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1. FA: Milcom 900 Mhz linear AMP 150 Watts out, UHF *7day*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 00:18:38 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <y%t%6.133333$L4.16297656@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 57905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251690501

This auction is for ONE Milcom 900 Mhz linear Amp.
Model #P15-05LI-C1
Power in= 150mW
Power out= 150Watts

This is the mother of all amps. Milcom has designed a great pre-amp, so you only have to drive it w/ 500 mW. As you can see in pic #1 this was on 935Mhz, so it should work well in the 900 ham band. I think this unit was last used for some kind of linking. Milcom made this for Uniden.

Yes, this is a True Linear amp.

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251690501

2. Re: Icom 706 MK IIG Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 01:46:57 UTC
From: RAY HANSMEIER <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <liv%6.275116$p33.5543575@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57906

For what it is it is an excellent radio. What do you think when they put hf/2m/440 into a single box smaller than a lunch box.You are not going to get a 1000D/776 etc? I have worked all continents from my mobile, audio reports are excellent, and the receive from my High Sierra antenna cant be beat. Say what you will but, for the money you can't match it. I will have to admit there are a lot of new operators not willing to give an honest report. I have heard some junk audio and everyone keeps saying it is great even if it is full of RF or FMing. Come on guys tell the op the truth and we will all be better off. Don't worry about hurting someone's feelings. I for one, appreciate an ones opinion.

K7FU

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:P9G_6.10131$e5.28407@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Receivers is crap
>
> It has the Icom Spike which some linears dont like
>
> Dont use it as a base since its transmitter is raspy and has poor 3rd
order
> IMD. A real splatter box
>
> But all these micro radios are like this , yaesu, alinco etc
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> Will
> "Zach K7LTF" <k7ltf@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:3b2ac453.22504249@news.sttln1.wa.home.com...
> > Looking fer opinions, on the 706mkIIG
> > Concidering on buying one in the very near future. Any good
> > or bad things to be said about this radio? How is the receiver
> > performance on HF? Anyone done any semi serious HF work with it, and
> > have been happy with the pformance? How good, is the VHF - UHF
> > receiver performance Sencativity, and selectivity? Any major
> > complaints on IMD rejectability? This would include SSB And FM as my
> > primary concern.
> >
> > my intention is to move to a 706 mk II G , from the YAESU ft 847 that
> > i have been using fer the past 2 years. I never really got into the
> > sattelite mode of the radio, am interested in a new rig anyway, and
> > find the 706 attractive, it also has a few thhings that the 847 lacks
> > anyway. I am a casual VHF UHF OP, but am really into the HF stuff.
> > Would i greatly sacrificing, HF performance, or gaining some as far as

> > specs go, with comparison to the 847's HF performance specs go. or are
> > they about the same. I would use this radio fer base station
> > operatioon. I knolw there are quite a few folks who do use these
> > radios fer base use, and have been pretty pleased with them, from what
> > ive heard. What do u think??
> >
> > would reallly appreceate any comments
> > thanks Zach K7LTF k7ltf@usa.net
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3. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 01:50:20 UTC
From: RAY HANSMEIER <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <wlv%6.275118$p33.5543723@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57907

For the money I would go with the Yaesu Mark V, a much better rig for the money your talking about.

K7FU

"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:yPFZ6.10637$Ga.1777697@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Hi,
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> I'm ready to order a 756PRO and since this is my first full-blown kick-butt
> rig I'm a little unsure as to what I need with it. I know I need a speaker,
> mic, and power supply. What am I missing? I haven't yet picked out an
> antenna because I need to figure out how to get a lead to my attic or roof.
> In the meantime I'm going to try one of those 'hang it from your window
> sill' antennas.
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> Manufacturer
> Item
> HRO Price
> Description
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> Icom
> IC-756 PRO
> $2,549.95
> HF + 6M COLOR TFT IF DSP 100W TC
>
> Icom
> IC-SM20
> $189.95
> DELUXE BASE MIC ALL ICOM MODELS
>
> Icom
> IC-SP21
> $119.95
> EXT. SPKR 765/781 W/AUDIO FLTR
>
> Icom
> CT-17
> $129.95
> CI-V LEVEL CONVERTER (RS-232)
>
> B&W

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> $239.95
> Power supply (50 Amp)
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> $3,314.70
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> Do you guys like HRO? Who else should I compare prices with? I've never
> bought from any of the big houses before. I usually go to one of the
smaller
> local stores, but they are closing down in this area and don't have 'big'
> radios like this.
>
> Thanks for your advice!
>
> John
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4. Re: Yaesu MD-1/MD-100 schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 01:54:06 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <993952448.343360@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57908

"Michael & Jayne Goad" <ka4ezy@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3B3E0655.655B16BC@bellsouth.net...
> I am looking for schematics for the MD-1and MD-100 desk mics. I bought
> and MD-1 to use on my FT-847 because I liked the more classic look of
> it. Works well except the UP/DOWN buttons do not function. I have heard
> that this may be due to wiring differences between the MD-1 and MD-100.
> Since the MD-100 is the mic made to match the 847, I want to see what
> wiring differences there are, if any.
>
> Thanks es 73,
> Mike Goad
> KA4EZY
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>

That's easy, just look at the wiring on the MD-1 and compare it to the schematic for the mike on the 847- in the owner's manual. I suspect that the 847 uses one wire with a resistance change to determine up/down direction, whereas the MD-1 probably uses a separate wire to ground for each direction.

73 de W6DKN

5. WTB Tower & Antennas & ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 02:13:37 UTC
From: Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lHv%6.142202$%i7.96146309@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57909

I'm looking to buy a 40-60 ft Tower. Crank-up or non crank-up. What do you have ?? Needs to be delivered or shipped to the Reno,Nv. area 89433 zip.

I'm also looking to buy these items :

6 meter verticle

2 meter yagi's or satillite antenna's
430-450 mhz yagi's or satellite antenna's

Also need a 2 meter bandpass filter (intermod problems from near by tv and fm broadcast transmitters)

Contact me at ki0pa@yahoo.com

or at 775-250-3972 cellphone or 775-673-2410

Thanks

Tom ki0pa

Reno, Nv. 89433

6. Re: DON'T BUY KACHINA!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 02:20:48 UTC
From: Nunya Bidness <Doncha@WishuKnew.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15a852ac7d3ab2bc9896e9@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 57910

So- you think the radio was made in Japan??? WRONG!

Try reading occasionally. You'd know that Kachina
manufactures their radios in Arizona....it's some
kind of Indian name I suppose. Wanna try again?

KR4WM, Web in Myrtle Beach, SC

In article <9hl9gl0rfj@enews4.newsguy.com>, ham@cybercomm.net says...
> If you bought and expensive radio made by a company named Kachina.....
> What'd ya expect??
> ...Dave

7. Re: Help with mobilke antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 02:31:09 UTC
From: Nunya Bidness <Doncha@WishuKnew.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15a8551adbe23d9a9896ea@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 57911

> I just bought a van with a raised fiberglass top. I need a two meter
> antenna that I can use that does not require a ground plane.
>
> Any suggestions?

For this, you need a half-wave antenna. It requires a matching
network, but no ground plane.

> Also I need a twenty and forty meter antenna as well.
>
> Any suggestions?

Forget it. You absolutely MUST have a ground connection to
chassis for an HF antenna to work properly from a mobile.
Unless, that is, you use something like an AEA or MFJ remotely
tuneable loop antenna (expensive). You might try something
I've always wanted to try- find a nice big butterfly capacitor,
and run copper tubing around the circumference of your roof,
sort of like a luggage rack. Raise it off the roof with plastic
pipe. Connect the capacitor the same as AEA or MFJ does. You'll
have to get out to adjust it. Should work all HF bands 80-10m.
Also, you can paint the tubing to match your vehicle.

Good luck -Web, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

8. FS: Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:13:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9hm4dv$j9i$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57912

I'm getting a new radio, so I have a nice Kenwood TS-150S for sale.
Cosmetically it's about an 8, operationally a 10. Good finals and driver.

160-10m, no WARC, with 19m receive (15.000-15.600)
Comes with operation and service manuals and
nice MC-50 desk mic. plus will throw in a Vectronics 300 watt 50 Ohm
dummy load.
Asking $400 for the lot, will ship anywhere in the US.

Also have a Vectronics PM-30 300 watt cross needle SWR/Power meter with
built in
dummy load for $50.

9. FA: Sierra/Philco UHF Wattmeter, Professional@$15(?) 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:17:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010630231720.08536.00001569@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57913

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248883435

10. Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:17:24 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com>
Source record: 57914

I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz away.

Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

11. Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:18:41 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <lEw%6.5457$E93.404453@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 57915

Hi all

I was just in one of the local pawn shops and they had a Icom IC 281H for sale for $145.00. I have not been able to find out much about it on the net and it doesn't have a manual with it. I was wondering if anyone out their had a owners manual that was downloadable or knew of any site that may have one? Any help would be appreciated and thanks in advance

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73 DE VE7-WIL

WILLIAM
camman@telus.net

12. fa; realistic PRO-38 Scanner, Simple! Only @$15, Last call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:19:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010630231938.08536.00001573@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57916

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248883433

13. FS: Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:30:08 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9hm5d0pim1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57917

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I also have a Vectronics VM-30 300/3000 watt cross needle SWR/Power meter
for $50

14. Ebay>> Yaesu MH-12A2B Spkr/Mike, Like New, 1-day, cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:33:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010630233325.08536.00001576@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57918

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248767421

15. FA: Hallicrafters SX-71, Nice one for Restore, Last call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:35:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010630233520.08536.00001579@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57919

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248883446

16. fa.Tokyo Hy-Power HC-500 Antenna Tuner, Best Built? Go-C!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:37:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010630233726.08536.00001584@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57920

Talk about Quality?
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1248883449

17. Re: Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:46:39 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9hm6c0$3t9$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57921

All I could find were specs at this URL..

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index2.html

"WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
news:lEw%6.5457$E93.404453@news1.telusplanet.net...
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> had a owners manual that was downloadable or knew of any site that may
have
> one? Any help would be appreciated and thanks in advance
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> --
> 73 DE VE7-WIL
>
> WILLIAM
> camman@telus.net
>
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>

18. Re: Help with mobilke antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 03:59:57 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <er7tjt820q3sth4a3be9ubnf50rca3iqku@4ax.com>
Source record: 57922

On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 02:31:09 GMT, Nunya Bidness
<Doncha@WishuKnew.com> wrote:

>Forget it. You absolutely MUST have a ground connection to
>chassis for an HF antenna to work properly from a mobile.

Why forget it? Why not just mount the HF antenna in the center
of the fiberglass top and run a ground wire over and down,
connecting to the nearest part of the metal body?

Bill, W7TI

19. Re: Help with mobilke antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 04:06:15 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B3EA1AA.1A2B9D52@att.net>
Source record: 57923

One reason is that that "ground wire" is then part of the active radiating portion of the antenna system. Depending upon frequency, wire length, etc., it could (a) work great; (b) not work at all; or (c) screw things up so badly it will neither load nor radiate effectively.

Any "ground" connection from the braid of the coax to the vehicle chassis/body must be as short as humanly possible to function as a true "ground" connection and not as an extension to the radiating system.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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> Bill, W7TI

20. Re: Beware seller: nbhaga@suwanneevalley.net (Bob Cash)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 04:09:42 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B3EA286.B1566E13@nettally.com>
Source record: 57926

E-bay has fraud insurance, Its limited and has a $25 deductible, you might want to give it a try.

RaydioLuv wrote:

> Just to let you know that this guy sold me a radio on ebay that was far less
> than described. He refused to take it back. He told me to turn around and sell
> it to someone else! Be careful. Bob

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

21. Re: Help with mobilke antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 04:18:50 UTC
From: Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <qn8tjt8r04gfuomgclb4o0ke5kaseuh4lv@4ax.com>
Source record: 57924

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>"ground" connection and not as an extension to the radiating system.

What will happen is that however long the "ground" wire is, it
will be included in the overall length of the antenna. On the
lower frequencies this will not be too important but on the
higher ones, you may find the antenna is resonant at too low a
frequency and will have to be trimmed to maintain resonance.

I found this out the hard way once when I mounted a Hy-Gain 4BTV
on my trailer. Trying to be clever, I mounted it up on a four
foot pipe extension off the bumper. Worked fine on 40 but would
not tune on 10. It finally dawned on me that I had increased the
overall length of the antenna by four feet. I could have
shortened the 10 meter section but I took the easy way out and
just mounted it directly on the bumper. Worked fine then.

Mounting the gentleman's HF antenna on the fiberglass top will be
a similar situation with similar results.

Bill, W7TI

22. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 04:52:01 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <R%x%6.25961$J91.614747@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57925

Go with the Yaesu. Willy is right. Spend the time to review the
specifications and the Yaesu MK5 wins hand down.
Bob, AA8X
"RAY HANSMEIER" <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
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> > Icom
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> > $189.95
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> smaller
> > local stores, but they are closing down in this area and don't have
'big'
> > radios like this.
> >
> > Thanks for your advice!
> >
> > John
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23. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 05:05:50 UTC
From: rlee1954@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b3eaf35.48073497@news.telocity.com>
Source record: 57927

On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>Looking for Japan's Icom web site.

Try www.icom.co.jp
It helps if you and your browser read Japanese. I noticed they
are featuring an IC 756PRO II on their front page.

24. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 05:23:59 UTC
From: coredump <coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <tsctjts89uc9onjtm2crfup8uo8faareju@4ax.com>
Source record: 57928

On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>Looking for Japan's Icom web site.

http://www.icom.co.jp works for me, but be advised that it's in
Japanese and if your browser won't display Japanese characters
you'll miss a lot .

HTH
John - K9IJ

25. FA: Yaesu 767GX 10 to 160+2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 05:46:25 UTC
From: radios <radios@keycollector.com>
Message-ID: <i7etjtk3n7lq92h2cmucrppghue2bhe25m@4ax.com>
Source record: 57929

Yaesu 767GX 10 to 160+2 meter
Currently for auction at:
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?bases&994352275

this radio is like new,used very little.it has the 2 mt installed&you
can put in 440&6mt. too.comes with yaesu
matching speaker&md-1 mic

26. Re: EBAY and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 09:51:35 UTC
From: Jake@world.com
Message-ID: <3B3EF2A7.FE9C2C4D@world.com>
Source record: 57930

I use Yahoo auctions, give it a try. Ebay over the years has gotten to big
for their britches. Opinion

rdalton1 wrote:

> After digging through several layers of crap(ebay) I too finally found the
> ham listings(all4,000 of 'em)Ya think ebay is trying to give us a hint?
> "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <rdunklee@att.net> wrote in message
> news:3B2D5237.E0A344B8@att.net...
> > Ignoe my last message. They have reorganized and now you have to go
> > through several layers of menues to find HAM RADIO!
> >
> > Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
> > WA2ONM
> >
> >
> > "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." wrote:
> >
> > > Has EBAY eliminated the HAM RADIO category? I tried to find it tonite
> > > and it is no where to be found. I plan on listing a transceiver and
> > > some accessories and now it looks like the HAM RADIO category is gone.
> > >
> > > Richard L. Dunklee, Jr.
> > > WA2ONM
> >
> >

27. Re: RANGER RCI 2990 DX FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 09:55:34 UTC
From: Jake@world.com
Message-ID: <3B3EF396.DA044CA3@world.com>
Source record: 57931

This is bull shit - why would you not displace more information on the equipment?

Nice numbers - looks like a ups tracking number.

james wrote:

> BRAND NEW IN BOX. CALL 0044 1539441990.
>
> JAMES

28. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 11:56:25 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <JdE%6.127857$v5.9551680@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57932

As they say in New Yawk: "Fugetaboutit" Although you haven't said how far away the transmitter is, I'm guessing you want to mount your antenna on the same tower. With lots of notch filters you might eliminate the 146.76 signal, but you won't get anything through on 146.715 either. The first thing you need is a lot of physical separation.

Bob M.
======
"Shawn Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com...
> I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> away.
>
> Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

29. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 11:59:05 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <dgE%6.127858$v5.9551951@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57933

Yes, interesting little goody they're showing. I wonder how it differs from the current PRO that I haven't bought yet (and might not for a while)? Perhaps this is why all the Icom rebates grew last month and are due to expire shortly - trying to get rid of all the old stock. Parlez Vous Japanese, or Sprecken zie Sushi?

Bob M.
======
"gus" <rlee1954@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3b3eaf35.48073497@news.telocity.com...
> On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Looking for Japan's Icom web site.
>
> Try www.icom.co.jp
> It helps if you and your browser read Japanese. I noticed they
> are featuring an IC 756PRO II on their front page.

30. TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 12:04:40 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010701080440.16780.00003895@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 57934

How do these 2 rigs compare???? I know the 746 doesnt have UHF capability - but considering 2 meters and HF - is the TS2000 worth the extra money in features??? I here the stock 2.4 filter works fine in the 746 so is digital filtering really needed for the money??? Any comments between the 2 radios would be appreciated.

31. Re: HTX-245=good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 14:03:31 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <qCw=O5vpnJheL8ERCsS+se75jr9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57935

Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote:

>I see the HTX-245 is on sale at RS for $169. Is it a good deal for the
>price?

The catalog price is $229. It's probably an okay deal, if you think 7/10-watt
output power is all you'll need.

Bob
k5qwg

32. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 14:07:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <=i0=O5EZi+UyLNAgWFyHkl2xkOUU@4ax.com>
Source record: 57937

coredump <coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for Japan's Icom web site.
>
>http://www.icom.co.jp works for me, but be advised that it's in
>Japanese and if your browser won't display Japanese characters
>you'll miss a lot .

I can see the Japanese characters, and I'm still missing plenty :-)

Bob
k5qwg
>
>HTH
>John - K9IJ
>

33. Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 14:08:48 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjubecf365mk0f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
Ranger Base:

http://www.radioway.com/2985dx.htm

34. Re: Knwd 850 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 14:20:22 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GkG%6.622$Fy3.59697@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57938

One thing that can cause this is if your injection frequency is not properly set. Typically, the injection frequency to you balanced modulator should be around the
-20 to -25dB slope on your I.F. filter. In your operating manual, or the service manual, this adjustment will be illustrated, but before you make any adjustments, make sure that you measure the injection frequency with an accurate frequency counter. Also, if the people on the receiving end are using a wide bandwidth, this manifestation will show up. In this case, the problem will not be on your end. I generally use a 6KHz bandwidth on my homebrew equipment, and I will notice this phenomenum on strong signals.

Pete Gianakopoulos KE9OA

Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message news:kghsjtcp5qlbv2t510lenairj36pqusmj4@4ax.com...
> On 30 Jun 2001 11:28:04 GMT, aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:
>
> >ON a couple of occasions now, I have had people tell me that they can copy me
> >almost as well on usb as lsb or vice versa when operating the rig. I use the
> >rig daily, but just wondered, if this is sometimes normal or am I doing
> >something wrong. Pls email me w/advice on this issue if u have used the 850 or
> >had similar problems.
> >
> >tnx
> >Bill, KD5FXT
>
> ----------
>
> If I understand you correctly, something's seriously wrong. Do
> you mean when you are transmitting on USB, for example, they can
> copy you on either USB or LSB? If that's what you mean, the '850
> is transmitting on both sidebands at the same time and needs some
> attention, ASAP.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

35. Re: Anybody Know How To Fix This???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 14:24:46 UTC
From: The Man <Theman@home.com>
Message-ID: <OoG%6.11088$p41.1689321@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 57939
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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WOW! A newsgroup with a built-in spell checker. Thats cool!
Lets see if it can figure this out.

You are a s^%$*^ f$#%^*@ d*!(@$%@!

"Paul Coverdale" <coverdale@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3B3BC785.E6BDCBE7@sympatico.ca...
> I agree with everything except the spelling.
>
> It's fundamental (not fundimental), and susceptible (not subceptable).
>
> Paul
> VE3ICV
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > w4amp@bellsouth.net wrote in message
news:<3B3AAC4F.94ECE626@bellsouth.net>...
> >
> > >
> > > Make sure the amateur station is well grounded.
> >
> > That's not going to help anything if the stations antenna is correctly
> > installed. The problem is due to fundimental overload. Grounding won't
> > effect this at all. The problem stems from the fundimental freq rf
> > that is emitted from his antenna.
> >
> > > Ensure this ham has a low pass filter on his transmitter
> >
> > Again, not likely to help anything unless the rig is ancient and has
> > spurious output. Most all modern rigs are clean enough as it is. You
> > can't cure fundimental overload with a low pass filter. It will have
> > no effect at all.
> >
> > > Also put a cable ready high pass filter is on the TV getting rfi
> >
> > This could be worth a try, but again it's unlikely to totally fix it.
> > Filtering a TV antenna lead won't cure fundimental overload problems,
> > unless the antenna lead is piping the rf to the rig. In that case it
> > could lower the interference. I'd be willing to guess 95% of the
> > problem is fundimental overload. The only way to fix this problem is
> > by fixing the tv or VCR that is subceptable to this rf. The problem is
> > the fundimantal freq, not spurious output. Filters will be a waste of
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> > time in most cases. Same for any grounding schemes. The real problem
> > is sorry shielding in the TV's and VCR's. VCR's can be a real pain.
> > Checking the cable for defects and good shield a good idea, and if
> > using an antenna for the tv, all hardware etc for corrosion. Dirty
> > parts can rectify rf and cause problems. MK
>

36. Prices for used 850's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 15:40:27 UTC
From: Bill <chipz40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b3f46cc$1_2@news2.cwnet.com>
Source record: 57942

What are the going prices for quality used 850's with filters?

Bill-N6GHG

37. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 15:41:37 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yhH%6.17939$e5.41654@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57940

The IC756 PRO is due out very shortly. they have updated the DSP and have added a playback record facility. I believe that there will be no upgrade for existing users. The insides and mother board of the new pro are totally different. Icom are really good at burning their existing customers like this. They did the same with the 706. Once you spent your money you get burnt since they bring out new versions without considering those who have already bought. They make the software companies look like angels, but at least you can upgrade software.Its a pity they use their customers as paying guinea pigs. It think for what we paying for radios today, we need better specs and certainly better service

"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:R%x%6.25961$J91.614747@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Go with the Yaesu. Willy is right. Spend the time to review the
> specifications and the Yaesu MK5 wins hand down.
> Bob, AA8X
> "RAY HANSMEIER" <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
> news:wlv%6.275118$p33.5543723@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > For the money I would go with the Yaesu Mark V, a much better rig for
the
> > money your talking about.
> >
> > K7FU
> >
> >
> > "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:yPFZ6.10637$Ga.1777697@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > > Hi,
> > >
> > > I'm ready to order a 756PRO and since this is my first full-blown
> > kick-butt
> > > rig I'm a little unsure as to what I need with it. I know I need a
> > speaker,
> > > mic, and power supply. What am I missing? I haven't yet picked out an
> > > antenna because I need to figure out how to get a lead to my attic or
> > roof.
> > > In the meantime I'm going to try one of those 'hang it from your
window
> > > sill' antennas.
> > >
> > > Manufacturer
> > > Item
> > > HRO Price
> > > Description

> > >
> > > Icom
> > > IC-756 PRO
> > > $2,549.95
> > > HF + 6M COLOR TFT IF DSP 100W TC
> > >
> > > Icom
> > > IC-SM20
> > > $189.95
> > > DELUXE BASE MIC ALL ICOM MODELS
> > >
> > > Icom
> > > IC-SP21
> > > $119.95
> > > EXT. SPKR 765/781 W/AUDIO FLTR
> > >
> > > Icom
> > > CT-17
> > > $129.95
> > > CI-V LEVEL CONVERTER (RS-232)
> > >
> > > B&W
> > > AP-10A
> > > $84.95
> > > Window mount antenna
> > >
> > > Astron
> > > RS-50M
> > > $239.95
> > > Power supply (50 Amp)
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > $3,314.70
> > > Free shipping, no tax, 2 day delivery (VA)
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Do you guys like HRO? Who else should I compare prices with? I've
never
> > > bought from any of the big houses before. I usually go to one of the
> > smaller
> > > local stores, but they are closing down in this area and don't have
> 'big'
> > > radios like this.
> > >
> > > Thanks for your advice!
> > >
> > > John

> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>
>

38. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 15:42:24 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
> Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
> Ranger Base:
>

Yep,

The "serious operators" all mode base station.

Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
can stand...

Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
amateur rig.

Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.

Thanks

Gary WG7X

39. Re: Question about Yaesu FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 15:43:00 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QiH%6.17940$e5.41654@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57941

There is a diversity mod out there now. Look at the yaesu reflector at contesting.com.

"Steve" <mesen@by.yer.com> wrote in message news:3b3e3447.6776263@news.btinternet.com...
> I'm considering buying one of these beasts (the one before the new Mk
> 5)
>
> My question is: I know it has dual receive, but can you have two
> antennas attached, and receive say on the same band, but one Rx on one
> ant, and one Rx on the other ?
>
> And can you select which one to Tx on easily ?
>
> Thanks
>

40. Vacuum variable FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 16:22:46 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <e4I%6.1036$NY.72211@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57944

See cap at the following

http://www.surplussales.com/VaccumVarCaps/VVC5.html

Mine is very similar to cap # (CVV)USLP-465-5N

Trade for ????

73,

Max

41. FA Last Day-CUSHMAN CE-3 FM Communications Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 16:39:23 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B3F523B.64AF95F0@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please take a look at this Cushman CE-3 FM Communications Monitor.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1249711742&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=994048235&indexURL=0&rd=1

42. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:04:48 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3B3F5830.AF50B96A@i-55.com>
Source record: 57946

It will never work. Normally the repeater input is 600 Khz.
lower. Don't understand why you want to receive at the 146.715
frequency. If you mean to receive at the 146.115 frequency and
output at 146.715, then you may stand a chance. You will need to
notch out the other transmitter frequency of 146.76, just to be
able to even hear anything weak.

Jim

Shawn Reeves wrote:
>
> I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
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> receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> away.
>
> Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

43. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:15:12 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iFI%6.17958$e5.41692@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Yep more equipment for the 10 metre pirates. This same company is selling this gear all over Asia. It has wiped out the 10 and 12 metre bands in Asia, Pacific, VK and ZL.

The competitor to this company is bringing out a version that goes all the way to 20 metres. In VK , ZL and the Pacific, during the night the 20 metre band is full of pirates singing and carrying on like on CB. There is nothing that can be done because there is no law and simply put there governments dont care.

HAMS SHOULD NOT SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES. ALL THEY PROMOTING IS TOTAL ANARCHY ON THE HAM BANDS.

Yes we know there are many CBers using Icoms and Yaesus etc, but these radios are priced to sell. Thats why there is Taxi companies from the Philiphines on the low end of 10 metres.

Willy

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
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> Yep,
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>
> Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> can stand...
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> Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> amateur rig.
>
> Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
>
> Thanks
>
> Gary WG7X
>
>

>

44. Re: TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:23:04 UTC
From: Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Y%I%6.143690$%i7.97061732@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57798

No. Its not worth the extra money. Unless your going to operate satelitte stuff. Then get the yaesu 847. If not, get the ic-746. Its the best buy for the money.

Tom

"TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010701080440.16780.00003895@ng-fo1.aol.com...
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> would be appreciated.

45. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:24:47 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B3F5CD2.B9194533@att.net>
Source record: 57799

In all fairness, when you consider how transceivers like the PRO are being manufactured today, it is rather unrealistic to expect them to be "upgradable" by making a few component changes.

Almost all the capabilities of the PRO and similar radios resides in the special chips, etc. and in the multitude of hard-programmed multiprocessors with which they are implemented. The labor costs alone of replacing these circuits, etc. - even if technically feasible to do so - would make such a move highly unattractive to most users. And forget about Joe Ham doing *anything* under the hood of a radio like the PRO . . .

I have not recently seen *any* manufacturer of any modern product designing successor models such that previous models could be upgraded. Autos, TVs, audio equipment, computers (to a small extent still, but that is going away as more and more of the system is hard-wired on the motherboard), etc.

More to the point, I am unaware of ANY manufactured radio - have to leave out the kits, now - that provides for upgrades. Some of the software-based models make provision for firmware upgrades and control program upgrades. The Kachina, before its demise, allowed for upgrades on a PCB/module replacement basis but that was terribly expensive and even then frequently required that the unit be returned to the factory for the work. Evidently, that business model was inadequate as witness the current status of the Kachina 505DSP and the Kachina amateur radio business.

Kit radios, such as the Electraft units, are amenable to limited upgrading but they form a tiny, tiny segment of the market.

Modern merchandising relies upon planned (and a lot of unplanned) obsolescence. I don't think it is fair to single out Icom for being a part of a much larger scheme.

I have absolutely no complaint with the performance and capabilities of my PRO. Should I find that I need/want those of the PRO II, then I will trade for - not "upgrade" - a PRO II and let someone else continue to enjoy the PRO. On the other hand, I usually never sell or trade a radio - maybe that is why the closet and shack shelves are so full! <:}

In short, having owned Icom radios since long, long ago I have never felt burned by Icom with the appearance of a newer radio with newer features and capabilities. To the contrary, I have always enjoyed the new sets and been thankful that our small amateur radio market can still induce companies like Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten Tec, etc. to make investments in research and development that lead to these wonderful new boxes that keep coming out.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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> burnt since they bring out new versions without considering those who have
> already bought. They make the software companies look like angels, but at
> least you can upgrade software.Its a pity they use their customers as paying
> guinea pigs. It think for what we paying for radios today, we need better
> specs and certainly better service

46. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:28:51 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b3f5f7b$0$62152$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer not just good for CB !

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> Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
> > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
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> Yep,
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> Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
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> Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> amateur rig.
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> Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
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> Thanks
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> Gary WG7X
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47. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:45:16 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B3F8C4E.58481D05@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57801
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

You may have to put a notch filter on 146.760 on the front end of your receiver. If you can put vertical distance between the antennas that will

help. Remember, two mtr repeaters are only 600Khz xmit/rec freqs and the filters required are intense.

Good luck, John w1hzh

ps: no ur not nuts but I would move the frequency a bit... :+)

Shawn Reeves wrote:

> I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> away.
>
> Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

48. << WANTED: YAUSU FTS-8 Squelch Tone Board >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:48:48 UTC
From: roland@geter.org
Message-ID: <3b3f62c0.44734408@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57802

Will pay cash and shipping for FTS-8 Tone Board for the FT-736R
Roland S Geter Sr - WB6LNA
Scottsdale AZ 85253-4421
800-930-9420

49. << WANTED: YAESU FT736R Interface Module >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:48:50 UTC
From: roland@geter.org
Message-ID: <3b3f6307.44805333@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57803

Will pay cash and shippipng for a:

YAESU FIF-232Cvan CAT/TNC Interface for Packet & CAT option

Roland S Geter Sr - WB6LNA
Scottsdale AZ 85253-4421
800-930-9420

50. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 17:51:28 UTC
From: Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AqJ%6.143722$%i7.97095044@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

You mean it will cause more interference than a Kenwood or Yaesu.

Get real. There is NO comparison between a over priced CB radio (RCI)
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51. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:01:33 UTC
From: Power House <"Power House"@My>
Message-ID: <tjup8b8tjvpjf9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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> Yep,
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> can stand...

Obviously you did not bother to read....

"...In order to create this low cost version, Ranger has removed the high
power amplifier, and features many people don't use or want to pay extra
for, such as [*]Echo[*] and Talk Back..."

> Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> amateur rig.
>
> Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.

And once again, VERY unobservant... It *IS* in REC.RADIO.CB! Open your
eyes my man! Just because it's in other newsgroups as well...

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> Thanks
>
> Gary WG7X
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>
>

Thanks,

Someone who can read...

52. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:05:13 UTC
From: Squeezehack <squeezehack@hotNOSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <9hnop2$cc3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu on SSB and
> on AM.

I don't think so Jesse, with all due respect, on AM for sure it is better
but, on SSB the WOOD is awesome.

Me over here

53. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:08:50 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjupgrn68cujae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

If you would have paid attention, you would have realized that this radio has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters. It is a heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the full of bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.

It has NO CB! unless you convert it! Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu also have CB in them if you "convert them too"

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54. ADI AR 147 & 447 S meter calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:25:13 UTC
From: Nira <n3tdr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B3F6B46.11F73512@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have just acquired these transceivers, which are less than two years
old, and they have never been serviced or modified.
What puzzles me is that both these units "S" readings seem very
optimistic, compared to my 2 HTX-202's and Yaesu FT-2600M.
For example, using the same antenna and cable, repeaters that register
S3 to S5 on the 202 and Yaesu will show S7 to S9+ on the ADI's....

Any ideas of why this is, or how to bring the ADI "S meter" calibration
in line with my other radios.

73.......n3tdr

55. Anyone using a Mac for digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:28:47 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3b3f6b2c.148778108@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 57809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just wondering if anyone is using a Mac for the digital modes.
Seeing as though most devices use serial cable connectors will the
serial to USB adapters allow me to use my say KPC3 + and the
Rigblaster on a Mac if I decide to switch platforms? Any insight
appreciated.

Tom - KB2SMS

56. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:41:38 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <3B3F6EE2.D612FAB@bills2way.com>
Source record: 57810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, No Echo this time.
Does have a Roger Beep.

Gary McAdams wrote:

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57. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 18:48:35 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b3f722b$0$62143$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Sir,

How so?

Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:AqJ%6.143722$%i7.97095044@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> You mean it will cause more interference than a Kenwood or Yaesu.
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> Get real. There is NO comparison between a over priced CB radio (RCI)
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58. Re: Anybody Know How To Fix This???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 19:25:59 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9hntsp$313b$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57812
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

: "Todd" <trstinson@hotmail.com> wrote in message
: news:E1t_6.48956$aW5.597359@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
: > There is a real nice guy who lives next door who is an avid ham
radio
: > operator. The problem is that when he is using the radio, I can
slightly
: > (sometimes not so slightly) hear his voice coming through on my
cable TV
: > set. He has come over and tried to help change out cables and
reposition
: > things so that the interference is eliminated, but nothing has
worked so
: > far.
: >
: > It's not fair to ask him to use the radio at odd hours, so can
anybody
: > suggest something that we could try to eliminate the
interference?
: >
: > If you do respond to this post, please also send a copy of the
reply to
: > trstinson@hotmail.com since I am don't use newsgroups that often.
Thanks!
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: Todd,

Sorry to hear of your RF troubles. Typically, Cable TV equipment
will provide more than adequate isolation between on-air and off-air
signals as to make this a non-issue. However, leakage in cable
equipment does happen more often than cable companies like to
admit, and there are uncommon circumstances that do crop up
from time to time.

Cable TV channels actually operate on the same frequencies that
many commercial, amateur and broadcast stations operate on, so
it is imperative that cable TV and on-air signals be isolated by the
Cable system, and all splitters and cables and equipment in the
home. High-pass filters on the TV set or Low-pass filters on the
ham station will have no effect because, isolation between on-air
signals and cable signals should be far greater than either of the
filters could provide. Fundamental Overload that some have

referred to would be impossible for the same reason.

More common, is leakage from customer owned splitters, cabling, connectors, VCR or other equipment in the cable path, or cable jumpers. If you can feed the Cable company supplied cable directly to one TV and the problem goes away, you know you will need to concentrate on your installation in the house. The use of Double or Quad-shield RG-6 cabling (including jumpers) hi-isolation splitters and carefully installed connectors should be used in any in-house distribution.

If you still have problems with a direct connection to the Cable Co.'s drop, then you need to concentrate on direct chassis pickup by the TV set itself or on Cable company faults. If the TV (or VCR or DVD, etc.) is at fault, it may be incurable. However, RF may ride down the outside of the cable or through the AC line to the TV where the chassis will be exposed to an abnormally high level of the ham signal, and may directly interfere with signal processing in the set. Most TVs are well prepared for interference through the AC line, but other accessories like VCRs, may not be. Others have referred to "shield-breakers" as a fix for this, but they can actually worsen cable leakage. A far better solution is to wrap several turns of the cable or AC line through large torroidal ferrite cores in line to the equipment stack and/or plug strip.

Another possibility; If the signals are AM such as from a CB or some die-hard boatanchor fan, the signals may be picked up and easily heard by active audio devices through speaker wires or audio cables. I note this as an aside, because AM is not in common usage by hams anymore. Torroids and shielding will usually stop this kind of interference.

Some Cable Co. faults are from corrosion or faulty equipment in cable vaults or aerial distribution boxes. These are the Cable companies' responsibility, but they don't usually have a comprehensive plan for detecting these malfunctions without customer complaints. In cases of cable leakage, signal from the cable will often escape and cause interference to other radio services too, so that is how someone could trace the location of the fault and determine whether or not it is on homeowner property or Cable Co. property.

Jim, ac6tk

59. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 19:34:31 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjuuh2d1h70c65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

He is right, there is no comparison. A lot of the well know "Amateur" brand stuff is getting pretty crappy, while the RCI stuff keeps getting Better!

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60. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:01:22 UTC
From: WorldWideProziac <worldwidepro@ziac.comspam>
Message-ID: <mkL%6.4581$Z6.2133152@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 57814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

The only correct part of your statement is it probably will talk better on
Am than a Kenwood or Yaesu that's about it. SB You out of your mind.

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> > Gary WG7X
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61. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:02:41 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b3f838a$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I agree Charlie Theres nothing wrong with the Radio for 10 & 12 meters
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62. Re: ADI AR 147 & 447 S meter calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:16:37 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994018597.32019@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> Any ideas of why this is, or how to bring the ADI "S meter" calibration
> in line with my other radios.
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> 73.......n3tdr
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Take off the cover, on the top of the pc board there are several pots in the middle near the front edge of the board. One is the S meter level set. The others are for deviation and power level settings. Sorry, I forgot which one is the S meter set pot, but a little "trial and error" (by first marking, then moving the pots) should reveal the correct pot.

FYI, the S meter was way too liberal on my 247 - it made it worthless for use in aiming a yagi. I backed it off about 1/2 turn, now it's fine. It's not accurate, but it's now very useful in aiming my 15 element yagi.

73 de W6DKN

63. Re: Anyone using a Mac for digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:25:02 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-ACDDFA.16250201072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3b3f6b2c.148778108@news.idsi.net>, TomR@astro.net wrote:

> Just wondering if anyone is using a Mac for the digital modes.
> Seeing as though most devices use serial cable connectors will the
> serial to USB adapters allow me to use my say KPC3 + and the
> Rigblaster on a Mac if I decide to switch platforms? Any insight
> appreciated.
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> Tom - KB2SMS
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* Macnet Member Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of all of
the hams in the world that are using Macs with their radios. In ZIP CODE
order so you can see your neighbors and get together easily.
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/Macnet2001.html

* Macnet Ham Radio Software Listing - "The List" of the latest - much of
it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get with just a click.
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/Page7.html

* Macnet Software Collections
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/
http://www.qrz.com/download/mac/index.html

* For latest Mac versions of the already cool...
http://www.versiontracker.com/

73!
John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
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64. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:40:08 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3b3f8a93.48312479@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 57653

Yeah, if you can get one that's not broken
out of the box.

-Mike

On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 04:52:01 GMT, "Robert John"
<RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Go with the Yaesu. Willy is right. Spend the time to review the
>specifications and the Yaesu MK5 wins hand down.
>Bob, AA8X
>"RAY HANSMEIER" <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
>news:wlv%6.275118$p33.5543723@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>> For the money I would go with the Yaesu Mark V, a much better rig for the
>> money your talking about.
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>> K7FU
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>> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:yPFZ6.10637$Ga.1777697@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > I'm ready to order a 756PRO and since this is my first full-blown
>> kick-butt
>> > rig I'm a little unsure as to what I need with it. I know I need a
>> speaker,
>> > mic, and power supply. What am I missing? I haven't yet picked out an
>> > antenna because I need to figure out how to get a lead to my attic or
>> roof.
>> > In the meantime I'm going to try one of those 'hang it from your window
>> > sill' antennas.
>> >
>> > Manufacturer
>> > Item
>> > HRO Price
>> > Description
>> >
>> > Icom
>> > IC-756 PRO
>> > $2,549.95
>> > HF + 6M COLOR TFT IF DSP 100W TC
>> >
>> > Icom
>> > IC-SM20

>> > $189.95
>> > DELUXE BASE MIC ALL ICOM MODELS
>> >
>> > Icom
>> > IC-SP21
>> > $119.95
>> > EXT. SPKR 765/781 W/AUDIO FLTR
>> >
>> > Icom
>> > CT-17
>> > $129.95
>> > CI-V LEVEL CONVERTER (RS-232)
>> >
>> > B&W
>> > AP-10A
>> > $84.95
>> > Window mount antenna
>> >
>> > Astron
>> > RS-50M
>> > $239.95
>> > Power supply (50 Amp)
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > $3,314.70
>> > Free shipping, no tax, 2 day delivery (VA)
>> >
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>> >
>> > Do you guys like HRO? Who else should I compare prices with? I've never
>> > bought from any of the big houses before. I usually go to one of the
>> smaller
>> > local stores, but they are closing down in this area and don't have
>'big'
>> > radios like this.
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>> > Thanks for your advice!
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>> > John
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65. Re: Yaesu discontinues FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:42:28 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3b408aba.48350954@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 57654

The 8100 didn't have a potato mic, that was the FT-8500, which IMHO
was the best dual bander yaesu ever made, aside from the 5100/5200
series. After that the 8000/8100 and 7100 (intermod sponge/tampon)
are all pieces of crap, with the 8000 being the most reliable of the
three, but that's not saying a whole hell of a lot.

-Mike

On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 21:58:20 GMT, "Ryan" <rkelzenberg@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Part of the reason they stopped the FT-8100 was the potato mike. Many hams
>though the mike was too complicated and too easy to hit the wrong buttions.
>I kinda agree with them on that fact. I would have rather seen them
>re-design the microphone over stopping the radio line. Having x-band
>repeat was a nice bonus on that radio.
>
>
>"Bobby4a7vv" <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message
>news:20010626124216.05759.00001511@ng-mh1.aol.com...
>> >From: L oberlin1@oberlin.net :"...Anyone talk to the Yaesu guys at Dayton
>to
>> find out why they discontinued the 8100? The 7100 won't crossband so it's
>not
>> exactly r eplacement for the 8100..."
>> The old 8100 was replaced by the new 7100. It adds many features not
>> available on the '8100, including direct entry from the mike,
>alphanumeric,
>> DPL. It doesn't however, do x-band repeat.
>>
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66. Re: Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 20:58:17 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <J9M%6.6229$E93.628468@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 57817

Thanks for the help Brenda Ann.

That was about the only site that I could find anything also except for some of the for sale sites. The price looks to be a good price for that radio. If I can't program the off sets and the memory channels the radio is no good to me. I do have one or two other options. One is to contact Icom direct and have them send me a manual. The other is to contact a friend of mine that is the senior communications technician for a large vhf radio company and see if he has an old owners manual that he can photo-copy for me. Thanks anyway

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:9hm6c0$3t9$1@news1.kornet.net...
> All I could find were specs at this URL..
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index2.html
>
> "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
> news:lEw%6.5457$E93.404453@news1.telusplanet.net...
> > Hi all
> >
> > I was just in one of the local pawn shops and they had a Icom IC 281H
> for
> > sale for $145.00. I have not been able to find out much about it on the
> net
> > and it doesn't have a manual with it. I was wondering if anyone out
their
> > had a owners manual that was downloadable or knew of any site that may
> have
> > one? Any help would be appreciated and thanks in advance
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> > --
> > 73 DE VE7-WIL
> >
> > WILLIAM
> > camman@telus.net
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67. You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 21:14:32 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjv4cjb23i0bdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And The US Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The Entire RF Spectrum!

I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At Everything Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for Yourself and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US from The Rest Of The Non-Free World.

I am happy to be called a psychotic, bootlegger, scalawag or anything like that. Just don't put me into the classification of old ham operators that rot away on 75 or 20 meters bitchin' about all the newcomers and CBers. They aren't doing anything for anybody, just occupying space!

Yes I have a ham license. Since 1978
(KA4CMT, No I Won't Change it for a New Vanity callsign, I don't need to stick my nose up in the air and I don't think Hams are better than CBers or vice versa).,
Yes I have a General Radiotelephone license.
Yes I do have an Associates Degree In Electronics
Yes I do work in the Engineering Dept. of a Very Prominent Technology Company (Corning)

WHO GIVES A CRAP, IT AIN'T GONNA IMPRESS ANYONE!
WE ARE ALL JUST RADIO OPERATORS, LETS STOP THE RADIO BIGOTRY!

When the frequencies are all sold to the highest bidder, no one will give a crap about CB or Ham radio!
We may all be in the same pathetic pile someday remembering when communications was something a private citizen could doing amongst themselves without paying some corporation for the privilege of doing so.
It's Best to lighten up and ENJOY the hobbies while you still can. Darn, all I did was post a link
Some of you folks are just a bunch of Soreheads!

p.s. what the heck is a "fake" ham radio. An MFJ product? Alinco?
Ten-Tec? Anything that doesn't say Kenwood or Icom?
How About Anything You Might Homebrew?

Hey Radio Police, He's running a radio that used to be on the CB band. Even Worse, It says GALAXYon it. Heaven forbid! Quick! Arrest Him! HA!

Piolrett <piolrett@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010701153813.19628.00001918@ng-fy1.aol.com...

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68. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 21:36:32 UTC
From: dj2001@isd.net
Message-ID: <dj2001-70BBF8.16361301072001@zeus.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 57820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Charlie,

I agree!! There's a lot of pompous asses on these newsgroups....live and
let live I say.

Thanks for the heads up on the new radio.

Dale J.

In article <tjv4cjb23i0bdc@corp.supernews.com>,
"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote:

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69. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 21:40:04 UTC
From: rlee1954@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b3f981d.2498008@news.telocity.com>
Source record: 57821

On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 00:23:59 -0500, coredump
<coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for Japan's Icom web site.
>
>http://www.icom.co.jp works for me, but be advised that it's in
>Japanese and if your browser won't display Japanese characters
>you'll miss a lot .
If you go to www.njstar.com and download their demo software
(which never seems to expire) it will translate the page into Japanese
characters. This will give you a slightly better sense of whats on the
page, especially in regard to specifications.

70. HTX-202 deviation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 21:47:43 UTC
From: n1bug@mint.net
Message-ID: <90D1BC4E4n1bugmintnet@24.48.36.4>
Source record: 57822

Hi,

Can anyone tell me which trimmer is the deviation adjustment in the HTX-202? Is it VR2 or...??? I need to turn down a couple of the beasts... the factory setting is too darn high. Thanks in advance.

Paul

71. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 21:58:03 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010701175803.15576.00001690@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 57823

Another glorified overpriced piece-of-crap chicken band junk...

72. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 22:26:18 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b3fa257_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 57824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

OK, WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING ON THIS NG!!!
Take is some where else! Bitch to someone that gives a flying fuck about
your pathatic little life!

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73. Re: TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 22:29:44 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B3FA458.2E23084@alltel.net>
Source record: 57825

I agree with Tom. I just sold a IC-746 and Ft-847 and now have TS-2000.
If u do not need sat's or 70cm or possible 23cm get the IC-746. It is a
great rig. Only reason I sold mine is because I needed 70cm.
My FT-847 had 70cm but just did not like the radio. I love my TS-2000
though.
73
bob
wb5apd

Tom ki0pa wrote:
>
> No. Its not worth the extra money. Unless your going to operate
> satelitte stuff. Then get the yaesu 847. If not, get the ic-746. Its the
> best buy for the money.
>
> Tom
>
> "TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010701080440.16780.00003895@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> > How do these 2 rigs compare???? I know the 746 doesnt have UHF
> capability - but
> > considering 2 meters and HF - is the TS2000 worth the extra money in
> > features??? I here the stock 2.4 filter works fine in the 746 so is
> digital
> > filtering really needed for the money??? Any comments between the 2
> radios
> > would be appreciated.

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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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74. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 22:38:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <GaE=O9qGCXsThupUMvLa83grIM41@4ax.com>
Source record: 57826

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote:

>Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
>Ranger Base:
>
>http://www.radioway.com/2985dx.htm
>

Looks way overpriced. It's $459 for 25 watts pep ssb, 10 watts am-fm-cw, and
covers 10 and 12 meters only. What do you do when those bands are dead?

A Kenwood TS50S, with 100 watts and all hf bands, 160 thru 10, is only $699 at
AES.

Bob
k5qwg

75. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 22:48:47 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jNN%6.1300$Fy3.110329@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Yo power house!

Dude! theres a real good handle ya sure...

I can read just fine, and what I read was
a spam ad for a CB radio posted to the
rec.radio.amatuer groups.

Keep your CB crap to the CB groups and
all will be OK.

BTW, I went to the ranger website for
my info, and all I saw was a bunch
of overpriced CB crap designed for
fools...

CUL..

BTW... PLONK!

Power House <Power House @ My House (DOT) Net> wrote in message
news:tjup8b8tjvpjf9@corp.supernews.com...
> "Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > Yep,
> >
> > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
> >
> > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> > can stand...
>
> Obviously you did not bother to read....
>
> "...In order to create this low cost version, Ranger has removed the high
> power amplifier, and features many people don't use or want to pay extra
> for, such as [*]Echo[*] and Talk Back..."
>
> > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> > amateur rig.
> >
> > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
>
> And once again, VERY unobservant... It *IS* in REC.RADIO.CB! Open your

> eyes my man! Just because it's in other newsgroups as well...
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> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Gary WG7X
> >
> >
> >
>
> Thanks,
>
> Someone who can read...
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>

76. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 22:54:23 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zSN%6.1306$Fy3.111192@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57829

Charlie,

It is all CB crap, posted to an amateur group.

If you think that we are fooled by this thinly disguised
SPAM, you need to go back to school.

Pllease keep the CB radio SPAM on the
CB radio group.

Is that really all that hard to understand?

RCI has one hell of a way to go to be considered
a real contender in the amatuer radio world.
I went to their website, all I see is poorly disguised
and overpriced CB radios.

Methinks you doth protest too much!?

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Follow ups trimmed

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news:tjupgrn68cujae@corp.supernews.com...
> If you would have paid attention, you would have realized that this radio
> has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters. It is a
> heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the full of
> bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.
>

77. Re: Anyone using a Mac for digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:23:29 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3b3fb0d7.15411571@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 57830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 16:25:02 -0400, John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>In article <3b3f6b2c.148778108@news.idsi.net>, TomR@astro.net wrote:
>
>> Just wondering if anyone is using a Mac for the digital modes.
>> Seeing as though most devices use serial cable connectors will the
>> serial to USB adapters allow me to use my say KPC3 + and the
>> Rigblaster on a Mac if I decide to switch platforms? Any insight
>> appreciated.
>>
>> Tom - KB2SMS
>>
>
>Macnet is the WW group of Ham Radio Operators that use Mac computers
>to extend their communications capabilities.
>
>We stay in touch with each other via Radio, Internet, Telephone, and
>actual visits.
>
> o Amateur Radio CALL SIGN
> o FULL NAME
> o Street ADDRESS
> o CITY, STATE, ZIP
> o EMAIL ADDRESS
>
>To join Macnet, send YOUR STATS to mailto:wd1v@mediaone.net and access
>
>* Macnet Member Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of all of
>the hams in the world that are using Macs with their radios. In ZIP CODE
>order so you can see your neighbors and get together easily.
>ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/Macnet2001.html
>
>* Macnet Ham Radio Software Listing - "The List" of the latest - much of
>it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get with just a click.
>http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/Page7.html
>
>* Macnet Software Collections
>ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/
>http://www.qrz.com/download/mac/index.html
>
>* For latest Mac versions of the already cool...
>http://www.versiontracker.com/

>
>
> 73!
> John Seney, WD1V [FN42]

Thanks for the info John!

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

78. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:29:22 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B3FB252.A798C4F3@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 57831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

The shift key on your keyboard is broken. Thought you'd like to know. HTH, HAND!

Charlie McManus wrote:

> I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And The US
> Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The Entire RF
> Spectrum!
>
> I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At Everything
> Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for Yourself
> and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US from The
> Rest Of The Non-Free World.

79. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:37:46 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3B3FB44A.D495C203@i-55.com>
Source record: 57832

A notch filter will not work this close. You will also suck out
your own receive frequency. Notch filters are not sharp enough.
You may try a crystal filter, but it too may not work. You may
have too much power coming in and blow the crystal filter.

Jim

John Adamson wrote:
>
> You may have to put a notch filter on 146.760 on the front end of your
> receiver. If you can put vertical distance between the antennas that will
>
> help. Remember, two mtr repeaters are only 600Khz xmit/rec freqs and
> the filters required are intense.
>
> Good luck, John w1hzh
>
> ps: no ur not nuts but I would move the frequency a bit... :+)
>
> Shawn Reeves wrote:
>
> > I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> > wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> > repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> > that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> > and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> > 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> > receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> > an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> > MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> > away.
> >
> > Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

80. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:38:47 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b3fb632$0$62145$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57834

Gary,

Just because you spent $800 on a Kenwood,Icom or a Yaseu doesn't mean its a
better radio than a RCI
Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:zSN%6.1306$Fy3.111192@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Charlie,
>
> It is all CB crap, posted to an amateur group.
>
> If you think that we are fooled by this thinly disguised
> SPAM, you need to go back to school.
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> Pllease keep the CB radio SPAM on the
> CB radio group.
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> Is that really all that hard to understand?
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> a real contender in the amatuer radio world.
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> and overpriced CB radios.
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> Follow ups trimmed
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> > has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters. It is
a
> > heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the full
of
> > bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.
> >
>
>
>

81. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:42:28 UTC
From: dj2001@isd.net
Message-ID: <dj2001-CE9F3D.18420901072001@mkc-94-170-26.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 57833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <3b3fa257_2@newsa.ev1.net>,
"Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote:

> OK, WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING ON THIS NG!!!
> Take is some where else! Bitch to someone that gives a flying fuck about
> your pathatic little life!

Matt,

Can't you express yourself better without using all that foul lingo,
please go find somthing to do.

82. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:43:49 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3B3FED50.6F18@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 57835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I wonder whats wrong with me that I feel my first real rig
(DX60/HG10/Comanche) was a lot more exciting.....must have been the era.

de VE1AJF

83. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-01 23:56:59 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjvdt6gapf8594@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Well, you must have cared enough to read my post. HA!!

Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3b3fa257_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> OK, WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING ON THIS NG!!!
> Take is some where else! Bitch to someone that gives a flying fuck about
> your pathatic little life!
>
> <dj2001@isd.net> wrote in message
> news:dj2001-70BBF8.16361301072001@zeus.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> > Charlie,
> >
> > I agree!! There's a lot of pompous asses on these newsgroups....live and
> > let live I say.
> >
> > Thanks for the heads up on the new radio.
> >
> > Dale J.
> >
> >
> >
> > In article <tjv4cjb23i0bdc@corp.supernews.com>,
> > "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote:
> >
> > > I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And The
US
> > > Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The Entire
> RF
> > > Spectrum!
> > >
> > > I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At
> Everything
> > > Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for
> Yourself
> > > and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US from
> The
> > > Rest Of The Non-Free World.
> > >
> > > I am happy to be called a psychotic, bootlegger, scalawag or anything
> like
> > > that. Just don't put me into the classification of old ham operators
> that

> > > rot away on 75 or 20 meters bitchin' about all the newcomers and
CBers.
> They
> > > aren't doing anything for anybody, just occupying space!
> > >
> > > Yes I have a ham license. Since 1978
> > > (KA4CMT, No I Won't Change it for a New Vanity callsign, I don't need
to
> > > stick my nose up in the air and I don't think Hams are better than
CBers
> or
> > > vice versa).,
> > > Yes I have a General Radiotelephone license.
> > > Yes I do have an Associates Degree In Electronics
> > > Yes I do work in the Engineering Dept. of a Very Prominent Technology
> > > Company (Corning)
> > >
> > > WHO GIVES A CRAP, IT AIN'T GONNA IMPRESS ANYONE!
> > > WE ARE ALL JUST RADIO OPERATORS, LETS STOP THE RADIO BIGOTRY!
> > >
> > > When the frequencies are all sold to the highest bidder, no one will
> give a
> > > crap about CB or Ham radio!
> > > We may all be in the same pathetic pile someday remembering when
> > > communications was something a private citizen could doing amongst
> > > themselves without paying some corporation for the privilege of doing
> so.
> > > It's Best to lighten up and ENJOY the hobbies while you still can.
Darn,
> all
> > > I did was post a link
> > > Some of you folks are just a bunch of Soreheads!
> > >
> > > p.s. what the heck is a "fake" ham radio. An MFJ product? Alinco?
> > > Ten-Tec? Anything that doesn't say Kenwood or Icom?
> > > How About Anything You Might Homebrew?
> > >
> > > Hey Radio Police, He's running a radio that used to be on the CB band.
> Even
> > > Worse, It says GALAXYon it. Heaven forbid! Quick! Arrest Him! HA!
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Piolrett <piolrett@aol.com> wrote in message
> > > news:20010701153813.19628.00001918@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> > > > << . Some legitimate users will find this radio attractive, as well
as
> > > some
> > > > not-so-legit as well. Que Sera!

> > > > 73 de Bert >>
> > > >
> > > > I am very disturbed by the trend of ham psychotics, freebooters,
> > > scalawags, and
> > > > other illegal operators, who seem to think "CB/HAM" is the same
thing
> and
> > > have
> > > > decided that they'll just "move in" on everything above 14 Mhz, sans
> > > license.
> > > >
> > > > You've got people like Dick McCollum who encourage this sort of
thing
> by
> > > > calling them "garbage frequencies" and urging people to "loosen up"
on
> the
> > > > issue of RF piracy.
> > > >
> > > > You've got people like Bert, who, because they once dabbled
> themselves,
> > > now
> > > > turn a totally blind eye to the spread of illegal high power and
> piracy,
> > > thus
> > > > giving the approving nod to both. "Que Sera" he says, i.e. "what
will
> be,
> > > will
> > > > be". Incredible.
> > > >
> > > > You've got people like Tim Nebo who never want to get a ham license,
> and
> > > just
> > > > plain get a kick out of breaking the law and flaunting it in
people's
> > > faces.
> > > >
> > > > And then you've got all manner of apologists and excusers for
> misbehavior
> > > and
> > > > criminality. Thank God for the few who have the backbone to speak
> against
> > > it.
> > > >
> > > > I have read opinions that complaining in a CB newsgroup does no
> practical
> > > good.
> > > > Maybe they are right. I can see right away that there is a lot of
> effort

> > > made
> > > > to squelch these complaints and otherwise keep a lid on them.
> > > >
> > > > I also think that RCI and some of the other manufacturers are at
> fault,
> > > and
> > > > maybe they are a better target for complaints. I am going to write
to
> ham
> > > > organizations and my congressmen to see what can be done about
> stopping
> > > the
> > > > spread of these inexpensive "fake" ham radios that are turning
> everything
> > > above
> > > > 14 mHz into CB.
> > > >
> > > > However, that doesn't mean their sellers, supporters and users are
> > > "innocent
> > > > victims" either.
> > > >
> > > > James Piolrett
> > > >
> > > >
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> > >
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>

84. Tek 570 curve tracer available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 00:44:32 UTC
From: ashell@shell1.aracnet.com
Message-ID: <QtP%6.7547$xJ5.50527@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.music.makers.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace

I apologize if this posting is objectionable or inapropriate to this group,
I did attempt to verify that at least similar posts were present first. I
know some people object to posting of "auction" notices, if they are
prohibited by charter for this group, please drop me a line.

Anyway, that being said....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1613123149

Ends Jul-08-01 17:37:27 PDT

Thanks,

85. Re: Tek 570 curve tracer available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:00:42 UTC
From: Vince Rhea <vince@glasgow-ky.com>
Message-ID: <_IP%6.2063$rK3.153429@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 57838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.music.makers.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace

Nope, you're ok, Aaron. For future reference though, we generally try to put FA in front of auction posts and FS in front of for sale posts. This allows people to pass if they want. Example: "FA:Eico Integrated Amp..."
Everyhing else is fine. Good idea to post a direct link like you did.
Regards
Vince
"Aaron" <ashell@shell1.aracnet.com> wrote in message news:QtP%6.7547$xJ5.50527@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com...
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>
> Thanks,
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86. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:05:26 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjvhthfdl8etab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Yep, another perfectly closed mind. You are right where you belong!

Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:jNN%6.1300$Fy3.110329@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yo power house!
>
> Dude! theres a real good handle ya sure...
>
> I can read just fine, and what I read was
> a spam ad for a CB radio posted to the
> rec.radio.amatuer groups.
>
> Keep your CB crap to the CB groups and
> all will be OK.
>
> BTW, I went to the ranger website for
> my info, and all I saw was a bunch
> of overpriced CB crap designed for
> fools...
>
> CUL..
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> BTW... PLONK!
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> Power House <Power House @ My House (DOT) Net> wrote in message
> news:tjup8b8tjvpjf9@corp.supernews.com...
> > "Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > >
> > > Yep,
> > >
> > > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
> > >
> > > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> > > can stand...
> >
> > Obviously you did not bother to read....
> >
> > "...In order to create this low cost version, Ranger has removed the
high
> > power amplifier, and features many people don't use or want to pay extra
> > for, such as [*]Echo[*] and Talk Back..."
> >

> > > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> > > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> > > amateur rig.
> > >
> > > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
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> > And once again, VERY unobservant... It *IS* in REC.RADIO.CB! Open your
> > eyes my man! Just because it's in other newsgroups as well...
> >
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > > Gary WG7X
> > >
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> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Someone who can read...
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> >
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87. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:09:00 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994036137.479083@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57840

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
news:3b3fb632$0$62145$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> Gary,
>
> Just because you spent $800 on a Kenwood,Icom or a Yaseu doesn't mean its
a
> better radio than a RCI

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha... ad infinitum.

In other words, as "Seven of Nine" would say, "Your cognitive algorithms
appear to be derived from obviously defective core data".

73 de W6DKN

88. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:29:23 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9hoit7mgs1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 57841

> "Shawn Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com...
> > I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> > wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> > repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> > that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> > and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> > 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> > receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> > an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> > MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> > away.
> >
> > Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

What I want to know is why that club needs a repeater with so much power? Nothing like being able to hear a repeater a 100+ miles away and not being able to get into it.

With less power a crystal filter might work, but 100 watts...

Dan
N7SLC

89. RFI Resistant GFCI Outlets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:33:03 UTC
From: mlinden@enteract.com
Message-ID: <9hoj0f$41j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57842

I'm looking for recommendations on RFI resistant GFCI outlets. If you've had positive or negative experiences with RFI (both the generation of, and sensitivity to) and GFCI outlets, I'd like to hear about your experience.

Thanks, Michael N9BDF, mlinden@enteract.com

90. FA - Kenwood Twins R599D & T599D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:35:21 UTC
From: Hey Tom <yaddayadda@yadda.com>
Message-ID: <PFN%6.815$1o3.38836@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 57827

shameless plug

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251888260

91. Re: RFI Resistant GFCI Outlets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:43:36 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9hojns$mp3$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 57844

"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" <mlinden@enteract.com> wrote in message
news:9hoj0f$41j$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I'm looking for recommendations on RFI resistant GFCI outlets. If you've
had
> positive or negative experiences with RFI (both the generation of, and
> sensitivity to) and GFCI outlets, I'd like to hear about your experience.
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, mlinden@enteract.com
>

Got one in the bathroom that pops everytime I walk past it in the hallway
talking a portable. Doesn't matter if it's 440 hamband or my 900mHz trunked
radio. Trips everytime.

Dan
N7SLC

92. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 01:49:51 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tjvkgqm2fsqh28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

We are all spoiled now. We have all these mass produced radios to chose from
and few people appreciate the technology or take part in it. I am afraid it
is true that a lot of people nowadays are just "appliance operators"

G. Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:3B3FED50.6F18@nbnet.nb.ca...
> I wonder whats wrong with me that I feel my first real rig
> (DX60/HG10/Comanche) was a lot more exciting.....must have been the era.
>
> de VE1AJF

93. FA ICOM 746 PLUS EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 02:15:39 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B3FD94B.A9DC48BB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

LIKE NEW ABOUT 3 MONTHS OLD
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
thanks for looking

94. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 02:23:16 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B3FDB14.DABD01EC@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57848

With many of the moble rigs running around 50 watts now, a 100 watt repeater is not much overkill. With some noise near the moble receiver the effective sensitivity can be less than the repeater receiver. There are some repeaters that don;t cater to the HT hams and their 5 watts or less.

>
> What I want to know is why that club needs a repeater with so much power?
> Nothing like being able to hear a repeater a 100+ miles away and not being
> able to get into it.
>
> With less power a crystal filter might work, but 100 watts...
>
> Dan
> N7SLC

95. FS TOWER ANTENNAS HAZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 02:41:33 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B3FDF5D.4B6AF40C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a rohn 25 tower. 3 full sections 1- 5' section.
the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
1- 7 element 5 band beam 20-10 meter beam 40' long built by KMA Antennas

in New London N.C.
1- 40 meter rotatable HI-Gain Antenna
1-AR-10 Ringo 10 meter vertical.
1- Hy-Gain IV rotor and control box.
Everything in still in the air but with the hazer on the tower no
problem to take antennas down.
Reason for selling relocating.
Buyer must pick-up local Greensboro north carolina and take down I will
help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
850.00 obo

96. Re: FS TOWER ANTENNAS HAZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 02:44:57 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B3FE029.2E49E70@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Band Coverage on the KMA BEAM is 17-6 meters sorry about the confusion.

mf wrote:

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> the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
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> help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
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97. Need Vibrasponder 71.9 (TLN8381A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 03:23:37 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <o7qvjt8sk0r2jr41hf6g48fjokip8r5lid@4ax.com>
Source record: 57849

As the subject says, I need a vibrasponder for an MSR2000 station...
Code XA, 71.9 Hz.... TLN8381A

Respond via email.

98. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 04:39:17 UTC
From: David <anderd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <VVS%6.418743$oc7.59199393@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 57850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I want some of what you are smoking...

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tjuuh2d1h70c65@corp.supernews.com...
> He is right, there is no comparison. A lot of the well know "Amateur"
brand
> stuff is getting pretty crappy, while the RCI stuff keeps getting Better!
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> Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> news:3b3f722b$0$62143$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> > Sir,
> >
> > How so?
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> >
> > Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:AqJ%6.143722$%i7.97095044@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> > > You mean it will cause more interference than a Kenwood or Yaesu.
> > >
> > > Get real. There is NO comparison between a over priced CB radio
> RCI)
> > > and a ham rig.
> > >
> > > Tom
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> > > "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3b3f5f7b$0$62152$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
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99. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 04:41:21 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RXS%6.1764$Fy3.147043@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57851

Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tjvhthfdl8etab@corp.supernews.com...
> Yep, another perfectly closed mind. You are right where you belong!

Thanks!

I'll accept that as a compliment. I do belong in the
amateur radio world. Judging from the stuff you
post about imagined "rights" to use the spectrum
as "you" see fit, I'll guess that you are at home
in the CB rathole.

Have fun there!

Gary

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BTW, PLONK!

Follow ups trimmed yet again.

100. FS CQ MAGAZINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 05:29:36 UTC
From: sargw1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010702012936.14821.00001862@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57852

I have 16 copies of CQ Magazine from Years 1947-49-50-51, for sale. Best offer plus shipping . If interested Email direct. Pete kb7udx

101. HELP!: Looking for Alliance Control Box for HD-73, or parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 06:48:46 UTC
From: "J. T." <jmtsr@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3B449A3E@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 57853

I have a Alliance control box like the one depicted on this page:

http://users.erols.com/shiacawn/rotors/alliance.htm

It needs a new Meter(one in it is fried).. if I could find just the meter or another control box cheap I would buy it... if you need to get one out of your
shack please let me know. Currently I'm using a aftermarket meter in the control box, but would be much happier with the factory one for looks sake.

Thanks in advance!

JT jmtsr@mailandnews.com

102. IC271-help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 07:32:32 UTC
From: Adam <sp3sum@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3b402424$2@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 57854

I have one problem with my IC271, I can hear small "strange tone" in speaker , when receiving signal is strong (for example about 5.9+30 dB) and tone control is on 7 o'clock this "tone" is strongely , it is maby from synthesizer or counter board , very please for helping me , 73 Adam

103. Re: Portable Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 07:52:18 UTC
From: Roby <plroberto@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15aa469f7e74b99e9896a9@news.polito.it>
Source record: 57855
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you very much to everyone.

Roberto

104. Re: ADI AR 147 & 447 S meter calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 11:07:55 UTC
From: Nira <n3tdr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B40564E.2701593C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

W6DKN wrote:

> "Nira" <n3tdr@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3B3F6B46.11F73512@worldnet.att.net...
> > I have just acquired these transceivers, which are less than two years
> > old, and they have never been serviced or modified.
> > What puzzles me is that both these units "S" readings seem very
> > optimistic, compared to my 2 HTX-202's and Yaesu FT-2600M.
> > For example, using the same antenna and cable, repeaters that register
> > S3 to S5 on the 202 and Yaesu will show S7 to S9+ on the ADI's....
> >
> > Any ideas of why this is, or how to bring the ADI "S meter" calibration
> > in line with my other radios.
> >
> > 73.......n3tdr
> >
>
> Take off the cover, on the top of the pc board there are several pots in
> the middle near the front edge of the board. One is the S meter level set.
> The others are for deviation and power level settings. Sorry, I forgot
> which one is the S meter set pot, but a little "trial and error" (by first
> marking, then moving the pots) should reveal the correct pot.
>
> FYI, the S meter was way too liberal on my 247 - it made it worthless for
> use in aiming a yagi. I backed it off about 1/2 turn, now it's fine. It's
> not accurate, but it's now very useful in aiming my 15 element yagi.
>
> 73 de W6DKN

Tks for the feedback.
Your 247 experience with the factory S meter settings are very similar to my
own.
I'll dig out the factory schematic and tweak it to compare with my other
rigs....

73.......N3TDR

105. Re: RFI Resistant GFCI Outlets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 11:48:13 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <1cZ%6.12375$eL5.1406862@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57859

I don't have GFI outlets, but have GFI breakers on those circuits normally requiring the outlets. One of them routinely pops when I run 800 watts out on 15 meters. The antenna is fairly low and RFI on devices plugged into AC indicates plenty of RF getting into the lines. One of the lines runs underground, and that breaker has never popped from RF.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" <mlinden@enteract.com> wrote in message news:9hoj0f$41j$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I'm looking for recommendations on RFI resistant GFCI outlets. If you've had
> positive or negative experiences with RFI (both the generation of, and
> sensitivity to) and GFCI outlets, I'd like to hear about your experience.
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, mlinden@enteract.com
>
>

106. Re: RFI Resistant GFCI Outlets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:05:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tk0ortbel1pv4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57860

I've got them in the bathrooms, garage, and outside. Never had an RFI problem, either direction running up to 600 watts out on any HF band. My antenna however, is located 100 feet from the house with coax feed underground.

107. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:09:56 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107020409.729bf86e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Real amateur radio!

Yeah -- go to RCI's site and check out their new 6-meter mobile rig!
They say it's excellent to take to those "field trip contests" -- hey
RCI, if you're building ham gear, get the No. 1 contest of the year
correct, MORONS!!!!

On top of that, did you notice the nice PA feature on that new 6-meter
rig? Oh boy, I gotta get one!!!

CB crap.

108. RE: Kenwood TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:12:22 UTC
From: Barry <barry@wcvt.com>
Message-ID: <3B40650F.10A6AB41@wcvt.com>
Source record: 57857

Miles,
I have my TS450SAT for sale, with the automatic internal antenna tuner. It is in excellent condition both cosmetically and
functionally. Has all original accessories,
hand mike, power cable. manual and original box. $600. + $20. UPS, double boxed and insured. Tnx / Barry-N1QWA.

PS -The TS450 is a more current and advanced radio than the TS850, much more internal menu features.
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Slide Show: http://y42.photos.yahoo.com/bc/luminositystudios/slideshow?.dir=/Luminosity+Studios&.view=l

109. Re: WTB: TS-450 or TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:21:43 UTC
From: Barry <barry@wcvt.com>
Message-ID: <3B40673E.CACA5222@wcvt.com>
Source record: 57858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Miles,
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functionally and has all of the original accessories,
hand mike, power cable. manual and original box. $600. + $20. UPS, double boxed and insured. Tnx / Barry-N1QWA.

PS -The TS450 is a more current version transceiver than the TS850, much more internal menu features.
--

Miles wrote:
>
> I'm looking to buy a clean, good working condition Kenwood TS-450 or
> TS-850. If you have one you'd like to sell, please drop me a line.
>
> 73's
> mtgx@4motion.org

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110. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:46:05 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XOZ%6.19070$e5.45511@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57862

For a transceiver that is so new on the market i would not expect such a minor upgrade to occur so quickly. What this tells me that the radio was never ready for the market. The test results certainly confirm this. In real terms of specifications the PRO is no better that a old TS520. But i am glad you are happy and getting good results.

Willy
"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message
news:3B3F5CD2.B9194533@att.net...
> In all fairness, when you consider how transceivers like the PRO are being
> manufactured today, it is rather unrealistic to expect them to be
> "upgradable" by making a few component changes.
>
> Almost all the capabilities of the PRO and similar radios resides in the
> special chips, etc. and in the multitude of hard-programmed
multiprocessors
> with which they are implemented. The labor costs alone of replacing these
> circuits, etc. - even if technically feasible to do so - would make such a
> move highly unattractive to most users. And forget about Joe Ham doing
> *anything* under the hood of a radio like the PRO . . .
>
> I have not recently seen *any* manufacturer of any modern product
designing
> successor models such that previous models could be upgraded. Autos, TVs,
> audio equipment, computers (to a small extent still, but that is going
away
> as more and more of the system is hard-wired on the motherboard), etc.
>
> More to the point, I am unaware of ANY manufactured radio - have to leave
> out the kits, now - that provides for upgrades. Some of the software-based
> models make provision for firmware upgrades and control program upgrades.
> The Kachina, before its demise, allowed for upgrades on a PCB/module
> replacement basis but that was terribly expensive and even then frequently
> required that the unit be returned to the factory for the work. Evidently,
> that business model was inadequate as witness the current status of the
> Kachina 505DSP and the Kachina amateur radio business.
>
> Kit radios, such as the Electraft units, are amenable to limited upgrading
> but they form a tiny, tiny segment of the market.
>
> Modern merchandising relies upon planned (and a lot of unplanned)
> obsolescence. I don't think it is fair to single out Icom for being a part
> of a much larger scheme.
>

> I have absolutely no complaint with the performance and capabilities of my
> PRO. Should I find that I need/want those of the PRO II, then I will trade
> for - not "upgrade" - a PRO II and let someone else continue to enjoy the
> PRO. On the other hand, I usually never sell or trade a radio - maybe that
> is why the closet and shack shelves are so full! <:}
>
> In short, having owned Icom radios since long, long ago I have never felt
> burned by Icom with the appearance of a newer radio with newer features
and
> capabilities. To the contrary, I have always enjoyed the new sets and been
> thankful that our small amateur radio market can still induce companies
> like Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten Tec, etc. to make investments in research
> and development that lead to these wonderful new boxes that keep coming
> out.
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
>
>
> willy wrote:
> >
> > The IC756 PRO is due out very shortly. they have updated the DSP and
have
> > added a playback record facility. I believe that there will be no
upgrade
> > for existing users. The insides and mother board of the new pro are
totally
> > different. Icom are really good at burning their existing customers like
> > this. They did the same with the 706. Once you spent your money you get
> > burnt since they bring out new versions without considering those who
have
> > already bought. They make the software companies look like angels, but
at
> > least you can upgrade software.Its a pity they use their customers as
paying
> > guinea pigs. It think for what we paying for radios today, we need
better
> > specs and certainly better service

111. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:47:35 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <IQZ%6.19076$e5.45523@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Poor 3rd order IMD, poor phase noise and poor receiver 3rd order intercept points, how can this be better. You better read the specs again

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message news:3b3f5f7b$0$62152$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio for SSB on
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> Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
> > > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
> > > Ranger Base:
> > >
> >
> > Yep,
> >
> > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
> >
> > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> > can stand...
> >
> > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> > amateur rig.
> >
> > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Gary WG7X
> >
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>

112. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 12:49:16 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WRZ%6.19082$e5.44883@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Well tell us what the 2nd and 3rd order intercept points are plus the
blocking dynamic range. Please also let us know the transmitter phase noise
and 3rd order IMD numbers.

What you saying is just heresay CB crap.

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113. Re: RANGER RCI 2990 DX FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 13:29:01 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010702092901.10162.00003747@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 57865

>Nice numbers - looks like a ups tracking number.

UK phone number, From the US it is 011-44- and then the rest of the number.

A
"...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

114. IC 706 scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 13:34:37 UTC
From: bschmidt@eauclair.fammed.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <c293cad6.0107020534.33896a6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57866

Is there a modification to change the scan mode on a IC 706? I have
it set to resume, but it stays on the channel for only ten seconds.
My understanding is that if I turn off the resume mode, the scan will
cancel when it comes to a busy channel and will not resume. Am I
reading the manual correctly?

TNX

Bob, WA9JDR

115. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 13:34:37 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <UO_%6.98$Y36.290017@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I thought that rec.radio.swap was for selling or trading gear,not opinions
or insults,silly me!!
Btw anyone know where I might find some 8.0-9.0 mhz.fundemental crystals
for a heathkit sixer??
"Mark Allread" <markallread@flatsurface.com> wrote in message
news:3B3FB252.A798C4F3@flatsurface.com...
> The shift key on your keyboard is broken. Thought you'd like to know. HTH,
HAND!
>
> Charlie McManus wrote:
>
> > I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And The US
> > Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The Entire
RF
> > Spectrum!
> >
> > I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At
Everything
> > Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for
Yourself
> > and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US from
The
> > Rest Of The Non-Free World.
>
>

116. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 13:51:39 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <L%_%6.14264$p41.2508242@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 57868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

All of your diatribe aside, the RCI is useless on SSB for 10 meters. It still has the "roger beep". Does it have the innate capability to run an external changeover relay or connection on the rear apron to control an amplifier?

Nobody is trying to tell you how to control the frequencies. There is legislation/law in place though.

I can only assume that you approve of the bandit use on the lower end of 10 meters.

My original call was KA4PBD - it is now N0DGN. No vanity call issue at all - I happened to be in 0 land and checked the wrong block on the 610.

Anyway you stack it - the RCI-2985DX is not a ham rig. YOU know it - we know it. Get a grip!

--
Bob - N0DGN
Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.263 / Virus Database: 135 - Release Date: 6/23/01

117. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 14:14:01 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tk10dbq7ikbe63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hmm, and still another closed mind. Your loss, not ours. I'd rather pay $300 bucks for an all mode rig than $400 dollars for one that will only do FM.

I never was much of a "field day" participant, mostly noise and confusion released on the bands (kinda like channel 19 cb). I have made a lot of field trips with radios though.

Maybe I just misunderstood the posting. Or possibly the word "for" was accidentally deleted between "correct" and "morons" ?

Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message news:961fa007.0107020409.729bf86e@posting.google.com...
> Real amateur radio!
>
> Yeah -- go to RCI's site and check out their new 6-meter mobile rig!
> They say it's excellent to take to those "field trip contests" -- hey
> RCI, if you're building ham gear, get the No. 1 contest of the year
> correct, MORONS!!!!
>
> On top of that, did you notice the nice PA feature on that new 6-meter
> rig? Oh boy, I gotta get one!!!
>
> CB crap.

118. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 14:44:06 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9hq1o1$1l9e$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Pretty nutty! Actually FCC rules were written by hams with
years of experience in order to allow the maximum flexibility
of operation without jamming fireman, ambulances and
aircraft in flight. The rules being a guidebook of how to do
just that. Even the self-policing policy reinforced that.
I know that has been changing lately as corporate lawyers
take over more and more

I see this mentality borne of the CB experience of anarchy
and I wonder what do they want with Ham radio anyway?
It just seems they want Ham tickets so they can get even
for some imagined oppression. It's like bringing a bat to
a golf game and throwing a tantrum because they can't
get on base... Actually, it is people like that who infiltrate
our government and threaten all our freedoms by getting
citizens to throw away their rights in the hope that the
government can do something about it.

They probably pee in their own food to mark it.

Rights/responsibility vs. parent/child

Act like a child, get treated like a child. Turn 18 and look out!

C'mon VE's, quit being easier than a teenage hooker and
show a little more fortitude and discretion.

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tjv4cjb23i0bdc@corp.supernews.com...
: I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And
The US
: Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The
Entire RF
: Spectrum!
:
: I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At
Everything
: Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for
Yourself
: and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US
from The
: Rest Of The Non-Free World.
:
: I am happy to be called a psychotic, bootlegger, scalawag or

anything like
: that. Just don't put me into the classification of old ham
operators that
: rot away on 75 or 20 meters bitchin' about all the newcomers and
CBers. They
: aren't doing anything for anybody, just occupying space!
:
: Yes I have a ham license. Since 1978
: (KA4CMT, No I Won't Change it for a New Vanity callsign, I don't
need to
: stick my nose up in the air and I don't think Hams are better than
CBers or
: vice versa).,
: Yes I have a General Radiotelephone license.
: Yes I do have an Associates Degree In Electronics
: Yes I do work in the Engineering Dept. of a Very Prominent
Technology
: Company (Corning)
:
: WHO GIVES A CRAP, IT AIN'T GONNA IMPRESS ANYONE!
: WE ARE ALL JUST RADIO OPERATORS, LETS STOP THE RADIO BIGOTRY!
:
: When the frequencies are all sold to the highest bidder, no one
will give a
: crap about CB or Ham radio!
: We may all be in the same pathetic pile someday remembering when
: communications was something a private citizen could doing amongst
: themselves without paying some corporation for the privilege of
doing so.
: It's Best to lighten up and ENJOY the hobbies while you still can.
Darn, all
: I did was post a link
: Some of you folks are just a bunch of Soreheads!
:
: p.s. what the heck is a "fake" ham radio. An MFJ product? Alinco?
: Ten-Tec? Anything that doesn't say Kenwood or Icom?
: How About Anything You Might Homebrew?
:
: Hey Radio Police, He's running a radio that used to be on the CB
band. Even
: Worse, It says GALAXYon it. Heaven forbid! Quick! Arrest Him! HA!
:
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:
:
: Piolrett <piolrett@aol.com> wrote in message
: news:20010701153813.19628.00001918@ng-fy1.aol.com...
: > << . Some legitimate users will find this radio attractive, as
well as
: some

: > not-so-legit as well. Que Sera!
: > 73 de Bert >>
: >
: > I am very disturbed by the trend of ham psychotics, freebooters,
: scalawags, and
: > other illegal operators, who seem to think "CB/HAM" is the same
thing and
: have
: > decided that they'll just "move in" on everything above 14 Mhz,
sans
: license.
: >
: > You've got people like Dick McCollum who encourage this sort of
thing by
: > calling them "garbage frequencies" and urging people to "loosen
up" on the
: > issue of RF piracy.
: >
: > You've got people like Bert, who, because they once dabbled
themselves,
: now
: > turn a totally blind eye to the spread of illegal high power and
piracy,
: thus
: > giving the approving nod to both. "Que Sera" he says, i.e. "what
will be,
: will
: > be". Incredible.
: >
: > You've got people like Tim Nebo who never want to get a ham
license, and
: just
: > plain get a kick out of breaking the law and flaunting it in
people's
: faces.
: >
: > And then you've got all manner of apologists and excusers for
misbehavior
: and
: > criminality. Thank God for the few who have the backbone to
speak against
: it.
: >
: > I have read opinions that complaining in a CB newsgroup does no
practical
: good.
: > Maybe they are right. I can see right away that there is a lot
of effort
: made
: > to squelch these complaints and otherwise keep a lid on them.

: >
: > I also think that RCI and some of the other manufacturers are at
fault,
: and
: > maybe they are a better target for complaints. I am going to
write to ham
: > organizations and my congressmen to see what can be done about
stopping
: the
: > spread of these inexpensive "fake" ham radios that are turning
everything
: above
: > 14 mHz into CB.
: >
: > However, that doesn't mean their sellers, supporters and users
are
: "innocent
: > victims" either.
: >
: > James Piolrett
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119. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 15:03:36 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9hq2si$1lss$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Now, If they could only teach it to speak English!

: > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
: > can stand...
:
: Obviously you did not bother to read....
:
: "...In order to create this low cost version, Ranger has removed
the high
: power amplifier, and features many people don't use or want to pay
extra
: for, such as [*]Echo[*] and Talk Back..."
:

120. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 15:19:31 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9hq3qd$1poa$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

But you can get a whole bunch of used 5 band radios for $200 or less.
I see used HW-101s for $100 with the manual, and it's a great
learning experience. You can have a lot of fun while you save your
money for antennas and upgrades. My primary radio is a TS-830s
because it's a man's radio with great features, performance and a
solid feel. Some of the newer stuff is just so chintzy.

That ranger thing is just a busy box for the playpen. It's bigger
than a IC 706 though.

AC6TK

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
news:3b3f838a$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
: I agree Charlie Theres nothing wrong with the Radio for 10 & 12
meters
: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
: news:tjupgrn68cujae@corp.supernews.com...
: > If you would have paid attention, you would have realized that
this radio
: > has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters.
It is a
: > heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the
full of
: > bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.
: >
: > It has NO CB! unless you convert it! Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu
also have CB
: > in them if you "convert them too"
: >
: > Why all the prejudice? Afraid someone might talk just as far,
sound just
: as
: > good as a radio you wasted $1000 or more on?
: >
: > Gee! Get a Life!
: >
: >
: > Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
: > news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
: > >
: > > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
: > > > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the
forthcoming

: > > > Ranger Base:
: > > >
: > >
: > > Yep,
: > >
: > > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
: > >
: > > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
: > > can stand...
: > >
: > > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
: > > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
: > > amateur rig.
: > >
: > > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
: > >
: > > Thanks
: > >
: > > Gary WG7X
: > >
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121. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 15:33:27 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B409447.AE26B857@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 57873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

rdalton1 wrote:

> I thought that rec.radio.swap was for selling or trading gear,not opinions
> or insults,silly me!!

New to the Internet, are you?

>
> Btw anyone know where I might find some 8.0-9.0 mhz.fundemental crystals
> for a heathkit sixer??

FT-243, right?
Try contacting Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com and hbradio@yahoo.com
http://www.kenselectronics.com/lists/cbxtal.htm
Also, keep an eye on http://www.senac.com/boards/880/

122. FS: TCXO-2 unit for FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 16:48:02 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <el107.13546$Q94.2875@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57874

Hi
I have a brand new in the box never used, TCXO-2 unit for the FT-990
Yaesu ....

$75.00 Dollars

thanks john KI4NR

123. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:28:23 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994094903.841301@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:lQZ%6.19076$e5.45523@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Poor 3rd order IMD, poor phase noise and poor receiver 3rd order
intercept
> points, how can this be better. You better read the specs again
>

Sadly, these GB's - "good buddies" - haven't the slightest clue what those specifications mean and how they relate to the performance of the rig. If they did, RCI would be out of business tomorrow. Trying to have a rational discussion of these technical specifications with a GB is like trying to explain nuclear fusion to a migrant farm worker. A classic exercise in futility...

73 de W6DKN

>
> "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> news:3b3f5f7b$0$62152$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> > In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio for SSB
on
> > 10 or 12 Meters? It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu on SSB
and
> > on AM. FM I dunno about.
> > THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer not
just
> > good for CB !
> >

124. Re: IC 706 scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:34:23 UTC
From: Phil Jones <phil@philjones.net>
Message-ID: <ki207.3467$A51.884755@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 57877

Yes you are reading the manual correctly, I thought it was a bit strange
when I got mine as my ic2100h can be programmed with different pause lengths
but it appears the 706 can not.

Phil - G!ZEA

"Bob Schmidt" <bschmidt@eauclair.fammed.wisc.edu> wrote in message
news:c293cad6.0107020534.33896a6a@posting.google.com...
> Is there a modification to change the scan mode on a IC 706? I have
> it set to resume, but it stays on the channel for only ten seconds.
> My understanding is that if I turn off the resume mode, the scan will
> cancel when it comes to a busy channel and will not resume. Am I
> reading the manual correctly?
>
> TNX
>
> Bob, WA9JDR

125. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:36:14 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994095374.230754@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WRZ%6.19082$e5.44883@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Well tell us what the 2nd and 3rd order intercept points are plus the
> blocking dynamic range. Please also let us know the transmitter phase
noise
> and 3rd order IMD numbers.
>
> What you saying is just heresay CB crap.
>
> Willy

The GB's (good buddies) can't comprehend - and don't care - about those
things. As long as the rig has 200% modulation, transmits a 50 kc wide
signal, and can drive their "leeneer's" they are happy. Throw in a few
extra knobs and buttons and a big meter with lots of "swing" and they are
in chicken band heaven...

73 de W6DKN

> "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tjuuh2d1h70c65@corp.supernews.com...
> > He is right, there is no comparison. A lot of the well know "Amateur"
> brand
> > stuff is getting pretty crappy, while the RCI stuff keeps getting
Better!
> >
> >
> > Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> > news:3b3f722b$0$62143$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> > > Sir,
> > >
> > > How so?
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:AqJ%6.143722$%i7.97095044@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> > > > You mean it will cause more interference than a Kenwood or
Yaesu.
> > > >
> > > > Get real. There is NO comparison between a over priced CB radio
> > RCI)
> > > > and a ham rig.
> > > >

> > > > Tom
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:3b3f5f7b$0$62152$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> > > > > In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio
for
> > SSB
> > > on
> > > > > 10 or 12 Meters? It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu
on
> SSB
> > > and
> > > > > on AM. FM I dunno about.
> > > > > THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer
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> > > just
> > > > > good for CB !
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126. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:41:16 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b40b1af.2263595@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 57878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:28:51 -0400, "Jesse Stanley"
<superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote:

>In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio for SSB on
>10 or 12 Meters?

The Kenwood TS-950SDX

> It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu on SSB and
>on AM. FM I dunno about.
>THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer not just
>good for CB !
>

Bull. A Ranger can't even touch the audio nor the power performance,
nor the reciever of a Kenwood.

End of story.

-Chuck

127. Re: EBAY and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:45:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010702134533.12581.00000731@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 57879

>I use Yahoo auctions, give it a try. Ebay over the years has gotten to big
>for their britches. Opinion

Yeah, but Ebay has a much better selection of ham radio stuff than Yahoo does
and the ham radio section of Yahoo is 90% CB's and FRS crap.. they need to make
a seperate section for those... Of course if you're looking for a good illegal
CB amp, Yahoo's the one to check...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

128. Re: VW Passat - install 2mt rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:50:27 UTC
From: Greg Putrich <gregp@n0qds.org>
Message-ID: <994096077.996800@sj-nntpcache-5>
Source record: 57880

Zack-

I have a Kenwood TM-742A in my car (2000 Passat). Use it on 2m
& 70cm frequently with no adverse effects on the car. Have a dual
band antenna on the trunk. Also have a 6m module (and another tri-band
antenna). When on 6m, I get RFI into the speakers, but I know that's
because the antenna isn't grounded. Not about to scratch off paint
just for that.

I'm getting power from the fusebox on the left side. Found an empty
fuse socket with power, so I figured I'd try that. Works fine. Going
all the way to the battery is better, but I couldn't find any holes
to the front where I could put the cables thru, and do not want to
drill the car.

Got some QRM on 146.52... think it's from the car (running or not). The
noise is there whereever I go and doesn't change. Don't remember the
noise on the freq when it was in my other car or in the house.

Greg
N0QDS

ZaaX <zaax@aol.com> wrote:
>
> I have a 2000 Passat and would like to install a Yaesu FT-2500 (50 watts) VHF
> FM rig in it.
> Does anyone know if if VW recommends installing transmitters in this car? I
> called the customer assistance centre and they had no idea.
> Also, anyone have any thoughts on how to mount this rig?
> BTW I am planning on pulling the DC right off the battery.
>
> Thanks
> Zack
> N8NFR

129. FS: Kenwood 940AT/Spkr/MC80 Mic/Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 17:54:15 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <bz207.286004$p33.5709599@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57881

Hello there, I have a Kenwood TS940S AT package for sale. Built in Antenna Tuner.
AM, SSB, and CW Filters. Dual Noise Blankers, RF Speech Processor, Direct Entry also w/extra external keypad, Dual Displays, Built in Clock/Timer, and tons
more features. Also included is a new MC80 Desk Mic. and an SP940 Speaker w/filters I'll take $950 + ship. for the Radio, MC80 Mic., SP940 Speaker w/filters,
External Keypad, and Manual Please feel free to check my feedback on ebay, I
have over 90 Positives, and NO negatives, username gr8rdayz. Thanks for looking.

Take Care, Ken & Sallie
gr8rdayz on ebay
KD7MXN

130. Re: Help with mobilke antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 18:29:25 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9hqegl$i45$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 57882

For my Tracker, (Suzuki "Jeep") with a rag top, I made a sleeve dipole for 2 meters and mounted it to the spare tire mount, with the center of radiation just above the rag top.

KA9CAR

<DrPepper@iwvisp.com> wrote in message
news:3b3dfcd9.9210777@news.iwvisp.com...
>
> I just bought a van with a raised fiberglass top. I need a two meter
> antenna that I can use that does not require a ground plane.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Also I need a twenty and forty meter antenna as well.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> DrPepper@iwvisp.com
>
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131. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 18:53:19 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b40c503$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Some people really are ignorant these days
W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:994095374.230754@ns1.gct21.net...
> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:WRZ%6.19082$e5.44883@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > Well tell us what the 2nd and 3rd order intercept points are plus the
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> > What you saying is just heresay CB crap.
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> The GB's (good buddies) can't comprehend - and don't care - about those
> things. As long as the rig has 200% modulation, transmits a 50 kc wide
> signal, and can drive their "leeneer's" they are happy. Throw in a few
> extra knobs and buttons and a big meter with lots of "swing" and they are
> in chicken band heaven...
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> > "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> > news:tjuuh2d1h70c65@corp.supernews.com...
> > > He is right, there is no comparison. A lot of the well know "Amateur"
> > brand
> > > stuff is getting pretty crappy, while the RCI stuff keeps getting
> Better!
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> > > Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3b3f722b$0$62143$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
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> > > > How so?
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> > > > Tom ki0pa <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> > > > > You mean it will cause more interference than a Kenwood or
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> > > > > Get real. There is NO comparison between a over priced CB radio
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Date: 2001-07-02 18:54:15 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b40c53c$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sir,

I take it your a Electronics Engineer?

W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:994094903.841301@ns1.gct21.net...
> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 18:55:34 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b40c58b$0$62148$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

chuck <k8cpa@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3b40b1af.2263595@netnews.att.net...
> On Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:28:51 -0400, "Jesse Stanley"
> <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote:
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> >In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio for SSB
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> >10 or 12 Meters?
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> The Kenwood TS-950SDX
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Not exactly
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> > It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu on SSB and
> >on AM. FM I dunno about.
> >THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer not
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> >good for CB !
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> Bull. A Ranger can't even touch the audio nor the power performance,
> nor the reciever of a Kenwood.
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Not really

> End of story.
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> -Chuck
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134. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 18:56:28 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b40c5c0$0$62140$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Sir,

Where do you come up with it being a busybox for the playpen?

JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9hq3qd$1poa$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> But you can get a whole bunch of used 5 band radios for $200 or less.
> I see used HW-101s for $100 with the manual, and it's a great
> learning experience. You can have a lot of fun while you save your
> money for antennas and upgrades. My primary radio is a TS-830s
> because it's a man's radio with great features, performance and a
> solid feel. Some of the newer stuff is just so chintzy.
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> That ranger thing is just a busy box for the playpen. It's bigger
> than a IC 706 though.
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> AC6TK
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> "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> news:3b3f838a$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> : I agree Charlie Theres nothing wrong with the Radio for 10 & 12
> meters
> : Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> : news:tjupgrn68cujae@corp.supernews.com...
> : > If you would have paid attention, you would have realized that
> this radio
> : > has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters.
> It is a
> : > heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the
> full of
> : > bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.
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> : > It has NO CB! unless you convert it! Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu
> also have CB
> : > in them if you "convert them too"
> : >
> : > Why all the prejudice? Afraid someone might talk just as far,
> sound just
> : as
> : > good as a radio you wasted $1000 or more on?
> : >
> : > Gee! Get a Life!

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> : > Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> : > news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> : > >
> : > > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
> : > > > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the
> forthcoming
> : > > > Ranger Base:
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> : > > Yep,
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> : > > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
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> : > > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> : > > can stand...
> : > >
> : > > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> : > > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> : > > amateur rig.
> : > >
> : > > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
> : > >
> : > > Thanks
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> : > > Gary WG7X
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135. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 20:39:21 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B40DBF9.E131C70A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Many hams don't have a clue what they mean either. Also look at the antenna gain numbers for either CB or Ham antennas and they both seem to be just made up for the most part. YOu can not go by what the makers tell you, but have to check them out. Don't depend on the magazines either. One magazine gave a good review to a mobile rig and said yo could see the display in any lighting condition. I could hardly read mine and a fellow ham could not hardley read his display either. If they mislead you on the simple things like that, just think how they may mislead you on other things.
Afterall , how many bad reviews did you ever see ?

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> futility...
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136. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 20:41:04 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b40dbfb.13093280@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 57888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 2 Jul 2001 14:53:19 -0400, "Jesse Stanley"
<superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote:

>Some people really are ignorant these days
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yep. and your the biggest of them all.

Too bad, you ain't like NE8V. he's got more smarts than you'll ever
have.

137. Drop by - www.ab7sl.com - today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 20:59:57 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <hh507.11251$ck5.1184641@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Lots of neat STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

138. Need VCO alignment information on the Alinco DJ-S1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 21:06:50 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9hqgos$l13$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57887

My VCO seems to lock ok on the lower end, but the upper limit blinks.
Anyone know where to find VCO alignment informaiton??
Frank

139. Alinco ALR-22T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 21:43:33 UTC
From: Brian <samboe@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <tk1qs216q658a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
I just obtained one of these older mobile units a couple weeks ago. The only information I could find on this radio is how to modify it. Even the Alinco web site barely acknowledges that they ever made it. My first question is a request for information about the -22t, any problems, strong points, repair issues, etc...

Also, I went ahead and modified this unit so I could listen on police and emergency frequencys. Since then, I have experienced a problem that may or may not be related. It doesn't appear to be transmitting the PL tones properly. (I can't activate a local repeater anymore, but if I dial the override, I can hit it fine). I only had the radio a couple days at that point, so I can't confirm that I lost the tones as soon as I modified it or not, and I only noticed the loss this weekend. (I thought I was out of range) Does this sound like a problem that could result from the mod, perhaps over-zealous (messy?) soldering, or overheating of the chip? If not, does anyone have any suggestions on testing and/or repairing whatever might cause this?

Thanks for any information you can provide.
Brian
KG4NWT

140. Re: Want Icom web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-02 23:16:36 UTC
From: coredump <coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <8602ktkje6st1beii9849jtlfsupe2cfkm@4ax.com>
Source record: 57892

On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 21:40:04 GMT, rlee1954@hotmail.com (gus) wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Jul 2001 00:23:59 -0500, coredump
><coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com> wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 21:19:51 GMT, "Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Looking for Japan's Icom web site.
>>
>>http://www.icom.co.jp works for me, but be advised that it's in
>>Japanese and if your browser won't display Japanese characters
>>you'll miss a lot .
> If you go to www.njstar.com and download their demo software
>(which never seems to expire) it will translate the page into Japanese
>characters. This will give you a slightly better sense of whats on the
>page, especially in regard to specifications.

Thanks

141. FA: Electro-voice RE27N/D mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:21:05 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <6b807.21792$he.1163865@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57893

On Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1443975189

Nice mic, never used. Owned by AB4MT, Mike Thigpen.

142. FA Motorola R-1200A Communications Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:23:52 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B411098.E4B18EF4@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57894
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Take a look at this nice nice service monitor.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252022301

143. FA Collins 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:34:02 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B4112FA.ABB4A0A5@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look at this Collins 516-F2 Power Supply.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251082712

144. FA Kenwood TR-7950 2M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:37:40 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B4113D4.B62E5E9C@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look at this TR-7950.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251121663

145. FS Heil Goldline GM4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:57:21 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <RL807.4120$Pq6.33348@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57748
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1 month old Heil Goldline GM-4 with cord for kenwood and the desk stand.
What do you have for trade? Or make me a offer.

--
John McGrath (W9JCM)
Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01

146. ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 00:59:24 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4118EC.8005F1D7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have a look nice unit
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
thanks

147. Re: Mark Allread is a GREAT DICK SUCKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 01:02:11 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B411993.AF6B2F1E@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 57749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi, John. Glad to see that you're making good use of what you learned in second grade. Aren't you disappointed now that you never made it to third grade - just think of the naughty things you might have learned to say!

JohnM@rrs.com wrote:

> In article <3B3FB252.A798C4F3@flatsurface.com>
> Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com> wrote:
> >
> > The shift key on your keyboard is broken.
>
> Not its not, he hit his shit key and you appeared. Works just fine.
>
> Now go suck another dog dick like you allread do.
>
> Fucking moron Mark will never learn, will you?
>
> John

148. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 02:47:05 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <Jma07.4125$Pq6.33336@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I wouldnt support this line of rigs for the one reason is that they are mostly used by CBers. They sell them everywhere and thats why 10 and 12 meters are full of idiots. They have a new 6 meter rig coming. But screw then TEN TEC has a 6/2 rig that i would buy anyday before that cb based crap.

W9JCM
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news:tjubecf365mk0f@corp.supernews.com...
> Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
> Ranger Base:
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> http://www.radioway.com/2985dx.htm
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149. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 02:48:36 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <8oa07.4126$Pq6.33246@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

SURE better than any ham rig????? HA HA. Lets put a 1000MP next to it hell
even a TS430 is better than that garbage
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150. Re: TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 02:55:50 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <Vua07.4127$Pq6.33531@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57752

I have owned all of them i rate them like this

847 worst esp on HF Weak signal is good
746 and 2000 tie for weak signal
2000 a little better on HF with its built in selectable filtering.

The TS 2000 will have a firmware upgrade by the end of the year FYI.
"Bob Dodson" <wb5apd@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:3B3FA458.2E23084@alltel.net...
> I agree with Tom. I just sold a IC-746 and Ft-847 and now have TS-2000.
> If u do not need sat's or 70cm or possible 23cm get the IC-746. It is a
> great rig. Only reason I sold mine is because I needed 70cm.
> My FT-847 had 70cm but just did not like the radio. I love my TS-2000
> though.
> 73
> bob
> wb5apd
>
> Tom ki0pa wrote:
> >
> > No. Its not worth the extra money. Unless your going to operate
> > satelitte stuff. Then get the yaesu 847. If not, get the ic-746. Its
the
> > best buy for the money.
> >
> > Tom
> >
> > "TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20010701080440.16780.00003895@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> > > How do these 2 rigs compare???? I know the 746 doesnt have UHF
> > capability - but
> > > considering 2 meters and HF - is the TS2000 worth the extra money in
> > > features??? I here the stock 2.4 filter works fine in the 746 so is
> > digital
> > > filtering really needed for the money??? Any comments between the 2
> > radios
> > > would be appreciated.
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> --
> 73
> Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
> Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
> E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
> ==
> I MONITOR 144.200

> 144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
> 8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
> MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
> [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
> ==========

151. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 03:09:43 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <XHa07.105193$mG4.50341788@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57753

At 45KHz between your RX and their TX, you are not going to be able to filter enough to have any real useful sensitivity from your RX. Filter technology is not that good, and even if it were, it would exceed reasonable cost.
Personally, I would find another site.

"Shawn Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com...
> I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> away.
>
> Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?

152. Kenwood MC80, Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 04:03:40 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <wub07.288055$p33.5766694@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57754

Hello, I have for sale a Kenwood MC80. It's mint condition, including wind guard. I'll take $90 shipped anywhere in the US, usps priority. Thanks for your time.

Take Care, Ken.
KD7MXN

153. Kenwood SP940 Speaker w/filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 04:05:40 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <owb07.288078$p33.5766919@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57756

Hello there, I have an Excellent condition SP940 Speaker for sale. I'll take $100 Shipped, anywhere in the US. Thanks for your time.

Take Care, Ken.
KD7MXN

154. Kenwood SP940 Speaker w/filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 04:06:39 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <jxb07.288088$p33.5767079@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57755

Hello there, I have an Excellent condition SP940 Speaker for sale. I'll take $100 Shipped, anywhere in the US. Thanks for your time.

Take Care, Ken.
KD7MXN

155. Looking for 4CX10,000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 04:26:38 UTC
From: "Dr. William J. Schmidt, II" <bill@wjschmidt.com>
Message-ID: <UNb07.4661$Ib.490406@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 57757

Still looking for a Good/Used/NOS/ 4CX10,000D for our plasma etch machine...
Have plenty of other tubes to trade (e.g. 8877's, etc.)... Email below...

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Sincerely,

Dr. William J. Schmidt, II

"Collector of Edison Wind-up Phonographs... Do you have one for me?"
Email: bill@wjschmidt.com
WebPage: www.wjschmidt.com

156. FT-847 vs. IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 04:55:38 UTC
From: Zach Sadecki <zsadecki@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <efc07.9857$WT.1753274@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 57759

Which is better? Pro and Cons? I'd like to hear opinions from people who've owned both.. I'm considering buying one to replace my aging TS-680. Here's how I estimate I'll be using it: 6M SSB 75% time, 2M SSB 10%, 2M FM 10%, HF 5%. If I get the 847, factor in 430 SSB/FM into 2M time... And I might dabble in Sats a little, too...

So I won't be too concerned with HF problems, but I do have a few locals that could be a concern for 6M, 2M weak signal...

Thanks,
Zach
KB7FUV

157. FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 05:01:35 UTC
From: Dana <kb9sss@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B4151AF.4D985FAA@arrl.net>
Source record: 57758

FAQ: Icom IC-746 HF/VHF Transceiver

Coordinator: Dana Hoggatt kb9sss@arrl.net

History

06.30.2001 Added many Q/A on IF filters
06.28.2001 Added Q/A on ACC DIN connectors
06.27.2001 Changed Q/A to ATU tips (high power)
06.26.2001 Added several Q/A on band edge beeps
06.26.2001 Added many Q/A on IF filters
06.22.2001 More info on computer control software
06.12.2001 Added disclaimer & copyright notice
06.12.2001 More information on power supplies
06.12.2001 Added Q/A on ATU at QRP power
06.12.2001 Added Q/A about low output power

05.30.2001 Added Q/A about Heil microphones
05.30.2001 Added Q/A on wiring up keys/keyers
05.29.2001 More information on power supplies
05.28.2001 Added multiple Q/A on computer control
05.27.2001 Added Q/A about different versions of IC-746
05.25.2001 More information on power supplies
05.24.2001 Added Q/A about DTMF tones
05.23.2001 Added Q/A about numeric programming
05.22.2001 Added Q/A about antennas
05.21.2001 Added Q/A about electronic manuals
05.20.2001 Updated info on rig modifications
05.20.2001 More info on power connectors
05.19.2001 (Dayton Hamvention, WooHoo!)
05.18.2001 Updated info about an Icom HF net
05.17.2001 Added Q/A about non-SSB ALC readings
05.16.2001 Added new info about an Icom HF net
05.15.2001 Added Q/A about broken LCD backlight
05.14.2001 More information on power supplies
05.01.2001 First created.

Welcome to the IC-746 FAQ.

Q: What is an FAQ?
Q: Where can I get a copy?
Q: Where do I send feedback?

Short Answer

FAQ stands for "Frequently Asked Questions". It tries
to cover common questions/problems/issues associated
with Icom's IC-746 HF/VHF amateur radio transceiver.

The master copy is kept at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/files/IC746-faq.txt

Mirrored copies (after a short delay) appear at:

http://www.skysdaughter.com/icom746-faq
http://206.230.2.41/IC746-faq.txt

Monthly announcements of revisions are posted to:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Additionally, you can post questions/comments
about the FAQ to the above newsgroup.

Long Answer

The format of this FAQ should become apparent right
from the start. Questions start with a "Q:" and
will sometimes be grouped together when they are
inter-related.

When possible/practical, there will be both a short
and long answer. The short answers will try to be
brief and to the point, typically about one paragraph.
While correct, quick, and immediate, it will often gloss
over subtleties and details. The long answers will cover
theory, alternatives, dissenting opinions, and other
supplemental material. We try not to unnecessarily
duplicate information between the answers (this one
is an example of that). Long answers may go on for
several pages.

The questions that are addressed here (as well as the
answers) come from several sources.

This FAQ was created by and is hosted by folks on a
Yahoo e-mail discussion group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Another (bbs style) on-line discussion group can be
found at:

http://vartel.com/icom746/icom746index.html

There are also the following newsgroups:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.swap

Specific comments or clarifications can be sent directly
to the FAQ coordinator. "Content submissions" would be
greatly appreciated. However, general discussion/debate
over the answers is best done in a more public forum,
like one of those mentioned above.

Q: Should I buy an IC-746?
Q: What are the IC-746's features?
Q: How does the IC-746 stand up to the ______ ?

Short Answer

Yes. Try it, you'll like it.

Long Answer

This FAQ is maintained by happy, loyal, and devoted
IC-746 owners. What do you really think we're going
to say?

For features, check out the IC-746 specifications
from brochures available at your local amateur radio
equipment store, on-line documents at various vendor
sites, or directly from Icom's WWW site at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Most of the 746's problems or faults show up either in
this FAQ (eventually) or in the archives at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Probably the most objective, quantitative comparisons you
will find are the QST product reviews (freely available
to ARRL members):

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/

Simpler, more limited, comparison charts are available
on the Amateur Electronic Supply WWW site at:

http://www.aesham.com/compare/comp_hf.html

User written reviews can be both more personal and
more detailed. They can also be more biased. You can
find plenty of them at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews

Q: How much is a used IC-746 worth?

Unlike used cars, there is no official "blue book"
for ham equipment. Only YOU can decide this.

Your best bet is to peruse the archives for

rec.radio.swap

over the past 6 months or so.

You might also check out one of the following sites

Electronic Boneyard Prices:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm

E-Bay prices:
http://aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm

Virtual Hamfest - Recent Prices:
http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html

Good luck.

Q: Is there a dedicated HF net for the IC-746?

Not yet. It's been proposed several times, but nothing
has ever congealed.

There two HF nets devoted to Icom rigs in general.
They meet Sundays, on or about 14.317 Mhz, at 1700Z
and 2200Z.

Q: Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 operators manual?
Q: Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 service manual?

No such copies currently exist, although they would
quickly become popular if they did. As of May 2001,
Icom had no plans for creating either. Additionally,
Icom considers any such external productions to be a
violation of their copyright. Ray (the product manager
at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this.

Hard copies of both are available through any Icom
retailer as well as through the W7FG Vintage Manual
WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q: What's that funny rattling noise I hear when I first power on the
rig?

Often, its the antenna tuning unit. The relays make
audible clicking/rattling sounds.

Q: Why doesn't the ALC meter work while adjusting the "mic gain"?

Despite what the manual says, the ALC meter only works
for SSB; not FM, CW, or RTTY. Nobody knows what (if
anything) the ALC reading means on the other modes.

Q: Why can't I program any numbers into the memory names,
the CW memory keyer, etc...?

Use the keypad to enter numbers. The dial only does
letters and punctuation.

Q: What power supply should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any good quality, communications grade, power supply
rated at least 20 amps or more (continuous duty) should
do just fine. However, most of us use larger supplies
(for a variety of reasons).

Popular supplies that are known to work (via testimonial):

Astron RS-35M 25/35A linear
Astron SS-30 25/30A switching
Astron SS-25 20/25A switching
MFJ 4125 22/25A switching (MightyLite)
MFJ 4225 22/25A switching
Samlex SEC-1223 23/25A switching
Kenwood PS-52 20/22A linear

Popular supplies to avoid (via testimonial):

Astron RS-20 - overloads too easily
Diamnond GZV-4000 - RF hash on 40/20m

Long Answer

This question typically arises for one of two reasons.
Either someone wants to buy a new power supply, or they
have an existing power supply that they want to use.
In both cases, the issues are: load capacity, size,
weight, electrical noise, mechanical noise, cost,
features, and appearance. Buying a new supply gives
you a lot of options; there are plenty of great supplies
out there. With an existing supply, you have no control
over these factors; you're simply looking for a "fit".

You'll want to consider the following factors.

Reviews

QST tested and reviewed many supplies in January and September, 2000. You'll find the results informative. ARRL members can access those and other reviews on-line at:

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0001.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0009.pdf

Transportability

The larger the capacity, the larger and heavier the supply. If size and weight are critical for you, consider a "switching" supply as they are usually less than half the size of a "linear" supply.

Electrical Noise

All supplies generate some electrical noise. Typically the noise from linear supplies will be in the form of AC hum while from switching supplies the noise will be RF hash. Communications grade power supplies of either type are designed to minimize the noise, and generally cause no problem. (i.e. this is not a good place to cut corners)

"Computer" power supplies that are pressed into radio service are particularly bad when it comes to electrical noise.

Usually, the harder you push a supply (the heavier the load), the worse the noise will become.

Mechanical Noise

Many supplies have cooling fans. Sometimes, the fans are loud enough to be a noise problem themselves. Fan noise is variable from supply to supply (even within the same manufacturer and model). Likewise, hearing tolerance varies from operator to operator. Thus, it's hard to tell in advance if a specific supply will have a problem. Time may yet tell.

We do know that fans are driven by load. The closer you operate to a supply's capacity, the more the fan runs.

Also, some of the transformers used in linear supplies will generate an audible hum. The transformer itself vibrates with the AC supply. Mass seems to help here. Usually (not always) the heavier the transformer, the less the hum.

Its pretty easy to put a noisy power supply under a table, behind a cabinet, or elsewhere to cut down on the noise level. Just be careful to allow proper air

flow for cooling.

Features

Most of us consider current limiting, over voltage protection, and high temperature shutdown to be mandatory in a new supply.

Fuses or breakers are required for UL certification. Buy spare fuses right away; they never blow at a convenient time.

Meters are non-essential, they are luxury items. They make the supply bigger and more expensive. However, they can be very handy and even fun. Lets face it, most hams enjoy gadgets.

Adjustable output voltage is a useful feature, more useful than you might realize. Most new supplies have it (usually internally).

Load Capacity

The size, weight, and cost of a power supply all tend to increase with its load capacity. Those factors encourage us to get the smallest supply we can. There are also factors that encourage larger supplies; such as noise, heat, accessories, etc...

The IC-746 specifications list a current drain at maximum transmit power of 20A at 13.8Vdc. Thus, the recommendation that your supply should handle 20 amps (or more) continuously.

It is possible to run the IC-746 with a smaller supply, but extreme caution and discipline are required. Very few, if any, of us recommend it for normal operation.

For example, the 20 amp maximum in the IC-746 specifications is full key-down at full power. You could just lower your RF power to help match your load to the supply. You could even run the IC-746 QRP, drawing as little as 3-4 amps on transmit.

Another factor is operating mode. Some of us have measured full-key loads as high as 21-22 amps. Normal SSB transmit at full power draws 6-15 amps. But FM, digital, and CW will generally pull 18-20 amps at full power.

Continuous vs. Intermittent Load

There are issues concerning a supply's "intermittent", "peak", or "surge" capacity. A supply might be rated

for 16 amps continuous and 20 amps peak. Normally, the IC-746 runs at about 2-3 amps for receive and only hits the 20 amp maximum during transmission. Thinking of transmitting as "peak" or "intermittent" activity can lead one to think that such a supply is acceptable. It might even be. However, a problem develops when we try to define what peak or intermittent activity is.

Everyone would agree that transmitting for 3 minutes at 20 amps till the repeater time-out cuts you off is not a peak. How short a time constitutes a peak and at what duty cycle? Without some sort of specification or standard, "peak" and "intermittent" could mean just about anything. Most of us feel more comfortable with a "better safe than sorry" approach.

This dual rating system for power supplies is a great source of confusion. Specifically, you could buy a power supply rated for 20A and have it fail under full load. The Astron RS-20 and Pyramid PS-21 are examples of such supplies. While both are excellent supplies, they just can't keep up with an IC-746 under full power.

The exact definition of intermittent, peak, or surge as used by the power supply manufacturers has not been established.

(Some of us are going to try to talk to the supply manufacturers about this to get more details)

To quote a tech from Samlex:

Maximum rating is surge current requirement for starting reactive loads or short term dynamic loading and is limited to a few seconds.

This supply is not designed for pulsing loads.

Currents beyond the maximum rating will force the unit into current limit and the output voltage will drop and it will no longer be regulated.

Meanwhile, MFJ said (of the MFJ-4322):

Our units will shut down at surge. At 25 amps surge, the power supply will shut down at about ten seconds.

So while it is theoretically possible, most people do not use supplies rated less than 20 amps continuous. In fact, most use substantially bigger supplies.

Bigger Supplies

Why use a bigger supply? There are several reasons.

As noted earlier, the closer you operate a supply to
its rated capacity, the greater the electrical noise,
mechanical noise, heat, etc...

Strain leads to wear-and-tear. So it can be argued
that a bigger supply should last longer.

The IC-746 is rated at 20 amps max, but loads as high as
21-22 amps have been measured. "Your mileage may vary"
definitely applies.

The continuous rating is generally based upon an
ambient air temperature of 20 C. The rating degrades
as the temperature rises, by how much, we're not sure.
Filed Day conditions will be stressful to your supply.

13.8 V times 20 A yields 276 watts. There's a tendency
for some supplies to drop voltage a little when they
get hot or overloaded. There's also a tendency for
some radios to increase their current pull when the
voltage drops. At 12 Vdc, that same 276 watts would
imply 23 amps. You push the supply capacity, which
drops voltage a little, which drives the rig current
up, which pushes the supply further ... then BANG.
You blow a fuse. (AK6R has actually seen this effect
with his 756pro)

There are plenty of other devices that need DC power.
You need to account for them as well.

Other and future rigs may have greater power demands
(like the 756pro). Extra capacity now may avoid the
need to upgrade your supply in the future.

You might well spend most of your time in a low power
situation (SSB QRP) and get by with less than 5A.
But, in an emergency, you and your gear may be called
upon to operate in different modes, at higher power,
and with heavier duty cycles. Planning ahead for the
worst case usage helps prevent an untimely failure at
just the wrong time.

Conclusion

So, you'll find most of us with power supplies ranging
from 20 to 30 amps continuous; and some with even
bigger supplies.

Q: What antenna should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any antenna you want.

Long Answer

Seriously. ANY antenna will work with the IC-746,
with the proper interfacing. People have even made
contacts using dummy loads.

Antennas are probably the most uniquely individualistic
aspect of any ham station. Antenna selection is a BIG
topic; much too big to deal with in an FAQ (at least
for this one).

The IC-746 has 50 ohm, unbalanced, coaxial RF outputs.
With the automatic ATU capable of handling SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1, you have a wide variety of
choices available to you.

There are many excellent books on the topic; the ARRL
has a couple dozen of them. A good one to start with is:

The ARRL Antenna Book

At over 800 pages (and over 1,000 antennas), you're
sure to find SOMETHING that fits your style and budget.

For more information, try hanging out on one of over
50 e-mail groups on the topic at

http://groups.yahoo.com

or visit one of the hundreds of antenna oriented WWW
sites indexed by AC6V:

http://www.ac6v.com/
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

or follow along with the discussions on the newsgroup:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

or visit the on-line antenna magazine:

http://www.antennex.com/

or, you could just put up a trusty old dipole.

Just be sure you do use an antenna. The IC-746 does not
like to transmit into an open load (no connected antenna).
It will put an undue (and possibly fatal) strain on your
output transistors.

Q: What range can the automatic antenna tuning unit (ATU) handle?

Offiially, the automatic ATU in the IC-746 can handle SWR mismatches of up to 3:1. In practice, many people get even wider ranges.

Q: Are there any "tips" to using the ATU?

Yes. The ATU appears to pay attention to the reflected power, not the SWR. [Note: we'd love someone to analyse the schematics to confirm or deny this.] This is evidenced by two effects.

When starting from a close match at QRP power levels, the auto ATU doesn't always home in on the best match. Increasing the power level and tuning again often improves the match, which the ATU then retains when returning to QRP power.

The converse situation can also cause trouble. When starting from a poor match at full power, the auto ATU sometimes can't find a match at all. In this case, tuning at lower power allows the ATU to get a match, which the ATU then retains when returning to high power.

Q: What "mods" are there for the IC-746?

Short Answer

Most people who ask this question are looking for ways to make the IC-746 transmit or receive additional non-amateur RF bands. Modifying the IC-746 to transmit outside of the amateur bands is generally considered to be illegal. There are a few exceptions; like perhaps MARS/CAP, transverter usage, changes/additions to ham bands, etc..., but they can become controversial.

That said, MARS/CAP/TX/RX modifications for the IC-746 (and many other radios) can be found at:

http://www.mods.dk/

Long Answer

Not all mods are about TX/RX frequencies. Here are some of the others.

W2ENY has devised a way to replace the stock 15KHz or 9MHz IF filters for AM work with 6KHz filters.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom/filter.htm

AH6LE has modified his IC-746 to provide safe sequencing for EME work.

http://www.ah6le.net/radiomods.html

OK2WY has a "Simple CAT / programming interface for ICOM RIGs". Rumor has it that he has also designed an in-board step attenuator.

http://www.qsl.net/ok2wy/projects.htm

Some folks have replaced the transistors that drive the LCD backlight in an attempt to prevent overloading and burnout. See the question devoted to LCD lamps.

Q: Where can I get replacement power connectors?

Short Answer

The connector you need is often called an "OEM-T" connector. You can order Icom part number OPC-025A or OPC-025D from any of the major ham equipment retailers for a pre-wired cable.

Long Answer

Icom's cable compatibility chart lists the OPC-025A. Most retailers sell the OPC-025D. Both apparently work. The OPC-025A is rated for 20 amps, while the OPC-025D is rated for 30 amps. Most hams prefer the beefier cables.

Rather than finding another Icom connector, many folks put inexpensive connectors on the cables of all their rigs and power sources. That way they can use any rig with any supply no matter what brand. Particularly handy for switching between mobile rigs. Even Radio Shack has these, cheap.

One very popular connector is the Anderson PowerPole.

http://www.andersonpower.com/

which is readily available from either

http://www.dcpwr.com

http://www.powerwerx.com/

In fact, the PowerWerx folks have pre-wired, PowerPole to OEM-T cables ranging from 1 to 10 feet long that are much cheaper than the Icom part (less than half the cost). You can always just snip off the PowerPole connector if you don't want it.

Many clubs and organizations have been standardizing on the PowerPole connectors for their high amperage 12VDC power. This makes all of their equipment inter-compatible and interchangeable; a real plus in

an emergency. There's a good article on that subject at:

http://www.dcpwr.com/standard.html

Q: Why isn't my output power up at 100 watts?

One possibility is your DC supply voltage. The IC-746 really wants a full 13.8 Vdc. Check the actual voltage your rig is receiving. You may need to adjust the voltage setting on your power supply.

If your rig isn't getting the voltage you think it should, then check for voltage drops along the power cord and across joints and connectors. It's possible to lose as much as a half volt per connection. Solder joints and use high quality connectors where possible.

12 AWG wiring is the minimum, but 10 AWG is better.

Q: The backlight in my LCD has stopped working. What's wrong?

Short Answer

Its probably one of the display driver transistors on the S-Logic board behind the display. It will have to be replaced.

Long Answer

Unfortunately, this has become a problem for some 746's. It's not the actual 'lamp' itself, but one of the driver transistors. The lamp is fluorescent, and will probably never wear out. Even if it did, the lamp isn't available as a separate part; it's part of an assembly you need to get from Icom.

There is a DC/AC converter driving the "lamp". Check the S-Logic board for transistors Q301, Q302, Q303, and Q304. Q302 is the most likely culprit as it is the voltage regulator for the dimmer function. If you have a DC voltage on the collector which is variable by the dimmer function on the radio, then this transistor is OK. Q303 and Q304 are the next most likely candidates. These 2 transistors are in push-pull configuration to drive the X-former (base is 180deg phase shift by the X-former)

Refer to pages 6-1, 9-1, 10-1, and 11-2 in the "Service Manual" for more details.

Several folks at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

have successfully performed these repairs themselves.

OZ5ACI feels that the way the Q302 transistor is mounted
is a design flaw. Icom used the cooling fin of the
transistor as a soldering point, thus when it gets
hot, the soldering melts. That slowly deteriorates
the soldering material resulting in a lost connection
and a cooked transistor. He has a feeling that future
cooked transistors can be prevented by simply unsoldering
the transistor cooling fin to lift it and lengthen the
center leg to establish connection at the cooling fins
soldering point.

AH6LE counters that if the transistor gets hot enough
to melt solder (300 degrees or so), then there are
other problems. Most solid state devices won't survive
such temperatures, thus we're seeing the result, not
the cause.

OZ5ACI used an "overkill" transistor from his junk box
and had to cut a bit of the cooling fin to make it fit
under the shield. The original transistor (2SB1201)
is not very tall and can be left at an angle so no
cutting is needed (or wanted!). He says it's all fairly
simple. The only trouble is that the front section of
the 746 has to be taken totally apart and getting it
back together with no dust behind the plastic screen is
a pain. Get yourself a small can of workshop compressed
air or CO2 if you can.

Of course if your 746 is still under warranty, you
may want to consider going that route. Either way,
contact Icom for the parts you need.

Q: Can I use a Heil microphone with the IC-746?
Q: Do I need a pre-amp to use a Heil microphone?
Q: How do I adjust the IC-746 for a Heil headset?

In theory, the IC-746 has enough microphone gain to use
an unaided Heil microphone. Heil even has a newsletter
that discusses the topic, see:

http://www.heilsound.com/newslettermay00.htm

In short, you use moderate compression along with
moderate mic gain for the best results.

However, the above procedure just doesn't seem to work
for everyone. For those that still have gain problems,
adding the Heil HMP microphone pre-amp should work
just fine.

Q: Is there some way to get the Icom-746 to generate DTMF tones?

No. The IC-746 will not generate DTMF tones.

However, you have some options for generating DTMF
tones yourself.

The good news is that Icom's compatibility table
shows that the HM-14 DTMF hand microphone will work
with the IC-746. It even comes with a handy switch to
enable/disable the UP/DN buttons. Remember, you have
to press the PTT switch to use the DTMF pad.

The bad news is that the HM-14 is a discontinued item,
so availability is limited. Also, as K9HFX discovered,
there are apparently two versions of the HM-14.
The version without the scan button enable/disable
switch did not work for him. More information is needed.

While not listed on Icom's compatibility charts as such,
VE4HAY reports that the DTMF pad on the HM-56 will also
work with the IC-746, but it's scan buttons will not.

Another option is a portable tone dialer, such as one
that you could get at any Radio Shack. Just send the
tone sequence right through the microphone. Not all
such devices give access to the 'A' - 'D' tones, but
those tones don't get used much anyway.

Some have suggested wiring a DTMF pad into a microphone
cable, much like what you would do for a TNC. However,
as yet, nobody has shared any success stories.

Q: Are there different versions of the IC-746?

Yes, there are at least two distinct versions of
the IC-746.

While most of the indications are circumstantial,
one definitive piece of evidence are the two different
procedures for modifying the transmit/receive range.

There are varying reports about the necessity of
a microphone pre-amp when using Heil microphones,
leading some to speculate upon differences in the
microphone input circuitry. K9HFX's problems with
getting the HM-14 microphone to work might be related.
There isn't enough information yet to be conclusive.

Some rigs seem to have problems with the transistors
that drive the LCD backlight, some do not. This might be
due to a circuitry change, or a difference in assembly.

The jury is still out.

The only way the issue will be resolved conclusively
is for someone to organize a data collection effort
to sort out these details by serial number. So far,
no one has volunteered.

Q: Can I hook up my straight key to the front "Elec Key" Jack?
Q: Can I connect my own Electronic Keyer to the IC-746?
Q: How do I wire up my paddles for use with the internal keyer?

Short Answer

Yes, virtually any type of key/keyer can be connected
to to the IC-746 via either the front "Elec Key" jack
or the back key jack. However, the two jacks require
different wiring, and only the front jack will give
access to the internal electronic keyer.

The front "Elec Key" jack on the radio accepts a
3-conductor 1/4 inch stereo phone plug and can be wired
for use with anything. The back "key" jack accepts a
2-conductor 1/4 inch mono phone plug and can be wired
for use with either a straight key or an external keyer,
but not for the internal keyer.

See page 68 in the operator's manual for wiring details
and pages 23 and 27 for the programming details.

Long Answer

FOR A STAIGHT KEY OR EXTERNAL KEYER:

For a diagram on how to wire the stereo plug see page 68
of the operating manual. For a straight Key or keyer,
wire only the tip and the Sleeve, and leave the ring
as No-Connect.

tip ring sleeve
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(+) (nc) (-)

The back "key" jack is a mono 1/4 inch phone plug and
is easy to wire.

When using the front Jack, You also have to set the
radio to recognize that the ring is not used. To set
the radio, You do have to go to the "key", "set"
menu and tell it you will be using a straight key.
See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual.
While in CW mode press KEY(F4), then press SET(F5),
Press the down arrow(F2) until you reach the sixth menu

(KEYER TYPE), Use the Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Straight Key".

TO USE THE BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH PADDLES:

Wire the 3cond Stereo plug (use the front jack) so that the "Dit" is the tip, the "Dash" is the ring and the sleeve is common(-). (You can also wire up a "bug" this way (without electronic keyer))

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(dit) (dash) (-)

To set the radio to use the internal electronic keyer, You do have to go to the "key", "set" menu and tell it you will be using paddles. See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual. While in CW mode press KEY(F4), then press SET(F5), Press the down arrow(F2) until you reach the sixth menu (KEYER TYPE), Use the Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Elec Key". (or "bug Key" to use the bug without electronic keyer)

Q: How do I wire the IC-746 up for computer control?
Q: What cables do I need?
Q: What are CT-17, OPC-478, OPC-662 all about?

The IC-746 is computer controllable through a serial interface, but it is not RS-232. This is both good and bad. Bad, because you can't just plug it straight into your computer (wrong voltages, etc...). Good, because you can control four separate rigs with the same serial line. Therefore, to connect the IC-746 to a computer requires some interfacing. Icom made three: the CT-17, OPC-478, and OPC-662.

The CT-17 is the full boat. Versatile, it will allow 4 rigs to be controlled by a single RS-232 serial line. It's also the most expensive option and requires external power.

If all you want to do is connect up a single rig, then Icom's WWW site lists the OPC-662 remote PC control cable as the official part. If you can find it, then great. Most people can't. Instead, many hams have successfully used the OPC-478 PC cloning cable. It's less than half the cost of the CT-17. However, it is very short (1 ft ?) and will require a 1/8 inch stereo to mono plug adapter for use with the IC-746.

When you buy the RS-746 remote control software from ICOM, it comes with a single rig cable (OPC-662 or

OPC-478?).

W2ENY sells a complete CT-17 clone and a single rig cable. They're both more complete package than Icom's, coming with cables and software resources on a CD-ROM. They're also cheaper. You can find out more at:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

There's really not that much circuitry in one of these interface cables, and many have homebrewed them for as little as $10. Supposedly, the November 2000 issue of QST has a suitable design (with feedback in the January 2001 issue). On-line circuit diagrams based on the QST article appear at:

http://www.ambersoft.com/Amateur_Radio/Icom_Interface.jpg

and

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/interface.jpg

KD6UU posted detailed schematics and instructions on eham.net:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1588

and then wrote an excellent updated follow-up article at:

http://www.qsl.net/kd6uu/icomci.html

The actual design of the interface circuit is subject to debate (as the above link will make clear). Several alternative designs (along with a wealth of related information) are available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

Q: What is the control protocol for the IC-746?
Q: What is CI-V?

CI-V is the control protocol used by ICOM for remote PC control of their equipment. The basics of the protocol are documented in the manual. However, most people will prefer the documentation available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

or the documentation that comes shipped with W2ENY's control cables:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

W7FG Vintage Manuals has listings in their catalog
for both the CT-17 Level Converter and for the CI-V
Communications Interface on their WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q: What is the CI-V address of the IC-746?

The CI-V address of the 746 is $56 (hexadecimal).

Q: What computer software is available?
Q: Where can I get computer software and upgrades?

There are several choices (compromises?) available.
On one end of the spectrum, we have programs that
replicate nearly all of the IC-746 controls on the
computer. On the other end, there are programs that
do computer assisted contact and contest logging.

There is a fairly comprehensive listing of CI-V
compatible software on DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

We'll mention some of the available software options
below. User reviews for some of the below software
can be found at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

and

http://www.qrz.com/search.pl?topic=reviews

** Icom RS-746 software

Icom SELLS a program called RS-746; buying it
is certainly the path of least resistance. It is
available through the usual retail channels. It comes
complete with both software and the necessary cabling
(OPC-662?). Many people describe it as a thing
of beauty. (Of course, beauty only runs skin deep.)

A description of the software can be found at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/746soft.html

To quote ICOM's own support FAQ (circa May 2001):

Q: Where can I download the ICOM PC programming (or cloning) software?

A: The ICOM programming software is not freeware, and is not available for download on our Web site, or anywhere else on the Internet. It must be purchased either from an authorized Icom America dealer, or direct from ICOM. RT Systems also develops programming software for ICOM radios.

Ray (the product manager at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this issue. They take a dim view of the pirated copies available on the internet.

Last word we know of (January 2001), Icom had no plans to update/fix/enhance the RS-746 software.

** RT Systems software

OK, so Icom refers us to RT Systems at:

http://www.rtsars.com/

However, as of May 2001, RT Systems does not have a 746 control program. They told N8AVX (in February 2001) that they had no plans to do so either.

** Kingsmith Software

Kingsmith Software is developing control software for the IC-746 (RATS IC-746), but as of May 2001, it wasn't available yet. More information is available at their WWW site at:

http://www.kingsmith-software.com/

** W2ENY

W2ENY ships a CD-ROM with lots of software and documentation along with the PC to rig interface cables he sells. Many of the packages listed here are also on his disk.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

** RadioComm

Arachnophilia has several programs: RadioComm, IcomControl, and EasyTuner (among others). Check out the download section on their WWW site is at:

http://www.arachnoid.com/

** YP Log

Tony Field (VE6YP) makes a radio control and logging
program called YPLOG. His WWW site is at:

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** TRX Manager

Some say that TRX Manager by F6DEX has more features
than the original radios. More info can be found at:

http://www.trx-manager.com/

http://www.hosenose.com/trx-manager/

** XMLOG

The freeware logging software produced by W1ECT also
talks directly to the IC-746. You can learn more at
either the WWW site:

http://www.xmlog.com

or at the yahoo e-mail group site at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/xmlog

** TR Log

One of TR-Log's claims to fame is that it will run on
just about any PC. More details at:

http://www.qth.com/tr/

** CI-V Commander

A package that integrates well with the DxLab software
suite. More details at:

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/

** IRC

One of IRC's claim to fame is selectable skins.
You get to choose what you want your radio to look
like, be it IC-746, IC-706, or even a 007 spy watch.
More details at:

http://n9zle.tripod.com/

Q: Why don't my "band edge beeps" match the US amateur bands?

Nobody knows what (if anything) the band edge beeps
correspond to.

Q: Can I transmit all the way out to the "band edge beeps"?

Yes, you can trasmit all the way out to the beeps.
The IC-746, as shipped from the factory, can transmit
outside of the amateur radio bands. This has been
tested and confirmed on several rigs via dummy loads.

Q: Can I reprogram the "band edge beeps"?

No, there is no known way to reprogram the band edge
beeps. There are no fixes or planned updates from Icom
dealing with them.

Q: Do we know anything about the "band edge beeps"?

The band edge beeps generate a lot of discussion and
speculation. As of June, 2001, the band edge beeps on
all tested rigs correspond to:

1.8 - 2.0 MHz
3.4 - 4.1 MHz
6.9 - 7.5 MHz
9.9 - 10.5 MHz
13.9 - 14.5 MHz
17.9 - 18.5 MHz
20.9 - 21.5 MHz
24.4 - 25.1 MHz
28.0 - 30.0 MHz

If you know of an UNMODIFIED rig which differs from this,
then please let us know.

While nobody has figured out what the band edge beeps
correspond to, we have been able to rule out several
possibilities.

They do not correspond to the amateur radio frequenicies
in Japan. For that matter, they do not correspond to
the ham allocations in any of the IARU regions.

They are not a combination of all available amateur
radio from around the world (a mimimal superset).
They are much wider than that.

As wide as the band edge beeps are, they do not encompass
all of the MARS/CAP frequencies. To do that still
requires a "mod".

Any other ideas or info?

Q: Where can I find plugs for the ACC connectors?

They are 7-pin DIN connectors (the old style AT keyboards
used 5-pin Din). A couple (of many) possible sources
are:

Digi-Key http://www.digikey.com/

BUX CommCo http://www.buxcommco.com/

Your local electronics store either have them or can get
suitable substitutes. For example, most Radio Shacks
have the 8-pin DINs in stock (#274-026). They are
compatible after you remove the center pin.

Q: How many optional IF filters can I install into the IC-746?

There are two (2) slots for optional filters in the 9Mhz IF,
and one (1) slot for an optional filter in the 455Khz IF.

Q: What optional IF filters are available for the IC-746?

Available filters for the 9Mhz IF include:

Icom FL-101 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-232 350 hz (RTTY, CW narrow)
Icom FL-100 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-223 1.900 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-103 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 121 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 111 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 320 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 110 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 123 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

Available filters for the 455Khz IF include:

Icom FL-53A 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-52A 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-222 1.800 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-96 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Icom FL-257 3.300 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 306 125 hz (CW) (might not fit)
Inrad 122 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 116 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 322 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 314 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 109 2.400 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 124 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

(The Inrad 306 is listed on their WWW site,
and is electrically compatable, but might
not fit in the available socket.)

While not an optional filter, W2ENY has a kit to modify
the IC-746 by replacing either the stock 9Khz or 15Khz
wide internal filters with a 6Khz wide filter. See the
"mod" question of the FAQ for more details.

Q: Which optional IF filters should I buy?

Better to ask, "Why would I even need filters?".

Quite possibly, you'll won't need any optional
filters. Use the Twin PassBand Tuning (TPBT) to
dynamically adjust your IF bandwidth first. Properly
used, TPBT can give you nearly any bandwidth you want.
You may decide that you don't need any anything else.

There are over a thousand (1,429) possible combinations
of optional filters. Most of them will make sense
(i.e. be useful) to someone, somewhere. As it is a
matter of style and situation, ultimately, the choice
will be up to you.

We've broken up this issue into several questions, each
targeting a more specific issue or problem. Short of
writting a book, it is the only hope of providing any
useful answers.

Q: What is an IF filter's "bandwidth"?
Q: What is an IF filter's "shape factor"?

Also called "passband", a filter's bandwidth is a
measure of how wide a signal will pass thru the filter.
For IF filters, this is typically measured as the span
between the filter's -6db points. (Some folks measure
bandwidth at the -3db points. Pay careful attention
to the specifications when comparing filters)

"Shape factor" tries to represent steepness of the
filter's attenuation curve. Typically defined as
the ratio of the -60db passband to the -6db passband
(bandwidth). The perfect shape factor of 1.0 is
unobtainable. Shape factors of 2.0 or less are
considered excellent.

This is one of those situations where a picture is worth
a thousand words. A good look at the spectral response
curve of a typical filter will make these terms clearer.

Inrad publishes basic performance curves of most of
their filters on-line. An example of a typical curve is:

http://www.qth.com/INRAD/graphs/116.gif

Several companies have good on-line treatments describing basic filter characteristics, complete with diagrams.

Corning Frequency Control has a very concise page styled in a glossary format at:

http://www.ofc.com/filters/definitions.html

Vectron International also has a nice on-line treatment of filter characteristics at:

http://www.vectron.com/products/xtal/filter.htm#definition

The folks at Piezo Technology Inc. describe filter characteristics with attenuation curves.

http://www.piezotech.com/filter/gen_desc.html#att

Q: Why do filter "bandwidth" or "shape factor" matter?

Narrower bandwidths reject more noise and improve sensitivity. Wider bandwidths provide better fidelity.

Narrower bandwidths also reduce the number of simultaneous signals the rig can "hear". This reduces the AGC pumping action caused by nearby signals, particularly important for CW and digital modes.

Smaller (tighter) shape factors reject more noise and improve selectivity. Larger (wider) shape factors generate fewer problems/complaints with fidelity or ringing.

Q: What is considered to be a narrow filter?

In the context of (and for the purposes of) this FAQ, a narrow filter is any filter that has a smaller bandwidth than the stock 2.4Khz wide filters. However, most texts will describe a filter as being narrow if its bandwidth is smaller than that of the desired signal.

Q: What are narrow IF filters used for?

Usually, narrow filters are used to reject unwanted signals or noise. The narrower the bandwidth, the less noise there will be and the better the sensitivity. You can lose part of the desired signal in the process, but that may be preferable to the interference you're trying to reject.

Q: Can an IF filter be too narrow?

Yes, an IF filter can be too narrow, but sometimes, that can actually work to your advantage. We'll describe only a few specific situations as examples.

When the IF filter's bandwidth is less than the bandwidth of the desired signal, then part of the signal will be rejected. This degrades the fidelity (quality) of the received signal. In phone modes, the fidelity loss is often mistakenly perceived or described by operators as "distortion".

Fortunately, the inherent information redundancy of human speech allows it to be readable even when an overly narrow filter has rejected part of the desired signal. That's where our advantage comes from.

One form of interference is when a nearby signal overlaps your desired signal; as in an overcrowded band. Rejecting the interfering signal necessarily rejects part of the desired signal as well. Thus, the filter is too narrow to allow all of the desired signal to come through, but it is narrow enough to reject the interference. While the result is "distorted" in comparison to a clean signal, it is still more readable than if you left the interference there.

Another example would involve CW or PSK31. The more narrow the filter is, the less the interference and noise. In these modes, it's almost impossible for a filter to be narrow enough to actually reject part of the desired signal, as in the previous phone example. Instead, when a CW/PSK31 filter gets too narrow, you start to experience the auditory equivalent of tunnel vision. This can make it difficult to scan around for signals.

One of the handy things about TPBT is that you can narrow your effective IF filtering bandwidth at any time.

Q: What's the difference between IF filters from Inrad vs. Icom?

Inrad filters tend to have a superior shape factor to Icom's (smaller numbers are better) as well as deeper stopbands. They also tend to be cheaper.

When dealing with adjacent channel interference, the filter shape (depth and slope of the attenuation curve) is generally the prime factor. Inrad filters tend to outperform the Icom filters for this application.

For example. The stock Icom filter in the 455Khz IF has a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of about 5Khz. That gives it a shape factor of about 2.1 The comparable filter from Inrad has a shape factor of 1.6, a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of 3.8Khz.

This all means that the Inrad filter has a steeper attenuation curve, resulting in better extraneous signal rejection and improved selectivity.

The Inrad filters tend to have greater ultimate attenuation than the Icom counterparts. Thus, Inrad filters tend to do a better job of adjacent signal rejection than Icom's filters.

However, while the 455Khz Inrad filters are drop-in replacements for the Icom counterparts, the 9Mhz filters are not. They need a short piece of coax and a connector to wired up to the filter first. The adapting connector plugs into the filter slot, thus alleviating any mods to the radio itself. Reported assembly times range from 1-4 hours per filter, depending upon the skill and care of the installer.

Q: Which IF should I put an optional filter into?

Realistically, the performance differences between using filters in the 9Mhz IF vs the 455Khz IF are fairly small and will probably go unnoticed in normal operation.

Most people make this decision based upon slot availability and filter cost.

Q: What's different between IF filters for 9Mhz vs 455Khz?

The 455Khz IF filters tend to have superior performance characteristics while the 9Mhz IF filters tend to be less expensive.

Q: What are the 9Mhz IF filters best for?

When dealing with interference from nearby signals, the sooner you reject the unwanted signals from your RF chain, the better. So a single narrow IF filter in a 9Mhz slot may outperform a single filter in a 455Khz slot.

Q: What are the 455Khz IF filters best for?

On the other hand, filters in the 455Khz IF seem to do
a better job of eliminating background noise, possibly
due to their superior performance characteristics.

Q: How do I get the best results from TPBT?

TPBT works best when the 9Mhz and 455Khz IF filters have
closely matching bandwidths. Non-matching bandwidths
will still work, but are less intuitive, which can
cause confusion.

There are several techniques to using TPBT. The one
described below has the virtue of simplicity.

Starting with both filters in their center, detented,
position (widest effective bandwidth), tune in your
desired signal as accurately as possible.

Grasping both IF shift knobs simultaneously, adjust for
the best sound. If you have a nearby, interfering
signal, then you'll probably have the best results
shifting your bandpass away from it.

Now, adjust just the 455Khz IF shift (the inner knob)
in the opposite direction for the best sound.

Q: How do I configure the IC-746 to use an optional filter?

After you've installed a filter, you need to tell
the radio about it. Using the SET menu, tell the radio
which filter you've installed (by Icom part number)
and which slot it is in. Then, hold in the FILTER
button for two seconds to bring up the filter selector.
Cycle through your available filters by mode and by
wide/narrow until everything is set up the way you want.

See the operator's manual for details.

Q: How do I configure the IC-746 to use a non-Icom filter?
Q: How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

You have to lie to the rig.

All of the IC-746 filter settings are on the basis of
Icom part numbers. (This is supposed to make things
easier for new operators.) Just tell the rig you've
installed the Icom crystal that most closely matches
the one you're actually using.

Lying to the rig does have a side effect.

The 746 cannot actually shift the IF filters' passbands. Instead, the 746 shifts the LO frequencies of the 2nd and 3rd IF stages to shift the signal back or forth, aligning the edge of the desired signal with the computed edge of the filter's passband.

Small lies generate small effects, like when you tell the rig that a 2.1Khz wide filter is actually 1.9Khz wide, yielding a 100hz offset in the control. Larger lies generate larger effects, like when you tell the rig that a 400hz filter is actually 2.4 Khz wide, yielding a 1,000hz offset in the PBT control.

Q: How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

Icom took their ease of use one step further, and programmed the rig to prevent the use of a CW filter while in SSB mode. They didn't know about PSK31 at that time. So again, you lie to the rig during setup, telling it that the crystal is wider so that the rig will allow you to select it for SSB use.

Q: Why is there only one optional 455Khz IF filter slot?

Nobody knows for sure, but the most popular speculation is that it made the radio cheaper.

Q: Where do I install a 2nd Inrad 9Mhz IF filter?

According to K7ZL, the place Inrad tells you to put the filter is way over on one side in a little opening next to a fan, and that works fine. But he has found a second location. When you have the rig opened, if you go on a line from the 9 Mhz filters, then to the 455 Khz filters, and keep on going towards the front panel, you will see a square metal plate on the circuit board. He mounted his second filter on top of the metal plate, on its side, and it seems to work fine.

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P40GH? Jerry
PA0WCA Wim Bovendeert
PE1OGF John Peters
VE3GWX Peter
VE4HAY Derek Hay
W2ENY Bob Langston
W2MAW Mark Wolf
W2VJN George
W4RNL L. B. Cebik

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W6RCA Cecil Moore
WA2TTI Jerry Harley

If anything, then the sheer number of contributors should illustrate the collaborative effort involved in producing this FAQ.

Thanks to everyone involved.

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158. Re: IC 706 scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 05:13:56 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Esc07.3304$A21.942046@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 57760

Yes, you're reading it right, unfortunately. This is one of my biggest complaints about the 706. It has two scan options:

-scan until it detects a carrier, then stop forever (stupid...)
-scan until it detects a carrier, then hold for 20? seconds and resume.

What it doesn't have is what it needs most: A "stop until drop" scan option where it stops on a freq as long as there's a carrier, then when the carrier drops, resume the scan.

"Bob Schmidt" <bschmidt@eauclair.fammed.wisc.edu> wrote in message news:c293cad6.0107020534.33896a6a@posting.google.com...
> Is there a modification to change the scan mode on a IC 706? I have
> it set to resume, but it stays on the channel for only ten seconds.
> My understanding is that if I turn off the resume mode, the scan will
> cancel when it comes to a busy channel and will not resume. Am I
> reading the manual correctly?
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> TNX
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> Bob, WA9JDR

159. FS: Yaesu FT-847 EarthStation HF/VHF/UHF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 05:27:38 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <eJc07.288464$p33.5777078@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57761

Yaesu FT-847 EarthStation HF/VHF/UHF Rig

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box
* All Yaesu Factory Upgrades as of June 2001 (Including new processor and AF Gain Upgrades)

This rig is great for HF/VHF/UHF work.
It has worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
The InRad filter improves HF SSB operation tremendously.

$1325.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

160. Satellite Antennas/Moonbounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 06:00:04 UTC
From: Eddie <epwp@chartertn.net>
Message-ID: <3B415F64.955E7226@chartertn.net>
Source record: 57762

For sale pick up only:
One 144 mhz model 216SAT Beam 11.5db like new: $125.00
One 440 mhz model 7030SAT Beam 14.5db like new:$125.00
One reenforced fiberglass common boom for above beams: $50.00
One Azimuth/Elevation rotator model G5500 like new with 80 ft. of
cable:$375.00
One Houston Tracker pc software with computer rotator control
cable:$25.00
Two sections Andrews 7/8" Heliax hardline 80ft. each with "N'
connectors:$40.00 each
K4JP Eddie

161. Re: WTD: QST 8/82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 06:26:03 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rqo2kt0ffn6pg439tfu81rgqftjg3g2ole@4ax.com>
Source record: 57763

About 30 seconds with the Google search engine turned up this link
relating to copyright and fair use:

http://fairuse.stanford.edu/library/faq.html

The quote that seems most pertinent appears about three quarters of
the way into the FAQ.

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Although all of these factors will be considered, the fourth factor is
the most important consideration in determining whether a particular
use is "fair." Where a work is available for purchase or license from
the copyright owner in the medium or format desired, copying of all or
a substantial portion of the work in lieu of purchasing or licensing a
sufficient number of "authorized" copies would be presumptively
unfair. Where only a small portion of the work is to be copied and
the work would not be used if purchase or licensing of a sufficient
number of authorized copies were required, the intended use is more
likely to be found to be fair.

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In my (admittedly non-legal) opinion, the "small portion" of the
original QST that the review makes up would seem to fit this scenario.
For what it's worth, I'd bet that the ARRL legal staff isn't exactly
breaking a sweat over the Xeroxing of a two-decade old review. If
someone were to start scanning the entire back library of QST reviews
and offering them for sale on CDROM, that would be another story.

Respectfully,

Rick K0VJ
Ham and ARRL member since '83

On Sat, 30 Jun 2001 18:59:55 -0400, Mark Allread
<markallread@flatsurface.com> wrote:

>Then you are a thief.
>
>Dan and Alison wrote:
>
>> I guess I (and many others, I suspect) have rendered this whole discussion
>> moot. I sent Bart the article.
>>
>> Dan
>> NX9C

162. Re: WTD: QST 8/82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 10:38:33 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B41A0A9.79F2142F@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 57764

Rick Kaumeier wrote:

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>> number of authorized copies were required, the intended use is more
>> likely to be found to be fair.
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> In my (admittedly non-legal) opinion, the "small portion" of the
> original QST that the review makes up would seem to fit this scenario.

About 15 seconds research turns up the actual US Code concerning "fair use," (17 USC Sec. 107) which states:

"the fair use of a copyrighted work, including such use by reproduction in copies ..., for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching ..., scholarship, or research, is not an infringement of copyright."

Fair use does not cover copying for personal usage. The common thread running through all of the purposes explicitly stated in the code is that the result of all of those uses is of public (and not private) benefit.

163. Hey guys ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 11:32:33 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107030332.5863100d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57765

COOL IT!!!

Geesh!

164. radio mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 13:50:07 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@w8mmqNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <3b41ce01$0$88189$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 57766

Check out the radio mods at w8mmq.com:
http://www.w8mmq.com/mods/

For another list of mods for a specific radio that you might not find, check the /qrz directory, which is a mirror of qrz.com's list of 500+ mods.

165. FS: 10 piece Bristol spline wrench sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 13:57:17 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703095717.17717.00003719@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57767

10 PIECE BRISTOL SPLINE WRENCH SETS FOR COLLINS & HALLICRAFTERS. I have for sale the original hard to find 10 piece Bristol spline wrench sets. These are "L" shaped, made in the USA, and come in a fitted vinyl pouch. Includes all necessary sizes for Collins (even the tiny size for the 75A-4 main tuning knob), Hallicrafters, Johnson, and others. Price is $20. per set postpaid USA, $22. postpaid
World-Wide.

166. FS: Heathkit DX-40 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 13:59:15 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Tck07.187$Mf6.3628@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For Sale:

Heathkit DX-40 transmitter. Front panel looks really nice.
Two small scratches, otherwise clean and shiny. Correct
knobs, meter, switches, jacks, etc. Cabinet is fair, with
some chipping, scratches, etc, but not hacked up or dented.
NOT ORIGINAL INSIDE. Power transformer was replaced with a
non-Heath part. Extra set of filter caps added, originals
replaced, 5U4 replaced with 1N4007 diodes. Tubes are good.
All AM modulator components have been removed. Rig works
fine on CW on all bands, but does not work on AM (AM could
be easily restored, I just don't have the inclination to do
so). Here is a link to a photo of the front panel:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/dx40.jpg

Asking $50 plus shipping. Not really interested in trades
at this time (too much gear already; trying to thin out!).

This is NOT a "collector's item". It's a good CW rig that
you can get on the air with and have some fun, and not have
to worry about its "collector value".

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

167. Re: FT-847 vs. IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 14:40:57 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703104057.04010.00001922@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 57769

Why are you investing in HF capabilities when NONE of your operating will be on HF???

I have friends who have both radios. The Icom has REAL filters in the IF. Yaesu cheaped out and uses ceramic filters with lower Q which produces lousy shape factors ("soft" skirts). They try to tell you they take up the deficiencies in the DSP. NOT! Go with the '706!

Dave - W0LEV

168. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 14:47:32 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b41dd20$0$62150$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I know its no Competition to a 1000MP
... <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:8oa07.4126$Pq6.33246@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> SURE better than any ham rig????? HA HA. Lets put a 1000MP next to it hell
> even a TS430 is better than that garbage
> "Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
> news:3b40c503$0$62139$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> > Some people really are ignorant these days
> > W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> > news:994095374.230754@ns1.gct21.net...
> > > "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:WRZ%6.19082$e5.44883@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > > > Well tell us what the 2nd and 3rd order intercept points are plus
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169. DOC in Calif! 350XL Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 14:57:21 UTC
From: jml@satx.rr.com
Message-ID: <3b41daaf.11567318@news-server.satx.rr.com>
Source record: 57772

Where are you now that I need you? ha!
I have the winning bid on a 350XL, but the seller just emailed me that it now has a problem.
Output is low (3-4 watts) on 20 meters, but OK on the others.
Does this sound like a simple fix? He is trying to repair it, but has tried alignment with no sucess.
What are your thoughts on the difficulty of the diagnosis (Dr. jargon) and repair? vy 73
James W5LWU

170. Re: Satellite Antennas/Moonbounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 15:12:30 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B41E0DE.A9605C08@us-it.net>
Source record: 57771

Where are you located ?

Bob

Eddie wrote:
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> For sale pick up only:
> One 144 mhz model 216SAT Beam 11.5db like new: $125.00
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 15:17:58 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h7I07.19992$e5.50598@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

MORE RADIOS FOR PIRATES
MAGNUM IS BRINGING OUT ONE THAT WILL GO AS LOW AS 20 METERS. WE HAVE ENOUGH
CB INTRUDERS AND OTHER PIRATES. THESE RIGS ARE MADE FOR CB PIRATE TYPES.
DONT LET YOUR HAM DOLLARS SUPPORT A COMPANY THAT ENCOURAGES THE BLATANT
DESTRUCTION OF THE HAM BANDS.

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172. FS/FT: Crystals, all ham band frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 15:28:44 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Mwl07.189$Mf6.3620@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

List available at this link:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/crystals.html

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

173. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 15:36:06 UTC
From: wasi2quick@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bce5646e.0107030736.10e322ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57774

yes George.... The TS520 was a great radio.... I especially liked the
similarity in features compared to the 756pro.... like the color
digital display, DSP, and lets not forget the electronic memory
keyer.....

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<XOZ%6.19070$e5.45511@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> For a transceiver that is so new on the market i would not expect such a
> minor upgrade to occur so quickly. What this tells me that the radio was
> never ready for the market. The test results certainly confirm this. In real
> terms of specifications the PRO is no better that a old TS520. But i am glad
> you are happy and getting good results.
>
> Willy
> "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message
> news:3B3F5CD2.B9194533@att.net...
> > In all fairness, when you consider how transceivers like the PRO are being
> > manufactured today, it is rather unrealistic to expect them to be
> > "upgradable" by making a few component changes.
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> > Almost all the capabilities of the PRO and similar radios resides in the
> > special chips, etc. and in the multitude of hard-programmed
> multiprocessors
> > with which they are implemented. The labor costs alone of replacing these
> > circuits, etc. - even if technically feasible to do so - would make such a
> > move highly unattractive to most users. And forget about Joe Ham doing
> > *anything* under the hood of a radio like the PRO . . .
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> > I have not recently seen *any* manufacturer of any modern product
> designing
> > successor models such that previous models could be upgraded. Autos, TVs,
> > audio equipment, computers (to a small extent still, but that is going
> away
> > as more and more of the system is hard-wired on the motherboard), etc.
> >
> > More to the point, I am unaware of ANY manufactured radio - have to leave
> > out the kits, now - that provides for upgrades. Some of the software-based
> > models make provision for firmware upgrades and control program upgrades.
> > The Kachina, before its demise, allowed for upgrades on a PCB/module
> > replacement basis but that was terribly expensive and even then frequently
> > required that the unit be returned to the factory for the work. Evidently,
> > that business model was inadequate as witness the current status of the
> > Kachina 505DSP and the Kachina amateur radio business.
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> > Kit radios, such as the Electraft units, are amenable to limited upgrading
> > but they form a tiny, tiny segment of the market.
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> > Modern merchandising relies upon planned (and a lot of unplanned)
> > obsolescence. I don't think it is fair to single out Icom for being a part
> > of a much larger scheme.
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> > I have absolutely no complaint with the performance and capabilities of my
> > PRO. Should I find that I need/want those of the PRO II, then I will trade
> > for - not "upgrade" - a PRO II and let someone else continue to enjoy the
> > PRO. On the other hand, I usually never sell or trade a radio - maybe that
> > is why the closet and shack shelves are so full! <:}
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> > In short, having owned Icom radios since long, long ago I have never felt
> > burned by Icom with the appearance of a newer radio with newer features
> and
> > capabilities. To the contrary, I have always enjoyed the new sets and been
> > thankful that our small amateur radio market can still induce companies
> > like Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten Tec, etc. to make investments in research
> > and development that lead to these wonderful new boxes that keep coming
> > out.
> >
> > 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> > Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> > Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> > Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
> >
> >
> > willy wrote:
> > >
> > > The IC756 PRO is due out very shortly. they have updated the DSP and
> have
> > > added a playback record facility. I believe that there will be no
> upgrade
> > > for existing users. The insides and mother board of the new pro are
> totally
> > > different. Icom are really good at burning their existing customers like
> > > this. They did the same with the 706. Once you spent your money you get
> > > burnt since they bring out new versions without considering those who
> have
> > > already bought. They make the software companies look like angels, but
> at
> > > least you can upgrade software.Its a pity they use their customers as
> paying
> > > guinea pigs. It think for what we paying for radios today, we need
> better
> > > specs and certainly better service

174. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 15:55:42 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107030755.404bbf6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

My fellow hams have been raving about the $300 price tag for this glorified CB. Well c'mon, do some research! This particular chicken-band hybrid is the "low power" version of the RCI-2990DX, a 100-watt radio that includes 10 and 12 meters, and retails for $599.95!!!

Can you believe a two-band HF rig for $600? Ham Radio Outlet is currently selling the all-band Kenwood TS-50S, which has many more features and a much better receiver, for only $100 more! Who in their right mind would pay that kind of money for the RCI? (I know, I know.)

(If these radios weren't meant to be modified, then why do they have frequency counters? Do CBers really need to know which frequencies their 40 channels are on? They do? OK. I'll wait for RCI to come out with the first TV set that displays 205.25 MHz when I'm watching channel 12.)

Breaker 27.185, good buddy!

175. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 16:08:44 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B41EE00.2A38ACE3@att.net>
Source record: 57777

I think that your response was really directed to "willy" but the thing I miss most with the PRO that we had with the TS520 was getting to neutralize those parallel 6146's on ten meters! Or, maybe I just haven' found that adjustment yet on the
PRO . . . <:}

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Dave wrote:
>
> yes George.... The TS520 was a great radio.... I especially liked the
> similarity in features compared to the 756pro.... like the color
> digital display, DSP, and lets not forget the electronic memory
> keyer.....

176. Re: FT-847 vs. IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 16:10:08 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B41EE60.D49C16A3@alltel.net>
Source record: 57778

I just recently had both IC-746 and FT-847 side by side. The IC-746 is
MUCH better radio. The Ft-847 has so many problems and deficiency's I
could not begin to list them all. It is the worst yaesu I had ever
owned. Pwr switch will burn out, Headset jack has low audio, Birdies all
over 70cm, main tuning knob wobble problems, power drift on 70cm, poor
freq readout on 2m and 70cm, ext ant tuner worthless on anything above
at 2:1 match etc etc. I have also had FT-990, FT-1000D, FT-736 R etc and
they were all fine, no problem and worked like they should.
The IC-746 also worked exactly like it should with great recv, vox,
great ant tuner, memory keyer, adj speech compressor etc. All the
things a normal HF rig should have that FT-847 did not have.
I used both mainly on ssb/cw 2m and 70cm. I gor rid of both rigs for a
TS-2000 and would never go back to either. I must say though the IC-746
was a GREAT rig and for the money would have it vs the TS-2000.
For HF/2m only the IC-746 I think is the way to go. I wanted 70cm also
so that is why i wound up with the TS-2000. I don't do Sat's either.
BTW The TS-2000 is the most advanced vhf/uhf rig I have ever had. It
does it all and ALL works like it should. In fact if will do things that
NO other rig I have ever owned would do. I am really a yaesu guy but the
FT-847 was a disaster IMHO..
73
bob
wb5apd

DaveArea51 wrote:
>
> Why are you investing in HF capabilities when NONE of your operating will be on
> HF???
>
> I have friends who have both radios. The Icom has REAL filters in the IF.
> Yaesu cheaped out and uses ceramic filters with lower Q which produces lousy
> shape factors ("soft" skirts). They try to tell you they take up the
> deficiencies in the DSP. NOT! Go with the '706!
>
> Dave - W0LEV

--
73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'

MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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177. High quality FREE radio design programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 16:41:30 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9hst1i$pi8$4@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57780

Professional-grade programs slanted towards radio amateurs. A variety of technical subjects including simple coil and capacitance loaded antennas, transmission lines, Pi-L networks, power amplifiers, ground radials,

Small single files. Download in a few seconds each. Not zipped up. Run immediately. Enter numerical data. Obtain numerical output.

No catch. There ARE such things as free lunches after all.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For free radio design software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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178. Kenwood TS-570DGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 16:51:28 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9hst5apmv1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57781

Hi

Can anyone who owns or has owned this radio let me know of their experiences with it please.

Good and bad points, things to look out for and any musts with operating(filters, settings ect).

Are there any web sites(information pages) that are for the TS-570DGE??

Cheers

Richard

179. Re: TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 16:51:40 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B41F81C.2AE7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 57779

... wrote:
>
> I have owned all of them i rate them like this
>
> 847 worst esp on HF Weak signal is good
> 746 and 2000 tie for weak signal
> 2000 a little better on HF with its built in selectable filtering.
>
> The TS 2000 will have a firmware upgrade by the end of the year FYI.

Actually, the first firmware upgrade is already out for the TS2000.
It can be downloaded for free from the kenwood website.....
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(@ @)
--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
ï¿½Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WXï¿½
ï¿½ Design Services Company ï¿½
ï¿½ http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ï¿½
ï¿½ Smoke free since 9/30/96! ï¿½
ï¿½ ICQ# 63379650ï¿½ ï¿½
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180. Codan 8528 HF Transceiver PEP adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 19:39:21 UTC
From: Mikael Jensen <mikjen@123mail.dk>
Message-ID: <S9p07.3550$DJ5.336360@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 57782

I wonder if anyone can tell me how I can adjust the output. Inthe manual it says that PEP, may be set to any output between 25 and 125W. BUT it doesn't say HOW!
HOW ??

181. Re: Satellite Antennas/Moonbounce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 21:38:00 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B4265DD.9F10D6CA@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57783
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Pick up where?

Eddie wrote:

> For sale pick up only:
> One 144 mhz model 216SAT Beam 11.5db like new: $125.00
> One 440 mhz model 7030SAT Beam 14.5db like new:$125.00
> One reenforced fiberglass common boom for above beams: $50.00
> One Azimuth/Elevation rotator model G5500 like new with 80 ft. of
> cable:$375.00
> One Houston Tracker pc software with computer rotator control
> cable:$25.00
> Two sections Andrews 7/8" Heliax hardline 80ft. each with "N'
> connectors:$40.00 each
> K4JP Eddie

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

182. FA: complete Hikcok cardmatic (tube tester) deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 21:48:27 UTC
From: ashell@shell1.aracnet.com
Message-ID: <L4r07.816$AM.23776@e420r-sjo3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57784
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.audio.tech

I apologize if this posting is objectionable or inapropriate to this group,
I did attempt to verify that at least similar posts were present first. I
know some people object to posting of "auction" notices, if they are
prohibited by charter for this group, please drop me a line.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1613642209
Ends Sunday, Jul-08-01 14:45:28 PDT

Thanks,

183. Re: RFI Resistant GFCI Outlets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 22:11:43 UTC
From: WA8DBW <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <tk4h29ese9rv1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57785

Michael;

Are you just checking or are you having a problem?

I have three bath rooms with GFI's and also work shop and several on outdoor circuits. Never had any trip due to RFI from my transmitters. At times I run legal limit 160 through 10 meters and between 100 and 500 watts on 6 through two meters down to QRP. I also have never traced any received interference to any of the GFI's.

73
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Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
http://wa8dbw.ifip.com

"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" <mlinden@enteract.com> wrote in message news:9hoj0f$41j$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I'm looking for recommendations on RFI resistant GFCI outlets. If you've had
> positive or negative experiences with RFI (both the generation of, and
> sensitivity to) and GFCI outlets, I'd like to hear about your experience.
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, mlinden@enteract.com
>

184. Icom 2410H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 22:32:28 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tk7686l08olp90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57730

Hi gang!, I am looking for a like new 2410h with all the accessories and mods if possible.

Thanks, Mark

185. Re: High quality FREE radio design programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 22:38:42 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <tk4inrqadlpm40@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57786

Reg is quite right; his programs are gems. Download and use, you
won't be sorry!!
73, Bill W7TI

"Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9hst1i$pi8$4@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> Professional-grade programs slanted towards radio amateurs. A
variety
> of technical subjects including simple coil and capacitance loaded
> antennas, transmission lines, Pi-L networks, power amplifiers,
ground
> radials,
>
> Small single files. Download in a few seconds each. Not zipped up.
Run
> immediately. Enter numerical data. Obtain numerical output.
>
> No catch. There ARE such things as free lunches after all.
> ---
> ============================
> Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
> For free radio design software go to:-
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
> ============================
>
>

186. Re: FT-847 vs. IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 22:54:34 UTC
From: Zach Sadecki <zsadecki@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <K2s07.12873$WT.2503032@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 57792

Thanks for the input guys... I really appreciate it. It seems like I have heard many bad things about the 847, so I guess I'll definitely have to avoid it. Now I'll just have to decide just how important 70cm is and decide between the IC-746 or the TS-2000... I don't know if I really want to spend the extra ~$800-900, but we'll have to see how the 746 vs 2000 thread ends up :)

And to answer your question, Dave. I'm looking at it this way: I'm going to get a vhf/uhf rig that throws HF in for free(or close to)... There aren't any radios that have the same features / quality / price and don't also include HF coverage... My #1 feature is 6M, followed by 2M & 70cm... I'm gonna look at the Ten-Tec 526 after some reviews come out on it, but it looks like it's missing a few of the bells/whistles that I'd like, and only puts out 20W. And the only other newish vhf/uhf rig I've seen is the IC-910, which is just as expensive as the 746 and not that great according to many reviews... Anyways if I could find a rig that had a good receiver, DSP, and a few other bells/whistles and put out 50-100W on 6, 2, and 440 and cost ~$1200, then I might consider it. And as far as I can see the big 3 manufacturers figure if they're putting in all those fancy things they might as well drop HF in there too... But Ten-Tec almost got it right ;)

Zach
KB7FUV

187. Looking for a NEW ICOM IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:01:43 UTC
From: studionyc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <20692295.0107031501.13c4c350@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57787

As the subject line implies, I’m looking for a new IC-781.
I’m aware of the fact that they’ve been discontinued by
ICOM but just in case there is a dealer with one in stock (depending
on what you expect for it $$) I’ll take it off your hands
– or should I say your shelf.

Please contact me by e-mail at studionyc@earthlink.net

Thanks,

73’s de N2VU
Donald James
New York, NY.

188. Re: WTB: TS-450 or TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:01:54 UTC
From: WorldWideProziac <worldwidepro@ziac.comspam>
Message-ID: <C9s07.1318$e7.411790@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 57788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Barry the 450 doesnt have all the features the 850 does it is a stripped down model I thought

"Barry" <barry@wcvt.com> wrote in message news:3B40673E.CACA5222@wcvt.com...
>
> Miles,
> I have my TS450SAT for sale, with the automatic internal antenna tuner. It is in excellent condition both cosmetically and
> functionally and has all of the original accessories,
> hand mike, power cable. manual and original box. $600. + $20. UPS, double boxed and insured. Tnx / Barry-N1QWA.
>
> PS -The TS450 is a more current version transceiver than the TS850, much more internal menu features.
> --
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>
> Miles wrote:
> >
> > I'm looking to buy a clean, good working condition Kenwood TS-450 or
> > TS-850. If you have one you'd like to sell, please drop me a line.
> >
> > 73's
> > mtgx@4motion.org
>
> --
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>
> Luminosity Studios est.1975
> Fine Architectual Stained Glass & Custom Lighting
> Arroyo Craftsman / Mica Lamp Co / Quoizel
> Located in The Old Church Rt.100
> Waitsfield, Vermont 05673
> (802) 496-2231
>
> Portfolio: http://photos.yahoo.com/luminositystudios
>
> Slide Show:

http://y42.photos.yahoo.com/bc/luminositystudios/slideshow?.dir=/Luminosity+Studios&.view=l

189. Re: FS Heil Goldline GM4 or FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:04:42 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <ecs07.4140$Pq6.35439@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:RL807.4120$Pq6.33348@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> 1 month old Heil Goldline GM-4 with cord for kenwood and the desk stand.
> What do you have for trade? Or make me a offer.
>
> --
> John McGrath (W9JCM)
> Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01
>
>

190. Looking for a NEW Icom IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:04:56 UTC
From: studionyc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <20692295.0107031504.101c08ca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57789

As the subject line implies, I'm looking for a new IC-781. I'm aware of the fact that they've been discontinued by ICOM but just in case there is a dealer with one in stock (depending on what you expect for it $$) I'll take it off your hands, or should I say your shelf.

Please contact me by e-mail at studionyc@earthlink.net

Thanks,

73's de N2VU
Donald James
New York, NY.

191. FA: Hamtronics r139 WEFAX receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:05:59 UTC
From: "Charles C." <tral@thehost4u.net>
Message-ID: <9htj46$7qjl$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 57790

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252457057
Item name: Hamtronics r139 WEFAX radio reciever
Item number: 1252457057
Minimum bid: $129.99
Reserve Price: N/A
Quantity: 1
End date: Friday, Jul 06, 2001 at 16:00:27 PDT
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192. Re: Vacuum variable FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-03 23:06:31 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9htj1q$qi2$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57791

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> Mine is very similar to cap # (CVV)USLP-465-5N
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Max, why are you keeping the capacitance and working voltage so secret
?
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193. FS: Kenwood MC-60A amplified desk mic. $85 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 00:12:39 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-4F340E.17123903072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57794
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale, a Kenwood MC-60A amplified desk mic that is in very
good condition. I would like to get $85.00 plus shipping but will
consider all offers (ie. for trade, etc.) I can take a picture and place
it online if needed.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

194. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 00:13:37 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107031613.5ead98ab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

k8cpa@arrl.net (chuck) wrote in message news:<3b40b1af.2263595@netnews.att.net>...
> On Sun, 1 Jul 2001 13:28:51 -0400, "Jesse Stanley"
> <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote:
>
> >In defense of Ranger's RCI line of radio Name me a better radio for SSB on
> >10 or 12 Meters?
>
> The Kenwood TS-950SDX
>
>
> > It will talk Circles around a Kenwood or Yaseu on SSB and
> >on AM. FM I dunno about.
> >THe DX models with Surface Mount Technology are a solid performer not just
> >good for CB !
> >
>
> Bull. A Ranger can't even touch the audio nor the power performance,
> nor the reciever of a Kenwood.
>
> End of story.
>
> -Chuck

The ones I used to hear on 10m couldn't touch much of anything. I
can't remember the exact model number, but the ones I've heard over
the past few years have had to be some of the most pathetic radios
I've ever run across.
Constantly FM'ing, RF problems with the audio. etc, etc. A friend of
mine had one, and the transmit audio was so bad you couldn't hardly
use it. I used to talk to a guy in CA with the same problem. I ain't a
jokin...My 706 would eat one of those suckers for lunch and spit out
the seeds. Oh heck..Any radio I have ever had in the last 20 years
would have been better...:/ And I don't have high end radios either,
except for my 830. "it's old now, but was top of line kenwood when it
was made".I'm not on a ranger dissin program, but they were bad bad
radios back in the late 80's early 90's. And still are I imagine,
until I see different. MK

195. Looking for a Icom 2410H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 00:27:16 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tk7cvdg9jnmu2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57733

I am looking for a like new 2410h With all options and mods.

Thanks, Mark

196. 800Mhz Receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 00:29:24 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tk7d3ep8fj1m72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57734

What are the best radios that allow full 800Mhz receive in either mobile or HT?....New or Older?

Mark

197. Need help with icom icu2AT hT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 01:01:51 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B426AFF.5275C5C7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 57796

My Icom ic-u2AT isn't working correctly anymore.
When I turn it on I get no display on its LCD display,
no sound on receive even with squelch open. Only thing
that does anything is when I push the PTT button the little
TX led lights. Don't know if it transmits or not, don't know
what frequency if it does.

Anyone recognize this condition? Maybe the backup
battery died? Anyone do repairs on something this old?
I liked the easy control of frequencies, didn't need a
manual to figure it out.

198. Re: TS2000 VS IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:18:01 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B427CD9.438E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 57797

Ken Bessler wrote:
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> ... wrote:
> >
> > I have owned all of them i rate them like this
> >
> > 847 worst esp on HF Weak signal is good
> > 746 and 2000 tie for weak signal
> > 2000 a little better on HF with its built in selectable filtering.
> >
> > The TS 2000 will have a firmware upgrade by the end of the year FYI.
>
> Actually, the first firmware upgrade is already out for the TS2000.
> It can be downloaded for free from the kenwood website.....

I should have posted a link - sorry! Try this:

http://www.kenwoodcorp.com/i/products/info/amateur/pop_ts2000.html

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--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
ï¿½Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WXï¿½
ï¿½ Design Services Company ï¿½
ï¿½ http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ï¿½
ï¿½ Smoke free since 9/30/96! ï¿½
ï¿½ ICQ# 63379650ï¿½ ï¿½
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199. WTB: Manual for Harris RF-901A phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:19:54 UTC
From: Web Williams <kr4wm@NOscSP.rrAM.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ac478cc9992e409896ec@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 57698

The subject says it all. Please reply with price
and I will get with you ASAP. A copy of one will
be fine, specifically I need hookup information.

Remove all capital letters from my e-mail address
or your e-mail to me will bounce right back to you!

Thanks, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

200. FA: RCA Receiving tube Manual RC-27, 1970> Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:45:29 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703224529.08890.00001139@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57699

Excellent condx>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1250510160

201. fa: RSGB Radio Communications Handbook 1968, 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:47:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703224746.08890.00001142@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57700

Only at about $12, hard to find in US>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1250510161

202. FA{EBAY}> Kenwood SMC-25 Speaker Mike@$9.99,1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:49:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703224949.08890.00001145@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57701

With pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1250510162

203. FA>> 3 Antique Crystal Holders, BIG, no bids, last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 02:52:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703225201.08890.00001148@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57702

Nice pics, check them out, only $9.99, no bids so far>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1250510164

204. FA: First HEATHKIT Tube Tester, TC-1, A Beauty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 03:14:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703231409.08890.00001151@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57703

Excellent condition with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120348

205. SGC SG2020 HF Compact Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 03:39:35 UTC
From: jduffy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010703233935.06461.00003136@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 57704

If you are interested, follow this link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952

206. FS: Yaesu FT-847 EarthStation HF/VHF/UHF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 04:21:14 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <_Qw07.292199$p33.5876149@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57705

Yaesu FT-847 EarthStation HF/VHF/UHF Rig

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

This rig is great for HF/VHF/UHF work. No smoke, never mobile.
It has worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on
several occasions.
The InRad filter improves HF SSB operation tremendously.

$1275.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

207. Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 04:52:33 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9hu7bf$8f4$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57706

Would like to hear from people who have had good luck with the Yaesu FT-847 (since I just bought one), and if there are ways of improving what faults it does have.
TIA
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

208. Re: Anybody Know How To Fix This???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 04:53:55 UTC
From: Tim <KK7HO@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B42A553.AB8533A2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57707
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I had the same problem. It WAS the cable drop from the pole to the house.. The Co. replaced it and the problem is no more. Up to that point, which has been years ago, I had tried everything. All had little effect. Have the cable Co. REPLACE the feed to your neighbors house. It works. Tim

Wayne Faris wrote:

> You and your ham neighbor should call the cable company and explain the
> problem. There may be a shielding problem on your cable drop or even on the
> main line running through your neighborhood. Around here, squirrels are
> notorious for chewing through CATV cable insulation. The cable folks should
> be able to easily track down the problem.
>
> Wayne, KEï¿½BZ
>
> Todd wrote:
>
> > There is a real nice guy who lives next door who is an avid ham radio
> > operator. The problem is that when he is using the radio, I can slightly
> > (sometimes not so slightly) hear his voice coming through on my cable TV
> > set. He has come over and tried to help change out cables and reposition
> > things so that the interference is eliminated, but nothing has worked so
> > far.
> >
> > It's not fair to ask him to use the radio at odd hours, so can anybody
> > suggest something that we could try to eliminate the interference?
> >
> > If you do respond to this post, please also send a copy of the reply to
> > trstinson@hotmail.com since I am don't use newsgroups that often. Thanks!

209. Re: Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 06:09:26 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ac52aa1e46be3798976e@news>
Source record: 57708

In article <9hu7bf$8f4$1@news1.kornet.net>, brendaannd@uswest.net says...
> Would like to hear from people who have had good luck with the Yaesu FT-847
> (since I just bought one), and if there are ways of improving what faults it
> does have.
> TIA
> Brenda Ann
> HL2/KA7OUM

I replaced the SSB filter with a 2.1 from International Radio which
helped HF quite a bit.

I use my 847 for vhf/uhf mostly.

What faults? :-)

Glenn KB7PKC

210. HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 06:17:57 UTC
From: Dave Schmidt <n9nlu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pyy07.50$oa1.9761@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57709

Hi all,

I need some help. I recently moved to a quite little village, but its not so quiet on the radio bands. There is so much electrical interference that it totally blots out broadcast AM stations, creates havoc receiving local 2 meter repeaters, and forget about working SSB here... ya just can not work any DX with a 20 over interference noise level.

Just by listening to the noise, I can tell its 2 different sources, maybe more. One of the sources is a constant buzz that goes on and off, as if it was switched on .... like a floresent light or something. The other is more of an arcing noise. The arcing noise isn't as strong as the buzz, but still, its an S5-S8 on my 706MKII. I've somewhat located the noise by driving through the neighborhood with the 706. I've called the electric company with pole numbers and street locations on this one. That was over 1-1/2 months ago. Its still arcing away and tearing up the bands.

Its this pesky buzz that is so strong that wipes out broadcast AM radio and wipes the HF signals off the map. I have a strong feeling that one of the people in my new neighborhood has a very noisy dimmer switch or a floresent light that is noisy.

My questions are:

1 - Does anyone have any plans/instructions for a compact HF antennas that can be used for directional interference locating?

2 - If I should find that its one of my neighbors that is creating this noise (unintentionaly).... does anyone have any sugestions how to aproach them about their faulty equipment that is making noise?

3 - Anyone in SE Wisconsin (around West Bend) that wants to do a little "live" intereference hunting, feel free to e-mail me so we can put our heads together and solve this MAJOR problem here.

4 - How can I set a fire under the electric companys ass to get them to fix the arcing noise? --- Do I have to chop down their pole or something??? -) ---

Thanks for your time

Dave
N9NLU
Kewaskum, WI

211. IC-746 ? which SSB Filters to buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 07:17:57 UTC
From: Jacqui <jaclyn2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B42C425.EAE6E4FC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57710

Seems to be a few combos I can go for. Anyone have a word as to what their choice of optional filters was and how well they worked?

212. FT1000MP *Hidden* Menu options HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 07:27:39 UTC
From: Henk Tobbe <vk2gwk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Klz07.21119$e5.53709@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57711

By pressing FAST and LOCK while turning the radio on the menu options 9-0 to 9-9 can be accessed. This way the radio can be set to transmit out of band (Option 9-9 GEN) Apart from this well advertised mod all other options are rather vague.

Is there anyone that knows where to find or who can explain the significance of the various hidden menu options....???

I am talking about the MPmodel - The MarkV owners are warned off to change anything other than the 9-9 options. Why is that?

213. FS: CC R5 Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 10:23:57 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-FBAB4D.06235704072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

R-5 in great shape. Prefer pick-up in Manchester, NH
but will ship UPS.

20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters.

$100.00 shipped -
$85.00 picked up -

wd1v@amsat.org

73! John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
Macnet FISTS #5014 NEWS
QRP ARCI 10345 NE 553
K2 1388
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

214. Re: IC-746 ? which SSB Filters to buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 11:17:34 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3B42FB4E.4D9481AA@one.net>
Source record: 57712

I have the standard 2.4 kHz and added a 1.9 kHz in the first IF.

It wasn't worth it. I recommend that you not bother with additional SSB filters. The DSP is good, and I get much more benefit out of the PBT than the narrower filter.

I also added a 350 Hz filter for CW and RTTY. That one is well worth it.

... Rich

Jacqui wrote:
>
> Seems to be a few combos I can go for. Anyone have a word as to what
> their choice of optional filters was and how well they worked?

215. Re: I'm going to buy a 756PRO -- Does this look right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 13:21:16 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <TvE07.21426$e5.55581@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57714

Mmmm forget the gadgets and sixty colors boys. Lets get back to the specifications. Now lets see whats the the third order intercept point of the IC756 PRO. What about that wonderfull thing called blocking dynamic range. Lets not forget the 2nd order intercept point.

In Some ways i might mention that gastly Drake R4C, which seems to be better behaved in the strong signal environment, i wonder how the PRO compares to that dinosaur? I suppose the Drake must overload and get distorted like the PRO with broadcast shortwave signals on 15 metres. I suppose Drake and and Kenwood TS520 is so bad the receiver falls apart worst than the PRO on 160 metres during a contest. Anyway you have your electronic key, no tune and it must be nice watching TV on that color display.

Icom must really know who they selling their boxes too!

Willy
"Dave" <wasi2quick@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bce5646e.0107030736.10e322ea@posting.google.com...
> yes George.... The TS520 was a great radio.... I especially liked the
> similarity in features compared to the 756pro.... like the color
> digital display, DSP, and lets not forget the electronic memory
> keyer.....
>
>
> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<XOZ%6.19070$e5.45511@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > For a transceiver that is so new on the market i would not expect such a
> > minor upgrade to occur so quickly. What this tells me that the radio was
> > never ready for the market. The test results certainly confirm this. In
real
> > terms of specifications the PRO is no better that a old TS520. But i am
glad
> > you are happy and getting good results.
> >
> > Willy
> > "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message
> > news:3B3F5CD2.B9194533@att.net...
> > > In all fairness, when you consider how transceivers like the PRO are
being
> > > manufactured today, it is rather unrealistic to expect them to be
> > > "upgradable" by making a few component changes.
> > >
> > > Almost all the capabilities of the PRO and similar radios resides in
the
> > > special chips, etc. and in the multitude of hard-programmed

> > multiprocessors
> > > with which they are implemented. The labor costs alone of replacing
these
> > > circuits, etc. - even if technically feasible to do so - would make
such a
> > > move highly unattractive to most users. And forget about Joe Ham doing
> > > *anything* under the hood of a radio like the PRO . . .
> > >
> > > I have not recently seen *any* manufacturer of any modern product
> > designing
> > > successor models such that previous models could be upgraded. Autos,
TVs,
> > > audio equipment, computers (to a small extent still, but that is going
> > away
> > > as more and more of the system is hard-wired on the motherboard), etc.
> > >
> > > More to the point, I am unaware of ANY manufactured radio - have to
leave
> > > out the kits, now - that provides for upgrades. Some of the
software-based
> > > models make provision for firmware upgrades and control program
upgrades.
> > > The Kachina, before its demise, allowed for upgrades on a PCB/module
> > > replacement basis but that was terribly expensive and even then
frequently
> > > required that the unit be returned to the factory for the work.
Evidently,
> > > that business model was inadequate as witness the current status of
the
> > > Kachina 505DSP and the Kachina amateur radio business.
> > >
> > > Kit radios, such as the Electraft units, are amenable to limited
upgrading
> > > but they form a tiny, tiny segment of the market.
> > >
> > > Modern merchandising relies upon planned (and a lot of unplanned)
> > > obsolescence. I don't think it is fair to single out Icom for being a
part
> > > of a much larger scheme.
> > >
> > > I have absolutely no complaint with the performance and capabilities
of my
> > > PRO. Should I find that I need/want those of the PRO II, then I will
trade
> > > for - not "upgrade" - a PRO II and let someone else continue to enjoy
the
> > > PRO. On the other hand, I usually never sell or trade a radio - maybe
that
> > > is why the closet and shack shelves are so full! <:}
> > >

> > > In short, having owned Icom radios since long, long ago I have never
felt
> > > burned by Icom with the appearance of a newer radio with newer
features
> > and
> > > capabilities. To the contrary, I have always enjoyed the new sets and
been
> > > thankful that our small amateur radio market can still induce
companies
> > > like Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten Tec, etc. to make investments in
research
> > > and development that lead to these wonderful new boxes that keep
coming
> > > out.
> > >
> > > 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> > > Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> > > Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> > > Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
> > >
> > >
> > > willy wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The IC756 PRO is due out very shortly. they have updated the DSP and
> > have
> > > > added a playback record facility. I believe that there will be no
> > upgrade
> > > > for existing users. The insides and mother board of the new pro are
> > totally
> > > > different. Icom are really good at burning their existing customers
like
> > > > this. They did the same with the 706. Once you spent your money you
get
> > > > burnt since they bring out new versions without considering those
who
> > have
> > > > already bought. They make the software companies look like angels,
but
> > at
> > > > least you can upgrade software.Its a pity they use their customers
as
> > paying
> > > > guinea pigs. It think for what we paying for radios today, we need
> > better
> > > > specs and certainly better service

216. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 13:22:14 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MwE07.21428$e5.55182@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

only brain dead CB types you miss their roger beeps on the ham bands.

"Meade" <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
news:961fa007.0107030755.404bbf6f@posting.google.com...
> My fellow hams have been raving about the $300 price tag for this
> glorified CB. Well c'mon, do some research! This particular
> chicken-band hybrid is the "low power" version of the RCI-2990DX, a
> 100-watt radio that includes 10 and 12 meters, and retails for
> $599.95!!!
>
> Can you believe a two-band HF rig for $600? Ham Radio Outlet is
> currently selling the all-band Kenwood TS-50S, which has many more
> features and a much better receiver, for only $100 more! Who in their
> right mind would pay that kind of money for the RCI? (I know, I know.)
>
> (If these radios weren't meant to be modified, then why do they have
> frequency counters? Do CBers really need to know which frequencies
> their 40 channels are on? They do? OK. I'll wait for RCI to come out
> with the first TV set that displays 205.25 MHz when I'm watching
> channel 12.)
>
> Breaker 27.185, good buddy!

217. Re: IC-746 ? which SSB Filters to buy ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 14:34:01 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <W1MCE@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B432952.F96A6F5E@arrl.net>
Source record: 57716

I am absolutely satisfied iwth the basic 2.4 kHz for SSB. I added the
500 Hz first if filter for CW. Works great!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Jacqui wrote:
>
> Seems to be a few combos I can go for. Anyone have a word as to what
> their choice of optional filters was and how well they worked?

218. FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 15:13:23 UTC
From: Jacqui <jaclyn2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B4333A1.7BCDAEC6@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57718

Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!

219. ? Best mount for Toyota Avalon HF Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 15:19:24 UTC
From: Jacqui <jaclyn2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B433509.5BCF51A5@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Anyone have an Avalon using an HF antenna. What is the best mount out there? Anything that can disappear when not in use? Any comments appreciated, Thanks!

220. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 16:15:14 UTC
From: chickenfuz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010704121514.18412.00001957@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 57719

Hi,
The Icom 706 mark whatever is the
best way to go mobile along with
a screwdriver antenna My opinion!!!!!

WA6CBP

Have Fun.

221. Re: Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 16:24:40 UTC
From: Gary <me@me.com>
Message-ID: <crH07.21909$p41.4214479@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 57720

Try http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

Gary

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:9hu7bf$8f4$1@news1.kornet.net...
> Would like to hear from people who have had good luck with the Yaesu
FT-847
> (since I just bought one), and if there are ways of improving what faults
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> does have.
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> Brenda Ann
> HL2/KA7OUM
>
>

222. Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 16:41:46 UTC
From: Norman Parsley <dpars45@home.com>
Message-ID: <eHH07.109247$mG4.52480765@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57721

Thinking of purchasing an Icom IC-W32A.......What is the experience with this HT?

223. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 17:08:37 UTC
From: Rick and Theresa <n6cy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <p4I07.1470$oa1.151360@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57722

Both great rigs. Operated both but own the FT-100 going on about two years now. It's more compact than the 706 by just a little bit.

FT-100 has had some historical RF problems (spurious oscillations) fixed by factory or self-installed grounding. I've been very impressed with Yaesu service---turn-around within one week and no subsequent problems. They know what the problem was and took care of it, no questions asked, all within the one year warranty period. I doubt if current production models have the same problem.

I've operated portable and extensive mobile and contesting, east to west coast, without problems. Great signal reports. Fine performance on hf SSB/CW and vhf/uhf FM. Haven't dabbled in other areas.

My setup included the FC-20 tuner (but I think most people would recommend the LDG-11 tuner), Pro-Am single band "sticks", separation kit, which places the main body of the radio in the trunk. I've also added the CW filter. Routed radio audio output to the car's stereo system through one of those cassette adapters. Can't beat it.

Good luck with your choice.

Rick N6CY

"Jacqui" <jaclyn2@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B4333A1.7BCDAEC6@mediaone.net...
> Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would
> be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!
>

224. Re: Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 17:10:35 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B434E0B.E6B26BEA@alltel.net>
Source record: 57723

take a look here if you want to read about ft-847 faults.

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/FAQ/ft847faq.htm

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html

73
bob
wb5apd

Glenn wrote:
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> Glenn KB7PKC

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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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225. Yaesu FRG-100B FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 17:12:22 UTC
From: Michael Melland <w9wis@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tk6jiafk9hm3f6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57724

As new Yaesu FRG-100B (1999 production) with installed optional FM board and 500 hz Collins CW filter. Also included is a BEEI remote key pad for direct frequency entery and rig control. Comes with original factory operators manual and factory service manual along with the "White Paper" issued from the test of this rig.

Immaculate condition.... non smoker, no dust really is as new. Digital pics on request. Asking $550 plus shipping, certified funds or PayPal only. Even with the recent price reduction to $480 on the FRG-100B at AES this set-up plus the service manual would cost you $800 to duplicate as a package.... save $250 and the sales tax and pick up this deal. You won't be sorry.

Regards,

Mike

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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
qrp-l #1656 - qrparci # 9875 - iparc #252
http://www.qsl.net/w9wis

226. Re: HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 18:10:42 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <C_I07.769$4h3.7796@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 57725

David:

Problems like yours are all too common these days, and it takes a lot to get them fixed!

> My questions are:
>
> 1 - Does anyone have any plans/instructions for a compact HF antennas that
> can be used for directional interference locating?

Most RFI tracking is done either at VHF (AM) with yagis, or with a simple AM broadcast band reciever. There are more sophisticated ways of doing it, and your '706 may be the best tool for locating problems. It sounds like you already found one, and you should work to fix that one, and then track down the next one.

>
> 2 - If I should find that its one of my neighbors that is creating this
> noise (unintentionaly).... does anyone have any sugestions how to aproach
> them about their faulty equipment that is making noise?

Although it may not seem like it, it's the power company's problem when one of their customer's equipment is causing interference. If you know the neigbors REALLY well, you might enlist their help, but in most cases leave it to the utility co.

>
> 3 - Anyone in SE Wisconsin (around West Bend) that wants to do a little
> "live" intereference hunting, feel free to e-mail me so we can put our
heads
> together and solve this MAJOR problem here.

Check the local ham radio club if you have one.

>
> 4 - How can I set a fire under the electric companys ass to get them to
fix
> the arcing noise? --- Do I have to chop down their pole or something???

The FCC has been doing a good job of that lately, at least with the notorious PG$E here in Northern California, and if you keep mentioning to the power company managers, in a non-confrontational manner, that they have responsibility to the FCC, you will get a response. Remember that the "squeeky wheel gets the grease"! Keep calling and writing letters...again, non-confrontational, to keep your problem top-of-mind. Contact the FCC as a last resort.

I highly recommend a book called "AC Power Interference Manual" by Marv Loftness, KB7KK. It's very hard to find, but I think you can get it at Amazon.com., or through the publisher, Precival Publishing, P.O. Box 4122, Tumwater, WA 98501. It's definitly the "bible" for this problem!

Good luck &73..

Ron N6AHA

> -) ---
>
> Thanks for your time
>
> Dave
> N9NLU
> Kewaskum, WI
>
>

227. Re: HELP - Interference is 20 OVER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 19:17:02 UTC
From: John Bates <bates@starband.net>
Message-ID: <OYJ07.174$SO1.150821986@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 57727

This problem has shown up many times to be a door bell transformer ever 3 or
4 houses away. Great spark gap transmitter. I had it happen to me.
"Dave Schmidt" <n9nlu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:pyy07.50$oa1.9761@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hi all,
>
> I need some help. I recently moved to a quite little village, but its not
so
> quiet on the radio bands. There is so much electrical interference that it
> totally blots out broadcast AM stations, creates havoc receiving local 2
> meter repeaters, and forget about working SSB here... ya just can not work
> any DX with a 20 over interference noise level.
>
> Just by listening to the noise, I can tell its 2 different sources, maybe
> more. One of the sources is a constant buzz that goes on and off, as if it
> was switched on .... like a floresent light or something. The other is
more
> of an arcing noise. The arcing noise isn't as strong as the buzz, but
still,
> its an S5-S8 on my 706MKII. I've somewhat located the noise by driving
> through the neighborhood with the 706. I've called the electric company
> with pole numbers and street locations on this one. That was over 1-1/2
> months ago. Its still arcing away and tearing up the bands.
>
> Its this pesky buzz that is so strong that wipes out broadcast AM radio
and
> wipes the HF signals off the map. I have a strong feeling that one of the
> people in my new neighborhood has a very noisy dimmer switch or a
floresent
> light that is noisy.
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> My questions are:
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> can be used for directional interference locating?
>
> 2 - If I should find that its one of my neighbors that is creating this
> noise (unintentionaly).... does anyone have any sugestions how to aproach
> them about their faulty equipment that is making noise?
>
> 3 - Anyone in SE Wisconsin (around West Bend) that wants to do a little
> "live" intereference hunting, feel free to e-mail me so we can put our
heads
> together and solve this MAJOR problem here.

>
> 4 - How can I set a fire under the electric companys ass to get them to
fix
> the arcing noise? --- Do I have to chop down their pole or something???
> -) ---
>
> Thanks for your time
>
> Dave
> N9NLU
> Kewaskum, WI
>
>

228. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 19:56:42 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <_xK07.296278$p33.5946952@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57726

Yaesu FT-847 EarthStation HF/VHF/UHF Rig

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF work.
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter greatly improves HF SSB operation.

$1275.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

229. Re: Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 21:09:27 UTC
From: Brian <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <bCL07.7279$Kf3.72038@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 57728

Brian more or less stated:
>
>All I could find were specs at this URL..
>
>http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index2.html
>
>"WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
>news:lEw%6.5457$E93.404453@news1.telusplanet.net...
>> Hi all
>>
>> I was just in one of the local pawn shops and they had a Icom IC 281H
>for
>> sale for $145.00. I have not been able to find out much about it on the
>net
>> and it doesn't have a manual with it. I was wondering if anyone out their
>> had a owners manual that was downloadable or knew of any site that may
>have
>> one? Any help would be appreciated and thanks in advance
>>
>> --
>> 73 DE VE7-WIL
>>
>> WILLIAM
>> camman@telus.net

There ought to be an extra manual out there somewhere because when I bought my IC-281 used, it came without a manual. So I bought a new manual from Universal Radio in Columbus/Reynoldsburg OH for about $25 or $30. The new owner now has the manual.

As I recall, it was a fairly complex radio and I ended up using the vfo a lot until I got the manual and was able to program everything in.

If you buy used Radio Shack gear, their manuals are downloadable, but not ICOM.

230. WANTED: Ten Tec 263G vfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 22:01:11 UTC
From: san.antonio@home.com
Message-ID: <85d5054.0107041401.7b4cefaa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57729

Functioning and non smoker Ten Tec 263G vfo to match Corsair II

Richard K1MD

231. FA: MicroWave parts - Multi Auctions!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-04 23:57:06 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B43D7F9.DDD9D8A3@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57731
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252427331

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252427142

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252426944

I have other LOs and amps for Microwave.

Thanks for looking, John w1hzh

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

232. Cliffhanger Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 00:05:02 UTC
From: llevine537@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010704200502.12884.00002478@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 57732

Does anyone know of a commerically made antenna suitable for apartment dwellers?
Len N2GZJ

233. 100% Fully Automatic Risk Proof Imcome $$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 00:30:19 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010704203019.06368.00001897@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 57735

This is incredible, 100% Fully Automatic Risk Proof Income. As a ham, I was skeptic at first myself, wanted to share it with my ham buddies. Well worth a look:
http://www.egold4u.com/cgi-bin/eg1/egold.cgi?646

234. Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 03:09:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B43DA6D.65C4CF14@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 57736

Does anyone make a linear amp for SSB HF that runs
off of 120VAC, have automatic antenna tuning (like my
TS440SAT) that produces around 500W?

235. FS:~/\/\~ Smartnet Enhanced STX821's I, II, IIi<$210.00>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 03:38:31 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010704233831.10107.00004645@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 57737

Hi:

This is for a short time only !! (Only a few left @ this intro price) Ends 7/10

Have you been looking for a Smartnet Radio that
is easy to program?

All of these have been checked over, in perfect working
order, they Also have the (A Through P) Selector Switch
and EMERGENCY BUTTONS.

SPECIAL NOTE:

THESE ARE SECURENET CAPABLE with the correct hardware (Not installed)

NO Engraving and the Cases are in Excellent Condition (All with the
Factory Model Serial Tags. All of these radios have been maintained
by a Factory MRSS

Models are H35WPA5170DN, Serial Series 678ARGXXXX,
Has Antenna in Perfect Condition
Has 1999 Date Code Battery (Analized with a Motorola Analizer to insure
optimum performance)

These radios are the latest series cramed with all the
features one could want. Has GPL 1.0 / GPS 1.0
Firmware, will do all the others too.

ALL THESE RADIOS ARE GUARANTEED TO MEET FACTORY SPECS !!

ALL ARE IN Excellent Condition. (At least 8-9+) Comes with a Factory
Motorola Battery 99' code date, antenna, and will program for free if you
send a Code plug.

I also have the Factory Rapid Chargers for 15.00ea;
and Factroy External Speaker Mic for $20.00ea.
If you desire a Multi-Unit Charger, I have those too for 65.00+Shipping
(These sold with radio only)

Photo @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/stx_821.jpg

Our Web Site is under development @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/

Please allow $ 8.00 for Shipping and Handling ($25.00 International)

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

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236. Re: Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 04:30:51 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <%3S07.10220$MO1.1904923@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 57738

thanks for the help
I can't figure out why radio manufactures can't make their manuals free and down loadable? I have been able to DL the manual for my alinco-580 and other radios but have not been able to find one for Icom. It is not like it is a secret or something.

"Brian" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:bCL07.7279$Kf3.72038@www.newsranger.com...
> Brian more or less stated:
> >
> >All I could find were specs at this URL..
> >
> >http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index2.html
> >
> >"WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote in message
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> >> Hi all
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ICOM.
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>

237. WTB: YK-88SN-1 Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 06:41:05 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <5_T07.23768$C81.1879757@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted To Purchase Or Trade For A Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 SSB Filter.
Thanks W5IDX

238. Re: WTB: YK-88SN-1 Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 06:45:13 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3B440CF9.F8FF2D64@blarg.net>
Source record: 57740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have one, I think. It is a solder-in job from a TS-130S. Worked fine
when desoldered. $60 and I'll take care of shipping. Jim W7LS

W5IDX wrote:

> Wanted To Purchase Or Trade For A Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 SSB Filter.
> Thanks W5IDX

239. Re: WTB: TS-450 or TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 11:31:18 UTC
From: Barry <barry@wcvt.com>
Message-ID: <3B444FF3.DE1C3792@wcvt.com>
Source record: 57741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Compare the "menu" options between the two. The 450 was introduced after the 850. On the TS450S,You can control the carrier
offset + or - , on LSB and USB seperately to adjust the ssb audio characteristics.. On the 850, the adjustment
must be done internally.

WorldWideProziac wrote:
>
> Barry the 450 doesnt have all the features the 850 does it is a stripped
> down model I thought
>
> "Barry" <barry@wcvt.com> wrote in message news:3B40673E.CACA5222@wcvt.com...
> >
> > Miles,
> > I have my TS450SAT for sale, with the automatic internal antenna tuner. It
> is in excellent condition both cosmetically and
> > functionally and has all of the original accessories,
> > hand mike, power cable. manual and original box. $600. + $20. UPS, double
> boxed and insured. Tnx / Barry-N1QWA.
> >
> > PS -The TS450 is a more current version transceiver than the TS850, much
> more internal menu features.
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> >
> > Miles wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm looking to buy a clean, good working condition Kenwood TS-450 or
> > > TS-850. If you have one you'd like to sell, please drop me a line.
> > >
> > > 73's
> > > mtgx@4motion.org
> >
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> > Luminosity Studios est.1975
> > Fine Architectual Stained Glass & Custom Lighting

> > Arroyo Craftsman / Mica Lamp Co / Quoizel
> > Located in The Old Church Rt.100
> > Waitsfield, Vermont 05673
> > (802) 496-2231
> >
> > Portfolio: http://photos.yahoo.com/luminositystudios
> >
> > Slide Show:
> http://y42.photos.yahoo.com/bc/luminositystudios/slideshow?.dir=/Luminosity+
> Studios&.view=l

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udios&.view=l

240. Re: SGC SG2020 HF Compact Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 11:37:52 UTC
From: Bo Weavel <"Bo Weavel"@HomeLess.com>
Message-ID: <9i1jgj$96c8$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57742

It's customary to preface auctions with "FA:"

JDuffy <jduffy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010703233935.06461.00003136@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> If you are interested, follow this link:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952
>
>

241. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 12:01:49 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010705080149.01809.00003328@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 57743

SGC makes one

242. FA SGC SG-2020 HF Compact Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 12:10:00 UTC
From: jduffy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010705081000.06564.00003480@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 57744

It can be viewed on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952

243. Test 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 12:27:24 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9i1mnr$pt3$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57745

Test 13

244. for sale mfj 9020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 12:59:21 UTC
From: _____ <ldmartin@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <i3p8kt4ijgo30l240jn12p2g1c20dme7kd@4ax.com>
Source record: 57746

For Sale MFJ 9020 + manual $90.00 postal order only. (No additional components are on board, ie keyer/filter). i'll pay shipping. Light use , working well. selling AS IS. ac7ek Lonn

245. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 13:40:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <h2tEO5saPeo3duYtrFAHGMWl6z7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57747

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Does anyone make a linear amp for SSB HF that runs
>off of 120VAC, have automatic antenna tuning (like my
>TS440SAT) that produces around 500W?

SGC and Ameritron have solid state non-tune amps in that power range, but none of them have automatic antenna tuning. Icom makes a 1-kw amp with antenna tuner, and so does Yaesu, but they're in the $4000-5000 range, price-wise, and would probably need 220 volts.

The Ameritron AL-811 and 811H tube-amps run on 120 volts, as does the AL-80B.

Bob
k5qwg

246. FS:Yaesu Ft-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 14:02:02 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Xr_07.293$q34.112758@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57648

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i have an excellent,yaesu FT8100R dualband mobile,,with mic,manual,box,power
cord,mount,looks and works great
price 310.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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247. Re: Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 14:22:23 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <3B44781F.2101B2D1@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 57649

Norman:

The W-32A is a great HT. I've owned one for almost five years. Hot
receiver, good transmit
audio, lots of bells and whistles. Speaker could be louder, but the $20
RadioShack
speaker-mike solves that problem.

Al, W2JUV

Norman Parsley wrote:

> Thinking of purchasing an Icom IC-W32A.......What is the experience with
> this HT?

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

248. FT5100 deviation control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 15:03:12 UTC
From: Art Goldman <aegoldm@lts.ncsc.mil>
Message-ID: <3B4481B0.D36AE9F1@lts.ncsc.mil>
Source record: 57650

My FT5100 seems to have only about a 1.5 Khz deviation. I
don't have the service manual, so can someone tell me where
the deviation control is on the FT-5100?

Thanks and 73,
Art N3OY

249. DJ-X2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 15:39:31 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hN%07.71775$HJ1.1365009@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For any one who is interested, the Alinco DJ-X2000's have just arrived back in to stock.
Please feel free to visit the web site http://www.radiomartinc.com for order details and contact info.
I know this is a kind of advertisement and I hope that it's posting does not offend anyone, I am supplying this information because of the huge demand for this receiver and to give those persons who wish to own one, the opportunity to purchase one as we have them available and since they have been out of stock for some time with all dealers, this posting is just to let you know the situation regarding supply.
Thanks
Radio Mart Inc.

250. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 15:42:57 UTC
From: Frank <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <5W%07.564$1R.153471@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 57652

From my own experience with the FT100D it at best is a great radio if you enjoy having it in the Yaesu repair shop most of its life.

I tried 3 of the rigs , all new in box, and none of them worked properly. Poor sensitivity, very unstable receive and sever overheating problems. This is a common trait of the FT100D but check the 100D user group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages
and see the many complaints.

I finally bought a 706MK11G and its works very well.

It to has its faults, DSP that works just OK and a NB that is great on ignition noise and nothing else.

Would urge anyone who gets a rig to get from a really good dealer as the initial thrill of the purchase can cover up many problems.

I made my purchases at AES and without their help I would have been stuck with a very poor initial purchase of the 100D.

Regards

Frank

W9LVC

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages

"Jacqui" <jaclyn2@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B4333A1.7BCDAEC6@mediaone.net...
> Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would
> be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!
>

251. Re: YK-88SN-1 Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 16:16:12 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <gp017.5984$Fy3.540294@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Are You Sure It Is A YK-88SN-1

It Must Be A SN-1

Thanks W5IDX

W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:5_T07.23768$C81.1879757@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Wanted To Purchase Or Trade For A Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 SSB Filter.
> Thanks W5IDX
>
>
>

252. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 16:40:49 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <mP017.21$O_5.17497@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

OOPS! My bad! :-)
<moparholic@home.net> wrote in message
news:20010702181234.702$Sf@newsreader.com...
> "rdalton1" <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net> wrote:
> > I thought that rec.radio.swap was for selling or trading gear,not
> > opinions or insults,silly me!!
> > Btw anyone know where I might find some 8.0-9.0 mhz.fundemental
crystals
> > for a heathkit sixer??
> >
> Then you understand,this is in 3 NG's too right ?(cross posted).
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> --
> Moparholic
>

253. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 18:00:42 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010705140042.19331.00003056@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 57657

BUT..SGC also makes a matching auto tuner......

254. What would you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 18:25:34 UTC
From: Tracy Floren <DefaultUser>
Message-ID: <GG0J77.54w@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 57658

I am a cw DX fan but use SSB & PSK as well. I have a IC-756. I want to upgrade. I have $4000. What do you think I should buy (used is OK with me).

Thanks and 73's
Tracy K7KCS

255. FA: Commodore 64 PakRatt Packet Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 20:54:22 UTC
From: "Shane J. Wolfe" <shane@hereintown.net>
Message-ID: <it417.12174$DW1.503517@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 57659

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252609945&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=995123983&indexURL=0&rd=1

256. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 22:45:05 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b44ed85.376900@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 57662

On Wed, 04 Jul 2001 23:09:33 -0400, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Does anyone make a linear amp for SSB HF that runs
>off of 120VAC, have automatic antenna tuning (like my
>TS440SAT) that produces around 500W?
>

Yaesu made the FT7000 and now the Quadra (both 500W @ 120VAC)
Icom made the 1KL and 2KL and the AT500 tuner
TenTec made the Hercules II, and a matching autotuner #253

Of them all, I've used the TenTec, and it is literally transparent,
like having a 500W transciever. The FT7000 is hypersensitive to even
moderately high SWR, but can be modified to be less so. I've not
tried either of the Icoms. The Quadra is my latest lust, but at
nearly $4000 USD I'll be drooling ... and little else ... grin!

Other replies list amps that DO NOT include an auto antenna tuner. Do
your homework carefully.

257. F.S. Icom 756pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 22:49:47 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tV517.26269$g92.3274861@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57660

icom 756pro still under warranty mike,manual,acessories package,original box $3600.00 cdn

graham dyer va3gjb 905-836-0052 after 4:00pm

258. Re: FT1000MP *Hidden* Menu options HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 22:51:37 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bX517.26279$g92.3276679@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57661

call yeasu and ask them why?

graham va3gjb

"Henk Tobbe" <vk2gwk@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:Klz07.21119$e5.53709@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> By pressing FAST and LOCK while turning the radio on the menu options 9-0
to
> 9-9 can be accessed. This way the radio can be set to transmit out of
band
> (Option 9-9 GEN) Apart from this well advertised mod all other options are
> rather vague.
>
> Is there anyone that knows where to find or who can explain the
significance
> of the various hidden menu options....???
>
> I am talking about the MPmodel - The MarkV owners are warned off to
change
> anything other than the 9-9 options. Why is that?
>
>

259. Re: What would you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 23:21:19 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9i2spp$pf4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57663

Hmmm, with $4k what would I buy? I would probably pick up one of the
following: Yaesu FT1000D, TenTec Omni VI or a Kenwood TS-950SDX. But,
seeing that you have an IC-756, I would wait till the IC-756 Pro II is
available for sale and trade up. Then I would spend the rest of the dough
and get some serious antennae, some new shack furniture and possibly pay off
the credit card as well.

73,
Chris

"Tracy Floren" <DefaultUser> wrote in message
news:GG0J77.54w@news.boeing.com...
> I am a cw DX fan but use SSB & PSK as well. I have a IC-756. I want to
> upgrade. I have $4000. What do you think I should buy (used is OK
> with me).
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> Thanks and 73's
> Tracy K7KCS

260. Yaesu FT-100D/ATAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 23:27:23 UTC
From: tfmorgan@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <3b44f6fd.4486955@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57667

I am considering buying the Yeasu FT-100D transceiver with the ATAS as
a package.

Does anyone have any information about the ATAS antenna? Anyone
own/use one? Does it work, specifically as mobile?

The antenna sounds almost like "snake oil," too good to be true.

Thanks,
Turner
WA4MQY

261. FS HAZER/ANTENNAS/TOWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 23:42:53 UTC
From: mf <mavericktcf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B44FB7D.3280380@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

I have a rohn 25 tower. 3 full sections 1- 5' section.
I have pics if your interested.

the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
1- 7 element 5 band beam 17-6 meter beam 40' long built by KMA Antennas

in New London N.C.
1- 40 meter rotatable HI-Gain Antenna
1-AR-10 Ringo 10 meter vertical.
1- Hy-Gain IV rotor and control box.
also incuded guy wires.
Everything in still in the air but with the hazer on the tower no
problem to take antennas down.
Reason for selling relocating.
Buyer must pick-up local Greensboro north carolina and take down I
will
help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
850.00 obo

262. Re: YK-88SN-1 Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-05 23:49:45 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <07v9kt8593mmbs15svn3hq298ujoknri7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 57665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

According to manual they push in and are secured by screws. I don't
think they solder in.

On Thu, 05 Jul 2001 16:16:12 GMT, "W5IDX" <W5IDX@qsl.net> wrote:

>Are You Sure It Is A YK-88SN-1
>
>It Must Be A SN-1
>
>Thanks W5IDX
>
>
>W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net> wrote in message
>news:5_T07.23768$C81.1879757@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Wanted To Purchase Or Trade For A Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 SSB Filter.
>> Thanks W5IDX
>>
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>>
>

263. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 00:10:44 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <HwFFOycIpHBHJbbZcA8rYkBGYZzt@4ax.com>
Source record: 57666

cemely@aol.com (CEmely) wrote:

>BUT..SGC also makes a matching auto tuner......

true, $1200 for sgc 500-watt linear, $450 for pwr supply, another $1200 for
500-watt antenna tuner... gets kinda expensive...

Bob
k5qwg

264. FA: Exceptional late model backlit Racal RA1792

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 00:41:30 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3B45093A.1090607@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 57668

Hi folks,

Check out this one! This radio is of real collectors grade and probably the best of its type currently available!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252989299

Happy bidding!

73

265. FS:Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 01:36:16 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <OC817.308$q34.121506@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57669

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i have a very nice Yaesu Vx-5R handheld,with box,manual,antenna,AA battery
case,charger,vinyl case,DC power cable
works great
Price 260.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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266. FS:Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 01:38:04 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <tE817.309$q34.121400@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57670

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i have a nice,Yaesu FT-8100R dualband mobile,with box ,mic,mobile mount
.manual,,,works great
price 310.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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267. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 02:12:33 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <l8917.4221$Pq6.38674@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57672

Yes stay away from the FT100 or D.. The 706 is the better buy any day hands
down.
"Frank" <frankjg@citlink.net> wrote in message
news:5W%07.564$1R.153471@news-west.eli.net...
> From my own experience with the FT100D it at best is a great radio if you
> enjoy having it in the Yaesu repair shop most of its life.
>
> I tried 3 of the rigs , all new in box, and none of them worked properly.
> Poor sensitivity, very unstable receive and sever overheating problems.
This
> is a common trait of the FT100D but check the 100D user group at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages
> and see the many complaints.
>
> I finally bought a 706MK11G and its works very well.
>
> It to has its faults, DSP that works just OK and a NB that is great on
> ignition noise and nothing else.
>
> Would urge anyone who gets a rig to get from a really good dealer as the
> initial thrill of the purchase can cover up many problems.
>
> I made my purchases at AES and without their help I would have been stuck
> with a very poor initial purchase of the 100D.
>
> Regards
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> Frank
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> W9LVC
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages
>
> "Jacqui" <jaclyn2@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:3B4333A1.7BCDAEC6@mediaone.net...
> > Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would
> > be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!

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268. Re: F.S. Icom 756pro update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 02:15:43 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <zW817.26959$g92.3470234@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57671

"graham dyer" <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:tV517.26269$g92.3274861@news20.bellglobal.com...
> icom 756pro still under warranty mike,manual,acessories package,original
> box $3600.00 cdn 2425.00u.s.
>
> graham dyer va3gjb 905-836-0052 after 4:00pm
>
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269. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 03:27:12 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8ga17.73591$HJ1.1477534@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57674

I have run 706s since the beginning and like them a lot. 'Bout all I can
say.

Jerry
K4KW
Jacqui <jaclyn2@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B4333A1.7BCDAEC6@mediaone.net...
> Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would
> be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!
>

270. if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 03:45:17 UTC
From: tjfloren@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9i3c7lulu1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57675

If money were no object (well about $4K used) What could a guy buy that would offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and cant improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can hear the week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use the whole radio on occasion.

73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net

271. Odds & Ends for sale (Late Spring cleaning!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 04:42:30 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9i38lqtol1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57673

Hi all:
I have been trying to get it all together for a hamfest, but alas, this seems like a better way to go.
Ten Tec
Ten Tec Delta 160-10 meters WARC included, Optional 500Hz CW filter, Audio CW filter-$375 shipped
Ten Tec Triton 2, (yes it is II!), restrung dial $200 AS IS but seems to work
Ten Tec 405 QRP amplifier $200 shipped
#220 & #217 CW filters - $90 for the pair
Ten Tec Scout bracket - $35 shipped
Ten Tec Scout hand mic - $25 shipped
Ten Tec 80436 Audio CW filter $30 shipped

Yaesu
FT-107, AS IS, but seems to work. With Optional CW filter, built in optional AC/DC power supply, optional CW filter, etc, etc. $250 shipped
FT-90, like new, with software $275 shipped
FL-110 QRP amplifier no finals $80 shipped

Icom
SM-20 mic like new in box $140 shipped
SM-5 mic - $50 shipped
IC-37A 220Mhz, tx ok, rx out, LED's seem dim - $60 shipped
IT-17 Intterface
IC-3200 440/146 Mhz 25 watt mobile duobander - $140 shipped
IC-230/IC-3PA - $100 shipped

MFJ
1278 TNC - $95 shipped
9020 QRP - $110 shipped
9040 QRP - $110 shipped

Kenwood
TR-7400 25 watt 2 meter 144-148Mhz- $75 shipped
TR-7400 as above, needs vol/sq pots - $50 shipped

Misc
Heath Deviation meter Model IM4180- $150 shipped seems to work well
Midland 13-510 - 25 watt synthesized 144-149Mhz 2 meter rig $80 shipped
Regency HR-312 35 watt 2 meter 12 channel rig - $40 shipped
100 watt QRP amplifier 4-5 watts in gives 80+ output - $100 shipped
KLM 10-160BL amplifier 2 meters, needs new relay - $100 shipped

Want VX-1
Frank KG9H

Home 630-653-9090
Work 630-924-1600

272. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 05:38:20 UTC
From: RAY HANSMEIER <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <g9c17.305189$p33.6105245@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57676

I'm running the IC706MK2G and a High Sierra screwdriver antenna. It works just fantastic. Look it is not a FT1000 MK V for sure, but for what it does and in the size of the package, one cannot expect more in my opinion.

Ray Hansmeier
K7FU

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> > > Looking at going mobile ! Any comments from users of these rigs would
> > > be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your advice!
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273. Kenwood MC60 or MC60A Is there a difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 06:18:43 UTC
From: Donald & Christine Anderson <pita@outrageous.net>
Message-ID: <tkamba8i1rkm17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57677

I would like to know the difference between the Kenwood MC60 and the MC60A.
I have a Kenwood mic that is the MC60 and paperwork for the MC60A. It looks
like the MC60 has everything the MC60A paperwork discusses. Any help or info
to my e-mail address would be helpful and I thank all for your replys.
donald wk6q pita@amsat.org

274. WTT: VHF Maratrac drawer for Lo Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 11:06:47 UTC
From: trauma521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706070647.18453.00002456@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 57678

Hello. I have a VHF high power Motorola Maratrac Drawer, model # T73XTA7TA7BK. This units factory specs are 99 channels, 100 watts, 150-174 MHz, but I have other ones programmed down to 145. MHz with no problems. This is a left over drawer that I have from some that I purchased used. This drawer has no accessories (mic,cable,head or mounting plate). I have tested it and it works well. I am looking to trade this drawer for a used, but working Low Band motorola dash mount unit. A Maxtrac or M208 is what I am looking for. It has to have atleast 6 channels and scan and the split has to be 42-50 MHz. I need one for the local Low Band fire frequencies. I do not need accessories, I have everything here for it. Please E-mail me direct if you are interested in a trade. Thank you in advance for your time!
KB2GQZ

275. FS:FT-8100R new price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 11:52:52 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <REh17.317$q34.126837@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57679

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i have an excellent,Ft-8100R,with box,manual,mobile mount,mic,power cord,
works great
price 295.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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276. Re: Yaesu FT-100D/ATAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 12:08:01 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994421303.30654@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57680

<tfmorgan@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3b44f6fd.4486955@enews.newsguy.com...
> I am considering buying the Yeasu FT-100D transceiver with the ATAS as
> a package.
>
> Does anyone have any information about the ATAS antenna? Anyone
> own/use one? Does it work, specifically as mobile?
>
> The antenna sounds almost like "snake oil," too good to be true.
>
> Thanks,
> Turner
> WA4MQY

I run an original FT-100 (not the D model) with the ATAS on the roof rack of my Chevy Blazer. Both the rig and the antenna have worked flawlessly since day one, tunes all bands no problem, and I get lots of 5-8 - 5-9 reports both stateside as well as into Europe and Japan on 17 and 20 meters, and stateside 40 meter nets are no problem - even at night. However, if you need to run 75 -80 meters mobile, you will need an additional antenna for these bands (I keep a 75 meter hamstick in the truck for the rare times I need to do 75 while mobile).

I have to admit, I did not expect the ATAS to work this well for as small as it is, but compared to my previous setup - an Icom 706 and various hamsticks - the difference was amazing. It only took me three days of running with the Yaesu setup to put the Icom up for sale...

73 de W6DKN

277. WTB - HF PEP Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 13:39:20 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3afbkt00haojh3tlrrkssbt5eq3phbv1lp@4ax.com>
Source record: 57682

Looking for a clean, good condition HF wattmeter. Prefer dual meters
and must be capable of PEP measurement. Email info to:
det_fudd@hotmail.com

278. FS: MFJ 9020 $80.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 13:50:11 UTC
From: _____ <ldmartin@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <megbkt835js91d5snjbdp9bnjh0ts2r9kk@4ax.com>
Source record: 57683

For Sale MFJ 9020 + manual $80.00 postal order only. Stock Original
(No
additional components are on board, ie keyer/filter). i'll pay
shipping.
Light use , working well. selling AS IS. ac7ek Lonn

279. Re: FS:FT-8100R new price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 14:09:02 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <wEj17.326$q34.129608@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57684

ft8100R sold

Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:REh17.317$q34.126837@news1.iquest.net...
> i have an excellent,Ft-8100R,with box,manual,mobile mount,mic,power cord,
> works great
> price 295.00 shipped
>
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
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280. Yaesu FT212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 15:00:13 UTC
From: mike_ke@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <443d019a.0107060700.22705412@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57685

I have a Yaesu FT212 2m rig recently purchased at a swap and I want to return to factory configuration, it has the extended rx/tx mod. What I'm looking for is the factory jumper settings for jumpers 1-12.

Thanks for any help.

281. Items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 15:36:27 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9i4etb$9ju$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57681

Hi all:
I have been trying to get it all together for a hamfest, but alas, this seems like a better way to go.
Ten Tec
Ten Tec Delta 160-10 meters WARC included, Optional 500Hz CW filter, Audio CW filter-$375 shipped
Ten Tec Triton 2, (yes it is II!), restrung dial $200 AS IS but seems to work
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#220 & #217 CW filters - $90 for the pair
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Ten Tec Scout hand mic - $25 shipped
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Yaesu
FT-107, AS IS, but seems to work. With Optional CW filter, built in optional AC/DC power supply, optional CW filter, etc, etc. $250 shipped
FT-90, like new, with software $275 shipped
FL-110 QRP amplifier no finals $80 shipped

Icom
SM-20 mic like new in box $140 shipped
SM-5 mic - $50 shipped
IC-37A 220Mhz, tx ok, rx out, LED's seem dim - $60 shipped
IT-17 Intterface
IC-3200 440/146 Mhz 25 watt mobile duobander - $140 shipped
IC-230/IC-3PA - $100 shipped

MFJ
1278 TNC - $95 shipped
9020 QRP - $110 shipped
9040 QRP - $110 shipped
Grndmaster II Keyer Contest memory keyer - $90 shipped

Kenwood
TR-7400 25 watt 2 meter 144-148Mhz- $75 shipped
TR-7400 as above, needs vol/sq pots - $50 shipped

Misc
Heath Deviation meter Model IM4180- $150 shipped seems to work well
Midland 13-510 - 25 watt synthesized 144-149Mhz 2 meter rig $80 shipped
Regency HR-312 35 watt 2 meter 12 channel rig - $40 shipped
100 watt QRP amplifier 4-5 watts in gives 80+ output - $100 shipped
KLM 10-160BL amplifier 2 meters, needs new relay - $100 shipped

Want VX-1
MFJ Voice Keyer

Frank KG9H
Home 630-653-9090
Work 630-924-1600

282. 23cms help req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 15:49:57 UTC
From: matt <mattobr@spamntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <R6l17.1074$WS4.170739@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 57686

Hi all

I am looking for a circuit and pcb diagram for a 1watt power amp , for the 23cms band ,10mw input 1or 2watt output.
TIA

Matt G7OBr

283. FS: Heil Goldline GM5 setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 16:47:56 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B45EBBC.A1BBC30C@alltel.net>
Source record: 57687

Heil Goldline GM-5 (has HC-5 Element and also the Goldline Full Range Element) with PTT
base and Kenwood Cable. Have all orig box and packing for it including zippered case. It is
about 3 months old. Works and looks fantastic. I decided to use a headset here instead.
New would all cost $175.00 plus ship. Will sell all for $125.00 plus $8.75 to send by priority mail FIRM.
You can see pic's of it here.
http://wb5apd.homestead.com/heil.html

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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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284. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 17:36:37 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994440999.693997@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57688

"Tracy Floren" <tjfloren@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9i3c7lulu1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> If money were no object (well about $4K used) What could a guy buy that
would
> offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and
cant
> improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can
hear the
> week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use
the
> whole radio on occasion.
>
> 73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net

I think I'd just save my money if I were you. The 756 is a very good performer, but any rig you buy will be similarly limited by your choice of antennas. I doubt if you would be able to realize any great improvement regardless of what rig you use unless you could improve your antenna situation.

Perhaps you should make a small investment (around $150.00) in a ClearSpeech speaker first. These things are amazing at improving your weak signal copy ability on any rig you use them with...

73 and good luck in your quest,

Dan - W6DKN

285. Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 18:08:04 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B76B4C94.21C6%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57689

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Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
New memory battery.
Tone board.

$140
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286. ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 18:12:37 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B76B4DA5.21C7%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57690

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ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.

$140
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287. FA: Nicer than Bird 43 COAXIAL DYNAMICS 81000A (LAST HOURS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 19:07:37 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B460C79.511C0CF0@alltel.net>
Source record: 57692

It's going cheap. Last hours are left.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251636557

"NO RESERVE" COAXIAL DYNAMICS MODEL 81000-A HAS OPTIONAL FEMALE QC
N-CONNECTORS
(SAME AS BIRD 43) "ALSO COMES WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL" NOTE- ALL BIRD 43
ELEMENTS WORK
100 % IN IT. BIRD 43 AND COAXIAL DYNAMICS ELEMENTS ARE INTER-
CHANGEABLE. Coaxial Dynamics
also sells an add on Peak Reading Kit same as Bird does for their model
43 (to make it same as Bird 43P). This one looks
almost brand new and works 100%. NOTE THE LARGE "MIRRORED SCALE" AND
MUCH "LARGER EASIER TO
READ METER" THAN A BIRD 43. I am selling JUST the meter and the original
manual. Buyer to pay fixed
packing/shipping charge of $10.75. Payment by Postal MO or Bank Cashier
Check.
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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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288. WTB Heathkits GR-54 & SB-630

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 19:09:47 UTC
From: Greg Raymond <ka1inx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9i51dj$v0u$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Will pick up within 400 mile area from S. NH this weekend if price is right.
Tnx 73'

289. Re: Who makes a 500W linear with autotune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 19:59:42 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Xwo17.28356$NY.2353577@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57693

ney murray neece has one listed on here i think he has the fl7000 as well as the icom 500w amp with the tuner its either him or joe

graham va3gjb

p.s. I think he takes canadian money as well] [grin]

"CEmely" <cemely@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010705080149.01809.00003328@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> SGC makes one

290. FS: UHF Mitreks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 20:40:13 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9i59m3$1oq9$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57695
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have T44JJA with reed type PL deck and X44JJA CS
for $125 each OBO

Both are reconditioned 470-512 MHz, but have been aligned for
440 MHz ham band and are in spec w/longer stud in L6. Alas no
control group or channel elements, but include mounting trays
and covers.

More goodies at:
Http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/spec.htm

291. FA: Racal RA1792 - update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 20:54:52 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3B46259C.1070204@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 57694

Hi,

I have added a picture of this really fine receiver today. It doesn't do it justice though :(Check it out at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252989299

GL if you decide to bid!

73

292. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 21:24:00 UTC
From: studionyc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <20692295.0107061323.76c2258@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57696

Of the rigs available today, "I" find the Kenwood TS-870S to be the best and I say that based on its great audio. It has such a great sound out of the box, even before you get into fancy mics or external speakers - it sounds great!!

It's a nice "medium" size, doesn't need extra filters has a great CW keyer, etc. The TS-870 is a rig to own.

73's de N2VU

293. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 21:54:58 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b4634b2.1386280@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 57697

On Fri, 6 Jul 2001 10:36:37 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>"Tracy Floren" <tjfloren@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:9i3c7lulu1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
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>> offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and
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>> improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can
>hear the
>> week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use
>the
>> whole radio on occasion.
>>
>> 73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net

There's nothing wrong with your rig, especially for CW. Here's my
wish list, all loaded with filters, of course:

TenTec Omni VI+
Icom IC-781
Kenwood TS-950SDX
Yaesu FT-1000D

As a CW op, I say screw DSP, even in the IF, give me a good set of
crystal filters any day. You can add audio DSP easy enough. I have
the Timewave DSP-59y (same as the 599zx) built into my SP6 which I use
with my FT-990, and it offers only marginal improvement, and adds
little to my CW experience in most cases.

Your main concern, though, is your compromised antenna system.
NOTHING you can buy will give the increased performance a simple $20
dipole at 60 feet would.

294. FS: TCXO-2 unit for FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 22:30:33 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <s5r17.28769$3O.4473@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57598

I have a brand new in the box never used, TCXO-2 Crystal High Stability unit for the FT-990 Yaesu ....

$75.00 Dollars Shipped

thanks john KI4NR

295. FS: Yaesu (Collins) SSB Hi Fi 2.75khz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 22:38:08 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <tcr17.28789$3O.2819@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57599

I have a brand new Yaesu Collins 2.75khz wide (455IF) filter. This is
the same filter thats in the 1000MP, also works in the ft-900 , ft-890,
ft-847, & kenwood & Icom's . The Yaesu model number is YF -115S-01.....
this wide Collins SSB filter will also work on any brand of radio with a 455
IF , properly setup this filter will give your rig that nice hi fi audio
thats becoming popular..... Email me if you need more info

$80.00 including shipping

Thanks john KI4NR

296. Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 23:32:37 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20857-3B464A95-67@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57601

I have a David Brown Aviation headset with a boom mic that I tried to use with my Ten Tec Corsair.... turns out that aircraft ear phones are 600 ohm, which means the sound is very faint on a ham radio. Suggestions please, what kind of headset do I need to look for? TNX, Johnny W4XKE

297. new ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 23:42:59 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72s17.8773$oa1.880910@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57600
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I have launched a new IPHONE ham conference room page.This site has multiple conference rooms from around the world which you can talk to other hams over thier local repeater links. You must have java enabled and have the Vocaltec software on your puter for the conference rooms to work.You can get the software on the site . For those who are familiar with the system , this web page loads much faster than most others on the net and has all know conference rooms so you dont have to visit multiple sites.Click on the urls below to visit the site, you can also visit my Tampa Bay Radio Page.
Click this url to visit the iphone conference page;
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/iphone.htm
73 & enjoy
Tim
KG4JJS
Please visit my Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

298. FS: UHF Syntor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-06 23:47:24 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9i5j6b$1ul4$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57602
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Motorola UHF Syntor T34SRA3600AK 450-470,
16/32 channel w/odd 16 ch head. Reconditioned
- $200 OBO

More stuff at:

http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/spec.htm
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299. WTT: Simpson Mdl. 270-4 vom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 00:23:59 UTC
From: ET Design <etdesign@shentel.net>
Message-ID: <tkcll2svuub37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57603

I have a Simpson mdl.270 with Amp Clamp mdl. 150 and Current Clamp for .5 to 3kv 60 Hz. Great shape looks very clean, no probes. Manual and original box. Would like to trade for QRP rig, o-scope, or what have you? Sell for $80 u pay shipping. Thanks for reading Ed KC4FD zip 22601

300. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 00:32:33 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <BMs17.6600$G_1.652465@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57604

If you like the headset you have, why not just use a small transformer to match the impedances? I've used a very small 120V - 12V power transformer to match 600 ohm phones to 8 ohm outputs on more than one occasion. The 10 to 1 turns ratio gives you a 100 to 1 impedance transformation, which is close enough.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20857-3B464A95-67@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I have a David Brown Aviation headset with a boom mic that I tried to
> use with my Ten Tec Corsair.... turns out that aircraft ear phones are
> 600 ohm, which means the sound is very faint on a ham radio.
> Suggestions please, what kind of headset do I need to look for? TNX,
> Johnny W4XKE
>

301. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 01:27:15 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010706212715.20473.00001135@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 57605

I would be willing to put my FT 100 and my money against any IC 706 anyday. The FT 100 has a better RX'er, better DSP, a working NB, CTCSS Decode is an option on the 100 and included on the "D" model, but you cannot even get it as an option with the IC 706. The only thing the IC 706 has going for it over the FT 100 is that you have more CAT options with the firmware in the 706 then with the FT 100. If this is the deciding factor in the purchase of a rig then get the 706. If you want a very good rig with better recieve including into the 800MHz range, although recieve outside of the amateur bands is not garunteed(which by the way the 706 will not do at all by the way) get the FT 100,BUT go into it with the idea that it has 2 minor problems with some rigs including a spurious osc at 13.750 that causes an SWR indication in 10 and 12 mtrs, and the second is a lack of fan cycling on U/VHF in idle that causes heat build up. The SWR fix is as simple as adding one more ground strap inside the rig (no Big Deal and I have pics of the mod). The fan mod is as simple as shorting one leg of a trasistor to ground and the fans will run all the time but the rig will stay cool or there is a circuit board that some of the guys in the Yahoo group are working on that uses a reed switch to switch the fans on and off in idle or Yaesu has a mod they da as well which I have pictures of. These I included if you decided to buy a used rig that need the mods done. I reccomend you do look at the Yahoogroups for both rigs too. In the FT 100 group you will find amid the pissing and moaning of some guys who are slamming a rig that they don't even have anymore you will find a group of people that care about the rig and a flow of ideas for installs, setups, hints on working satallites with the FT 100, ect ..In the 706 group you will find, well, nothing. Nothing at all, little info at all. K0LEE has a page dedicated to the FT 100 that is linked from the yahoo group. Please as an earlier poster stated look at the FT 100 group.
Good luck and all the best to all
DE KG4FET Sandor Proud Owner of Yaesus FT 100
By the way please feel free to email me with any questions you might have with regards to the FT 100 and my side by side comparisions of the FT 100 and various models of the IC 706 rigs.

302. FA: Kenwood TS-130S HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 01:37:05 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706213705.08580.00002591@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57606

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253277347

303. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 01:46:44 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <vWdGOxtCVpCHBezShtkOL6MwRftC@4ax.com>
Source record: 57607

tjfloren@mindspring.com (Tracy Floren) wrote:

>If money were no object (well about $4K used) What could a guy buy that would
>offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and cant
>improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can hear the
>week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use the
>whole radio on occasion.

Not to be smart-alecky, but even if you get a better receiver-side, you'll just
have even weaker signals that you cannot copy very well :-)

Bob
k5qwg
>
>73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net

304. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 01:54:15 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ZGtGO9LSqCF=bSZF8fzxFGjIuP4f@4ax.com>
Source record: 57608

kg4fet@aol.combadspam (KG4FET) wrote:

>I would be willing to put my FT 100 and my money against any IC 706 anyday..

That sounds great; apparently you got a good Yaesu. But how would you address the person in this thread who bought three ft-100D's, and ALL THREE were defective, out of the box?

Sounds like there are still reliability problems with this little rig.

Bob
k5qwg

305. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 02:05:19 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <z7u17.310254$p33.6185773@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57609

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1275.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

306. Re: 23cms help req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 02:24:32 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010706222432.20418.00002291@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 57610

>Hi all
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>I am looking for a circuit and pcb diagram for a 1watt power amp , for the
>23cms band ,10mw input 1or 2watt output.
>TIA
>
>Matt G7OBr
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>
Matt,
It seems I just saw one in an old QST or Ham Radio Mag I have here I will look through them again and see if I can find it and scan the article for you if that would be ok? Also check out www.6mt..com on the tech pages there are several articles ther as well.
73 DE KG4FET Sandor

307. FS Antenna items, 2M HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 02:46:34 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B467809.6459B362@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57611

Scaled back on tower plans.

1) NIB, never hooked up Ameritron RCS-8V remote coax switch.
1 in 5 out N-connectors. Uses 6 wire cable.
Good to UHF.
$120 including shipping to CON US address.

2) Advanced Receiver Research (ARR) MML50VDG mast mounted
6 meter GaAsFET preamp. Used but in good condition with locking
DIN plug for control/power cable and manual. 24dB gain, <0.55 dB,
50-54 MHz. Handle 160 watts and can be RF keyed or wired for hard
keying.
Requires 11-16 VDC at 180 mA.
$55 including shipping to CON US address.

3) Have extra Motorola Model N1274A VHF (2m) amp.
1-5 watts in - 10 to 50 watts out (I am getting 70w out
for 5 in on mine) with 4 pin Jones plug. Broadband,
rated at 136 to 150.7 MHz. "almost new in box" - Friend
used it for about a week with HT in car till mobile rig arrived.
Plug and go - no tuning needed on this one.
$70 including shipping to CON US address.

email bbrackin@bellsouth.net - thanks - Bruce, KD5IUG

308. FA: ANTIQUE & FIRST Heathkit TC-1 Tube Tester@$31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 02:54:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706225437.10602.00002973@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57612

Nice pics & only 2 days of 10 left>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120348

309. fa: beautiful KnighKit P-2 SWR/Power meter 1.8-432mhz@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 02:57:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706225723.10602.00002977@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57613

Nice pics & only 2 days of 10 left>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120360

310. Fa[ebay]>>Really nice, newer model NYE-VIKING Fone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:00:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706230010.10602.00002981@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57614

only at $15>>>Nice pics & only 2 days of 10 left>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120406

311. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:06:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9i5u8d$kq6$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57615

Perhaps this sounds flip, but it's not meant to be....

But if money were no object (even just that $4K), and you really wanted to be able to do a lot better with your hamming.. why not find a nice place out in the country, maybe on a hill, and move there. :) That $4K plus the equity in your current home would most likely get you into a nice place away from expensive neighborhoods with a covenant.. (I hate the idea of covenant neighborhoods... for my money it's no different than censorship... whatever happened to "land of the free" and the "American dream"????

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:vWdGOxtCVpCHBezShtkOL6MwRftC@4ax.com...
> tjfloren@mindspring.com (Tracy Floren) wrote:
>
> >If money were no object (well about $4K used) What could a guy buy that would
> >offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and cant
> >improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can hear the
> >week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use the
> >whole radio on occasion.
>
> Not to be smart-alecky, but even if you get a better receiver-side, you'll just
> have even weaker signals that you cannot copy very well :-)
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
> >73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net
>

312. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:07:34 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <1_u17.1984$Ji3.107423@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 57616

Check out www.heilsound.com

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20857-3B464A95-67@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I have a David Brown Aviation headset with a boom mic that I tried to
> use with my Ten Tec Corsair.... turns out that aircraft ear phones are
> 600 ohm, which means the sound is very faint on a ham radio.
> Suggestions please, what kind of headset do I need to look for? TNX,
> Johnny W4XKE
>

313. FA: REALLY NICE Murch UT-2000 roller tuner w/Meter, cheep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:12:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010706231239.10602.00002985@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57617

Many pics & very reasonable, dont miss this one, all original>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120419

314. FS: 12 Amp Regulated Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:24:05 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9i5v91$r9r$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57618

I just bought a new 30 amp supply for a ham rig that I just ordered, so I no longer have a need for my nice 12 Amp regulated supply. The supply is 12 amps steady, 15 amps surge or short duration, and will run on either 120 or 220 volts. It comes equipped with a Eurasian type power plug and a North American plug adaptor. It is a metered supply, both volts and amperes. The meters are lighted. Unit has three sets of universal connectors (2 front, 1 rear) that take plain wire ends, spade connectors, and banana plugs.

I paid $85 for this supply a couple months ago, and it has had only about 15 hours use. It's a 10 cosmetically and a 10 electrically. I would like to get $60 for it.

Thanks..
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

315. Re: Kenwood MC60 or MC60A Is there a difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:28:32 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <AIv17.4278$Pq6.40246@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 57619

A stands for amplified
"Donald & Christine Anderson" <pita@outrageous.net> wrote in message
news:tkamba8i1rkm17@corp.supernews.com...
> I would like to know the difference between the Kenwood MC60 and the
MC60A.
> I have a Kenwood mic that is the MC60 and paperwork for the MC60A. It
looks
> like the MC60 has everything the MC60A paperwork discusses. Any help or
info
> to my e-mail address would be helpful and I thank all for your replys.
> donald wk6q pita@amsat.org
>
>
>

316. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 03:55:33 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <VKv17.1239$4h3.13849@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 57620

You can't go wrong with the Heil Pro-set and the appropriate adapter cables. They are by no means inexpensive, but after you've tried a set, you'll never want to use anything else. Our local ham club bought two sets for Field Day, and you can't believe how much nicer it is to work those long runs late Saturday night. I spent 14 hour operating and worked over 1,000 stations with no "sore ear" fatigue! Super quality transmit audio, too.

Now if we can only get some more comfortable chairs!

73,
Ron
N6AHA

"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:1_u17.1984$Ji3.107423@nntp3.onemain.com...
> Check out www.heilsound.com
>
> "JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:20857-3B464A95-67@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > I have a David Brown Aviation headset with a boom mic that I tried to
> > use with my Ten Tec Corsair.... turns out that aircraft ear phones are
> > 600 ohm, which means the sound is very faint on a ham radio.
> > Suggestions please, what kind of headset do I need to look for? TNX,
> > Johnny W4XKE
> >
>
>

317. Microphone Wiring Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 04:40:52 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707004052.20548.00002484@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57621

Is it possible to get my T-55 microphone to work on my Kenwood TR-7400A? If you have an answer, please e-mail me at kc7vwq@aol.com

Kristopher Arens, KC7VWQ
http://kris-arens.tripod.com/index.htm

318. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 04:51:49 UTC
From: kelly@nospam.dvol.com
Message-ID: <3b4694f5.178699718@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 57622

On Fri, 6 Jul 2001 10:36:37 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>
>Perhaps you should make a small investment (around $150.00) in a
>ClearSpeech speaker first. These things are amazing at improving your weak
>signal copy ability on any rig you use them with...
>
A $29.95 Sony headset is even better . . .
>
>73 and good luck in your quest,
>
>Dan - W6DKN
>
w3rv

319. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 07:48:55 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107062348.210791a8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57623

kg4fet@aol.combadspam (KG4FET) wrote in message
news:<20010706212715.20473.00001135@ng-mk1.aol.com>...
> I would be willing to put my FT 100 and my money against any IC 706 anyday.
> The FT 100 has a better RX'er, better DSP, a working NB,

I'm curious... What is better about the receiver? I like the receiver
on the 706g, so if the ft-100 is better, it must be pretty good.
Dunno, my noise blanker seems to work ok. They can be adjusted to work
better if needed many times. The DSP I'm not really worried about, as
I think it's fairly useless overall on both rigs. My outboard DSP on
this computer is light years ahead of either rigs DSP. And I still
really don't use it much except for CW at times. To me, DSP is a fancy
trinket that sees little use for me in the real world. I'd rather have
good filters. :/

If this is the deciding factor in the purchase of a rig then get
> the 706. If you want a very good rig with better recieve including into the
> 800MHz range, although recieve outside of the amateur bands is not
> garunteed(which by the way the 706 will not do at all by the way) get the FT
> 100,

Weeeelll, the 706 has out of band receive, just not as far up as the
ft-100.
The 706g is 30hz-200 mhz, and then skips 200-400mhz and then receives
from 400-470 mhz . So you can get police, normal air, etc, but the
ft-100 would have the advantage of being able to receive the military
airband between 200-300 mhz. Thats the only band I can't get on the
706 that really matters to me. I don't care much about the 800 mhz cuz
I'd rather use a trunk tracking radio if listening up there.

In the FT 100
> group you will find amid the pissing and moaning of some guys who are slamming
> a rig that they don't even have anymore you will find a group of people that
> care about the rig and a flow of ideas for installs, setups, hints on working
> satallites with the FT 100, ect ..In the 706 group you will find, well,
> nothing. Nothing at all, little info at all.

Thats usually a good sign though. That means everyone are happy
campers and busy on the air...:)

> By the way please feel free to email me with any questions you might have with
> regards to the FT 100 and my side by side comparisions of the FT 100 and
> various models of the IC 706 rigs.

I am really curious to the differences, but want only unbiased
accurate reports.

I bought the 706g, but I'm not against the FT-100. I could have gone either way, but have been icom in the past with good luck, and decided to go that way again. The 706G is a bangup rig. If the ft-100 is as good as you say, it must be pretty good too. A friend of mine bought a ft-100 not too long ago, and he had a 706g also a few months ago, so I'll be able to get the true accurate lowdown from him as soon as he checks everything out. It's hard to tell from posts, cuz people tend to bias towards the brand they bought. I think there are a few plusses to the icom you didn't mention, but there are also plusses to the ft-100. I think the icom is built a bit heavier duty, and is rated 100% duty cycle. Correct me if I'm wrong, but the ft-100 is 50% duty cycle. I like the front stand on the 706, which the 100 doesn't have. I don't think anyway. There are some "birdie" problems etc on the 706, but overall it has one of the most sensitive rcvrs I've had here so far. "probably by design to be used mobile with small antennas" I would think the ft-100 gets a few birdies of it's own. Is it as sensitive overall? The plus side for the ft-100 is mainly a good bit wider general receive on the UHF bands. But, much of that doesn't mean much cuz a lot is UHF TV. The extra miltary air coverage is the biggest plus. And 800 mhz for non tracking stuff I guess. Also, a complaint about BOTH rigs....Why no 220 mhz???? They seem to ignore that band now. MK

320. Need schematic from MFJ-1786

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 10:20:21 UTC
From: uli <z869lhb@z.zgs.de>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b100d4606e2145989680@news.t-online.de>
Source record: 57624

Hi,
I need the schematic from the MFJ Super HI-Q Loop Remote Control
MFJ-1786.
Any ideas how to get it ?

73 and cu

Uli, DF5SF

321. Kenwood TH-77 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 12:44:55 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <EvD17.15$uD5.11007@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57626

can anyone tell me how to reset the kenwood th77 handheld
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

322. FS: Hardline, repeater controlllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 12:45:39 UTC
From: nedbolle@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3b4705ba.1988839@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57625

Building a repeater? Hardline, cavities, repeater controllers, 10db
UHF stationmaster antenna for sale. CHeck it out at:
http://www.2-waystreet.com or e-mail at info@2-waystreet.com

323. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 13:13:59 UTC
From: Dana <kb9sss@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B470B17.9FF7E531@arrl.net>
Source record: 57627

Tracy Floren wrote:
>
> If money were no object (well about $4K used) What could a guy buy that would
> offer much improved performance overe my IC-756. I have a vertical and cant
> improve it due to a covenant or that's where I'd put my money. I can hear the
> week ones but just cant copy very well. I am primarily a CW guy but use the
> whole radio on occasion.
>
> 73's Tracy K7KCS K7KCS@arrl.net

Well, there's always:

http://bbcyber.com/signalone/

but that's a little pricey.

324. Groundwaves - use 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 13:49:32 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9i74oo$m7$2@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57629

NOW AVAILABLE, Program "GRNDWAV3.exe"

Groundwave Propagation vs Distance, Type of Terrain & Frequency.

Although the computed results of this program are valid up to 30 MHz and above it will be of greatest use and of greatest accuracy from 2 MHz down to ELF. Radio amateurs working on 136 and 73 KHz will find it a useful guide on what received signal strengths to expect over very long groundpaths.

The relatively short ground paths above 7 MHz are seldom used except for cross-city rag-chewing. And in any case, depending on time of day and operating frequency, the groundwave may be swamped by very high-angle signals reflected from the ionosphere. But it should not be forgotten the groundwave is present at a very reliable and constant level for 24 hours of every day of the year.

During darkness, when the F-layer Critical Frequency is low, the HF groundwave is usually the only path available. Signals may not be strong but the signal-to-noise and signal-to-interference ratios above 14 MHz may be excellent even well beyond the radio horizon. At 14 MHz the radio horizon is about 20 miles.

(The radio horizon is not a true horizon. It is the distance at which the effects of Earth curvature begin to be felt. Up to the horizon the Earth can be considered to be flat. At 136 KHz the horizon is at about 100 miles.)

The program computes propagation loss between two, short (in terms of a wavelength), vertical antennas. Such antennas are the only type available at LF and VLF even to commercial operators. Relatively high efficiency is achieved only by using extensive ground-radial systems. However amateurs can get by with quite modest ground electrodes. Vertical antennas, highly efficient radiators at 21 and 28 MHz which put out very strong groundwaves, are very popular although they are mostly used as low angle radiators for long distance ionospheric contacts during daylight.

The greatest uncertainty in program input data will usually be in antenna efficiency. Actual efficiency on antennas much shorter than 1/4-wavelength is usually worse than expectations. Some guidance is given in the program's notes on estimating efficiency. For more accurate estimates use other programs.

TANT136 can be considered as a companion to this program. Amongst other things it calculates the efficiency of a simple vertical up to a height of 1/4-wave or a simple T antenna, both above a set of

buried ground radials.

If the performance of the ground system is known then program
TOPHAT1 will compute the efficiency of a top capacitance-loaded
vertical up to a height of 1/4-wave. For a simple vertical just set
the length of the top hat radial rods to zero.

This new program, GRNDWAV3, may be used in reverse to determine the
efficiency of any vertical antenna when both radiated power and the
field strength at a known distance have been measured by some
means. This is a standard procedure.

Download programs in a few seconds. Not zipped up. Run immediately.
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****
Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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325. New DX Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 13:52:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B471432.F7B16F17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 57628

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DX-101X for new and not so new HFers and DXers.
Details at URL:
http://ac6v.com/

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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326. FS: SCOUT 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:10:32 UTC
From: Thomas Fink <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <sLE17.812$Ck.26089@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 57630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TEN-TEC SCOUT 555
Condition: mint (no scratches, dents, marks, etc.)
Includes: 40M-20M-10M modules, manual and original box.
Free shipping CONUS
Price: 425.00

Tom,
n8qxb@oh.verio.com

327. FS: 6 meter Mitrek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:31:21 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9i76r3$31k$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57631
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Low Band Mitrek T81JJA4900DL on 52.525 simplex.
135 watts with accys. $125 OBO

More stuff at:
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/spec.htm

328. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:43:40 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b471eeb.164952875@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 57632

On Fri, 6 Jul 2001 18:32:37 -0500 (CDT), ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK) wrote:

>I have a David Brown Aviation headset with a boom mic that I tried to
>use with my Ten Tec Corsair.... turns out that aircraft ear phones are
>600 ohm, which means the sound is very faint on a ham radio.
> Suggestions please, what kind of headset do I need to look for? TNX,
>Johnny W4XKE

Do you perhaps mean David Clark? If so, I use one (H10-30) on my TS-870 with no problem. These have a volume control on them that I even have reduced a bit.

Wes Stewart N7WS
>

329. ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:55:51 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B76C7107.23CB%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57633

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ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
Picture available on request.
$140
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330. FA: 3 Days Remaining SG-2020 Compact HF Xceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:56:38 UTC
From: jduffy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707105638.16837.00005107@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 57634

It can be viewed on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252400952

331. Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 14:57:38 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B76C7172.23CC%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57635

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Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
New memory battery.
Tone board.
Picture available on request

$140
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332. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 15:10:51 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <%DF17.312229$p33.6230732@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57636

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1275.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

333. TH F6A release date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 15:48:40 UTC
From: Mike Barrett <zootv@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B472F4F.4198A1BE@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Source record: 57637

Does anyone know when this radio is supposed to hit the street?
Mike

334. FS:YAESU FT-530, FT-2500M, extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 16:09:05 UTC
From: xyz890 <xyz890@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <5vcekt839p3tsmu1jubtq0t2ki669gm4og@4ax.com>
Source record: 57638

I'm getting out of the hobby, I guess I was never really into it. I have 2 Yaesu transceiver's for sale, damn near new, antenna's, and power supply. I used them primarily for listening, I only actually talked on them a few times to get weather information from a local net. Here's what I have:

All radio's bought from: Ham Radio Toy Store, Inc.
117 West Wesley Street
Wheaton, IL 60187

Yaesu FT-530, 2M/440cm, expanded for MARS/CAP, 2 batteries/ 7.2V @ 1800mAh, 7.2V @ 600mAh, RS speaker/mic, wall charger, original box w/ packing materials & manuals.
$400

Yaesu FT-2500M, Heavy Duty 2M FM Transceiver, RF Output Power 50/25/5W, DTMF backlit mic, original box w/ packing materials & manuals.
$350

Hustler G6-270R base antenna, 2M/440, 102", 6dBd VHF/UHF, 100W
I have all parts and original packing.
$150

Diamond SG7900 mobile antenna
w/Diamond trunk lip mount (not the cheezee one)
original packing
$100

Larsen NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, magnet mount
$30

Pyramid PS52K power supply, 52amps, variable voltage, volt/amp meters
$200

I am willing to accept reasonable offers, but remember this stuff was never really used, so don't bother with stupid offer's. All item's are as is.

All item's shipped UPS COD or you pick them up.

mailto:xyz890@netzero.net
mailto:n9yim@aol.com

I recently moved so my address is not current with Call Books or FCC

335. Grundig YB400-PE vs. Yaesu FT-840 for SWL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 16:21:38 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0107070821.45e06f30@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm thinking about getting a Yaesu FT-840 for ham use, but I also have a Grundig YB-400PE. I'm a little short on cash right now, so I want to know if it's a good idea to sell the Grundig, and get the FT-840. How is the SW, MW, and LW receiver sections of the FT-840? I like the YB-400PE and would rather not part with it, but if the Yaesu rig outperforms it, OK.

I have a seperate receiver I use for FM, so I'm not worried about losing that capability.

Any help would be, well, helpful.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

336. 706 and odd offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 16:40:23 UTC
From: Ed Culp <eculp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3B473BB9.5BECFE14@adelphia.net>
Source record: 57640

I can't get my IC 706MKII G to accept a memory with an odd (1 Mhz) offset without changing all of the offsets in my stored memory locations!

If I change the offset to 1.00, ALL of them change in my memories, thus making them useless.

Anyone figure out how to overcome this problem? I called Icom and they suggested setting up a split, but that doesn't use the PL tone, and won't trigger the repeater.

BUMMER of a problem!

Any help appreciated!

73

NJ1ED

Ed

337. WTB: Inrad 4K #475 Crystal Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 16:41:53 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <p4H17.964$G42.1887@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57641

Looking for #475 Inrad Filter. This is a 4khz wide AM model for Kenwood radios.

thanks john

338. FS: ICOM IC-R7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 16:53:26 UTC
From: Ed Mellnik <ed@emavideo.com>
Message-ID: <a8H17.312951$p33.6237834@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57642

The ICOM IC -R7000 receiver is working perfectly and it is very clean. The front panel looks like new.
no options installed. 25 mhz to 2ghz.
$600.
For more info email at
wb2qhs@arrl.net

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Ed Mellnik
WB2QHS

339. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 17:16:46 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010707131646.12393.00001197@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 57643

>That sounds great; apparently you got a good Yaesu. But how would you address
>the person in this thread who bought three ft-100D's, and ALL THREE were
>defective, out of the box?
>
>Sounds like there are still reliability problems with this little rig.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>
>
>
>
Bob,
I can say that I might be one of the lucky ones but I have several friends who have also purchased FT 100's and they are all happy with thiers. The gentleman who got 3 bad ones out of the box could have had a couple of things wrong.
It have been the fact that he was already soured against the rig and he might have had a minor problem he didn't try to fix but rather blamed it on a bad rig rather then see if it was a another thing. I have done this myself on a couple of occasions with a piece of equipment that I thought was faulty and sent it back. I then recieved a like piece of equipment that had the same fault. I called and was nasty and generally an Asshole to the manager and the sales person who had sold me the equipment. I finally decided that it might be a problem on my end and started trouble shooting my station. In the end I found a bad ground. I called the guys back that I had been such a jerk to and apologized. The FT 100 is not a forgiving rig.
I did send my rig back to Yaesu for service before the warranty ran out (a procedure I would reccomend to anyone who has bought a new rig) for any updates including firmware that were then available. I was happy with the rig prior to sending it in but thought it was just a good idea to get a check up and make sure I stoped any problems that might be starting before things were going to cost me a pretty penny.
You see and hear so many things that might be wrong with the FT 100 and I can imagine that if you see the first sign of a problem that it easier to blame it on a faulty rig rather then chase down a problem that might be on your end.
The gentleman who got the 706 after 3 "bad" FT 100's did he mention that he had changed anything on his setup before buying the 706? Would he, do you think, admit that he had if so? Remember it is easier to blame a 'bad" rig then to admit you were wrong about a rig
73 and all the best to all here reading this thread
DE KG4FET Sandor

340. FA-Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer UHF on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 17:35:08 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707133508.06549.00004216@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 57644

FA-Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer UHF on Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253268258

Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer UHF Good condition, receintly removed from service. This is a 6 cavity 19" rack mount unit. One of the best models around. Goes for over $1200.00 new.......I also have other repeater gear for sale. Email for details...Ligosa@aol.com......The buyer may pay via PayPal, Postal Money Orders or personal check. Personal check must clear before I will ship, the other forms of payment will give you quicker shipping. Or Pick up in person in the New York City area. ... Happy Bidding...

341. F/S PRESIDENT 10-METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 17:50:43 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13344-3B474BF3-90@storefull-295.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57647

HI,
I HAVE A PRESIDENT LINCOLN
RADIO F/S IN MINT CONDITION
NEVER USER IN CAR.. BASE SETUP.
MUST SELL...
$140.00 PLUS S/H

342. LOOKING FOR RADIO GEAR, I'll make you an AWESOME Deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 17:54:15 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <b1l17.313267$p33.6244516@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57645

Hey all, the wife and I are looking for radio gear. Cash isn't at an all time high, if you know what I mean. So, I'm willing to make someone an AWESOME deal, if you could use any CCTV gear. Maybe for surveillance, ATV use, whatever. That's what I do by trade, and I have about $12,000 worth of excess gear, ie. color cameras, b&w cameras, switcher, monitors, time-lapse vcr, etc. I'll trade it ALL for some radio gear. I could use just about everything. Would really like a nice base rig, but any is considered. The gear is just taking up space. I have LOTS of references, including over 90 Positives on ebay, and NO negatives. Please, make offers on what you have.

Take Care, Ken & Sallie
KD7MXN

343. Need Realistic DX-300 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 18:10:52 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <kenfowler@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <P9I17.3130$Ji3.255190@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 57646

Sorry about re-posting this, but I hope someone who missed it before might respond.

Hello and Thanks in Advance. I am looking for a shop manual or alignment information for a Realistic DX-300 short wave Rx. I have the Owner's Manual including schematic. Tandy/Radio Shack has no manual available. My research with google showed that someone on this newsgroup listed a DX-300 with shop manual for sale in Feb. 1999 but he hasn't responded to my e-mail inquiry. Does anyone have a manual that they would be willing to duplicate? I will pay for copying and mailing.

Thanks from Ken, KO6NO.

344. Re: Grundig YB400-PE vs. Yaesu FT-840 for SWL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 18:30:47 UTC
From: Chris <r390ch@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B475557.470053A7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KG4NEL wrote:

> I'm thinking about getting a Yaesu FT-840 for ham use, but I also have
> a Grundig YB-400PE. I'm a little short on cash right now, so I want to
> know if it's a good idea to sell the Grundig, and get the FT-840. How
> is the SW, MW, and LW receiver sections of the FT-840? I like the
> YB-400PE and would rather not part with it, but if the Yaesu rig
> outperforms it, OK.
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> I have a seperate receiver I use for FM, so I'm not worried about
> losing that capability.
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> Any help would be, well, helpful.
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> 73s,
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> Jim
> KG4NEL

Hi
I would ,without a doubt ,trade in the YB400 for your FT840. It doesn't even come close. It's like comparing a black and white tv to a new HDTV. I was just at this site http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft840tx.html and looking at the specifications. I see that in the basic , out of box version with no add-on's, it has what looks like one intermediate frequency filter with IF shift added on . It is a ham txcvr,with general coverage receive added on. If you want a narrower IF filter you have to get an optional filter put in ,same with a wide AM filter for SWBC. But IF filters aside,you are looking at a much better recieve section with more sensitivity, better strong signal handling,and better tuning for ssb. I think with a good antenna, you will hear a lot more stations on the shortwave side of radio than the YB400,as well as better MW hearing. Not to mention, when you get tired of chasing down fellow hams on the 40 meter band ,you can switch off the microphone and chase down Ethiopia on the 41 meter band.
YB400 is a good little portable ,but it's not going to hear nearly as well as that Yaesu.
Hope this helps
Chris

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World Wide Web addresses -

http://members.tripod.com/~swlchris/index.html
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Email address-r390ch@bellsouth.net
Actual location- in the sticks somewhere in Kentucky trying to unpack all this crap I moved with.

345. IC706 Mk11G mobile with LDG AT-11 - SWR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 18:47:21 UTC
From: James Hall <nwtncc@iswt.com>
Message-ID: <B76CC3A0.4C10%nwtncc@iswt.com>
Source record: 57549

Hello:

I've installed the above into my Dodge RAM truck with a Diamond HV-7 antenna. After tuning the HV-7 to resonnance with a MFJ meter, the SWR readings on the IC706 were close but different. After adding the LDG AT-11MP the tuner shows easy matching to all bands (even when different coils were attached !). The IC706 showed infinite SWR when the tuner showed matched and it showed lower power output - the tuner said full power ! I switched the meter on the IC706 to ALC and ignored the rest. I've been making easy contacts without problem. Still, I hate seeing what I see on the Icom meter.

Can anybody help here ?

Jamie
WB4YDL

346. Re: Grundig YB400-PE vs. Yaesu FT-840 for SWL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 18:53:56 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8VI17.27326$C81.2132588@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For this price class, I would consider also the Icom 718 - it has a few more features (such as direct frequency entry - something sorely missed when using the 840).

I've had two 840's over the last few years and it's a very nice lower priced radio, but in my opinion, for about the same money, the 718 beats it hands down. Just reading specs on either radio won't tell you a lot, but in the side by side comparisons I've done here, the 718 comes out as the best radio for the money. I've sold the 840's.

Good luck with whatever you end up with...

John

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347. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 19:16:05 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18213-3B475FF5-138@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57552

Yes, you are right.... they are David Clark model H 7040. Guess I've been on the farm too long, working on that British David Brown tractor. (HI HI)
I sent an email to Mouser Electronics, asking them to recommend an appropriate matching transformer (thanks to Floyd) from their line of stock. If my arithmetic is correct (600 Ohms / 8 Ohms) would indicate that I would need to buy a 75:1 turns ratio, miniature transformer.
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348. WTB W2RIT 70cm deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 19:18:38 UTC
From: kf4yox@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707151838.11633.00000674@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 57551

I am loking for a W2RIT 70 cm deck that works no pwer supplies needed using a pair of 4cx250's, tubes are not needed. Thanks kf4yox@arrl.net

349. FS:MFJ antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 20:24:32 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <xeK17.51$uD5.18363@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 57553

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i have a very nice MFJ model 259 antenna analyzer,,with box,and,manual
great condition
price 155.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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350. Relay Jack on Alinco Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 20:53:58 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9i7sur$2cf$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 57554

Does anyone have the specs for the relay jack on the
back of the alinco dx77? The manual doesn't specify
the ground level voltage or the input current specifications.

I'm trying to see if i can use that jack directly with a
heathkit sb200 without the use of an external relay
device (like i would need with many icom radios)

Steve, N9OH

351. Re: 23cms help req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 20:56:24 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707165624.12810.00002269@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 57555

For a "quick and dirty" amplifier, I'd check the hybrids listed in the front of the RF Parts catalog. They are also online with everything. It isn;t necessarily the least expensive way to go, but can't beat it for simplicity!

Dave - W0LEV

352. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 21:20:51 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994540856.891808@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57556

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0107062348.210791a8@posting.google.com...

> <<< SNIP >>>
> Also, a complaint about BOTH rigs....Why no 220 mhz???? They seem to
ignore
> that band now. MK

That is the single most important statement made so far about either rig.
WELL SAID! As for the FT-100, it will receive the 220 band fine in all
modes, you can even set a PL tone and repeater offset and save it to a
memory location. It just doesn't transmit !!!!

In looking at the specs for the output transistors, there is no reason they
couldn't transmit on 220 - in fact they would have higher output on 220
than the 440 piece. I'll bet the only thing lacking is a few bits of code
in the rig's firmware and maybe a choke, or coil or two. With my FT-920, it
was simply a matter of re-programming an EEPROM with updated microcode to
open up the rig's HF xmit.

I have been patiently waiting for some enterprising person to come up with
the mod to open the 220 band on the FT-100 (I have even heard rumors that
somebody has accomplished this feat) but so far I have found nothing
concrete. Whoever does figure this one out will surely become a wealthy
man - I'm sure that there are lots of FT-100 owners willing to spend a few
dollars for this improvement. Let's see, at $100.00 per rig x 50,000 (or
more) rigs.... >:)

73 de W6DKN

353. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 21:45:17 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994542320.373674@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57557

"Brian Kelly, w3rv" <kelly@nospam.dvol.com> wrote in message
news:3b4694f5.178699718@news2.dvol.com...
> On Fri, 6 Jul 2001 10:36:37 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
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> >
> >Perhaps you should make a small investment (around $150.00) in a
> >ClearSpeech speaker first. These things are amazing at improving your
weak
> >signal copy ability on any rig you use them with...
> >
> A $29.95 Sony headset is even better . . .
>
> w3rv

Have you ever tried the ClearSpeech unit? I think not. If you think the
Sony headphones are good, just wait until you feed them from the
ClearSpeech...

73 de W6DKN

354. Re: Kenwood MC60 or MC60A Is there a difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 21:47:08 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994542430.770521@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57558

"..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:Alv17.4278$Pq6.40246@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> A stands for amplified

I have both an MC-60 as well as an MC-60A. Both are identical, and both
have an on-board preamp...

73 de W6DKN

> "Donald & Christine Anderson" <pita@outrageous.net> wrote in message
> news:tkamba8i1rkm17@corp.supernews.com...
> > I would like to know the difference between the Kenwood MC60 and the
> MC60A.
> > I have a Kenwood mic that is the MC60 and paperwork for the MC60A. It
> looks
> > like the MC60 has everything the MC60A paperwork discusses. Any help or
> info
> > to my e-mail address would be helpful and I thank all for your replys.
> > donald wk6q pita@amsat.org
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355. WTB: Drake Mint SW8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 22:08:45 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <NLL17.116572$mG4.57165210@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WTB: Drake SW8, latest version, in PERFECT cond. Also have
to trade:

Sony 7600GR, manual, case, reel ant., box, two mos. old
Icom R2, unblocked, box, manual, one mo. old
Bearcat UBC-3000XLT, unblocked, beautiful case, ps, manual,
box, Watson W881 Super Gainer ant.
RS DX-398, case, no manual

Will consider trade combinations.
All in perfect cond. Hardly used at all!!!
DeWayne KE9K

356. KENWOOD TM-732 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 22:13:35 UTC
From: Kevin <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <9i81no0tc4@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57560

I am in need of a operators manual for a Kenwood TM-732 dual-band mobile transceiver. Originals only, please. If you have one for sale or trade please contact me at kberlen@ticz.com. Thanks. Kevin, K9HX

357. Re: F/S PRESIDENT 10-METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 23:04:07 UTC
From: jjj@aol.com
Message-ID: <3b479533.1209073983@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57561

You mean CB that can be used on ten meters. Hit the road JERK.

On Sat, 7 Jul 2001 13:50:43 -0400 (EDT), Hit365@webtv.net wrote:

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358. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 23:26:49 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b478ec1.193586574@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 57563

On Sat, 7 Jul 2001 14:16:05 -0500 (CDT), ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK) wrote:

>Yes, you are right.... they are David Clark model H 7040. Guess I've
>been on the farm too long, working on that British David Brown tractor.
>(HI HI)

Okay. I don't see that model listed on Clark's web site tho.

I'm really surprised that your radio won't run 600 ohm phones.

> I sent an email to Mouser Electronics, asking them to recommend an
>appropriate matching transformer (thanks to Floyd) from their line of
>stock. If my arithmetic is correct (600 Ohms / 8 Ohms) would indicate
>that I would need to buy a 75:1 turns ratio, miniature transformer.

That's the impedance ratio alright but the turns ratio should be about 9:1.
(8.67:1)

> I'm considering putting together an adapter box that I could plug the
>headset into. The box would house the transformer and a PTT switch. I
>have some momentary push-button switches from Radio Shack, but noticed
>they aren't very good quality... the resistance is unstable and the
>contacts are flaky. I suppose I should get a decent switch from Mouser
>too. Next question is, how much current does a PTT switch carry?

In most modern radios, the PTT circuit is nearly dry, i.e. very low current is
switched.

>Also
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>their 4 pin plug. (Red, black, yellow and white) The white wiere has
>shielding around it. I would guess that the white, shielded wire is for
>the mic ouput and the shield would be connected to chassis ground?

That is probably correct, but don't you have a schematic for the radio? Once
you get the headset/mike working correctly, why would you want PTT. VOX is a
dream, especially when the clacking relay noise is attenuated by the headset.

>Gee,
>you wouldn't think a guy would get into so much trouble, just trying to
>plug in a headset, would you? Hi Hi. Thanks, Johnny W4XKE

If your headset/mike is like mine, you have an amplified-dynamic microphone that
is going to require a DC current source and coupling/blocking capacitor. The
headphone matching problem is going to be the least of your worries. (Other
models have electret or straight dynamic mikes. You need to find this out too.)

However, the effort is well worth it. Before acquiring the Clark equipment I used Koss stereo phones and an Electro-Voice desk mike. I avoid "communications" stuff like the plague. I tried a Heil headset/mike for about five minutes and took it back to the dealer. The received audio distortion was pathetic. Listen to a few people using HC-4 and HC-5s and you should come to the same conclusion about the transmit side. (I can hear the howls of outrage right now from the users of Heil stuff. Their howls are full of distortion and they're splattering all over the band.) Distortion on receive is very tiring, especially after listening for hours to noise on the weak-signal modes like troposcatter and EME.

IMHO, frequency response should be shaped electronically, not mechanically. The Clark stuff is "lower-fi" than what I was using before but at least it has basically a flat frequency response that is not being tuned to someone else's idea of an "optimum" peaked response.

Wes Stewart N7WS
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359. FS: Kenwood TH-215A w/ acc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-07 23:28:05 UTC
From: kd3jn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b7119d1.0107071528.431f4cb9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57562

I have a Kenwood TH-215A 2m handheld for sale with:
charger
spare battery
leather case
headset (includes mic)
mag mount antenna
car adapter
Heathkit 12V power supply for base operation
original docs & schematics

$100 + shipping or best offer

kd3jn@yahoo.com

360. For Sale Quality QRP Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 00:49:46 UTC
From: _____ <ldmartin@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <jebfktsimt0ql8540h3mg4dkf0rucevvdl@4ax.com>
Source record: 57564

Okay Qrp Fans ...Check This Out!!!

$80.00 Small Wonder Labs SW40+ 40 Meter Transciever + SWL Enclosure + SWL RIT unit + SWL FreqMite Frequency Counter. All Accurately assembled and installed into the tranciever case. All My handiwork, tuneup and testing was checked out by a fellow ham formerly employed as a Kenwood Radio repairman on Quality Test gear. Excellent Condition AND NEVER USED. I'm including all 4 manuals complete and a generic power cord. Original price for all $132.00 How about a small lightweight keyer to go with it?

$45.00 AEA CK-2 Contest Keyer : uses virtually any style key on any transmitter. Powered off power supply, batteries, or cigarette lighter. Programmable 1-99 wpm And has 10 memory settings 500 characters total with included battery backup. Yep a Beacon Mode too for calling CQ while your monitoring and busy with something else. Weighs in at 1lb 12oz for those backpack trips. Working AC-2 wall adapter included (you'll need to splice a plug on to fit into the unit though) and DC-1 The cigarette lighter cord in good condition.
All in Good Condition. Complete good quality photocopy of the manual included. Wouldn't it be nice to have a key to go with this?

$50.00 Bencher Classic Paddle Key. Square Heavy Black base. Silver Metal Hardware with Clear Triangle Paddles. Allen wrench for adjusting.
Hooked up via sheilded cable and large phono plug included. Excellent Condition. Want to operate this stuff a little better and build some of
your own gear?

$20.00 W1FB Qrp Notebook originally $10.00
W1FB Design NoteBook originally $10.00
W1FB Antenna NoteBook originally $8.00

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have been a Ham for 6+ years And I refuse to offer this Gear on Ebay. You will find no previous sales history good or bad on the net. I value
my privacy, and my good name and would rather starve than pawn off shoddy stuff to my fellow hams. I'm have been fortunate to make a few wise purchases over these groups and have not been sorry ...I assure you you won't be either. All queries to this email address only and I'll pay the shipping. Payment MUST be postal money orders only. Sorry

I lack the funds to cover your checks.

ATTENTION: IF YOU BUY ALL IT'S $175.00 TOTAL
Lonn AC7EK Extra Class + V.E.

361. Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 01:40:21 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9i8dm8$64o$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57565
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Please read the comments on this site which discusses the online internet aspects of using XP.

http://grc.com/dos/intro.htm

Best Regards,

Dave

362. Re: FS:YAESU FT-530, FT-2500M, extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 02:45:53 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <BPP17.117154$mG4.57463004@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57566

Did I read this right? $350 for a $150 radio? Surely it's typo.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"xyz890" <xyz890@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:5vcekt839p3tsmu1jubtq0t2ki669gm4og@4ax.com...
> I'm getting out of the hobby, I guess I was never really into it. I
> have 2 Yaesu transceiver's for sale, damn near new, antenna's, and
> power supply. I used them primarily for listening, I only actually
> talked on them a few times to get weather information from a local
> net. Here's what I have:
>
> All radio's bought from: Ham Radio Toy Store, Inc.
> 117 West Wesley Street
> Wheaton, IL 60187
>
> Yaesu FT-530, 2M/440cm, expanded for MARS/CAP, 2 batteries/ 7.2V @
> 1800mAh, 7.2V @ 600mAh, RS speaker/mic, wall charger, original box w/
> packing materials & manuals.
> $400
>
> Yaesu FT-2500M, Heavy Duty 2M FM Transceiver, RF Output Power
> 50/25/5W, DTMF backlit mic, original box w/ packing materials &
> manuals.
> $350
>
> Hustler G6-270R base antenna, 2M/440, 102", 6dBd VHF/UHF, 100W
> I have all parts and original packing.
> $150
>
> Diamond SG7900 mobile antenna
> w/Diamond trunk lip mount (not the cheezee one)
> original packing
> $100
>
> Larsen NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, magnet mount
> $30
>
> Pyramid PS52K power supply, 52amps, variable voltage, volt/amp meters
> $200
>

> I am willing to accept reasonable offers, but remember this stuff was
> never really used, so don't bother with stupid offer's. All item's
> are as is.
>
> All item's shipped UPS COD or you pick them up.
>
>
> mailto:xyz890@netzero.net
> mailto:n9yim@aol.com
>
> I recently moved so my address is not current with Call Books or FCC

363. FA:Antique MEASUREMENTS CORP Model-59 GDO@$17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 02:54:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707225416.08284.00002552@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57567

A Big $17 bucks, how can you go wrong, last call, ends tomorrow nite>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120424

364. fa: Signal Corps carry Case with (107) FT-243 Crystals>Last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 02:57:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707225741.08284.00002555@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57568

Last day, nice pics, only at a big $30, thats less then .28 cents each, not counting the case>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120426

365. FA: Collectable Condx KNIGHTKIT P-2 SWR meter@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:02:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707230233.08284.00002557@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57569

Nice pics, very nice shape, good from 1.8 to 432 mcs>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120360

366. fa: Heathkit Sb-200 Rf amp, last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:10:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010707231003.08284.00002561@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57570

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251120354

367. Re: Groundwaves - use 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:20:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9i8jdm$q58$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57571

I go to your website and do not find this program available.

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9i74oo$m7$2@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> NOW AVAILABLE, Program "GRNDWAV3.exe"
>
> Groundwave Propagation vs Distance, Type of Terrain & Frequency.
>
> Although the computed results of this program are valid up to 30
> MHz and above it will be of greatest use and of greatest accuracy
> from 2 MHz down to ELF. Radio amateurs working on 136 and 73 KHz
> will find it a useful guide on what received signal strengths to
> expect over very long groundpaths.
>
> The relatively short ground paths above 7 MHz are seldom used
> except for cross-city rag-chewing. And in any case, depending on
> time of day and operating frequency, the groundwave may be swamped
> by very high-angle signals reflected from the ionosphere. But it
> should not be forgotten the groundwave is present at a very
> reliable and constant level for 24 hours of every day of the year.
>
> During darkness, when the F-layer Critical Frequency is low, the HF
> groundwave is usually the only path available. Signals may not be
> strong but the signal-to-noise and signal-to-interference ratios
> above 14 MHz may be excellent even well beyond the radio horizon.
> At 14 MHz the radio horizon is about 20 miles.
>
> (The radio horizon is not a true horizon. It is the distance at
> which the effects of Earth curvature begin to be felt. Up to the
> horizon the Earth can be considered to be flat. At 136 KHz the
> horizon is at about 100 miles.)
>
> The program computes propagation loss between two, short (in terms
> of a wavelength), vertical antennas. Such antennas are the only
> type available at LF and VLF even to commercial operators.
> Relatively high efficiency is achieved only by using extensive
> ground-radial systems. However amateurs can get by with quite
> modest ground electrodes. Vertical antennas, highly efficient
> radiators at 21 and 28 MHz which put out very strong groundwaves,
> are very popular although they are mostly used as low angle
> radiators for long distance ionospheric contacts during daylight.
>
> The greatest uncertainty in program input data will usually be in
> antenna efficiency. Actual efficiency on antennas much shorter than

> 1/4-wavelength is usually worse than expectations. Some guidance is
> given in the program's notes on estimating efficiency. For more
> accurate estimates use other programs.
>
> TANT136 can be considered as a companion to this program. Amongst
> other things it calculates the efficiency of a simple vertical up
> to a height of 1/4-wave or a simple T antenna, both above a set of
> buried ground radials.
>
> If the performance of the ground system is known then program
> TOPHAT1 will compute the efficiency of a top capacitance-loaded
> vertical up to a height of 1/4-wave. For a simple vertical just set
> the length of the top hat radial rods to zero.
>
> This new program, GRNDWAV3, may be used in reverse to determine the
> efficiency of any vertical antenna when both radiated power and the
> field strength at a known distance have been measured by some
> means. This is a standard procedure.
>
> Download programs in a few seconds. Not zipped up. Run immediately.
> --
> **********
> Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
> Free radio design & modelling software
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
>
> **********
>
>
>

368. Re: Nicer than Bird 43 COAXIAL DYNAMICS 81000A (LAST HOURS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:34:19 UTC
From: Duke <talon@jewno.com>
Message-ID: <%wQ17.9049$Fy3.784400@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57572

http://pages.ebay.com/help/usenet_policy.html
"Bob Dodson" <wb5apd@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:3B460C79.511C0CF0@alltel.net...
> It's going cheap. Last hours are left.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1251636557
>
> "NO RESERVE" COAXIAL DYNAMICS MODEL 81000-A HAS OPTIONAL FEMALE QC
> N-CONNECTORS
> (SAME AS BIRD 43) "ALSO COMES WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL" NOTE- ALL BIRD 43
> ELEMENTS WORK
> 100 % IN IT. BIRD 43 AND COAXIAL DYNAMICS ELEMENTS ARE INTER-
> CHANGEABLE. Coaxial Dynamics
> also sells an add on Peak Reading Kit same as Bird does for their model
> 43 (to make it same as Bird 43P). This one looks
> almost brand new and works 100%. NOTE THE LARGE "MIRRORED SCALE" AND
> MUCH "LARGER EASIER TO
> READ METER" THAN A BIRD 43. I am selling JUST the meter and the original
> manual. Buyer to pay fixed
> packing/shipping charge of $10.75. Payment by Postal MO or Bank Cashier
> Check.
> --
> 73
> Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
> Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
> E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
> ==========
> I MONITOR 144.200
> 144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
> 8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
> MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
> [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
> ==========

369. Re: if money were no object

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:36:16 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <3B47D530.767D2CB0@ipeg.com>
Source record: 57573

W6DKN wrote:

> "Brian Kelly, w3rv" <kelly@nospam.dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:3b4694f5.178699718@news2.dvol.com...
> > On Fri, 6 Jul 2001 10:36:37 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> > >
> > >Perhaps you should make a small investment (around $150.00) in a
> > >ClearSpeech speaker first. These things are amazing at improving your
> weak
> > >signal copy ability on any rig you use them with...
> > >
> > A $29.95 Sony headset is even better . . .
> >
> > w3rv
>
> Have you ever tried the ClearSpeech unit? I think not. If you think the
> Sony headphones are good, just wait until you feed them from the
> ClearSpeech...
>
> 73 de W6DKN

Amen to that!

Marty...
N7MX

370. For Sale Quality QRP Gear Additional

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 03:48:14 UTC
From: _____ <ldmartin@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <5ulfktke7afvumi396drk72a9lqfk6sbv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 57574

Okay Qrp Fans ...Check This Out!!!

$80.00 Small Wonder Labs SW40+ 40 Meter Transciever + SWL Enclosure
+ SWL RIT unit + SWL FreqMite Frequency Counter. All Accurately
assembled and installed into the tranciever case. All My handiwork,
tuneup and testing was checked out by a fellow ham formerly employed
as a Kenwood Radio repairman on Quality Test gear. Excellent
Condition AND NEVER USED. I'm including all 4 manuals complete and a
generic power cord. Original price for all $132.00 How about a small
lightweight keyer to go with it?

$45.00 AEA CK-2 Contest Keyer : uses virtually any style key on any
transmitter. Powered off power supply, batteries, or cigarette
lighter. Programmable 1-99 wpm And has 10 memory settings 500
characters total with included battery backup. Yep a Beacon
Mode too for calling CQ while your monitoring and busy with something
else. Weighs in at 1lb 12oz for those backpack trips. Working AC-2
wall adapter included (you'll need to splice a plug on to fit into
the unit though) and DC-1 The cigarette lighter cord in good
condition.
All in Good Condition. Complete good quality photocopy of the manual
included. Wouldn't it be nice to have a key to go with this?

$50.00 Bencher Classic Paddle Key. Square Heavy Black base. Silver
Metal Hardware with Clear Triangle Paddles. Allen wrench for
adjusting.
Hooked up via sheilded cable and large phono plug included. Excellent
Condition. Want to operate this stuff a little better and build some
of
your own gear?

$20.00 W1FB Qrp Notebook originally $10.00
W1FB Design NoteBook originally $10.00
W1FB Antenna NoteBook originally $8.00

Finally... be able to use practically any type of antenna with
this ATU:

$45.00 Emtech ZM-2 Z Match Antenna Tuner assembled and tested
Excellent condition
tunes 3.5 - 11mhz and 12-30 mhz 15 watts max. Sharp built in
Visual SWR meter
tunes coax fed or Balanced Line antennas. Clearly Labeled. I'm also
including a GAP
Antenna Radial Set (weather proof 25ft wires) with this.

All Sales Final. All sold AS IS!! I'm moving to operating in
other modes and appreciate your hard earned funds helping me do this.
I
have been a Ham for 6+ years And I refuse to offer this Gear on Ebay.
You will find no previous sales history good or bad on the net. I
value
my privacy, and my good name and would rather starve than pawn off
shoddy stuff to my fellow hams. I'm have been fortunate to make a few
wise purchases over these groups and have not been sorry ...I assure
you you won't be either. All queries to this email address only and
I'll pay the shipping. Payment MUST be postal money orders only. Sorry
I lack the funds to cover your checks.

ATTENTION: IF YOU BUY ALL IT'S $220.00 TOTAL FIRM
Lonn AC7EK Extra Class + V.E.

371. Re: Kenwood MC60 or MC60A Is there a difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 06:11:45 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ABS17.24370$e5.69392@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57576

Both have problems with RF getting into them.

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:994542430.770521@ns1.gct21.net...
> "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
> news:Alv17.4278$Pq6.40246@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > A stands for amplified
>
>
> I have both an MC-60 as well as an MC-60A. Both are identical, and both
> have an on-board preamp...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>
> > "Donald & Christine Anderson" <pita@outrageous.net> wrote in message
> > news:tkamba8i1rkm17@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I would like to know the difference between the Kenwood MC60 and the
> > MC60A.
> > > I have a Kenwood mic that is the MC60 and paperwork for the MC60A. It
> > looks
> > > like the MC60 has everything the MC60A paperwork discusses. Any help
or
> > info
> > > to my e-mail address would be helpful and I thank all for your replys.
> > > donald wk6q pita@amsat.org
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>

372. Equipment and Software Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 08:29:22 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107080029.722986b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57577

Check out my site for various equipment and software reviews. Mosts recent is the Elecraft K1.

You can advertise surplus gear at www.qsl.net/g3cwi for free. Check out The Amazing Online Flea Market. There is lots to look at there including articles on antennas, equipment and software reviews. Nearly 90 pages of information.

73

Richard
G3CWI

373. Review of the Elecraft K1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 08:48:40 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0107080048.63dddcbb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57578

See it at www.qsl.net/g3cwi

73

Richard

374. search 42-18xl vhf cushcraft manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 09:17:37 UTC
From: on1dan <on1dan@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <RyV17.2596$z7.588851@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 57579

Hi,

search the instruction manual for 42-18xl VHF 18 elements 144-146 mhz.

I pay contribution !!

regards
on1dan@pandora.be

375. FS: Kenwood TS 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 09:24:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9i98pi$276$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57580

I have a Kenwood TS 520S with the MC-50 desk mic. I am also including a 300 watt dry dummy load.

The radio is cosmetically an 8+, with only some loose thread on the handle. It's functionally a 10, with good finals and drivers.

I am asking $400 for the rig, mic, and load.. but am also looking for SSB filters for my new Yaesu FT-847, so would be open to a trade for those. Will pay shipping to any place in the US.

TNX
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

376. Wtd: Commands manual for KPC4 TNC V.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 09:35:49 UTC
From: Dickguk <dickguk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9i99k1llt1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57581

Do you have a commands manual for the kpc4 TNC V5
surplus to requirements, or a copy.
All copy, post etc paid...
Thanks
--
Dick

http://www.rawdoncricketclub.co.uk

In the West Riding of Yorkshire

377. Re: 706 and odd offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 12:23:06 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <KgY17.613$6O3.102811@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57582

Hi Ed,
I just set my 706MKII to split mode, made vfo A the receive freq and vfo B the transmit freq. I then set a PL tone on vfo B and activated it by the TON control on menu M4. Works good. My transmit freq is 1 MHz away with PL.

I wouldn't think the G model would work any differently??

73 Richard WB8KRN

378. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 12:50:59 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <3B485733.6D8785B4@houston-hunks.com>
Source record: 57584
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dave wrote:
>
> Please read the comments on this site which discusses the online internet
> aspects of using XP.

As far as I'm concerned, the owner of the web site is a modern Chicken Little, running around shouting that "the sky is falling."

What has really happened is that Windows XP's TCP stack has been brought into congruence with most versions of Unix, with OS X, and even with some versions of MacOS: The user can fill in the fields of IP packets before they are transmitted. Yes, that allows "spoofing", but it has always been possible for most other OSes. The web site mumbles something about DOS or DDOS attacks, but the perps of DDOS attacks don't care about spoofing anyway since they're not using their own machines. So what if the packets get traced? Spoofers have plenty more compromised "zombie" Windows machines where those came from, and getting the owner of a zombie in trouble seems like icing on the cake.

The problem isn't Windows XP -- it's Windows in general. Badly configured "out of the box", Windows 95/98 machines are easily taken over and turned into zombies by means of several well-known security holes. If you go to to http://www.sdesign.com/securitytest with your Windows or Linux or Mac box and pass their checks, you will be among a tiny minority of users who can do so. In fact, that's what you ought to be doing first -- not worrying about Windows XP!

379. FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 13:06:48 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B488592.1704C637@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57583
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

UseNet Policy

eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
advertise eBay or an eBay
listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If
Usenet abuse is reported to eBay,
we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning,
temporarily suspend or
indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.

We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as
appropriate. Please note that we
can only take action in cases where it is clear that an eBay member has
posted to the Usenet
inappropriately.

Usenet abuse should also be reported to your ISP (Internet Service
Provider) and the email
provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these
organizations are in a much better
position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email
to abuse@"ISP".com to
properly report perceived violations.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

380. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 13:44:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <tqogktob4ug8frqqt18dddf9bt9hliauel@4ax.com>
Source record: 57586
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 08 Jul 2001 13:06:48 GMT, John Adamson
<josttech@mediaone.net> wrote:

>eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
>advertise eBay or an eBay
>listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy.

Please define "inappropriate". Without that, the above is pretty
much useless information.

Thanks,

Bill, W7TI

381. FS: Yaesu G550 EL/AZ Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 13:47:13 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3B486460.3315920A@mbl.edu>
Source record: 57585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This has been installed in my attic for 8 months awaiting AO40, no desire to now invest in downconverters etc. Unit is as new comes with 2 runs of approx. 60' Belden rotor cable. $500.00 plus any shipping.

382. FA Last Day MOTOROLA R-1200A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 13:49:53 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B486501.6EEF0BBC@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57587
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252022301&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=994648993&indexURL=0&rd=1

383. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 14:09:10 UTC
From: disasterreccord@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010708100910.16912.00005630@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 57588

Oh no, people that want to play the part of usenet police again. It absolutely amazes me that no one tries to stop the foul ranting and raving and personal attacks that appear constantly on the ham radio newsgroups. But some respectful operator comes along and post a notice about a sale or auction of ham equipment, which is in many instances is of interest to other hams, and the ham usenet police come down on her or him like a ton of bricks. How petty can some people be? Who really cares if the post are not following every little rule to the T? Get a life folks.

384. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 14:46:18 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010708104618.07279.00002462@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 57589

As the Southern Baptists would say, "Amen!"

385. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 14:55:10 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B489EF9.746393D3@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57590
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Bill, This is a quote from the web page I was sent so I
have no idea what "inappropriate" is also.

John

Bill Turner wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Jul 2001 13:06:48 GMT, John Adamson
> <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
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> Please define "inappropriate". Without that, the above is pretty
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> Thanks,
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> Bill, W7TI

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

386. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 15:04:01 UTC
From: no2grovecity@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010708110401.10115.00005603@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 57591

I don't get it, you have no idea what the policy means by inappropriate use, but you feel the need to let everyone know ebay's policy. Posting auctions of ham radio equipment to ham radio newsgroups seem to be very APPROPRIATE. Enough badgering of your fellow hams. If you don't want to read auction posts, then don't or use the filter on your newreader. As for me I appreciate them and find it very beneficial.

387. Anyone have the pinout for a Harris RF-901A phone patch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 15:16:54 UTC
From: Web Williams <kr4NOwm@SPsc.AMrr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b243887b0912159896ed@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 57592

I'm glad I'm not holding my breath- an e-mail to Harris
has gone unanswered for a couple of weeks. I just need to
know three basic connections for pins 1 through 11.

TX relay close (?, I assume this is how it works?)

RX audio in from radio speaker or audio out jack on rear of radio

TX audio out to microphone connection or audio in jack on rear of radio

There are red and green wires attached to where I assume
the phone wire connects, so I don't need that info. I
know where the positive voltage and ground go too.

If anyone has a manual that they can scan the page that
contains the connection information, it would be most
appreciated.

Thanks, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

Please remove the capital letters in my e-mail address to reply!
This combination really seems to fool the 'bots!

kr4NOwm@SPsc.AMrr.com

388. WTB: Kenwood TS-50 or Yaesu FT100 or FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 15:36:31 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Tomo" <rtomo@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <36%17.94989$2W4.14586583@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 57593
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WTB: Kenwood TS-50 or Yaesu FT100 or FT100D

Must be in PERFECT working Condx & aesthetically a 9+

Email rtomo@optonline.net

Call: 516.679.5386 Leave Message if unavailable

73, Ron

KE2UK

389. WANTED FL 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 15:40:31 UTC
From: AL <alejandrop@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <9i8lsu$fr9$3@news.wanadoo.es>
Source record: 57575

Hello:
I`am Alex ea1dvi@qsl.net
Please send me oferta of amplifier FL-7000 YAESU
Tnk and 73
Alex

390. Help: IC-728 display lamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:01:11 UTC
From: Paolo Cravero <p.cravero@usa.net>
Message-ID: <20010708180111.159168ea.p.cravero@usa.net>
Source record: 57498

Hi!
I am looking for more info on the display lamp of ICOM IC-728 transceiver.
One of the 3 lamps on my 728 blew up, apparently, so I would like to change
it myself.

It is a 12V lamp, or at least that's the voltage the lamp is powered with
:). Does any of you know corrent/power rating of the lamp, or where I can
lookup some more info? I doubt ICOM service would tell me the info I'm
looking for... :-)

Best 73s de
Paolo, IK1ZYW

391. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:02:23 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b48829e.2695702@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 57594
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thank you God. and as for the question as to what is inappropriate,
I say ANY eBay add is Inappropriate in any News Group BUT I
propose to find out by sending SPAM complaints to ebay on EVERY
eBay listing and let eBay decide. I read about 25 News Groups and
they all consider ebay ads spam.

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sun, 08 Jul 2001 06:44:30 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Sun, 08 Jul 2001 13:06:48 GMT, John Adamson
><josttech@mediaone.net> wrote:
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392. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:15:07 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tkh1mno2rr2n08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57595
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Bob,

Ebay is not posting so it is not an ebay ad. It is the individual amateur radio operator posting that their equipment is up for sale and the sale is being conducted through ebay. It's ham radio equipment being offered for sale. I just do not understand what peoples' hangups are with this. Just ebay bashing and punishing the amateur as a way to "get back at them"? Why people get so upset of auction or for sale postings is beyond me. Ham radio is about communication among other things. Let people communicate.

JMHO

Duffy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:22:02 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tkh23oijpc07be@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57596
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Bob,

When you say "they" in the context of newsgroups, who are "they"? I have never seen a survey conducted in any of the 30+ newsgroups that I read that asks me what are appropriate postings. Many of the ham radio newsgroups were around before ebay was even started. So it is inconceivable that some mysterious policy on ebay postings was placed in the FAQ when the newsgroup(s) started. Seems to me all the users should decide, not just one individual.

Again, MHO

Duffy

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394. 2 meter to 440 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:39:35 UTC
From: Keith White <n5rvz@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <d1027.12$Yk6.18655@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 57597

I have a piece of equipment that converts a 2m RF to 440 mhz.

I have no owners manual with this. Willing to pay for one.
Does anybody have one?
Manufacture is
SBE, Model # SB-450TRC. It is called a Transceiver Converter.
Made by Linear Systems Inc. Watsenville, CA

Thanks in advance.
Keith White, N5RVZ

395. Re: 2 meter to 440 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:44:35 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010708124435.20502.00002478@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 57499

No, I do not have one. However, it is probably a varactor multiplier. It's certainly a highly NON-linear multiplier and suited only for FM and CW. The multiplication efficiency is probably around 33%.

Dave - W0LEV

396. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:48:08 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010708124808.20502.00002480@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 57500

Thank you, ebay! The Usegroups have a purpose. Ebay has a purpose. I use both of them. Personally, I do not care to weed through half the listings on ANY Newsgroup that are "FA". Believe me, I don't even read them!

397. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 16:55:13 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b22fffd8d38123989771@news>
Source record: 57501
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In article <3b48829e.2695702@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net
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> they all consider ebay ads spam.
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> Bob

So Bob. In those 25 newsgroups do read EVERY post online?

Also you would rather spend the time on these 25 newsgroups sending
complaints about what BOB doesn't like rather than take a few seconds
with FreeAgent and set up a filter to eliminate from your eyes ALL FA
posts?

Oh...I see what you are now.

398. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 17:14:58 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tkh56vq2t63b4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57502

Dave,

Use a filter. Then you don't have to wade through them. It's is so easy.

I don't want to read rantings on CW or tube gear, but I don't push a new policy of no CW or tube gear postings. FA posts help get the word out to potentially interested parties that certain equipment that they may be interested in is being offered for auction. Kind of like you auctioneers advertise in the newspaper about upcoming auctions.

Cheers,

Duffy

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399. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 17:42:22 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <2Y027.146523$v5.11133599@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Charlie...

There are a lot of decent inexpensive ham rigs made by SGS,
TenTec, Electrokit, etc. that will beat the RCI hands down.

They will also hold their resale value far longer. I paid peanuts
for my RCI-2950 used. Less than 100 bucks, and I got what I
paid for at that price.

Regards

Peter

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tjupgrn68cujae@corp.supernews.com...
> If you would have paid attention, you would have realized that this radio
> has NO ECHO, NO TALKBACK CRAP.This Radio Covers 10 and 12 meters. It is a
> heck of a deal for the beginning ham. About half the price of the full of
> bells and whistles radios like Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu.
>
> It has NO CB! unless you convert it! Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu also have CB
> in them if you "convert them too"
>
> Why all the prejudice? Afraid someone might talk just as far, sound just
as
> good as a radio you wasted $1000 or more on?
>
> Gee! Get a Life!
>
>
> Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:AxH%6.26286$J91.665330@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> ...
> > > Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
> > > Ranger Base:
> > >
> >
> > Yep,
> >
> > The "serious operators" all mode base station.
> >
> > Complete with roger beep and all the echo you
> > can stand...
> >

> > Get real guy, no amateur radio operator will want
> > this CB, especially at a price that will buy a REAL
> > amateur rig.
> >
> > Please take your SPAM back to rec.radio.cb.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Gary WG7X
> >
> >
> >
>
>

400. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 17:55:09 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9ia6u2$9t6$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 57504
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You know, I feel that most people wouldn't bitch about eBay listings if the folks that post the ad would simply use FA in the subject line.

IMO, I think most of this crap started when people started advertising equipment forsale when it was really an eBay ad. I personally don't have anything against eBay, but when I see a radio listed like this: "FS Motorola HT1000" I think, "Hey, I could use another one" so I click the link only to see a link to eBay. There's been a lot of replies about using filters and that's a fine idea...

IF PEOPLE WOULD USE FA IN THE SUBJECT LINE!!!

Steppin' down from the soapbox...

Dan
N7SLC

"John Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B488592.1704C637@mediaone.net...
> UseNet Policy
>
> eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> advertise eBay or an eBay
> listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If
> Usenet abuse is reported to eBay,
> we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning,
> temporarily suspend or
> indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.
>
> We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as
> appropriate. Please note that we
> can only take action in cases where it is clear that an eBay member has
> posted to the Usenet
> inappropriately.
>
> Usenet abuse should also be reported to your ISP (Internet Service
> Provider) and the email
> provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these
> organizations are in a much better
> position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email
> to abuse@"ISP".com to
> properly report perceived violations.
>

401. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 17:56:53 UTC
From: Happy Mark <happy_markNo-SPaM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F9127.143848$XL1.2939579@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 57522
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Stop stupid crossposting....

Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
3B485733.6D8785B4@houston-hunks.com...
> Dave wrote:
> >
> > Please read the comments on this site which discusses the online
internet
> > aspects of using XP.
>
> As far as I'm concerned, the owner of the web site is a modern Chicken
> Little, running around shouting that "the sky is falling."
>
> What has really happened is that Windows XP's TCP stack has been brought
> into congruence with most versions of Unix, with OS X, and even with
> some versions of MacOS: The user can fill in the fields of IP packets
> before they are transmitted. Yes, that allows "spoofing", but it has
> always been possible for most other OSes. The web site mumbles
> something about DOS or DDOS attacks, but the perps of DDOS attacks don't
> care about spoofing anyway since they're not using their own machines.
> So what if the packets get traced? Spoofers have plenty more
> compromised "zombie" Windows machines where those came from, and getting
> the owner of a zombie in trouble seems like icing on the cake.
>
> The problem isn't Windows XP -- it's Windows in general. Badly
> configured "out of the box", Windows 95/98 machines are easily taken
> over and turned into zombies by means of several well-known security
> holes. If you go to to http://www.sdesign.com/securitytest with your
> Windows or Linux or Mac box and pass their checks, you will be among a
> tiny minority of users who can do so. In fact, that's what you ought to
> be doing first -- not worrying about Windows XP!
>

402. Re: Icom 706 MK IIG Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 19:21:23 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b48af54.185861934@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 57505

On Fri, 29 Jun 2001 17:54:44 GMT, "Frank" <frankjg@citlink.net> wrote:

>My new G is extremely good. Shows none of the problems you suggest.Get
>outstanding quality reports.

Most guys on the bands don't know how to give a signal quality report.
I heard someone say recently to an SSB operator, "You need to turn up
your gain, you aren't modulating 100%" !!!!!!!! In other words,
they EXPECT you to be driving the finals into compression, with fan
noise in the background, etc. Just tune the 20 meter band sometime
(14,178 excepted) and see what I mean.

I had a fascinating CW QSO a few months back. Op running old Collins
Gold Dust twins asked me if he had key clicks. I told him to test a
bit and I'd tune around and see. He immediately knew he had someone
who he could get an honest report from, because you don't hear key
clicks on frequency. Yes, he was clicky, for 25 Kc (we have to say
Kc, it was 1958 equipment !). He told me he got good reports
sometimes when he suspected a problem, and was trying to troubleshoot
the cause. So he turned some things off and disconnected others (a
linear,) and I continued to listen. Suddenly we found it - as I
recall it was a keying relay in a keyer. He was thrilled to finally
find out what it was. Good signal reports from well meaning operators
(or ops who don't know what key clicks ARE) didn't help this guy out.

Bottom line - on the air signal reports are meaningless unless you
know who you are talking to. 5-9 could mean 2-3, clean audio could
mean mush. And on the other hand, I've told VHF ops in a contest that
they were 50 KHz wide and been told that my receiver was being
overloaded.......
yeah, right, sure it is !

Rick K2XT

403. FS Collins GOODIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 19:39:52 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <cG227.1232$tJ3.161333@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57506

Lots of GOODIES for sale..........

1.. Collins 651S-1 Receiver "Round Emblem" works and looks fine, it
has a liitle bit of wear. Original Collins manual included
(its 3 inches thick!!!) also checked out by Wayne Spring
W6IRD...$1050.00

2. Collins winged emblem 75S-3 Receiver, all original $550.00
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

3. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 power supply,
Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1 mounting bracket for
the KWM-1 transceiver.....$1900.00
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

4. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $350.00

5. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $350.00

6. Collins 312A-1 external lighted speaker in "EXCELLENT CONDITION"
NEW lumilight,NEW hood, & NEW light clips.....$1600.00

7. Dentron MT-3000A 3KW antenna tuner looks great $195.00

8. Alpha ETO 76A (3 tube's 8874's) amplifier Nice condition $1200.00

Thank You

Leo KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

404. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 19:43:20 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994621402.873507@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57507
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Dave" <g3vfp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9i8dm8$64o$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
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> aspects of using XP.
>
> http://grc.com/dos/intro.htm
>
> Best Regards,
>
> Dave
>
>

It's no big deal - any decent firewall will protect an internet client machine from being affected - and if you run an internet web server you can easily protect your server, but there is not a lot you can do to prevent a "denial of service" attack to your ISP connection.

In order to exploit the XP raw socket issue - or conduct any type of malicious activity - a hacker has to be able to obtain access to your machine first.

The only ones who will be affected by the TCPIP protocol layer in XP will be the "computer illiterate", and these types will be open to cyber attack regardless of which OS they run - most of them already allow easy NetBios access to their machines from the web and they don't even know it...

73 de W6DKN

405. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 19:52:01 UTC
From: cerberus@not-me.gov
Message-ID: <3b48b8c2.2307558@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57508
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Jul 2001 07:50:59 -0500, Stagger Lee
<SLee@houston-hunks.com> wrote:

>Dave wrote:

>As far as I'm concerned, the owner of the web site is a modern Chicken
>Little, running around shouting that "the sky is falling."

You mean it's NOT?

But it's getting so dark and it's only mid-afternoon.....
Oh Sorry! I just remembered..... This is Scotland.

SB

406. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 20:04:55 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b48bb0a.1174191@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 57509
Cross-posted to:
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>complaints about what BOB doesn't like rather than take a few seconds
>with FreeAgent and set up a filter to eliminate from your eyes ALL FA
>posts?

This is the criteria I use to Inform people when they are off topic
by posting ads about ebay. I think it is fair, the Liars do NOT..

"If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line"

Don't you think this is fair???

I do and I live by it...

Just my opinion..

Bob
. .

407. Re: Anybody Know How To Fix This???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 20:07:29 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b48b9b7.188521764@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 57510

There are a lot of well meaning comments posted here, and
congratulations to all involved that this thread has remained focused.

My suggestion is to do some analysis, though, before suggesting cures.
For example, let's assume any of the following COULD be the culprit
and I'll assign a probability value to each (1=least likely):

- overload of the front end of the tv, cable box, or vcr (5)
- leakage in the coax cable from the cable company (5)
- bad splitter somewhere in the interferees house (8, if there is one)
- signal coming in on the AC line (9)
- harmonics from the ham tx (2)
- bad antenna practices at transmitting station, grounds,
rectification (1-10 ?)

I'd suggest first, unplug the cable from the cable company and see if
the interference exists! If so its an AC line thing. Presto !
Then eliminate the accessories (vcr, cable box) by plugging cable
directly into TV and see if it is still there..... etc.

In other words, do some analysis before trying solutions. You might
get to the problem faster, save money, etc.

See? I say this because these days it seems technicians (car repair,
appliance repair, PC troubleshooting !!!) would rather just replace
things rather than use their brains and diagnostic tools available to
them. I have spent 4 hours recently on the phone with HP regarding a
PC problem. They had me reload software, reformat hard disk, etc.
Never once did any of 4 techs ever say "Lets go look at the log files
and see what the error messages say."

Rick K2XT

408. Re: Question about Yaesu FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 20:15:50 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b48be11.189635839@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 57511

>My question is: I know it has dual receive, but can you have two
>antennas attached, and receive say on the same band, but one Rx on one
>ant, and one Rx on the other ?
>
>And can you select which one to Tx on easily ?
>

No, the same antenna feeds both receivers. And one band only, except mine seems to work 80 and 160, but no other dual band combinations. There is an A-B antenna switch, so you can have, say, a dipole and a yagi but only one is in use at a time. And the memories remember the correct one, so when you go to a 20 meter memory it will select the B antenna where you have your yagi, if you had set the antenna switch to B when you programmed the memory.

Also there is a separate receive antenna port (for a beverage, for example).

Does that answer the question?

Rick K2XT

409. Re: Icom ic-281h HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 20:18:44 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b48bfd0.190082781@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 57512

> I was just in one of the local pawn shops and they had a Icom IC 281H for
>sale for $145.00.

William -
I have one. If you have any questions let me know.
But do you realize that for $169 you can get a brand new Icom 2100 50
watt radio?

Rick K2XT

410. Re: Which BOOM mic / headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 20:23:18 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkhg743rp5vce4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57513

I agree about the HC-4 and HC-5 cartridges -- really unpleasant to listen to, and I doubt the "DX" cartridge in the pair would improve intelligibility in difficult conditions. Heil does have a "gold line" that may be better.

Alan
W4NCQ

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b478ec1.193586574@news.triconet.org...
> five minutes and took it back to the dealer. The received audio distortion was
> pathetic. Listen to a few people using HC-4 and HC-5s and you should come to the
> same conclusion about the transmit side. (I can hear the howls of outrage right
> now from the users of Heil stuff. Their howls are full of distortion and
> they're splattering all over the band.) Distortion on receive is very tiring,
> especially after listening for hours to noise on the weak-signal modes like
> troposcatter and EME.

411. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 23:20:08 UTC
From: Steve Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3B48EAA7.FE146C48@iserv.net>
Source record: 57514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Once again folks who are complaining about eBay and the FA stuff on the newsgroups should take the time to read the Newsgroup FAQ, which states that it is OK, I repeat OK to post FA items on the newsgroup.

Please take the time to read it and understand it and stop whining!

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/

Steve
Holland, MI

Dan wrote:

> You know, I feel that most people wouldn't bitch about eBay listings if the
> folks that post the ad would simply use FA in the subject line.
>
> IMO, I think most of this crap started when people started advertising
> equipment forsale when it was really an eBay ad. I personally don't have
> anything against eBay, but when I see a radio listed like this: "FS Motorola
> HT1000" I think, "Hey, I could use another one" so I click the link only to
> see a link to eBay. There's been a lot of replies about using filters and
> that's a fine idea...
>
> IF PEOPLE WOULD USE FA IN THE SUBJECT LINE!!!
>
> Steppin' down from the soapbox...
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
> "John Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:3B488592.1704C637@mediaone.net...
> > UseNet Policy
> >
> > eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> > advertise eBay or an eBay
> > listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If
> > Usenet abuse is reported to eBay,
> > we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning,
> > temporarily suspend or
> > indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.
> >
> > We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as
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> > inappropriately.
> >
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> > provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these
> > organizations are in a much better
> > position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email
> > to abuse@"ISP".com to
> > properly report perceived violations.
> >

412. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-08 23:39:07 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <va627.318923$p33.6397592@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57515

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* MFJ 1278B TNC Adapter Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1275.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

413. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 00:41:17 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B492859.88293379@mediaone.net>
Source record: 57517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

This was from Ebay not the News Group.

Ebay states that you shall not do this thing.

John

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> Please take the time to read it and understand it and stop whining!
>
> http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/
>
> Steve
> Holland, MI
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414. FT-50 to TNC plugs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 00:45:36 UTC
From: Stephen D Lindner <intelF@mediaFone.net>
Message-ID: <5quhkt8ai31jfhtkr06iuk60baeutamn93@4ax.com>
Source record: 57518

The instruction book for an FT-50R shows in the back how to plug it into a TNC. This is remarkable because Yaesu doesn't sell the plug (alone) used in the instructions. Its a very non-standard animal, a 4 conductor (!) mini-phone plug, about 3/16" diameter.

I thought I'd be clever and buy Yaesu's plug adapter 4-cond mini male phono plug to 3 conductor mini female adapter (other end looks like a stereo mini-plug) that is used to progam the FT-50R from your computer. So I plugged a standard stereo male into it and discovered that the 4th conductor is the one you need to go to the TNC. And its not on the stereo mini!?!

The Yaesu plug is plastic cast and sealed. Does anyone know who sells such a 4 conductor mini-plug alone? Failing that, does anyone know which Yaesu product I need to buy and hack up to get such a plug? Failing that, do I laugh or cry?

Remove the F's from my email address to respond direct
(for anti-spamming reasons)

415. FS: Fairbanks shipping scales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 00:57:56 UTC
From: Dave K4DLJ <k4dlj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B490194.13CB760@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

For sale: 2 units - Fairbanks model 70-2453-4 - LED version- called the "Ship it" scale. Class III, NTEP approved and can be certified by your local weights and measures folks.
UPS - Online software ready. Serial port output/interface. Roller top or can be removed and used as flat top. 150lb capacity - .05lb accuracy. Currently used by UPS. Exact specifications can be viewed at www.fairbanks.com
Look under parcel shipping scales.
$125.00 shipped conUS.
Great for shipping boatanchors, everyday parcels, agriculture products etc.
73 and thanks for reading. Dave K4DLJ Darlington, SC

416. FS:Motorola HT1000/MTX charges-NEW Factory boxed with power pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 01:05:24 UTC
From: Dave K4DLJ <k4dlj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B490354.A4141E7A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Motorola model NTN1174 charger with power supply Used with
MTX or HT1000 series radio's. New factory boxed with documentation.
$15.00 each shipped. . Quantity available.
Thanks for reading and 73 de Dave K4DLJ Darlington, SC

417. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 01:14:58 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3B490592.61AA6564@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 57523
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

John Adamson wrote:
>
> This was from Ebay not the News Group.
>
> Ebay states that you shall not do this thing.
>
> John
>
> <snip>

If you read the ebay policy, it says you can't post FA posts IF it violates the newsgroup policy. Since rec.radio.swap allows FA posts, ebay permits you to list FA items here.

418. Re: FS: Fairbanks shipping scales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 01:16:58 UTC
From: Dave K4DLJ <k4dlj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B49060A.4E6FF800@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Price is $125.00each in case there is any confusion.
Thanks Dave K4DLJ

Dave K4DLJ wrote:

> For sale: 2 units - Fairbanks model 70-2453-4 - LED version- called the
> "Ship it" scale. Class III, NTEP approved and can be certified by your
> local weights and measures folks.
> UPS - Online software ready. Serial port output/interface. Roller top
> or can be removed and used as flat top. 150lb capacity - .05lb accuracy.
> Currently used by UPS. Exact specifications can be viewed at
> www.fairbanks.com
> Look under parcel shipping scales.
> $125.00 shipped conUS.
> Great for shipping boatanchors, everyday parcels, agriculture products
> etc.
> 73 and thanks for reading. Dave K4DLJ Darlington, SC

419. Wanted - pair of IRFD1Z0 N channel MOSFETs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 01:55:43 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <za827.14520$PF2.3141426@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 57525

Hi All!

I'm hunting for a pair of IRFD1Z0 N channel MOSFETs. I'm trying to follow the Electric Radio Mods for the Heath Mohawk. Anybody got one or two? Price paid - no haggling.

73
Bob - N0DGN
Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.264 / Virus Database: 136 - Release Date: 7/4/01

420. Looking for opinions on the IC-T81A Quad bander from ICOM. Considering this for my 1st radio purchase.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 02:17:46 UTC
From: Ray Hebert <ray.hebert@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9ib48c$d2t$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 57526

Looking for opinions on the IC-T81A Quad bander from ICOM. Considering this for my 1st radio purchase. I want to make sure I have a HT that is durable, dependable, versatile, and economical. Also I want to make sure the power supply is readily replenish-able during emergency operations (i.e.- AA rechargeable batteries). I want to make sure that the vendor is still selling the model so I can get parts, accessories, and repairs when needed. Finally, I want my first rig to be something I can be proud to own.

I will be testing for my Technician's license on July 14th. I have been contemplating this all important purchase of my 1st radio. I would also appreciate any opinions on a good starter RIG. Perhaps this ICOM is not the best value for my needs. I have also been looking at the Yaesu VX-5R. Impressive HT but the ICOM Quad bander may be a better value due to the additional band. Alinco has some great prices for their rigs. I am just now becoming familiar with their brand. I have not formed an opinion as to the quality of Alinco products.

Also, I had been looking at the Realistic HTX-202 systems out on eBay. Good price but older and only covers 1 band. Plus the price tag of the HTX-202 systems on eBay were outrageous. For just a few dollars more I could buy a brand new 2 meter HT rig from Alinco with a warranty, etc. Just did not add up to me.

I see my interests in ARES / RACES, Skywarn, 2 meter work, and QRP CW (in a few months once I pass my CW exam). I also want to be as mobile as possible in order to assist with Emergency communications when called upon.

Thanks in advance for your help and insight,
Ray Hebert, Future Amateur Radio Operator come 7/14

421. Re: FT-50 to TNC plugs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 02:29:57 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3b4914f8.16102048@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 57527

On Mon, 09 Jul 2001 00:45:36 GMT, Stephen D Lindner
<intelF@mediaFone.net> wrote:

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>such a 4 conductor mini-plug alone? Failing that, does anyone know
>which Yaesu product I need to buy and hack up to get such a plug?
>Failing that, do I laugh or cry?
>
I recently found one of these at a local electronics shop (You-Do-It
in Needham, MA if you are local). It physically fits just fine, and is
a match for the speaker mike cord. Looks to be some tricky soldering
involved for some of the 4 connectors.

It is made by a company called Calrad.

See at their website: http://www.calrad.com/calrad/cat-59page2.html

Look at parts

30-701 (4 CONDUCTOR 3.5mm PLUG)
30-702 (4 CONDUCTOR 3.5mm RIGHT ANGLE PLUG)
30-700A (4 CONDUCTOR 3.5mm CHASSIS JACK)

There may be other makers, but this is the one I found. The special
connector is apparently used on some newer DVD players and camcorders.

HTH,
Happy trails,
Gary

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
-Robert Frost-

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

422. FS Swan VX-1 vox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 02:41:56 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b48f1fe$0$88178$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 57516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS working Swan VX-1 vox unit. Can be easily (1 wire) changed to a VX-2 configuration. $35 shipped to lower 48. This will work on the 350, 500 etc.
Butch

423. Marine Frequencies Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 02:47:14 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B491B32.F76B688D@qth.com>
Source record: 57519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

How can I find the marine frequencies that my apply to ham rigs , have a man who wants to talk ship to shore one HF marine and wants me to help him find a radio...anybody know what they are? Thanks 73 Murray

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424. Re: 706 and odd offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 03:03:22 UTC
From: bill <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <9ib6uh$2ftt$1@box9.cho.cstone.net>
Source record: 57528

Hi Ed,

I have the first 706 and I can put a 1 mhz offset in no problem. I just it up in split mode then store it to memory. It does not affect any of the other memories.

Mine also has a quick split feature. As long as you are not in FM (as FM uses your repeater offset feature) you can simply go to what ever frequency in the single VFO mode, hold the split button down for a couple seconds and it will automatically set your split offset and second VFO according to your set up features that you set when you power up the rig and hold down the lock button.

Hope this helps.

Bill

"Ed Culp" <eculp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:3B473BB9.5BECFE14@adelphia.net...
> I can't get my IC 706MKII G to accept a memory with an odd (1 Mhz)
> offset without changing all of the offsets in my stored memory
> locations!
>
> If I change the offset to 1.00, ALL of them change in my memories, thus
> making them useless.
>
> Anyone figure out how to overcome this problem? I called Icom and they
> suggested setting up a split, but that doesn't use the PL tone, and
> won't trigger the repeater.
>
> BUMMER of a problem!
>
> Any help appreciated!
>
> 73
>
> NJ1ED
>
> Ed
>
>

425. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 03:23:54 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <et927.10256$Fy3.909326@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57529

Your separation will not be 45KHz, but 555KHz. You will need a duplexer
that has its notch filter set for 146.160MHz; this will provide the required
attenuation of the transmitter. You won't have the physical isolation of a
remote location, but it is worth a try.

Pete

rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:XHa07.105193$mG4.50341788@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> At 45KHz between your RX and their TX, you are not going to be able to
> filter enough to have any real useful sensitivity from your RX. Filter
> technology is not that good, and even if it were, it would exceed
reasonable
> cost.
> Personally, I would find another site.
>
>
> "Shawn Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com...
> > I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> > wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> > repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> > that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> > and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
> > 146.715. Is their repeater going to completly blow the socks off our
> > receiver? The receiver is just a "card receiver" that we took out of
> > an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> > MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> > away.
> >
> > Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?
>
>

426. FS: Andrews F44LW - "N" male connectors for LDF50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 03:32:06 UTC
From: Dave K4DLJ <k4dlj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4925B6.620C62A3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57530

For sale:
Andrews model F44LW - "N" male - for Andrews -type LDF50 - 1/2" hard line. - New - $15.00each shipped Pulls - never outside-$9.00

Quantity available of both.
Bought a bunch to use and have extra.
Thanks for reading and 73 de Dave K4DLJ

427. FA YAESU FT-77 100W HF Station Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 04:35:13 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B493481.5C176CC6@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please take a look.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253875168

428. FA: BIRD 43 WATTMETER ELEMENT - 10 KW 50-125 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 04:38:57 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Bza27.431$767.35433@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57532
Cross-posted to: alt.tv.broadcasting,alt.video.equipment.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr.television.broadcast

For Auction:

BIRD 43 WATTMETER ELEMENT - 10 KW 50-125 MHz

at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253894415

429. WTB: FL-100 CW filter by Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 04:41:57 UTC
From: RAY HANSMEIER <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <pCa27.320028$p33.6422474@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57533

Looking for a Icom FL-100 CW Filter.

rhansmeier@home.com

430. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 07:21:30 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8Yc27.4831$b3.1326644@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

19" rack mount? How many of us have 19" racks in our shack?
I've provided a copy of a QST product review of the RCI 2950 from 1992.
http://www.geocities.com/deancowellyoh/pr9202.pdf
1.72 Megs, requires Adobe Acrobat reader.

Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tjubecf365mk0f@corp.supernews.com...
> Just in case you haven't seen it yet. Here's a link to the forthcoming
> Ranger Base:
>
> http://www.radioway.com/2985dx.htm
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431. BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 08:40:23 UTC
From: aj.bolton@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3b496d67.988052@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 57535
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I have to replace a PNP transistor, a BF243, in the front end of a
rather elderly receiver. I have no data on this device anywhere-could
someone oblige me with the spec, and (even better!) an equivalent?

Many thanks,
Al Bolton, G4VSQ
http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

432. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 09:57:13 UTC
From: afrb2@cus.cam.ac.uk
Message-ID: <9ibv5pdbi1@pegasus.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 57536
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3b496d67.988052@news.virgin.net>,
Al Bolton, G4VSQ <aj.bolton@virgin.net> wrote:
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That number is a JFET! (cf. the common BF244 BF245 family). What does
it do -- is it the RF amp or local oscillator. That family commonly seems
used for both. I can check my FET databook this evening if you want
parameters.

Alan

433. TAPR TrakBox for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 10:32:08 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <7v1jktch6ed4kgt9uc6sgfm9sndoihmbo3@4ax.com>
Source record: 57537

Hi,

I have been housecleaning, and have a TAPR TrakBox for sale. It is a semi-kit. The PC board is fully populated and tested with the latest 3.50D TrakBox II firmware and CPU. (I have another one, and just swapped out the connectors.) It includes all the stuff which came with it: ribbon connectors, LCD display, BDC switch for manual satellite selection, misc odd hardware, etc. In addition are a metal box, untouched, and a small DC to 100V converter to power the back light in the LCD. Construction and firmware documentation included on a floppy.

Not included are a power supply, assorted toggle or push button switches for the front panel, connectors for the back panel, optional LEDs, miscellaneous mounting hardware such as standoffs, a few nuts and bolts, miscellaneous bits of wire, etc. In short the usual caseless TAPR bare bones approach. Nothing you can't get at Radio Shack or probably have in your junk box. Most of these things you would need to customize anyway to match you radios, rotator, etc.

You probably need a bit of building experience, but not much. There firmware has evolved considerably over the years since the construction documentation was written, and there are some minor changes which may effect the hardware. For instance, the "mic click" frequency control is no longer supported. Also, there really isn't anybody supporting it these days except for JA6FTL, the firmware guy, who still does periodic firmware updates. You can figure it out by wading through the release notes, and I will help with any questions I can.

$225 OBE shipped CONUS.

Alan
WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG

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Alan
WA4SCA

434. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 10:41:34 UTC
From: aj.bolton@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3b498a50.8390536@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 57538

No, it's definitely NOT a JFET, it's a Si PNP device. Thanks for the
offer though.
Al

On 9 Jul 2001 09:57:13 GMT, afrb2@cus.cam.ac.uk (A.F.R. Bain) wrote:

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>Al Bolton, G4VSQ <aj.bolton@virgin.net> wrote:
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>Alan
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435. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 12:19:37 UTC
From: kc2hmn@arrl.net
Message-ID: <beb0a48b.0107090419.6eba19c0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi N7KN,

The RCI-2950 is a mobile while the RCI-2985 is a base. It does indeed
have the appearance of being able to be "rack mounted." I wouldn't try
it though as I believe the frame is merely for aesthetic purposes with
little structural strength. (Not to mention that I personally don't
like the RCI line of radios.) Hope that helps. Take it easy.

73 de Bert
KC2HMN

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> > Ranger Base:
> >
> > http://www.radioway.com/2985dx.htm
> >
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436. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 12:23:03 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Hmh27.119925$mG4.59678913@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57540

Pete,

Shawn Stated:
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"The site has a repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height and location, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on 146.715."

146.7600 TX - 147.715 RX = 0.045 MHz or 45KHz Separation between TX and RX.
****
Assuming Shawn has stated the problem correctly (TX/RX assignments), that would place his system transmitter at 146.1150 MHz (clearly an oddball, inverted split).

However, I would agree it appears at least, that Shawn actually (hopefully) has his numbers backwards and that his system TX is actually 146.7150 MHz and RX at 146.1150 MHz, which is as you stated, not really a problem. This is because he would then have 0.645 MHz or 645 KHz between his RX 146.115 MHz and their TX at 146.7600 MHz.

The problem "as stated", is a bad one with only 45 KHz between TX and RX.

73,
Bob-KA9FLX

"Pete Gianakopoulos" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:et927.10256$Fy3.909326@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Your separation will not be 45KHz, but 555KHz. You will need a duplexer
> that has its notch filter set for 146.160MHz; this will provide the required
> attenuation of the transmitter. You won't have the physical isolation of a
> remote location, but it is worth a try.
>
> Pete
>
> rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:XHa07.105193$mG4.50341788@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > At 45KHz between your RX and their TX, you are not going to be able to
> > filter enough to have any real useful sensitivity from your RX. Filter
> > technology is not that good, and even if it were, it would exceed
> reasonable
> > cost.
> > Personally, I would find another site.
> >

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> > "Shawn Reeves" <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:ln4tjtgqv025jtqmc67mpd0ob9594e1ok8@4ax.com...
> > > I'm considering placing a receiver at a site of another club, and am
> > > wondering how much of a problem I'm going to run into. The site has a
> > > repeater on 146.760, 100 watts or so.. we have a special receiver
> > > that would (theoretically) work well at this site due to its height
> > > and loction, but I fear there may be a problem. Our receiver is on
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> > > an old MSR2000 repeater station. Their transmitter is a modified GE
> > > MASTR II I believe.. it looks pretty clean, but still, its only 45 kHz
> > > away.
> > >
> > > Any comments? Am I nuts to even consider this?
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> >
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>

437. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 12:25:30 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107090425.717591a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Ummm ... your link doesn't work.

438. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 12:44:58 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c1088b$d6868120$2b362c42@sop>
Source record: 57542

I don't mind FA posts as long as they are identified as such and as long as they give added value. When I'm crusing the newsgroups, I don't want to exit to ebay if I find something I might be interested in. If I click on the item and only find a link to eBay with no description I skip it. If I find some descriptive information and it interests me, I may then go and bid. I'm sure that I'm not alone, so the message to the auctioneers is MARKET your product in the newsgroup as you do in eBay. A copy and paste is only a couple of key strokes to increase your potential buyers.

Gene

DisasterRecCord <disasterreccord@aol.com> wrote in article
<20010708100910.16912.00005630@ng-fo1.aol.com>...
> Oh no, people that want to play the part of usenet police again. It
absolutely
> amazes me that no one tries to stop the foul ranting and raving and
personal
> attacks that appear constantly on the ham radio newsgroups. But some
> respectful operator comes along and post a notice about a sale or auction
of
> ham equipment, which is in many instances is of interest to other hams,
and the
> ham usenet police come down on her or him like a ton of bricks. How
petty can
> some people be? Who really cares if the post are not following every
little
> rule to the T? Get a life folks.
>

439. Re: Marine Frequencies Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 13:30:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <2rBJO2q4pLn0u0wP55wcz6RGWzY+@4ax.com>
Source record: 57543

Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote:

>How can I find the marine frequencies that my apply to ham rigs , have a
>man who wants to talk ship to shore one HF marine and wants me to help
>him find a radio...anybody know what they are? Thanks 73 Murray

Transmit:
1.6 - 2.9999 MHz
4.0 - 4.9999 MHz
6.0 - 6.9999 MHz
8.0 - 8.9999 MHz
12.0 - 13.9999 MHz
16.0 - 17.9999 MHz
18.0 - 19.9999 MHz
22.0 - 22.9999 MHz
25.0 - 27.50000 MHz
Mode: USB. AM, CW, FSK, AFSK

Murry, the above frequencies were pasted from the Icom web site for one of their marine radios. You might just look at the specs on the various models. Perhaps others can be more specific -- the above looks pretty broad to me.

Bob
k5qwg

440. FS: Kenwood TM-721A DualBander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 13:48:35 UTC
From: Charlie <hamcall@prolynx.com>
Message-ID: <3b49b634$1@mindmeld.idcomm.com>
Source record: 57544

I have a Kenwood TM-721A DualBander which covers 2M and 440MHz I would like to sell. I have only used it in the radio shack but no longer have a use for it. I have the mic, mobile mounting bracket, power cord, original box and instruction manual. Will ship to the US for $270.00.

If interested, please reply to yuccatrail@hotmail.com

Thanks and 73,

Charlie, W0YG..>>

441. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 15:00:06 UTC
From: wayne medley <medleys@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9icm5c$9em$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57399

WTB 230 vfo

medleys@mindspring.com

442. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 15:33:50 UTC
From: paul <paul@greenrover.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gR645LAe7cS7Ewgh@greenrover.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 57545
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>someone oblige me with the spec, and (even better!) an equivalent?

Hi

Circa 80Mhz pnp transistor,

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b c

roughly equivalent to :

bf340-343, bf440, bf441, bf450, bf451, bf540-542

HTH

Regards
--
Paul G8IZR IO83RM
GW8IZR IO73TI

443. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 15:52:12 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B49D32C.F215AB0@alltel.net>
Source record: 57546
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Some people just can't read. the ebay thing says....

eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is "inappropriate or violates the
Usenet board policy"

In this case IT DOEN NOT since it does violate the Usegroup policy.
Good grief...
bob

John Adamson wrote:
>
> This was from Ebay not the News Group.
>
> Ebay states that you shall not do this thing.
>
> John
>
> Steve Lare wrote:
>
> > Once again folks who are complaining about eBay and the FA stuff on the
> > newsgroups should take the time to read the Newsgroup FAQ, which states that it
> > is OK, I repeat OK to post FA items on the newsgroup.
> >
> > Please take the time to read it and understand it and stop whining!
> >
> > http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/
> >
> > Steve
> > Holland, MI
> >
> > Dan wrote:
> >
> > > You know, I feel that most people wouldn't bitch about eBay listings if the
> > > folks that post the ad would simply use FA in the subject line.
> > >
> > > IMO, I think most of this crap started when people started advertising
> > > equipment forsale when it was really an eBay ad. I personally don't have
> > > anything against eBay, but when I see a radio listed like this: "FS Motorola
> > > HT1000" I think, "Hey, I could use another one" so I click the link only to
> > > see a link to eBay. There's been a lot of replies about using filters and
> > > that's a fine idea...
> > >
> > > IF PEOPLE WOULD USE FA IN THE SUBJECT LINE!!!

> > >
> > > Steppin' down from the soapbox...
> > >
> > > Dan
> > > N7SLC
> > >
> > > "John Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3B488592.1704C637@mediaone.net...
> > > > UseNet Policy
> > > >
> > > > eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> > > > advertise eBay or an eBay
> > > > listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If
> > > > Usenet abuse is reported to eBay,
> > > > we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning,
> > > > temporarily suspend or
> > > > indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.
> > > >
> > > > We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as
> > > > appropriate. Please note that we
> > > > can only take action in cases where it is clear that an eBay member has
> > > > posted to the Usenet
> > > > inappropriately.
> > > >
> > > > Usenet abuse should also be reported to your ISP (Internet Service
> > > > Provider) and the email
> > > > provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these
> > > > organizations are in a much better
> > > > position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email
> > > > to abuse@"ISP".com to
> > > > properly report perceived violations.
> > > >

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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
[EME-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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444. Re: Repeater freq near receiver freq? oops typo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 16:07:10 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <OEk27.120390$mG4.59863421@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57547

Sorry,
The rest of the number are correct, but it is
146.7600 TX - 146.715 RX = 0.045 MHz or 45KHz Separation between TX and RX.
Minor typo, but big math problem. :-)
Calculation is correct with the right numbers.

Bob-KA9FLX:

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445. Re: FT-920 or IC-746, receive performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 16:11:23 UTC
From: GW <kc2gkl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <LIk27.1367$767.159559@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57398

Miles,

You may want to check out this excellent review:
http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920/comments/swlreview.html

What many have NOT said here is that the FT-920 comes already
fitted with a digital voice recorder, which IMO, is an invaluable tool
for helping to replay a station ID. Certainly beats having a tape recorder
nearby! When fitted with the optional AM filter, the FT-920 stacks up quite
well and when using it in the ECSS mode it's almost like having selectable
synchronous detection. The Dual watch is another nifty added bonus, and
the RX audio quality is simply fabulous when an external speaker is used.

When it comes down to transmit audio quality, the FT-920/MD-100
combo can't be beat, in my opinion. The NR also works beautifully in
helping to reduce noise, but the DSP is only so-so, and is a bit over
rated. I personally feel that the FT-920 has many excellent features for
the money, including alpha tags, dual watch, selectable attenuator, IPO,
variable RF gain, which are all useful tools for the SWDXer.

Anyay, good luck in your decision!

"Miles" <mtgx@4motion.org> wrote in message
> I am primarily a shortwave listener right now. I have my ham license
> but live in an apartment, and getting on the air is not possible. I
> have several homebrew SWL antennas that work quite well but my IC-725
> leaves a lot to be desired. So I'm looking for a rig that performs
> very well in the receiving department, on both SSB and AM. I'd rather
> buy a transceiver than a Drake R8 or AOR7030 so that when I finally
> buy a home, I'll have a decent radio to get on the air with.
>
> So my question is: FT-920 or IC-746?
>
> Both seem competitively priced. But which one receives better? The
> IC-746 is quad conversion whereas the FT-920 is double. However, there
> appears to be no
> AM filter option for the IC-746, either from Icom themselves or INRAD.
> There is an AM filter (and a variety of SSB filters) from Yeasu and
> INRAD for the FT-920.
> AM receive performance is important to me. Can someone help me figure
> out which radio I should go with?
>
> I know that whatever I end up with will be far better than my IC-725
> with *NO* filters! However, I want to make the "best" choice, if there
> is such a thing.
>

> Miles
> mtgx@4motion.org
>

446. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 16:20:46 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9icn6t$1b14$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57400
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Then that is the real concern. That so many
computer newbies are eazy zombies.

One would tend to think that it would be absurd to spend
so much time fooling around with such things when they
could spend less time making a million dollars honestly.
But there really are people out there with lots of time
on their hands (and doting mommies) that think it would be
real "kewl" to crash a plane, or blow up a building, or deny
service to thousands by tying up systems.

If you threw them all in prison and give them playstations,
they would probably be very happy.

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:994621402.873507@ns1.gct21.net...
: "Dave" <g3vfp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
: news:9i8dm8$64o$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
: > Please read the comments on this site which discusses the online
internet
: > aspects of using XP.
: >
: > http://grc.com/dos/intro.htm
: >
: > Best Regards,
: >
: > Dave
: >
: >
:
: It's no big deal - any decent firewall will protect an internet
client
: machine from being affected - and if you run an internet web server
you can
: easily protect your server, but there is not a lot you can do to
prevent a
: "denial of service" attack to your ISP connection.
:
: In order to exploit the XP raw socket issue - or conduct any type
of
: malicious activity - a hacker has to be able to obtain access to
your
: machine first.

:
: The only ones who will be affected by the TCPIP protocol layer in
XP will
: be the "computer illiterate", and these types will be open to cyber
attack
: regardless of which OS they run - most of them already allow easy
NetBios
: access to their machines from the web and they don't even know
it...
:
: 73 de W6DKN
:
:

447. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 17:34:56 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.net
Message-ID: <3b49e94e.59503@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57401
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3b496d67.988052@news.virgin.net>,

>Al Bolton, G4VSQ <aj.bolton@virgin.net> wrote:
>>Hello,
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>>I have to replace a PNP transistor, a BF243, in the front end of a
>>rather elderly receiver. I have no data on this device anywhere-could
>>someone oblige me with the spec, and (even better!) an equivalent?
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It's a low (A) general purpose audio device. PnP (Silicon)
I can post the spec, if you haven't already received it by the time
this posting appears. If it's just package lead-out you want. The
lead-out is
B
C
E

(that's with the flat side of the package towards left and looking at
the leads)

Looking at the spec. There is nothing special/critical about it so
you've got a very wide choice of replacements which will work in
whatever circuit it's out of.

448. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 17:54:44 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Edm27.4849$b3.1356966@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I guess I did something that pissed Geocities off. They closed the account
I was using.
I threw it up here, http://www.ptinet.net/~n7kn/ajax/pr9202.pdf
1.72 Megs, requires Adobe Acrobat reader.

Regarding Bert's post: I realize that the 2985 is a base. I believe it is
also designed to cover 10, 11 and 12 meters while the 2950 covers 10 and 11.
I'm sure you will find (once you take the screws out of it) that it is a
very similar design to the 2950. The article I'm trying to present was
written by very objective experts. It really punches some holes in some of
the opinions the RCI fans hold.
I belive the bottom line is if you are considering shelling out $500 you
would get more features, more power, more frequency coverage, better
rejection of unwanted signals, etc... with a used Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom.
BTW, the HR 2510 got a much better review.

449. Price on Racal Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 18:04:23 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B4A0037.B3C618D8@erols.com>
Source record: 57403

What is a used RACAL RA-6772 receiver in working order worth these days and are parts available? Thanks.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

450. FS: Grundig YB400-PE comm receiver - $140 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 18:22:00 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0107091022.72265809@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm selling a Grundig YB-400 PE communications receiver in very good condition. It has some normal use wear marks on the top part of the cabinet, but nothing that is obvious or noticeable. It comes with accessories; Koss earphones (better than the Grundig ones that came with it), 23 foot reel antenna for improved shortwave reception, and an AC adapter.

I'll sell it with all accessories for $140 shipped to any location in the CONUS, AK extra. I'd like payment in a postal money order...no checks.

It works excellent; I've been able to tune the major international broadcasters, plus a pirate or two...it also has great SSB detection for hams. I'm selling it because I'm getting a FT-840 and I'm low on cash, so the Grundig has to go. Too bad, because it's a great portable.

If you're interested, email me at tek_guy@hotmail.com

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

451. forsale: (2) ICOM IC-F40LT keypad programmable 99ch radios 300.00US each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 19:52:10 UTC
From: jwap <mediaguy@home.com>
Message-ID: <KXn27.14187$mY2.1389336@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57405

forsale:

I have 2 ICOM FT40-LT portable radios in great
shape. Batteries hold almost 100%. they
radios are 99 channels.
8 channels dtmf codes
ctcss and dtcs codes
text can be programmed for each channel

these are UHF models
they have VOX option for handsfree
they have 3 levels of power output

300.00US each includes insured shipping with
tracking number. a pair for 550.00 which includes software.

includes programming manual
they come with new beltclips, new antennas,
nice leather holsters.

thanks
Offers are always considered

mediaguy@home.com

452. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 19:57:53 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107091157.10633f39@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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maybe this will help clarify things.

-Aaron-

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subject to fines or imprisonment as well as equipment seizure and
forfeiture.--FCC

453. Re: Re Microsofts XP System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 20:19:22 UTC
From: "\\\\JT\\\\"
Message-ID: <3B4A11CA.A43D03B1@soestdijk.nl>
Source record: 57407
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Happy Mark wrote:
>
> Stop stupid crossposting....

pot, ketel....

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\\JT\\

454. Mods and tricks for the FT-840??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 21:40:08 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0107091340.471632a6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm thinking about getting a FT-840....and like my other rig, a VX-5R, I want to know if it can be modified. I know about the general TX modification for 1.8-30 mHz continous TX, but I haven't seen any other mods for it.

Are there other ways to modify a FT-840?

Thanks.

Jim
KG4NEL

455. Noise from LCD Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 22:02:05 UTC
From: Steve <swoodwar@fix.net>
Message-ID: <3bakkt4r2tsvgahvf4cah7k81om6dqdfto@4ax.com>
Source record: 57409

Just got my HF rig up and running and the noise generated by my LCD flat screen computer monitor wipes out the receiver. Is coming in via antenna. Tried some chokes on monitor, no luck. Turn it off and radio quiet. Looking for suggestions, anyone else resolved this problem? Thanks! Steve swoodwar@fix.net

456. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-09 23:43:56 UTC
From: m <myplace@myplace.com>
Message-ID: <0lr27.2144$HV1.261779@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Somebody needs to help this asshole down off of his soapbox before he falls off and hurts himself. You need a LIFE pal if you have nothing better to do than tell EVERYBODY ELSE what they do or think is wrong based on your ideals. Last time I checked this was AMERICA.

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> forfeiture.--FCC
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457. FS: IC706 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 00:07:39 UTC
From: Dave K4DLJ <k4dlj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4A474B.5E16BB1C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Icom IC706 - Service manual in excellent condition. $20.00
shipped USPS.
73 and thanks for reading.

458. WTB Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 00:25:51 UTC
From: Geko <geko@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <9idld8$3ab503@news1s.iddeo2.es>
Source record: 57413

Looking for the transceiver Collins KWM-2A in
good conditions

Ram&#65533;n,EA3CFC

E-mail tarentola@yahoo.com

459. Re: Noise from LCD Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 00:36:56 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B4A4E1B.7F7A531B@att.net>
Source record: 57412

Try changing screen resolution if you can - sometimes that will move the offending frequencies. You may have to just move the monitor quite some distance from the radio. Or try remote control of the radio from the computer - same result: distance between computer/monitor and radio.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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460. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 00:55:49 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9idk4q$6rl$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57414
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This transistor crosses to an NTE234/ECG234/TCG234

"Al Bolton, G4VSQ" <aj.bolton@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:3b496d67.988052@news.virgin.net...
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> Many thanks,
> Al Bolton, G4VSQ
> http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

461. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 01:04:53 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B4A54B5.394EC06D@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 57415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

m wrote:

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> off and hurts himself. You need a LIFE pal if you have nothing better to do
> than tell EVERYBODY ELSE what they do or think is wrong based on your
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It's not "everybody else" that's wrong, just you, with your obviously warped world view. It would appear that you are one of those who, under the rationalization of "liberty" and "freedom," would claim unlimited private rights to limited public resources. Transmit all you want, on any frequency you want, just don't allow it to enter MY airspace, asshole.

462. FV-101 Diagram Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 01:17:22 UTC
From: hj3ort@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <CIs27.6308$Uj6.94155@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 57416

hi all

I am looking for the YAESU FV-101 diagram, when moved lose it.
Can somebody copy or scan it, and sent via email? any format.

73's de HJ3ORT Jose Luis

hj3ort

463. Re: IC706 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 01:24:44 UTC
From: Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net>
Message-ID: <rPs27.69538$N84.2045384@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 57417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The latest version can be downloaded here:

http://www.mods.dk/

464. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 03:59:21 UTC
From: Tom <trbarber@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <t4v27.323756$p33.6540300@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Another devout CB'er heard from.

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news:0lr27.2144$HV1.261779@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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465. need help with HR 2510 (no volume)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 04:24:06 UTC
From: tramd300@goingplatinum.com
Message-ID: <2bd4c5f2.0107092024.633a457@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57419

Here's the problem & what I have changed & checked...
Unit receives & shows signal, I can faintly here a tone when injected
with signal generator, but there is no volume adjustment.
I have checked the following and all are in working order...
Replaced audio amp, replaced volume switch, checked speaker and wires,
Also have the same results when using an external speaker.
This is the odd part..
When roger beep is enabled, I can hear it and adjust the loudness of
the tone as heard through my internal speaker with the volume control.
I don't recall being able to hear the roger beep prior to this volume
problem.
If you have any serious solutions or can help me out, please contact
me direct at...
tramd300@goingplatinum.com

Thank you in advance...

466. WTB TCS and PRC-47 Military Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 04:35:52 UTC
From: candoandys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010710003552.11610.00006109@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 57420

Email Andy, K6RY, Fresno, CA

467. Re: IC706 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 05:06:30 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <O3w27.16864$RX6.1169841@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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news:rPs27.69538$N84.2045384@news.easynews.com...
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That link is for the 706MKII, NOT the original 706. There are some obvious
differences.

468. WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 05:16:38 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ml3lktktbn83lied6sl2vj1v8i9l1lvkmr@4ax.com>
Source record: 57422

I'm reconstructing my mid 80s ham shack, and looking for the Commodore
CW contest sim Dr. DX. If you have a copy (instructions preferred),
drop me a line with your asking price.

73, Rick Kï¿½VJ
k0vj@arrl.net

469. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 06:06:13 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107092206.79e4735d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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> than tell EVERYBODY ELSE what they do or think is wrong based on your
> ideals.

Not at all, sir. I am merely responding to posters within this thread
with some very relevant information. These are your country's laws,
sir. Why should the publishing of them in a public forum disturb you
so much?

>Last time I checked this was AMERICA.

It still is. And if you don't like the FCC laws here, you have a
choice. You can work to change them, or you can leave. There's no
valid excuse for being an outlaw.

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470. Re: Groundwaves - use 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 08:02:18 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9iecqu$o06$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57424

When this program was first advertised there was a mad rush to get
a copy. Just like a pirana-fish feeding frenzy. My service
provider was overloaded. I think it is now OK.

Reg
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Brenda Ann wrote
> I go to your website and do not find this program available.
==========
> "Reg Edwards" wrote
> > NOW AVAILABLE, Program "GRNDWAV3.exe"

471. Need good repair facility for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 10:13:52 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <83llkt8l47g9bjekdc5cjhkspn8hqm8omr@4ax.com>
Source record: 57425

I have a Yeasu FL-101 transmitter that is in bad need of alignment
and/or repair. Wonder where to send it. Would do it myself but dont
have the equipment. Any recomendations????

Thanks,
Bill KC2IFR

472. Re: Noise from LCD Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 11:07:43 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994763266.277788@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57426

Try changing the screen refresh rate. If that fails, try a different brand
of display panel. The NEC's work fine setting right next to my HF rig.

73 de W6DKN

"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message
news:3B4A4E1B.7F7A531B@att.net...
> Try changing screen resolution if you can - sometimes that will move the
> offending frequencies. You may have to just move the monitor quite some
> distance from the radio. Or try remote control of the radio from the
> computer - same result: distance between computer/monitor and radio.
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
> Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
>
>
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > Just got my HF rig up and running and the noise generated by my LCD
> > flat screen computer monitor wipes out the receiver. Is coming in via
> > antenna. Tried some chokes on monitor, no luck. Turn it off and
> > radio quiet. Looking for suggestions, anyone else resolved this
> > problem? Thanks! Steve swoodwar@fix.net
>
> --

473. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 12:31:10 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107100431.4c533e72@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for the product review repost. You know, I've been reading QST and its product reviews since 1979, and I don't think I've ever seen them make so blatant a negative comment: "positively terrible?" Wow! The ARRL usually tries to be fair and not "slam" a product. It seems they're trying to tell us that this radio is one book you definitely CAN read by the cover!!!

BTW, my hometown doesn't have a ham store and I have to visit a (gulp) CB shop to get my cable, connectors, etc. -- actually they have a pretty good selection and quality stuff, but the prices are kind of high. Well, this place (called "Mobile Music" and located in an old gas station) not only sells the entire Ranger line, including that huge, rack-mount CB whose innards I'm sure are mostly air, but also the full Astatic line, the entire MFJ line and -- get this -- Ameritron amplifiers, proudly on display along with the Cobra CBs and the Sadelta Echo-Master mikes! Hmmmm ....

474. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 12:31:51 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107100431.1b902d10@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57428

You are kidding, right?

475. Re: Groundwaves - use 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 12:40:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9ieu0frbd1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57429

Thanks.. it was up this morning when I tried it. A very handy program, and thank you again for it. :)

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:9iecqu$o06$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> When this program was first advertised there was a mad rush to get
> a copy. Just like a pirana-fish feeding frenzy. My service
> provider was overloaded. I think it is now OK.
> ---
> Reg
> ==========
>
> Brenda Ann wrote
> > I go to your website and do not find this program available.
> ==========
> > "Reg Edwards" wrote
> > > NOW AVAILABLE, Program "GRNDWAV3.exe"
>
>
>

476. FOR SALE: Tektronix TAS220 Oscilliscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 13:09:49 UTC
From: Aggrressive <snowdin1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B4AFEEC.6060404@earthlink.net>
Source record: 57430

FOR SALE:

Tektronix TAS220 Oscilliscope.
20 MHz, 2 Channel, On screen cursor & digits, manuals.
Brand new condition, very little use, original owner.
Sell for $350

477. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 13:19:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <==9KO6IccrLbRW15kzqFskVPfIh+@4ax.com>
Source record: 57431

Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net> wrote:

>I'm reconstructing my mid 80s ham shack, and looking for the Commodore
>CW contest sim Dr. DX. If you have a copy (instructions preferred),
>drop me a line with your asking price.
>
>73, Rick Kï¿½VJ
>k0vj@arrl.net

I have one in storage, but Dr. DX came on a cartridge. I doubt that it could be copied.

Bob
k5qwg

478. FA: famous Collins SSB textbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 13:27:55 UTC
From: g1to@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b4b02b5.1031609636@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 57433

Just a few hours left on this famous authoritative book on SSB at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252511646&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=994817344&indexURL=0&rd=1

479. Nice NC-125 receiver, few hours left at:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 13:33:13 UTC
From: g1to@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b4b036d.1031793630@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 57432

Only a few hours left on this really nice looking National NC-125
receiver at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1252502844

480. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 16:49:08 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9mG27.4952$b3.1424399@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I was surprised, too. I'm going to have to read the article over again to see if they said anything good about that radio. I think it was the split operation for 10 meter repeaters (try finding a tone squelch board for an RCI, all the ads say they're available).

The nearest store to me is in Seattle (40 miles away, Radio Depot). I usually just order from HRO in Portland. The gas savings and sales tax savings far offsets the cost of shipping. Sometime you can even weasel your way out of the shipping cost.
Ameritron amps in a CB shop? I don't think Radio Depot even stocks them. Too much overhead.

481. hallicrafter S 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 17:46:04 UTC
From: jpandree@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010710134604.24650.00003475@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 57436

hi,
A friend brought over an old hallicrafter s 40 receiver and I would like to hook it up to see if it works. it has been sitting in a dry basement for many years and has not been powered up for who knows how long. any precautions i should take? what can i use for an antenna? Any advise would be appreciated. thanks john

482. FT-757GXII tuning problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 17:55:16 UTC
From: "Prentice Tyndall, Jr." <prentice@icomnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B4B4183.56027491@icomnet.com>
Source record: 57434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

PLEASE HELP! My radio has a very fatiguing, stairstep tuning feel-- not the smooth analog feel it should have when tuning up and down. It's like the tuning resolution is only 50Hz, instead of 1 Hz. This radio was sent to Yaesu several years ago because the 2nd LO went out. It has been like this ever since I received it back from Yaesu, but never did anything about it! Anyone familiar with these LO circuits in this radio? Also, the FM mode doesn't work-- no white noise on RX, very quite. Any help would be appreciated...
Thanks,
Prentice, N4VBH
prentice@icomnet.com

483. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 17:56:50 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkmgf5morugoa4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Interesting, you are basing all of this on a 9 year old article about a radio that is discontinued, no longer manufactured and replaced by a newer, much improved model. The new RCI radios are totally different. They are now surface mount component construction, perform much better. Remember the first Japanese cars? Look at them now!

When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio we have been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at it. This is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger product.

n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Edm27.4849$b3.1356966@feed.centurytel.net...
> I guess I did something that pissed Geocities off. They closed the
account
> I was using.
> I threw it up here, http://www.ptinet.net/~n7kn/ajax/pr9202.pdf
> 1.72 Megs, requires Adobe Acrobat reader.
>
>
> Regarding Bert's post: I realize that the 2985 is a base. I believe it
is
> also designed to cover 10, 11 and 12 meters while the 2950 covers 10 and
11.
> I'm sure you will find (once you take the screws out of it) that it is a
> very similar design to the 2950. The article I'm trying to present was
> written by very objective experts. It really punches some holes in some
of
> the opinions the RCI fans hold.
> I belive the bottom line is if you are considering shelling out $500 you
> would get more features, more power, more frequency coverage, better
> rejection of unwanted signals, etc... with a used Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom.
> BTW, the HR 2510 got a much better review.
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>

484. Re: hallicrafter S 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 18:03:53 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010710140353.06509.00005706@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 57438

> A friend brought over an old hallicrafter s 40 receiver and I >would like to >hook it up to see if it works. it has been sitting in a dry >basement for many >years and has not been powered up for who knows how >long. any precautions i should take?

Good questions! Find a Variac (variable voltage transformer) and ease the voltage up slowly. Mine has an ampmeter built in, so I can watch for unusually high currents (indicative of a bad cap/failed xformer/short circuit). I normally bring a unit up over about 10 minutes; a friend brings the voltage up to about 40%, takes it back down to 20%, then up to around 50-60%, back down, etc. NEVER just plug one in to AC (unless you LIKE smoke <<grin>>) and I don't run them at 100% voltage (I normally stop around 90%).

A piece of wire will suffice for the antenna. My Drake 2B has run for years off of a piece of 14 ga. wire run up thru the attic and over the rafters.

I'm sure that many others will chime in with excellent ideas; you many also want to try the boatanchors newgroup.

Andrew

485. Re: Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 18:39:26 UTC
From: Daniel Meyer <vidos85@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <yZH27.1480$y%2.177764@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57439

Norman,

I've had mine for about 2 months now and have not had any problems with it.
I like it. Right now it's the only radio I have and does everything I need
it to do until I upgrade.
73's
Dan
kc0kwq

"Norman Parsley" <dpars45@home.com> wrote in message
news:eHH07.109247$mG4.52480765@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> Thinking of purchasing an Icom IC-W32A.......What is the experience with
> this HT?
>
>
>

486. FS: Garmin GPS III Plus w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 18:42:56 UTC
From: Sam <k4oc_nospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <57jmktc7rejfqchnb2uf4tl0264p5l9r76@4ax.com>
Source record: 57441

I am selling my GPS.
I have a Garmin GPS III Plus in EXCELLENT condition.

I am including the following accessories that I purchased with the
GPS:

PC Data Cable (I think this came in the Box)
Cigarette Lighter plug power cable.
Remote mount antenna.
Mapsource US Roads & Recreation.
Garmin carrying case.

I paid $600 for all of the above and I need to sell ASAP!

$200 .
k4oc@nc.rr.com

487. FS: Garmin GPS III Plus w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 18:43:13 UTC
From: Sam <k4oc_nospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <28jmkt02vdluvo83pqa6u9u0u588sjvuh7@4ax.com>
Source record: 57440

I am selling my GPS.
I have a Garmin GPS III Plus in EXCELLENT condition.

I am including the following accessories that I purchased with the
GPS:

PC Data Cable (I think this came in the Box)
Cigarette Lighter plug power cable.
Remote mount antenna.
Mapsource US Roads & Recreation.
Garmin carrying case.

I paid $600 for all of the above and I need to sell ASAP!

$200 .
k4oc@nc.rr.com

488. FS: Icom 821H & 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 19:02:48 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9ifj98sbs1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 57442

I have for sale an Icom 821H. Great condition inside and out. Comes with
mic, and manual. $750.
I also have an Icom 756. This rig is excellent and comes with mic, manual,
and original boxes. High serial number. $1100.

If interested contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

489. Case for TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 19:20:41 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <5A0B6CCC12F4ADBA.647DF751E42CB740.A013135A435BEDD5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57443

Anybody know where I can get a belt case or holster for the Kenwood TH-D7A? Preferably something that will allow the speaker/mic to stay on while it is in the case.

Doesn't have to be anything fancy, I've just torn the heck out of the belt clip mounts on the battery by letting it seat-belt-slingshot off of me while getting in the car, and I'd prefer something of a little more durable design.

Incidentally, anybody have any recommendations as far as extra batteries? How's the performance of the pack that adapts it to AAs?

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

490. Re: hallicrafter S 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 20:01:11 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <baJ27.201$Mf6.6464@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57444

I strongly suggest that you carefully inspect the condition of the AC line cord. Those old rubber or vinyl cords tend to fray and crack over the years, presenting a LETHAL shock hazard. If the cord is damaged, replace it.

Also, be sure to connect the set's chassis to a good ground, for safety reasons. A lot of those old sets had a hot chassis!

As Andrew mentioned, bringing up the set on a Variac is a very good idea. And, a piece of wire should work fine for casual listening, and to verify that the set actually works.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

491. Re: FT-757GXII tuning problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 20:16:56 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B4B62B8.6155AF6A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

The 757 does not have a 1 hz step. I it is 10 hz step.

"Prentice Tyndall, Jr." wrote:
>
> PLEASE HELP! My radio has a very fatiguing, stairstep tuning feel-- not
> the smooth analog feel it should have when tuning up and down. It's
> like the tuning resolution is only 50Hz, instead of 1 Hz. This radio
>

492. Re: hallicrafter S 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 21:11:46 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9ifqukona1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57445

If the radio has been dormant for many years, I would advise that you inspect the power supply filter electrolytic capacitors, if there is any salty looking substance on them at all, replace them before turning on the power. If there is none of this substance, it doesn't necessarily indicate that they are good... could (and most likely have) have lost their polarity over time...

"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message news:baJ27.201$Mf6.6464@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> I strongly suggest that you carefully inspect the condition of
> the AC line cord. Those old rubber or vinyl cords tend to fray
> and crack over the years, presenting a LETHAL shock hazard. If
> the cord is damaged, replace it.
>
> Also, be sure to connect the set's chassis to a good ground, for
> safety reasons. A lot of those old sets had a hot chassis!
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> As Andrew mentioned, bringing up the set on a Variac is a very
> good idea. And, a piece of wire should work fine for casual
> listening, and to verify that the set actually works.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>

493. Re: Case for TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 22:07:38 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b4b7c0f.13943874@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 57447

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 19:20:41 GMT, joebramblett@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett) wrote:

>Anybody know where I can get a belt case or holster for the Kenwood
>TH-D7A? Preferably something that will allow the speaker/mic to stay
>on while it is in the case.
>
>Doesn't have to be anything fancy, I've just torn the heck out of the
>belt clip mounts on the battery by letting it seat-belt-slingshot off
>of me while getting in the car, and I'd prefer something of a little
>more durable design.

That would interest me too... :-)

>Incidentally, anybody have any recommendations as far as extra
>batteries? How's the performance of the pack that adapts it to AAs?

I use the MAHA MH-PB-39 9.6V 1050mAh. Works perfect and it gets me through a full day of APRS @5W. Don't have the MAHA charger though so it takes a full day to charge the battery pack with the supplied kenwood charger.. :-((

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Schotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

494. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 23:26:29 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <FaM27.327337$p33.6614214@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57448

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

495. Re: forsale: (2) ICOM IC-F40LT keypad programmable 99ch PRICE REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 23:33:40 UTC
From: jwap <mediaguy@home.com>
Message-ID: <ohM27.16770$mY2.1605521@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57449

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PRICE REDUCED - 250.00US EACH 2 FOR 475.00US
INCLUDES SHIPPING

"jwap" <mediaguy@home.com> wrote in message
news:KXn27.14187$mY2.1389336@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> forsale:
>
> I have 2 ICOM FT40-LT portable radios in great
> shape. Batteries hold almost 100%. they
> radios are 99 channels.
> 8 channels dtmf codes
> ctcss and dtcs codes
> text can be programmed for each channel
>
> these are UHF models
> they have VOX option for handsfree
> they have 3 levels of power output
>
> 300.00US each includes insured shipping with
> tracking number. a pair for 550.00 which includes software.
>
> includes programming manual
> they come with new beltclips, new antennas,
> nice leather holsters.
>
> thanks
> Offers are always considered
>
> mediaguy@home.com
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496. FS: Icom IC781, SM8, SP20, CT17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-10 23:40:41 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <w6vx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ZnM27.2216$y%2.248483@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-781 HF Transceiver, 160-10, 150 watts output for sale. This super-deluxe radio is the ultimate top-of-the-line HF rig. All filters included from the factory.
The IC 781 was the first to have a spectrum display, dual receive, and 150 watts out.

This package includes the SM-8 mike (will operate two radios at once). SP20 external speaker, and CT17 level converter for computer control.

Radio is in good condition and comes with all cables and the original manual.

Asking $3,450.00 for the complete station. Price is negotiable.

Please contact Rich W6VX here or at 818/997-1217. (Los Angeles area)

Best 73 and good hamming!

W6VX@arrl.org

497. Low 6m receive on IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 00:02:20 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <CIM27.19200$RX6.1606677@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57451

The 6m receive on my ICOM 706 seems to be much lower than all the other bands. For example, when I tune from 29.999.99 to 30.000.00 Mhz the relay clicks for the 6m band and the receive noise just drops right off. When I tune from 59.999.99 to 60.000.00 the relay clicks again and the background noise comes back. The 6m noise doesn't disappear altogether, but does drop off quite noticeably. I'm wondering if I have some bad component on the filter board. I have heard of diodes that need replacing??

Please reply direct as I don't check the board too often.

ve3tmt@rac.ca

73,
Max

498. Re: Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 00:53:41 UTC
From: Michael & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4BA395.CF849E5F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57452

Hi, Brenda. I have owned my 847 for nearly 2 years. Overall, I am very pleased with the radio. On HF, it is no FT1000D or even a Mark V, but I didn't expect it to be. I have mine sitting next to an Icom IC-735 mid-tier HF radio and the comparisons on both transmit and recieve are very close. For VHF and UHF, I have found it to be an excellent performer. I haven't tried it on the "birds" yet. But a friend of also has one and works satellites fairly frequently. He says it works very well for that.

There are some minor design flaws that everyone keeps dwelling on (volume control, auto-tuner/computer control port conflict, low headset drive, lack of vox operation) but all of those can be worked around. Some of us that have been in ham radio for a long time (22 years here) tend to nit pick sometimes.

Enjoy your new radio. The only thing I would advise is, if you haven't already purchased the FC-20 auto-tuner, don't. Its capabilities are very limited. You are better off with a good after-market auto or manual tuner.

73,

Mike
KA4EZY

Brenda Ann wrote:

> Would like to hear from people who have had good luck with the Yaesu FT-847
> (since I just bought one), and if there are ways of improving what faults it
> does have.
> TIA
> Brenda Ann
> HL2/KA7OUM

499. Program to computer control the Yaesu FT-840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 02:04:40 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0107101804.6ea3f7d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57453

How can the Yaesu FT-840 be computer controlled? I have a spare Dell XPi 120 mHz Pentium shack computer that's been sitting dormant...what are some programs out there that can control the 840? Looking for a frequency keypad (which the 840 lacks), and basic rig functions control.
Does anyone know any good programs out there that can do that?

Jim
KG4NEL

500. Re: Yaesu discontinues FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 02:13:24 UTC
From: Tekkie <Tekkie*@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b5804e7702a9ee9897dd@news.netcarrier.com>
Source record: 57454

In article <3b408aba.48350954@news.tiac.net>, drgrant@ziplink.net says...
>
>
> The 8100 didn't have a potato mic, that was the FT-8500, which IMHO
> was the best dual bander yaesu ever made, aside from the 5100/5200
> series. After that the 8000/8100 and 7100 (intermod sponge/tampon)
> are all pieces of crap, with the 8000 being the most reliable of the
> three, but that's not saying a whole hell of a lot.
>
> -Mike
>
>
> On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 21:58:20 GMT, "Ryan" <rkelzenberg@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Part of the reason they stopped the FT-8100 was the potato mike. Many hams
> >though the mike was too complicated and too easy to hit the wrong buttions.
> >I kinda agree with them on that fact. I would have rather seen them
> >re-design the microphone over stopping the radio line. Having x-band
> >repeat was a nice bonus on that radio.
> >
> >
> >"Bobby4a7vv" <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message
> >news:20010626124216.05759.00001511@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> >> >From: L oberlin1@oberlin.net :"...Anyone talk to the Yaesu guys at Dayton
> >to
> >> find out why they discontinued the 8100? The 7100 won't crossband so it's
> >not
> >> exactly r eplacement for the 8100..."
> >> The old 8100 was replaced by the new 7100. It adds many features not
> >> available on the '8100, including direct entry from the mike,
> >alphanumeric,
> >> DPL. It doesn't however, do x-band repeat.

I have to fix my 8100 every year. Battery goes bad on the first hot day.
Sent back 5 times and never fixed so I do it myself. Service sucks.
All Yaesu after the 5200 & 530 have been in the shop. Yaesu sucks, they
don't care...
--

Tekkie
Remove asterisk to reply; it is an anti-spam measure.

501. Satellite radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 03:15:25 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010710231525.16511.00001226@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 57455

I am interested in getting into some satellite work. I don't have a clue as to the first place to start. If someone could direct me to a good link I would appreciate it.

Tnx
Bill

502. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 03:25:48 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <78gnkt0v9j7tg2a61adn4s2jm4j23mmchn@4ax.com>
Source record: 57456

On 10 Jul 2001 05:31:51 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>You are kidding, right?

Not at all!

Granted, my station circa '86 or so wasn't much to brag about:

HF - Ten Tec Century 21, Nye Viking key
2M - Icom IC2AT
SWL - Realistic DX -160

Add to that a couple wire dipoles, a random wire to an MFJ tuner, and a Commodore C64 for logging, propagation forecasts, antenna design, etc. Oh, and a Dr. DX for interactive code practice. :)

With the exception of the computer stuff, all of it was secondhand. No, not much to brag about, obsolete as all get-out today, but great fun!

I've managed to pick most of it up again on the cheap, and fire it up from time to time to spark up the memories. It's still a blast. In some ways, hacking the ol' C64 is a lot more fun than turning on my new Wintel box. I don't have to worry about how soon it will be left behind by a new generation of hardware, either... that happened more than a decade ago.

It's not much different than trying to collect the Hallicrafters Sky Buddy or Heath Twoer one used as a budding ham, I suppose. It's just that looking for this stuff now is both easier and cheaper than it probably will be in another ten years.

I've found that for me, hamming with less is a lot more fun. QRP, homebrewing, modifying, and bringing old gear back from the dead is the niche of the hobby that I enjoy. Pushing my collection of old junk to and beyond it's limits is a challenge. I have a pipsqueak signal, willl never win a major (or even minor) contest, and Yaesu & Kenwood despair at ever seeing the inside of my wallet.

I get plenty of hands-on time with shiny new tech at work. The junkbox is where I go for fun.

73,
Rick Kï¿½VJ

503. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 03:32:51 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rhnktgrg14hffri2mrveeq72u928l1n8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 57457

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 13:19:03 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>I have one in storage, but Dr. DX came on a cartridge. I doubt that it could be
>copied.

Whoops, bad choice of words on my part. "Copy" would have been more
appropriate for something along the lines of: "Does anyone have a
copy of the ARRL Handbook from 1983?"

I'm looking for the actual, physical hardware cartridge and docs. I
had great fun with my original back in the 80s, and would like to have
one to go with my "new" vintage C64 setup.

If you're willing to part with yours, contact me off the group and
maybe we can work something out.

73,
Rick Kï¿½VJ
k0vj@arrl.net

504. Re: Satellite radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 03:47:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <euinkto6rdjue5rk3ls8jnmpvdgkks94m1@4ax.com>
Source record: 57458

On 11 Jul 2001 03:15:25 GMT, aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:

>I am interested in getting into some satellite work. I don't have a clue as to
>the first place to start. If someone could direct me to a good link I would
>appreciate it.
>
>Tnx
>Bill

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www.arrl.org

73, Bill W7TI

505. Re: HTX-202 using Radio Shack's "Telescopic center-loaded" whip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 05:27:43 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <joebramblett@drunkenbard.com>
Message-ID: <D1B51F7A39D9C1BC.38F5FA456BDEE923.584B6AA30B549EDE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 11 Jun 2001 17:33:13 GMT, ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Ed Pugh) wrote:

>Does anybody have any experience using this antenna with the
>HTX-202? If so, can you please fill me in on how to exactly
>configure the antenna? (Maybe I should just return the
>antenna and try to get a better one somewhere else?)

I'd put that one to use on a scanner and pick up something along the lines of an MFJ1710 for the 202. My girlfriend's using my old HTX-200 (the itty-bity 200mw one) with the SMA jack yanked out and replaced with a BNC so the 1710 would fit without an adapter, (ugly, ugly mod, but it works, though you have to rip out a screw anchor point, and the case won't fit back together quite flush) and it can hit a couple of repeaters downtown from our QTH in the northern suburbs. (Plano, Spring Creek and Custer. It hits the W5FC and KA5CTN repeaters fairly solidly, for those familiar with the Dallas area)

On my Kenwood D7A, I'm using a Comet rubberized whip that certainly seems like the way to go it you're stuck with SMA.

OTOH, a field-portable groundplane antenna can, in most areas, turn a 5W HT into a respectable portable rig. I'm having excellent luck with the D7A on the simple SO239-and-brazing-rod groundplane from the ARRL antenna book, using a foot of 5/32 brass tube with another foot of the rod crimped in as the radiator, so it's quite tunable. The disadvantage there is that it's also easy to detune when you're moving it from place to place, but SWR meters are small, and tuning it again is pretty quick. With an easy-takedown homebrew PVC mast/stand, it's the best portable 2m setup I've used. The mast is about 5-6ft tall, but the foot is small enough to put it on top of a picnic table or car to give it enough height to be easily readable on a repeater I count myself lucky to hit solidly on my 5/8wave mobile antenna without cranking up the power.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

506. Re: Low 6m receive on IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 06:56:14 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iMS27.174234$%i7.113444187@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57460

What type of 6 meter antenna are you using ??

Tom

> The 6m receive on my ICOM 706 seems to be much lower than all the other
> bands. For example, when I tune from 29.999.99 to 30.000.00 Mhz the relay
> clicks for the 6m band and the receive noise just drops right off. When I
> tune from 59.999.99 to 60.000.00 the relay clicks again and the background
> noise comes back. The 6m noise doesn't disappear altogether, but does drop
> off quite noticeably. I'm wondering if I have some bad component on the
> filter board. I have heard of diodes that need replacing??
>
> Please reply direct as I don't check the board too often.
>
> ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
> 73,
> Max
>
>

507. Re: Satellite radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 09:12:32 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B4C1880.283FF2D2@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57462

Go to www.amsat.org.

AO KD5FXT wrote:
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> I am interested in getting into some satellite work. I don't have a clue as to
> the first place to start. If someone could direct me to a good link I would
> appreciate it.
>
> Tnx
> Bill

508. FS: Drake L4-B, really nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 09:54:26 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <9n8oktg355ukai47u6ajd753i0nrjc50c6@4ax.com>
Source record: 57461
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi folks.

I guess I just got one too many linears, so here's your chance to pick up a beaut. It's a really nice L4B that's clean, works right, and your satisfaction is guaranteed. The power supply has been updated (by someone before me) with new diodes with bypass resistors, new capacitors plus a new glitch resistor, the right kind of course.

The amp itself has a pair of genuine well-matched Eimac 3-500Z tubes, and they test out great on all bands, 80-10. The front panel is the newer design, and all of the controls work smooth and perfectly, including (of course) the power switch.

I don't plan to make a cent on this one, I just hate to see it sit unused. I would prefer a local pickup in Southern NH, but I will ship if needed at your cost. I've got $725 in this thing, and that's my price. You get all the cleanup, testing, etc that I did FREE, plus 10 days to make sure you like it. Manual included.

Please contact me at (800) 962-2949 or (603) 465-2788

Thanks!
Neil, K1VY
email to K1VY@arrl.net

509. WTB - CHM741 i/face for JST-135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 11:13:58 UTC
From: Ray Lowes <raydotl@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9ihcdb$cu7$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57463

Looking for the CHM741 RS232 interface for the JRC JST-135, also the CFL243 bandwidth control board. Any pointers to retailers holding stock appreciated.
Please e-mail G4NJW@btinternet.com

Thanks... Ray.

510. Re: Satellite radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 11:14:29 UTC
From: N3WWN <n3wwn@futuretek.cx>
Message-ID: <li8ii9.qn6.ln@ns2.ecommanagement.com>
Source record: 57489

In article <20010710231525.16511.00001226@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>, "AO KD5FXT"
<aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote:

> I am interested in getting into some satellite work. I don't have a
> clue as to the first place to start. If someone could direct me to a
> good link I would appreciate it.
>
> Tnx Bill

Hi Bill.

First, please allow me to apologize for the other reply I see to your
very good question. Simply pointing someone to such a generic web site
as the ARRL website is not a good answer to any question (save "What is
the ARRL's website?").

I'm not saying that that arrl.org is a bad site. It's a good site, but
using it as an answer to your question showed little to no thought.

Check out www.amsat.org, the Amateur Radio Satellite Corporation. This
site is dedicated to ham radio satellite use and has FAQs and
introductory articles.

I have not yet made a QSO via sat, but I intend to soon. Perhaps we'll
have the opportunity to talk via sat some time!

73,

-Rich
N3WWN

511. looking to buy a good radio, any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 11:50:18 UTC
From: jwap <mediaguy@home.com>
Message-ID: <_3X27.17953$mY2.1734550@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57464

he guys/gals:

I am in the market for a
good dual mobile and ht. Can anyone recommend good ones? Has
to have alpha tags, ctcss encode and decode. I want to able to
have NO delay with carrier resume
scanning. Excellent sensitivity - .18uv or lower
but superb adj noise rejection -180db+

all your thoughts on this are
welcome.

thanks
mediaguy@home.com

512. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 13:05:40 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107110505.76546e8b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57465

Rick, now you're talking! I just couldn't help slamming your request for C-64 software (heck, I used to have a Vic-20 -- remember THOSE?!) but then you mentioned two pieces of equipment that brought a sigh out of me.

The DX-160 was my first piece of radio equipment. I got it as a teenager in the late 70s, and it was my passport into ham radio.

Another teenage friend of mine in the late 70s had a Century 21, and although I never owned one, I got to use it quite a bit. Now THAT was a great radio. I wish I could find one at a hamfest so I could finally own one now, but I never see 'em. Probably because they were such a handsome rig, everyone who's got one doesn't want to part with it. Want to part with yours?

:)

73,

Meade KA4RQB

513. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 13:08:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <t05MOxnLPTFEzJMQruGPo4SPuUH9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57466

Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 13:19:03 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I have one in storage, but Dr. DX came on a cartridge. I doubt that it could be
>>copied.
>
>Whoops, bad choice of words on my part. "Copy" would have been more
>appropriate for something along the lines of: "Does anyone have a
>copy of the ARRL Handbook from 1983?"
>
>I'm looking for the actual, physical hardware cartridge and docs. I
>had great fun with my original back in the 80s, and would like to have
>one to go with my "new" vintage C64 setup.
>
>If you're willing to part with yours, contact me off the group and
>maybe we can work something out.

Thanks, but one of these days, I'm going to dig out my Commodore and set it up
again, so I'll be holding on the the software :-)

The Commodore monitor, with its built-in speaker and audio, made for a great
game machine... they don't make 'em like that anymore...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>73,
>Rick Kï¿½VJ
>k0vj@arrl.net
>

514. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 13:33:06 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107110533.a46723@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

> When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio we have
> been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at it. This
> is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger product.
>
Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
inside the radio.

I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
is in order.

515. Re: For auction: 239 receiver AM/CW/SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 14:25:58 UTC
From: 1234 <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <3B4C61F6.E9E02E8C@b.c>
Source record: 57468
Cross-posted to: hk.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

嗡瞌嗡稻嗡緬嗡締嗡豬橘蕭?

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* wrote:
>
> 1.5-30 MHz continuous
>
> please let me know your offer in HK$
> by the end of July at buy100@hongkong.com
>
> Be brave to bid because I may do you a favor.
>
> [Image]
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516. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 15:23:11 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

A few observations:

1. If the RCI-2990 is a 10- and 12-meter ham-band radio, then take a look at this photo of the front panel and tell me if you see something interesting about the way the main tuning knob is labeled:

http://www.rangerusa.com/closeup2990dx-2.jpg

2. It's nice to see fine citizens such as "The Outlaw" using RCI's fine "amateur radio" products:

http://www.howdyneighbor.com/dfitch/cb/

3. In an earlier post in this thread, I questioned why a CB would need a frequency counter. Well, now I have to wonder the reverse -- if the ranger 29xx series are 10-meter radios, why does one current model -- the RCI-2980 -- have a CHANNEL display?

http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg

Breaker 27.185 good buddy!

517. Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 15:28:46 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9ihr9b$j1t$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 57470

Hello

Can anyone tell me if the price of the 756PRO will decrease because the new 756PROMKII is coming out??

I would have thought that with a new version of the radio the price of the PRO would come down.

Will the price of the PRO come down????

Richard

518. IARU HF Contest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 15:50:06 UTC
From: Mike Barrett <zootv@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B4C759D.F6502557@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Source record: 57471

I know this is off topic for the goup and I apologize in advance (rec.radio.amateur.misc is almost worthless). If I work a station in the HF contest this weekend, do I also have to submit a log for the contact to count for the other station? I want to work some stations this weekend, but I don't want to cost anyone points because I don't submit a log. Thanks in advance,
Mike

519. FS-Kenwood TS-520 - FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 16:27:55 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qkvoktk4pvpho5bdhf7st3ap017r5i1q7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 57472

I am selling a TS-520 for a friend..this is part of an estate of KD4ILU..radio has some wear around two knobs, and the drive knob is not original and should be replaced..it slips on the shaft.also the power meter bulb is not working..the radio recieves great and does transmit at 100 watts...comes with power cord. no manual or mic. sold as-is, but will not be doa..buyer pays shipping from 28016 . weight is about 40 lbs. email me for pictures and more info.. $150.00 plus shipping and insurance..Thanks

Jim-kg4enu

520. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 16:43:47 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tkp0cloui40cfe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57473

Just the resale value of the 756Pro.

Does anyone honestly think that there is any "new"
technology in the MkII that couldn't have been included in
the original 756Pro?

This is just a way of getting to all of the
obsessive/compulsive types that buy their rigs and who
absolutely MUST have the latest and greatest.

Don't believe me? Wait until the 706MKIIJ makes its debut in
the USA. Just listen to all of the wailing then.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

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521. FS: Heath HR-1680 receiver, needs work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 17:48:48 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <4k037.1$HJ3.135@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Heath HR-1680 solid-state receiver. Covers 80/40/20/15/10m
bands, SSB/CW. Clean and stock inside. Nice front panel,
knobs, bezel. Paint on cabinet scratched up pretty badly,
but no metal damage. No extraneous holes. Receives, but
it's weak on all bands. A W7FG manual copy is included.
Probably something simple wrong, but I have too darn many
project rigs to fix up already. Looking for a project?
Priced to sell at $30 + shipping.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

522. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 17:51:18 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkp4gq52ql2hc1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Your information is incorrect. No Jumper will modify this radio. You must be looking at the wrong thing. (big surprise!)

This radio cannot be modified for out of band coverage unless you have the "export" version which requires an electronic key. (A small pcb with a few surface mount components on it)

I keep having to educate you folks that "know so much" about these radios!

If you had a clue as to what is currently going on with this equipment, you wouldn't be displaying your ignorance here.

The RCI-2950DX, The RCI-2970DX are also models that CAN NOT be modified by jumper or an electronic key.

ASK Amateur Electronic Supply or Ham Radio Outlet. Their models WILL NOT MODIFY!!!!

You must have a different revision (export version) for it to even accept the modification key!

Darn it, When will you people listen?

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>
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> readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> is in order.

523. FS: Icom SM-8 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 18:01:57 UTC
From: dgarris@cconnect.net
Message-ID: <676aaaee.0107111001.625d7191@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57476

FS: Icom SM-8 Dual Microphone with both Cables, Excellent condition,
Non-smoker, No Scratches! Dan Garris KJ4FH, New Bern, NC (252)
638-4477 PAYPAL OK!

$100 (add $10 UPS)

Email DIRECTLY to:
dgarris@Cconnect.net

See Links below for Online Photos:

http://us.f1.yahoofs.com/users/81cf1f76/bc/Icom/mic_1.jpg?bczpEn7AlYHLyaJM

http://us.f1.yahoofs.com/users/81cf1f76/bc/Icom/mic_2.jpg?bczpEn7Aebj5JP72

http://us.f1.yahoofs.com/users/81cf1f76/bc/Icom/mic_3.jpg?bczpEn7AAGaBW39D

http://us.f1.yahoofs.com/users/81cf1f76/bc/Icom/mic_4.jpg?bczpEn7AC3soP_ce

524. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

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Date: 2001-07-11 18:06:51 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkp6cldufnc3a2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Once again, Do proper research and LISTEN!!!!

Gee, I guess you never had an old ham radio with crystal positions that were marked CHANNEL!!!

Who cares! Lots of folks use the term Channel and frequency interchangeably although obviously incorrectly.

I suppose we should all complain about the radio that has "Clarifier" or "Fine Tune" written on the panel instead of the "Receiver Incremental Tuning (RIT)" control.

How about the Uniden HR2510 that so many old "hambones" consider a ham radio? It is labeled by channels. So do most of your Kenwoods, Icoms and the rest of that wonderful stuff when pertaining to memories frequencies. Since when is it a memory channel? I thought all this "superior" equipment only had memory frequencies? Its just terminology buddy, Get a grip!

Never mind, don't bother get a grip. Attitudes like this is what kills the attraction to ham radio anyway. Good work, keep it going. It's obvious no one can tell you anything. You already know everything about this equipment.

Open minded people are required to advance any hobby or technology. Try opening yours!

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news:961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com...
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> http://www.rangerusa.com/closeup2990dx-2.jpg
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> 2. It's nice to see fine citizens such as "The Outlaw" using RCI's
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> http://www.howdyneighbor.com/dfitch/cb/
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> 3. In an earlier post in this thread, I questioned why a CB would need
> a frequency counter. Well, now I have to wonder the reverse -- if the
> ranger 29xx series are 10-meter radios, why does one current model --
> the RCI-2980 -- have a CHANNEL display?
>

> http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg
>
> Breaker 27.185 good buddy!

525. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 18:22:59 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkp6cm201acva4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

RCI will build a radio for you to your specifications just like they do for Galaxy if you contract them to do so. Unfortunately, the radios you see in your second link are illegal imports. Galaxy radio doesn't even support the Galaxy Saturn or the Saturn Turbo in the American Market. Check out:

http://www.galaxyradios.com/techsupport.html

Copied from the above page:
"Please be aware that we are the importer of the Galaxy DX radios only, and our technicians do not service the Saturn, Saturn Turbo, Melaka, Pluto, Sirius or any Galaxy radios other than the DX models."

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526. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 18:38:22 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <D2137.5124$b3.1500938@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I looked around for quite a while, too.
Evidently Gordon West wrote and article in Popular Communications (January, 2001, I believe) regarding the 2970DX.
The article must reflect positively on RCI because RCI mentions it on their website. I have not been able to find this article online. All I can find is a brief description of it: "Gordon West stopped by Ranger Communications and 'picked up' a 2970DX and went marching off into the hills with it." I would be surprised if Mr. West actually hooked the rig up to a spectrum analyzer.
If someone *gave* me an RCI 2970 to write a product review I would certainly highlight the positive features and neglect to mention the negative ones. QST buys the products they review.

I would also like to mention that modern amateur HF transceivers (at least the ones I own) can be modified to transmit everywhere they receive (500 KHz to 30 MHz). The dealer will tell you how to do it, if you can prove you have a valid MARS/CAP ticket. As Dick mentioned; it's the licensee's responsibility to know his band limits.

> Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> inside the radio.
>
> I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> is in order.

527. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 18:42:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <T5xMO6YT9wkHTG4NogO+DtVQbNAi@4ax.com>
Source record: 57480

"Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com> wrote:

>Hello
>
>Can anyone tell me if the price of the 756PRO will decrease because the new
>756PROMKII is coming out??

There's no incentive for the stores to drop their prices on the 756pro until the proII version arrives in their warehouses, or, until sales of the 756pro drop because people are sitting on their hands, waiting for the proII to arrive.

I seem to recall prices on the original 756 came down substantially, but not until the 756pro was in the stores.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>I would have thought that with a new version of the radio the price of the
>PRO would come down.
>
>Will the price of the PRO come down????
>
>
>Richard
>

528. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 19:13:20 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107111113.431763d3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote in message
news:<961fa007.0107110533.a46723@posting.google.com>...
> > When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio we have
> > been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at it. This
> > is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger product.
> >
> Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> inside the radio.
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> I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> is in order.

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FCC ISSUES REMINDER ABOUT HF TRANSCEIVERS
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The FCC has issued a friendly reminder about those HF transceivers
ostensibly marketed for "amateur" use, but actually designed and
intended specifically for the so-called "freeband" radio operators,
who operate primarily in the 26 to 28 MHz frequency range.
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In a May 13 Public Notice, the FCC points out that it's a violation of
FCC regulations to import or market a transmitter designed or intended
to operate outside the amateur bands unless the equipment has been
issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio services it's
capable of operating. The FCC says it wanted to clarify its rules on
equipment that's "intended to operate in various radio services in the
high frequency radio spectrum, including '10-meter' Amateur Radio
Service (ARS) equipment." The notice--directed to "manufacturers,
importers, vendors and users of these transceivers"--emphasizes that
transmitters intended for use by FCC-authorized radio services except
the Amateur Radio Service must be type-accepted.
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In the words of the Public Notice: "The Commission considers that the
transceivers discussed above are intended to be operated on
frequencies where the use of type-accepted equipment is required,
because of the simplicity of modifying them to extend their operating
frequency range."
ï¿½
The FCC also noted that it's illegal to import, market or operate a

transmitter that requires a grant of equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued, and that it's a violation to transmit on frequencies allocated to a licensed radio service "without the appropriate Commission-issued station license." Violators could be subject to fines or imprisonment as well as equipment seizure and forfeiture.--FCC

529. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 19:15:41 UTC
From: Randy <randy28@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <LB137.95$3H2.21982@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Look folks, Ranger makes OK CB radios. The 696 series, or whatever they are calling them are fine for CB usage. But, do not attempt to imply that the 2950, 2970, 2985, et al, are REAL ham radios. They are not, never have been, and never will be. They are a ruse, brought into this country as ham(snicker) rigs to get past customs. That's all. It's very similar to the black box cable TV descrambler industry. These are all test boxes.....yeah right! Get over it. \

They are fine for 10 meter FM usage.....IF you ad a tone board to them. They state that as an option. They don't even make one for them, nor do they have connections on the board for one. You have to wire them into the board yourself. SSB is also OK, as this does not require CTCSS.

You people touting these over-horsepowered CBs as ham rigs need to step back, take a deep breath, and accept things as they are.

Think I'll fire the blender up and have a couple of 'ritas.

Later.
Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
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> http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg
>
> Breaker 27.185 good buddy!
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530. HR-1680 receiver is SOLD... thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 19:49:27 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <b5237.2$HJ3.149@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The HR-1680 receiver has been sold. Thanks!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

531. Re: FS: Heath HR-1680 receiver *** SOLD ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 19:50:08 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Q5237.3$HJ3.177@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The HR-1680 receiver has been sold. Thanks!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

532. Wanted: manual/schematic/Sams for Eico 777 tube-type CB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 19:51:27 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <37237.4$HJ3.162@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Subject says it all. Can anyone help?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

533. 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 21:09:09 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tks4aeejcnnk64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57346

Ok so what's the best mobile that allows both TX and rec. on ham and other freq. So that I can use
it on my business freq. Also would like to monitor 800 MHz. No gaps

Thanks,Mark

534. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 21:20:45 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3B4CC32D.1664BF5C@lakefield.net>
Source record: 57486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for Data Logging software and cable, for the "DAVIS WEATHER STATION III", or If anyone has a schematic of the cable. I have a lot of computer hardware, and several data radios to trade.
Lets make a deal.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU

535. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:01:52 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <7M337.28855$gb6.3099355@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57487

yes except there is no mk2 for the pro in the imm-ediate future according to
Icom u.s.a.

graham va3gjb

"Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com> wrote in message
news:9ihr9b$j1t$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hello
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> Can anyone tell me if the price of the 756PRO will decrease because the
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> 756PROMKII is coming out??
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> PRO would come down.
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> Will the price of the PRO come down????
>
>
> Richard
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>

536. Re: looking to buy a good radio, any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:06:02 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1Q337.28865$gb6.3102776@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57488

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the 605t is an excellent dual vhf/uhf mobile ...100 mem dualwr range scan
both bands all the li'l toys in it and a good price compared to competition

graham va3gjb

"jwap" <mediaguy@home.com> wrote in message
news:_3X27.17953$mY2.1734550@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> he guys/gals:
>
> I am in the market for a
> good dual mobile and ht. Can anyone recommend good ones? Has
> to have alpha tags, ctcss encode and decode. I want to able to
> have NO delay with carrier resume
> scanning. Excellent sensitivity - .18uv or lower
> but superb adj noise rejection -180db+
>
> all your thoughts on this are
> welcome.
>
> thanks
> mediaguy@home.com
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537. Wanted - TS788DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:19:49 UTC
From: Netcom g0kmx <g0kmx@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9iijda$p2$1@lyonesse.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 57490

Hi there

I am looking for a Sommerkamp TS788DX if any one has one for sale.
This is a 10m multi-mode mobile radio (100w) sometimes called the
'coffeewarmer'

Cash waiting for an excellent example

Contact Chris (G0KMX)
g0kmx@netcomuk.co.uk

538. Re: Does anyone LIKE the Yaesu FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:22:07 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9iijebsdb1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57491

Thanks Mike... I do already have a nice MFJ tuner that I have become comfortable with using, so I doubt I will ever get an autotuner. Thank you for your comments and suggestion. :)

"Michael & Jayne Goad" <ka4ezy@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:3B4BA395.CF849E5F@bellsouth.net...
> Hi, Brenda. I have owned my 847 for nearly 2 years. Overall, I am very pleased
> with the radio. On HF, it is no FT1000D or even a Mark V, but I didn't expect it
> to be. I have mine sitting next to an Icom IC-735 mid-tier HF radio and the
> comparisons on both transmit and recieve are very close. For VHF and UHF, I have
> found it to be an excellent performer. I haven't tried it on the "birds" yet.
> But a friend of also has one and works satellites fairly frequently. He says it
> works very well for that.
>
> There are some minor design flaws that everyone keeps dwelling on (volume
> control, auto-tuner/computer control port conflict, low headset drive, lack of
> vox operation) but all of those can be worked around. Some of us that have been
> in ham radio for a long time (22 years here) tend to nit pick sometimes.
>
> Enjoy your new radio. The only thing I would advise is, if you haven't already
> purchased the FC-20 auto-tuner, don't. Its capabilities are very limited. You
> are better off with a good after-market auto or manual tuner.
>
> 73,
>
> Mike
> KA4EZY
>
> Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> > Would like to hear from people who have had good luck with the Yaesu FT-847
> > (since I just bought one), and if there are ways of improving what faults it

> > does have.
> > TIA
> > Brenda Ann
> > HL2/KA7OUM
>
>

539. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:37:03 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b4cd4aa$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 57492

Don't expect the Mk2 out in the USA till next year.

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:T5xMO6YT9wkHTG4NogO+DtVQbNAi@4ax.com...
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> >Richard
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540. FA: Electro-voice RE27N/D Professional Broadcast mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-11 22:43:48 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <IC437.16236$xf7.893151@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57493

On Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1445660657

Broadcast mic, never used. Very nice. Owned by AB4MT, Mike Thigpen.

541. HTX-202 transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 02:41:05 UTC
From: monte.carroll@nashville.com
Message-ID: <3b4d0a4c.172311001@news.nashville.com>
Source record: 57494

I purchased a used Radio Shack HTX-202 that has performed flawlessly for the past few months - until last week. Suddenly, it appears I'm transmitting no audio.

After resetting the radio to the factory defaults, I've done some tests here at home using a scanner as a receiver and here's what I've found. When transmitting on 146.52 simplex, the signal breaks the scanner's squelch and my voice ("check, one, two, three...") comes through. The scanner antenna is about ten feet from the transmitting antenna. Then I transmit, using the correct offset, to the local repeater. The signal breaks the repeater's squelch, but there is no "check, one , two, three..." audio coming through.

Two things happened recently that may be of interest. About a week before the rig got sick, I began using a new Radio Shack Speaker Microphone (19-314). Testing it on the rig from the store, another operator replied that I was coming in "loud and clear". The "no audio" is evident with or without the external speaker-mic. Also recently, while hooking up the rig in the truck, I plugged in the 12-volt adapter while the radio was on. I had to turn it off, then back, on to get it to power up.

Any suggestions on what I can do to fix it? I got a great deal on it and would be heartbroken to have to spend a lot to have it fixed.

Thanks for your help.

Monte B. Carroll - WC4MBC
Nashville, Tennessee

542. FS: ICOM IC-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 02:57:19 UTC
From: dgarris@Cconnect.net
Message-ID: <7135ff0e.0107111857.603d2e64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57495

FS: ICOM IC-725 - HF ALL BAND 160-10m 100W TRANSCEIVER, comes with
UI-7 AM/FM board and FL-30 SSB filter and HM-12 mic and power cables,
never moblie, non-smoker, 0-33 Mhz all-modes general coverage receive,
works 10M FM freq/split repeaters, very clean, no scratches, Paid
$725.00 (have receipt) Email for photo's.

$450.00 obo

Click here for online photo:
http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/icom/ic725/ic725.htm

Email DIRECT to:
dgarris@Cconnect.net

Dan Garris KJ4FH
New Bern, NC
(252) 638-4477

PAYPAL OK

543. Re: HTX-202 transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 03:25:49 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b4d18ba$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57496

If the rig works simplex but not through a repeater even though you have verified the correct offset it - might - be you need a subaudible ' PL " tone. You may already be fully aware of this and perhaps the repeater in question needs no PL but since this was not mentioned in your post I felt compelled to bring it up.

Frankly I hope that is the matter as it is easily ' fixed ' with no expense to you....my HTX-202 saw over 5 years of constant DX packet cluster use and when I put it away (in favor of internet dx cluster) it was still working fine.

I think the HTX 202 has already earned itself a very favorable place in Ham Radio history......
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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

544. Re: FV-101 Diagram Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 03:26:05 UTC
From: "Kenneth D. Grimm, K4XL" <kgrimm@adelphia.invalid>
Message-ID: <mu4qkt03nhrq6o7pvec7npe3lt4odaeb6c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57497

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 01:17:22 GMT, hj3ort@yahoo.com wrote:

>hi all
>
>I am looking for the YAESU FV-101 diagram, when moved lose it.
>Can somebody copy or scan it, and sent via email? any format.
>
>73's de HJ3ORT Jose Luis
>
>hj3ort

There is a copy of the manual for the FV-101B on BAMA.
Ken K4XL - Replace "invalid" with "net" to reply.
BoatAnchor Manual Archive
http://bama.sbc.edu

545. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 04:43:20 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bj9qktcf6l2rf8an7em6uahu7nj0ioqis6@4ax.com>
Source record: 57298

On 11 Jul 2001 06:05:40 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>Rick, now you're talking! I just couldn't help slamming your request
>for C-64 software (heck, I used to have a Vic-20 -- remember THOSE?!)

Sure do! A buddy of mine used a Vic as a RTTY terminal. Convinced me
to sell my TI-99/4 (the original with the chiclet keyboard) and
upgrade to the then-new C64.

I used to turn green with envy whenever I set foot in his shack. The
Vic was connected to a Drake TR-7, and I *still* want to have one some
day.

>The DX-160 was my first piece of radio equipment. I got it as a
>teenager in the late 70s, and it was my passport into ham radio.

The DX-160 was my first "real" radio, and I spent hours listening to
SW broadcasts and reading the mail on the CW subbands. I gave it away
to an aspiring young ham back in the late 80s, and I hope he enjoyed
it as much as I did.

> Probably because they were such a
>handsome rig, everyone who's got one doesn't want to part with it.
>Want to part with yours?

<g> Nope, I'm going to hang on to this one for a good long while. I
sold my original Century 21 not long after getting married. we were
living in a covenant-restricted duplex, and visible antennas were out
of the question. I shifted most of my hamming to VHF packet, and used
the proceeds from the C-21 for a TNC and some other long-forgotten
stuff. I regretted it almost immediately.

I bought a Century 22 later, but it never had the panache of the older
rig. I was fortunate enough to make a direct Century 22 for 21 swap
with a guy who wanted to use my newer, more compact rig in his RV.
Nice examples of the 21 still turn up on eBay from time to time.

73,
Rick Kï¿½VJ

546. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 04:51:12 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <foaqkt00n7jeij8ck5clpcd3qljj19cfd9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57299

On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 13:08:43 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>Thanks, but one of these days, I'm going to dig out my Commodore and set it up
>again, so I'll be holding on the the software :-)

Ahhhh, you're smarter than I was! :)

>The Commodore monitor, with its built-in speaker and audio, made for a great
>game machine... they don't make 'em like that anymore...

No, they sure don't. Setting up a computer system 15 or 20 years ago
seemed to be more of an adventure, and the machines themselves
radiated personality. Quirky personalities, in many cases, but always
interesting!

I'll bet you have fun when the ol' C64 is fired up again. It's a kind
of time travel experience, and brought back a rush of old memories for
me.

73,
Rick Kï¿½VJ

547. FS: Compaq Presario 12XL300 Notebook computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 04:51:48 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9ija96$7p9$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57300

I have for sale a Compaq Presario 12XL300 Notebook computer. See
http://www.compaqworks.com/cwstore/templates/auctions/auc_moreinfo.asp?sku=A
99375-003&dept_id=0 for specifications.

Celeron 600 MHz (upgradable) processor
88 MB PC100 SDRAM
24X CD ROM
6GB HDD
13" Color LCD Display (800X600)
External monitor support to 1024X768
2 USB ports
1 PCMCIA port (type I & II)
External laser mouse
56K modem
SoundBlaster/JBL sound system (great sound, even from it's own speakers)
Spare battery
AC Power supply/Charger
Car Power supply/Charger
Windows ME
MS Word
MS Money
All paperwork and recovery CD
3 year extended warranty (transferable)

I paid over $1700 for all this, I want $1000 shipped anywhere in the US.

I would also trade for a used Icom IC-706/MkII/MKIIG plus cash for the
difference.
brandad@kornet.net
brendaannd@uswest.net

548. Looking for an FT847, IC746, or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 05:00:05 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <p9a37.334004$p33.6758613@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57301

Hello there, My wife and I are High on Want, and Low on Cash. I do CCTV for a living, and would trade ALL of my current surplus gear for a nice rig. Current used value about $5,500. I'll trade it ALL for a nice rig. We have Numerous references. Please make an offer, I'm open to most any good rig.

Take Care, Ken & Sallie
gr8rdayz on ebay
KD7MXN

549. 12XL300 Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 05:08:24 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9ijb8a$d8f$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57302

I see that the link I gave split, so I'll post this info here too.
Sorry about that.

QuickSpecs
Compaq Presario 12XL300
1200 Series Internet Notebook PC
August 2000
Model Presario 12XL300
Compaq P/N - 199375-003
UPC - 720591463632
Standard Features
Dimensions & Weights
(H x W x D) Unit: 1.71" x 12.2" x 10.08" (7.3 lbs.)
Package: 15.0" x 17.13" x 7.68" (13.3 lbs.)
Processor Intel®CeleronTMprocessor 600 MHz
System Bus 66 MHz system bus
Cache 128KB L2 on-chip cache
Display 13.0" HPA display
System Memory 64 MB 100 MHz SyncDRAM, shared memory architecture,
upgradable to 320 MB - 4 MB dedicated for video memory
Hard Drive 6.0 GB1 hard drive
CD-ROM Drive 24X Max2 CD-ROM drive
Integrated Modem 56K ITU V.90 PCI modem 3
Multimedia Graphics Trident CyberBlade 3D Graphics with 4 MB shared video
memory (user-configurable to 2 MB, 4 MB or 8 MB)
High-performance 3D graphics
Maximum internal resolution of up to 800 x 600 x 16M; with external
monitor - 1280 x 1024 non interlaced
24-bit color provides up to 16M brilliant colors
Video player (AVI, MPEG2 and others)

Compaq Audio JBL Pro audio speakers with Bass Reflex
- High-power, low-distortion amplifiers
- Ported bass reflex enclosures
- Organize and play digital MP3, WMA or personal CD audio files on your PC
- Audio CD player and control function keys
(play/pause, stop, previous track, next track)
- Digital volume control
Battery/Power Supply High-capacity NiMH battery
Diskette Drive 3.5" 1.44 MB diskette drive
Compaq Internet Zone One-touch buttons take you directly to your favorite
Internet activities.
Instant Internet - Your personalized start page that delivers daily news and
information.

Instant e-Mail - One-touch access for sending and receiving e-mail.
Search & Research - Search the Web for the latest news, information, music and much more, all with the touch of a button.
My Presario - Learn how to get more out of your PC and the Internet. (Fn + F1 key)
Entertainment - The inside entertainment scoop featuring music downloads, video, Webcasts, news and reviews. (Fn + F2 key)
Retail Central eCommerce - Go shopping at your favorite computer store and a variety of popular retail sites at the touch of a button.
Easy Scroll - Conveniently scroll through documents and Web pages at the touch of a button.

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One master e-mail account with unlimited Web-based accounts with MSN Hotmail, 12 MB personal Web page space, 20 MB of Compaq online backup and personalized start page
Access to MSN's online services such as MoneyCentral,and My Presario Activity Center
500-hour free trial from AOL 5
Seven e-mail addresses, personal Web space and access to AOL's Instant Messenger

LED Status Display - Power/Sleep
- AC power status
- num lock
- cap lock
- battery charging/low battery indicator
Keyboard/Touchpad Full-size keys and separate cursor control keys (88 keys) - 101-key compatible
. Windows operating system keys
. SoftTouch palm rests and touchpad pointing device
. User-programmable function keys (F1 and F2) and Internet buttons
Security Features - Power-on password
- Reinforced security slot; accepts 3rd-party security lock devices
Power Conservation Hibernation and sleep
Expansion Slots One (1) Type I, II or III PC Card slot with support for 32-bit CardBus
I/O Interfaces - Two (2) USB connectors
- Parallel SPP/ECP standard interface; (DB25 connector)
- Mouse and keyboard port - PS2 Style
- RJ-11 modem jack
- Two audio ports (headphone/speaker out, microphone-in)
- External VGA monitor port
Compatibility/Compliance Plug-and-Play
Ethernet Network Compatibility
Compaq Knowledge Center Enables access to eService and Support solutions using the power and speed of the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Self-guided support solutions
Automated issue escalation

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Online technical assistance from a Compaq technician
Free PC tune-ups performed automatically over the Web
Access to critical service tools and support Web links
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Included Software Preinstalled Software
McAfee Virus Scan
Microsoft® Money 2000
Microsoft® Windows® Millenium Edition
Microsoft® Media Player
Microsoft® Works 2000
Internet/Online
America Online
Compaq.NET
Microsoft® Encarta® Encyclopedia 2000 Online
Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.5
Software on CD
Microsoft® Word 2000

550. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 10:34:18 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-55108C.06341812072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57305

In article <bj9qktcf6l2rf8an7em6uahu7nj0ioqis6@4ax.com>, Rick Kaumeier
<k0vj@arrl.net> wrote:

> On 11 Jul 2001 06:05:40 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:
>
> >Rick, now you're talking! I just couldn't help slamming your request
> >for C-64 software (heck, I used to have a Vic-20 -- remember THOSE?!)

There is a CW program that I have seen at Dayton that has CW
interactivity like Dr. DX did with the C-64 - a virtual radio
with the ability to simulate CW QSOs. Recall the name of it?

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

551. FS:6 sections Rohn Tower on ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 11:21:23 UTC
From: jerryr@removethishome.com
Message-ID: <3b4d8707.2522135@24.3.128.74>
Source record: 57303

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Six sections of Rohn Tower, in ex condition, with all parts, on ground
(for many years) ready for pickup. Located in Bridgewater NJ area.
$250 Jerry WA2GFO
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552. f.s. ICOM IC-F-40LT keypad programmable uhf 99 cha radios 225.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 11:36:34 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6Zf37.19150$mY2.1932861@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57304

ICOM 40- FLT

99 channels
alpha tags
ctcss, dcs, dtmf
scan function
3 programmable power output levels 1,3,5 watts out

units can all programmed through the keyboard or software (included)

these are highend portables
with good battery packs, new antennas, new beltclips and leather holsters

presently programmed with 6 frequencies and both units can talk to each
other

225.00US includes shipping insured with USPS

thanks
brontebear@yahoo.com

553. Batteries and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:07:17 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Vpg37.10$7d.3940@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 57306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for a replacement battery pack(s) for a Heath HW24HT radio.
The battery pack says: (exactly as it is on the label)

HEATH
NICAD BATTERY PACK
HWA 110
9.6V 450mAh

I would be looking for an exact replacement battery or even more powerful one and also it would be nice to know if there is a battery pack where standard AAA or AA batteries could also be used too. I am interested in also finding a better antenna for this 2meter/70cm radio than the rubber ducky it has.

I am also looking for battery packs for the ICOM IC-T7H HT and also dual band antennas better than the rubber ducky antenna too.

--
Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

554. Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:07:18 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Wpg37.11$7d.3940@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 57307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming the
Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!!!!!!!!
The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured it
out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?

--
Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX

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555. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:09:13 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Jrg37.1793$gj1.89382@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57308

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Yes, the price will decrease big time!
"Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com> wrote in message
news:9ihr9b$j1t$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hello
>
> Can anyone tell me if the price of the 756PRO will decrease because the
new
> 756PROMKII is coming out??
>
> I would have thought that with a new version of the radio the price of the
> PRO would come down.
>
> Will the price of the PRO come down????
>
>
> Richard
>
>
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556. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:21:25 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107120421.4eb8ad11@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

So, these radios are UNMODIFIABLE, huh? Well, another quick search resulted in my discovery of several places that sell these radios modified. A typical example, this one a fine, reputable dealer in Florida:

http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm

Oh, and sure -- they say the radios are "FOR EXPORT," just like you say! But wait! Let's read their disclaimer to see if they'll really ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the disclaimer -- I'm surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service on the Internet!

http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm

Sorry my friend, you can't convince me. These radios are glorified CBs that are designed to be modified. Otherwise, if Ranger is so interested in amateur radio, how come we don't see them selling any equipment for the other HF bands? After all, 10 will be dead again in a couple of years and their "supposed" market will dry up until the next sunspot peak comes around. (Radio Shack took their 10-meter rig off the market for a few years until things heated up again.) If Ranger REALLY is after the ham market, it seems it'd be more logical to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a few of the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle wanes again.

557. Re: Price Decrease of the IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:27:11 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xtg37.38504$e5.92913@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57311

The receiver is so bad in this radio they should be giving them away. Icom has introduced lemon after lemon in the HF radio range. Its seems it takes 3 versions of every radio to get a good one. Look at the 706 MKXXXX etc. The 775DSP was a lemon, the 737/738 had problems, the 781 although a good rig had problems etc etc etc. Its a pity they treat their customers like this. I would not for the life of me buy Icom based on their track record of HF design.

It seem their engineers are not competent enough to design a product that would meet basic benchmarks. They seem to have a fundemental mistunderstanding of what is required to make a HF radio work. I would not be surprised if their design work is contracted out and they intergrate all the bits themselves. How else could you create such Frankenstein transceivers.

Willy
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>
> Richard
>
>

558. Re: FS: Icom SM-8 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:28:41 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107120428.573be552@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57310

Your links don't work

559. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:32:26 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jyg37.38512$e5.92504@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

RCI PRODUCES CB CRAP THEY DUMPING ALL THEIR GEAR IN THE ASIAN MARKETS. THEIR EQUIPMENT IS SOLELY REPSONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE 10 METRE BAND IN ASIA AND PACIFIC. THEY STARTING TO PRODUCE EQUIPMENT THAT GOES AS HIGH AS 14 MHZ. THE PIRATES HAVE ALREADY STARTED AND HAVE HUGE NUMBERS NOW ON 20 METERS. NO HAM SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THESE COMPANIES.

IT MIGHT NOT BE APPRARENT IN NORTH AMERICA. BUT ITS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME ONCE IT GETS INTO SOUTH AMERICA. YOU MARK MY WORDS.

WILLY
"Meade" <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
news:961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com...
> A few observations:
>
> 1. If the RCI-2990 is a 10- and 12-meter ham-band radio, then take a
> look at this photo of the front panel and tell me if you see something
> interesting about the way the main tuning knob is labeled:
>
> http://www.rangerusa.com/closeup2990dx-2.jpg
>
> 2. It's nice to see fine citizens such as "The Outlaw" using RCI's
> fine "amateur radio" products:
>
> http://www.howdyneighbor.com/dfitch/cb/
>
> 3. In an earlier post in this thread, I questioned why a CB would need
> a frequency counter. Well, now I have to wonder the reverse -- if the
> ranger 29xx series are 10-meter radios, why does one current model --
> the RCI-2980 -- have a CHANNEL display?
>
> http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg
>
> Breaker 27.185 good buddy!

560. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:35:24 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5Bg37.38516$e5.92833@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

ALL THESE RADIOS CAN ME MODIFIED. THEY ARE MADE TO BE MODIFIED FULL STUP
THATS WHY ALL THE TRUCKERS AND CBERS HAVE EM.

NEXT TIME YOU SPEAK TO A VK ASK THEM HOW 10 METERS IS CRUDDED UP WITH ALL
THE INDONESIAN AND ASIAN PIRATES YSING RCI PRODUCTS.
THIS COMPANY IS A LOOSER AND NO HAM SHOULD PUT 10 CENTS INTO THEM. REALLY WE
ALL SHOULD BE CALLING FOR A HAM BOYCOTT OF THEIR EQUIPMENT

"cmcmanus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tkp4gq52ql2hc1@corp.supernews.com...
> Your information is incorrect. No Jumper will modify this radio. You must
be
> looking at the wrong thing. (big surprise!)
>
> This radio cannot be modified for out of band coverage unless you have the
> "export" version which requires an electronic key. (A small pcb with a few
> surface mount components on it)
>
> I keep having to educate you folks that "know so much" about these radios!
>
> If you had a clue as to what is currently going on with this equipment,
you
> wouldn't be displaying your ignorance here.
>
> The RCI-2950DX, The RCI-2970DX are also models that CAN NOT be modified
by
> jumper or an electronic key.
>
> ASK Amateur Electronic Supply or Ham Radio Outlet. Their models WILL NOT
> MODIFY!!!!
>
> You must have a different revision (export version) for it to even accept
> the modification key!
>
> Darn it, When will you people listen?
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>
>
> Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> news:961fa007.0107110533.a46723@posting.google.com...
> > > When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio we
> have
> > > been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at it.

> This
> > > is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger
product.
> > >
> > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> > TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> > inside the radio.
> >
> > I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> > readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> > is in order.
>
>

561. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 12:37:07 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ICg37.38519$e5.92982@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

THESE RADIOS HAVE WIPED OUT THE 10 METRE AND 12 METRE BANDS IN ASIA PACIFIC
AND VK ZL. HAMS SHOULD NOT BUY THEM FULLSTOP.

WILLY
"Randy" <randy28@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:LB137.95$3H2.21982@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Look folks, Ranger makes OK CB radios. The 696 series, or whatever they
are
> calling them are fine for CB usage. But, do not attempt to imply that the
> 2950, 2970, 2985, et al, are REAL ham radios. They are not, never have
been,
> and never will be. They are a ruse, brought into this country as
> ham(snicker) rigs to get past customs. That's all. It's very similar to
the
> black box cable TV descrambler industry. These are all test boxes.....yeah
> right! Get over it. \
>
> They are fine for 10 meter FM usage.....IF you ad a tone board to them.
They
> state that as an option. They don't even make one for them, nor do they
have
> connections on the board for one. You have to wire them into the board
> yourself. SSB is also OK, as this does not require CTCSS.
>
> You people touting these over-horsepowered CBs as ham rigs need to step
> back, take a deep breath, and accept things as they are.
>
> Think I'll fire the blender up and have a couple of 'ritas.
>
> Later.
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562. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 13:51:01 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b4daa58$0$18893$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

And once again we have someone that is so ignorant they post in all caps

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it.
> > This
> > > > is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger
> product.
> > > >
> > > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> > > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> > > TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> > > inside the radio.
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> > > I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> > > readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
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563. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:16:49 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrcannd1mb562@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

So most all the H.F. "ham" rigs modifiable for 11 meter coverage. I guess we should consider all of them CB radios since they modify and are used by a lot of people on CB. I guess they are all glorified CB's too!

Yes you can see them posted on webpages by proud CB operators as their CB base station. Just because something can be modified for use where its not supposed to be, you want to out throw them out of the "ham" market.

Remember, Alinco didn't make anything but vhf and uhf equipment at first either so I guess they would be considered by you to be 2 meter band CB manufacturers and not "real ham equipment" because they didn't manufacture H.F. equipment. Of course they are "okay" now since they are selling H.F. stuff (by that standard anyway).

You folks are not interested in equipment, you are just fighting the classic ham verses CB war that everyone is tired of.
You are not fooling anyone but yourselves. If the equipment meets required specifications and is used on the amateur radio bands, the fact remains that it is amateur radio equipment. If it were illegal and not accepted by the FCC then I guess Amateur Electronic Supply, Ham Radio Outlet and all the big ham store's are just as guilty as your local CB or truck stop. There are great big gaping holes in all your arguments! All the radio snobs are just going to have to accept it. If you don't like it, don't buy it. Don't give us this bogus argument that its not ham equipment!

I never felt Icom or Alinco was qualified as quality ham equipment, but that's just my opinion. Your mileage with that stuff may very. I remember when Icom first came on the market. My brother in law, my sister and I are all licensed hams and we all have had Icom equipment. Every Icom we had with the exception of the old IC-2AT had their problems with quality, years later they have emerged as a pretty decent manufacturer. Yaesu and Kenwood have been around a long time before them and they had a much better reputation at the time. Hopefully the FEW open minded hams that are left may see Ranger bloom into a full fledged amateur product line company so people will have more choices. Most surviving amateur radio manufacturers are only still in business because they make commercial stuff also. If they relied only on the amateur market, they'd be gone along time ago. Fortunately, Ranger makes commercial and CB stuff and are diversified enough to survive.

Their six meter stuff will never modify to go on CB, neither will their vhf handhelds or rural telephony equipment. You guys are just prejudice, admit it!

Carry on folks, I'm just about tired of wasting my time with you.

Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
news:961fa007.0107120421.4eb8ad11@posting.google.com...
> So, these radios are UNMODIFIABLE, huh? Well, another quick search
> resulted in my discovery of several places that sell these radios
> modified. A typical example, this one a fine, reputable dealer in
> Florida:
>
> http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm
>
> Oh, and sure -- they say the radios are "FOR EXPORT," just like you
> say! But wait! Let's read their disclaimer to see if they'll really
> ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little
> about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the disclaimer -- I'm
> surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service on the
> Internet!
>
> http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm
>
> Sorry my friend, you can't convince me. These radios are glorified CBs
> that are designed to be modified. Otherwise, if Ranger is so
> interested in amateur radio, how come we don't see them selling any
> equipment for the other HF bands? After all, 10 will be dead again in
> a couple of years and their "supposed" market will dry up until the
> next sunspot peak comes around. (Radio Shack took their 10-meter rig
> off the market for a few years until things heated up again.) If
> Ranger REALLY is after the ham market, it seems it'd be more logical
> to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a few of
> the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle wanes
> again.

564. Re: HTX-202 transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:17:56 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ikbssish1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57317

It is unlikely that a scanner would be able to hear the
repeater signal with you transmitting 600kc away and
so close physically. It is possible you have the wrong
PL, Power is down, too far off frequency, or suffering
from multipath distortion from your location.

Also, the first symptom of an under-volt condition, is a
loss of transmit audio (but you wouldn't hear it on .52
either).

Jim, AC6TK
For repairs:
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Monte B. Carroll" <monte.carroll@nashville.com> wrote in message
news:3b4d0a4c.172311001@news.nashville.com...
:
: I purchased a used Radio Shack HTX-202 that has performed
flawlessly
: for the past few months - until last week. Suddenly, it appears
I'm
: transmitting no audio.
:
: After resetting the radio to the factory defaults, I've done some
: tests here at home using a scanner as a receiver and here's what
I've
: found. When transmitting on 146.52 simplex, the signal breaks the
: scanner's squelch and my voice ("check, one, two, three...") comes
: through. The scanner antenna is about ten feet from the
transmitting
: antenna. Then I transmit, using the correct offset, to the local
: repeater. The signal breaks the repeater's squelch, but there is
no
: "check, one , two, three..." audio coming through.
:
: Two things happened recently that may be of interest. About a week
: before the rig got sick, I began using a new Radio Shack Speaker
: Microphone (19-314). Testing it on the rig from the store, another
: operator replied that I was coming in "loud and clear". The "no
: audio" is evident with or without the external speaker-mic. Also
: recently, while hooking up the rig in the truck, I plugged in the
: 12-volt adapter while the radio was on. I had to turn it off, then
: back, on to get it to power up.
:
: Any suggestions on what I can do to fix it? I got a great deal on

it
: and would be heartbroken to have to spend a lot to have it fixed.
:
: Thanks for your help.
:
: Monte B. Carroll - WC4MBC
: Nashville, Tennessee

565. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:34:12 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrdbckskj4pc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

YOU need to accept things as they are, especially when your next "Cadillac" line of amateur equipment manufacturer gets out of the business. Kenwood may go the consumer electronics only path. Remember, it's been recently (within the last 20 years?) that they got big into home and mobile audio. They have seen the light! With limited Amateur purchases they have diversified.

By the way, Ranger WILL install the boards for you. They are using standard Communication Specialists encoder products. They have realized with their new RCI-5054DX radio that this is a MUST for the FM repeater enthusiast.

Ranger has been "in the country" for many years marketing commercial and CB equipment. Go to their website and read about it!

Randy <randy28@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:LB137.95$3H2.21982@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Look folks, Ranger makes OK CB radios. The 696 series, or whatever they
are
> calling them are fine for CB usage. But, do not attempt to imply that the
> 2950, 2970, 2985, et al, are REAL ham radios. They are not, never have
been,
> and never will be. They are a ruse, brought into this country as
> ham(snicker) rigs to get past customs. That's all. It's very similar to
the
> black box cable TV descrambler industry. These are all test boxes.....yeah
> right! Get over it. \
>
> They are fine for 10 meter FM usage.....IF you ad a tone board to them.
They
> state that as an option. They don't even make one for them, nor do they
have
> connections on the board for one. You have to wire them into the board
> yourself. SSB is also OK, as this does not require CTCSS.
>
> You people touting these over-horsepowered CBs as ham rigs need to step
> back, take a deep breath, and accept things as they are.
>
> Think I'll fire the blender up and have a couple of 'ritas.
>
> Later.
> Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> news:961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com...
> > A few observations:
> >
> > 1. If the RCI-2990 is a 10- and 12-meter ham-band radio, then take a

> > look at this photo of the front panel and tell me if you see something
> > interesting about the way the main tuning knob is labeled:
> >
> > http://www.rangerusa.com/closeup2990dx-2.jpg
> >
> > 2. It's nice to see fine citizens such as "The Outlaw" using RCI's
> > fine "amateur radio" products:
> >
> > http://www.howdyneighbor.com/dfitch/cb/
> >
> > 3. In an earlier post in this thread, I questioned why a CB would need
> > a frequency counter. Well, now I have to wonder the reverse -- if the
> > ranger 29xx series are 10-meter radios, why does one current model --
> > the RCI-2980 -- have a CHANNEL display?
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> > http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg
> >
> > Breaker 27.185 good buddy!
> >
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566. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:37:11 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrdh099l2lo24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

It was reviewed in Popular Communications, I have forgoten which issue. If I find it, I will post it.

n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:D2137.5124$b3.1500938@feed.centurytel.net...
> I looked around for quite a while, too.
> Evidently Gordon West wrote and article in Popular Communications (January,
> 2001, I believe) regarding the 2970DX.
> The article must reflect positively on RCI because RCI mentions it on their
> website. I have not been able to find this article online. All I can find
> is a brief description of it: "Gordon West stopped by Ranger Communications
> and 'picked up' a 2970DX and went marching off into the hills with it." I
> would be surprised if Mr. West actually hooked the rig up to a spectrum
> analyzer.
> If someone *gave* me an RCI 2970 to write a product review I would certainly
> highlight the positive features and neglect to mention the negative ones.
> QST buys the products they review.
>
> I would also like to mention that modern amateur HF transceivers (at least
> the ones I own) can be modified to transmit everywhere they receive (500 KHz
> to 30 MHz). The dealer will tell you how to do it, if you can prove you
> have a valid MARS/CAP ticket. As Dick mentioned; it's the licensee's
> responsibility to know his band limits.
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>
> > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> > TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> > inside the radio.
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> > I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> > readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> > is in order.
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567. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:38:44 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrdjrt56j8q5f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I guess the FCC should REMIND Amateur Electronic Supply, Ham Radio Outlet
and numerous others if Ranger equipment is in this category then huh?

Aaron H. Voobner <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107111113.431763d3@posting.google.com...
> mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote in message
news:<961fa007.0107110533.a46723@posting.google.com>...
> > > When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio we
have
> > > been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at it.
This
> > > is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger
product.
> > >
> > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
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> FCC ISSUES REMINDER ABOUT HF TRANSCEIVERS
>
> The FCC has issued a friendly reminder about those HF transceivers
> ostensibly marketed for "amateur" use, but actually designed and
> intended specifically for the so-called "freeband" radio operators,
> who operate primarily in the 26 to 28 MHz frequency range.
>
> In a May 13 Public Notice, the FCC points out that it's a violation of
> FCC regulations to import or market a transmitter designed or intended
> to operate outside the amateur bands unless the equipment has been
> issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio services it's
> capable of operating. The FCC says it wanted to clarify its rules on
> equipment that's "intended to operate in various radio services in the
> high frequency radio spectrum, including '10-meter' Amateur Radio
> Service (ARS) equipment." The notice--directed to "manufacturers,
> importers, vendors and users of these transceivers"--emphasizes that
> transmitters intended for use by FCC-authorized radio services except

> the Amateur Radio Service must be type-accepted.
>
> In the words of the Public Notice: "The Commission considers that the
> transceivers discussed above are intended to be operated on
> frequencies where the use of type-accepted equipment is required,
> because of the simplicity of modifying them to extend their operating
> frequency range."
>
> The FCC also noted that it's illegal to import, market or operate a
> transmitter that requires a grant of equipment authorization but for
> which no grant has been issued, and that it's a violation to transmit
> on frequencies allocated to a licensed radio service "without the
> appropriate Commission-issued station license." Violators could be
> subject to fines or imprisonment as well as equipment seizure and
> forfeiture.--FCC

568. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:39:47 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrdlrgv3hgl80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

It' a Conspiracy!!! HA HA!!!

willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:jyg37.38512$e5.92504@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> RCI PRODUCES CB CRAP THEY DUMPING ALL THEIR GEAR IN THE ASIAN MARKETS.
THEIR
> EQUIPMENT IS SOLELY REPSONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE 10 METRE
> BAND IN ASIA AND PACIFIC. THEY STARTING TO PRODUCE EQUIPMENT THAT GOES AS
> HIGH AS 14 MHZ. THE PIRATES HAVE ALREADY STARTED AND HAVE HUGE NUMBERS NOW
> ON 20 METERS. NO HAM SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THESE COMPANIES.
>
> IT MIGHT NOT BE APPRARENT IN NORTH AMERICA. BUT ITS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME
> ONCE IT GETS INTO SOUTH AMERICA. YOU MARK MY WORDS.
>
>
> WILLY
> "Meade" <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> news:961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com...
> > A few observations:
> >
> > 1. If the RCI-2990 is a 10- and 12-meter ham-band radio, then take a
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> > Breaker 27.185 good buddy!
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569. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 14:56:09 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b4db7b6.299868323@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 57322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On 12 Jul 2001 05:21:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>So, these radios are UNMODIFIABLE, huh? Well, another quick search
>resulted in my discovery of several places that sell these radios
>modified. A typical example, this one a fine, reputable dealer in
>Florida:
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>http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm
>
>Oh, and sure -- they say the radios are "FOR EXPORT," just like you
>say! But wait! Let's read their disclaimer to see if they'll really
>ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little
>about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the disclaimer -- I'm
>surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service on the
>Internet!
>
>http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm

I hopin' dat dere grama' and spellin' be for export only too.

But then, the folks from Pink Lightning might get some remedial English lessons
while they are doing time in federal prison.

Wes Stewart, N7WS

570. WTB: JST-245 and IC-735 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 15:17:03 UTC
From: VR2KW <vr2kw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3B4DBF6F.3C30F627@qsl.net>
Source record: 57323

WTB: JST-245 and IC-735 Service manual

VY 73!
DE VR2KW / Wong
http://www.qsl.net/vr2kw

571. Hamfest & Fly-In Aug 4 Ithaca, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 15:39:15 UTC
From: Mike Hammer <ldh3@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.15b78eaaf6a0207a989682@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 57324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TCARC Hamfest 2001 Scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2001

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger

Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3
miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Ham radio seminars TBA.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or <a
href=mailto:richard@eagleprint.com>email richard@eagleprint.com.

572. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 15:41:59 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrhaifubujh70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

How do you jam a vhf and uhf public service band with 27 MHz CB equipment?

A lot of ignorant CBers think they can, but most of them never heard of a duplexer or any kind of tuned cavity.

Since when do Ham radio operators "have a right" to radio frequencies and CBers and other citizens don't?

"Hams" haven't really written rules for anyone but themselves thank goodness. (And most of them don't follow their own either!)

Ever heard a 5K amp run on 75 or 20 meters? Surely not! HA!

Here we go, CB verses Ham again and again and again and again and again and again.....

JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message news:9hq1o1$1l9e$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> Pretty nutty! Actually FCC rules were written by hams with
> years of experience in order to allow the maximum flexibility
> of operation without jamming fireman, ambulances and
> aircraft in flight. The rules being a guidebook of how to do
> just that. Even the self-policing policy reinforced that.
> I know that has been changing lately as corporate lawyers
> take over more and more
>
> I see this mentality borne of the CB experience of anarchy
> and I wonder what do they want with Ham radio anyway?
> It just seems they want Ham tickets so they can get even
> for some imagined oppression. It's like bringing a bat to
> a golf game and throwing a tantrum because they can't
> get on base... Actually, it is people like that who infiltrate
> our government and threaten all our freedoms by getting
> citizens to throw away their rights in the hope that the
> government can do something about it.
>
> They probably pee in their own food to mark it.
>
> Rights/responsibility vs. parent/child
>
> Act like a child, get treated like a child. Turn 18 and look out!
>
> C'mon VE's, quit being easier than a teenage hooker and
> show a little more fortitude and discretion.

>
>
> "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tjv4cjb23i0bdc@corp.supernews.com...
> : I Think It Is Disturbing That Some Folks Believe That The FCC And
> The US
> : Government Has The Right To Tell The Whole World How To Use The
> Entire RF
> : Spectrum!
> :
> : I Think Encouraging Everyone To Have An Open Mind and Not Look At
> Everything
> : Through A Limited Viewpoint Is A Very Healthy Thing. Thinking for
> Yourself
> : and Questioning Existing Laws Is Good. This is What Separates US
> from The
> : Rest Of The Non-Free World.
> :
> : I am happy to be called a psychotic, bootlegger, scalawag or
> anything like
> : that. Just don't put me into the classification of old ham
> operators that
> : rot away on 75 or 20 meters bitchin' about all the newcomers and
> CBers. They
> : aren't doing anything for anybody, just occupying space!
> :
> : Yes I have a ham license. Since 1978
> : (KA4CMT, No I Won't Change it for a New Vanity callsign, I don't
> need to
> : stick my nose up in the air and I don't think Hams are better than
> CBers or
> : vice versa).,
> : Yes I have a General Radiotelephone license.
> : Yes I do have an Associates Degree In Electronics
> : Yes I do work in the Engineering Dept. of a Very Prominent
> Technology
> : Company (Corning)
> :
> : WHO GIVES A CRAP, IT AIN'T GONNA IMPRESS ANYONE!
> : WE ARE ALL JUST RADIO OPERATORS, LETS STOP THE RADIO BIGOTRY!
> :
> : When the frequencies are all sold to the highest bidder, no one
> will give a
> : crap about CB or Ham radio!
> : We may all be in the same pathetic pile someday remembering when
> : communications was something a private citizen could doing amongst
> : themselves without paying some corporation for the privilege of
> doing so.
> : It's Best to lighten up and ENJOY the hobbies while you still can.
> Darn, all

> : I did was post a link
> : Some of you folks are just a bunch of Soreheads!
> :
> : p.s. what the heck is a "fake" ham radio. An MFJ product? Alinco?
> : Ten-Tec? Anything that doesn't say Kenwood or Icom?
> : How About Anything You Might Homebrew?
> :
> : Hey Radio Police, He's running a radio that used to be on the CB
> band. Even
> : Worse, It says GALAXYon it. Heaven forbid! Quick! Arrest Him! HA!
> :
> :
> :
> :
> : Piolrett <piolrett@aol.com> wrote in message
> : news:20010701153813.19628.00001918@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> : > << . Some legitimate users will find this radio attractive, as
> well as
> : some
> : > not-so-legit as well. Que Sera!
> : > 73 de Bert >>
> : >
> : > I am very disturbed by the trend of ham psychotics, freebooters,
> : scalawags, and
> : > other illegal operators, who seem to think "CB/HAM" is the same
> thing and
> : have
> : > decided that they'll just "move in" on everything above 14 Mhz,
> sans
> : license.
> : >
> : > You've got people like Dick McCollum who encourage this sort of
> thing by
> : > calling them "garbage frequencies" and urging people to "loosen
> up" on the
> : > issue of RF piracy.
> : >
> : > You've got people like Bert, who, because they once dabbled
> themselves,
> : now
> : > turn a totally blind eye to the spread of illegal high power and
> piracy,
> : thus
> : > giving the approving nod to both. "Que Sera" he says, i.e. "what
> will be,
> : will
> : > be". Incredible.
> : >
> : > You've got people like Tim Nebo who never want to get a ham
> license, and

> : just
> : > plain get a kick out of breaking the law and flaunting it in
> people's
> : faces.
> : >
> : > And then you've got all manner of apologists and excusers for
> misbehavior
> : and
> : > criminality. Thank God for the few who have the backbone to
> speak against
> : it.
> : >
> : > I have read opinions that complaining in a CB newsgroup does no
> practical
> : good.
> : > Maybe they are right. I can see right away that there is a lot
> of effort
> : made
> : > to squelch these complaints and otherwise keep a lid on them.
> : >
> : > I also think that RCI and some of the other manufacturers are at
> fault,
> : and
> : > maybe they are a better target for complaints. I am going to
> write to ham
> : > organizations and my congressmen to see what can be done about
> stopping
> : the
> : > spread of these inexpensive "fake" ham radios that are turning
> everything
> : above
> : > 14 mHz into CB.
> : >
> : > However, that doesn't mean their sellers, supporters and users
> are
> : "innocent
> : > victims" either.
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> : > James Piolrett
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573. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 15:59:27 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3B4DC95F.67E40177@psu.edu>
Source record: 57326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Not a right - a privilege. CB'ers are given their privilege in their respective band, and amateurs have theirs in others.

By getting the appropriate license, you can have the privelege of access to these other frequencies.

If a person does not understand why they need to achieve knowledge to operate in these other bands, then the process of acquiring it will show them some of the reasons for regulation of the privilege.

- mike -

cmcmanus wrote:

> Since when do Ham radio operators "have a right" to radio frequencies and
> CBers and other citizens don't?

574. It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 16:19:33 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ikj10pqq1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

We have to be careful who and what we attack or
we may fall prey to our own snares.

1) Ham radios need not be "type accepted" because
they are intended for operation by licensed Hams.
Hams and prospective hams have always needed
to build, buy or modify equipment in order to learn
about ham radio and be able to participate. The fact
that the ham is assumed to be able to build, modify
or adapt equipment from other services, places the
sole responsibility for proper operation on the licensee
rather than the radio. It is understood that ALL radios
can be modified to operate in an unauthorized manner.

2) Radios intended for use on CB or other
commercial "channels" such as marine, must be
"type accepted" for their intended use, and must not
be tampered with in a way that might result in improper
operation. In fact there has been a move to limit
responsibility only to the manufacturer. Hence,
Cell, Nextel and a host of emerging technologies
that require remote customer activation and time
charges. This is because of numerous complaints
by those who can't get a word in otherwise.

3) Traditionally, "good amateur practice" was the
standard for spectral purity and operations, although
the abuse of 10, 11 and 12 meters by non-hams who
have found this loophole to exploit, has resulted in
tighter restrictions.

4) With the advent of the no-code ham license,
perhaps it is no longer necessary for prospective
hams to be able to buy radios until after they are
licensed, stamped, blued,glued, tattooed and boo-
hooed by every police, political and security agency
in the world (sorry, I got carried away).

The point is, there are no illegal Ham Radios (except for
a few exceptions that don't really apply to hams) only
illegal Ham Radio operators. We are all tested on our
band privileges. But, There are no illegal CB (or
commercial) operators because they are untrained and
assumed to be unable to distinguish right from wrong?
Only equipment and the manufacturers and suppliers

are held responsible for "allowing" the operators to
"inadvertently" operate outside their authorizations.

Jim, AC6TK
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

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: So most all the H.F. "ham" rigs modifiable for 11 meter coverage. I
guess we
: should consider all of them CB radios since they modify and are
used by a
: lot of people on CB. I guess they are all glorified CB's too!
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: Yes you can see them posted on webpages by proud CB operators as
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: supposed to be, you want to out throw them out of the "ham" market.
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: Remember, Alinco didn't make anything but vhf and uhf equipment at
first
: either so I guess they would be considered by you to be 2 meter
band CB
: manufacturers and not "real ham equipment" because they didn't
manufacture
: H.F. equipment. Of course they are "okay" now since they are
selling H.F.
: stuff (by that standard anyway).
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: You folks are not interested in equipment, you are just fighting
the classic
: ham verses CB war that everyone is tired of.
: You are not fooling anyone but yourselves. If the equipment meets
required
: specifications and is used on the amateur radio bands, the fact
remains that
: it is amateur radio equipment. If it were illegal and not accepted
by the
: FCC then I guess Amateur Electronic Supply, Ham Radio Outlet and
all the big
: ham store's are just as guilty as your local CB or truck stop.
There are
: great big gaping holes in all your arguments! All the radio snobs
are just
: going to have to accept it. If you don't like it, don't buy it.
Don't give
: us this bogus argument that its not ham equipment!
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: that's just my opinion. Your mileage with that stuff may very. I
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: when Icom first came on the market. My brother in law, my sister
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: all licensed hams and we all have had Icom equipment. Every Icom we
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: the exception of the old IC-2AT had their problems with quality,
years later
: they have emerged as a pretty decent manufacturer. Yaesu and
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: been around a long time before them and they had a much better
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: the time. Hopefully the FEW open minded hams that are left may see
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: Carry on folks, I'm just about tired of wasting my time with you.
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: > Florida:
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: > http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm
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: > Oh, and sure -- they say the radios are "FOR EXPORT," just like
you
: > say! But wait! Let's read their disclaimer to see if they'll
really
: > ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little
: > about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the
disclaimer -- I'm
: > surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service

on the
: > Internet!
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: > again.
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575. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 16:55:45 UTC
From: Barry OGrady <billydingo@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <pilrkt03u0dtdghm75ac6av4pd4v7b5a2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 57328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 22:35:24 +1000, "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>ALL THESE RADIOS CAN ME MODIFIED. THEY ARE MADE TO BE MODIFIED FULL STUP
>THATS WHY ALL THE TRUCKERS AND CBERS HAVE EM.
>
>NEXT TIME YOU SPEAK TO A VK ASK THEM HOW 10 METERS IS CRUDDED UP WITH ALL
>THE INDONESIAN AND ASIAN PIRATES YSING RCI PRODUCTS.
>THIS COMPANY IS A LOOSER AND NO HAM SHOULD PUT 10 CENTS INTO THEM. REALLY WE
>ALL SHOULD BE CALLING FOR A HAM BOYCOTT OF THEIR EQUIPMENT

You are a looser loser. Stop shouting, get a life, and learn to spell.

-Barry
========
Web page: http://members.optusnet.com.au/~barryog
Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.

576. WANTED !!==>[~/\/\~ National Service Training Guides]<=====

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 17:11:39 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010712131139.10702.00003418@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 57329

HI:

WANTED !!==>[~/\/\~ National Service Training Guides]<=====

I HAVE CASH WAITING FOR PERSON(S) / Retired Motorola Technicians
who have some of these older National Service Traning Guides.

I am looking for the following......MOST important to Least.

MT1000
Maxtrac Mobiles
HT1000
GP300
STX
MTX
Maratrac
Saber
Astro-Saber
==========
AND any others Too (No Pager support needed)

PLEASE !! contact me if you have any / all of the above

Monty

577. Kenwood TS690S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 17:15:21 UTC
From: "C. Ackley" <info@classichits.com>
Message-ID: <3B4DDB17.1CDCF337@classichits.com>
Source record: 57330

Anyone know what ths problem is? Radio gives AL in morse code (sound) and then frequency display blanks out into dashes. Is this the lithium battery getting low? I have sent for the Service Manual.

Thanks,
KD7JGJ

578. Bingo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 17:15:29 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ikmactsg1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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579. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 17:48:35 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994960119.319568@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"cmcmanus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tkrdjrt56j8q5f@corp.supernews.com...
> I guess the FCC should REMIND Amateur Electronic Supply, Ham Radio Outlet
> and numerous others if Ranger equipment is in this category then huh?
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Damn straight. The FCC should send a letter of notice to the legitimate
ham dealers informing them that the RCI rigs are illegal junk, and follow
it up with a visit to the Ranger manufacturing and distribution facilities
to close them down, sieze the inventories, and prosecute the principals.
While they are at it, they should do likewise to Copper Electronics and
it's principals...

73 de W6DKN

580. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 18:06:26 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tkrpjl6qnr2dc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Nah, a simple airstrike would do.*

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

*To the humor impaired - THIS IS A JOKE!

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581. New W9INN Antennas page now online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 18:13:53 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <BNI37.1411$q17.174819@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Contact info , diagrams , measured VSWR data and more available at the site listed below....

Look for the W9INN Antennas button

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

582. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 18:16:24 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7QI37.5247$b3.1574814@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

This "slick" product is reviewed in the January 2001 issue, page 66.

cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tkrdh099l2lo24@corp.supernews.com...
> It was reviewed in Popular Communications, I have forgoten which issue. If
I
> find it, I will post it.
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> n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:D2137.5124$b3.1500938@feed.centurytel.net...
> > I looked around for quite a while, too.
> > Evidently Gordon West wrote and article in Popular Communications
> (January,
> > 2001, I believe) regarding the 2970DX.
> > The article must reflect positively on RCI because RCI mentions it on
> their
> > website. I have not been able to find this article online. All I can
> find
> > is a brief description of it: "Gordon West stopped by Ranger
> Communications
> > and 'picked up' a 2970DX and went marching off into the hills with it."
I
> > would be surprised if Mr. West actually hooked the rig up to a spectrum
> > analyzer.
> > If someone *gave* me an RCI 2970 to write a product review I would
> certainly
> > highlight the positive features and neglect to mention the negative
ones.
> > QST buys the products they review.
> >
> > I would also like to mention that modern amateur HF transceivers (at
least
> > the ones I own) can be modified to transmit everywhere they receive (500
> KHz
> > to 30 MHz). The dealer will tell you how to do it, if you can prove you
> > have a valid MARS/CAP ticket. As Dick mentioned; it's the licensee's
> > responsibility to know his band limits.
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> >
> > > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for

> > > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> > > TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> > > inside the radio.
> > >
> > > I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that were
> > > readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the FCC
> > > is in order.
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583. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 19:06:44 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kzm37.5250$b3.1577828@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57336
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> or adapt equipment from other services, places the
> sole responsibility for proper operation on the licensee
> rather than the radio. It is understood that ALL radios
> can be modified to operate in an unauthorized manner.

Ham rigs do have to meet FCC approval before they can be sold in the US (see back cover of December 2000 QST ad for Kenwood TS 2000). New models must meet certain spectral purity requirements. They don't call this "type acceptance" but many hams refer to it as such.

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> standard for spectral purity and operations, although
> the abuse of 10, 11 and 12 meters by non-hams who
> have found this loophole to exploit, has resulted in
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Right. Amps for amateur use cannot be sold to operate "out of the box" between 24 and 50 MHz (or something like that, I don't have the regs in front of me). Most, however, can be modified to pick up 10 and 12 meters.
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> are held responsible for "allowing" the operators to
> "inadvertently" operate outside their authorizations.

Right. At least as far as CB/commercial equip goes. The ham must be sure he is in compliance with FCC rules. The radio won't do it for him.
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Date: 2001-07-12 19:08:05 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrtco1qu6etde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Finally, an excellent well reasoned response that we can respect if you
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> that the ham is assumed to be able to build, modify
> or adapt equipment from other services, places the
> sole responsibility for proper operation on the licensee
> rather than the radio. It is understood that ALL radios
> can be modified to operate in an unauthorized manner.
>
> 2) Radios intended for use on CB or other
> commercial "channels" such as marine, must be
> "type accepted" for their intended use, and must not
> be tampered with in a way that might result in improper
> operation. In fact there has been a move to limit
> responsibility only to the manufacturer. Hence,
> Cell, Nextel and a host of emerging technologies
> that require remote customer activation and time
> charges. This is because of numerous complaints
> by those who can't get a word in otherwise.
>
> 3) Traditionally, "good amateur practice" was the
> standard for spectral purity and operations, although
> the abuse of 10, 11 and 12 meters by non-hams who
> have found this loophole to exploit, has resulted in
> tighter restrictions.
>
> 4) With the advent of the no-code ham license,
> perhaps it is no longer necessary for prospective
> hams to be able to buy radios until after they are
> licensed, stamped, blued,glued, tattooed and boo-
> hooed by every police, political and security agency
> in the world (sorry, I got carried away).

>
> The point is, there are no illegal Ham Radios (except for
> a few exceptions that don't really apply to hams) only
> illegal Ham Radio operators. We are all tested on our
> band privileges. But, There are no illegal CB (or
> commercial) operators because they are untrained and
> assumed to be unable to distinguish right from wrong?
> Only equipment and the manufacturers and suppliers
> are held responsible for "allowing" the operators to
> "inadvertently" operate outside their authorizations.
>
> Jim, AC6TK
> http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm
>
>
> "cmcmanus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tkrcannd1mb562@corp.supernews.com...
> : So most all the H.F. "ham" rigs modifiable for 11 meter coverage. I
> guess we
> : should consider all of them CB radios since they modify and are
> used by a
> : lot of people on CB. I guess they are all glorified CB's too!
> :
> : Yes you can see them posted on webpages by proud CB operators as
> their CB
> : base station. Just because something can be modified for use where
> its not
> : supposed to be, you want to out throw them out of the "ham" market.
> :
> : Remember, Alinco didn't make anything but vhf and uhf equipment at
> first
> : either so I guess they would be considered by you to be 2 meter
> band CB
> : manufacturers and not "real ham equipment" because they didn't
> manufacture
> : H.F. equipment. Of course they are "okay" now since they are
> selling H.F.
> : stuff (by that standard anyway).
> :
> : You folks are not interested in equipment, you are just fighting
> the classic
> : ham verses CB war that everyone is tired of.
> : You are not fooling anyone but yourselves. If the equipment meets
> required
> : specifications and is used on the amateur radio bands, the fact
> remains that
> : it is amateur radio equipment. If it were illegal and not accepted
> by the
> : FCC then I guess Amateur Electronic Supply, Ham Radio Outlet and
> all the big

> : ham store's are just as guilty as your local CB or truck stop.
> There are
> : great big gaping holes in all your arguments! All the radio snobs
> are just
> : going to have to accept it. If you don't like it, don't buy it.
> Don't give
> : us this bogus argument that its not ham equipment!
> :
> : I never felt Icom or Alinco was qualified as quality ham equipment,
> but
> : that's just my opinion. Your mileage with that stuff may very. I
> remember
> : when Icom first came on the market. My brother in law, my sister
> and I are
> : all licensed hams and we all have had Icom equipment. Every Icom we
> had with
> : the exception of the old IC-2AT had their problems with quality,
> years later
> : they have emerged as a pretty decent manufacturer. Yaesu and
> Kenwood have
> : been around a long time before them and they had a much better
> reputation at
> : the time. Hopefully the FEW open minded hams that are left may see
> Ranger
> : bloom into a full fledged amateur product line company so people
> will have
> : more choices. Most surviving amateur radio manufacturers are only
> still in
> : business because they make commercial stuff also. If they relied
> only on the
> : amateur market, they'd be gone along time ago. Fortunately, Ranger
> makes
> : commercial and CB stuff and are diversified enough to survive.
> :
> : Their six meter stuff will never modify to go on CB, neither will
> their vhf
> : handhelds or rural telephony equipment. You guys are just
> prejudice, admit
> : it!
> :
> : Carry on folks, I'm just about tired of wasting my time with you.
> :
> : Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> : news:961fa007.0107120421.4eb8ad11@posting.google.com...
> : > So, these radios are UNMODIFIABLE, huh? Well, another quick
> search
> : > resulted in my discovery of several places that sell these radios
> : > modified. A typical example, this one a fine, reputable dealer in
> : > Florida:
> : >

> : > http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm
> : >
> : > Oh, and sure -- they say the radios are "FOR EXPORT," just like
> you
> : > say! But wait! Let's read their disclaimer to see if they'll
> really
> : > ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little
> : > about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the
> disclaimer -- I'm
> : > surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service
> on the
> : > Internet!
> : >
> : > http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm
> : >
> : > Sorry my friend, you can't convince me. These radios are
> glorified CBs
> : > that are designed to be modified. Otherwise, if Ranger is so
> : > interested in amateur radio, how come we don't see them selling
> any
> : > equipment for the other HF bands? After all, 10 will be dead
> again in
> : > a couple of years and their "supposed" market will dry up until
> the
> : > next sunspot peak comes around. (Radio Shack took their 10-meter
> rig
> : > off the market for a few years until things heated up again.) If
> : > Ranger REALLY is after the ham market, it seems it'd be more
> logical
> : > to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a
> few of
> : > the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle
> wanes
> : > again.
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585. Re: You Are Psychotic Bootleger Scalawag if you like Ranger equipment. (Was: Check out New Radio: RCI-2985DX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 19:11:17 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrtins18he52d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I agree, exactly the point I was trying to make.

mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message news:3B4DC95F.67E40177@psu.edu...
> Not a right - a privilege. CB'ers are given their privilege in their
> respective band, and amateurs have theirs in others.
>
> By getting the appropriate license, you can have the privelege of
> access to these other frequencies.
>
> If a person does not understand why they need to achieve knowledge to
> operate in these other bands, then the process of acquiring it will show
> them some of the reasons for regulation of the privilege.
>
> - mike -
>
> cmcmanus wrote:
>
> > Since when do Ham radio operators "have a right" to radio frequencies
and
> > CBers and other citizens don't?

586. Re: WTB Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 19:12:50 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <jhtrkt8211kqeigiu52jmb67ovjblhbf15@4ax.com>
Source record: 57338

These turn up on EBay at least one a week. If you're not in a hurry,
you'll find one within a month. I've bought several of them there, as
well as a lot of the accessories, quite successfully.

Tony

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 02:25:51 +0200, "Geko" <geko@redestb.es> wrote:

>Looking for the transceiver Collins KWM-2A in
>good conditions
>
>Ramï¿½n,EA3CFC
>
>E-mail tarentola@yahoo.com
>
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587. Re: Bingo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 19:17:05 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkrttj9b29sqc2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I agree!
Just remember that frequencies are like a "natural resource" and Hams are
not the radio spectrum police!
The FCC currently has that jurisdiction (Only in the US).

I don't see what in the heck this has to do with the original arguement over
Ranger making a radio for Ham use and a bunch of soreheads pitchin a fit
over it! If it meets the specs and is used correctly, what is the deal?

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news:9ikmactsg1@madmax.keyway.net...
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Date: 2001-07-12 19:29:12 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107121129.4e4443c0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

One little difference here:

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589. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 19:35:56 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tkrurflc3sqm91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Lots of "real" hams have modified CB and business band radios to operate on the two, six, ten and seventy centimeter meter ham bands. Whether or not a radio is a CB radio or not is irrelevant to hams. The manufacturer has to worry about FCC approval in order to sell new amateur gear, not the amateur radio operator. I'll use any radio I please and I will make it conform to the FCC's prescribed emission standards.

The world is changing and lots of people aren't coping very well with the changes. I'm one of them. It merely depends upon the topic of discussion at the moment. However, RCI does not bother me in the least. Obviously, there is a market for their products. Just as obvious is the fact that if RCI wasn't fulfilling that need, someone else would. Boycotting RCI is pointless. I don't buy their stuff anyway. I had a 2970 for a while. I wasn't impressed. I attribute the experience to suffering a major brain fart. RCI is history for me anyway and the brain fart is over. At least until the next one.

Yes, there are pirate stations operating on the ham bands. So what? You can't stop them. Our FCC can't stop them. The Indonesian, Mexican and Australian governments can't stop them, just to name a few. So why is anyone worrying about it? Instead of allowing yourself to get upset over something you are powerless to change, how about finding something to do that makes you happy?

I came very close to selling all of my amateur radio equipment a while back. Close enough to know that if I get too upset again because the world isn't the way it used to be, I can always sell it for real. To put the icing on the cake, I have purchased two brand new HF/VHF/UHF combo rigs this year. I'm not happy with either one. Things have changed. So what? The world doesn't care.

If I cannot find some enjoyable aspect to amateur radio in a while, everything will go bye-byes for good. I've always wanted to cast my own small statues and trinkets (lost wax). I think I may give that a whirl if being a ham no longer appeals to me. Life is too short to be miserable. Sometimes it IS best to walk away and start over again. At least that way the ones left enjoying the hobby won't have to hear you

whine. (not directed at those whose posts I tagged along with)

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

590. FS: Complete Ten-Tec Omni V Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 20:13:59 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010712161359.19255.00005136@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 57343

I am selling my Ten-Tec Omni V station. Consists on the Ten-Tec Omni V model 562, matching speaker/power supply console model 961, desk mic model 705, and remote tuning knob model 301. Every filter slot is filled. Includes the standard 2.4kHz filter, as well as optional model 288 1.8kHz, model 285 .5kHz, and model 282 .25kHz, as well as model 219 .25kHz filter installed in the 9mHz IF. Built in noise blanker and speech processor.
The receiver section of the Omni V is considered by many to be the best receiver Ten-Tec has ever offered. Just back in May from Ten-Tec for an alignment and replacement of internal battery, as well as a complete check up. Includes the original manual, and original cartons. In excellent condition. Price for all: $1200.

Jon, K1VVC
Greenville, SC

591. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 20:25:49 UTC
From: cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tks1ufm25kuc88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Now we are starting to make a little sense. Icom is making okay stuff now, they weren't too great initially. Give Ranger communications the same chance Alinco got. I personally am a fan of the Kenwood stuff, I am beginning to wonder about them though. I agree that the newer Yaesu stuff is a little flaky. I played with the FT-847 and was not impressed at all.
I personally use a Kenwood TS-50S, TM-733A, TS680S as well as RCI-2970DX and various Alinco handhelds. Lets just not blame Ranger for the communication worlds problems.

Another point though is that almost none of the Ham equipment is any harder to modify for General coverage than the Ranger stuff. Think about this, If you modify a general coverage H.F. ham radio, you can interfere with a whole lot more than 10 or 12 meters and a bunch of hams. So who is the most irresponsible, the manufacturers of 10 & 12 meter equipment that can only expand to a small spectrum or the wonderful folks at Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu and the rest that only require the snipping of a diode or some other simple mod and you can screw up any frequency you want from about 1.6 to 30Mhz !!! How about the vhf & uhf stuff that will cover any public service freq from at least 138-174MHz and 400 to 470 or more? Which company's products have the most potential to be abused? See what I have been trying to tell you. It's all a bunch of hypocrisy! If you go by this thinking, I guess all their equipment should be banned! Actually, if it weren't for lawsuits you would still have to show an Amateur Radio license to purchase equipment. But now any fool can walk into your local wonderful Radio Shack and buy a radio and screw up the local 2 meter band if not others!

You Can't Blame The Manufacturer, Only The End User!!!!

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592. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 20:37:56 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107121237.1adf58e0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message news:<9ikj10pqq1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> We have to be careful who and what we attack or
> we may fall prey to our own snares.

The only people that would suffer from having
"thinly-disguised-as-ham-radio illegal extended-coverage CB rigs"
pulled off the market or severly restricted are the freebanders and
outlaw CBers that they are designed for.

-Aaron-

>
> 1) Ham radios need not be "type accepted" because
> they are intended for operation by licensed Hams.

<rest snipped>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 20:54:15 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010712165415.18266.00001065@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 57347

A Foot-in-Mouth QUOTE: "..>If Ranger REALLY is after the ham market (which they aren't), it seems it'd be more
>> logical to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a few of
the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle wanes again....."
WELL, besides Ranger's new 6M all-mode "version" of the 2950 (the 5054DX) is being followed by a 20M and a 40M all mode versions in the fall.....These radios, (All-mode!!) the 10/12, 6, 20, & 40M ALL cost less than an FM dualband rig, & simply Can't be beat for the price, & blow away any other "Under $330" (if there are any!) monoband & rigs! Believe me, If Yaesu, Icom, Alinco or Kenwood came out with the EXACT SAME 25W ALL Mode rigs for 6M or 20M, with built in SWR meters & continously variable output, scan ect & sold it for $299-339, people would be jumping over each other having orgasms trying to post what a great radio "their company" came out with.
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594. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 22:06:36 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com>
Source record: 57348
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
>
> Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming the
> Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!!!!!!!!
> The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured it
> out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?

Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year. They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you already programmed in.

As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by looking up the steps you need.

Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.

73 de N4AOF

595. Re: Batteries and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 22:16:32 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E21C0.371274E6@iglou.com>
Source record: 57349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
>
> I am looking for a replacement battery pack(s) for a Heath HW24HT radio.
> The battery pack says: (exactly as it is on the label)
>
> HEATH
> NICAD BATTERY PACK
> HWA 110
> 9.6V 450mAh
>
> I would be looking for an exact replacement battery or even more powerful
> one and also it would be nice to know if there is a battery pack where
> standard AAA or AA batteries could also be used too. I am interested in
> also finding a better antenna for this 2meter/70cm radio than the rubber
> ducky it has.
>
> I am also looking for battery packs for the ICOM IC-T7H HT and also dual
> band antennas better than the rubber ducky antenna too.
>
> --
> Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX
>
> Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
> Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

Heath originally sold the standard battery pack and a higher voltage battery pack which was taller, plus they had a shell to hold six AA batteries. I don't have my old HW24HT or manual handy to check for part numbers. The radio itself and the batteries packs were made by Standard. Some of the ham battery dealers probably still have packs for the radio. You might try somewhere like Mr NiCad.

As for the antenna, the HW24HT uses a standard BNC connector so you should be able to get just about any sort of antenna you'd like. The original antenna used a loading coil in a rigid plastic base and a thin flexible "rubber duck" element about 6" long. The radio isn't terribly fussy and will transmit into just about anything resembling an antenna - I think it would probably work into a piece of wet string if you cut it near a quarter-wavelength.

596. RCI-6900F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 22:34:28 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tks968o4bdqr82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

How about the review on this Ranger Radio?

http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/5011

This brings up the point that the noise blankers on these units are much more effective than those on a lot of the other "ham" rigs. I own a TS-50S Kenwood, the noise blanker isn't anywhere nearly as effective as the one on my RCI-2970DX. I removed the Kenwood and use the 2970DX for my favorite bands 10 and12 meters . It has been my experience that most "CB" type equipment does have more effective noise blanking. I can point out crappy features of the Kenwoods, Yaesu's etc just as easily as folks want to pick apart the RCI stuff.

597. Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 23:08:31 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107121508.4c6e7ac8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charlie McManus" cmcmanus@charter.net said:
>This guy nailed it with this one!
>http://www.eham.net/articles/2084

Oh come on Charlie. This guy is talking about not being rude to new hams. He is not discussing whether thinly-disguised illegal CB radios are legitimate or not.

You know as well as I do that RCI found a marketing niche (illegal CB) that enabled them to stay alive during the 10 meter sunspot lull. There is no one that seriously believes this company or any of the others catering to the illegal CB market ever intends to make legitimate ham radios.

And there's nothing Fudd-ish about refusing to coddle illegal CBers. No matter how you slice it, freebanding is not a viable substitute for the novice ham ticket. Freebanders and scofflaws do not deserve any respect from hams. If hams lack of respect for freebanders illegal "hobby" hurts freebanders feelings, then freebanders should change their ways.

Of course, if freebanders stop operating illegally and want to get into ham radio then I believe the majority of hams will welcome them with open arms.

If they refuse to give up illegal CB and approach ham radio with a "bend the rules when you can get away with it" attitude, then they should expect rudeness and rejection.

-Aaron-

598. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 23:12:09 UTC
From: Randy <randy28@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <egq37.180$WH4.122189@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 57352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

OK Bimbo, this is what RANGER sent back when I asked about the tone board.
And I can't wait to try the roger beep feature on six! That should liven
things up!

Randy,
The CTCSS tone board will not be installed in the unit direct from the
factory.
Due to the many variations used in different parts of the US, we elected to
allow the user to choose the one that best suits his needs.
However, it can be installed by the dealer you purchase it from.
Jerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Randy [mailto:randy28@swbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2001 8:07 AM
To: sales@rangerusa.com
Subject:

Is the new six meter rig going to come with ctcss installed? Without it, FM
is rather useless.
cmcmanus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tkrdbckskj4pc7@corp.supernews.com...
> YOU need to accept things as they are, especially when your next
"Cadillac"
> line of amateur equipment manufacturer gets out of the business. Kenwood
may
> go the consumer electronics only path. Remember, it's been recently
(within
> the last 20 years?) that they got big into home and mobile audio. They
have
> seen the light! With limited Amateur purchases they have diversified.
>
> By the way, Ranger WILL install the boards for you. They are using
standard
> Communication Specialists encoder products. They have realized with their
> new RCI-5054DX radio that this is a MUST for the FM repeater enthusiast.
>
> Ranger has been "in the country" for many years marketing commercial and
CB
> equipment. Go to their website and read about it!
>
> Randy <randy28@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:LB137.95$3H2.21982@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> > Look folks, Ranger makes OK CB radios. The 696 series, or whatever they

> are
> > calling them are fine for CB usage. But, do not attempt to imply that
the
> > 2950, 2970, 2985, et al, are REAL ham radios. They are not, never have
> been,
> > and never will be. They are a ruse, brought into this country as
> > ham(snicker) rigs to get past customs. That's all. It's very similar to
> the
> > black box cable TV descrambler industry. These are all test
boxes.....yeah
> > right! Get over it. \
> >
> > They are fine for 10 meter FM usage.....IF you ad a tone board to them.
> They
> > state that as an option. They don't even make one for them, nor do they
> have
> > connections on the board for one. You have to wire them into the board
> > yourself. SSB is also OK, as this does not require CTCSS.
> >
> > You people touting these over-horsepowered CBs as ham rigs need to step
> > back, take a deep breath, and accept things as they are.
> >
> > Think I'll fire the blender up and have a couple of 'ritas.
> >
> > Later.
> > Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> > news:961fa007.0107110723.5407749b@posting.google.com...
> > > A few observations:
> > >
> > > 1. If the RCI-2990 is a 10- and 12-meter ham-band radio, then take a
> > > look at this photo of the front panel and tell me if you see something
> > > interesting about the way the main tuning knob is labeled:
> > >
> > > http://www.rangerusa.com/closeup2990dx-2.jpg
> > >
> > > 2. It's nice to see fine citizens such as "The Outlaw" using RCI's
> > > fine "amateur radio" products:
> > >
> > > http://www.howdyneighbor.com/dfitch/cb/
> > >
> > > 3. In an earlier post in this thread, I questioned why a CB would need
> > > a frequency counter. Well, now I have to wonder the reverse -- if the
> > > ranger 29xx series are 10-meter radios, why does one current model --
> > > the RCI-2980 -- have a CHANNEL display?
> > >
> > > http://www.etronicsonline.com/images/Ranger/2980.jpg
> > >
> > > Breaker 27.185 good buddy!
> > >
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599. Re: WTB - Dr. DX for Commodore 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 23:21:11 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <k0vj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <h1cskt0188r748h3ajq9hu214e7gulp8q8@4ax.com>
Source record: 57353

On Thu, 12 Jul 2001 06:34:18 -0400, John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>There is a CW program that I have seen at Dayton that has CW
>interactivity like Dr. DX did with the C-64 - a virtual radio
>with the ability to simulate CW QSOs. Recall the name of it?

For Windows, or maybe DOS? I've seen a few good QSO practice programs,
but none with the interactivity that made Dr. DX so much fun. A
replacement that runs on present day PCs would be GREAT!

73,
Rick Kï¿½VJ

600. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-12 23:46:08 UTC
From: GMpartsdude <GMpartsdude@home.com>
Message-ID: <4Fq37.157451$v5.12057563@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I guess that spew towards Charlies opinion just showed us your spectacular
resevoir of Fuddness. But, its safe to say we already knew that.
"Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107121508.4c6e7ac8@posting.google.com...
> "Charlie McManus" cmcmanus@charter.net said:
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> Oh come on Charlie. This guy is talking about not being rude to new
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> others catering to the illegal CB market ever intends to make
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> -Aaron-

601. Re: Kenwood TS690S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 00:27:21 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b4e3fa3.2887001@news.computer.net>
Source record: 57356

"C. Ackley" <info@classichits.com> wrote:

>Anyone know what ths problem is? Radio gives AL in morse code (sound)
>and then frequency display blanks out into dashes. Is this the lithium
>battery getting low? I have sent for the Service Manual.
>
>Thanks,
>KD7JGJ
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Hi KD7JGJ,

Are you sure it's "AL" ._ ._.. and not "UL" .._ ._.. If it's
"UL", I think you have PLL problems--the "UL" stands for unlocked.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

602. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 00:44:28 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994985071.663351@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Jesse Stanley" <superstar@eurekanet.com> wrote in message
news:3b4daa58$0$18893$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com...
> And once again we have someone that is so ignorant they post in all caps
>

Maybe not ignorant, but just really pissed (therefore shouting his opinion)
at all of these crap radios and pirate operators polluting the airwaves...

73 de W6DKN

> willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:5Bg37.38516$e5.92833@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > ALL THESE RADIOS CAN ME MODIFIED. THEY ARE MADE TO BE MODIFIED FULL
STUP
> > THATS WHY ALL THE TRUCKERS AND CBERS HAVE EM.
> >
> > NEXT TIME YOU SPEAK TO A VK ASK THEM HOW 10 METERS IS CRUDDED UP WITH
ALL
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> > THIS COMPANY IS A LOOSER AND NO HAM SHOULD PUT 10 CENTS INTO THEM.
REALLY
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> > "cmcmanus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
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> > > Your information is incorrect. No Jumper will modify this radio. You
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> > > looking at the wrong thing. (big surprise!)
> > >
> > > This radio cannot be modified for out of band coverage unless you
have
> the
> > > "export" version which requires an electronic key. (A small pcb with
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> few
> > > surface mount components on it)
> > >
> > > I keep having to educate you folks that "know so much" about these
> radios!
> > >

> > > If you had a clue as to what is currently going on with this
equipment,
> > you
> > > wouldn't be displaying your ignorance here.
> > >
> > > The RCI-2950DX, The RCI-2970DX are also models that CAN NOT be
modified
> > by
> > > jumper or an electronic key.
> > >
> > > ASK Amateur Electronic Supply or Ham Radio Outlet. Their models WILL
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> > >
> > > You must have a different revision (export version) for it to even
> accept
> > > the modification key!
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> > > Darn it, When will you people listen?
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> > > Meade <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
> > > news:961fa007.0107110533.a46723@posting.google.com...
> > > > > When you find an un-biased article that is really about the radio
we
> > > have
> > > > > been discussing, please post a link to it and we will all look at
> it.
> > > This
> > > > > is ancient information and does not describe any current Ranger
> > product.
> > > > >
> > > > Well, let's see here. I've been searching for only 10 minutes, and
> > > > while I haven't found a review, I did manage to find a mod page for
> > > > the radio. All you have to do to open the radio up for 26 to 30 MHz
> > > > TRANSCEIVE is move a jumper plug from one set of pins to another
> > > > inside the radio.
> > > >
> > > > I thought it was against the law in the U.S. to sell radios that
were
> > > > readily designed to operate illegally ... maybe an e-mail to the
FCC
> > > > is in order.
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603. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 00:51:49 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <994985512.463507@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Randy" <randy28@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:egq37.180$WH4.122189@nnrp2.sbc.net...
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> allow the user to choose the one that best suits his needs.

Translation: Go away idiot, the people who buy these rigs don't run them on
legal bands, and they could care less about CTCSS...

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Translation : Have them throw one in while they are doing the "tweak and
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604. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 00:53:29 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tkshb5604r6gbf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here we go again! Back on that other subject?

I am talking about exactly what the guy at eham.net posted

Go back to the other thread and discuss that one there please!

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> -Aaron-

605. Estate of military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 01:03:23 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <tkshvb3mjpr1ef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57359

I am re-posting this as the buyer never came through....

FS: These radios are all the military radios from an estate: AN/GRR-5 HF receiver and matching ac/dc supply in its cabinet and original mounting bracket, AN/GRR-5 HF receiver and matching ac/dc supply in its cabinet (less mounting bracket), R-109/GRC receiver w/manual (looks new), R-110/GRC receiver w/manual (looks new), PP-109/GRC mobile power supply for GRC series (12vdc), CY-1031/URR Metal box for spare tubes etc., AN/ARC-3 vhf tranceiver (appears unused), I-196 US Army Signal Corps Signal Generator in WWII fitted canvas case, AN/UPN-39A Coder-Decoder (with manual), RF-302 Coupler Control (for RF-301 series). The whole lot of equipment for $285.

606. 2m Kenwood TM-221A Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 01:07:23 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B77397DB.2A57%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57360

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Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
New memory battery.
Tone board.
Picture available on request

$140
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607. 2m ICOM IC-229H Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 01:08:41 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7739828.2A58%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57361

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ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
Picture available on request.
Ops + Service manual.
$140
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608. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 01:17:21 UTC
From: Randy <randy28@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Q_r37.356$cV.142258@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

What use would a freebander have for a six meter radio, and what frequencies do you suggest they may be modded for? As for as the modulation mod, AM is not used on six, or at least it is not around here. If you read the thread back a little, you would notice that it has drifted to discussion about the RCI-5054DX.....Ranger's new six meter rig. If you go to the Ranger website, you can see a picture of it. I still a bit perplexed about the roger beep button on it though. CQ six meters.......CQ six meters......N5ABC......BEEP......I don't think so.

I do agree that the 10 meter versions are *mostly* a trick to get modifiable rigs past customs. HRO and AES selling them does not negate that fact, although the newer DX models are purported to require a special board for out of band operation.
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609. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 02:27:39 UTC
From: Train <cbmods@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <v0t37.3468$qs5.1160195@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 57363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Train
tra1n@aol.com
cbmods@optonline.com
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When will STUPID people learn.....ANY radio CAN be modified! PERIOD!
How hard can it be to install a new mixer crystal?
No news here!
JUST THE LAME FOLLOWING THE LYING.

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610. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 02:55:46 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tksog6ckpan95f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> -Aaron-

611. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 03:00:45 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E645D.CB8743AF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 57365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charlie McManus wrote:
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Don't let the door hit you in the ass...

612. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 03:22:23 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B4E696F.C90E584C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 57366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have more respect for a person that may use illegal cb channels and not harm anyone than some jerk that has to insist on how "we" should be rude and reject others. Most hams are tired of receiving bad publicity from a few that rant and rave from their soap boxes about hams are gods and cb is shit . I would bet mr.voobner (no caps on purpose) has dirt in his soap box like everyone else.

613. Icom Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 03:46:15 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <bau37.340307$p33.6860435@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57367

Hello everyone, I have for auction on ebay and Icom HF fully automatic Antenna Tuner. Starting bid is only $75, and NO Reserve. Comes with manual, and control cable.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1254887731

Thanks, Ken.
KD7MXN
gr8dayz on ebay

614. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 03:48:04 UTC
From: Prozacholic <zac@pro.com>
Message-ID: <Ubu37.646$p7.298052@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 57368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike you need to read a few post before making a fool of yourself, no where has aaron said it is hams vs cbers he is Pro legal CB. The rest are trying to create this ham vs CB thing.
"Mike" <km6ab@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3B4E696F.C90E584C@pacbell.net...
> I have more respect for a person that may use illegal cb channels and
> not harm anyone than some jerk that has to insist on how "we" should be
> rude and reject others. Most hams are tired of receiving bad publicity
> from a few that rant and rave from their soap boxes about hams are gods
> and cb is shit . I would bet mr.voobner (no caps on purpose) has dirt in
> his soap box like everyone else.
>

615. Simplex Auto Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 04:30:47 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3B4E7977.F8A552AF@iname.com>
Source record: 57370

G'day all, Does anyone know of a company that makes a Simplex Auto patch.

We want to use one for our ARES group.

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Cheers, Glen
Email:chwkares@canada.com
Amateur Radio Call:VE7SDX
ARES Emergency Co-ordinator-Chilliwack-B.C.
Web: www.qsl.net/chwkares
POB-2481-Sardis-B.C. Canada-V2R-1A8

616. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 05:03:59 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tkt0fubq50is80@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SHUT UP, Elmer.
LOL. :-)

Jeff

"Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107121508.4c6e7ac8@posting.google.com...
> "Charlie McManus" cmcmanus@charter.net said:
> >This guy nailed it with this one!
> >http://www.eham.net/articles/2084
>
> Oh come on Charlie. This guy is talking about not being rude to new
> hams. He is not discussing whether thinly-disguised illegal CB radios
> are legitimate or not.
>
> You know as well as I do that RCI found a marketing niche (illegal CB)
> that enabled them to stay alive during the 10 meter sunspot lull.
> There is no one that seriously believes this company or any of the
> others catering to the illegal CB market ever intends to make
> legitimate ham radios.
>
> And there's nothing Fudd-ish about refusing to coddle illegal CBers.
> No matter how you slice it, freebanding is not a viable substitute for
> the novice ham ticket. Freebanders and scofflaws do not deserve any
> respect from hams. If hams lack of respect for freebanders illegal
> "hobby" hurts freebanders feelings, then freebanders should change
> their ways.
>
> Of course, if freebanders stop operating illegally and want to get
> into ham radio then I believe the majority of hams will welcome them
> with open arms.
>
> If they refuse to give up illegal CB and approach ham radio with a
> "bend the rules when you can get away with it" attitude, then they
> should expect rudeness and rejection.
>
> -Aaron-

617. ICOM 746 + SM-6 $1025 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 05:48:06 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9ilr22$o5i$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57369

Hi all:
I have a nice clean IC-746 for sale.
Comes with box, manual, power cord, etc, and... the SM-6 desk microphone.
Great performer!
$1,025.00 SHIPPED
Frank 630-258-5421

618. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 05:56:11 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

: -Aaron-

But Aaron, ANY RADIO can be modified! Hell I even
did it to my TS 830s (have never transmitted beyond a
dummy load though). So do we outlaw them all? Maybe
the FCC could charge them another fee to slip some of
them through!

So what I propose is:

1) These VEC's quit selling out ham tickets to people
they know nothing about, who often don't know or care
about the 100 years of collected knowlege in theory and
operation, then;

2) Restrict new and used sales to licensed amateurs.

But since none of this will work unless VEC's and
sellers are completely vigilant;

3) Quit whining to the FCC and the government to
fix our self-policed hobby before they decide we're
a nuisance and re-allocate everything including 27 Mhz
for 10 GigaWatt broadcasting or paging or whatever!

That's just the kind of thing they do to the other
services about every ten years!
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: >
: > 1) Ham radios need not be "type accepted" because
: > they are intended for operation by licensed Hams.
:
: <rest snipped> snipped because you didn't read it?

619. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 05:59:45 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <z7w37.5332$b3.1608651@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Aaron's a no-code tech?
I'm having a vision of a man tilting at windmills with the rubber duck off an HTX 202.

<Moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20010712193451.551$kf@newsreader.com...
> voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote:
> > "Charlie McManus" cmcmanus@charter.net said:
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> >
> > Oh come on Charlie. This guy is talking about not being rude to new
> > hams. He is not discussing whether thinly-disguised illegal CB radios
> > are legitimate or not.
> >
> C'mon Aaron,have things changed ?
> >
> > You know as well as I do that RCI found a marketing niche (illegal CB)
> > that enabled them to stay alive during the 10 meter sunspot lull.
> >
> And you're gonna change their marketing ?
> >
> > There is no one that seriously believes this company or any of the
> > others catering to the illegal CB market ever intends to make
> > legitimate ham radios.
> >
> Be proud..no code too..
>
> > And there's nothing Fudd-ish about refusing to coddle illegal CBers.
> >
> What ?
> >
> > No matter how you slice it, freebanding is not a viable substitute for
> > the novice ham ticket.
> >
> Doesn't that require CW ?
> >
> Freebanders and scofflaws do not deserve any
> > respect from hams.
> >
> Why do"Hams" hang in rec.radio.cb. ?
> >
> If hams lack of respect for freebanders illegal

> > "hobby" hurts freebanders feelings, then freebanders should change
> > their ways.
> >
> Or real"hams" couldn't care less.
> >
> >
> > Of course, if freebanders stop operating illegally and want to get
> > into ham radio then I believe the majority of hams will welcome them
> > with open arms.
> >
> LMAO,not if you're any example..
> >
> >
> > If they refuse to give up illegal CB and approach ham radio with a
> > "bend the rules when you can get away with it" attitude, then they
> > should expect rudeness and rejection.
> >
> Check out the NG you're in Aaron.
> >
> > -Aaron-
>
> --
> -Moparholic

620. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 06:19:58 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9im4au$1qhg$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57374

: Of course, if freebanders stop operating illegally and want to get
: into ham radio then I believe the majority of hams will welcome
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: with open arms.

Since when do people who develope a taste for malt liquor suddenly
switch to wine tasting?
:
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: "bend the rules when you can get away with it" attitude, then they
: should expect rudeness and rejection.

But they seem to love it like a home cooked meal anyway!
:
: -Aaron-

621. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 06:43:16 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9im5md$1r52$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is funny!

Reminds me of a neighbor who used to steal
my tools all the time. But he was such a wus
that whenever I caught him in his garage, I'd
pull up with a tow truck and march in and grab
a couple of tool boxes to go!

He'd start whining so I'd open 'em up and
say "Oh wow! A few of these in here really
are yours!, I'll bring 'em back after I get a
chance to sort 'em all out".

LMAO

Jim, ac6tk

"Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
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: LOL. :-)
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: >
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622. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 06:57:47 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LZw37.34993$C81.2844811@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> I'm having a vision of a man tilting at windmills with the rubber duck off
> an HTX 202.
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Yeah, it is weird how the defenders of the faith are the one's who have
never done a damned thing but apply for a 'vanity' call sign.

Dick N&#65533;BK

623. th-g71a mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 07:04:45 UTC
From: B <--stargazer-1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <9im6he$f0c$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 57377

Are there any mods for a newer kenwood th-g71a. I've seen a mod on the net that will open new freq's. It also said that it will open up a new menu for changing between am and fm on 118-136. This menu (#16) is already open on my rig. I don't what to mess with the radio if it might mess the radio up or if kenwood changed the radio to not allow it.

Brian E

624. Re: Bingo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 07:11:22 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995008285.105949@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"cmcmanus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tkrttj9b29sqc2@corp.supernews.com...
> I agree!
> Just remember that frequencies are like a "natural resource"

Wrong. Neither the US - or any state - Constitution grants an individual
the right to transmit on any frequency. An individual's use of the airwaves
in the US is a privilidge which is granted to an individual by the FCC
after the individual has met the FCC specified technical competency
requirements for the frequency(s) in which they desire to transmit.

>and Hams are not the radio spectrum police!
> The FCC currently has that jurisdiction (Only in the US).

And under FCC jurisdiction, the FCC has charged licensed hams with policing
those bands which they have been assigned.

73 de W6DKN

625. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 07:16:10 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995008573.779306@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57379

"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010712165415.18266.00001065@ng-cn1.aol.com...

> <<< SNIP >>>
> *** ......I got it...Perhaps we should require all hams that buy
"Ranger"
> brand amateur gear to wear a big silver star on their chests,.......so
that all
> the "I only respect those with a $4K buck setups" can Easily identify
them at
> Hamfests & club meetings.................

Not necessary, they will be easy enough to spot by their REACT baseball
caps and their "Big 10-4 Good Buddy" tee shirts... :>)

73 de W6DKN

626. FT-ONE Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 07:19:57 UTC
From: clfastback@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010713031957.20511.00003326@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 57380

l am havivg a problem withh my FT-one . It has the ram board in it to keep the memory but for the most part , when l turn it on all memory is lost and its back to 0000 . l have replaced the batteries and checked the solder jounts and this seemed to help for two days and then it was back to the problem . This seems like a rare radio so l don't know how many owners there are out there but any assistance will be great . Please if you could email me direct because it might be 4-5 days before l get back here , thanks so much , Chris in the High Counry .

627. FT-212 RH Schematic Diagram Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 07:31:07 UTC
From: Dolphin <dolphin99@iol.it>
Message-ID: <3B4EA34E.5367BD78@iol.it>
Source record: 57381

hi all

I am looking for the YAESU FT-212 RH schematic diagram, when moved lose
it.
Can somebody copy or scan it, and sent via email? any format.

73 de Mauro

628. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 09:19:16 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
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> But Aaron, ANY RADIO can be modified! Hell I even
> did it to my TS 830s (have never transmitted beyond a
> dummy load though).

I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15 meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim. Hearing a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It doesn't compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)

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Do you see any difference between a phoney export mobile radio with 10 khz channel spacings, talkback, roger beep, 5 bands of 40 channels, etc......and a TS-830-S? HINT: one is designed to appeal to the illegal CB market.

Sorry to be so cynical, but everyone is dodging the obvious. The illegal export radio market is a growing problem. Pretending that it either doesn't exist or isn't a problem is deceitful.

-Aaron-

629. FS: (New) Azimuth/Elevation Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 09:37:40 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0iz37.37979$RX6.2905903@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57383

Rare, unused, heavy duty, azimuth/elevation Emotator EV700D5X rotator by Emoto. Still in the bags. Was bought by the government for deployment overseas but was never used.

Includes rotator, controller and documentation. Specifically designed for serious satellite or EME work.
Fully computer compatible. Azimuth and elevation angles are displayed using a smart, concentric, dual-needle display. Compare against the Yaesu G-5400B and Yaesu G-5600B:

Yaesu G-5400B Braking Torque: 145
Yaesu G-5600B Braking Torque: 290
EV700D5X Braking Torque: 717

Yaesu G-5400B Vertical Torque: 101
Yaesu G-5600B Vertical Torque: 101
EV700D5X Vertical Torque: 215

Yaesu G-5400B Vertical Braking: 290
Yaesu G-5600B Vertical Braking: 290
EV700D5X Vertical Braking: 358

$1200 plus s/h or trade for Kenwood TL-922A HF amplifier. Shipping and insurance extra. PayPal, MO, or Postal Order accepted.

Craig
crd@sympatico.ca

630. FS: Kenwood TS-790A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 09:45:38 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tpz37.37982$RX6.2907345@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57384

The TS-790A is a three band VHF/UHF all-mode with 2m and 440 MHz standard; 1.2 GHz with optional module (not included). Power: 45W (2m), 40W (440 MHz); 10W (1.2 GHz). dual VFOs for each band, dual displays. Keyboard entry, 59 memories, scanning. Dual reception of 2M/440MHz 2M/1.2GHz or 440/1.2GHz bands. Speech processor, IF shift, CW narrow filter. Full duplex, doppler frequency correction, optional computer interface. Requires 13.8VDC@15A. Approx 20 lbs.

Designed for serious VHF/UHF work, satellite work or EME.

In excellent condition. Asking $900 or best offer.

Craig

crd@sympatico.ca

631. FS: Kenwood DS-1A DC/DC Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 09:54:02 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <lxz37.37987$RX6.2908536@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57385

Kenwood DS-1A DC/DC converter for TS-520 and 820 series radios.
Comes with documentation.
$45 plus s/h.

Craig

crd@sympatico.ca

632. FS: Kenwood YK-88S Filter (New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 09:58:11 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <fBz37.37992$RX6.2909463@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57386

Kenwood YK-88S filter. Brand new, never used.

$75 plus s/h.

Craig

crd@sympatico.ca

633. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 10:27:50 UTC
From: Scott Smith <azcot@erolsNospam.com>
Message-ID: <9imifj$fl7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Aaron H. Voobner" ......

You need to turn off that computer and go outside.
Go build a birdhouse or something.

634. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 10:52:44 UTC
From: Scott Smith <azcot@erolsNospam.com>
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> compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)
> -Aaron-

So Aaron, how do you know what's going on up on 10/11 meter if you are just
running a legal stock cb?
Just wondering...

635. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 10:58:23 UTC
From: Train <cbmods@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <jvA37.4865$qs5.1731651@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 57389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Does this mean that I should mothball my 440SAT and the X7 Drake?
Not going to happen!
And.....No!
The Drake id not for sale!

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cbmods@optonline.com
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From: Train <cbmods@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <MvA37.4867$qs5.1731786@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 57390
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Should read IS NOT for sale!

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> > them through!
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> Do you see any difference between a phoney export mobile radio with 10
> khz channel spacings, talkback, roger beep, 5 bands of 40 channels,
> etc......and a TS-830-S? HINT: one is designed to appeal to the
> illegal CB market.
>
> Sorry to be so cynical, but everyone is dodging the obvious. The
> illegal export radio market is a growing problem. Pretending that it
> either doesn't exist or isn't a problem is deceitful.
>
> -Aaron-

637. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 11:30:56 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3b4edb3a.312303@news.cet.com>
Source record: 57391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 06:52:44 -0400, "Scott Smith"
<azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote:

>So Aaron, how do you know what's going on up on 10/11 meter if you are just
>running a legal stock cb?
>Just wondering...

You do know that the CB -is- 11m, don't you?

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On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 11:56:24 -0400 (EDT), twistedhed@webtv.net
(Twistedhed) wrote:

"I for one, take great pleasure in debating the anticbers, 'cause not
one of them can stay on topic when questioned about their positions,
or they get personal."

638. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 11:53:01 UTC
From: Prozacholic <zac@pro.com>
Message-ID: <xiB37.1128$p7.503157@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 57392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Did somebody say something?
I didnt think so oh well..

<Moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20010712235954.064$oF@newsreader.com...
> >
> Why nosack ? You've seen lots of posts,yet you continue to be a "fool".
>
> --
> -Moparholic

639. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 12:31:34 UTC
From: kc2hmn@arrl.net
Message-ID: <beb0a48b.0107130431.5bc1a319@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Randy" <randy28@swbell.net> wrote in message news:<Q_r37.356$cV.142258@nnrp3.sbc.net>...
> I still a bit perplexed about the roger beep
> button on it though. CQ six meters.......CQ six
> meters......N5ABC......BEEP......I don't think so.

You mean to tell me that the roger beep is a "switched" feature?! All this moaning and groaning about something that can simply be switched off?! Amusing...absolutely amusing. My first rig had a roger beep that was non-switchable, so removal had to be done 'internally.' My radio never even saw a roger beep as I had it disabled at the time of purchase. I think it's funny that all this hubbub should arise from a feature that can be turned off at the push of a button.

73 de Bert
KC2HMN

640. ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 13:12:25 UTC
From: n0hqn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57394

Hi.....

I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95% percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice) aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability, etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er), packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part. Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!

Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8, SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..

641. Re: HTX-202 transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 13:26:24 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <3b4ef69c.76378271@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 57395

On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 20:25:49 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> If the rig works simplex but not through a repeater even though you have
>verified the correct offset it - might - be you need a subaudible ' PL "
>tone. You may already be fully aware of this and perhaps the repeater in
>question needs no PL but since this was not mentioned in your post I felt
>compelled to bring it up.
>
> Frankly I hope that is the matter as it is easily ' fixed ' with no
>expense to you....my HTX-202 saw over 5 years of constant DX packet cluster
>use and when I put it away (in favor of internet dx cluster) it was still
>working fine.
>
> I think the HTX 202 has already earned itself a very favorable place in
>Ham Radio history......

And Radio shack was insain to dump it. That radio is my all time
favorite HT, it had to be the best selling HT on the market and they
dropped it for some tiny useless new versions. What the hell were they
thinking?

642. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 13:48:58 UTC
From: Jesse Stanley <superstar@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <3b4efbe4$0$14453$6d5eecc5@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 57397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I believe he is just another person without a job sits at home and plays
around on his computer posting ignorant garbage all over newsgroups

Scott Smith <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
news:9imifj$fl7$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> "Aaron H. Voobner" ......
>
> You need to turn off that computer and go outside.
> Go build a birdhouse or something.
>
>
>
>

643. Re: FS TOWER ANTENNAS HAZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 13:53:59 UTC
From: Jack <poster@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B4EFD77.FC83D803@gate.net>
Source record: 57396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

What type of 40mtr antenna is it 2el or one element?
I guess the KMA antenna is a LOG type with a 40ft boom.

mf wrote:

> I have a rohn 25 tower. 3 full sections 1- 5' section.
> the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
> 1- 7 element 5 band beam 20-10 meter beam 40' long built by KMA Antennas
>
> in New London N.C.
> 1- 40 meter rotatable HI-Gain Antenna
> 1-AR-10 Ringo 10 meter vertical.
> 1- Hy-Gain IV rotor and control box.
> Everything in still in the air but with the hazer on the tower no
> problem to take antennas down.
> Reason for selling relocating.
> Buyer must pick-up local Greensboro north carolina and take down I will
> help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
> 850.00 obo

644. Looking for 4El 40mtr beam KLM etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:08:07 UTC
From: Jack <poster@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B4F00C7.A3FD4D77@gate.net>
Source record: 57248

Im in florida

645. Check out newest Ranger model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:20:34 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107130620.238f5b38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57249

http://www.retrocom.com/images5/Brown23Ad.jpg

646. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:21:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010713102103.12509.00001908@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 57250

>It' a Conspiracy!!! HA HA!!!

Being headed up by the "third guman", right? :)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

647. FA New AOR,Icom & Yupiteru Scanners Gov.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:32:53 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nyD37.105330$HJ1.2857677@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57251
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have up for auction the following Brand new scanners, the receivers all come with a full 12 month warrantee and are in sealed boxes. These receivers are full government spec. Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions that you may have.
Thank you for reading this posting.

! AOR AR8200IIB! **Brand New**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253898789

Icom IC-R2 **Brand New**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253896310

Yupiteru MVT-9000MK11**BRAND NEW**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253895201

Yupiteru MVT7100 **BRAND NEW**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253894445

648. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:42:39 UTC
From: Len Harvey <g3ont@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kGE37.26404$WS4.3953019@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 57256
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

found these equivalents al
bf340 bf440 bf441 bf450 bf451 all have same pin out
regards
Len
Al Bolton, G4VSQ <aj.bolton@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:3b496d67.988052@news.virgin.net...
> Hello,
>
> I have to replace a PNP transistor, a BF243, in the front end of a
> rather elderly receiver. I have no data on this device anywhere-could
> someone oblige me with the spec, and (even better!) an equivalent?
>
> Many thanks,
> Al Bolton, G4VSQ
> http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

649. FA RSGB Radio Communication Handbook 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:46:52 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vLD37.105353$HJ1.2854597@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have this new and unread RSGB handbook available, I personally brought it with me from my last trip to England in January and it is surplus to my requirements
The e-bay link is....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1253884859

I also have some receivers that I am listing at this time and some Collins equipment next week

Thank you for your interest

650. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 14:51:44 UTC
From: The Landshark <S3Buell@PacBell.net>
Message-ID: <d_D37.181095$qv3.45022438@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 57253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

To all that doesn't know,
Aaron is not a real person, irregardless of what
he may say or show you. He is an alter ego of
either Doug Adair, Frank Gilliland or Leland Scott.
I am saying this, because this "person" showed up
on rec.radio.cb a few months back when the three individuals above were
being trashed mouth by numerous
people, myself include I'm sorry to say.
Now both Doug and Frank's posts decrease due to complaints to their ISP
for TOS violations. Now, all of a Aaron" was resurrected and his post have
increased,. It was also proved by a couple other individuals that this
person was not who he claimed to be.
So in other words, take everything he says with a grain
of salt, he and others are here only to fan the flames rather
than to inform.

Landshark

--
"A day without riding a Buell,
is like a day without Sunshine"
Quoted from Ferris Bueller day off.
Not.

99 Ford F-150
98 Buell S3 Thunderbolt
83 Honda CB1100F
"Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com...
> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:<9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > : -Aaron-
> >
> > But Aaron, ANY RADIO can be modified! Hell I even
> > did it to my TS 830s (have never transmitted beyond a
> > dummy load though).
>
> I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the
> 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But
> here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock
> full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15
> meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim. Hearing
> a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It doesn't
> compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)

>
> > So do we outlaw them all? Maybe
> > the FCC could charge them another fee to slip some of
> > them through!
>
> Do you see any difference between a phoney export mobile radio with 10
> khz channel spacings, talkback, roger beep, 5 bands of 40 channels,
> etc......and a TS-830-S? HINT: one is designed to appeal to the
> illegal CB market.
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> Sorry to be so cynical, but everyone is dodging the obvious. The
> illegal export radio market is a growing problem. Pretending that it
> either doesn't exist or isn't a problem is deceitful.
>
> -Aaron-
>

651. Re: RCI-6900F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 15:41:53 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107130741.4344afc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:<tks968o4bdqr82@corp.supernews.com>...
> How about the review on this Ranger Radio?

Well, how about it? Didn't look overly good...
>
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/5011
>
> This brings up the point that the noise blankers on these units are much
> more effective than those on a lot of the other "ham" rigs. I own a TS-50S
> Kenwood, the noise blanker isn't anywhere nearly as effective as the one on
> my RCI-2970DX. I removed the Kenwood and use the 2970DX for my favorite
> bands 10 and12 meters . It has been my experience that most "CB" type
> equipment does have more effective noise blanking. I can point out crappy
> features of the Kenwoods, Yaesu's etc just as easily as folks want to pick
> apart the RCI stuff.

Sure, so can I , but most of the other rigs are at least stable. Note
the report on the CW chirp. The rig is unstable. I assume the
regulation is not too hot. If the supply voltage was critical, the rig
would probably "FM" in the SSB mode. There is no excuse for an
unstable radio, no matter what the price. Heck, my first beater
homebrew novice transmitter, made purely from junk, did not chirp.
Also I note only fast AGC. Boy, I bet this sounds great on SSB. The
pumping effect must be awesome. Now, I'm not against using a ranger as
a ham rig, and could care less about this angle. A ham can run
anything he gets his hands on. The maker would have to deal with any
problems in this area with the fcc, etc. It's the poor performance I
don't care for. And don't think I only pick on the ranger. I also
slammed the ten tec scout for it's "stability" problem they had on the
low bands. The scout would try to adjust itself on the fly and would
make it sound unstable with it's "adjusting". No matter how it happens
, unstable is unstable. No excuse for this in the year 2001 at any
price. Who cares if the NB works if it's unstable. The only small rig
I have right now is the 706, but if it chirped, I'd send it back to
icom. If they couldn't fix it and it was a design flaw, I'd demand my
money back. Doesn't matter what brand it is. Now, I know everyone
doesn't have the money to buy the latest and greatest rig. I can
understand this. BUT, that doesn't mean that a ham should have
sub-standard performance because of this. For the price of a ranger,
they would be better off buying an old used rig that at least is
stable. IE: ic-730 or something along those lines. I bet the price
would be about the same, and the old 730 would eat the ranger for
lunch. And work 80-10 to boot. MK

652. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 15:44:51 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <THE37.279$7d.61489@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 57255

As far as the modification issues.... I am not going to bother with that, but if a manufacturer is willing to produce radio equiptment that people will buy I am all for it! I have a hell of a time finding the radio's I want. Either you have to buy some type of "combo/multi-band unit" or our famous "big three" manufacturers make you pay an arm and a leg for them. If a company can produce (at a fair profit) decent equipment, thats where my dollars are going!

How about any of the following?

6 Meter Base or Mobiles
1.25Meter (220) Base or Mobiles?
Small in size self contained power supply 10-20 watt 2meter or 70cm base only rig
900 Mhz and 1.2Ghz mobiles/HT's/bases
A 50Mhz Thru 1.2Ghz All mode Transciever?
2 or 3 band HF Mobiles or Bases??

Alot of hams I am sure are not super rich (myself included, donated plasma for six months to buy my first HT) and are tired of the stranglehold that the big three manufacturers stick us with. If a manufacter would support the above listed possibilities, even if it is RCI, thats where my money will go. Definitely tired of only finding 1 6M mobile available out there, and the only other 6M band access is through the multi-band HF rigs which are ungodly expensive. Hmm... 220?? Good luck also....

Ryan KC8PMX

"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010712165415.18266.00001065@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> A Foot-in-Mouth QUOTE: "..>If Ranger REALLY is after the ham market (which they
> aren't), it seems it'd be more
> >> logical to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a few
> of
> the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle wanes
> again..........."
> WELL, besides Ranger's new 6M all-mode "version" of the 2950 (the 5054DX)
> is being followed by a 20M and a 40M all mode versions in the fall.......These
> radios, (All-mode!!) the 10/12, 6, 20, & 40M ALL cost less than an FM
> dualband rig, & simply Can't be beat for the price, & blow away any other
> "Under $330" (if there are any!) monoband & rigs! Believe me, If Yaesu, Icom,

> Alinco or Kenwood came out with the EXACT SAME 25W ALL Mode rigs for 6M or
20M,
> with built in SWR meters & continously variable output, scan ect & sold
it for
> $299-339, people would be jumping over each other having orgasms trying
to
> post what a great radio "their company" came out with.
> *** ......I got it...Perhaps we should require all hams that buy
"Ranger"
> brand amateur gear to wear a big silver star on their chests,.......so
that all
> the "I only respect those with a $4K buck setups" can Easily identify them
at
> Hamfests & club meetings..................

653. Good Guy Alert: Lance, k4wh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 15:54:21 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <se6uktoktqs54cq4kebj0vk2o2j90v6cci@4ax.com>
Source record: 57257
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I bought an Icom 706MKIIG from Lance, K4WH, and I must say it was even
better than what he said (I can't tell it from new).

I would buy from Lance again in a heartbeat, he is a person of honor.
Shipped fast too, good communicator, fair prices, great packaging.
What more could you ask?

Neil, K1VY

This is an UNPAID endorsement.

654. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 16:41:45 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010713124145.29957.00004394@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 57258

I called Ranger & asked about some of the "concerns" people brought up in this group......
1) Why no CTCSS as standard equipment on their new 6M all-mode rig....
The very courtious man explained that the main reason was too keep the "street price" under $330 for this 25W radio, & they fell strongly after doing some research that a $375-400 rig would not sell as well, & a large percentage of users would be buying it for SSB only.....
They WILL install the board for about $40 total, far less than the cost of a CTCSS board alone from the "Big Three", or you can install one yourself for about $25....
2) why is the switchable "roger beep" on the 6M radio...
He explained for 2 reasons: First, economics. The radio & functions are based on the existing 10M platform, & it would have raised the price of the radio to unacceptable levels to redesign the keypads, faceplate & circuits, & reprint ect just for the 6M rig. He also explained that "roger beep"actually started years ago in the Amateur bands as "ETS" (end of transmission tone) & is still popular w/ amateurs in some other countries where Ranger products are sold. Nasa to this day still uses ets beeps to communicate w/ astronauts to know exactly when they have unkeyed in bad signal times.....
3) What about 11M "mods" to the 10M rig...
He explained that all the current base & mobile versions of the "29xx" 10/12M radios sold in the USA CAN''T be internally modified to xmit/display 11M as sold, period. Unlike Icom, Kenwood, Alinco & Yaesu gear which ALL can be modified for 11M As sold, many by simply clipping an easy to reach wire or diode, or even with software only. There is an "export external" board some retailers are installing without their consent which can be added that will give the 11M, but the radio itself can't be modded without it. They are also the ONLY Amateur maker they know of to put a "warranty void" if removed sticker on the radio.
He also explained that just like the current Uniden, Radioshack & other 10M rigs, many of these "10M" radios are actually configured & sold as 40ch CB sets in other countries using the same basic platform, & it should be no big deal to "shut off" the roger beep in the US model. They will be introducing 20M & 40M all modes before Xmas, & the 6M rig is shipping to dealers Monday.
He was very sincere & I'm glad another company is comming out with Affordable ham gear w/ bands/modes that the other companies neglect, not just another me-too 2M HT or mobile..........

655. log prgrm + palm hot sync ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:16:56 UTC
From: PD <kc4yob@anti-spam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3b4f2aee_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 57259

Anyone know of a log program that will hotsync to a palm pilot. My interest is primarily HF logging.

Thanks for reading.

73 de KC4YOB
kc4yob(at)arrl(dot)net

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

656. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:22:54 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tkubpcltsaroa5@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:z7w37.5332$b3.1608651@feed.centurytel.net...
> Aaron's a no-code tech?
> I'm having a vision of a man tilting at windmills with the rubber duck off
> an HTX 202.

Aaron is not a licensed amateur. He say's he is "practicing". Perhaps this
is why he rubs so many people the wrong way, or, maybe it's because he acts
like a spoiled child, I really don't know. :-)

Jeff

>
>
> <Moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20010712193451.551$kf@newsreader.com...
> > voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote:
> > > "Charlie McManus" cmcmanus@charter.net said:
> > > >This guy nailed it with this one!
> > > >http://www.eham.net/articles/2084
> > >
> > > Oh come on Charlie. This guy is talking about not being rude to new
> > > hams. He is not discussing whether thinly-disguised illegal CB radios
> > > are legitimate or not.
> > >
> > C'mon Aaron,have things changed ?
> > >
> > > You know as well as I do that RCI found a marketing niche (illegal CB)
> > > that enabled them to stay alive during the 10 meter sunspot lull.
> > >
> > And you're gonna change their marketing ?
> > >
> > > There is no one that seriously believes this company or any of the
> > > others catering to the illegal CB market ever intends to make
> > > legitimate ham radios.
> > >
> > Be proud..no code too..
> >
> > > And there's nothing Fudd-ish about refusing to coddle illegal CBers.
> > >
> > What ?
> > >
> > > No matter how you slice it, freebanding is not a viable substitute for
> > > the novice ham ticket.

> > >
> > Doesn't that require CW ?
> > >
> > Freebanders and scofflaws do not deserve any
> > > respect from hams.
> > >
> > Why do"Hams" hang in rec.radio.cb. ?
> > >
> > If hams lack of respect for freebanders illegal
> > > "hobby" hurts freebanders feelings, then freebanders should change
> > > their ways.
> > >
> > Or real"hams" couldn't care less.
> > >
> > >
> > > Of course, if freebanders stop operating illegally and want to get
> > > into ham radio then I believe the majority of hams will welcome them
> > > with open arms.
> > >
> > LMAO,not if you're any example..
> > >
> > >
> > > If they refuse to give up illegal CB and approach ham radio with a
> > > "bend the rules when you can get away with it" attitude, then they
> > > should expect rudeness and rejection.
> > >
> > Check out the NG you're in Aaron.
> > >
> > > -Aaron-
> >
> > --
> > -Moparholic
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657. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:26:30 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
news:9imju9$k4l$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>
> "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com...
> > "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:<9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the
> > 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But
> > here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock
> > full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15
> > meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim. Hearing
> > a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It doesn't
> > compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)
> > -Aaron-
>
> So Aaron, how do you know what's going on up on 10/11 meter if you are
just
> running a legal stock cb?
> Just wondering...

Heh-heh. This is one he will not answer. He avoids the discussion every,
single, time. :-)

Jeff

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658. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:27:22 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tkuc1p7b6js76e@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Train" <cbmods@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:jvA37.4865$qs5.1731651@news02.optonline.net...
> Does this mean that I should mothball my 440SAT and the X7 Drake?
> Not going to happen!
> And.....No!
> The Drake id not for sale!

My "id" is not for sale either. :-)

Jeff

>
> --
> Train
> tra1n@aol.com
> cbmods@optonline.com
> train@cbmods.com
> "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com...
> > "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:<9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > > : -Aaron-
> > >
> > > But Aaron, ANY RADIO can be modified! Hell I even
> > > did it to my TS 830s (have never transmitted beyond a
> > > dummy load though).
> >
> > I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the
> > 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But
> > here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock
> > full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15
> > meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim. Hearing
> > a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It doesn't
> > compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)
> >
> > > So do we outlaw them all? Maybe
> > > the FCC could charge them another fee to slip some of
> > > them through!
> >
> > Do you see any difference between a phoney export mobile radio with 10
> > khz channel spacings, talkback, roger beep, 5 bands of 40 channels,
> > etc......and a TS-830-S? HINT: one is designed to appeal to the
> > illegal CB market.
> >

> > Sorry to be so cynical, but everyone is dodging the obvious. The
> > illegal export radio market is a growing problem. Pretending that it
> > either doesn't exist or isn't a problem is deceitful.
> >
> > -Aaron-
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659. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:52:42 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tkudb5agj40q4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Prozacholic" <zac@pro.com> wrote in message
news:Ubu37.646$p7.298052@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Mike you need to read a few post before making a fool of yourself, no
where
> has aaron said it is hams vs cbers he is Pro legal CB. The rest are trying
> to create this ham vs CB thing.

Ding!!! Somebody figured it out.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"I am a bomb technician. If you see
me running, try to keep up. "

660. For Trade: BS-8 Panadaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 17:55:29 UTC
From: Christopher McNabb <cmcnabb@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <9inesn$p0k$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 57266

I have an SM-220 with the BS-8 Panadaptor. Unfortunately, my rig is a TS-520 so I really need the BS-5 panadaptor. If any one wants to trade a BS-5 for a BS-8, or just wants to sell a BS-5 outright, let me know.

661. Re: Check Out New Radio: RCI-2985DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 18:04:39 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MvG37.731$a04.3456@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57264

laugh now and wait till the next sun spot cycle. Then you will find the bands jammed from end to end with pirates. Seriously if you ever get to the Pacific or Indian Ocean listen to the ham bands. Especially 10 and 12 meters. The funny thing is that the whole of 10 meters is full of FM heterodynes but you cant find them on the 26-27mhz band. Most of the activity is 10 meters, so much for the conspiracy!

Willy
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010713102103.12509.00001908@ng-mr1.aol.com...
> >It' a Conspiracy!!! HA HA!!!
>
> Being headed up by the "third guman", right? :)
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

662. F.S. Icom ic-765 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 18:12:13 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1SG37.35088$C81.2857462@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57265
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale an icom 765 hf xcvr.has 250 hz, 500 hz cw filters and 6kc am filter. comes with hm-36 hand mic, manual and service manual. will be shipped in original box and packing. 5xxx serial number. works great! asking $1060 shipped u.p.s. in u.s.a.

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John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

663. Wanted: Eico 777 CB parts or parts radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 18:46:02 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <KIH37.11$7m6.119@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 57267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Got stung on a "bought without seeing a picture" deal. Now
looking for parts for an Eico 777 tube-type CB radio. Need
the receiver VFO tuning capacitor and knob, and the cover
that goes over the crystal compartment on the side of the
cabinet. Any help appreciated. Will buy a complete rig if
necessary and make one good one out of two unknowns.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

664. FS: Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:17:42 UTC
From: earthtrek <earthtrek@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <%OH37.45$Ey5.1926@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 57268

FS: BK Precision DynaScan Triple-Trace 60Mhz Scope
Very good condition with Manuals and probe.
Very little used.
Asking $350.00 OBO
We have some pictures to email.
We are 40 miles East of Phoenix, Arizona

W2HII

480-982-2252

Bill

665. FS: Yeasu FT 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:19:00 UTC
From: earthtrek <earthtrek@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <dQH37.46$Ey5.2008@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 57269

Very good condition 6M,2M+SAT We purchased this 5 or 6 years ago (wanted to try Sat Com) but never bought the antenna so only used as 2M receiver for brief time. It is in original box with operating and technical supplement manuals. If anyone is interested we can take some pictures.
We are 40 miles due East of Phoenix Arizona.

Asking $650.00 OBO

W2HII

480-982-2252

666. FS: BK 1564 Ocilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:20:16 UTC
From: earthtrek <earthtrek@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <qRH37.48$Ey5.1986@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 57270

FS: BK Precision 1564 DynaScan Triple-Trace 60Mhz Scope
Very good condition with Manuals and probe.
Very little used.
Asking $350.00 OBO
We have some pictures to email.
We are 40 miles East of Phoenix, Arizona

W2HII

480-982-2252

Bill

667. Re: FS TOWER ANTENNAS HAZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:26:43 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <TXH37.158896$v5.12225329@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

KMA makes log periodics, but their 13 to 30 MHz is 8 elements
on an 18 foot boom. He may have a custom made antenna.
Nothing on the KMA website matches it.

Pete

"Jack" <poster@gate.net> wrote in message news:3B4EFD77.FC83D803@gate.net...
> What type of 40mtr antenna is it 2el or one element?
> I guess the KMA antenna is a LOG type with a 40ft boom.
>
>
>
> mf wrote:
>
> > I have a rohn 25 tower. 3 full sections 1- 5' section.
> > the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
> > 1- 7 element 5 band beam 20-10 meter beam 40' long built by KMA Antennas
> >
> > in New London N.C.
> > 1- 40 meter rotatable HI-Gain Antenna
> > 1-AR-10 Ringo 10 meter vertical.
> > 1- Hy-Gain IV rotor and control box.
> > Everything in still in the air but with the hazer on the tower no
> > problem to take antennas down.
> > Reason for selling relocating.
> > Buyer must pick-up local Greensboro north carolina and take down I will
> > help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
> > 850.00 obo
>

668. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:29:10 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107131129.6b7d51bf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:<3B4E696F.C90E584C@pacbell.net>...
> I have more respect for a person that may use illegal cb channels and
> not harm anyone than some jerk that has to insist on how "we" should be
> rude and reject others. Most hams are tired of receiving bad publicity
> from a few that rant and rave from their soap boxes about hams are gods
> and cb is shit . I would bet mr.voobner (no caps on purpose) has dirt in
> his soap box like everyone else.

Mike,

No where have I ever posted "hams are gods and cb is shit" or ever
implied anything of the sort.

Hams are not gods. CB is not shit. Using illegal CB frequencies DOES
harm others.

-Aaron-

669. We Have the New 5054DX all-mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:39:33 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010713153933.05128.00004027@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 57273

Ranger Inc. was kind enough to send us the very first of the new 6M RCI-5054DX radio, it arrived today .Regular dealer shipments should start to arrive next week. We have opend up & hooked up the radio & here is some preliminary info for those interested:
The radio looks virtually identical inside & out to the current generation 2950DX 10/12M rig. Plenty of surface mount components & metal shielded sections. The output final transistors consist of a 2SC1971 driving dual 2SC1972's, different from the dual 2312's in the 10M rig. On our meter/dummy load the radio was doing 11W FM and 28-30W SSB (specs are 10/25W). Frequecy on our counter was accurate with the radio display. All the features of the 10M rig are present, including all mode squelch, variable output power CW/AM/FM/SSB, Built in SWR meter, Public Address capability, 10 memories and scan.
There were 2 "jumpers in the "location". The radio seems apparently unmodifiable with these jumpers. Trying all the various configuations resulted in all sorts of "crazy" freq displays (1.8000Mhz, 24.555 Mhz ect) & the radio seemed to be transmitting either in the 6M band or frozen at 45 Mhz regardless of display.
The radio came with a photocopy "preliminary manual". Mfgr's specs claim Sensitivity @ 0.15uV SSB for 10dB sinad, Image rejection ratio of -65dB, Spurious emissions of -50dB.
Finally, Here is the manuals Exact description for the "R.Beep" button:
."This switch activates the ROGER BEEP circuit. When enabled, the radio automatically xmits an audio tone each time you release the PTT. This indicates the end of each transmission so that stations who may be having trouble receiving will know you have finished xmitting. This feature is sometimes used in weak signal conditions, or other special circumstances. We Discourage use of this feature in normal operation, as it can be annoying to other operators....."
2yr warranty $329.99
www.advancedspecialties.net

670. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 19:49:22 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7iI37.5389$b3.1636100@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ouch.....

Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:LZw37.34993$C81.2844811@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:z7w37.5332$b3.1608651@feed.centurytel.net...
> > Aaron's a no-code tech?
> > I'm having a vision of a man tilting at windmills with the rubber duck
off
> > an HTX 202.
> >
>
> Yeah, it is weird how the defenders of the faith are the one's who have
> never done a damned thing but apply for a 'vanity' call sign.
>
> Dick NBK
>
>

671. Re: f.s. ICOM IC-F-40LT keypad programmable uhf 99 cha radios 225.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 20:17:23 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <nHI37.21108$mY2.2195790@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57275

SOLD, SOLD, SOLD, THANKS TO ALL THE EMAILS

j <brontebear@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:6Zf37.19150$mY2.1932861@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> ICOM 40- FLT
>
> 99 channels
> alpha tags
> ctcss, dcs, dtmf
> scan function
> 3 programmable power output levels 1,3,5 watts out
>
> units can all programmed through the keyboard or software (included)
>
> these are highend portables
> with good battery packs, new antennas, new beltclips and leather holsters
>
> presently programmed with 6 frequencies and both units can talk to each
> other
>
>
> 225.00US includes shipping insured with USPS
>
> thanks
> brontebear@yahoo.com
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672. Best HF hand held receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 21:14:25 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RwJ37.42566$J91.2123991@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can someone recommend a good hand held receiver for the ham HF frequencies?
It would obviously need USB & LSB as well as excellent selectivity and
filtering for getting rid of nearby QRM.

Or am I just dreaming?

Thanks,

John

673. Re: Best HF hand held receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 21:28:24 UTC
From: Paul <pccurtis@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <YJJ37.43683$Ro2.597722@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

John,

Out of all of the hand held receivers/scanners I have personally owned (about 15), the best I have used for HF frequencies have been the Yupi 9000, Yupi 7100, and AOR AR8000. See the reviews on strongsignals.net. The Yupi 7100 is the least expensive ($290 at Javiation).

Paul, KE8VI

"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:RwJ37.42566$J91.2123991@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Can someone recommend a good hand held receiver for the ham HF frequencies?
> It would obviously need USB & LSB as well as excellent selectivity and
> filtering for getting rid of nearby QRM.
>
> Or am I just dreaming?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
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>

674. Re: Case for TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 21:35:18 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <3BB17A1FDB487034.11F6A6C417C3C99E.2D6AD57D1E6963BD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57278

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 19:20:41 GMT, joebramblett@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett) wrote:

>Anybody know where I can get a belt case or holster for the Kenwood
>TH-D7A? Preferably something that will allow the speaker/mic to stay
>on while it is in the case.
>
>Doesn't have to be anything fancy, I've just torn the heck out of the
>belt clip mounts on the battery by letting it seat-belt-slingshot off
>of me while getting in the car, and I'd prefer something of a little
>more durable design.

Thanks, to whoever pointed out the one at AES. I put an order in today, and it certainly looks like it will work.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

675. Re: Case for TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 21:39:00 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <5077E2B8C373ECF4.C52EBB1B7DAFD555.670E77A5BCC9BBE9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57279

On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 22:07:38 GMT, on4bam@yahoo.com (Maurice ON4BAM)
wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Jul 2001 19:20:41 GMT, joebramblett@drunkenbard.com (Joe
>Bramblett) wrote:
>
>>Anybody know where I can get a belt case or holster for the Kenwood
>>TH-D7A? Preferably something that will allow the speaker/mic to stay
>>on while it is in the case.

<<SNIP>>

>That would interest me too... :-)

Someone emailed me the answer; check the AES online catalog. The
next-to-last PDF should cave cases by The Pouch. You're looking for
DTX. I ordered mine today for $17.99, and it looks like just what I
was wanting. Presumably. it'll have enough stretch to allow for my
MFJ speaker/mic's plug. Either way, it should keep me from scratching
up the faceplate any more.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

676. wb kenwood ts 140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 22:45:28 UTC
From: t-man <quartz@runbox.com>
Message-ID: <ieuukt4f6r98tadl2bf3t4oi015vm1i56q@4ax.com>
Source record: 57280

please e-mail me if you have one for sale

677. WTB: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 22:51:06 UTC
From: Geko <geko@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <9io1b6$3lu3m3@news1s.iddeo2.es>
Source record: 57281

Looking for Collins KWM-2A in
good conditions

Ram&#65533;n,EA3CFC

E-mail tarentola@yahoo.com

678. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 23:08:03 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995065653.358656@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57282

Hi Doug,

Well, here goes... I bought a 756 Pro about 6 weeks ago, after having run a Yaesu FT-920 (with the Inrad filter mods) for about 3 years. Prior to the FT-920, I ran a Kenwood TS-850s/AT (with the Kenwood DSP unit) for about 3 years.

I pondered long and hard between the Ft-1000 MP Mk V and the 756 Pro. I read all of the comments from owners of both rigs on the newsgroups, as well as all of the reviews I could find on the web. Additionally, I obtained and compared the ARRL extended lab reports for both rigs. (I never considered the Kenwood TS-2000, basically because it is the ugliest rig I have ever seen. No matter how well it performs, I didn't want to have to look at it every day :>) .

In comparing the lab reports, there were areas where the MK V was superior, and there were areas where the Pro was better. Overall, they were pretty close, usually within a couple of db one way or another in most of the specifications.

My primary use for this rig is for HF SSB. I run about 80 percent SSB and maybe 20 percent CW. I am not a serious contester but I do like to work DX when the bands permit. Also, I enjoy 6 meter SSB operation, so this was also a factor in making my decision.

After having used the Pro for the last several weeks, I can say with out a doubt it is the best rig I have ever owned. The implementation of the 32 bit IF DSP and the flexibility of being able to shape the filtering to the signal at hand "on the fly" is superb. The noise reduction ability of the DSP is excellent, much better than either the Yaesu 920, the Kenwood DSP, or either my Timewave DSP 59+ or my Timewave 599ZX. With the Pro, even heavy noise reduction settings do not alter the audio quality of the received signal greatly.

The strong signal handling ability of the Pro is vastly superior to may FT-920. I can work an S-0 station with a 5-9 signal just 300-400 hz outside of my filter passband, and the big signal is gone. On the FT-920, even with the Inrad filters, the "blow by" would totally wipe out the weaker signal.

As for weak signal reception, the Pro is very good. Although my FT-920 could also hear an S-0 signal I could never quite make out what the person was saying, I just knew someone was "in there". With the Pro, I have no problem at all working stations that do not even move the S meter. The Pro is the quietest receiver I have ever owned. (At first, I would find myself checking the antenna switch often to make sure that I had selected the right antenna because the rig was so quiet :>)

I should also note that the band scope on the Pro is great, it will show signals too weak to move the S meter, and saves a lot of hassle tuning up and down the band searching for stations to work. I just tune the rig to the center of the band, set the band scope to look 100 khz up and down from my frequency, and then just sit back and watch for a station to pop up on the scope. I can tell the frequency and signal strength of the station by it's display on the scope, and I can even tell the difference between a "tuner upper" and a QSO by the shape of the signal on the scope.

As for transmit quality, I have received nothing but compliments on the Pro's audio. There are 3 selectable transmit bandwidths as well as EQ for the mike audio. I have tried it with several different mikes, including the Heil Goldline, but find that the stock hand mike has the best audio quality and drives the rig better than any of the other mikes I have tried.

Overall, the Pro has got to be the most "feature rich" rig on the market, and these features are real, usable things that you will use on a daily basis. To the nitpicking specification worshiper the Mark V is the better rig on paper, but in actual use the Pro can hold it's own just fine (I had a borrowed Mark V side by side with the Pro for 2 weeks). As for value, the Pro wins hands down. To make the Mark V somewhat comparable to the Pro feature wise you would need to spend another $1000.00 for filters and another $800.00 for the 6 meter transverter and you still would be missing some of the Pro's features.

Again, I am looking at these rigs from a predominantly SSB operator, and a casual DX'er. If I was a die hard DX'er or a CW operator, with a multi kilobuck antenna array and an unlimited budget I would go for the Mark V. But for ham with a typical antenna system and budget, the cost, features, and overall performance of the 756 Pro are hard to beat.

73 de W6DKN

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This seems to have reduced my spam. Maybe if everyone does it we
can defeat the email search bots. tosspam@aol.com abuse@aol.com
abuse@yahoo.com abuse@hotmail.com abuse@msn.com abuse@sprint.com
abuse@earthlink.com
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"Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com...
> Hi.....
>
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> I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so
> I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95%
> percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I
> primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice)
> aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me
> that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability,
> etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the
> TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er),

> packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The
> 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it
> woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure
> none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the
> receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling
> good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part.
> Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!
>
> Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8,
> SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..

679. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 23:24:00 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0107131523.4b44bd30@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:<tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com>...
> "Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
> news:9imju9$k4l$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> >
> > "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com...
> > > "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:<9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > > I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the
> > > 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But
> > > here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock
> > > full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15
> > > meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim. Hearing
> > > a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It doesn't
> > > compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)
> > > -Aaron-
> >
> > So Aaron, how do you know what's going on up on 10/11 meter if you are
> just
> > running a legal stock cb?
> > Just wondering...
>
> Heh-heh. This is one he will not answer. He avoids the discussion every,
> single, time. :-)
>
> Jeff

You guys make me laugh. You can't justify your illegality so you
attack Mr. Aaron H. Voobner himself. That's OK, it amuses me. Go
ahead, attack away. See what you can find on my family web page. There
are plenty of clues there (including the answer to your question) to
keep you busy. Have fun.

-Aaron-

680. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 23:29:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b4f8467@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57284

Hello Dan,
That was a very practical approach and criteria you set for evaluating the 756 Pro. I really enjoyed the text of your message. I thought the most interesting remark was how well the hand mic worked for you. I used the hand mic with my new TS450S about 6 years ago for some time and too got the proverbial " great audio " reports. A few even asked what mic I was using. Since I have a personal preference for Astatic mics I almost always these days use a D-104. Thanks for a nice read....

One last thing..do you know my good friend and DX mentor N6KZ (Jim) also in Lancaster,CA? He was a guest operator here at my station just last week....

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

681. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-13 23:49:52 UTC
From: aj.bolton@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3b4f88cc.56812677@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 57285
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you very much to everyone who replied-I have found a suitable replacement and the set is working very well now.

Cheers,
Al, G4VSQ
http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 15:42:39 +0100, "Len Harvey" <g3ont@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>found these equivalents al
>bf340 bf440 bf441 bf450 bf451 all have same pin out
>regards
>Len

682. F/S Swan 600 T transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 01:14:45 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <c76750a5.0107131714.1510aa69@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57286

Mint conditon , works perfect, Swan 600T transmitter , with
manual.. original.
$500.00 and you ship
or make offer..
tim

683. F/S FRG 100 with keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 01:20:02 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <c76750a5.0107131720.449a3c13@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57287

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For sale.
Mint FRG 100 with optional external digital keypad.
Original manual.
Works and looks perfect.
$500.00
Or offer or trade ?
tim
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684. FS: SONY CRF-320 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 01:43:54 UTC
From: p34901@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <694df9e0.0107131743.1282b5f5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57288

FS: Extremely rare SONY CRF-320 in excellent cosmetic condition
complete with front cover. LW, MW & FM works fine but I hear just
buzz from SW band although the digital frequency readout is working.
JPEGs available upon request. Asking $250 + shipping

685. Cleveland TN 14th Saturday HAMfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 01:52:59 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29782-3B4FA5FB-353@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57289

Saturday morning at Cleveland TN will be a Hamfest. Admission $5.

One week later will be a HAMfest at DAYTON, TN in the park by the lake. Admission free / fishing / tailgating / food available. I always try to get to this one... price is right and it's a lot of fun. That's Saturday the 21st of this month. See you there... Johnny W4XKE

686. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 02:51:28 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010713225128.12900.00003661@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 57290

>Anymore, I am becoming ashamed to be associated with your type!

I'm not.
K0MB
32 years of hamming

Oh-and Jeff? Eat my shorts!

687. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:00:48 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995079651.191618@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57291

"Ryan KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
news:THE37.279$7d.61489@newshog.newsread.com...
> As far as the modification issues.... I am not going to bother with that,
> but if a manufacturer is willing to produce radio equiptment that people
> will buy I am all for it! I have a hell of a time finding the radio's I
> want. Either you have to buy some type of "combo/multi-band unit" or our
> famous "big three" manufacturers make you pay an arm and a leg for them.
If
> a company can produce (at a fair profit) decent equipment, thats where my
> dollars are going!
>
> How about any of the following?
>
> 6 Meter Base or Mobiles
> 1.25Meter (220) Base or Mobiles?
> Small in size self contained power supply 10-20 watt 2meter or 70cm base
> only rig
> 900 Mhz and 1.2Ghz mobiles/HT's/bases
> A 50Mhz Thru 1.2Ghz All mode Transciever?
> 2 or 3 band HF Mobiles or Bases??
>
> Alot of hams I am sure are not super rich (myself included, donated
plasma
> for six months to buy my first HT) and are tired of the stranglehold that
> the big three manufacturers stick us with. If a manufacter would support
> the above listed possibilities, even if it is RCI, thats where my money
will
> go. Definitely tired of only finding 1 6M mobile available out there,
and
> the only other 6M band access is through the multi-band HF rigs which are
> ungodly expensive. Hmm... 220?? Good luck also....
>
> Ryan KC8PMX

That's all well and good, and I agree that there are a few rigs I would like to see produced also - like a high quality 220 band all mode base radio. However, I would rather go without, than to have the market flooded with cheap, dirty rigs like the RCI just to cover a piece of spectrum at a low price. All this would succeed in doing would be to pollute the bands with crappy sounding, spur laden, wide banded signals.

I would rather save up for a while and pay the price for quality. In the long run it is money well spent. As the old saying goes " You get what you pay for..."

73 de W6DKN

688. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:04:07 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995079849.855696@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57292

"Ryan KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
news:THE37.279$7d.61489@newshog.newsread.com...

> <<< SNIP >>>
> Definitely tired of only finding 1 6M mobile available out there, and
> the only other 6M band access is through the multi-band HF rigs which are
> ungodly expensive. Hmm... 220?? Good luck also....
>
> Ryan KC8PMX

How about this - http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm

73 de W6DKN

689. FS: Ameritron RCS-8V Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:16:55 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4FB9A7.318FC349@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57293

NIB, never hooked up Ameritron RCS-8V remote coax switch.
Antenna plans changed. 1 in 5 out N-connectors. Uses 6 wire
control cable. Good to and through UHF.
$115 including shipping to CONUS address.

email bbrackin@bellsouth.net - thanks - Bruce, KD5IUG

690. FS: Motorola VHF 50w "brick"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:19:48 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B4FBA54.AD651B1C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 57294

Have extra Motorola Model N1274A VHF-FM (2m) amp.
1-5 watts in - 10 to 50 watts out (I'm getting 70w out
for 5 in on mine) with 4 pin Jones plug. Broadband,
rated at 136 to 150.7 MHz. "almost new in box" - Friend
used it for about a week with HT in car till mobile rig arrived.
Plug and go - no tuning needed on this one.
$70 including shipping to CON US address.

email bbrackin@bellsouth.net - thanks - Bruce, KD5IUG

691. WTB ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:28:42 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <K%O37.95$X6.13783@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like a late modle icom 735
Smoke free.
Let me know price shape and what comes with it.
WITH IN USA.

692. Re: Check out newest Ranger model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:49:44 UTC
From: accrider3@aol.comnojunque
Message-ID: <20010713234944.08818.00002149@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 57296

Why?

73de Dale
KG4KZG

693. Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 03:56:41 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0107131956.192e4580@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html

Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's
"Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".

And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby
One More Time" by Britney Spears.

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com

694. Wanted Sony CRF-1 portable SW Receiver in good condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 04:04:47 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B4FC4DF.A4C384FE@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have one? Please email me direct ck@ckradio.net Thank
you, Chris

695. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 04:57:00 UTC
From: Scott Smith <azcot@erolsNospam.com>
Message-ID: <9iojf7aqc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I know Jeff, but I thought it would be a reasonable question to ask.
We know the deal.
Tenfo

"Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com...
>

696. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 05:36:03 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <7TQ37.344686$p33.6973277@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57200

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

697. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 06:09:08 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B4FE204.4D4C0616@agilent.com>
Source record: 57201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html
>
> Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's
> "Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".
>
> And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby
> One More Time" by Britney Spears.
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com

Jason,

If I had any idea what the originals sounded like, I'm sure these would
be funny. Got any parodies on Mozart or Haydn?

Al

698. FS: Icom SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 08:53:25 UTC
From: elocktric <elocktric@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <9ip18o$d7i$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 57202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new Icom SM-8 Microphone. Like new condition. $95 shipped to lower 48.
Robert
KC2GLR

699. Re: log prgrm + palm hot sync ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 10:00:27 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-794BAF.06002714072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57203

In article <3b4f2aee_2@corp.newsgroups.com>, "PD"
<kc4yob@anti-spam.arrl.net> wrote:

> Anyone know of a log program that will hotsync to a palm pilot. My
> interest
> is primarily HF logging.
>
> Thanks for reading.
>
> 73 de KC4YOB
> kc4yob(at)arrl(dot)net
>

Hi PD:

Could use Excel for logging and then a 3rd party spreadsheet
viewer for the PP. Excel is very fast for dupe checking and maintaining
a "scorecard" for countries worked, states worked, etc.
In fact, maybe you don't need the whole log in your PP, just
the scorecard?

Many of the commercial logging programs are great - but they
have to satisfy a wide audience which increases menu complexity
and learning curves. Excel can get it done and you can always
save the data in tab delimited format for migration to
anything else later.

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

700. DAIWA CNA 2002 TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 11:35:50 UTC
From: Runge <philsa@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <9ipa8s$2ebf$1@spartacus.fr.clara.net>
Source record: 57204

Anyone can tell me anything about it ?
Thanks !

701. Re: Simplex Auto Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 11:54:56 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3B506A58.4166@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 57205

Howdy Glen,
A company called CONNECT SYSTEMS INC. does, or used to make such a unit. The one I used (still have here) is the model CS700. You dial in a short dtmf code to hear dial-tone and then dial out.....when a call comes into it, you hear (optionally) a ring-out signal over the air and with the same dtmf code you answer the call....this is where it gets a little different. There's a couple of different possibilities for who gets to control the conversation....either the land-line side, which works well but could be a problem if they didn't hang up or started a rant on you......and radio side control which is a uniform switching back and forth until one party talks and then it slows to long switch overs (a little disconcerting to some land-line callers if they notice the slight kerchunking). This latter way at least gives you (the radio side) the ability to grab control or to disconnect if something goes wrong. With "many" people who actually DO listen and THEN talk, the simplex patch works very naturally......with "the rest" of our society who insist on talking when you do...it works poorly (just like a duplex patch to a simplex radio anyway....no different). On this particular unit it has a programmable morse ident, 9 number speed call, redial and programmable lock-out for long-distance etc. Another feature is an aux relay function which is dtmf controlled by the mobile...could be used for switching antennas, power etc. Probably lots more sophistocated units out there today but this is one I used with a small business once. One thing we used to also do was to call-forward our day-time number to the remote base using this patch for a 24H service function....no seperate numbers needed if several mobiles were to maintain watch. (Simplex remote base can be fun here though....as it can hear mobiles that can't hear each other - used to use a simplex repeater in conjunction with this - LOTS of fun). Best of luck.

73 - Gord VE1AJF

702. Re: Simplex Auto Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 11:59:34 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3B506B6E.7CA2@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 57206

Glen....Just in case you might be wondering why anyone would use a simplex remote-base, my reasons, for commercial use, were licensing requirements and COST, equipment COST, equipment efficiency (no duplexer loss and maintenance concerns). I thought it might be the best bang for the buck at the time....

Gord

703. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 12:42:40 UTC
From: JCROG <KI4PS@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <47X37.4694$gj1.438614@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57209

My comments on the 756PRO are on the same line as W6DKN. It's the best rig I've ever owned for all around use. Like W6DKN, I work SSB & CW, and the rig is great. I purchased the rig in Sept. 2000 and two days later sold my Kenwood TS-950SD. The 950 is a great radio, but the 756PRO makes my hamming enjoyable even more. As for the mic, I like my SM-20.. I've tried the Heil Pro series, SM-6, and my D-104, but the SM-20 is best for me. It's smoother and the VOX works great with it. As W6DKN states, the spec. on the 1000 MK 5 might be a couple of db's in some departments, but the overall USER FRIENDLY 756PRO is hard to beat.

Good luck with your purchase.

Jerry KI4PS

704. Re: FS TOWER ANTENNAS HAZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 12:43:34 UTC
From: ni4l@charter.net
Message-ID: <3B503E76.7E9E04AF@charter.net>
Source record: 57208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi
it is a hi-gain
the kma is a custom built. he designed it for me. i have since moved and since
no one wanted it before i moved i took it down and brought it with me i will
put it up here.
chris

Jack wrote:

> What type of 40mtr antenna is it 2el or one element?
> I guess the KMA antenna is a LOG type with a 40ft boom.
>
> mf wrote:
>
> > I have a rohn 25 tower. 3 full sections 1- 5' section.
> > the Glen Martin Hazer H-2 with the roller bearing wheel kit installed.
> > 1- 7 element 5 band beam 20-10 meter beam 40' long built by KMA Antennas
> >
> > in New London N.C.
> > 1- 40 meter rotatable HI-Gain Antenna
> > 1-AR-10 Ringo 10 meter vertical.
> > 1- Hy-Gain IV rotor and control box.
> > Everything in still in the air but with the hazer on the tower no
> > problem to take antennas down.
> > Reason for selling relocating.
> > Buyer must pick-up local Greensboro north carolina and take down I will
> > help with the take down and loading on your truck or trailer.
> > 850.00 obo

705. Re: Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 13:00:37 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <HS547.29747$uJ3.1249611@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57151

Off the top of my head, I'd say to look around for a good deal on used equipment. Everything I use is used or homemade (antennas and the like). Of course, others will probably make better, more specific suggestions. I came across an unused Radio Shack CB with AM & SSB that I'd like to modify for 10m. (I feel kinda... dirty... saying the words "modify" and "10 meters" in the same conversation, though;{) It was apparently a $250-$300 radio new but RatShack doesn't sell 'em any more and I don't know the mod. Good luck to you and, if you do buy used, make sure it's someone you trust, paid with a money order, or from a store reseller.
73,
Drink, WP3JQ
"Thomas T." <mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux> wrote in message news:20010714170608.01224.00000382@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am
> not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I
> tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive!
> Please help!
>
> 73's,
>
> Tom KB1EVZ
> Tom (KB1EVZ)
>
> LEGO:TC++++c #+ S+ LS-- (LS>++) H!? A--MS++++ RIS RDS NQC GBP YB88m

706. Kenwood 2m TM-221A Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 13:07:52 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7759238.2D05%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57210

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Kenwood TM-221A 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
New memory battery.
Tone board.
Picture available on request

$140
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707. ICOM 2m IC-229H Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 13:08:39 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7759267.2D06%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57211

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ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
Picture available on request.
Ops + Service manual.
$140
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708. FS: Kenwood YG-455CN Filter (NIB)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 13:22:52 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <LCX37.52399$gb6.5337527@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57212

Kenwood YG-455CN filter. Brand new, NIB, never used. For TS-830, R820 and other Kenwood radios

$75 plus s/h.

Craig

crd@sympatico.ca

709. ICOM 746 - $950 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 14:20:27 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9ipdg0qlr1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57207

Nice clean, with SM-6 desk mic option, box, manual.
Frank
630-924-1600

710. STATION DESIGN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 14:26:45 UTC
From: ",Ken Frantz, KF4QID" <kf4qid@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <FEY37.263$if1.58313751@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57213

I sent this to the antenna "gang" and they told me to come to this board with my question.

I know this doesn't pertain to antennas, but I don't know if there is any forum to go for the information I am seeking. If there is let me know. I belong to the Silver Springs Radio Club in Ocala, Florida and we are thinking of building new fixtures in the club station for 6 to 8 operating positions. We have the capibility for operating all modes and bands. I just needs some ideas on some layouts. If anyone has some ideas or pictures of some nice setups, or has any questions, you can cantact me at my e-mail address I would appriciate the come back and thanks in advance.

Rustynail kf4qid@prodigy.net

711. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 14:58:15 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tl0nd8rrhqjp90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57214

Consider waiting for the IC756 Pro II. It's available in Japan now.

See below info from Japan.

Alan
W4NCQ

From: "Aaron Camp" <aaron_camp@icom.co.jp>

Thank you for your mail, and thank you for your interest in ICOM products.

The new IC-756PRO2 is a completely new product, despite the similar
appearance to the 756PRO.

The following improvements have been made.
1. Sharp and soft IF filter shape are
independently selectable for SSB
and CW

2. Improved 3rd IMD characteristics
and wide dynamic range

3. One-touch record/play switch on the
front panel

4. Digital voice memory with external
control capability

5. Extended 1/4 tuning step function
and BPF function for SSB-D mode

6. Variable level setting noise blanker

7. SSB/CW synchronous tuning

8. 4.9-inch color TFT LCD with new color settings

The 756PRO2 cannot be upgraded to the new type.

Finally, no definite dates for export have been made yet, so we suggest that
you stay in touch with your dealer or keep an eye on the Internet for
release dates.

Again, thank you for your mail.

Best Regards,
ICOM Support Center

712. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 16:17:31 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tl0sar9sibe836@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107131523.4b44bd30@posting.google.com...
> "Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:<tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com>...
> > "Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:9imju9$k4l$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > >
> > > "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:fbc7a2.0107130119.567c4a38@posting.google.com...
> > > > "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> > news:<9im47d$1qha$1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > > > I agree. Not only that, every ham transmitter ever made since the
> > > > 1940's comes able to transmit above and below the ham bands. But
> > > > here's a question. How come there aren't crowded "freebands" chock
> > > > full of illegal pirate ops above and below 160, 80, 40, 20, and 15
> > > > meters? The equipment to enable it certainly exists. (No, Tim.
Hearing
> > > > a few spanish speaking comms on 6.995 Mhz does not qualify. It
doesn't
> > > > compare to what's going on around 10/11 meters)
> > > > -Aaron-
> > >
> > > So Aaron, how do you know what's going on up on 10/11 meter if you are
> > just
> > > running a legal stock cb?
> > > Just wondering...
> >
> > Heh-heh. This is one he will not answer. He avoids the discussion every,
> > single, time. :-)
> >
> > Jeff
>
> You guys make me laugh. You can't justify your illegality so you
> attack Mr. Aaron H. Voobner himself. That's OK, it amuses me. Go
> ahead, attack away. See what you can find on my family web page. There
> are plenty of clues there (including the answer to your question) to
> keep you busy. Have fun.

Once again, Aaron is given the opportunity to explain his actual connection
to the communication hobby. Once again, he plays the misdirection game,
dissembles, and refuses to explain his position. Nice going, False-Elmer!

Jeff

>
> -Aaron-

713. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 16:19:59 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tl0sfim5m8k88e@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I'm not sure what post you're responding to. I have the reader set to only show unread messages. That being said, Roger on that, whatever it was. :-)

Jeff

"Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message news:9iojf7aqc1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I know Jeff, but I thought it would be a reasonable question to ask.
> We know the deal.
> Tenfo
>
> "Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com...
> >
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714. HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 17:07:10 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010714130710.07795.00003475@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 57217

Hello all
I purchased a FL-2100B amp in 9 or better condition. It's very clean inside and out, and still has the plastic on the face, and not even a scratch on it.Only a very very light dust internaly. It appears to have been used very little. I have the original box and the manual.
I checked the ac wiring to make sure it was wired correctly before attempting to turn it on. Connected it to my grounding bus, and coax in and out to my rig and antenna, and a 20 amp 120 v circiut. And of coarse the keying line and ALC line. Turned it on and let it run(of coarse not transmitting) a few hours befor attempting to tune it up. Tuned it according to the manual starting with low power into a load of about 1.5 to1swr.At first it had a high value of swr on the input. After trying to tune a few times on different frequencies on 75 meters the input was ok.1.5 or less. I may have been doing something wrong. Anyway it tuned with the load at 0, or fully meshed.Seemed to transmitt ok got good signal reports. The manual says it should tune for max output at .5 amp on the plate with 100 watts drive. It never went any higher than .4 amp with a 100 watt carrier, not .5 as it should be.. And on ssb it ran between .2 and .3 somtimes peaking a little over .3, wich is in line with the manual on ssb.I tried it on 20 and 40 last night and it tuned near what the manual says on the plate and load. Today it tunes 80 40 and 20 with the load on 0. I don't think this is normal. It's on an antenna that has a swr of 1.5 or less on each of these bands. I don't have much experience with amplifiers, and I'm not sure I'm tuning it correctly. The manual says to start with .2 amp plate current, dip the plate, then says to alternately adjust the plate and load while increasing power input in small increment until max output occurs at .5 amp plate current. I assume that means to alternately dip the plate current with the plate and load adjustment. The plate voltage is correct at 2400 and drops to 2100 on transmit.
Am I tuning correctly? If the load adjustment is always dipped at 0 where is the problem likely to be? I don't have an external power meter in line so I 'm not sure of the output power. Last night when it tuned close to the manual recommendations on 40 and 20, it did show about .5 amps on the plate. Thanks for any help.Sorry so long.
73 Rob

715. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 18:07:51 UTC
From: n0hqn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fef24296.0107141007.3043b26c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57218

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:<995065653.358656@ns1.gct21.net>...
> Hi Doug,
>
> Well, here goes... I bought a 756 Pro about 6 weeks ago, after having run a
> Yaesu FT-920 (with the Inrad filter mods) for about 3 years. Prior to the
> FT-920, I ran a Kenwood TS-850s/AT (with the Kenwood DSP unit) for about 3
> years.
>
> I pondered long and hard between the Ft-1000 MP Mk V and the 756 Pro. I
> read all of the comments from owners of both rigs on the newsgroups, as
> well as all of the reviews I could find on the web. Additionally, I
> obtained and compared the ARRL extended lab reports for both rigs. (I
> never considered the Kenwood TS-2000, basically because it is the ugliest
> rig I have ever seen. No matter how well it performs, I didn't want to have
> to look at it every day :>) .
>
> In comparing the lab reports, there were areas where the MK V was superior,
> and there were areas where the Pro was better. Overall, they were pretty
> close, usually within a couple of db one way or another in most of the
> specifications.
>
> My primary use for this rig is for HF SSB. I run about 80 percent SSB and
> maybe 20 percent CW. I am not a serious contester but I do like to work DX
> when the bands permit. Also, I enjoy 6 meter SSB operation, so this was
> also a factor in making my decision.
>
> After having used the Pro for the last several weeks, I can say with out a
> doubt it is the best rig I have ever owned. The implementation of the 32
> bit IF DSP and the flexibility of being able to shape the filtering to the
> signal at hand "on the fly" is superb. The noise reduction ability of the
> DSP is excellent, much better than either the Yaesu 920, the Kenwood DSP,
> or either my Timewave DSP 59+ or my Timewave 599ZX. With the Pro, even
> heavy noise reduction settings do not alter the audio quality of the
> received signal greatly.
>
> The strong signal handling ability of the Pro is vastly superior to may
> FT-920. I can work an S-0 station with a 5-9 signal just 300-400 hz outside
> of my filter passband, and the big signal is gone. On the FT-920, even with
> the Inrad filters, the "blow by" would totally wipe out the weaker signal.
>
> As for weak signal reception, the Pro is very good. Although my FT-920
> could also hear an S-0 signal I could never quite make out what the person
> was saying, I just knew someone was "in there". With the Pro, I have no
> problem at all working stations that do not even move the S meter. The Pro

> is the quietest receiver I have ever owned. (At first, I would find myself
> checking the antenna switch often to make sure that I had selected the
> right antenna because the rig was so quiet :>)
>
> I should also note that the band scope on the Pro is great, it will show
> signals too weak to move the S meter, and saves a lot of hassle tuning up
> and down the band searching for stations to work. I just tune the rig to
> the center of the band, set the band scope to look 100 khz up and down from
> my frequency, and then just sit back and watch for a station to pop up on
> the scope. I can tell the frequency and signal strength of the station by
> it's display on the scope, and I can even tell the difference between a
> "tuner upper" and a QSO by the shape of the signal on the scope.
>
> As for transmit quality, I have received nothing but compliments on the
> Pro's audio. There are 3 selectable transmit bandwidths as well as EQ for
> the mike audio. I have tried it with several different mikes, including the
> Heil Goldline, but find that the stock hand mike has the best audio quality
> and drives the rig better than any of the other mikes I have tried.
>
> Overall, the Pro has got to be the most "feature rich" rig on the market,
> and these features are real, usable things that you will use on a daily
> basis. To the nitpicking specification worshiper the Mark V is the better
> rig on paper, but in actual use the Pro can hold it's own just fine (I had
> a borrowed Mark V side by side with the Pro for 2 weeks). As for value, the
> Pro wins hands down. To make the Mark V somewhat comparable to the Pro
> feature wise you would need to spend another $1000.00 for filters and
> another $800.00 for the 6 meter transverter and you still would be missing
> some of the Pro's features.
>
> Again, I am looking at these rigs from a predominantly SSB operator, and a
> casual DX'er. If I was a die hard DX'er or a CW operator, with a multi
> kilobuck antenna array and an unlimited budget I would go for the Mark V.
> But for ham with a typical antenna system and budget, the cost, features,
> and overall performance of the 756 Pro are hard to beat.
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>
> 73 de W6DKN
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> ==========
> This seems to have reduced my spam. Maybe if everyone does it we
> can defeat the email search bots. tosspam@aol.com abuse@aol.com
> abuse@yahoo.com abuse@hotmail.com abuse@msn.com abuse@sprint.com
> abuse@earthlink.com
> ==========
>
> "Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com...
> > Hi.....
> >
> >

> > I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so
> > I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95%
> > percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I
> > primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice)
> > aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me
> > that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability,
> > etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the
> > TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er),
> > packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The
> > 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it
> > woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure
> > none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the
> > receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling
> > good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part.
> > Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!
> >
> > Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8,
> > SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..

Hi!

Just wanted to thank W6DKN and KI4PS for their input....You know, I CAN look past the unorthodox looks of the TS-2000, but....it's still not enough. Whatever anyone says about the 756pro, pro or con, the consensus seems to be that we are talking about a hot, HOT receiver, quiet and powerful. THAT is the bottom line for me. I've made my decision, 'nuff said. Now, the only thing that causes me some anxiety-hi- is the mention of the proII out sometime(?) in the near future. Even if one did not immediately get the latest and greatest pro, you KNOW they'll knock the price down on the original pro. Maddening, no?

W6DKN--hey, really appreciate the breakdown of the features and the various comparisons between the pro/920/1000series, etc. Helped cement my decision. Honestly, have you considered contributing any reviews for publication? It's always nice to hear comparisons from the user's perspective. Thanks, again.

73's Doug N0HQN

716. Public Safety radio: the P25 digital debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 18:16:21 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3B508D74.5FEFD82C@gte.net>
Source record: 57219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

P25 debate: The digital standard revisited
By Bernie Olson
Mobile Radio Technology, Jul 1, 2001

Editor's note: MRT's April 2001 article, ï¿½Does the Digital Radio Standard
Come Up Short?ï¿½ by Stephen Bartlett, drew strong response from the
standards-creation community. A critique and technical assessment of the

article has been prepared on behalf of P25 proponents by Bernie Olson,
chairman of the Telecommunications Industry Association TR8.18
Committee on Compatibility and Interference. Following his analysis, we
also present a further clarification by author Bartlett of his position.

The article ï¿½Does the Digital Radio Standard Come Up Short?ï¿½ does a gross
disservice to Project 25. Although there are some good technical
descriptions of each modulation, the author's comparison uses different
performance criteria for the three modulations.

He then compounds the issue by using free-space propagation loss for a
range comparison. Free-space loss is only valid for point-to-point paths

where 0.6 of a Fresnel zone clearance is provided. In the land-mobile
environment, this is commonly not the case. Therefore, the propagation
power-loss exponent is closer to four than the free-space value of two, as
used in the author's comparison. This use of different performance criteria
and an extremely liberal propagation loss model has resulted in a distorted
conclusion that cannot be supported in an actual land-mobile radio
environment.

The flawed methodology used by the author is further aggravated by the
use of information from different sources. The author did not acknowledge
any disparity among the various reference levels, specifications or derived
values from the different sources. Tables 1 and 2 on page 20 clearly show
the difference between the assumptions used by the author and those
embodied in TIA-TSB88-A. The first table shows the relative coverage
range differences based on the criteria values from ï¿½TIA/EIA
Telecommunications Systems Bulletin TSB88-A, June 1999.ï¿½ These values

are based on a propagation power-loss exponent of 4, more typical of land-mobile communications. The derivation of these values is presented later. The second table is extracted from the author's chart. The receiver
IF bandwidth is indicated for the different scenarios.

The results in Table 1 are dramatically different from the author's conclusion chart (Table 2).

The author bases his range arguments on basic carrier-to-noise criteria derived from various references. However, when the author calculates C/N

from receiver bandwidth and published receiver threshold ï¿½specï¿½ data, he

fails to account for receiver noise figure. One could leave receiver noise
figure out of the picture and reference all performance to the receiver (demodulator) input, as the author attempts to do. This can, and does, distort the results unless a common noise figure reference is used.

Two receiver sensitivities (static and faded) are given in TIA-102 publications. The static sensitivity is used to make laboratory or bench

measurements. For analog radios, this benchmark is 12dB SINAD. For digital radios, this benchmark is 5% bit-error rate. Static sensitivity is not
used in predicting coverage or range. It is used to ensure that the receivers have a published performance specification that customers can measure and use to compare receivers from different vendors. This is the

receiver sensitivity value that normally appears on manufacturer's specification sheets.

The TSB88-A, TIA102.CAAA and TIA102.CAAB documents also include faded sensitivity values. There is no analog faded sensitivity standard, but
the median of the values used by various system designers is 13dB above the 12dB SINAD value for performance. For digital radios, the typical value
to achieve 5% BER in faded conditions is 6dB to 8dB above the 5% BER static sensitivity level. However, 5% BER in a faded environment is insufficient to produce acceptable audio. A lower BER is required to achieve
acceptable audio quality levels, with 2.6% BER being considered the minimum design level for Project 25 digital radios using the IMBE vocoder.

Different scenarios

The author apparently used pieces of different specifications but failed to
recognize the different scenarios these values are intended to represent.

Also, many of the values cited for C/N are referenced relative to the receiver's ï¿½thermal noise threshold,ï¿½ which is the sum of the receiver's

noise figure and the thermal noise-floor level based on receiver bandwidth.
It appears the author assumes that the reference is just to the thermal noise-floor level.

For example, in one reference the author cited the TIA102.CAAB performance recommendation, which refers to a static reference sensitivity of -116dBm at 5% BER. This value is correct. However, the author failed to include the noise figure of the receiver in his analysis. For example, a noise figure of 10dB would result in a required C/N figure of 10.4dB [-116dBm static sensitivity -(-136.4dBm thermal noise floor at 5.76kHz IF bandwidth +10dB noise figure)]. This figure is much closer to the 7.6dB value as shown in Table 3 on page 24. Furthermore, when one considers that TIA's specification is a ï¿½minimumï¿½ value and that manufacturers' equipment typically exceeds that figure by 2dB to 3dB or more, the Table 3 C/N value is confirmed.

In another example, the information from the government Web site referred to by the author is accurate, but the author's interpretation is incorrect. The -121.4dBm level measured is for static sensitivity at 5% BER that occurs at 7.6dB C/N. This calculates to a receiver thermal noise floor of -129dBm, implying a receiver noise figure of 7.4dB (-129- (-136.4)). The published static sensitivity for that receiver is -119dBm, so that particular receiver exceeded the manufacturer's published specifications by about 2.5dB.

The author also misconstrued manufacturer's data. The level that was referenced (14dB) refers to the faded 5% BER, which is specified in TIA102.CAAB as being 8dB more severe than static conditions. Properly represented, this material would produce a calculated faded C/N of 15.6dB (8+7.6) relative to the receiver's thermal-noise threshold. However, these should accurately be portrayed as ï¿½minimumï¿½ values, even though typical measured values are between 6dB and 8dB. That brings the manufacturer's value of 14dB into the expected range.

We cannot support the author's value of 6dB for analog FM. It lies somewhere between a static 12dB and 20dB SINAD. Under static conditions, it could be argued that this is a reasonable value. However, it would not be a representative value under faded conditions that delivers acceptable audio quality to the user. As indicated in Table 3, the recommended faded C/N value is 17dB, an 11dB difference before adjusting for filter bandwidth differences.

We are particularly disturbed that only anecdotal evidence was presented claiming lower range from Project 25 C4FM, while range was represented as an absolute derived from empirical data. Many narrow bandwidth digital systems have been installed, and coverage

is always greater than analog unless there is interference present*.

Published industry reference

We would encourage you to review the correct criteria values when making

your own assessments. Those values are located and published in ï¿½TIA/EIA

Telecommunications Systems Bulletin TSB88-A, June 1999.ï¿½ TSB88-A is a technical reference document developed in conjunction with the entire suite
of Project 25 documents by a committee representing vendors, users, frequency coordinators and regulators. It was developed to provide frequency coordinators with the necessary information to determine frequency reuse as well as with a methodology for determining coverage range in the presence of co-channel and adjacent-channel interference. In
that context, this information allows for the use of computer programs to
evaluate potential frequency selections and to maximize coverage range while minimizing interference.

Because different digital modulations have different performance characteristics, a range of channel performances was developed, loosely based on the ï¿½circuit meritï¿½ definitions used for analog system evaluation.
The definition is described as delivered audio quality and refers to:

How easy or difficult it is to understand the intelligibility of a signal.
Whether or not part of the audio is missing, requiring the message to be repeated, and if so, how frequently.
What the detractors are, e.g., noise for analog or artifacts (distortions) for digital.

New systems are designed for a minimum DAQ of 3.0. A DAQ 2.0 is considered to be difficult to listen to, requiring considerable effort and
frequent repetition for understanding. The higher DAQ values are defined

for higher performance levels. They are defined as equivalent intelligibility
to static SINAD values, but in the presence of Rayleigh fading (multipath),
as experienced in actual usage.

Table 3, extracted from TSB88-A, shows the values for reference sensitivity (static C/N ratios) and the faded carrier to interference plus
noise ratios, (Cf/(I + N)) for various DAQ values. The interference component, I, is included because interference is considered to be another
detracting noise source.

It is important that a user or system engineer recognize that static conditions are only valid for bench measurements and are a way of comparing performance of individual units. By subtracting the Cs/N, the ï¿½noise floorï¿½ of the receiver can be determined. The Cf/(I + N) then determines the signal level required in the presence of fading and other

potential detractors.

For example, analog 12dB SINAD Cs/N is 4dB. If a manufacturer's published static receiver sensitivity is -119dBm, then the receiver's ï¿½thermal noise thresholdï¿½ would be at -123dBm. If faded analog DAQ 3.0 Cf/N is 17dB, then the faded signal level for system design would be -106dBm (-123dBm thermal noise threshold +17dB Cf/N).

The width of the IF filter also needs to be considered. Wider IF bandwidths
produce less distortion and better channel performance at lower Cf/N. However, this comes with a price because wider IF bandwidths are more susceptible to adjacent-channel interference and result in higher thermal
noise powers in the receiver.

The author selected 14dB for C4FM (equivalent to a DAQ 2.0 [in fading]),

the static value (7dB) for ?/4 DQPSK and a static value (6dB) somewhere between 12dB SINAD and 20dB quieting for analog FM. It is difficult to conceive how three disparate criteria could be used to arrive at a uniform
and accurate conclusion.

Comparing digital modulations

As can be seen from Table 3, compatible four-level FM (C4FM) shows slightly degraded performance when compared to ?/4 DQPSK, yet both have better performance than analog FM, particularly at higher Cf/N values.

As stated earlier, one should use a constant receiver noise figure reference. For the Table 1 analysis, the values were calculated assuming

the same noise figure for all receivers. The comparison then becomes a simple matter of determining the difference due to bandwidth and the difference required for DAQ 3 and then calculating the relative ranges using a power exponent of 4.

The differences between noise power of various IF bandwidths are indicated in Table 4 on page 28.

The difference in faded C/N between analog FM (17dB) ï¿½ digital C4FM (16.5dB) = 0.5dB. (0.5dB + 3.44dB for the difference in the required receiver IF filter bandwidth = 3.94dB.)

The range difference using analog FM as the reference is:

The difference using ?/4 DQPSK is

Taking the absolute best case where the ?/4 DQPSK uses a 5.7kHz ENBW filter would produce a 1.35:1 ratio, an 8% increase over C4FM, but at the price of a non-compatible over-the-air interface.

The author discussed the distortion effects of transmitter filtering on the modulation. Typical ?/4 DQPSK implementations use a raised cosine pulse shape with the pulse-shaping split between the transmitter and the receiver. This technique, called matched filter, can be shown to result in theoretically optimum sensitivity under Gaussian noise. Part of the Project 25 deliberations was matched filters vs. pulse shaping. Project 25 decided not to select a matched filter system but rather to concentrate all the pulse shaping in the transmitter. Doing this makes the modulation compatible with linear and constant envelope (FM) transmitters and receivers. A slight loss of sensitivity exists compared to ?/4 DQPSK. However, the selected modulations, C4FM and linear CQPSK, are compatible in a Project 25 receiver. Thus. the receiver does not care if the signal is modulated with C4FM or linear CQPSK. This allows a 12.5kHz channel bandwidth transmitter using C4FM modulation to communicate directly (over the air)

with a 6.25kHz channel bandwidth receiver as long as the center frequencies are aligned. This creates a migration path to narrowband 6.25kHz channel systems. This migration path was encouraged and endorsed by the Project 25 user community.

Some of the author's comments about how digital technology degrades over-the-air-performance need to be considered and put in the correct context. Digital Project 25 radios have significantly greater range than

analog radios for systems designed for DAQ 3.0 or above. At the fringe of coverage (below signal levels normally used for system design), digital begins to break down at a faded BER of about 8%. This is in the general range of 12dB to 14dB Cf/N. At these weak signal levels analog would still be understandable (with great effort) while the digital radio would mute.

However, migration to narrowband analog FM does not improve this situation. Analog FM doesn't perform as well in narrowband channels as it does in 25kHz channels. If narrowband analog is deployed, there is a 6dB

degradation in performance from reduced deviation coupled with a 3dB improvement in receiver noise performance due to the narrower IF filter,

resulting in a 3dB overall degradation. High-signal performance is reduced
and a high SINAD cannot be achieved because some FM sideband information is lost passing through the narrow IF filter. Also, narrowband
analog becomes more susceptible to noise pops, giving up the advantage that normal analog FM enjoys.

*Interference has been increasingly evident in portions of the 800MHz band where nearby cellular/SMR deployments create coverage holes due to their high signal levels where the desired signal is relatively lower. Both
digital and analog systems are affected, but digital systems will mute while
analog systems may provide audible clues to a user. The absence of audible clues is frequently reported as a range problem. This topic was the
cover story in MRT's March 2001 Issue, ï¿½Why can't we talk? It's the interference.ï¿½ Visit www.apco911.org for a copy of the Best Practices Guide
described therein.

Muting thresholds: Stephen Bartlett's response

I appreciate Mr. Olson taking the time to offer his perspective on my article
ï¿½Does the Digital Radio Standard Come up Short?ï¿½ (April 2001, MRT), and

his candor in pointing out several key issues he had with it.

I wish to clarify to Mr. Olson, and the mobile radio community, a misunderstanding about what my article was reporting. The study I described wasn't about the added range of audio quality that the P25 digital
design achieves, but rather a discussion of the differences between the narrowband digital and wideband analog FM systems at the edge of radio coverage, or in other low signal-to-noise environments. As Mr. Olson pointed out, systems are not typically engineered for these fringe areas.
However, it is under these conditions that radios will either mute or not,
making coverage differences especially noticeable. The focus of my article
was on how these different muting thresholds affect absolute range.

Mr. Olson is justified in suggesting the use of the number 4 for the power-law exponent describing the path-length dependency, in deference to the ï¿½extremely liberalï¿½ exponent of 2 that I chose. His figure reflects
good engineering practice when designing mobile systems. It also reduces

the scale of any range difference ratio.

He was correct to point out my not mentioning the receiver noise figure (NF) in the overall noise power (Pn) calculation. The correct formula is

actually (neglecting interference):

For the analysis, I defined all receivers with equal and ideal NFs, but neglected to clarify this point. Where I erred was in assuming the manufacturer's specifications, and other measured data I used to compare

with the 4-FSK model, did the same. Many published specifications don't clearly state whether their data are static Cs/N, faded Cf/N or if the receiver noise figures have been removed, included or normalized in their
published values.

Muting thresholds will affect the coverage of the mobile radio system. Comparing these thresholds is the challenge. In his article, Mr. Olson stated that using a faded channel (Rayleigh fading) Cf/N ratio is more appropriate for modeling system performances than static Cs/N ratios. He

also mentioned that no analog fading sensitivity standard exists, and he

further recommended a faded value of 17dB for FM systems. This may be appropriate for determining a DAQ of 3.0, but not for a threshold mute. There are references showing critical wideband FM receiver thresholds are
actually closer to 10dB; less with threshold extension (Rappaport, Wireless
Communications). For digital systems, the mute threshold is defined by the
critical bit-error rate where data cease to be reliably detected and vocoders to operate. It was good of Mr. Olson to recommend using the more realistic 2.6% BER threshold value for the IMBE vocoder to deliver more accepted audio in a faded channel. However, because of the focus of

my article, I chose the 5% BER value as the digital mute threshold.

For a more complete approach in determining the expected faded channel performance for the digital systems, refer to J. Proakis' book Digital Communications, Fourth Edition, where the ideal theoretical performances

of many common digital modulation schemes in a Rayleigh faded channel are derived. In such a channel, the error rates vary inversely with signal to
noise ï¿½ unlike static exponential error behavior. In the case of binary,

noncoherent, orthogonal FSK modulation, a Cf/N value can be found directly from the probability of error (Pb) using the Rayleigh channel formula: Cf/N (dB); 10log (1/Pb). We can use this equation to calculate the
Cf/N performance for any FSK signal at 5% BER. Orthogonal binary FSK and 4-FSK channels will perform nearly identical except at low Cf/N. Therefore we can use the Rayleigh formula to estimate C4FM's average departure from ideal performance in weak signals due primarily to its

nonorthogonal four-level modulation.

Mr. Olson reported that in the faded channel, C4FM will break down in the
fringe areas with 8% BER at a Cf/N of 12dB to 14dB. The Rayleigh channel

formula predicts the ideal binary FSK Cf/N value at 8% BER to be 11dB.
Thus, Mr. Olson's 8% BER value shows that C4FM has from 1dB to 3dB of
degradation (2dB average) from ideal. From this, we can determine the
optimal Cf/N mute threshold for C4FM modulation at 5% BER:

Using this optimal C4FM mute threshold of 15dB, the referenced wideband
FM mute threshold of 10dB, and the bandwidth adjustment of 3.44dB, an
absolute range difference between the digital C4FM and wideband FM
analog systems can be calculated, using the equation recommended by Mr.
Olson:

This 0.91 value shows a potential loss of absolute range between the
C4FM
digital and wideband FM analog systems, due to their different muting
thresholds. Realistically, in the unpredictable faded channel with the
parameters of analog and digital modulation being so different, there
may
be a variety of cases where either system may outperform the other,
perform nearly the same or vacillate between these extremes ï¿½ especially

in fringe areas where muting occurs. It is in the best interest of the
community to know how these digital narrowband systems perform in a
variety of locations and scenarios as they become more widely
implemented. If problems can be predicted early, they can be mitigated
early.ï¿½ S. Bartlett

http://www.telecomclick.com/magazinearticle.asp?magazineid=3&releaseid=6763&magazinearticl
eid=111910

http://www.strongsignals.net/

717. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 18:29:55 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Dc047.9752$bj6.3384913@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57220

Shallow , ugly radio. wonder if he thinks his wife is nice looking, maybe someone else thinks she is not.

Really, I buy for performance and
extras.

Steve

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:995065653.358656@ns1.gct21.net...
> Hi Doug,
>
> Well, here goes... I bought a 756 Pro about 6 weeks ago, after having run
a
> Yaesu FT-920 (with the Inrad filter mods) for about 3 years. Prior to the
> FT-920, I ran a Kenwood TS-850s/AT (with the Kenwood DSP unit) for about 3
> years.
>
> I pondered long and hard between the Ft-1000 MP Mk V and the 756 Pro. I
> read all of the comments from owners of both rigs on the newsgroups, as
> well as all of the reviews I could find on the web. Additionally, I
> obtained and compared the ARRL extended lab reports for both rigs. (I
> never considered the Kenwood TS-2000, basically because it is the ugliest
> rig I have ever seen. No matter how well it performs, I didn't want to
have
> to look at it every day :>) .
>
> In comparing the lab reports, there were areas where the MK V was
superior,
> and there were areas where the Pro was better. Overall, they were pretty
> close, usually within a couple of db one way or another in most of the
> specifications.
>
> My primary use for this rig is for HF SSB. I run about 80 percent SSB and
> maybe 20 percent CW. I am not a serious contester but I do like to work DX
> when the bands permit. Also, I enjoy 6 meter SSB operation, so this was
> also a factor in making my decision.
>
> After having used the Pro for the last several weeks, I can say with out a
> doubt it is the best rig I have ever owned. The implementation of the 32
> bit IF DSP and the flexibility of being able to shape the filtering to the
> signal at hand "on the fly" is superb. The noise reduction ability of the
> DSP is excellent, much better than either the Yaesu 920, the Kenwood DSP,
> or either my Timewave DSP 59+ or my Timewave 599ZX. With the Pro, even
> heavy noise reduction settings do not alter the audio quality of the

> received signal greatly.
>
> The strong signal handling ability of the Pro is vastly superior to may
> FT-920. I can work an S-0 station with a 5-9 signal just 300-400 hz
outside
> of my filter passband, and the big signal is gone. On the FT-920, even
with
> the Inrad filters, the "blow by" would totally wipe out the weaker signal.
>
> As for weak signal reception, the Pro is very good. Although my FT-920
> could also hear an S-0 signal I could never quite make out what the person
> was saying, I just knew someone was "in there". With the Pro, I have no
> problem at all working stations that do not even move the S meter. The Pro
> is the quietest receiver I have ever owned. (At first, I would find myself
> checking the antenna switch often to make sure that I had selected the
> right antenna because the rig was so quiet :>)
>
> I should also note that the band scope on the Pro is great, it will show
> signals too weak to move the S meter, and saves a lot of hassle tuning up
> and down the band searching for stations to work. I just tune the rig to
> the center of the band, set the band scope to look 100 khz up and down
from
> my frequency, and then just sit back and watch for a station to pop up on
> the scope. I can tell the frequency and signal strength of the station by
> it's display on the scope, and I can even tell the difference between a
> "tuner upper" and a QSO by the shape of the signal on the scope.
>
> As for transmit quality, I have received nothing but compliments on the
> Pro's audio. There are 3 selectable transmit bandwidths as well as EQ for
> the mike audio. I have tried it with several different mikes, including
the
> Heil Goldline, but find that the stock hand mike has the best audio
quality
> and drives the rig better than any of the other mikes I have tried.
>
> Overall, the Pro has got to be the most "feature rich" rig on the market,
> and these features are real, usable things that you will use on a daily
> basis. To the nitpicking specification worshiper the Mark V is the better
> rig on paper, but in actual use the Pro can hold it's own just fine (I had
> a borrowed Mark V side by side with the Pro for 2 weeks). As for value,
the
> Pro wins hands down. To make the Mark V somewhat comparable to the Pro
> feature wise you would need to spend another $1000.00 for filters and
> another $800.00 for the 6 meter transverter and you still would be
missing
> some of the Pro's features.
>
> Again, I am looking at these rigs from a predominantly SSB operator, and a
> casual DX'er. If I was a die hard DX'er or a CW operator, with a multi
> kilobuck antenna array and an unlimited budget I would go for the Mark V.

> But for ham with a typical antenna system and budget, the cost, features,
> and overall performance of the 756 Pro are hard to beat.
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> 73 de W6DKN
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> ==========
> This seems to have reduced my spam. Maybe if everyone does it we
> can defeat the email search bots. tosspam@aol.com abuse@aol.com
> abuse@yahoo.com abuse@hotmail.com abuse@msn.com abuse@sprint.com
> abuse@earthlink.com
> ==========
>
> "Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com...
> > Hi.....
> >
> >
> > I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so
> > I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95%
> > percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I
> > primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice)
> > aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me
> > that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability,
> > etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the
> > TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er),
> > packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The
> > 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it
> > woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure
> > none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the
> > receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling
> > good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part.
> > Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!
> >
> > Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8,
> > SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..
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718. FS AGAIN: TS940S/AT w/autotuner 20Mil ser.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 18:38:38 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ok047.347434$p33.7032894@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57221

Hello there, thought the 940 was sold, but looks like it isn't. It's in very good condition (except for the manual, well used, but still available new from Kenwood for $13.00 part # B50-8001-30). Also has a small hole on the back screen where someone had an attachment hooked on, but is not very noticeable. Has the AM and SSB filters, and WAY too many other features to list. Radio, hand mic, and manual for $800.00 plus shipping. I also accept Paypal for payments. Please feel free to check my feedback on ebay, username gr8rdayz. I have 100 Positives, and NO negatives.

Take Care, Ken.
KD7MXN
gr8rdayz on ebay

719. ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:08:25 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3b50a57c.16079193@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57235

Given the option to purchase either the Yaesu FT-100D/ATAS or the ICOM IC-706MkIIG/AT180, which would you choose?

Why?

Thanks,
Turner
WA4MQY

720. The Famous Johnson Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:16:09 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B50A889.9E5C6C55@agilent.com>
Source record: 57222

Hi, Everybody,

Was the Johnson Matchbox design purchased by Nye Viking some time back?
I have seen a black Nye Viking tuner that looks exactly (electrically)
like the Matchbox, SWR meter and all, and I was wondering in
approximately what year that occurred?

Thank you,

Al W6LX

721. The Famous Johnson Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:18:52 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B50A92C.CD8D2DB5@agilent.com>
Source record: 57223

Hi, Everybody,

Was the Johnson Matchbox design purchased by Nye Viking some time back?
I have seen a black Nye Viking tuner that looks exactly (electrically)
like the Matchbox, SWR meter and all, and I was wondering in
approximately what year that occurred?

Thank you,

Al W6LX

722. The Famous Johnson Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:19:26 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B50A94E.DF2EC9BD@agilent.com>
Source record: 57224

Hi, Everybody,

Was the Johnson Matchbox design purchased by Nye Viking some time back?
I have seen a black Nye Viking tuner that looks exactly (electrically)
like the Matchbox, SWR meter and all, and I was wondering in
approximately what year that occurred?

Thank you,

Al W6LX

723. The Famous Johnson Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:20:06 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B50A976.F43B6382@agilent.com>
Source record: 57225

Hi, Everybody,

Was the Johnson Matchbox design purchased by Nye Viking some time back?
I have seen a black Nye Viking tuner that looks exactly (electrically)
like the Matchbox, SWR meter and all, and I was wondering in
approximately what year that occurred?

Thank you,

Al W6LX

724. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:35:34 UTC
From: Bob Nave <patcher@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <F%147.11290$752.6239@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57226

Gentlemen,
I've had the Kenwood TS-950SDX and the Yaesu FT-1000MkV,
Quess whick Radio I Still Have. Yep, the Icom IC-756PRO.
I've been a ham operator for 30 Years and this has to be the
best one yet! Experience says it all.

73's
Bob - WB9CNS

"Alan Watts" <awatts@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tl0nd8rrhqjp90@corp.supernews.com...
> Consider waiting for the IC756 Pro II. It's available in Japan now.
>
> See below info from Japan.
>
> Alan
> W4NCQ
>
>
> From: "Aaron Camp" <aaron_camp@icom.co.jp>
>
> Thank you for your mail, and thank you for your interest in ICOM products.
>
> The new IC-756PRO2 is a completely new product, despite the similar
> appearance to the 756PRO.
>
> The following improvements have been made.
> 1. Sharp and soft IF filter shape are
> independently selectable for SSB
> and CW
>
> 2. Improved 3rd IMD characteristics
> and wide dynamic range
>
> 3. One-touch record/play switch on the
> front panel
>
> 4. Digital voice memory with external
> control capability
>
> 5. Extended 1/4 tuning step function
> and BPF function for SSB-D mode
>
> 6. Variable level setting noise blanker
>

> 7. SSB/CW synchronous tuning
>
> 8. 4.9-inch color TFT LCD with new color settings
>
> The 756PRO2 cannot be upgraded to the new type.
>
> Finally, no definite dates for export have been made yet, so we suggest
that
> you stay in touch with your dealer or keep an eye on the Internet for
> release dates.
>
> Again, thank you for your mail.
>
> Best Regards,
> ICOM Support Center
>
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725. FS: Kenwood MC-60A desk mic w/ preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:42:51 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-E283CF.13425114072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57227
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood MC-60 microphone that is surplus to my present needs.
The mic is in good condition and I get good audio reports when I use it.

Here are two pictures:

http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/MC-60a.jpg
http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/MC-60b.jpg

I would like to get $95.00 plus shipping but I will consider all offers.

questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

726. F.S. Radio stuff & Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:43:40 UTC
From: Brian Hill <jonnysocko@jps.net>
Message-ID: <U5247.2444$sD.289995@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 57228

Well here's some radio stuff plus some books excess to my needs that will ship
USPS Bookrate. Buyer pays actual shipping via UPS or USPS to continental US only. Stupid Earthlink has just bought my stupid ISP so my pics may not load. If not email me for them. Thanks for looking.

1. Heathkit RF signal generator Mod. IG-102 in nice condition and working. $20

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_

2. CONAR signal tracer Mod. 230 in nice condition $20

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0184.jpg

3. RCA Oscillograph from the 1930s in excellent condition. Has trace but needs
caps replaced. $75

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc1.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc2.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc3.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc4.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc5.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc6.jpg

4. HP 1206B Oscilloscope. In good condition and working. $50

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_HP1206B.jpg

5. 1920s Steinite 261 in very nice condition. Needs elec. restoration. All tubes
included. $75

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_261.jpg
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_2612.jpg

6. Very nice EICO 667 tube tester. W / manual $75

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0197.jpg

7. Sprague Twist Loc Lytic Caps for power supply restoration NOS. Make offer.

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0207.jpg

8. HexAcon 350Watt Soldering Iron. Excellent shape in original box.

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0198.jpg

Books:
All are in very good shape.

1. Radio Mfgs. of the 1920s by Alan Douglas (small crease on back cover) $12
2. Old Time Radios "Restoration & Repair by Joseph J. Carr $12
3. Electronic Techniques and Shop practices and construction. Third Edition. Excellent resource! $20
4. The Radio Manual 2nd Edition 1930 by Sterling. Excellent cod. Some writing inside. $15
5. 1992 World Radio TV Handbook $5
6. NRI Radio TV Electronics Dictionart $5
7. Archer Building power supplies by David Lines $5
8. Resistor-Transistor Logic 1973 by Lancaster $5
9. Electronics Made Simple 1965 by Jacobowitz $7
10. Radios By Hallicrafters 1st book. Dachis. $15
11. Shortwave Directory by Bob Grove $8
12. Aeronautical Freq. Directory by Coburn $8
13. Amateur Radio Encyclopedia by Gibilisco W1GV. $12
14. Golden Classics of Yesteryear by Dave Ingram, K4TWJ $5
15. Radio / TV Interference by Hughs VE3DQB $5
16. TEK SC502 Oscilloscope Manual. Excellent Reprint with spiral binding. $12

Brian's Radio Universe

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko

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Brian's Radio Universe

http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko

727. FS: Icom IC-03AT and charger $135.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:47:38 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-025362.13473814072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57229
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom IC-03AT for sale. It is in good condition and includes
the radio, antenna, BC-25U battery charger, a photocopy of the manual,
and a BP-03 battery.

The radio works well and has basicly been replaced by and IC-3SAT and
an IC-38A so the 03AT is surplus to my needs.

Here is a picture: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ic03at.jpg

I would like to get $135.00 plus shipping but will consider reasonable
offers.

questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

728. FS: Icom BC-35 rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:49:41 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-554467.13494114072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57230
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an extra BC-35 rapid charger, in it's box, that is surplus to my needs. The charger works great and and is in great physical condition (case not cracked, metal not bent, no excessive wear.)

I'd like $55.00 plus shipping, but I will consider all reasonable offers because I would like to sell it.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

729. Re: Simplex Auto Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:53:43 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <am247.329$3s4.101335@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57232

Radioshack was selling something that had to do with simplex control,never
took a close look
don't care too much for radshack.:-)
"Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3B4E7977.F8A552AF@iname.com...
> G'day all, Does anyone know of a company that makes a Simplex Auto
> patch.
>
> We want to use one for our ARES group.
>
> --
> Cheers, Glen
> Email:chwkares@canada.com
> Amateur Radio Call:VE7SDX
> ARES Emergency Co-ordinator-Chilliwack-B.C.
> Web: www.qsl.net/chwkares
> POB-2481-Sardis-B.C. Canada-V2R-1A8
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730. FS: New 2 meter amp $55 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 20:56:25 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-749235.13562514072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57231
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 2 meter amp for sale. It is new-in-box as I never got around to using it. It was made for Radio Shack and by all accounts was a good amp and did a superior job of rejecting intermod due to its good receive filter (that's why I bought it). It has all the mounting hardware, etc.

Specs are 1-5 watts in 30 watts out, has receive preamp.

Here's a picture: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/2Mamp.jpg

I'd like $55.00 plus shipping but will consider offers.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

731. FS: Mirage 220 Mhz amp w/ preamp $75 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:02:48 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-4E29EE.14024814072001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57233
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm cleaning out the shack in preparation for a remodeling project.

I have a Mirage C-22A amp that I was using with my old IC-03AT. The amp is clean and works fine.

The specs: receive preamp has 10db gain with .5db noise figure. Freq. range 220-225 Mhz, Power input 0.1 to 5 watts max, output "20 watts or more with 2 watt input and intermittent duty cycle". The unit worked very well, but is surplus to my needs now that I have a 38A.

I'd like $75.00 plus shipping for the amp but, I will consider reasonable offers and trades.

Questions, email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

732. Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:06:08 UTC
From: mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux
Message-ID: <20010714170608.01224.00000382@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 57234

Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive! Please help!

73's,

Tom KB1EVZ
Tom (KB1EVZ)

LEGO:TC++++c #+ S+ LS-- (LS>++) H!? A--MS++++ RIS RDS NQC GBP YB88m

733. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:15:13 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <tl1dp1na60b1a8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 57236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
news:9iojf7aqc1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I know Jeff, but I thought it would be a reasonable question to ask.
> We know the deal.
> Tenfo

FoTen.
Just read the thread. Yeppers, we do know the deal! :-)

Jeff

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> "Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:tkuc05a3k3m52c@news.supernews.com...
> >
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734. FS SWAN SIX METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:25:44 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <bQ247.333$3s4.108013@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 57237

Update: I have two Swan 250's in good condition,however one has weak
PA's,the other is missing most tubes,I am including (1) manual,mike,117x ac
supply,14c mobile supply.I have located extra
6146b PA tubes which I will include once they have arrived.$300. firm plus
shipping contact:
rdalton1@swbell.net
thanks richard kc5gjy

735. Re: Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:52:46 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b50bf11.28392843@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 57238

On 14 Jul 2001 21:06:08 GMT, mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux (Thomas T.) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am
>not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I
>tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive!
>Please help!

Stop thinking NEW, and you'll find something. In that range there are very few all band/all mode solid state rigs around. You might find a used 10m rig in that range, like a Realistic or Ranger, but your don't get much for your $$$.

Consider an all band, 100W, CW-SSB rig (no WARC, just 10-15-20-40-80 and maybe 160) tube rig like the Kenwood TS520. I've seen TS120's and TS130's for sale in that range, too.

Send private email if you want to know more or have specific questions.

73 de Dennis KD1JT

736. FS: Argonaut 515 system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 21:54:22 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <k6jr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <99347.3609$Sy2.1221682@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 57239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a complete Argonaut 515 system for the collector. It includes the following:
Argonaut 515 transceiver, 208A CW filter, 234 Speech Processor, 206A calibrator, 210A Power supply, 645 Keyer and 705 Microphone. It is in very good condition except the mic needs a new foam wind sock. I will sell the complete system for $630. I will not split it up. You can reach me at 760-323-4464 or k6jr@arrl.net
73 Jim K6JR

737. Re: ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 22:00:53 UTC
From: Phil Jones <phil@philjones.net>
Message-ID: <zk347.18310$B5.1027258@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 57241

I have the icom 706mk2g and I too had to make this difficult choice except I also looked at the ft847 and the ic746, the reason I didnt buy the FT100 is that I looked at one and I didnt like the way the ariel leads come out of the rig on 2 bits of coax I much prefer the way the icom has the sockets fixed to the chassis, I could see that the fly leads on the FT100 may cause problems as the rig got old.
If I had wanted to pay a few more pounds however I would have gone for the IC746 it has much better receive audio than the 706, I have in part reolved this by add the SP21 speaker which gives much improved audio on SSB but I am not sure it is worth the outlay, also of course the IC746 doesnt have 70cms and I totally ruled out a FT847 after reading loads of adverse reviews on it also it is too expensive.
I can't comment on the ATU as I dont have one.
After taking everything into consideration I really like my 706 but I would still consider the IC746 if I am ever in the position to afford it because as well as the improved audio it it has all the functions on seperate buttons where with the 706 you are forever scrolling through menus and using multifunction buttons. It really depends on what you want it for, i.e. homebase or mobile, and how much money you want to spend.
Hope this help.

Phil - G1ZEA

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<Turner Morgan> wrote in message news:3b50a57c.16079193@enews.newsguy.com...
> Given the option to purchase either the Yaesu FT-100D/ATAS or the ICOM
> IC-706MkIIG/AT180, which would you choose?
>
> Why?
>
> Thanks,
> Turner
> WA4MQY

738. Re: Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 22:04:01 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tl1gbqt9mg1v25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57240

A Kenwood TS-520S is a great older rig. I think a good one goes for about $350 -- not sure, maybe less. I have a TS-530S that I paid $400 for not too long ago, and I enjoy using it.

Alan
W4NCQ

"Thomas T." <mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux> wrote in message news:20010714170608.01224.00000382@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am
> not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I
> tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive!
> Please help!
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> 73's,
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> Tom KB1EVZ
> Tom (KB1EVZ)
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> LEGO:TC++++c #+ S+ LS-- (LS>++) H!? A--MS++++ RIS RDS NQC GBP YB88m

739. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 22:07:11 UTC
From: Scott Smith <azcot@erolsNospam.com>
Message-ID: <9iqfr2$5g3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 57242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fbc7a2.0107131523.4b44bd30@posting.google.com...
> You guys make me laugh. You can't justify your illegality so you
> attack Mr. Aaron H. Voobner himself. That's OK, it amuses me. Go
> ahead, attack away. See what you can find on my family web page. There
> are plenty of clues there (including the answer to your question) to
> keep you busy. Have fun.
>
> -Aaron-

Aaron, I am sorry but I don't have time to search for your web page, or pick
thru it for clues...
I am sorry if I "attacked" you, I didn't think I did.
You have a good weekend.
Scott

740. Re: ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 22:55:17 UTC
From: brenchef3@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010714185517.18024.00003184@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 57243

Greetings Turner!

I have both radios, and I like them both. I personally favor the IC-706, but that's mostly because I have had a 706 for several years (I had the original 706 when it first came out). I now have the 706 mkII G. My Ft-100 is not the "D" model, but there's not much difference. The two (706 & 100) are almost identical in performance. I do HF digital a lot, and the FT-100 seems to do better using AFSK. The 706 doesn't do too well using AFSK, but I think it would be OK using true FSK. I don't like the pigtail connectors for the FT-100, as I know I'll wear them out over the years. The 706 has solid connectors on the back frame. If you plan to use a linear amp, the FT-100 has a linear amp switch directly on the back, but the 706 has to be configured with an additional adapter to do the switching. The 706 seems to be a bit more sturdy radio. I've taken both my radios overseas to operate mobile, and the FT-100 front panel was easily broken. Also, if remoting the front panel, the FT-100 microphone plugs into the main body of the radio, meaning you can't remote the FT-100 very far away (only as far as the mic cable will reach). The 706 mic plugs into the detachable front panel, meaning the main body can be remoted a long ways away (I have a remote cable for mounting the 706 frame in the car trunk). All-in-all, both radios are great, and almost identical in performance. I have my FT-100 now configured as my base radio, and the 706 I use for mobile operating. Hope that helps a little bit. I've put both through their paces and have learned their ideosyncracies. If you need any further info or suggestions, drop me a line.

Thanks.
Jeff.
brenchef3@aol.com
P.S., I looked at buying the ATAS system, but read a lot of postings that didn't have good things to say about it. I opted for a separate brand antenna tuner (I think its the SGC-237) because it was cheaper and works with any brand radio. No complaints. If you're going to use a 706 in the car, the ATH-4(?) is the tuner you want. The AT-180 is for balanced system and I think will not tune any SWR worse than 3 to 1. Check on the stats before buying. The ATH-4 is for long wire (I think).

741. Re: Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 23:10:16 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <F85QO0GQz3X+domCH6OjqlCJ1Ps4@4ax.com>
Source record: 57244

mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux (Thomas T.) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am
>not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I
>tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive!
>Please help!

MFJ makes a bunch of single band 20-watt ssb rigs in that price range -- there's one for 10 meters. Check their web site.

But I suspect you'd be much happier with a used all-band hf rig with 100 watts out. Check some of the auction sites such as http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html

If you go brand new in the 2-300 dollar price range, you're going to get something that is awfully limited... and there's really not much selection. MFJ, Radio Shack, plus some of the creepy CB "roger-beep" suppliers, of whom I'd stay a mile away.

You might also check the Ten Tec web site, and ask for their list of used, reconditioned rigs. They might have something affordable, and it'd be a damn sight better than a brand new $250 wonder whatever...

(Or, you could look at the Ten-Tec Scout -- I believe it's $500 or so.)

Bob
k5qwg
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>73's,
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>Tom KB1EVZ
>Tom (KB1EVZ)
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>LEGO:TC++++c #+ S+ LS-- (LS>++) H!? A--MS++++ RIS RDS NQC GBP YB88m

742. Need data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 23:27:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b50d4e3_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 57245

I need the spec's data on some vaccum relays I got here.
Kilovac HC-3

Please e-mail it to me.

Thanks.

743. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-14 23:49:17 UTC
From: n0hqn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fef24296.0107141549.5e64055b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57246

"Steve" <steve4033@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:<Dc047.9752$bj6.3384913@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>...
> Shallow , ugly radio. wonder if he thinks his wife is nice looking, maybe
> someone else thinks she is not.
>
> Really, I buy for performance and
> extras.
>
> Steve
>
> "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:995065653.358656@ns1.gct21.net...
> > Hi Doug,
> >
> > Well, here goes... I bought a 756 Pro about 6 weeks ago, after having run
> a
> > Yaesu FT-920 (with the Inrad filter mods) for about 3 years. Prior to the
> > FT-920, I ran a Kenwood TS-850s/AT (with the Kenwood DSP unit) for about 3
> > years.
> >
> > I pondered long and hard between the Ft-1000 MP Mk V and the 756 Pro. I
> > read all of the comments from owners of both rigs on the newsgroups, as
> > well as all of the reviews I could find on the web. Additionally, I
> > obtained and compared the ARRL extended lab reports for both rigs. (I
> > never considered the Kenwood TS-2000, basically because it is the ugliest
> > rig I have ever seen. No matter how well it performs, I didn't want to
> have
> > to look at it every day :>) .
> >
> > In comparing the lab reports, there were areas where the MK V was
> superior,
> > and there were areas where the Pro was better. Overall, they were pretty
> > close, usually within a couple of db one way or another in most of the
> > specifications.
> >
> > My primary use for this rig is for HF SSB. I run about 80 percent SSB and
> > maybe 20 percent CW. I am not a serious contester but I do like to work DX
> > when the bands permit. Also, I enjoy 6 meter SSB operation, so this was
> > also a factor in making my decision.
> >
> > After having used the Pro for the last several weeks, I can say with out a
> > doubt it is the best rig I have ever owned. The implementation of the 32
> > bit IF DSP and the flexibility of being able to shape the filtering to the
> > signal at hand "on the fly" is superb. The noise reduction ability of the

> > DSP is excellent, much better than either the Yaesu 920, the Kenwood DSP,
> > or either my Timewave DSP 59+ or my Timewave 599ZX. With the Pro, even
> > heavy noise reduction settings do not alter the audio quality of the
> > received signal greatly.
> >
> > The strong signal handling ability of the Pro is vastly superior to may
> > FT-920. I can work an S-0 station with a 5-9 signal just 300-400 hz
> outside
> > of my filter passband, and the big signal is gone. On the FT-920, even
> with
> > the Inrad filters, the "blow by" would totally wipe out the weaker signal.
> >
> > As for weak signal reception, the Pro is very good. Although my FT-920
> > could also hear an S-0 signal I could never quite make out what the person
> > was saying, I just knew someone was "in there". With the Pro, I have no
> > problem at all working stations that do not even move the S meter. The Pro
> > is the quietest receiver I have ever owned. (At first, I would find myself
> > checking the antenna switch often to make sure that I had selected the
> > right antenna because the rig was so quiet :>)
> >
> > I should also note that the band scope on the Pro is great, it will show
> > signals too weak to move the S meter, and saves a lot of hassle tuning up
> > and down the band searching for stations to work. I just tune the rig to
> > the center of the band, set the band scope to look 100 khz up and down
> from
> > my frequency, and then just sit back and watch for a station to pop up on
> > the scope. I can tell the frequency and signal strength of the station by
> > it's display on the scope, and I can even tell the difference between a
> > "tuner upper" and a QSO by the shape of the signal on the scope.
> >
> > As for transmit quality, I have received nothing but compliments on the
> > Pro's audio. There are 3 selectable transmit bandwidths as well as EQ for
> > the mike audio. I have tried it with several different mikes, including
> the
> > Heil Goldline, but find that the stock hand mike has the best audio
> quality
> > and drives the rig better than any of the other mikes I have tried.
> >
> > Overall, the Pro has got to be the most "feature rich" rig on the market,
> > and these features are real, usable things that you will use on a daily
> > basis. To the nitpicking specification worshiper the Mark V is the better
> > rig on paper, but in actual use the Pro can hold it's own just fine (I had
> > a borrowed Mark V side by side with the Pro for 2 weeks). As for value,
> the
> > Pro wins hands down. To make the Mark V somewhat comparable to the Pro
> > feature wise you would need to spend another $1000.00 for filters and
> > another $800.00 for the 6 meter transverter and you still would be
> missing
> > some of the Pro's features.
> >

> > Again, I am looking at these rigs from a predominantly SSB operator, and a
> > casual DX'er. If I was a die hard DX'er or a CW operator, with a multi
> > kilobuck antenna array and an unlimited budget I would go for the Mark V.
> > But for ham with a typical antenna system and budget, the cost, features,
> > and overall performance of the 756 Pro are hard to beat.
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> >
> > 73 de W6DKN
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> > ==========
> > This seems to have reduced my spam. Maybe if everyone does it we
> > can defeat the email search bots. tosspam@aol.com abuse@aol.com
> > abuse@yahoo.com abuse@hotmail.com abuse@msn.com abuse@sprint.com
> > abuse@earthlink.com
> > ==========
> >
> > "Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com...
> > > Hi.....
> > >
> > >
> > > I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so
> > > I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95%
> > > percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I
> > > primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice)
> > > aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me
> > > that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability,
> > > etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the
> > > TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er),
> > > packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The
> > > 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it
> > > woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure
> > > none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the
> > > receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling
> > > good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part.
> > > Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!
> > >
> > > Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8,
> > > SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..

Steve.....don't confuse my humorous aside with genuine concern. It's
not terribly important to me what a rig looks like--performance IS
key. I was simply ribbing W6DKN a little for his remark in his
extremely helpful original response to my question, which started this
thread..Hey, I think bulldogs are cute! n0hqn
> >

744. Re: ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 00:10:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <70n1lt8t44fvhlnau83toioids3ea1uc79@4ax.com>
Source record: 57247

On 14 Jul 2001 22:55:17 GMT, brenchef3@aol.com (Brenchef3) wrote:

>Also, if remoting the front panel, the
>FT-100 microphone plugs into the main body of the radio, meaning you can't
>remote the FT-100 very far away (only as far as the mic cable will reach).

I have to disagree with the above statement. A 20 foot extension
mike cable comes with the separation kit. In fact, that's one of
the things I like best about the FT-100D - no mike cable dangling
from the front panel. I have my main chassis under the passenger
seat and the mike comes up from there. Much neater, IMO.

73, Bill W7TI

745. Re: F.S. Radio stuff & Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 00:20:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9iqngrkec1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57148

Brian,

I was trying to check out some of your stuff but I can't get your website to
come up.. :(
"Brian Hill" <jonnysocko@jps.net> wrote in message
news:U5247.2444$sD.289995@nntp3.onemain.com...
> Well here's some radio stuff plus some books excess to my needs that will
> ship
> USPS Bookrate. Buyer pays actual shipping via UPS or USPS to continental
US
> only. Stupid Earthlink has just bought my stupid ISP so my pics may not
> load. If not email me for them. Thanks for looking.
>
> 1. Heathkit RF signal generator Mod. IG-102 in nice condition and
working.
> $20
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_
>
> 2. CONAR signal tracer Mod. 230 in nice condition $20
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0184.jpg
>
> 3. RCA Oscillograph from the 1930s in excellent condition. Has trace but
> needs
> caps replaced. $75
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc1.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc2.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc3.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc4.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc5.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_osc6.jpg
>
> 4. HP 1206B Oscilloscope. In good condition and working. $50
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_HP1206B.jpg
>
> 5. 1920s Steinite 261 in very nice condition. Needs elec. restoration. All
> tubes
> included. $75
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_261.jpg
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_2612.jpg

>
> 6. Very nice EICO 667 tube tester. W / manual $75
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0197.jpg
>
> 7. Sprague Twist Loc Lytic Caps for power supply restoration NOS. Make
> offer.
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0207.jpg
>
> 8. HexAcon 350Watt Soldering Iron. Excellent shape in original box.
>
> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko/IMG_0198.jpg
>
> Books:
> All are in very good shape.
>
> 1. Radio Mfgs. of the 1920s by Alan Douglas (small crease on back cover)
$12
> 2. Old Time Radios "Restoration & Repair by Joseph J. Carr $12
> 3. Electronic Techniques and Shop practices and construction. Third
Edition.
> Excellent resource! $20
> 4. The Radio Manual 2nd Edition 1930 by Sterling. Excellent cod. Some
> writing inside. $15
> 5. 1992 World Radio TV Handbook $5
> 6. NRI Radio TV Electronics Dictionart $5
> 7. Archer Building power supplies by David Lines $5
> 8. Resistor-Transistor Logic 1973 by Lancaster $5
> 9. Electronics Made Simple 1965 by Jacobowitz $7
> 10. Radios By Hallicrafters 1st book. Dachis. $15
> 11. Shortwave Directory by Bob Grove $8
> 12. Aeronautical Freq. Directory by Coburn $8
> 13. Amateur Radio Encyclopedia by Gibilisco W1GV. $12
> 14. Golden Classics of Yesteryear by Dave Ingram, K4TWJ $5
> 15. Radio / TV Interference by Hughs VE3DQB $5
> 16. TEK SC502 Oscilloscope Manual. Excellent Reprint with spiral binding.
> $12
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> Brian's Radio Universe
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> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko
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> Brian's Radio Universe
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> http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko
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746. Re: Beginner's HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 00:42:46 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9iqopq$r5d$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57149

I have an HTX-10 10m all mode that I will sell for $110 shipped, and a really nice Kenwood TS-520S with a desk mic and both manuals in the original double box that I am asking $400 for.. but will entertain offers..

"Thomas T." <mooseguy529@aol.comspam-sux> wrote in message news:20010714170608.01224.00000382@ng-mh1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know of a good HF radio for $200-$300 that covers 10m phone? I am
> not really good at building kits so I am looking for something commercial. I
> tried all the major manufacturers' websites and everything is too expensive!
> Please help!
>
> 73's,
>
> Tom KB1EVZ
> Tom (KB1EVZ)
>
> LEGO:TC++++c #+ S+ LS-- (LS>++) H!? A--MS++++ RIS RDS NQC GBP YB88m

747. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 00:43:16 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21651-3B50E724-29@storefull-127.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57152

Would you buy an ad in the Wall Street Journal to advertise something
you have listed in the New York Times. That is exactly an FA listing is.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210 (FAX TOO)

748. Looking for Johnson info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 00:44:49 UTC
From: Frank <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <5l547.38$LH4.34564@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 57150

I have a EF Johnson radio with a model # of 242-8870.
Dated 1984

Looking for any info as to what this is.

Thanks

Frank

W9LVC

749. Atlas Base Wanted - Dead or Alive!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 01:17:57 UTC
From: "Chuck Freeman, W0CBF" <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9b647.4274$JS2.492097@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57153

Greetings fellow hams,

I am looking for a base mounting unit for my Atlas 210X. It does not matter if the internal power supply works or not, since I have an external Astron supply. All I need is the unit, reasonable physical condition.

How much?

Thanks
Chuck
W0CBF
w0cbf@yahoo.com

750. FS: Hy-Gain 3-el Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:37:08 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9iqvrs$s8k$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57156
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for your interest

I have a Hy-Gain TH3MK3-S Thunderbird 3-element antenna for sale. The antenna is in good condition with all new hardware. It is broken down in the Detroit area so I need a buyer near southeast Michigan. This beam is a 10/15/20m. Please email with any questions.
Asking:?? Please make an offer.
-greg
kb8ltf

751. FS: CDE HAM II rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:38:22 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9iqvu5scv1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for your interest

I have a CDE HAM II rotor system for sale. Unit works great. It comes with
the rotor, control box, manual, and aprox. 50-100 feet of cable.
Asking $50
-greg
kb8ltf

752. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:39:02 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <an747.348225$p33.7085018@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57155

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

753. FS: Ringo Ranger UHF/VHF ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:39:10 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9iqvvk$sd0$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for your interest

I have a Ringo Ranger II antenna for sale. It is in good condition and works fine. Come with a 5' section of mast, 50' of coax, a 3' tripod, and the instruction pamphlet. It is located in southeast Michigan (Detroit area) and I would prefer for someone to pick it up so I don't have to take it apart! I'm asking $50. Thanks again.
-greg
kb8ltf

754. FS: AEA Econo-tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:40:35 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9ir029$sd7$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57159
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello.
I have an AEA Econo-tuner for sale. Works on 160-10m and can handle 300 watts. Works great, has minimal wear and was never abused. Asking $100. Comes with the manual.

-greg
kb8ltf

755. FS: 40' Free-Standing tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:41:20 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9ir03nshd1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello
I have a 40' aluminum free-standing tower for sale. Not sure of the manufacture but it is in excellent condition with all new hardware. Asking $300. Located in the Detroit, MI area. Thanks for your interest.
-greg
kb8ltf

756. FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 02:42:17 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9ir05fsif1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 57161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello.
I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field days and it never let me down.
Asking: $80
-greg
kb8ltf

757. Re: BF243 equivalent please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 03:18:49 UTC
From: Robert Richardson <rrichard@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3b5111f5.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 57162
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > I have to replace a PNP transistor, a BF243, in the front end of a
> > rather elderly receiver. I have no data on this device anywhere-could
> > someone oblige me with the spec, and (even better!) an equivalent?
> >
> > Many thanks,
> > Al Bolton, G4VSQ
> > http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios
>
>
It is replaced by a NTE 234 silicon transistor. This is the NTE
Crossreference data.
Industry Number : BF243
NTE Device Number: NTE234
T-PNP,SI LO NOISE HI GAIN PREAMP,TO-92
Hope this helps.
Robert K5DXN

758. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 03:42:23 UTC
From: Roger Leone <arleone@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <fj847.2386$D.73816@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 57163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray:

You can read a write up on the CCD concept in Vol 2 of the ARRL Antenna Compendium, page 132.

In a nutshell, it is the opposite of the dipole shortened with loading inductors...it is a dipole lengthened using capacitors to compensate for the inductive reactance.

Roger K6XQ

759. Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 03:54:23 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B5113EE.1A6DC5A9@qth.com>
Source record: 57154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

I saw an antenna said to have 5 db gain over a standard dipole, that had silver mica capacitors in it every few feet...is anyone aware of this and does it really work.? Thanks for any comments or ideas. PLease direct comment to me directly, and the groups if you like...interesting subject I thought...thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

760. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 04:14:26 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B511892.3465BA5@att.net>
Source record: 57164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Briefly, the CCD is a one-wavelength (physically) antenna electrically
shortened to 1/2-wavelength resonance with series caps. It afford some gain
- I don't recall how much, but would doubt 5 dBd - due to the added length
and the re-distribution of current in the wire.

One of the ARRL Antenna Compendia has a paper on it.

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72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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> had silver mica capacitors in it every few feet...is anyone aware of
> this and does it really work.? Thanks for any comments or ideas. PLease
> direct comment to me directly, and the groups if you like...interesting
> subject I thought...thanks Murray

761. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 05:40:39 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8O947.1733$a04.7514@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57165

I compared PRO to the following radios

DRAKE TR7
FT102
DRAKE R4
AOR7030 PLUS
FT1000MP
TS830S
TS940S
Ten Tec Jupiter

Besides the scope and quite receiver its not a very good radio. The receiver suffers baldy from 2nd order IMD in 15 meters. It overloads on 40 meters when connected to a 2 element Yagi. For the Price its poor value. Copying signals in the noise with a quite receiver i can do that with $20 Direct Conversion receiver that sounds better than the PRO.
The PRO would be a superb radio if they improved the receiver performance, especially the 2 order IP. They should add good bandpass filter for each ham band or better still putt in an automatic tracking preselector. Protect the receiver for at least 100 Volts mine burned out from a minor electrical pulse. Considering that the Jupiter is one third of the price and in many aspects is equal to or better in specifications to the PRO. I think its the winner. With the spare change you can buy yourself a good Spectrum Analyser for accurate monitoring of the band. Now thats value for money. I sold my PRO and dont really miss it.
If you see what Signal One are doing with the PRO, you can see that even with all the extra work the receiver is still lousy even in Frankenstein form.

"Bob Nave" <patcher@skyenet.net> wrote in message
news:F%147.11290$752.6239@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Gentlemen,
> I've had the Kenwood TS-950SDX and the Yaesu FT-1000MkV,
> Quess whick Radio I Still Have. Yep, the Icom IC-756PRO.
> I've been a ham operator for 30 Years and this has to be the
> best one yet! Experience says it all.
>
> 73's
> Bob - WB9CNS
>
> "Alan Watts" <awatts@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tl0nd8rrhqjp90@corp.supernews.com...
> > Consider waiting for the IC756 Pro II. It's available in Japan now.
> >
> > See below info from Japan.

> >
> > Alan
> > W4NCQ
> >
> >
> > From: "Aaron Camp" <aaron_camp@icom.co.jp>
> >
> > Thank you for your mail, and thank you for your interest in ICOM
products.
> >
> > The new IC-756PRO2 is a completely new product, despite the similar
> > appearance to the 756PRO.
> >
> > The following improvements have been made.
> > 1. Sharp and soft IF filter shape are
> > independently selectable for SSB
> > and CW
> >
> > 2. Improved 3rd IMD characteristics
> > and wide dynamic range
> >
> > 3. One-touch record/play switch on the
> > front panel
> >
> > 4. Digital voice memory with external
> > control capability
> >
> > 5. Extended 1/4 tuning step function
> > and BPF function for SSB-D mode
> >
> > 6. Variable level setting noise blanker
> >
> > 7. SSB/CW synchronous tuning
> >
> > 8. 4.9-inch color TFT LCD with new color settings
> >
> > The 756PRO2 cannot be upgraded to the new type.
> >
> > Finally, no definite dates for export have been made yet, so we suggest
> that
> > you stay in touch with your dealer or keep an eye on the Internet for
> > release dates.
> >
> > Again, thank you for your mail.
> >
> > Best Regards,
> > ICOM Support Center
> >
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762. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 06:02:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b5131ea@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57166

willy said:

>Considering that the Jupiter is one third of the price and in many
>aspects is equal to or better in specifications to the PRO. I think its the
>winner. With the spare change you can buy yourself a good Spectrum Analyser
>for accurate monitoring of the band. Now thats value for money.

Well ok finally we hear from someone who obviously " knows their Ham radios
"

I will take your advice and buy the Jupiter...but with the $$$ I will save
I'm buying you a one-way ticket to Transylvania where the internet has not
yet reached....

-- PLONK --

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73 / DX

Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

763. Re: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 06:41:24 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ireeo$n6j$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I can buy that antenna, new, with the ground plane kit for $64.99. It is a
good antenna, though.
"Gregory Lotoczky" <aa9377@wayne.edu> wrote in message
news:9ir05fsif1@cwis-1.wayne.edu...
> Hello.
> I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the
> Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field days
> and it never let me down.
> Asking: $80
> -greg
> kb8ltf
>
>
>

764. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 08:25:16 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Mrc47.24$Jv.8038@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 57168
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Tom Currie" <N4AOF@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3B4E1F6C.7AC9C041@iglou.com...
> Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
> >
> > Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming
the
> > Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned
confusing!!!!!!!!
> > The manual for my Icom HT was a pain in the *#&$ but I finally figured
it
> > out, but I am having a hell of time with this radio. Can anyone help?
>
> Wow! Someone still has a Heath HW24HT!! I had one around here
> somewhere, but I honestly haven't been able to find it in over a year.
> They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit
> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
> do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you
> already programmed in.
>
> As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it
> is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed
> the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really
> did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up
> properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you
> sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing
> you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct
> (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the
> manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do
> them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you
> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
> looking up the steps you need.
>
> Since you HAVE the manual, let me suggest making a copy of the picture
> of the face of the radio with all the buttons marked. Laminate that
> copy and keep it. If the markings on the radio haven't already worn
> off, they will once you start carrying the radio around and using it.
>
> 73 de N4AOF

Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
perfect order!!! If there is a scratch on it, that would surprise me. Just
need to figure out the steps involved in order to program it, set PL tones

etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on in VFO mode)

Ryan

765. Re: Batteries and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 08:25:17 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Nrc47.25$Jv.8038@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 57169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"Tom Currie" <N4AOF@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3B4E21C0.371274E6@iglou.com...
> Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for a replacement battery pack(s) for a Heath HW24HT radio.
> > The battery pack says: (exactly as it is on the label)
> >
> > HEATH
> > NICAD BATTERY PACK
> > HWA 110
> > 9.6V 450mAh
> >
> > I would be looking for an exact replacement battery or even more
powerful
> > one and also it would be nice to know if there is a battery pack where
> > standard AAA or AA batteries could also be used too. I am interested in
> > also finding a better antenna for this 2meter/70cm radio than the rubber
> > ducky it has.
> >
> > I am also looking for battery packs for the ICOM IC-T7H HT and also dual
> > band antennas better than the rubber ducky antenna too.
> >
> > --
> > Ryan Lughermo, KC8PMX
> >
> > Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
> > Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!
>
> Heath originally sold the standard battery pack and a higher voltage
> battery pack which was taller, plus they had a shell to hold six AA
> batteries. I don't have my old HW24HT or manual handy to check for part
> numbers. The radio itself and the batteries packs were made by
> Standard. Some of the ham battery dealers probably still have packs for
> the radio. You might try somewhere like Mr NiCad.
>
> As for the antenna, the HW24HT uses a standard BNC connector so you
> should be able to get just about any sort of antenna you'd like. The
> original antenna used a loading coil in a rigid plastic base and a thin
> flexible "rubber duck" element about 6" long. The radio isn't terribly
> fussy and will transmit into just about anything resembling an antenna -
> I think it would probably work into a piece of wet string if you cut it
> near a quarter-wavelength.

Alrighty then.... I will be checking into some of the resources people have be referring me to here. Just wondered if anyone had any extra batteries or antennas for this thing.

73's
Ryan

766. Re: ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 10:00:19 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107150200.61a5455e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57170

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:<70n1lt8t44fvhlnau83toioids3ea1uc79@4ax.com>...
> On 14 Jul 2001 22:55:17 GMT, brenchef3@aol.com (Brenchef3) wrote:
>
> >Also, if remoting the front panel, the
> >FT-100 microphone plugs into the main body of the radio, meaning you can't
> >remote the FT-100 very far away (only as far as the mic cable will reach).
>
> ----------
>
> I have to disagree with the above statement. A 20 foot extension
> mike cable comes with the separation kit. In fact, that's one of
> the things I like best about the FT-100D - no mike cable dangling
> from the front panel. I have my main chassis under the passenger
> seat and the mike comes up from there. Much neater, IMO.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

Actually with the icom you can plug the mike in either place. So if
you didn't like the mike plugged into the front panel, you can run it
ala ft-100 style plugged into the back of the rig. Actually , you can
even run two mikes at the same time, but I think icom says not to do
it for some reason. I noticed no problems when I tried it here as a
test, but I don't normally do that. I'm not sure , but on some mike
wirings , if you keyed one mike, both elements could be hot unless the
element was switched. I use the front socket when mobile using the
hand mike, but I plug my desk mike into the back when at home. Avoids
cord clutter in front of the rig. MK

767. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 10:15:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107150215.1186867d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57171

n0hqn@yahoo.com (Doug) wrote in message
news:<fef24296.0107130512.1b7022dc@posting.google.com>...
> Hi.....
>
>
> I presume I'm directing my questions to current 756pro owners, so
> I'll try and remember that when reading any answers...hi. I'm 95%
> percent there as far as ordering the 'pro. Beautiful radio. I
> primarily want a pure receiver, whistles and bells (although nice)
> aside, and feel that, short of the 781, the 'pro is gonna give me
> that. In other words, a receiver that HEARS! Quiet, S1 readability,
> etc. However......I allow myself to be nagged by the promise of the
> TS-2000: firmware update ability, 144 & 440 (although I'm 90% HF'er),
> packet, etc..essentially the whistles and bells. Cheaper, too. The
> 746's rep is solid to be sure, and at half the $$ (minus filters) it
> woo's me, too. Bottom line, I don't take this purchase lightly (sure
> none of us do) and want to do it right. Want to be wowed by the
> receiver. Any saleman knows it's easy to sell you something. Feeling
> good about your purchase after you get it home is the tricky part.
> Anyhow, any input would be greatly greatly appreciated!
>
> Also, just curious...microphone recommendations with the 'pro? SM-8,
> SM-20? Heil? EV 635A? thankyou..

Don't rule out the ic-775. As far as pure radio is concerned, it
"might" be a tad better than the 756pro. I guess just depends on what
areas you want to optimize. The 746 is a lot of radio for the price.
In fact, I doubt there is much you would gain in real world use
spending more than the 746.The 756 more toys and blinky things.
Depends how hard core you want to get I guess. Mikes on the icoms? The
icoms mikes are ok. The heil gold line sounds pretty good. Don't know
about the EV, except the ones I tried in the past I didn't like. Too
pinchy a commercial audio sound. Kinda like a pilots mike with noise
cancelling. yuk...But that EV might be better. Myself? I use a audio
technica dynamic mike myself on the 706g. "Most all icoms have the
same mike requirements". Whats good on one, will usually be good on
the others. MK

768. FS: Ten Tec SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:33:37 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <92F34D9DF995131E.C822EBA49705C6AE.D3E7414D24671D4B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57173

Have real nice Ten Tec Scout.... has all modules, power supply, mike, manual
and works great ... $540 complete ... plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

769. FS: Commander - HF1250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:34:17 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <DC9C2A9555337B7A.FD60C8328EF42F6A.808056A314244870@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57175

single 3CX800 ... excellent condition $1250 plus shipping....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

770. FS: Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:34:35 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <17C940BE27C8C7BA.5FCAB3E5C6705917.B23EB3AA0A82C11D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57174

Have real nice TS50 with mike, manual and power cord .... $540 plus shipping
.

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

771. FS: MD100a8x mike, Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:35:25 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B731DC3D5B1DDD4C.00DD81975541C3DC.E4E40E05A31A76BB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57176

Have nice MD100a8x microphone .... $99 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

772. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:35:53 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F8E7CFC01EBB0BCE.C01B5AFB070A133A.CEE1684919D394A2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57178

super clean FT890AT ... looks and works great ... $695 plus shipping ....
thanks,

Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

773. FS: FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:36:03 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <154A8B6CC6E5DD34.B6572065711CB501.4848ED4F8F8FB23C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57177

Have real nice FT-920 with box, mike and manual for $1095 plus shipping....
thanks, Tom, WQ5J,

Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

774. FS: JPS NIR-12 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:36:13 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <72D8A0914F3C8EDE.367315E714672B89.C9C531EC6088C884@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57179

Probably the finest DSP unit I have used.....NIR-12 ... excellent condition - $195 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

775. FS: Ten-Tec Centaur amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:36:23 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2EC942D45DDFEA08.676A58F391CE6642.FC19441BAF8F98B7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57181

Have real nice Centaur amp ... $610 plus shipping .... thanks, Tom, WQ5j, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

776. FS: AT-300 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:36:36 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <79CF49F7D1972808.60A7AE7BF911EAC1.E0FF958D0DDDC83D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57182

Just like new, with box, cables and manual, Kenwood's primo auto tuner AT-300 - $295 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

777. FS: MC60a mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:36:46 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <BCA333596985D1E8.C5A6DE4ECDFD1DFA.FCF24F9D5D65192C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57180

Have real nice MC60a mike - $85 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

778. FOR SALE FT-840 YAESU HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 11:42:12 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <p7f47.403$oh4.47113@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57172

for sale yaesu ft-840 hf rig 10-160 excellent condition in/out good for a beginner ham or mobile..

manual/h-mike/power cord /acesspack included $600.00 cdn funds or $400.00 u.s.d.

905-836-0052 days /evenings or e-mail grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca

thx fer reading

779. DAYTON hamfest 21JUL01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 14:29:58 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6226-3B51A8E6-48@storefull-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 57183

Same post, new header to reflect the other upcoming hamfest.

780. Re: RCI-6900F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 15:29:03 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <3Fi47.162680$v5.12927422@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:tks968o4bdqr82@corp.supernews.com...
> How about the review on this Ranger Radio?
>
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/5011

Okay, let's take a look see....
>
>surface mount components.

i.e. You ain't gonna fix it at home..

>I did have to tighten up the microphone ring on the radio case.

good selling point.

>, radio does not have a speech processor.

>On AM and FM, transmit audio is ok.

just adequate?

> No PL tone on FM and no repeater offset function as well.

more features??

>The SSB receive filters are a bit wide

good filters are expensive.

> . Another nice feature is the combination of frequency counter and 1-40
channel knob.

All ham bands are conveniently handled by 40 channels.

>no slow AGC on SSB, but can compensate by turning back the RF gain?

okayyyyyyyyyy...

>>>CW transmit output tone sounds bad, has chirp.

Why did you give it 5 rating??

781. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 15:50:20 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B51BB73.C3AB197C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57185

The Phrase alternatively adjust the Plate and Load controls does not
mean to dip the load control. It is best to have some means of
indicating the power output so you can adjust the load control for
maximum output while maintaining the plate dip with the plate tuning
control. Then repeat as drive power is adjusted upwards in increments
until you reach the 500mA dipped plate current with maximum output.
Some of the regulars here should be able to point you to articles on
how to tune a tube amplifier that should be helpful. The manuals are
usually too simplified or assume you already know how to do it.
73
John

KG4GGX wrote:
>
> Hello all
> I purchased a FL-2100B amp in 9 or better condition. It's very clean inside
> and out, and still has the plastic on the face, and not even a scratch on
> it.Only a very very light dust internaly. It appears to have been used very
> little. I have the original box and the manual.
> I checked the ac wiring to make sure it was wired correctly before attempting
> to turn it on. Connected it to my grounding bus, and coax in and out to my rig
> and antenna, and a 20 amp 120 v circiut. And of coarse the keying line and ALC
> line. Turned it on and let it run(of coarse not transmitting) a few hours befor
> attempting to tune it up. Tuned it according to the manual starting with low
> power into a load of about 1.5 to1swr.At first it had a high value of swr on
> the input. After trying to tune a few times on different frequencies on 75
> meters the input was ok.1.5 or less. I may have been doing something wrong.
> Anyway it tuned with the load at 0, or fully meshed.Seemed to transmitt ok got
> good signal reports. The manual says it should tune for max output at .5 amp on
> the plate with 100 watts drive. It never went any higher than .4 amp with a 100
> watt carrier, not .5 as it should be.. And on ssb it ran between .2 and .3
> somtimes peaking a little over .3, wich is in line with the manual on ssb.I
> tried it on 20 and 40 last night and it tuned near what the manual says on the
> plate and load. Today it tunes 80 40 and 20 with the load on 0. I don't think
> this is normal. It's on an antenna that has a swr of 1.5 or less on each of
> these bands. I don't have much experience with amplifiers, and I'm not sure I'm
> tuning it correctly. The manual says to start with .2 amp plate current, dip
> the plate, then says to alternately adjust the plate and load while increasing
> power input in small increment until max output occurs at .5 amp plate current.
> I assume that means to alternately dip the plate current with the plate and
> load adjustment. The plate voltage is correct at 2400 and drops to 2100 on
> transmit.
> Am I tuning correctly? If the load adjustment is always dipped at 0 where is
> the problem likely to be? I don't have an external power meter in line so I 'm

> not sure of the output power. Last night when it tuned close to the manual
> recommendations on 40 and 20, it did show about .5 amps on the plate. Thanks
> for any help.Sorry so long.
> 73 Rob

782. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 16:31:32 UTC
From: aaronboobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf82dfd.0107150831.17bf0231@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote in message
news:<fbc7a2.0107131129.6b7d51bf@posting.google.com>...
> Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:<3B4E696F.C90E584C@pacbell.net>...
> > I have more respect for a person that may use illegal cb channels and
> > not harm anyone than some jerk that has to insist on how "we" should be
> > rude and reject others. Most hams are tired of receiving bad publicity
> > from a few that rant and rave from their soap boxes about hams are gods
> > and cb is shit . I would bet mr.voobner (no caps on purpose) has dirt in
> > his soap box like everyone else.
>
> Mike,
>
> No where have I ever posted "hams are gods and cb is shit" or ever
> implied anything of the sort.
>
> Hams are not gods. CB is not shit. Using illegal CB frequencies DOES
> harm others.
>
> -Aaron-

Leland,
No where above does he seem to want to make this a Ham vs CB war.
He's stating that you are a pompous ass and as such should get off
that soapbox that you call a pulpit.

-Aaron-

783. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 16:46:10 UTC
From: aaronboobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf82dfd.0107150846.1b4cdee4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
news:<9iqfr2$5g3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:fbc7a2.0107131523.4b44bd30@posting.google.com...
> > You guys make me laugh. You can't justify your illegality so you
> > attack Mr. Aaron H. Voobner himself. That's OK, it amuses me. Go
> > ahead, attack away. See what you can find on my family web page. There
> > are plenty of clues there (including the answer to your question) to
> > keep you busy. Have fun.
> >
> > -Aaron-
>
> Aaron, I am sorry but I don't have time to search for your web page, or pick
> thru it for clues...
> I am sorry if I "attacked" you, I didn't think I did.
> You have a good weekend.
> Scott

Scott,
You can attack anytime, you see, my real name is Leland Scott. I made
up this
phony name of Aaron just so I wouldn't be ridiculed on the CB
newsgroups
for citing the FCC rules all the time. So please, don't be ashamed of
berating
me, I can assure you that I deserve every sentence of insult that is
thrown in my direction.

-Aaron-

784. Re: 706 and odd offsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 16:47:14 UTC
From: Ed Culp <eculp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3B51C95E.4D155573@adelphia.net>
Source record: 57188

Rich,

Thanks, and sorry for the LONG response time. We are moving and things aren't exactly in order... Don't know when I'll even be able to DX again! :)

I will give that a try, and your email is on my machine so I have it "hard copy" sort of.. May not have an ISP for some time where we're going! :(

Thanks andappreciate the tip!

73

Ed
NJ1ED

Richard Heindel wrote:

> Hi Ed,
> I just set my 706MKII to split mode, made vfo A the receive freq and vfo
> B the transmit freq. I then set a PL tone on vfo B and activated it by the
> TON control on menu M4. Works good. My transmit freq is 1 MHz away with
> PL.
>
> I wouldn't think the G model would work any differently??
>
> 73 Richard WB8KRN

785. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 16:51:31 UTC
From: aaronboobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf82dfd.0107150851.7d40077a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote in message
news:<fbc7a2.0107121237.1adf58e0@posting.google.com>...
> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:<9ikj10pqq1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> > We have to be careful who and what we attack or
> > we may fall prey to our own snares.
>
> The only people that would suffer from having
> "thinly-disguised-as-ham-radio illegal extended-coverage CB rigs"
> pulled off the market or severly restricted are the freebanders and
> outlaw CBers that they are designed for.
>
> -Aaron-
>
> >
> > 1) Ham radios need not be "type accepted" because
> > they are intended for operation by licensed Hams.
>
> <rest snipped>

Yes,
The intended use for those radio's are cb, forget the ones that
bonafide 10 meter hams use. Also I asked a while back for a mod
that would allow me to go out of band on FRS, it's ok, and I won't
tell on you for the information, we're hams.

-Aaron

786. Re: FS: Yeasu FT 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 16:55:59 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B51CB1F.E3550271@chartermi.net>
Source record: 57190

Wouldn't you have to have the 430 module to use it for SAT operations?
You don't mention that you have it. Just a comment. 73,Pete-K8PT

earthtrek wrote:
>
> Very good condition 6M,2M+SAT We purchased this 5 or 6 years ago (wanted to
> try Sat Com) but never bought the antenna so only used as 2M receiver for
> brief time. It is in original box with operating and technical supplement
> manuals. If anyone is interested we can take some pictures.
> We are 40 miles due East of Phoenix Arizona.
>
> Asking $650.00 OBO
>
> W2HII
>
> 480-982-2252

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B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA
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787. FS: TCXO-2 unit for Yaesu FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 17:08:42 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <U3k47.3591$P%2.3238@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57191

I have a brand new in the box never used, TCXO-2 Crystal High Stability
unit for the FT-990 Yaesu ....

$75.00 Dollars Shipped

thanks john
hydro@fx2.com

788. FS: Yaesu (Collins) SSB Hi Fi 2.75khz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 17:22:55 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <ghk47.3640$P%2.3063@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 57192

I have a brand new Yaesu Collins 2.75khz wide (455IF) filter for the
FT-900. This is the same filter thats in the 1000MP, also works in the ,
ft-890, ft-847, &
kenwood & Icom's . The Yaesu model number is YF -115S-01.....this wide
Collins SSB filter will also work on any brand of radio with a 455khz IF ,
properly setup this filter will give your rig that nice hi fi audio thats
becoming popular..... Email me for Jpeg & more info

$80.00 including shipping

Thanks john KI4NR
hydro@fx2.com

789. Re: ic756pro, ts-2000 or 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 17:55:12 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tl3m8a37svdj06@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57193

Based on price the Jupiter is the winner. Before I jumped on one I'd check out the QST review for the Pegasus which is the same radio without the front panel. As I recall they felt is was lacking in RF performance - but then it costs less.

790. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 17:57:26 UTC
From: disasterreccord@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010715135726.19183.00005749@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 57194

Poor analogy. I would buy an ad in the Wall Street Journal to let everyone know that I have given radio to an auction house to be auctioned off on such a such date. Or, I would buy an ad to let everyone know that I have a radio at a consignment shop. I would NOT list on Yahoo Auctions that I have something on the Ebay Auction site, this would be more to your example.

Why do realtors advertise in the paper that a house is For Sale. That is exactly what you do when you post to a newsgroup that you have something for auction or for sale. If you don't want to read them, then filter them out. But others think they are worthwhile reading.

791. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 18:32:39 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bll47.210954$%i7.121791313@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Less than $ 50.00 brand new w/o the radial kit.

Tom

>
> >Hello.
> >I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> >optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the
> >Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field
days
> >and it never let me down.
> >Asking: $80
> >-greg
> >kb8ltf
> >
>
> Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
>

792. Re: Good Guy Alert: Lance, k4wh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 18:58:16 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3B51E7C8.BC1A90B4@iname.com>
Source record: 57196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the nice words about a good Ham. It gets tiring hearing the
conflict that goes on in the groups at times.

Glen
--
Cheers, Glen Tate
RAC-Emergency Co-ordinator-Chilliwack-B.C.
Amateur Radio Call:VE7SDX
Email:chwkares@canada.com
Web: http://www.qsl.net/chwkares
POB-2481-Sardis-B.C. Canada-V2R-1A8

Neil wrote:

> I bought an Icom 706MKIIG from Lance, K4WH, and I must say it was even
> better than what he said (I can't tell it from new).
>
> I would buy from Lance again in a heartbeat, he is a person of honor.
> Shipped fast too, good communicator, fair prices, great packaging.
> What more could you ask?
>
> Neil, K1VY
>
> This is an UNPAID endorsement.

793. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 19:16:53 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010715151653.18398.00003479@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 57197

Thank you very much John. I decided to try to tune for maximum out put, while not going over .5 plate current last night. The FL-2100 has a relative out put meter. I wasn't sure that it was correct to tune it like that.If you or anyone else here knows of where I can find info on tuning this type of amp, please let me know. Thanks very much again for your response.
73 Rob

794. PRO II links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 19:45:34 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b51f191_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 57048

I now have links to a few Japanese web sites that have the new IC-756PRO II

www.qsl.net/kk5dr/

Go to "My PRO" page. It's all there, easy to find.

73 de Matt KK5DR

795. Wanted: Cases for GE MPD-VG Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 19:57:26 UTC
From: kg7nn <kg7nnxyz@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <OAm47.1477$xN3.243093@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 57049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need two cases (at least the front sections with all controls) for GE Scan MPD's with VoiceGuard. The radios work fine except for the top controls.

+++ Remove xyz from email to respond +++

Sandy, KG7NN

796. MFJ 941-C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 20:07:44 UTC
From: Joe San Filippo <joe@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3B51F80F.C6666D68@zianet.com>
Source record: 57050

Greetings.

Anyone willing and able to tell me how to use the MFJ 941C tuner? Just bought it, sans instructions.

Thank, and 73's.

Joe/WZ5R
joe@zianet.com

797. FA: 2 GE PCS 8-ch portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 20:10:28 UTC
From: ke6vqy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b51f846.19111696@kmrnews>
Source record: 57051

Auction expires July 22.
2 GE PCS VHF, 8-channel, no-scan radios. They are programmable in the
136-174 MHz range.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255750553

798. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 20:54:00 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <lpn47.2968$4h3.34469@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 57052

Rob:

We used to call that "tuning for maximum smoke"! It's actually the best way to tune the amp...keep increasing the load and peaking the tune for max output, while keeping an eye on the plate current. Keep it to 500 ma. Write down the settings for each band so you don't have to go through the whole procedure each time you change bands. BTW the 572B's in your amp are quite sturdy and will take a fair bit of abuse.

73,
Ron
N6AHA

"KG4GGX" <kg4ggx@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010715151653.18398.00003479@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> Thank you very much John. I decided to try to tune for maximum out put, while
> not going over .5 plate current last night. The FL-2100 has a relative out put
> meter. I wasn't sure that it was correct to tune it like that.If you or anyone
> else here knows of where I can find info on tuning this type of amp, please let
> me know. Thanks very much again for your response.
> 73 Rob

799. FS: Kenwood TS-520S w/MC-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 21:41:42 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9it2i8$d69$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57053

I still have my Kenwood TS-520S with the MC-50 desk mic, user's manual, service manual, 300 watt dry dummy load. I have the original double box for the transceiver. I am asking $400 shipped anywhere in the US. Price may be negotiable and I may consider a trade of some sort.

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

800. FS: Vectronics PM-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 21:46:10 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9it2qkeqn1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57054

I have a Vectronics PM-30 dual needle SWR/Power meter for sale. This meter can measure up to 3000 watts Peak or Average, with simultaneous reflected power reading. Switchable 300/3000 watts. This is a nearly new meter, since I recently bought an MFJ antenna tuner with built in meter and dummy load I know longer need this meter. I paid about $70 for it, asking $50 shipped anywhere in the US.

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

801. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-15 22:18:15 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010715181815.15173.00003630@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 57055

Thanks Ron. I'm new to amps and need to learn. If I tune for max output, and then want to run at say half power, can I do this by reducing the exiter power? Or will I need to retune if I lower the input power?Thanks again very much for your help. Does anyone know of a web site that I can go to and get some info on operating amplifiers Thanks and 73 Rob

802. Re: MFJ 941-C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 00:01:34 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010715200134.05887.00003422@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 57056

>Anyone willing and able to tell me how to use the MFJ 941C tuner? Just
>bought it, sans instructions.
>

MFJ has been putting their manuals online as of late...email them and see if
they'll post it for you. www.mfjenterprises.com

Andrew

803. Re: Any one using a Standard C158A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 00:06:04 UTC
From: rlmobley@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010715200604.05811.00003718@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 57057

I have an original manual and can copy for those that need it.

Rick WB5FDP
wb5fdp@aol.com

>Need a manual or copy of manual for a Standard C158A 2 meter HT.
>

804. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 00:53:48 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <wWq47.2999$4h3.34856@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 57058

Rob:

You can reduce power by simply reducing the power output from the exciter with only a small loss in overall efficiency, although "text-book" way is to re-tune after reducing the power. If you re-tune for the lower power and later decide to run full power, you will need to retune for the higher power level.

An excellent, although highly technical, discussion of amplifier theory and design can be found on the web site of Richard Measures, AG6K.

http://www.vcnet.com/measures/D.amplifiers.1.html

Elsewhere on the site, you can find lots of detail about various aspects of linear amplifiers.

Good luck!

Ron, N6AHA

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news:20010715181815.15173.00003630@ng-cu1.aol.com...
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> then want to run at say half power, can I do this by reducing the exiter power?
> Or will I need to retune if I lower the input power?Thanks again very much for
> your help. Does anyone know of a web site that I can go to and get some info on
> operating amplifiers Thanks and 73 Rob

805. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 00:59:43 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b523b47.433916597@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 57059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 20:54:23 -0700, Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
wrote:

>I saw an antenna said to have 5 db gain over a standard dipole, that
>had silver mica capacitors in it every few feet...is anyone aware of
>this and does it really work.?

Where did you see such a wild gain claim Murray? To have 5 dBd gain,
it would have to be a very large CCD antennna! I'm not sure you could
ever reach that gain without severe bandwidth and construction
problems.

73 Tom

806. FS: Midland 70-056C on 6mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 01:16:16 UTC
From: radioforsale@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010715211616.03525.00006042@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 57060

For Sale: Midland 70-056C on 6 mtr,remote head, speaker, power cable.
Programmed to common 6 mtr rpt splits and simplex frequencies. pl via comm spec
TE-64 encoder. $250 shipped. reply to radioforsale@aol.com

tnx Rob N2MZP

807. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 01:17:59 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9itg55$1njb$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Actually Aaron sounds like one of those Gun-Control
Wackos that wants to "throw laws" at everybody, but has no
consideration for the possible repercussions. So he winds
up doing little more than chasing a problem through another
loophole, and royally screws up all the regular folks.

They can't for one minute accept the idea that people who
make very wrong decisions are the problem, not every object
on Earth that could ever be misused in someone's wildest
nightmare.

Here's the simple logic of these people:

A) Freaks with nothing to lose lead cops on wild car chases.
B) Outlaw all the cars.

What next? Swimming pools, kitchen utensils, coat hangers
belts, socks, shoes, gas and electricity, all hand tools...
The list is endless.

Heard this on Jurassic Park:

A) God creates dinosaurs and man.
B) Dinosaurs eat man so God kills dinosaurs.
C) Man kills God and brings back dinosaurs.
D) Dinosaurs eat man... and Woman inherits the earth.

Go figure.

"Aaron Boobner" <aaronboobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3bf82dfd.0107150846.1b4cdee4@posting.google.com...
: "Scott Smith" <azcot@erolsNospam.com> wrote in message
news:<9iqfr2$5g3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
: > "Aaron H. Voobner" <voobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
: > news:fbc7a2.0107131523.4b44bd30@posting.google.com...
: > > You guys make me laugh. You can't justify your illegality so
you
: > > attack Mr. Aaron H. Voobner himself. That's OK, it amuses me.
Go
: > > ahead, attack away. See what you can find on my family web
page. There
: > > are plenty of clues there (including the answer to your
question) to
: > > keep you busy. Have fun.
: > >
: > > -Aaron-

: >
: > Aaron, I am sorry but I don't have time to search for your web
page, or pick
: > thru it for clues...
: > I am sorry if I "attacked" you, I didn't think I did.
: > You have a good weekend.
: > Scott
:
:
: Scott,
: You can attack anytime, you see, my real name is Leland Scott. I
made
: up this
: phony name of Aaron just so I wouldn't be ridiculed on the CB
: newsgroups
: for citing the FCC rules all the time. So please, don't be ashamed
of
: berating
: me, I can assure you that I deserve every sentence of insult that
is
: thrown in my direction.
:
: -Aaron-

808. FA Drake L-7 As new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 02:19:40 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <a5s47.112468$HJ1.3365744@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have just put my Drake L-7 up for grabs, this is 100% working and in Great
(as new) condition
I am also clearing out some of my Collins gear
Link to Drake L-7
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255868483

809. FA Collins and Drake collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 02:24:24 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <D9s47.112477$HJ1.3366728@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57063
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am doing some tidying up of my shack and have decided to clear out the
following items for myself and a friend

Collins KWM-2 Immaculate and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255849187

Collins 75S-3B in as new condition and 100% working

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255856931

Drake SSR-1 as new and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255877928

Drake L-7 as new and 100% working
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255868483

Collins Power supply , I am listing after checking it in 10 mins
see other items I am selling.

810. FS: Computer for your Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:02:05 UTC
From: brad <bholt@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NOs47.95258$WT.18539074@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 57065

For Slae:

Dell Optiplex Gn+ computer.

Pentium 166 MMX
4 gig HD
32 Megs of Ram
Onboard NIC, Video, and Sound
Comes with a mouse and keyboard.

Great for your computer in your Ham Shack.

Asking $125.00 plus Shipping.

Email pr_coffee@_hotmail.com

811. NEED COPY OF AUGUST '73 QST ARTICLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:13:09 UTC
From: RICHARD TURENSKY <k9ssb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9Zs47.38057$C81.3150271@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57064

I WOULD APPRECIATE IF SOMEONE COULD EMAIL ME A COPY OF THE ACCU-KEYER ARTICLE FROM THE AUGUST 1973 ISSUE OF QST. I BUILT ONE BACK THEN BUT DON'T HAVE ANY INFO ON IT. I AM A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE BUT THEY STILL WANT FIVE BUCKS FOR A BACK ISSUE AND ITS NOT DOWNLOADABLE FROM THEIR WEBSITE. THAT JUST TAKES THE FUN OUT OF IT.

THANKS

DICK

k9ssb@arrl.net

812. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:27:05 UTC
From: Mike Stafford <kf4ncb@knology.net>
Message-ID: <3B525F09.875DB5EB@knology.net>
Source record: 57066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Would LOVE to look at this unit, but sorry, OM.
I refuse to set up a Yahoo Account.
Are the images stored in any other locations?

Thanks!

Mike, KF4NCB

mf wrote:
>
> Have a look nice unit
> http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
> thanks

813. Re: RCI-6900F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:55:08 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dlt47.2158$a04.11192@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Not to Mention the poor transmitter poor 3rd order IMD. When analysed on the peak storage spectrum analyser i have seen samples that average -18 below pep. Real CB stuff here, not something you want to feed into linear amplifier.

Willy
"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:3Fi47.162680$v5.12927422@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
>
> "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tks968o4bdqr82@corp.supernews.com...
> > How about the review on this Ranger Radio?
> >
> > http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/5011
>
> Okay, let's take a look see....
> >
> >surface mount components.
>
> i.e. You ain't gonna fix it at home..
>
> >I did have to tighten up the microphone ring on the radio case.
>
> good selling point.
>
> >, radio does not have a speech processor.
>
> >On AM and FM, transmit audio is ok.
>
> just adequate?
>
> > No PL tone on FM and no repeater offset function as well.
>
> more features??
>
> >The SSB receive filters are a bit wide
>
> good filters are expensive.
>
> > . Another nice feature is the combination of frequency counter and 1-40
> channel knob.
>
> All ham bands are conveniently handled by 40 channels.

>
> >no slow AGC on SSB, but can compensate by turning back the RF gain?
>
> okayyyyyyyyyy...
>
> >>>CW transmit output tone sounds bad, has chirp.
>
> Why did you give it 5 rating??
>
>
>

814. FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:56:22 UTC
From: Jack <poster@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B5265E6.589E9281@gate.net>
Source record: 57067

http://www.graphicstouch.com/cgi-bin/classifieds/classifieds.cgi

815. Icom 706 and D104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 03:56:30 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Zxt47.4596$%t5.394535@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57069

Is it possible (aside from the wiring) to use the D104 on the 706? I have heard stories about the Icoms only working with certain microphones and want to be sure before I purchase this one.

Thanks & 73,

Max

please respond direct ve3tmt@rac.ca

816. Lowering power output on RS HTX-10???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 04:02:25 UTC
From: Ron Emerson <kb9e@home.com>
Message-ID: <lHt47.142602$mG4.69773011@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57070

I have a low drive 10m amp that I want to use with my HTX-10, but the power output is too high on the rig. Since Radio Shack has seen fit not to include any technical data with the rig I wondered if anyone out there knows how to adjust the power output down to a level suitable for use with a low drive amp.

Post to the group or to me durectly at kb9e@home.com.

Thanks!

Ron
KB9E

817. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 04:11:18 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GPt47.212309$%i7.122565115@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You don't need a Yahoo account to view this.

Just a browser.

Tom

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> I refuse to set up a Yahoo Account.
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818. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 04:14:33 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3B526A29.AE3C5DC8@oio.net>
Source record: 57072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray,
Yes, they do work. I seriously doubt the 5 db, though. They
are not height sensitive, will work on any frequency higher than
the design freq., and are a 'pure-bitch' to put together! The
other 'bad' point is that the mica caps' are expensive too. But
they do work well. Had one on 40 meters and one on 80 meters,
the wind got both of them. One of these days I'm gonna make another
one... after I rest up from the last two.
'Doc

819. Icom IC-M12 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 04:23:44 UTC
From: Steve <stephen.wilson@cmr.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3B526C50.AA97CAD1@cmr.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 57073

Can anyone direct me to info re: diode matrix programming for the above
(marine) handheld.
I have no service manual.

Cheers,

steve w
s.wilson@cmr.uq.edu.au

820. Need TX mod for ICOM IC-2100H european version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 10:24:32 UTC
From: jonsito@teleline.es
Message-ID: <57e36d58.0107160224.529d7893@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57074

At http://www.mods.dk, I've found some mods for IC-2100H. Unfortunately TX/RX expanded band mod only works in US version, (in Europe version just opens receiver, not transmitter)

Anybody knows how to expand RX & TX to 136-174Mhz in european #2 version of IC-2100H?

Also, How can I reduce Output power from 55Watts to 25W ?

Thanks in advance
Juan Antonio

821. FS:Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 12:01:17 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <hIA47.3306$qA6.588709@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57077

1000 gig Athlon thunderbird CPU
Mid size tower case
256k Ram
20 gig HD
1.3 floppies
32 meg 3D video card
Sound blaster live sound card
50x cd rom drive

This unit is new, never used with the exception of installing the operating system.

Windows Me.

Pick it up for $500

Motherboard is upgradable to 1.3 or 1.5 gig

Steve

822. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 12:24:48 UTC
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3B52DD10.58C4191E@buttery.org>
Source record: 57078

CARLWQAZX wrote:
>
> They are also
> the ONLY Amateur maker they know of to put a "warranty void" if removed sticker
> on the radio.

But that also means that the owner can't repair the radio without voiding the warranty, which strikes me as being against the spirit of amateur radio. A far cry from, for example, this sentence from the MFJ warranty: "This warranty is NOT void for owners who attempt to repair defective units."

823. Re: Icom 706 and D104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:17:15 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <SyB47.5432$%t5.445823@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57079

buy a sm6 or sm8 the d104 sounds like pounded rat crap on any radio there is
an adaptor for the icom 706 to plug an 8pin din into

graham va3gjb

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:Zxt47.4596$%t5.394535@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Is it possible (aside from the wiring) to use the D104 on the 706? I have
> heard stories about the Icoms only working with certain microphones and
want
> to be sure before I purchase this one.
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Max
>
> please respond direct ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
>

824. FA Yaesu FT-77 HF 100W Transceiver Package deal $470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:30:15 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B52EC67.11A5A330@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57080
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please take a look. Buy it now for $470, Great Price! PLUG AND PLAY.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255948817

825. FA YAESU FT-50R DUAL BAND HT PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:34:55 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B52ED7F.28B9A25C@ckradio.net>
Source record: 57081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Great Deal! 5 WATT DUAL BAND FT-50R Three HiCap Batteries, Microphone,
Manual, Charger. All in great condition.
The buy it now price is right.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255946170

826. ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:37:04 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9iujla$oo4$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57075

Hi all:
I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
Frank KG9H

827. MFJ-9020 - $110 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:37:43 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9iujmh$g6q$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57076

I have a spare MFJ 9020 for 20 meters.
I would ship for $110.
Frank KG9H

828. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:50:14 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3b52eed5.479890212@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 57082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 23:14:33 -0500, 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net> wrote:

>
>
>Murray,
> Yes, they do work. I seriously doubt the 5 db, though. They
>are not height sensitive, will work on any frequency higher than
>the design freq., and are a 'pure-bitch' to put together!

Of course they are height sensitive Doc! Any HF antenna is, because the earth around the antenna affects impedance and pattern. They will not work at "any frequency higher than the design frequency", unless you are disregarding SWR and pattern/gain problems.

>other 'bad' point is that the mica caps' are expensive too. But
>they do work well. Had one on 40 meters and one on 80 meters,
>the wind got both of them. One of these days I'm gonna make another
>one... after I rest up from the last two.

A dipole works well also, has nearly the same gain, and more bandwidth. A two element yagi has more gain and takes up less space.

73 Tom

829. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 13:59:34 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <118660D99E3F7C76.F4058A10CB5A38D6.EC41A3823465383C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57083

On 13 Jul 2001 16:41:45 GMT, carlwqazx@aol.com (CARLWQAZX) wrote:

> 1) Why no CTCSS as standard equipment on their new 6M all-mode rig....
> The very courtious man explained that the main reason was too keep the
>"street price" under $330 for this 25W radio, & they fell strongly after doing
>some research that a $375-400 rig would not sell as well, & a large percentage
>of users would be buying it for SSB only.....

In that case, why didn't they keep the cost down by leaving off FM?
If you're going to call it all-mode, design it for all modes.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

830. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 14:10:30 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <8F6C974055D65660.FDA918394E490823.30402C9F0863884B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57084

On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 20:04:07 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>
>"Ryan KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
>news:THE37.279$7d.61489@newshog.newsread.com...
>
>> <<< SNIP >>>
>> Definitely tired of only finding 1 6M mobile available out there, and
>> the only other 6M band access is through the multi-band HF rigs which are
>> ungodly expensive. Hmm... 220?? Good luck also....
>
>How about this - http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm

At $700, I can save for a couple more weeks, and buy one of those
'ungodly expensive' allband/allmode rigs used.

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http://www.drunkenbard.com

831. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 14:14:03 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9iut4n$2im6$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yes you do... The link takes you straight to Yahoo
log-in screen unless you already have a Yahoo account
AND your cookies turned on.

It screwed me up when I had different accounts with
e-groups, onelist and Yahoo and they all merged.

I have a distrust for media monopolies. This is why
your account information is not secure. If they can't
buy your information, they can damn sure buy the
company.

Jim

"Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:GPt47.212309$%i7.122565115@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
: You don't need a Yahoo account to view this.
:
: Just a browser.
:
: Tom
:
:
:
: "Mike Stafford" <kf4ncb@knology.net> wrote in message
: news:3B525F09.875DB5EB@knology.net...
: > Would LOVE to look at this unit, but sorry, OM.
: > I refuse to set up a Yahoo Account.
: > Are the images stored in any other locations?
: >
: > Thanks!
: >
: > Mike, KF4NCB
: >
: >
: > mf wrote:
: > >
: > > Have a look nice unit
: > > http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
: > > thanks
: >
:
:

832. Re: FS: CDE HAM II rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 14:47:11 UTC
From: pbrown1271@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010716104711.14743.00003816@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 57086

hello
do you still have this rotor an box
PERRY
KG4JRC

833. Re: Icom 706 and D104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 14:49:57 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <slv5ltc48th953t7dt69ee5474b8a8sese@4ax.com>
Source record: 57087

The August 1999 and March 2001 issues of QST have articles regarding
modification of the D-104 for use on modern radios.

Dick - W6CCD

On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 09:17:15 -0400, "graham dyer"
<grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>buy a sm6 or sm8 the d104 sounds like pounded rat crap on any radio there is
>an adaptor for the icom 706 to plug an 8pin din into
>
>graham va3gjb
>
>
>"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
>news:Zxt47.4596$%t5.394535@news20.bellglobal.com...
>> Is it possible (aside from the wiring) to use the D104 on the 706? I have
>> heard stories about the Icoms only working with certain microphones and
>want
>> to be sure before I purchase this one.
>>
>> Thanks & 73,
>>
>> Max
>>
>> please respond direct ve3tmt@rac.ca
>>
>>
>

834. FS Computer Opps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 15:22:31 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <XED47.3411$qA6.727498@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 57088

On the FS:Computer
Made a mistake 1 gig not 1000 gig
Sorry.

Steve

835. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 15:49:04 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B530C60.B6D44B27@uakron.edu>
Source record: 57089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I agree! I will not use Yahoo at all!

Louis WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

JB wrote:

> Yes you do... The link takes you straight to Yahoo
> log-in screen unless you already have a Yahoo account
> AND your cookies turned on.
>
> It screwed me up when I had different accounts with
> e-groups, onelist and Yahoo and they all merged.
>
> I have a distrust for media monopolies. This is why
> your account information is not secure. If they can't
> buy your information, they can damn sure buy the
> company.
>
> Jim
>
> "Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:GPt47.212309$%i7.122565115@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> : You don't need a Yahoo account to view this.
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> : > > thanks
> : >
> :
> :

836. VFO 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 15:52:08 UTC
From: wayne medley <medleys@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9iv2ua$2al$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57090

WTB VFO 230 for TS 830

837. Re: search 42-18xl vhf cushcraft manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 16:04:18 UTC
From: on1dan <on1dan@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <6gE47.10933$Xy1.2395613@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 57091

Like to thank Cushcraft for sending me the manual of my question !!!
Special thanks to ED Hammond Wn1I
Thats service !

best regards

on1dan
"on1dan" <on1dan@pandora.be> schreef in bericht
news:RyV17.2596$z7.588851@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> Hi,
>
> search the instruction manual for 42-18xl VHF 18 elements 144-146 mhz.
>
> I pay contribution !!
>
> regards
> on1dan@pandora.be
>
>
>

838. WANTED - Marine 600M radio telegraph equip...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 17:57:26 UTC
From: Boatanchor Bob NA4G <na4g@weedcon3.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <9iv9u6$3v4$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 57030

I am looking for a 600M marine radiotelegraph transmitter, of relatively late vintage, somewhere around the gulf or atlantic coasts of the US. Ideally, the SC/NC/VA area would be best, to minimize shipping costs.

Optimally, I would like to find the transmitter decks, and the synthesizer deck. One of the ITT Mackay sets would be a good choice, before they all go down into the deep six. If anyone knows of something like that floating around, do holler. A couple years back, I missed one off a passing cargo vessel, that dumped it into the Gulf off Mobile, before they docked. DRAT! Such is life and surplus hunting.....

Thanks!

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob
na4g@aol.com
na4g@weedcon3.cropsci.ncsu.edu

839. Kenwood TM-231A 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 18:09:59 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7787C07.2F47%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57092

```
Kenwood TM-231A 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.
New memory battery.
Tone board.

$140
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840. ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 18:10:31 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7787C26.2F48%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 57093

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ICOM IC-229H 2m Transceiver for sale.
In excellent condition.

$140
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841. Stop by anytime - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 18:28:31 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jnG47.7463$23.854834@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Lots of great STUFF to do at www.ab7sl.com such as...

All - NEW - W9INN antenna page!!

1. Ham Radio Links (some unusual)
2. Several Ham Radio Web Rings !
3.AB7SL Biography
4.Personal Photos
5.Station Description
6.Software Downloads
7.The DX Page (w / Telnet links)
8.Downloadable IOTA List
9.W7NH - Elmer Tribute
8.Prescott Arizona Page
9.Online DX Logbook
10.3D Art Gallery (downloads)
11.Music Page (downloads)
12.Frequently Asked Questions
13.Free-For-All Links Page
14.Guestbook
15.Equipment Photos
16.Downloadable DXCC Countries List
17.Downloadable ITU Prefixes List
18.W9INN Antennas Page
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

842. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 19:59:32 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EIH47.216139$%i7.123479942@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57096

can get a NEW 706m2g for that price. :-))

Tom
> Hi all:
> I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> Frank KG9H
>
>

843. Re: Icom 706 and D104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 20:20:04 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B534C74.35412511@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57097

YOu will need to get the version of the D-104 that has the amplifier in
the base.
The Sure 526T works fine with the 706.

VE3TMT wrote:
>
> Is it possible (aside from the wiring) to use the D104 on the 706? I have
> heard stories about the Icoms only working with certain microphones and want
> to be sure before I purchase this one.
>

844. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 20:21:22 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B534CC2.293EA8AE@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56998

WHERE ?

Tom wrote:
>
> can get a NEW 706m2g for that price. :-))
>
> Tom
> > Hi all:
> > I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> > Frank KG9H
> >
> >

845. Re: Help in programming HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 21:27:44 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B535C50.52E6F260@iglou.com>
Source record: 56999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>> Is there anyone out there that has better instructions for programming
>>> the Heath HW24HT dual band HT? The manual I have is so damned confusing!
>> They were a great radio in their day. But yes, the radio is a bit
>> tricky to program. Plan on keeping the manual with you if you expect to
>> do anything more complicated than picking from among the channels you
>> already programmed in.
>>
>> As I recall the radio and the manual, it really wasn't a bad manual, it
>> is just that the radio itself was a bit tricky -- when Standard designed
>> the HW24HT it had features that no one else offered yet and you really
>> did need to follow the directions step by step to get it set up
>> properly. But, at least as I remember mine, it really did work if you
>> sat down at a table with the radio and the manual; looked up each thing
>> you wanted to program, and followed the steps. The steps were correct
>> (more than I can say for several radios today) but the sections of the
>> manual were not always in the order that a person would want to do
>> them. I'd suggest reading through the manual to get an idea of what you
>> can do and where each thing is in the manual. Then decide what you want
>> to do (probably program the memory channels) and work through it by
>> looking up the steps you need.
> Actually aside from the battery going south..... the radio is in almost
> perfect order!!!

No sweat. The battery shell is glued together pretty lightly (unless
someone has messed with it). You can run a utility knife around the
seam several times and gradually work through it. The cells themselves
are standard NiCads and pretty easy to replace.

> need to figure out the steps involved in order to program it, set PL tones
> etc... just like I do on my other HT and mobile rig. I am comfortable now
> with both my Icom HT and my Radio Shack mobile to the point I could operate
> the damned things blind. (except for knowing what frequency I would be on
> in VFO mode)

An HW24HT was my primary rig for over a decade. I could work it one
handed without looking, but programming it was something I sat down at a
table to do, with the manual in hand. Once it's programmed, it is
pretty easy to use (once you get used to the keypad layout) but I never
did find any easy logical ways to program it.

73 de N4AOF

846. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 21:39:50 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b535f24$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57000

They are available here for $949 after Icom coupon is used

http://www.texastowers.com/ic706g.htm

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

847. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 21:58:28 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dno6ltkhe6khj5cohvhn1k86ui7rcmpckv@4ax.com>
Source record: 57001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

No..it asks for a username and password..

On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 04:11:18 GMT, "Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote:

> You don't need a Yahoo account to view this.
>
>Just a browser.
>
>Tom
>
>
>
>"Mike Stafford" <kf4ncb@knology.net> wrote in message
>news:3B525F09.875DB5EB@knology.net...
>> Would LOVE to look at this unit, but sorry, OM.
>> I refuse to set up a Yahoo Account.
>> Are the images stored in any other locations?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Mike, KF4NCB
>>
>>
>> mf wrote:
>> >
>> > Have a look nice unit
>> > http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
>> > thanks
>>
>

848. Yeasu Ft 530 - 800mhz Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 21:58:37 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tl9d2hsl9cdd42@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57044

Does anyone know which ft530 could be mod'ed to receive 800mhz?

Mark

849. FS: MFJ-916

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 22:18:29 UTC
From: dat2comm@juno.com
Message-ID: <ce2de7f8.0107161418.5e3e1c14@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ-916 Duplexer for 2 meters / 440 Mhz.

Asking $25.00 plus shipping. Very good condition!

Contact:

Kurt Fritsch
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@juno.com
www.dat2comm.com

850. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 23:30:37 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <xOK47.660$1a5.236352@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 57003

YEAH, as the others have asked, *WHERE*

I would buy another *NEW* one for THAT price, delivered...

I think ya mighta pooped in yer messkit... 8^)

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:EIH47.216139$%i7.123479942@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
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>
> Tom
> > Hi all:
> > I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> > Frank KG9H
> >
> >
>
>

851. FS:Kenwood TS-50 AND AT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-16 23:58:02 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b5381ad@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 57004
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood TS-50 and AT-50 antenna tuner both in very good condition with mic,manuals,power cables and mobile bracket $675 shipped in USA.
kgross@jcn1.com

852. FS: RCI-2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 00:02:46 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b5382bc@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 57005
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

RCI-2970 In very good condition with mic,manual,power cable,mobile bracket
$275 shipped in USA kgross@jcn1.com

853. FS: Yaesu FT-900at WITH YSK-900 Separation kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 00:14:24 UTC
From: kgross <kgross@jcn1.com>
Message-ID: <3b538591@news.newszilla.com>
Source record: 57006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yaesu FT-900at Very nice radio with built in antenna tuner detachable face with unused separation kit.With Box,Mic,Manual,Power Cable. $700 shipped.
kgross@jcn1.com

854. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 00:23:53 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B538599.714D6D10@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 57009

I have seen them for that and maybe even about $ 900 at a hamfest. Jusw
like to know where I could get a new one for about $ 200 to $ 250 less.

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> They are available here for $949 after Icom coupon is used
>
> http://www.texastowers.com/ic706g.htm
>
> --
>

855. kenwood th-g71a scanning rate, sensitivity, selectivity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 00:25:26 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WBL47.23779$mY2.2907259@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57007

i am interested in purchasing a th-g71a i was wondering if
anyone knows the scanning rate / channel and what the
selectivity and sensitivity numbers are ? .0 uv and 60+db rej?

email thanks

jpotoma@home.com

p.s. would a icom r2 have better noise rejection and sensitivity?

856. Odd frequency crystals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 01:49:24 UTC
From: mbdb@full-moon.com
Message-ID: <3B5399A4.3F4@full-moon.com>
Source record: 57094

Hello

Ii¿½m urgently looking for any fundamental crystals in the ranges below.
Size is not critical but smaller the better. If you have any please
e-mail me and tell me what you want for them!

Mike, M0BST
mbdb@full-moon.com

Any frequency between: 10.090 - 10.200 mhz
11.570 - 11.740
15.030 - 15.150
16.920 - 17.050
18.130 - 18.200
20.060 - 21.500
26.090 - 26.210

857. FS: Garmin GPS III Plus w/accessories>>>SOLD<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 01:54:23 UTC
From: Sam <k4oc_nospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3o67lt4abttau538j8g4v1a8jk06sb484a@4ax.com>
Source record: 57010

[No readable article body recovered]

858. Kenwood TS-440S Repeater Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 02:29:52 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ck87ltsnh09t3ga5orb95s82rkbsnbldf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57012

I've had this rig for quite a while, and I have the manual.
I can't figure out how to program 10 meter repeater pairs.

I think it can be done ? I could on my 430 I think, I'm starting to
lose my mind, so that could be the problem.

Les
KA3ADU

859. TM-201A schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 02:31:22 UTC
From: me <me@we.net>
Message-ID: <KIN47.27398$h6.9417364@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 57011
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Help....I need schematics for the Kenwood TM-201A. If anyone can help.
Please email to me, bubbanerd@telocity.com

Thanks,

N3LKA

Brian

860. Need info on Waters Meter/Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 02:52:25 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B53A868.EDF63808@qth.com>
Source record: 57008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

It is a Waters manufacturing inc. model - 334a freq . range
2 -230 MHz 10
, 100 ,
300, and 1000 watts . Cant get the meter to do anything, do you have a
schematic or any knowledge of thise piece? Thanks 73 Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

861. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 02:55:51 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <PqhTO9i2L+mpaT8F67x4kpmt=s4I@4ax.com>
Source record: 57014

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:

>I have seen them for that and maybe even about $ 900 at a hamfest. Jusw
>like to know where I could get a new one for about $ 200 to $ 250 less.

Best price I see on a mkiig is $899 at AES. If anyone is substantially lower
than that, it might be an older model 706...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>
>Charles Johnston wrote:
>>
>> They are available here for $949 after Icom coupon is used
>>
>> http://www.texastowers.com/ic706g.htm
>>
>> --
>>

862. Re: Does it Work? CCD dipole antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 02:55:57 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107161855.52853641@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

2w8ji@contesting.com (Tom W8JI) wrote in message
news:<3b52eed5.479890212@news.akorn.net>...
> On Sun, 15 Jul 2001 23:14:33 -0500, 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Murray,
> > Yes, they do work. I seriously doubt the 5 db, though. They
> >are not height sensitive, will work on any frequency higher than
> >the design freq., and are a 'pure-bitch' to put together!
>
> Of course they are height sensitive Doc! Any HF antenna is, because
> the earth around the antenna affects impedance and pattern. They will
> not work at "any frequency higher than the design frequency", unless
> you are disregarding SWR and pattern/gain problems.
>
> >other 'bad' point is that the mica caps' are expensive too. But
> >they do work well. Had one on 40 meters and one on 80 meters,
> >the wind got both of them. One of these days I'm gonna make another
> >one... after I rest up from the last two.
>
> A dipole works well also, has nearly the same gain, and more
> bandwidth. A two element yagi has more gain and takes up less space.
>
> 73 Tom

I've known at least 2 or 3 guys that have run these CCD's on 40m over
the years. They work ok, but I never noticed their signals being any
better than a normal dipole. Actually, I honestly believe the CCD's
were no better or maybe inferior to a dipole in most of the cases I've
heard. I wasn't overly impressed, and thought they were a exercise in
wasting solder and caps. Not to mention all that work. And I worked
these guys using them over quite a time period, so got a good idea on
their general performance. I'd rather run an EDZ if I wanted a bit
"2-3dbd" of gain assuming the room. I'd rather run parallel phased
dipoles to get in the 4-5 dbd range. I've tried these and they worked
very well. MK

863. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Repeater Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 03:11:23 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b53acda@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57015

Checked my TS450S manual for 10M repeater operation. The first thing it mentions it that (as we know) some repeaters may require a subaudible tone. Also I assume you must mean 10M repeaters....never hurts to ask...

The rest is easy. Simply set up a split frequency between vfo-a and vfo-b with a 1mhz difference. Whichever vfo you use for the transmit freq will be 1 mhz down from the receive vfo. (ie 29540 xmit / 29640 rcv) Once the split is setup save it as a memory channel if you want to use this repeater frequently. For a one-shot deal or just occasional use there would be no need to put the split freq setup in memory. I hope this has been helpful. It is covered in the TS450S manual and I expect also in the TS440S manual.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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864. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Repeater Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 03:13:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b53ad64@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57016

My example numbers were right but I got the text wrong on the offsets. It is
a 100 khz negative offset - not - a 1 mhz offset.....my goof.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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865. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 03:39:12 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <ArO47.360233$p33.7300764@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 57017

I purchased mine from AM-Com at the Seaside, Oregon Ham Fest for
879.00...Best deal I saw.....

$700.....NO WAY......
K7FU

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:9iujla$oo4$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi all:
> I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> Frank KG9H
>
>

866. FA: Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 04:40:07 UTC
From: Ian Thompson <adad@dfg.net>
Message-ID: <3B53C165.D9C79111@dfg.net>
Source record: 57018

Check this out on E-bay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256230044

KC0GDN

867. FA: Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 04:40:37 UTC
From: Ian Thompson <adad@dfg.net>
Message-ID: <3B53C183.450D38B8@dfg.net>
Source record: 57019

Check this out on E-bay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256230044

KC0GDN

868. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 05:25:49 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107162125.3ccc4826@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57020

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:<PqhTO9i2L+mpaT8F67x4kpmt=s4I@4ax.com>...
> Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:
>
> >I have seen them for that and maybe even about $ 900 at a hamfest. Jusw
> >like to know where I could get a new one for about $ 200 to $ 250 less.
>
> Best price I see on a mkiig is $899 at AES. If anyone is substantially lower
> than that, it might be an older model 706...
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
> >
> >Charles Johnston wrote:
> >>
> >> They are available here for $949 after Icom coupon is used
> >>
> >> http://www.texastowers.com/ic706g.htm
> >>
> >> --
> >>

That probably is the best at the moment unless someone can beat it.
The lowest I saw from the couple of quick checks that I made was
919.00 at amcom. I heard of mk2g's going for dirt cheap at Dayton, but
I don't think most are following suit. I do bet if you went to other
MAJOR hamfests you could probably make a better deal than ordering.
They want to unload their stock. I bought mine from amcom in january
for 899.99. They are actually slightly higher now. I got the 150$ icom
rebate. If you can find a mk2 new for 700$, I say buy it. I hear they
went about that cheap at Dayton. They are kinda like puters...A friend
of mine bought one about a year +- before I did , and paid about
1300$. So 700$ must make those guys feel kinda ill...:/ If they ever
break down and bring out the "j" model as rumored, I suspect "g"'s
will go real cheap. I notice the 746's are in the 1200-1250 range new.
Quite a bit of radio for that price these days. MK

869. WTT plus $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 09:21:11 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9j0via$1uv$1@news.kornet.net>
Source record: 57021

I would like to trade my Compaq notebook (laptop) computer and accessories
for an IC-706 plus some cash.

I'm thinking somewhere in the area of the following:
IC-706 plus $450
IC-706 MKII plus $400
IC-706 MKIIG plus $300

The computer is nearly new and is still under manufacturer's warranty, and
has a three year extended warranty that is transferrable.

600 MHz Celeron (upgradable)
6 GB factory HDD (can supply a 12 GB aftermarket HDD)
80 MB PC 100 SDRAM
13" LCD display
24X CD ROM
JBL/SoundBlaster sound system
2 USB ports
1 type I/II/III PCMCIA port
Serial port
External video port (supports up to 1024x768 32 bit color)
2 NiMH batteries
Laser Mouse
AC power supply/charger
DC power supply/charger
All manuals and paperwork
Recovery CD
Comes with Windows ME installed

870. Good guy report: W2IRL, Pat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 09:39:52 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9j10lc$3l8$1@news.kornet.net>
Source record: 57022

I just received the Yaesu FT-847 I recently bought from Pat, W2IRL, in this NG. I want everyone to know that he is very prompt in shipping and the equipment is everything he said it was and more. Thumbs up to a good Ham. :)

73

Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

871. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 11:37:26 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <naV47.19293$304.2196742@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57023

hey there is always some goofball who touts how he can get a new one for the price of a used one , but WHERE????
the g2 model has a lot of features the mk2 doesn't basically backlit buttons , 70cm and auto offset other than that not much .

graham va3gjb

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> Hi all:
> I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> Frank KG9H
>
>

872. "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 13:06:17 UTC
From: n0hqn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fef24296.0107170506.5091e312@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57024

Hi..

I'm soon to be unpacking and configuring my new 756pro.....can't wait!The question: I know the 'pro has on-board eq ad infinitum, so to speak. Theoretically one can tailor the transmit audio to any shape. BUT, everything starts with the mike, as we know. Are the SM-20's or Goldline's considered the ultimate instruments? I've only listened briefly, but I'm wondering what the guys on 14.178 are using--studio mixers and consoles? I'm just curious. Maybe I should just get the Goldline and be happy, eh? Thanks in advance for anyone's input here..

Doug N0hqn

873. processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 13:13:41 UTC
From: Phil <philbert@kconline.com>
Message-ID: <9j1dm7$1pfj$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 57027

Where can I buy a good speech processor?

874. Re: ICOM 746 TRANSCEIVER 160-2 METERS PLUS EXTRAS FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 13:51:22 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j1g60$19f4$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The upside is that you can open an account with placeholders
over most of the form. If they don't want your business,
they have the option to terminate.

"Louis Albert" <lalbert@uakron.edu> wrote in message
news:3B530C60.B6D44B27@uakron.edu...
: I agree! I will not use Yahoo at all!
:
: Louis WA8PHD
: http://www.ifip.com/
:
: JB wrote:
:
: > Yes you do... The link takes you straight to Yahoo
: > log-in screen unless you already have a Yahoo account
: > AND your cookies turned on.
: >
: > It screwed me up when I had different accounts with
: > e-groups, onelist and Yahoo and they all merged.
: >
: > I have a distrust for media monopolies. This is why
: > your account information is not secure. If they can't
: > buy your information, they can damn sure buy the
: > company.
: >
: > Jim
: >
: > "Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
: > news:GPt47.212309$%i7.122565115@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
: > : You don't need a Yahoo account to view this.
: > :
: > : Just a browser.
: > :
: > : Tom
: > :
: > :
: > :
: > : "Mike Stafford" <kf4ncb@knology.net> wrote in message
: > : news:3B525F09.875DB5EB@knology.net...
: > : > Would LOVE to look at this unit, but sorry, OM.
: > : > I refuse to set up a Yahoo Account.
: > : > Are the images stored in any other locations?
: > : >

: > : > Thanks!
: > : >
: > : > Mike, KF4NCB
: > : >
: > : >
: > : > mf wrote:
: > : > >
: > : > > Have a look nice unit
: > : > > http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/53085962
: > : > > thanks
: > : >
: > :
: > :
:

875. Re: Public Safety radio: the P25 digital debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 14:00:10 UTC
From: Kenneth Coney <superc@visuallink.com>
Message-ID: <3B5444E9.A48073F4@visuallink.com>
Source record: 57026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You got a summary for all this techno garble?

N9NWO wrote:

> P25 debate: The digital standard revisited
> By Bernie Olson
> Mobile Radio Technology, Jul 1, 2001
>
> Editor's note: MRT's April 2001 article, ï¿½Does the Digital Radio
> Standard
> Come Up Short?ï¿½ by Stephen Bartlett, drew strong response from the
> standards-creation community. A critique and technical assessment of the
>
> article has been prepared on behalf of P25 proponents by Bernie Olson,
> chairman of the Telecommunications Industry Association TR8.18
> Committee on Compatibility and Interference. Following his analysis, we
> also present a further clarification by author Bartlett of his position.
>
> The article ï¿½Does the Digital Radio Standard Come Up Short?ï¿½ does a
> gross
> disservice to Project 25. Although there are some good technical
> descriptions of each modulation, the author's comparison uses different
> performance criteria for the three modulations.
>
> He then compounds the issue by using free-space propagation loss for a
> range comparison. Free-space loss is only valid for point-to-point paths
>
> where 0.6 of a Fresnel zone clearance is provided. In the land-mobile
> environment, this is commonly not the case. Therefore, the propagation
> power-loss exponent is closer to four than the free-space value of two,
> as
> used in the author's comparison. This use of different performance
> criteria
> and an extremely liberal propagation loss model has resulted in a
> distorted
> conclusion that cannot be supported in an actual land-mobile radio
> environment.
>
> The flawed methodology used by the author is further aggravated by the
> use of information from different sources. The author did not
> acknowledge
> any disparity among the various reference levels, specifications or
> derived
> values from the different sources. Tables 1 and 2 on page 20 clearly

> show
> the difference between the assumptions used by the author and those
> embodied in TIA-TSB88-A. The first table shows the relative coverage
> range differences based on the criteria values from ï¿½TIA/EIA
> Telecommunications Systems Bulletin TSB88-A, June 1999.ï¿½ These values
> are based on a propagation power-loss exponent of 4, more typical of
> land-mobile communications. The derivation of these values is presented
> later. The second table is extracted from the author's chart. The
> receiver
> IF bandwidth is indicated for the different scenarios.
>
> The results in Table 1 are dramatically different from the author's
> conclusion chart (Table 2).
>
> The author bases his range arguments on basic carrier-to-noise criteria
> derived from various references. However, when the author calculates C/N
>
> from receiver bandwidth and published receiver threshold ï¿½specï¿½ data, he
>
> fails to account for receiver noise figure. One could leave receiver
> noise
> figure out of the picture and reference all performance to the receiver
> (demodulator) input, as the author attempts to do. This can, and does,
> distort the results unless a common noise figure reference is used.
>
> Two receiver sensitivities (static and faded) are given in TIA-102
> publications. The static sensitivity is used to make laboratory or bench
>
> measurements. For analog radios, this benchmark is 12dB SINAD. For
> digital radios, this benchmark is 5% bit-error rate. Static sensitivity
> is not
> used in predicting coverage or range. It is used to ensure that the
> receivers have a published performance specification that customers can
> measure and use to compare receivers from different vendors. This is the
>
> receiver sensitivity value that normally appears on manufacturer's
> specification sheets.
>
> The TSB88-A, TIA102.CAAA and TIA102.CAAB documents also include
> faded sensitivity values. There is no analog faded sensitivity standard,
> but
> the median of the values used by various system designers is 13dB above
> the 12dB SINAD value for performance. For digital radios, the typical
> value
> to achieve 5% BER in faded conditions is 6dB to 8dB above the 5% BER
> static sensitivity level. However, 5% BER in a faded environment is
> insufficient to produce acceptable audio. A lower BER is required to
> achieve
> acceptable audio quality levels, with 2.6% BER being considered the
> minimum design level for Project 25 digital radios using the IMBE

> vocoder.
>
> Different scenarios
>
> The author apparently used pieces of different specifications but failed
> to
> recognize the different scenarios these values are intended to
> represent.
> Also, many of the values cited for C/N are referenced relative to the
> receiver's ï¿½thermal noise threshold,ï¿½ which is the sum of the receiver's
>
> noise figure and the thermal noise-floor level based on receiver
> bandwidth.
> It appears the author assumes that the reference is just to the thermal
> noise-floor level.
>
> For example, in one reference the author cited the TIA102.CAAB
> performance recommendation, which refers to a static reference
> sensitivity of -116dBm at 5% BER. This value is correct. However,
> the author failed to include the noise figure of the receiver in his
> analysis. For example, a noise figure of 10dB would result in a
> required C/N figure of 10.4dB [-116dBm static sensitivity
> -(-136.4dBm thermal noise floor at 5.76kHz IF bandwidth +10dB
> noise figure)]. This figure is much closer to the 7.6dB value as
> shown in Table 3 on page 24. Furthermore, when one considers that
> TIA's specification is a ï¿½minimumï¿½ value and that manufacturers'
> equipment typically exceeds that figure by 2dB to 3dB or more, the
> Table 3 C/N value is confirmed.
>
> In another example, the information from the government Web site
> referred to by the author is accurate, but the author's interpretation
> is incorrect. The -121.4dBm level measured is for static sensitivity
> at 5% BER that occurs at 7.6dB C/N. This calculates to a receiver
> thermal noise floor of -129dBm, implying a receiver noise figure of
> 7.4dB (-129- (-136.4)). The published static sensitivity for that
> receiver is -119dBm, so that particular receiver exceeded the
> manufacturer's published specifications by about 2.5dB.
>
> The author also misconstrued manufacturer's data. The level that
> was referenced (14dB) refers to the faded 5% BER, which is
> specified in TIA102.CAAB as being 8dB more severe than static
> conditions. Properly represented, this material would produce a
> calculated faded C/N of 15.6dB (8+7.6) relative to the receiver's
> thermal-noise threshold. However, these should accurately be
> portrayed as ï¿½minimumï¿½ values, even though typical measured
> values are between 6dB and 8dB. That brings the manufacturer's
> value of 14dB into the expected range.
>
> We cannot support the author's value of 6dB for analog FM. It lies
> somewhere between a static 12dB and 20dB SINAD. Under static

> conditions, it could be argued that this is a reasonable value.
> However, it would not be a representative value under faded
> conditions that delivers acceptable audio quality to the user. As
> indicated in Table 3, the recommended faded C/N value is 17dB, an
> 11dB difference before adjusting for filter bandwidth differences.
>
> We are particularly disturbed that only anecdotal evidence was
> presented claiming lower range from Project 25 C4FM, while range
> was represented as an absolute derived from empirical data. Many
> narrow bandwidth digital systems have been installed, and coverage
> is always greater than analog unless there is interference present*.
>
> Published industry reference
>
> We would encourage you to review the correct criteria values when making
>
> your own assessments. Those values are located and published in ï¿½TIA/EIA
>
> Telecommunications Systems Bulletin TSB88-A, June 1999.ï¿½ TSB88-A is a
> technical reference document developed in conjunction with the entire
> suite
> of Project 25 documents by a committee representing vendors, users,
> frequency coordinators and regulators. It was developed to provide
> frequency coordinators with the necessary information to determine
> frequency reuse as well as with a methodology for determining coverage
> range in the presence of co-channel and adjacent-channel interference.
> In
> that context, this information allows for the use of computer programs
> to
> evaluate potential frequency selections and to maximize coverage range
> while minimizing interference.
>
> Because different digital modulations have different performance
> characteristics, a range of channel performances was developed, loosely
> based on the ï¿½circuit meritï¿½ definitions used for analog system
> evaluation.
> The definition is described as delivered audio quality and refers to:
>
> How easy or difficult it is to understand the intelligibility of a
> signal.
> Whether or not part of the audio is missing, requiring the message
> to be repeated, and if so, how frequently.
> What the detractors are, e.g., noise for analog or artifacts
> (distortions) for digital.
>
> New systems are designed for a minimum DAQ of 3.0. A DAQ 2.0 is
> considered to be difficult to listen to, requiring considerable effort
> and
> frequent repetition for understanding. The higher DAQ values are defined
>

> for higher performance levels. They are defined as equivalent
> intelligibility
> to static SINAD values, but in the presence of Rayleigh fading
> (multipath),
> as experienced in actual usage.
>
> Table 3, extracted from TSB88-A, shows the values for reference
> sensitivity (static C/N ratios) and the faded carrier to interference
> plus
> noise ratios, (Cf/(I + N)) for various DAQ values. The interference
> component, I, is included because interference is considered to be
> another
> detracting noise source.
>
> It is important that a user or system engineer recognize that static
> conditions are only valid for bench measurements and are a way of
> comparing performance of individual units. By subtracting the Cs/N, the
> ï¿½noise floorï¿½ of the receiver can be determined. The Cf/(I + N) then
> determines the signal level required in the presence of fading and other
>
> potential detractors.
>
> For example, analog 12dB SINAD Cs/N is 4dB. If a manufacturer's
> published static receiver sensitivity is -119dBm, then the receiver's
> ï¿½thermal noise thresholdï¿½ would be at -123dBm. If faded analog DAQ 3.0
> Cf/N is 17dB, then the faded signal level for system design would be
> -106dBm (-123dBm thermal noise threshold +17dB Cf/N).
>
> The width of the IF filter also needs to be considered. Wider IF
> bandwidths
> produce less distortion and better channel performance at lower Cf/N.
> However, this comes with a price because wider IF bandwidths are more
> susceptible to adjacent-channel interference and result in higher
> thermal
> noise powers in the receiver.
>
> The author selected 14dB for C4FM (equivalent to a DAQ 2.0 [in fading]),
>
> the static value (7dB) for ?/4 DQPSK and a static value (6dB) somewhere
> between 12dB SINAD and 20dB quieting for analog FM. It is difficult to
> conceive how three disparate criteria could be used to arrive at a
> uniform
> and accurate conclusion.
>
> Comparing digital modulations
>
> As can be seen from Table 3, compatible four-level FM (C4FM) shows
> slightly degraded performance when compared to ?/4 DQPSK, yet both
> have better performance than analog FM, particularly at higher Cf/N
> values.

>
> As stated earlier, one should use a constant receiver noise figure
> reference. For the Table 1 analysis, the values were calculated assuming
>
> the same noise figure for all receivers. The comparison then becomes a
> simple matter of determining the difference due to bandwidth and the
> difference required for DAQ 3 and then calculating the relative ranges
> using a power exponent of 4.
>
> The differences between noise power of various IF bandwidths are
> indicated in Table 4 on page 28.
>
> The difference in faded C/N between analog FM (17dB) ï¿½ digital C4FM
> (16.5dB) = 0.5dB. (0.5dB + 3.44dB for the difference in the required
> receiver IF filter bandwidth = 3.94dB.)
>
> The range difference using analog FM as the reference is:
>
> The difference using ?/4 DQPSK is
>
> Taking the absolute best case where the ?/4 DQPSK uses a 5.7kHz ENBW
> filter would produce a 1.35:1 ratio, an 8% increase over C4FM, but at
> the
> price of a non-compatible over-the-air interface.
>
> The author discussed the distortion effects of transmitter filtering on
> the
> modulation. Typical ?/4 DQPSK implementations use a raised cosine pulse
> shape with the pulse-shaping split between the transmitter and the
> receiver. This technique, called matched filter, can be shown to result
> in
> theoretically optimum sensitivity under Gaussian noise. Part of the
> Project
> 25 deliberations was matched filters vs. pulse shaping. Project 25
> decided
> not to select a matched filter system but rather to concentrate all the
> pulse
> shaping in the transmitter. Doing this makes the modulation compatible
> with linear and constant envelope (FM) transmitters and receivers. A
> slight
> loss of sensitivity exists compared to ?/4 DQPSK. However, the selected
> modulations, C4FM and linear CQPSK, are compatible in a Project 25
> receiver. Thus. the receiver does not care if the signal is modulated
> with
> C4FM or linear CQPSK. This allows a 12.5kHz channel bandwidth
> transmitter using C4FM modulation to communicate directly (over the air)
>
> with a 6.25kHz channel bandwidth receiver as long as the center
> frequencies are aligned. This creates a migration path to narrowband
> 6.25kHz channel systems. This migration path was encouraged and

> endorsed by the Project 25 user community.
>
> Some of the author's comments about how digital technology degrades
> over-the-air-performance need to be considered and put in the correct
> context. Digital Project 25 radios have significantly greater range than
>
> analog radios for systems designed for DAQ 3.0 or above. At the fringe
> of
> coverage (below signal levels normally used for system design), digital
> begins to break down at a faded BER of about 8%. This is in the general
> range of 12dB to 14dB Cf/N. At these weak signal levels analog would
> still
> be understandable (with great effort) while the digital radio would
> mute.
>
> However, migration to narrowband analog FM does not improve this
> situation. Analog FM doesn't perform as well in narrowband channels as
> it
> does in 25kHz channels. If narrowband analog is deployed, there is a 6dB
>
> degradation in performance from reduced deviation coupled with a 3dB
> improvement in receiver noise performance due to the narrower IF filter,
>
> resulting in a 3dB overall degradation. High-signal performance is
> reduced
> and a high SINAD cannot be achieved because some FM sideband
> information is lost passing through the narrow IF filter. Also,
> narrowband
> analog becomes more susceptible to noise pops, giving up the advantage
> that normal analog FM enjoys.
>
> *Interference has been increasingly evident in portions of the 800MHz
> band where nearby cellular/SMR deployments create coverage holes due
> to their high signal levels where the desired signal is relatively
> lower. Both
> digital and analog systems are affected, but digital systems will mute
> while
> analog systems may provide audible clues to a user. The absence of
> audible clues is frequently reported as a range problem. This topic was
> the
> cover story in MRT's March 2001 Issue, ï¿½Why can't we talk? It's the
> interference.ï¿½ Visit www.apco911.org for a copy of the Best Practices
> Guide
> described therein.
>
> Muting thresholds: Stephen Bartlett's response
>
> I appreciate Mr. Olson taking the time to offer his perspective on my
> article
> ï¿½Does the Digital Radio Standard Come up Short?ï¿½ (April 2001, MRT), and

> his candor in pointing out several key issues he had with it.
>
> I wish to clarify to Mr. Olson, and the mobile radio community, a
> misunderstanding about what my article was reporting. The study I
> described wasn't about the added range of audio quality that the P25
> digital
> design achieves, but rather a discussion of the differences between the
> narrowband digital and wideband analog FM systems at the edge of radio
> coverage, or in other low signal-to-noise environments. As Mr. Olson
> pointed out, systems are not typically engineered for these fringe
> areas.
> However, it is under these conditions that radios will either mute or
> not,
> making coverage differences especially noticeable. The focus of my
> article
> was on how these different muting thresholds affect absolute range.
>
> Mr. Olson is justified in suggesting the use of the number 4 for the
> power-law exponent describing the path-length dependency, in deference
> to the ï¿½extremely liberalï¿½ exponent of 2 that I chose. His figure
> reflects
> good engineering practice when designing mobile systems. It also reduces
>
> the scale of any range difference ratio.
>
> He was correct to point out my not mentioning the receiver noise figure
> (NF) in the overall noise power (Pn) calculation. The correct formula is
>
> actually (neglecting interference):
>
> For the analysis, I defined all receivers with equal and ideal NFs, but
> neglected to clarify this point. Where I erred was in assuming the
> manufacturer's specifications, and other measured data I used to compare
>
> with the 4-FSK model, did the same. Many published specifications don't
> clearly state whether their data are static Cs/N, faded Cf/N or if the
> receiver noise figures have been removed, included or normalized in
> their
> published values.
>
> Muting thresholds will affect the coverage of the mobile radio system.
> Comparing these thresholds is the challenge. In his article, Mr. Olson
> stated that using a faded channel (Rayleigh fading) Cf/N ratio is more
> appropriate for modeling system performances than static Cs/N ratios. He
>
> also mentioned that no analog fading sensitivity standard exists, and he
>
> further recommended a faded value of 17dB for FM systems. This may be
> appropriate for determining a DAQ of 3.0, but not for a threshold mute.

> There are references showing critical wideband FM receiver thresholds
> are
> actually closer to 10dB; less with threshold extension (Rappaport,
> Wireless
> Communications). For digital systems, the mute threshold is defined by
> the
> critical bit-error rate where data cease to be reliably detected and
> vocoders to operate. It was good of Mr. Olson to recommend using the
> more realistic 2.6% BER threshold value for the IMBE vocoder to deliver
> more accepted audio in a faded channel. However, because of the focus of
>
> my article, I chose the 5% BER value as the digital mute threshold.
>
> For a more complete approach in determining the expected faded channel
> performance for the digital systems, refer to J. Proakis' book Digital
> Communications, Fourth Edition, where the ideal theoretical performances
>
> of many common digital modulation schemes in a Rayleigh faded channel
> are derived. In such a channel, the error rates vary inversely with
> signal to
> noise ï¿½ unlike static exponential error behavior. In the case of binary,
>
> noncoherent, orthogonal FSK modulation, a Cf/N value can be found
> directly from the probability of error (Pb) using the Rayleigh channel
> formula: Cf/N (dB); 10log (1/Pb). We can use this equation to calculate
> the
> Cf/N performance for any FSK signal at 5% BER. Orthogonal binary FSK
> and 4-FSK channels will perform nearly identical except at low Cf/N.
> Therefore we can use the Rayleigh formula to estimate C4FM's average
> departure from ideal performance in weak signals due primarily to its
> nonorthogonal four-level modulation.
>
> Mr. Olson reported that in the faded channel, C4FM will break down in
> the
> fringe areas with 8% BER at a Cf/N of 12dB to 14dB. The Rayleigh channel
>
> formula predicts the ideal binary FSK Cf/N value at 8% BER to be 11dB.
> Thus, Mr. Olson's 8% BER value shows that C4FM has from 1dB to 3dB of
> degradation (2dB average) from ideal. From this, we can determine the
> optimal Cf/N mute threshold for C4FM modulation at 5% BER:
>
> Using this optimal C4FM mute threshold of 15dB, the referenced wideband
> FM mute threshold of 10dB, and the bandwidth adjustment of 3.44dB, an
> absolute range difference between the digital C4FM and wideband FM
> analog systems can be calculated, using the equation recommended by Mr.
> Olson:
>
> This 0.91 value shows a potential loss of absolute range between the
> C4FM
> digital and wideband FM analog systems, due to their different muting

> thresholds. Realistically, in the unpredictable faded channel with the
> parameters of analog and digital modulation being so different, there
> may
> be a variety of cases where either system may outperform the other,
> perform nearly the same or vacillate between these extremes ï¿½ especially
>
> in fringe areas where muting occurs. It is in the best interest of the
> community to know how these digital narrowband systems perform in a
> variety of locations and scenarios as they become more widely
> implemented. If problems can be predicted early, they can be mitigated
> early.ï¿½ S. Bartlett
>
> http://www.telecomclick.com/magazinearticle.asp?magazineid=3&releaseid=6763&magazinearti
cleid=111910
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

876. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 14:42:19 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tl8jlsgr06jf0c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Aaron Boobner" <aaronboobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3bf82dfd.0107150831.17bf0231@posting.google.com...
> No where above does he seem to want to make this a Ham vs CB war.
> He's stating that you are a pompous ass and as such should get off
> that soapbox that you call a pulpit.

What he's doing is a "bait and switch" routine.

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73 de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

877. HDBX Rohn Tower Failure Modes:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 14:45:52 UTC
From: jamie@eznet.net
Message-ID: <be301e69.0107170645.11b13c1e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57029

Hello Folks,
I have been trying to put up a Rohn HDBX 40-foot tower and have been having some frustration with my zoning board. I have submitted the FCC PRB-1 document with it but in my initial meeting it was clear that at least one member of the zoning board was concerned that the tower would fall on my neighbors lot and kill their children. Dimensionally it would fall on their property but does anyone have any information on HDBX towers falling down?
-What were the conditions under which it fell
-How did it collapse (base, midsection etc)
-How heavy was it loaded (wind load of antennas, gross weight, boom length)
If you want to reply by posting or email directly, I'd appreciate any information. Thanks,
Jamie
(jamie@eznet.net)

878. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 15:56:37 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <VeZ47.120$Ar1.88944@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 57031

"Broadcast quality audio" comes at a price - and that "price" will be BANDWIDTH!

Increasing audio bandwidth to enhance depth and "quality" of the sender's voice produces exactly the
broader spread of spectrum that largely motivated the transition from the broader Amphlitude
Modulation (AM) mode of transmission to SSB back in the 50's and 60's. Seems sorta odd to now be
eager to return to those "broader" and band-hogging methods we have been trying to avoid... Dunno
about others, but when *I* wanna listen to hi-fi, I switch on the stereo or play a tape or CD - and
I dern sure don't need "hi-fi" to adequately communicate on the ham bands, nor is it considerate to
expect or force neighboring band users to scoot further away from MY frequency just so *I* can
expound MY self-important vocal nonsense in all its full-spectrum "glory"...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

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> here..
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879. FS: Hallicrafters Panadapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 16:17:16 UTC
From: af2c@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <3b5463ef.12243187@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 57032

SkyRider Panoramic Adapter Model SP44
circ. 1946
Good Condition
$150.00 plus shp.

Also known as:
Panadaptor Model PCA-2

All paperwork included.

(386)447-3414

73,
Jay/AF2C

880. for sale: 2 motorola mx340 2 channel portables with chargers 200.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 16:29:05 UTC
From: j <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lJZ47.24495$mY2.3058494@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 57033

for sale

2 motorola mx 340 portable radios

2 channels
they can talk to eachother rightnow
ch1 460.9375, ch2 455.9375

they are in prettygood shape.
only the rubber has worn down on the ptt button

these units i believe are 5 watts
come with good battery and heavyduty drop-in charger

200.00US includes insured shipping USPS

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

881. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Repeater Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 17:04:30 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <rrr8lt425ea17usiitvtk7h8pb7mcol1ci@4ax.com>
Source record: 57034

Thanks Charles, I got it workking. Now I'm beginning to believe there
are no 10m repeaters up around Harrisburg, PA anymore. I have to see
if I can find a repeater directory, the latest I have is the 1990-1991
addition,

Thanks again,
Les
KA3ADU

On Mon, 16 Jul 2001 20:11:23 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

> Checked my TS450S manual for 10M repeater operation. The first thing it
>mentions it that (as we know) some repeaters may require a subaudible tone.
>Also I assume you must mean 10M repeaters....never hurts to ask...
>
> The rest is easy. Simply set up a split frequency between vfo-a and vfo-b
>with a 1mhz difference. Whichever vfo you use for the transmit freq will be
>1 mhz down from the receive vfo. (ie 29540 xmit / 29640 rcv) Once the
>split is setup save it as a memory channel if you want to use this repeater
>frequently. For a one-shot deal or just occasional use there would be no
>need to put the split freq setup in memory. I hope this has been helpful.
>It is covered in the TS450S manual and I expect also in the TS440S manual.

882. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Repeater Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 17:12:53 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b547218$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57035

Here is the best page I could find that has 10M repeater list links....

http://www.ac6v.com/hambands.htm#10M

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

883. Info needed on 8908 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 17:50:43 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zX_47.5917$b3.1909662@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57036

I pulled this square peg (octal based, more accurately) out of a Hy Gain 644
"Footwarmer". It was marked "HyGain 760002". I was told that it's an 8908.
Both tubes have suffered a "smoke leak" (vacuum leak) and need replacing.
None of my manuals give the specs for this tube. I would like to find a
less expensive substitute.
Does anyone have it in any of their books?

884. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 17:55:17 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <9__47.1078$yE1.139088@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57037

If you want a good looking gold plated microphone to show others, then by all means buy the Goldline. If you want a high quality microphone for substantially less money, then take a look at the dozens of other pro-audio brands. You'll find high quality dynamic mics that look almost exactly like the Heils, but no gold plating, for as little as $39.95. And no, they aren't mimicking the Heil design - his designs come from the pro-audio field where his stuff does not appear to be a player at all these days (if it ever was). There's no magic in the Heil mics.

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> Doug N0hqn
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885. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 18:31:27 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <3w%47.2163$Ka2.557014@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 57038

$700.00 for any radio is way out of line for my budget unfortunately. Especially when I don't want all those bands in it anyways. It would take 3 years or more to be able to save that much money. (based on my economic situation.) Thats why I am looking more towards 1 or dual band rigs to suit my needs.

Ryan

"Joe Bramblett" <joebramblett@drunkenbard.com> wrote in message news:8F6C974055D65660.FDA918394E490823.30402C9F0863884B@lp.airnews.net...
> On Fri, 13 Jul 2001 20:04:07 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
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> >
> >"Ryan KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
> >news:THE37.279$7d.61489@newshog.newsread.com...
> >
> >> <<< SNIP >>>
> >> Definitely tired of only finding 1 6M mobile available out there, and
> >> the only other 6M band access is through the multi-band HF rigs which are
> >> ungodly expensive. Hmm... 220?? Good luck also....
> >
> >How about this - http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm
>
> At $700, I can save for a couple more weeks, and buy one of those
> 'ungodly expensive' allband/allmode rigs used.
>
>
> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
> http://www.drunkenbard.com

886. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 20:17:05 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <53157.221924$%i7.125151762@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 57039

Sorry. I was told by someone that the price of the 706m2g was about $
950.00 with a $250 rebate. My mistake for listening to a person I didn't
know.

Tom

> hey there is always some goofball who touts how he can get a new one for
the
> price of a used one , but WHERE????
> the g2 model has a lot of features the mk2 doesn't basically backlit
buttons
> , 70cm and auto offset other than that not much .
>
> graham va3gjb
>
> "Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
> news:9iujla$oo4$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Hi all:
> > I have a nice clean ICOM 706MKII that I would ship for $700.
> > Frank KG9H
> >
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887. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 21:26:09 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <R3257.150561$mG4.72254156@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 57040

Broadcast audio belongs in the Broadcast bands. Not in the HF Amateur bands.

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

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news:9__47.1078$yE1.139088@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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888. Yaesu Ft-1000MP $ MD-100 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 21:36:08 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B54AF3D.FB0C4E45@optonline.net>
Source record: 57042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-1000MP Original Box, Original hand microphone , Owners Manual.
Just had a got back from Yaesu/Vertex this past May 2001 when I had it
Completely aligned tested to Factory specs. Radio on a scale from 1-10
is a 9. Asking $1675 plus shipping. Please reply to both emails for a
quicker response.
Also avaliable Yaesu MD-100 Desk microphone $95+ ship
If interested call Bill 973-584-1550 days or 973-219-5444 cell
wr2m@optonline.net
wrtwom@aol.com

889. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

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Date: 2001-07-17 21:37:55 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Te257.1802$Mi6.188778@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57041

Interesting - just what does that mean? Do you believe that because someone uses something other than a Heil microphone and they use a mixer to tailor the audio that the bandwidth somehow becomes greater? Do you really think that the resulting signals have the bandwidth of a broadcast signal? No wonder gold-plated microphones sell so well to hams!

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890. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 21:48:35 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tl9cllhhtuvn86@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57043

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> sender's voice produces exactly the broader spread of spectrum
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60's.

Only now we're trying to push it through a narrow filter :-)

891. Re: Info on 756 pro II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 22:18:21 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b54b85e_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 57045

Spring 2002 here in the USA.

Look at it on my web site links, go to "My PRO" and follow the links.
www.qsl.net/kk5dr/

Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:CaX47.293$N21.288921@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> This is the message i got back from Icom on the IC-756 Pro II
>
> Steve
>
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892. wanted tranceiver for 435

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 22:28:37 UTC
From: Jaggarao Nattama <jnattama@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <p_257.202901$lq1.50836252@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 57046

I am looking fro used transceiver for 70 cm for AO-40
J. Nattama
N2EP

893. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 22:47:58 UTC
From: aaronboobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf82dfd.0107171447.218d79f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BAIT & SWITCH?
What have you been smoking?

-Aaron-

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:<tl8jlsgr06jf0c@corp.supernews.com>...
> "Aaron Boobner" <aaronboobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3bf82dfd.0107150831.17bf0231@posting.google.com...
> > No where above does he seem to want to make this a Ham vs CB war.
> > He's stating that you are a pompous ass and as such should get off
> > that soapbox that you call a pulpit.
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> What he's doing is a "bait and switch" routine.
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> 73 de,
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> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
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> ARRL member
> NCI member
>
> "You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
> Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
> communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
> Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
> Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
> transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
> functions."

894. Re: HDBX Rohn Tower Failure Modes:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 22:59:11 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b54c045.25466917@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 57098

On 17 Jul 2001 07:45:52 -0700, jamie@eznet.net (Jamie Oliver) wrote:

>Hello Folks,
>I have been trying to put up a Rohn HDBX 40-foot tower and have been
>having some frustration with my zoning board. I have submitted the
>FCC PRB-1 document with it but in my initial meeting it was clear that
>at least one member of the zoning board was concerned that the tower
>would fall on my neighbors lot and kill their children. Dimensionally
>it would fall on their property but does anyone have any information
>on HDBX towers falling down?
>-What were the conditions under which it fell
>-How did it collapse (base, midsection etc)
>-How heavy was it loaded (wind load of antennas, gross weight, boom
>length)
>If you want to reply by posting or email directly, I'd appreciate any
>information. Thanks,
>Jamie
>(jamie@eznet.net)

I sympathized with your desire, but let's turn this around. Suppose *your*
neighbor was wanting to install this tower where it could fall on you.

If he knows as little as you seem to about the safety of structures such as you
propose, how willing would you be to have him put it up?

Do you have engineering data (I think not if you're asking here) to prove the
safety of this installation? In my county, zoning permits are just that,
documents that state that the installation complies with zoning requirements.

These permits allow the installation of a tower without engineering drawings or
inspection *only if* the tower/antenna height is less than the setback to the
property line.

If this is not the case then you also have to deal with the building department
and they are the ones that will usually nix the installation unless an awful lot
of hoops are jumped through. Some opinions given on this newsgroup are (I
sincerely hope) are not going to make a case with them.

I think you need the services of a registered professional engineer.

Good luck,

Wes Stewart N7WS

895. Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 23:36:10 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KZ357.41497$C81.3475150@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

Getting ready to buy my next HF rig ($1000-1500 range) - and I would appreciate the opinions of the group.

I've narrowed the contenders down to the Yaesu 920, Icom 746 or Kenwood 570DG - basically the middle class rigs from the 'big 3'...

Operating: I do a LOT of SWL'ing - when transmitting I always use QRP (so don't care about 200 watts out or not), and LOVE to snag DX while QRP so the receiver and quality QRM filtering is all important to me.

"Best bang for the buck" rig for me? Here or Email - thanks for your opinion - it's really appreciated...

John

896. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-17 23:56:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <UM1UO4je9+5q0gpygZliOgcXvuHc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57100

n0hqn@yahoo.com (Doug) wrote:

>Hi..
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>I'm soon to be unpacking and configuring my new 756pro.....can't
>wait!The question: I know the 'pro has on-board eq ad infinitum, so to
>speak. Theoretically one can tailor the transmit audio to any shape.
>BUT, everything starts with the mike, as we know. Are the SM-20's or
>Goldline's considered the ultimate instruments? I've only listened
>briefly, but I'm wondering what the guys on 14.178 are using--studio
>mixers and consoles?

Studio mixers and consoles and $3,000 microphones are fine for commercials, because you know the finished mix will be broadcast on an AM or FM station with a very wide bandwidth. But for ssb, where you're using a 2.8 khz-or-so filter, I think much of this effort is, pardon the expression, pissing in the wind. You can only push so much audio response through a given bandwidth. If you're going to join one of the AM nets, fine, but for SSB, it's truly odd to be talking about broadcast quality audio -- it's a contradiction in terms. I suspect you'll be hard-pressed to improve much over the standard hand mike that comes with your Icom...

Bob
k5qwg

> I'm just curious. Maybe I should just get the
>Goldline and be happy, eh? Thanks in advance for anyone's input
>here..
>
>Doug N0hqn

897. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 00:19:13 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5C457.41592$C81.3491429@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IC-746- read the eHam reviews...

"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:KZ357.41497$C81.3475150@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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898. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 00:25:56 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <AB99694D3D955E70.A9D36E34B60D6018.88B88DE485556CB4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 57102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John... you couldn't go wrong with any of them .. they are all the best bang
for the $B U C K$ ..... tom

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899. Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 00:52:06 UTC
From: "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3B54DDB7.DC63AAAE@ulster.net>
Source record: 57103

I would like to buy a Atomic Clock for the shack, which is located in the basement of my house. Would I have trouble picking up the WWVB signal? Are there clocks that use a different signal? Can anyone recommand a name brand?

W2AWS

900. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 01:20:52 UTC
From: Jim Foster <jimnn7k@reno.rmci.net>
Message-ID: <5L557.16549$PF1.789881@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 57106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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and, dont forget the FT847 !!! jim nn7k

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Jim - "Nevada's Noiseist Seven Kilowatts"
"Tom Stack" <wq5j@airmail.net> wrote in message
news:AB99694D3D955E70.A9D36E34B60D6018.88B88DE485556CB4@lp.airnews.net...
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> >John
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901. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 01:30:11 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995419816.121292@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 57104

"Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fef24296.0107170506.5091e312@posting.google.com...
> Hi..
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> I'm soon to be unpacking and configuring my new 756pro.....can't
> wait!The question: I know the 'pro has on-board eq ad infinitum, so to
> speak. Theoretically one can tailor the transmit audio to any shape.
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> briefly, but I'm wondering what the guys on 14.178 are using--studio
> mixers and consoles? I'm just curious. Maybe I should just get the
> Goldline and be happy, eh? Thanks in advance for anyone's input
> here..
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> Doug N0hqn

The "audio nuts" spend thousands on ego gratification by using racks of eq's, noise gates, studio mikes, etc. The net result is that they eat up twice the bandwidth and the guys on the receive end cut the exaggerated highs, and especially the low end, anyway so they don't sound like they have a mouth full of mush to every one except their next door neighbor (who they then proceed to use to do endless daily on-air radio sound checks).

Save your money... I have tried numerous mikes, eq's, etc. on my Pro - including a Goldline - and ended up going back to the stock hand mike for the best COMMUNICATION sound quality, intelligibility, and audio "drive". There is enough adjustment built into the Pro to get any sound you want from the stock mike. Both bass and treble EQ, as well as 3 different xmit bandwidths, variable RF speech compression, and of course adjustable mike gain. But, if you think you really need a Goldline, let me know - I'll make you a good deal on a 2 week old, as new, in the box Goldline HC-5...

If you like, shoot me an e-mail and we can arrange a sched so you can listen to the Pro with a stock hand mike. You'll be surprised - many of the contacts I make don't believe I'm using the stock hand mike - they insist it must be a Heil or a studio mike...

73 de W6DKN

902. FS: Kenwood TS-790A All Mode Tri-Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 01:36:30 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WI557.16301$oh4.1566727@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57105

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256368355

903. Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 01:46:28 UTC
From: Sappen' Pete <ironick@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <tl9qj7p5ivj27b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57107

I recently purchased a used Tektronix 453 Oscilloscope. It appears the trace display fades and disappears after the unit has been on for a while. Does anyone have any suggestion as to where to start to trouble shoot? Unfortunately I have no manuals but a lot of TV repair and engineering experience.

Suggestions??

WB2AFB
Peter

904. WTB: 2250 W PEP HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 02:02:13 UTC
From: Sinisa Hristov <shristov@golden.net>
Message-ID: <3B54EE25.62798496@golden.net>
Source record: 57108

Looking for an HF Amplifier
capable of Canadian "legal limit"
which is 2250 W PEP.

Sinisa VA3TTN

905. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 02:16:52 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9j2rj001vib@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57113

Doug...
Those guys on 14.178 are just actors... there for our entertainment. Just like the ones on 3.865.
(They can't be real, can they?)
... Dave
They are not
Doug <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:fef24296.0107170506.5091e312@posting.google.com...
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> here..
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> Doug N0hqn

906. Going Rate for HM-102?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 02:25:15 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9j2s4jnse1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 57109

Any idea what the going rate for a HM-102 is?
If you're selling one, don't answer. :)

Steve, N9OH

907. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 02:59:24 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <gY657.166957$v5.13970317@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57110

While I haven't tried one in the basement, there's a company called Ulink that makes one with a remote-able loopstick antenna. Mounting this along an outside wall above ground on the "Colorado" side of your house would help.

I have a $15 unit from Radio Shack that has the antenna (and receiver, I'm told) in a separate piece connected to the clock's display unit. I suppose you could cut the cable and mount the antenna remotely. I don't know if they still sell it, but it's model number is 63-968.

A while ago, Sam's Club had some "Atomic" clocks for $20; I bought 4. They're quite large and can be read almost anywhere. The antenna is built in, so it may not work in your basement. I should move one downstairs in my house and see how it does. The unit gives you month, day, date, hour, minute, second, and temp in Fahrenheit. I do know that it does NOT work when mounted on a foil-backed sheet-rock wall !

As of last weekend, Sam's Club had other atomic clock products. One is a wall clock with a wireless outdoor temp sensor for $23. The clock is basically the same as the $20 model but has a remote temp sending unit and an additional temp display on the face. They also had, for $30, a pair of atomic clocks, one a desk unit, the other billed as a travel clock which was substantially smaller. I did not pick this one up - I think I have enough clocks around for now.

I also have one of the original Heath "Most Accurate Clock" units that uses an external antenna to receive 5, 10, and 15 MHz WWV signals. It's big, bulky, gets hot, resets itself on the slightest power glitch (I'm running mine on a 650va UPS along with my VCR and computer), and uses a lot of power. In my area, the WWVB signals are far more reliable, so far.

Stay tuned. I'm putting a clock in the basement now. I should know if it syncs up in a few days and I'll post something here.

Bob M. WA1MIK
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908. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 03:00:04 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <sdu9lt4etnnhkdlo7q23efn28heufjc74c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57112

You wanrt to be able to adjust your equalization within the available passband, of about 100 hz to 3khz. Get a W2IHY 8 band equalizer. One of its features is an XLR mike input, and the ability to adjust output levels for hot mikes or low output mikes. Then get yourself a reasonably flat mike, such as a Shure SM-57, for about $75.00 plus the cost of an XLR cable, maybe another $10. Then you are business for more control over your audio, and you can make it sound decent, or DX shrill, as you wish.

You don't want or need a music recording equalizer that goes to 20kHz. You can't fit a 20Khz audio bandwidth through a ham transceiver with a 3Khz audio bandwidth. Many of those equalizers cannot stand RF fields, and result in RF feedback issues. The W2IHY equalizer is made for an amateur radio environment.

73, Ray K1XV

On 17 Jul 2001 06:06:17 -0700, n0hqn@yahoo.com (Doug) wrote:

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909. Re: Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 03:02:41 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <I%657.166959$v5.13972273@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 57111

I have one, along with the manual that came with it. I could make some copies of pages and send them to you if that would help. My address is good in the callbook.

As I recall, mine does that a bit as well, but I think it's just a dirty brightness control. Mine doesn't disappear, however. My initial guess would be a bias or HV problem, so you may need a HV probe and one hand in your pocket while troubleshooting it.

Let me know what you want (besides a new scope or the entire manual).
Bob M. WA1MIK
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> experience.
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> Suggestions??
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> WB2AFB
> Peter
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910. Top 10 Most Wanted IOTA list update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 03:23:04 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <si757.58$vj4.11166@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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The Top Ten Most Wanted IOTA's data included in the free downloadable IOTA
list
has been updated as of 17-Jul-2001.

Located on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com
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911. homebrew parts for sell and want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 03:48:38 UTC
From: eimacman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010717234838.03559.00004924@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 57115

LOOKING FOR SOME AMP PARTS
FOR THE WINTER PROJECT
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
looking for a socket and chimney for the 4-1000 tube
eimac brand only

looking for a b/w 800 plate choke

looking for a triplett meter model # 220-6

i have a eimac sk 410 socket
to sell or trade fits the
3cx1200a7 and d7 tubes
and maybe 3-500?
i have simpson model 136-0-5
meter to sell or trade

i have a triplett meter model # 440 g to sell or trade

i have 4 matching micronta
meters 2x2 faces brand new
to sell or trade

thanks
joseph

912. Re: Yeasu Ft 530 - 800mhz Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 04:00:21 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <pR757.101$vj4.21552@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57116

Don't know what you mean by "which ft530" as there is only one. Mine has a 40M serial number and covers 800 MHz to 950 MHz.

73 Richard WB8KRN

913. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 04:00:56 UTC
From: Randy <randy28@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <eS757.96$ER.11973@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 57117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Even though I disagree with tactics that are applied here, I do have to say
that I agree with the comments.(in this post only)

Leland C. Scott <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:tkudb5agj40q4c@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Prozacholic" <zac@pro.com> wrote in message
> news:Ubu37.646$p7.298052@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> > Mike you need to read a few post before making a fool of yourself, no
> where
> > has aaron said it is hams vs cbers he is Pro legal CB. The rest are
trying
> > to create this ham vs CB thing.
>
> Ding!!! Somebody figured it out.
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> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> Saw this on a Tee-shirt:
>
> "I am a bomb technician. If you see
> me running, try to keep up. "
>
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914. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 04:14:08 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k2857.179371$qc.22894833@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 57119

I run Radio Shack clock in the basement. It works fine no mods.

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

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> > the basement of my house. Would I have trouble picking up the WWVB
> > signal? Are there clocks that use a different signal? Can anyone
> > recommand a name brand?
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915. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 04:18:35 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <48857.6000$b3.1958846@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 57120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I like the call, Jim
n7kn
Jim Foster <jimnn7k@reno.rmci.net> wrote in message
news:5L557.16549$PF1.789881@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> and, dont forget the FT847 !!! jim nn7k
>
> --
> Jim - "Nevada's Noiseist Seven Kilowatts"
> "Tom Stack" <wq5j@airmail.net> wrote in message
> news:AB99694D3D955E70.A9D36E34B60D6018.88B88DE485556CB4@lp.airnews.net...
> > John... you couldn't go wrong with any of them .. they are all the best
> bang
> > for the $B U C K$ ..... tom
> >
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> > John wrote in message ...
> > >Hi all,
> > >
> > >Getting ready to buy my next HF rig ($1000-1500 range) - and I would
> > >appreciate the opinions of the group.
> > >
> > >I've narrowed the contenders down to the Yaesu 920, Icom 746 or Kenwood
> > >570DG - basically the middle class rigs from the 'big 3'...
> > >
> > >Operating: I do a LOT of SWL'ing - when transmitting I always use QRP
> (so
> > >don't care about 200 watts out or not), and LOVE to snag DX while QRP
so
> > the
> > >receiver and quality QRM filtering is all important to me.
> > >
> > >"Best bang for the buck" rig for me? Here or Email - thanks for your
> > >opinion - it's really appreciated...
> > >
> > >John
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916. ICOM 706MKII for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 06:07:47 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9j322ttvf1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 57118

HI ALL:
I HAVE A VERY NICE ICOM IC-706MKII FOR SALE.
IT COMES COMPLETE AS NEW, WITH THE BOX, MANUAL, MIC, POWER CORD, ETC.
SHIPPED TO YOU FOR $700.
I HAVE TOO MANY MINI-RADIOS.
FRANK

TEL: 630-924-1600 24/7
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home

917. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 07:07:39 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9j3cf4iqt1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 57121

I should think that a 60 KHz signal would actually be STRONGER in the basement, since it's almost 100% ground wave at those frequencies..

I wish I had access to a Sam's Club.. I would love to pick up one of those clocks.. of course, picking up a 60 KHz signal from 11,000 miles away might be a bit tricky.. :)

"Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:k2857.179371$qc.22894833@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> I run Radio Shack clock in the basement. It works fine no mods.
>
> 73,
> Joe
> ka0yos@amsat.org
>
> "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> news:gY657.166957$v5.13970317@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > While I haven't tried one in the basement, there's a company called Ulink
> > that makes one with a remote-able loopstick antenna. Mounting this along
> an
> > outside wall above ground on the "Colorado" side of your house would help.
> >
> > I have a $15 unit from Radio Shack that has the antenna (and receiver, I'm
> > told) in a separate piece connected to the clock's display unit. I suppose
> > you could cut the cable and mount the antenna remotely. I don't know if
> they
> > still sell it, but it's model number is 63-968.
> >
> > A while ago, Sam's Club had some "Atomic" clocks for $20; I bought 4.
> > They're quite large and can be read almost anywhere. The antenna is built
> > in, so it may not work in your basement. I should move one downstairs in
> my
> > house and see how it does. The unit gives you month, day, date, hour,
> > minute, second, and temp in Fahrenheit. I do know that it does NOT work
> when
> > mounted on a foil-backed sheet-rock wall !
> >
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> > wall clock with a wireless outdoor temp sensor for $23. The clock is
> > basically the same as the $20 model but has a remote temp sending unit

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918. Re: Going Rate for HM-102?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 08:44:47 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107180044.5e6cd020@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57122

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message news:<9j2s4jnse1@flood.xnet.com>...
> Any idea what the going rate for a HM-102 is?
> If you're selling one, don't answer. :)
>
> Steve, N9OH

You talking about about the heathkit HF "green cube" wattmeter? Thats the only HM-102 I have...Not sure the value now, but I bought one 15 years ago used in good shape for 35 bucks. It's not too bad an average reading meter. I installed "psuedo peak reading" into mine using caps. It acts about like the one in my 989 tuner. MK

919. WTB-GE MASTER II UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 11:25:59 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010718072559.17964.00000032@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 57123

HI,
I WOULD LIKE TO BUY A GE MASTER II UHF(HAM BANDS) REPEATER. I ALSO NEED A 100W
OR 75 W POWER AMP FOR A GE MASTER II UHF REPEATER

IF YOU HAVE ANYTIHNG FOR ME, PLEASE EMAIL WITH THE DETAILS

920. FS: Kenwood TH-D7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 11:40:59 UTC
From: Garr <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b5575cb@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 57124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TH-D7A APRS Dual Band HT in excellent condition. Comes with Charger, Standard Battery, Instruction Manual, and MFJ Dual Band Antenna, and original box. This Radio is in mint condition.

$265.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders Only

Contact by Email garr@apexmail.com

921. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 11:46:58 UTC
From: Red Johnson <redj@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <SGe57.4519$My6.1230477@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 57125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Um, not with the GP kit...8-)
"Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:ouq2ltkk0r71h6if31jp6n6ejg5m5vllql@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:42:17 -0400, "Gregory Lotoczky"
> <aa9377@wayne.edu> wrote:
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> >Hello.
> >I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> >optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the
> >Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field
days
> >and it never let me down.
> >Asking: $80
> >-greg
> >kb8ltf
> >
>
> Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
>

922. Help with Yeasu FT 102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 12:01:10 UTC
From: psteven799@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010718080110.12083.00000003@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 57126

Needed full manual for the Yeasu FT 102 i have a problem with a ft102 the problem is on a small board on the finals of the radio it is conected to the antenna socket there is a small box on this board that has a small hole in it and this is breaking bown from time to time i need the scamatics of this board i have a manual but this is not on the manual so ther must be a page or two missing from the manual any help would be very much appresiated with this will pay any postage for the item ore photo stat of it many thanks

steve

923. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 12:20:56 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107180420.a6de178@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John, get ready for a long response! I just went through this scenario myself last month, after my 4-year-old TS-570D was destroyed by lightning.

After much reading and hands-on comparison of the same three rigs, I chose the IC-746 and I haven't been sorry since. The 2-day-old rig performed flawlessly during Field Day, and even after five hours of continual contacts (more than 500) at full power, the rig was hardly warm. The IC-746 is advertised as "full duty cycle" -- that's one thing you won't see Yaesu advertise, because their rigs (at least those in the mid-class) aren't designed to run at 100% duty cycle. (That came from a pretty reliable source in the ham dealer world who talked me out of a more expensive Yaesu rig to get the 746. We won't mention model numbers, but let's just say someone who already replied to you brought it up. I think the only thing it has in common with the 746 is blue display backlighting.)

BTW, this same reputable source who lost money on me told me that the other current "competitor" from Yaesu, the FT-920, is not long for this world.

I liked my Kenwood 570 -- in fact, until now I've never owned anything but Kenwood HF radios -- TS-530SP, TS-440SAT, TS-850S, TS-570D -- but there were a few things about the 570 that got on my nerves. First and foremost were those "soft" rubber buttons all over the front panel -- they were holding up OK, but I didn't like how they felt. No real "tactile" response when you pressed them. Also, after four years, I swear they felt like they were getting like old pencil erasers -- dry and powdery. My experience with deteriorating rubber buttons on a Kenwood TM-241A 2-meter rig I used to own didn't help my distrust of those buttons' longevity. Second, the CW side of the radio has a glitch that I think is not unique to my radio but a design defect, because I've seen others complain about it here. RF must get into the keying circuit from INSIDE the radio, because every so often, usually once or twice PER QSO (which is too often), my rig would key down for about five seconds. I'd just be sitting there sending away when all of a sudden the rig would send a long daaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh for no reason. I can't tell you how many times I cleaned, checked and re-wired my Bencher paddle thinking I had a short somewhere, until I started seeing the same complaint from other 570 owners. Third, the internal ATU in the 570 has no motors -- and therefore no variable capacitors -- instead, about two dozen relays to switch capacitances. This setup (a) doesn't seem to match my antennas as well (I had an MFJ-969 antenna tuner that I used all the time with the 570, and since

I purchased the 746 I haven't had to use it), and (b) sounds like some kid's shooting a whole roll of caps in his cap pistol every time you press "tune." I swear there must be anywhere from 10 to 30 relay clicks as the ATU finds a match. Fourth, the 570 has really touchy tuning -- the normal rate is too fast (it's hard to "zero" a frequency unless you have REALLY STEADY hands), and the "fine" rate is way too slow to keep on all the time.

(All you other readers out there, please keep in mind that these are my personal impressions after four years of ownership, OK? Your mileage may vary.)

All in all, I guess I was just ready for something new. The Icom's tuning rate per knob turn is slower, which I like, and the tuning rate changes with the speed at which you turn the knob. (Funny, my old Kenwood TS-440 had that feature. The 570 doesn't.) The Icom's knob also has a spinner hole in it that turns with your finger -- much more comfortable and usable than the Kenwood's shallow detent. The Icom has triple band-stacking registers -- my Kenwood only saved the last place you were on each band. Of course, the spectrum scope and all-mode, 100-watt 2-meter capability of the 746 had an effect on my decision, as did the current $200 coupon from Icom. And placing all three radios (746, 570 and 920) on the same antenna and frequency at my ham store really sold me -- the Icom heard better, possibly due to its quadruple-conversion receiver. Oh! one more thing -- the Icom's DSP is at the IF level -- no other radio in this class can claim that -- and works much better than the DSP in my 570 did.

Funny, just after the lightning strike occurred, I was fully expecting to pick up another 570. I never knew a rig in the same price class could so fully beat the pants off it! Get the 746 -- you'll love it.

73,

Meade KA4RQB

924. FS: Dell Lattitude XPi Laptops for PSK-31 or MFSK-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 12:41:39 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <mYU67.6044$V9.514910@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: (2) Dell Lattitude XPi laptop computers. Windows 98 OS. 90 MHz Pentium chipsets, 24 MB Ram, 770 MB Hard Drive. Built-in Track Ball, Battery, AC Power supply. Perfect for Digital Modes, Field Day, Mobile Station Operations, Logging, or just for eliminating computer monitor RF in the shack. $240 each plus shipping.

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

BT

925. Ten Tec Jupiter Receiver Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 12:53:39 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Zpf57.5398$a04.22150@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57128

Anybody have the receiver numbers for the Ten Tec Jupiter. I am interested in the IP2, IP3 and blocking dynamic range. The transmitter 3rd order IMD would also be usefull

Willy

926. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 13:00:11 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <GGo5uA.LA5@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 57129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At www.exportradios.com, they advertise the Antron 99 with
ground plane kit for $69.99. Without the ground plane kit,
it's $54.99.

In article <SGe57.4519$My6.1230477@news1.news.adelphia.net>,
Red Johnson <redj@adelphia.net> wrote:
>Um, not with the GP kit...8-)

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>days
>> >and it never let me down.
>> >Asking: $80
>> >-greg
>> >kb8ltf
>> >
>>
>> Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
>>
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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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927. Re: Going Rate for HM-102?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 13:20:25 UTC
From: K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3B558D19.2781E494@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Source record: 56951

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> Any idea what the going rate for a HM-102 is?
> If you're selling one, don't answer. :)
>
> Steve, N9OH

There really isn't a going rate, more like a range. Much of the price is dependent on physical and operational condition. I have a HM-102 and a HM-2102, which is just a higher frequency version of the HM-102. The HM-102 is modified for peak reading. Good units, if your only interested in relative readings.

Below are some prices from various sources.

http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm#pricelist

MODEL SALES MIN AVG MAX
HM-102 12 $20.51 $40.25 $62.99
HM-2102 12 $26.00 $37.38 $46.00

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm

HM-102 $30, 35
HM-102 SH $40
HM-2102 $35

NOTE: 'SH' means that the price INCLUDES SHIPPING!!

http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html

HM-102 $25, $30.00
HM-2102 $20, $25.00

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Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM
martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com

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928. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter Receiver Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 13:39:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <M49VO5cXTqdxHbBPbEJfn5FWbpbB@4ax.com>
Source record: 57130

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Anybody have the receiver numbers for the Ten Tec Jupiter. I am interested
>in the IP2, IP3 and blocking dynamic range. The transmitter 3rd order IMD
>would also be usefull

Try the June 2001 QST for the Jupiter review.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Willy
>

929. Icom 706 Tune Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 13:53:32 UTC
From: Steve <swoodwar@fix.net>
Message-ID: <q25bltsr90daqovhe6r5hiu53voh1c6f8c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57131

Anyone have the circuit diagram for building the module to plug into
the 706 to enable the auto tune with the front button?
swoodwar@fix.net

930. Re: Elmer Fudds Galore On This Newsgroup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 14:20:26 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tlb6p2734c0m9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Aaron Boobner" <aaronboobner@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3bf82dfd.0107171447.218d79f0@posting.google.com...
> BAIT & SWITCH?
> What have you been smoking?
>
> -Aaron-

The bait and switch comment is in reference to how some, namely Twisted, likes to conduct his business here. He will post something you said, then tries to make it seem you said something else, thus his name - Twistedhed, just like his logic.

I don't smoke. I have a friend, about 4 years older than me, who has lung cancer from it. It spread from there to the lymph nodes in his chest, and his left hip bone. Doctor gave him about a 20 percent chance of making a full recovery.

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73 de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction functions."

931. FS: Portable Dipole Antenna System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 14:48:25 UTC
From: "Bill L." <wn8mea@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F5s4ddqN19bBLmUjS5C00000a08@hotmail.com>
Source record: 57133

Finally! Got the new YO-YO-TENNA DELUXE downloaded at our website. This is the new dual "fishing reel" wind-up dipole antenna system featured in several ham magazines. VERY popular. Works from 2 thru 40 meters and you can purchase addtional single reels for coverage on 75/80 and 160 meters. For a color photo and further details, please visit:

http://qth.com/dwm

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com

932. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 15:02:07 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j48meqvo1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 57134

: You wanrt to be able to adjust your equalization within the
available
: passband, of about 100 hz to 3khz. Get a W2IHY 8 band equalizer.
>snip

I'd never heard of the W2IHY panel. Sounds interesting.
The biggest problem I see is the variation in receive audio
in stock radios. Many utilizing the internal speaker have
resonances in the cabinet and a low cost speaker. Often
there is severe rolloff by the speaker below 500 hz to hide
low frequency response to hum and noise (especially on
VHF rigs).

Like the man said, with a 2.4 khz filter you can't even pass
more than 2.8 khz of audio, so we are not talking about
"broadcast" quality. What you need to do is analyze your
speech and make adjustments in your mic or through
equalization in order to make yourself sound more natural
for armchair paths, and more intelligible on noisy paths.
With some radios like the TS-830s you can adjust the passband
a little by careful adjustment of the carrier and injection
frequencies in order to find proper bandwidth shaping and
centering of the cascading filters.

You will want response out to 2.7 khz for the best intelligibility,
with a peak between 2000 and 3000 hz. How much peak (if any)
is the question, and depends on the path and your voice.
Frequencies below about 500 hz don't carry much information,
but if rolloff is too steep, the voice sounds thin. Filter response
below 100 hz may jeopardize carrier suppression and above
3000 hz may involve voice products that lead to fatigue and don't
add to the intelligibility when compression or clipping is used.

Jim, ac6tk

933. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 16:03:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b55b33c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 57135

>You will want response out to 2.7 khz for the best intelligibility,
>with a peak between 2000 and 3000 hz.

In other words just use a D-104.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

934. Re: Yeasu Ft 530 - 800mhz Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 16:12:03 UTC
From: Mark <Nomail@thisaddress.com>
Message-ID: <tlbdchn53fnac5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57136

Hi Rich, I have 3, and 2 with the ser# 4M411507 Cannot be mod'ed....So
I was trying to figure out what the cutoff point was...so that I could get
another one.The one with ser # 3N250137 can.

Thanks, Mark

"Richard Heindel" <rheindel@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:pR757.101$vj4.21552@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Don't know what you mean by "which ft530" as there is only one. Mine has
a
> 40M serial number and covers 800 MHz to 950 MHz.
>
> 73 Richard WB8KRN
>
>
>

935. Re: Help with Yeasu FT 102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 16:44:22 UTC
From: jimmer <jimmer@provide.net>
Message-ID: <3B55BCE6.F3D26AD3@provide.net>
Source record: 57137

PSTEVEN799 wrote:

> Needed full manual for the Yeasu FT 102 i have a problem with a ft102 the
> problem is on a small board on the finals of the radio it is conected to the
> antenna socket there is a small box on this board that has a small hole in it
> and this is breaking bown from time to time i need the scamatics of this board
> i have a manual but this is not on the manual so ther must be a page or two
> missing from the manual any help would be very much appresiated with this will
> pay any postage for the item ore photo stat of it many thanks
>
> steve

Hello Steve
The little box you are referring to on the pc board is a antenna relay. I don't have a tech manual either
to describe it or give part numbers. I can offer some places of FT-102 info's and you can also ask
your questions there.

A new Newsgroup for FT-102's has begun at:
ft102-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

EB5AGV's webpage with info at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/ft102.htm
Scroll down to the FT-102 page index and select: Relay substitution
Tutorial.

G3CWI's webpage with a FT-102 Group listing at: http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi/

73's and Good Luck
Jim / Michigan USA

936. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter Receiver Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 17:03:46 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <v4j57.5588$a04.23435@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 57138

Thanks i am not a member.

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:M49VO5cXTqdxHbBPbEJfn5FWbpbB@4ax.com...
> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >Anybody have the receiver numbers for the Ten Tec Jupiter. I am
interested
> >in the IP2, IP3 and blocking dynamic range. The transmitter 3rd order IMD
> >would also be usefull
>
> Try the June 2001 QST for the Jupiter review.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
> >Willy
> >
>
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>

937. FS: MFJ-422B Elect. Keyr wth Bencher Paddle Price Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 17:08:39 UTC
From: n5vzh <n5vzh@internet8.net>
Message-ID: <9j4g5a$1q4$1@ux2.accesscom.net>
Source record: 57139
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: MFJ-422B Electronic Keyer with Bencher Paddle
(Current version at MFJ Enterprises is 422D - see their site for picture,
looks the same.)
Has been on my desk for years without use. Therefore I have decided to sell
it. Checked it out with a 9volt battery and it still works on its internal
speaker. I did not check it out on the air. I have the manual to it.
Asking $45 shipped anywhere in the 48 U.S. States.
73's, Alvin N5VZH Raceland, LA.
n5vzh@internet8.net

938. Re: Icom 706 Tune Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 17:37:31 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <vPj57.1512$Po6.125060@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57140

Try this web site http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ic-706&radio=icom#1864

73 Richard WB8KRN

939. Re: Yeasu Ft 530 - 800mhz Receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 17:44:50 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <mWj57.1630$Ef6.137066@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57141

Opppps, hadda take the belt clip off, I read that serial number wrong. Mine is 4C260671 and it was modified when I bought it. Works good.

73 Richard WB8KRN

940. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 18:14:50 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809BD2093@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 57142

Oh, oh, your paranoia is showing. Other than a stylized graphic of a road, suggesting a path upward through the radio spectrum, where do you get any connection with amateur radio or unused frequencies?

The article is about what lies ahead, after convention RF becomes outmoded. Did you READ the article?

Now, let's talk about your massive cross-posting and wasting of bandwidth....

"Bazooka Joe" <mrtmag-sucks@excite.com> wrote in message news:9j4i3dkin1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>
> The publishers of Mobile Radio Technology (MRT) Magazine have with their May
> 2001 issue insulted the Amateur Radio Service. With what they have printed
> on their cover they have implied that three of our most important VHF/UHF
> bands 144-148Mhz, 222-225Mhz and 420-450Mhz are not being used or even
> acknowledging the fact that they are Amateur bands at all! Please visit the
> following web page for further details and pictures of the magazine cover
> and article.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/mrtmag_sucks/
>

941. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 18:37:08 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010718143708.07450.00000044@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 57143

Get a grip!! Now I know why some (non-Amateur) groups would think of Hams as Whack-o's!
The Article in question in this Non-Amateur magazine deals with "what's out there" beyond RF, & experimental ways to use Gamma rays ect for possible future communications Nothing in the article is stated or implied about Amateur RF frequencies, good or Bad.....The cover picture states What's "out there" beyond RF, & shows an artistic picture of a sky filled with frequency numbers, some Amateur, some Cellular & others.....
This guy devotes an entire webpage to make a "Stand up & fight these people" statement complete with scans of the cover & article, & DIDN'T Actually Read it!!

942. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 18:56:48 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107181056.25b74dc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 57144

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
>
> Like the man said, with a 2.4 khz filter you can't even pass
> more than 2.8 khz of audio, so we are not talking about
> "broadcast" quality. What you need to do is analyze your
> speech and make adjustments in your mic or through
> equalization in order to make yourself sound more natural
> for armchair paths, and more intelligible on noisy paths.
> With some radios like the TS-830s you can adjust the passband
> a little by careful adjustment of the carrier and injection
> frequencies in order to find proper bandwidth shaping and
> centering of the cascading filters.

This is one of the most important steps to having good audio that is equal on either sideband, and pretty much applies to most any radio. Myself, I don't waste time with fancy rack gear. But I do try to use a decent mike. I usually prefer my old audio technica dynamic mike that I've run for years and got free out of a junk pile. I also "shape" the audio a bit by taping up most of the back and side ports to cut the bass way down. It still has plenty taped up, and cuts that cruddy too much bass mush sound. I want to sound as close to natural as possible. Trying to mimic the audio of Howard Stern seems to be a waste to me on a system that only covers 3000 hz appx bandwidth. After all, true hi-fi audio in the ham bands is illegal. BTW, those with cruddy tv speakers may not get what I mean about Howard Sterns audio, but those with good speakers will know what I mean..g He has the type audio most "ham audio nuts" seem to like. Lots of bass,compression, reverb, etc , all mixed in. Gives it the BC type sound you hear with all the FM dj's. It doesn't bother me if people run that stuff, it's just not for me. Seems a waste of money to me. I can do the same thing using much cheaper methods if I wanted to. MK

943. Sensar pager question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 19:19:04 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <9j4nf8$o6$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 57145

Anyone know how to open up a sensar pager case?

I've done it before, but it's been too many years.

Brady
K0UC

944. IC-706MKIIG intermittent TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 20:36:19 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b55f4eb$0$93664$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 57147

Any one else experiencing this problem: While transmitting on my IC-706MKIIG, every now and then, only on the HF/6 portion, the TX output will drop down from 100 to about 4 or 5 watts. I unkey, then right away key back up, and the power is up to normal. Sometimes this happens a dozen or more during one transmission, sometimes I go for a week or longer without this problem. Antenna or dummy load, it does not matter. This is not an high SWR protection fold back situation. I am thinking some sort of high RF field is affecting some sort or switching or electronic relay inside, and when this gizmo or what ever is saturated, the rig shuts down. When I unkey, the saturation or field is no longer present and the rig functions normally. Maybe a cold solder somewhere? This is really weird. I never know when it is going to happen, but it did NOT do this during field day when I was really hammering the rig and it got real hot.

945. FS: Kenwood TS-570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 20:41:40 UTC
From: res075cz <res075cz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <8wm57.2322$XS4.270031@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 57146

I have a great Kenwood TS-570DG for sale This was used as a second rig and has very little time on it. It has no scratches marks or dents. In fact, it looks like new. It includes the microphone (seldom used, I am a CW man), 500 Hz CW filter, manual, cable and original box. Everything works just as it should. If you live close to San Angelo, Texas, you are welcome to come operate it. I am asking 750 dollars.
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73 de Jim, K5ROV...

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt, USAF, Ret., Ham for over 60 yrs.
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

946. Re: th-g71a mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 21:21:21 UTC
From: Sly Slo <slyslo@sorry.not.for.you>
Message-ID: <86n57.18011$oh4.2009061@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56948

I have the same radio, with menu number 16 already open, i bought this radio 2 weeks ago... I'v aplied the mod (removing the diode) folowing instuctions got
from the kenwood.net
http://216.133.235.165/Amateur/Extended%20RX%20Modifications/THG71A_RX.jpg
everything works fine, all the band are open and rx/tx is still ok, dont hesitate to do so.

I'v also build the pc cable to edit the radio, work fine with kendoow free software, however, their is
a lot more functions available than the software offer, so I plan building a better software by the end of the week,
il will post a link on this group for everyone to download the new software!

Best Regards

"B" <--stargazer-1@excite.com> a crit dans le message news:
9im6he$f0c$1@news.xmission.com...
>
> Are there any mods for a newer kenwood th-g71a. I've seen a mod on the net
> that will open new freq's. It also said that it will open up a new menu
for
> changing between am and fm on 118-136. This menu (#16) is already open on
my
> rig. I don't what to mess with the radio if it might mess the radio up or
if
> kenwood changed the radio to not allow it.
>
> Brian E
>
>

947. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter Receiver Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 21:32:39 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B560077.FAD9FA9A@agilent.com>
Source record: 56949

willy wrote:
>
> Thanks i am not a member.
>
> "Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:M49VO5cXTqdxHbBPbEJfn5FWbpbB@4ax.com...
> > "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody have the receiver numbers for the Ten Tec Jupiter. I am
> interested
> > >in the IP2, IP3 and blocking dynamic range. The transmitter 3rd order IMD
> > >would also be usefull
> >
> > Try the June 2001 QST for the Jupiter review.
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> > >
> > >Willy
> > >
> >
> >
> >

Hi, Willy,

The specs you're looking for are at:

http://tentec.com/TT538.htm

Good luck,

Al W6LX

948. Re: Sensar pager question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 22:07:05 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dMn57.153788$mG4.74004473@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56950

Brady,

Ok, well don't do what I just did. :-) I will explain in a moment*.

The captive screw holding the unit into the housing is located under the cap code label (above the reset button).

Carefully, remover the label's cover plate (*I just shot mine about 30 feet across the room), peel back the label, and remove the screw.

The RF deck should then slide out the battery end of the unit.

I do have a question though, why would you want to open one of these things? I use to repair them back in the 80s, and there is not a lot you can "fix" and/or modify.

Even though it still works, I consider mine a novelty item and occasionally use it as a paper weight. :-)

Most of the devices are chip (leadless) ICs, and a lot of chip discrete devices. In fact, the frequency element is not a xtal, but rather a complete, custom, oscillator assembly.

Still, I suppose you have your reasons. :-)

73,
Bob - KA9FLX

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>
>
> Anyone know how to open up a sensar pager case?
>
> I've done it before, but it's been too many years.
>
> Brady
> K0UC
>

949. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 23:37:42 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tlc7b05galg0d0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56952

As busy as folks are these days trying to stay afloat in a sinking economy, many don't have time to read past the cover. This is especially true when the magazine is not directly targeted to their vocation or interests.

I see ham frequencies floating in that sky. I see that as an implied threat.

Alan
W4NCQ
-what the heck is "WQAZX" -- almost a ham call? And you're an AOLer!!! That alone speaks volumes.

"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010718143708.07450.00000044@ng-mk1.aol.com...
> Get a grip!! Now I know why some (non-Amateur) groups would think of Hams
as
> Whack-o's!
> The Article in question in this Non-Amateur magazine deals with "what's out
> there" beyond RF, & experimental ways to use Gamma rays ect for possible
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> frequencies, good or Bad.....The cover picture states What's "out there"
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> RF, & shows an artistic picture of a sky filled with frequency numbers, some
> Amateur, some Cellular & others.....
> This guy devotes an entire webpage to make a "Stand up & fight these
> people" statement complete with scans of the cover & article, & DIDN'T
> Actually Read it!!

950. FT-736R (Mint)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 23:52:25 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B562139.247A7EBF@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56953

-- -- -- -- I am posting for a friend. Please contact him directly.

For Sale: Mint Condition, not even a scratch. Has 6 meter, 2 meter and
440 mHz modules, plus keyer module and tone board. Comes with original
box, manual, optional D.C. power cable (new), and hand mic. $1000 plus
shipping from 49855. Call Bob (N8PKN) at 906-226-9782.
--

B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA
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951. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-18 23:57:16 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <kg8cltcgqgh28m289jto7rak8t8oeltd88@4ax.com>
Source record: 56954

On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 18:20:52 -0700, "Jim Foster"
<jimnn7k@reno.rmci.net> wrote:

>and, dont forget the FT847 !!! jim nn7k

The ICOM IC746 is the best bang for the buck.....no question about
it!!!!!!

952. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 00:34:34 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <uWp57.2514$Po6.204337@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56955

I agree, Ray. For those not familiar with the W2IHY gear, go here www.w2ihy.com and check out the online audio demos. I'm not interested in hi-fi audio on the ham bands either, but it makes more sense to me to use a lower priced microphone along with a device like the w2IHY 8-band mixer, than a high priced mic. The unit has several features on top of the mixer that make it worthwhile. After looking into the pro-audio mic situation, I ended up with an Audio Technica ATR30, which is a very flat response mic, designed for vocal performance. It's distributed by Radio Shack, under the Audio Technica name, and is often on sale for $39.95, including a quality XLR cable. My transceiver has adjustable low and hi pass filters for the mic line, so I can tailor the overall response without an external mixer. The pro-audio guys also have some very nice low cost stands, including some that clamp onto a table or shelf and are telescoping. They can be seen at any large music store that handles pro audio gear, and the prices are very low compared to what you'd normally spend for a mic and/or stand from a ham manufacturer.

K8AC

"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message news:sdu9lt4etnnhkdlo7q23efn28heufjc74c@4ax.com...
> You wanrt to be able to adjust your equalization within the available
> passband, of about 100 hz to 3khz. Get a W2IHY 8 band equalizer. One
> of its features is an XLR mike input, and the ability to adjust output
> levels for hot mikes or low output mikes. Then get yourself a
> reasonably flat mike, such as a Shure SM-57, for about $75.00 plus the
> cost of an XLR cable, maybe another $10. Then you are business for
> more control over your audio, and you can make it sound decent, or DX
> shrill, as you wish.
>
> You don't want or need a music recording equalizer that goes to 20kHz.
> You can't fit a 20Khz audio bandwidth through a ham transceiver with a
> 3Khz audio bandwidth. Many of those equalizers cannot stand RF
> fields, and result in RF feedback issues. The W2IHY equalizer is made
> for an amateur radio environment.
>
> 73, Ray K1XV
>
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> On 17 Jul 2001 06:06:17 -0700, n0hqn@yahoo.com (Doug) wrote:
>
> >Hi..
> >
> >I'm soon to be unpacking and configuring my new 756pro.....can't
> >wait!The question: I know the 'pro has on-board eq ad infinitum, so to

> >speak. Theoretically one can tailor the transmit audio to any shape.
> >BUT, everything starts with the mike, as we know. Are the SM-20's or
> >Goldline's considered the ultimate instruments? I've only listened
> >briefly, but I'm wondering what the guys on 14.178 are using--studio
> >mixers and consoles? I'm just curious. Maybe I should just get the
> >Goldline and be happy, eh? Thanks in advance for anyone's input
> >here..
> >
> >Doug N0hqn
>
>

953. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 00:59:23 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B5630EB.91FD94C4@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 56956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Meade wrote:
Get the 746 -- you'll love it.
>
> Meade KA4RQB

The timing of this thread could not be better.
I'm also in the throes of choosing a new HF rig.
Had pretty much made up my mind on the TS-570 then started to hear a few uncomplimentary comments and decided to revisit the situation.

On the second go around I started to lean heavily towards the Ten-Tec Jupiter for the following reasons:
1 - Everyone I talked to who owned, or had used a Ten-Tec seemed to rave about the receiver; including some Hams whose opinions and expertise I sincerely respect.
2 - The Jupiter can be upgraded by downloading free software rather than purchasing the next model.
3 - I like the idea of being able to operate it as a stand alone unit, or with the added versatility of computer control.
4 - With all the filters etc. there are really no optional extras other than a remote keypad/VFO control or power supply.
5 - From what I have been able to learn Ten-Tec offers superior customer service.
6 - The only negative comment I have heard so far is some complaining about the speaker output being ungrounded (floating).

I too do a lot of SWLing, am not interested in running more than 100 Watts and am also in the $1,000 t0 $1,500US price range.

While I have owned Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu rigs I have never owned a Ten-Tec so have no personal experience, or biases, to call upon.

I would be most grateful for any comments anyone would care to make since I am still undecided!

73
Dave Holford VE3HLU

954. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 01:01:51 UTC
From: Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B56317F.729642F6@qnet.com>
Source record: 56968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Frank: Must have been left along in the closet a lot as a child a lot, ah?

Wonder why your so snotty and unfriendly? You certainly post enough insincere crap.

Jay in the Mojave

Frank Gilliland wrote:
>
> On 19 Jul 2001 00:19:57 GMT, ignoramus20389@NOSPAM.20389.invalid
> (Igor20389) wrote:
>
> >
> >I bought a pair or radios, one CB and another SSB. I put them up for
> >sale on ebay, and tested the CB radio, it works fine. I could plug in the
> >SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal. Most
> >likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
> >whatever. Could anyone plz look at its picture and suggest the way to
> >test it?
>
> Sure. Keep spamming the newsgroups until it is sold. If it doesn't
> work, the buyer will let you know.

955. Re: Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 01:08:36 UTC
From: Sappen' Pete <ironick@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <tlccocat320e5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56957

Hi Bob,

Do you have the 453? Actually, now the trace doesn't even come on. The "intensity" conrol was very clean when the trace was visible so I'm not convinced that this is the problem.

I may have also located a complete user and service manual from someone at a cost of $30 (photocopies only) but worth a try. This whole thing may be more than I can tackle myself so I'd like to find someone who can repair it for me. (I know that's not the true spirit of the hobby but time and experience are two things I don't have.

I appreciate your offer (although a new Tek o-scope would be great) and I might take you up on this one day. I work in Greenwich, CT so postage or fax wouldn't be expensive to my work location. I will let you know.

73s
Peter
WB2AFB

Bob M. <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:l%657.166959$v5.13972273@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> I have one, along with the manual that came with it. I could make some
> copies of pages and send them to you if that would help. My address is
good
> in the callbook.
>
> As I recall, mine does that a bit as well, but I think it's just a dirty
> brightness control. Mine doesn't disappear, however. My initial guess
would
> be a bias or HV problem, so you may need a HV probe and one hand in your
> pocket while troubleshooting it.
>
> Let me know what you want (besides a new scope or the entire manual).
> Bob M. WA1MIK
> ==========
> "Sappen' Pete" <ironick@cloud9.net> wrote in message
> news:tl9qj7p5ivj27b@corp.supernews.com...
> > I recently purchased a used Tektronix 453 Oscilloscope. It appears the
> > trace display fades and disappears after the unit has been on for a
while.
> > Does anyone have any suggestion as to where to start to trouble shoot?
> > Unfortunately I have no manuals but a lot of TV repair and engineering
> > experience.
> >
> > Suggestions??

> >
> > WB2AFB
> > Peter
> >
> >
>
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956. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 01:12:49 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <luq57.9290$gj1.866539@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56958

While increasing the high frequency audio energy of a transmitted signal could possibly increase bandwidth, it probably wouldn't, because the crystal filter in the exciter portion of the transmitter would limit the audio bandwidth anyway. Boosting the low frequency energy in order to give a "richer" sounding signal shouldn't increase the bandwidth either. One thing that COULD increase the bandwidth is driving the modulation section of the exciter into clipping, which could generate IM products, thus widening the signal, but if all stages are kept in their linear regions, there shouldn't be any problems. Maybe one of the other oldtimers can shed some light on this one. You know who you are!

Pete KE9OA
Chicago, Il.

Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:Te257.1802$Mi6.188778@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Interesting - just what does that mean? Do you believe that because someone
> uses something other than a Heil microphone and they use a mixer to tailor
> the audio that the bandwidth somehow becomes greater? Do you really think
> that the resulting signals have the bandwidth of a broadcast signal? No
> wonder gold-plated microphones sell so well to hams!
>
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> K8AC
> "Edward Dowdy" <elIhatespamdowdy@home.com> wrote in message
> news:R3257.150561$mG4.72254156@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > Broadcast audio belongs in the Broadcast bands. Not in the HF Amateur
> bands.
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> > --
> > Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!
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> > "Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:9__47.1078$yE1.139088@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > If you want a good looking gold plated microphone to show others, then
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> > > all means buy the Goldline. If you want a high quality microphone for
> > > substantially less money, then take a look at the dozens of other
> > pro-audio
> > > brands. You'll find high quality dynamic mics that look almost exactly
> > like

> > > the Heils, but no gold plating, for as little as $39.95. And no, they
> > > aren't mimicking the Heil design - his designs come from the pro-audio
> > field
> > > where his stuff does not appear to be a player at all these days (if
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> > > price of the Heil Goldline. Take a look at the W2IHY website for
> > streaming
> > > audio examples of the sound of various mics with and without the
mixers.
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> > > No, I'm not an exponent of "hi-fi" SSB, but there's much to be learned
> > from
> > > what's been done there.
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> > > K8AC
> > > "Doug" <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:fef24296.0107170506.5091e312@posting.google.com...
> > > > Hi..
> > > >
> > > > I'm soon to be unpacking and configuring my new 756pro.....can't
> > > > wait!The question: I know the 'pro has on-board eq ad infinitum, so
to
> > > > speak. Theoretically one can tailor the transmit audio to any shape.
> > > > BUT, everything starts with the mike, as we know. Are the SM-20's or
> > > > Goldline's considered the ultimate instruments? I've only listened
> > > > briefly, but I'm wondering what the guys on 14.178 are using--studio
> > > > mixers and consoles? I'm just curious. Maybe I should just get the
> > > > Goldline and be happy, eh? Thanks in advance for anyone's input
> > > > here..
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> > > > Doug N0hqn
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957. FS: Lafayette Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 01:19:03 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <madclt00h9kddpsr9nr6jkhhunjrddjgou@4ax.com>
Source record: 56959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FOR SALE:
Lafayette HA-225 Receiver in very good condition.

Has general coverage and also bandspread for the amateur bands.
1966 era. Has Five (5) bands: 150-400kHz, 1.6-4.8MHz, 4.8-14.5MHz,
10.5-30Mhz, 48-54MHz

Additional bands for bandspread on the amateur radio bands.

14 tubes: 6AQ8 (6m rf), 6BL8 (6m mix/osc), 6BA6 (rf), 6BE6 (mix), 6AQ8
(Q-Mult/Calib), 2
6BA6 (if), 6AL5 (det, anl), 6BE6 (pro det.), 6AQ8 (af,bfo), 6AQ5 (af
out),
0A2 (reg),
6CA4 (rect)

Interesting design in that it covers all the way up through 6 meters,
and it has the output transformer mounted diagonally to minimize
hum from power transformer.

See: http://member.nifty.ne.jp/hanazawa/radio/lafayette/

Will sell for $95.00 plus shipping

Also have a Lafayette external speaker to go with it.
Model 99-2521 - matches their classic receivers. Excellent condition.

Will sell for $20.00 plus shipping

Pictures available

*** To reply via E-mail, REMOVE the "NO SPAM" from my address ***

958. FS: IC-38A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 02:04:39 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B563FA7.97869CD3@uakron.edu>
Source record: 56960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Frequency Coverage:
Tx: 220-225 MHz
Rx: 215-230 MHz
Antenna impedance: 50 ohms
Frequency stability: ï¿½10 ppm (-10ï¿½C to +60ï¿½C)
Number of memory channels: 21

It is a AES trade in. I bought it in about 5 years ago. I hardly ever us
it

$275.00 plus shiping!
http://ifip.com/IC-38A.html
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Louis WA8PHD

mailto:lalbert@uakron.edu

959. FT-757 & QSY option...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 02:09:44 UTC
From: Jack & Linda Sheehy <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3B564168.139C2ECB@gsinet.net>
Source record: 56961

Anybody remember an after market accessory for rigs like the FT-757 and maybe the IC-735 which allowed you to change frequency via a key/DTMF pad?? I think it was called a QSY'r or something like that. I recently picked up a FT-757 and would like to have this option if it was really available and I am not just dreaming it..?? Thanks in advance for any response.

Jack
W1JS

960. Re: Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 02:17:24 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <Uqr57.169537$v5.14357087@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56962

Well, as far as I can tell, based on some things I learned a very long time ago when I was just an itty bitty kid, the digits sure look like 4, 5, and 3, so I guess I really do have a 453. Blue metal case that splits into two halves, kept together with a couple of knurled screws, small display (0.8 cm/division), dual channel, dual delayed time base, a few controls on the right side, Z axis input on the rear, attached power cord, test lead storage in the cover, an attached handle that doubles as a means of elevating the front, lots of gray knobs with a few red ones interspersed, several levers and neon indicator lamps, and a small toggle-type power switch on the right side (I've already replaced mine twice).

The manual probably doesn't have any kind of troubleshooting section, just theory of operation and, of course, calibration and adjustment. Another scope would be handy for troubleshooting the H and V circuits, but a good voltmeter should be enough to get you through it. As I recall, most of the circuitry is exposed and fairly easy to get to, but there is a lot of high voltage present, so you need to take the appropriate precautions. I don't remember if there are voltage readings on the schematics, although it would seem that they should have them. I'd need to go get my manual to make sure, but as you've found another source, good luck. It's a big manual, and $30 is not a bad price to pay for one, although the schematics are black and blue ink, and that may not show up in the copies.

If you decide to tackle it yourself, I may be able to provide some voltage readings from mine, if they're easy to get to.

It really doesn't matter how far away I'd need to send stuff; it costs the same whether it's a block away or across the country.

Bob M.
======
"Sappen' Pete" <ironick@cloud9.net> wrote in message
news:tlccocat320e5a@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi Bob,
>
> Do you have the 453? Actually, now the trace doesn't even come on. The
> "intensity" conrol was very clean when the trace was visible so I'm not
> convinced that this is the problem.
>
> I may have also located a complete user and service manual from someone at
a
> cost of $30 (photocopies only) but worth a try. This whole thing may be
> more than I can tackle myself so I'd like to find someone who can repair
it
> for me. (I know that's not the true spirit of the hobby but time and

> experience are two things I don't have.
>
> I appreciate your offer (although a new Tek o-scope would be great) and I
> might take you up on this one day. I work in Greenwich, CT so postage or
> fax wouldn't be expensive to my work location. I will let you know.
>
> 73s
> Peter
> WB2AFB
>
> Bob M. <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> news:l%657.166959$v5.13972273@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > I have one, along with the manual that came with it. I could make some
> > copies of pages and send them to you if that would help. My address is
> good
> > in the callbook.
> >
> > As I recall, mine does that a bit as well, but I think it's just a dirty
> > brightness control. Mine doesn't disappear, however. My initial guess
> would
> > be a bias or HV problem, so you may need a HV probe and one hand in your
> > pocket while troubleshooting it.
> >
> > Let me know what you want (besides a new scope or the entire manual).
> > Bob M. WA1MIK
> > =============
> > "Sappen' Pete" <ironick@cloud9.net> wrote in message
> > news:tl9qj7p5ivj27b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I recently purchased a used Tektronix 453 Oscilloscope. It appears
the
> > > trace display fades and disappears after the unit has been on for a
> while.
> > > Does anyone have any suggestion as to where to start to trouble shoot?
> > > Unfortunately I have no manuals but a lot of TV repair and engineering
> > > experience.
> > >
> > > Suggestions??
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> > > WB2AFB
> > > Peter
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961. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 03:13:06 UTC
From: Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net>
Message-ID: <R8s57.7211$sD.1320941@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 56963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Take an old AC cord and fashion it so that it will fit the power hookup on the radio. Don't worry about which lead is positive or negative. Plug in to any household outlet, tune to channel 19, and then continuously start hollering into the mic 'How bout it skip land'.

Good luck! We all anxiously await your results.

962. Re: Going Rate for HM-102?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 03:19:54 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9j5jninlt1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 56964

Thanks for the references. I also received some direct
emails with ranges of prices.... i just wanted an idea
what they're worth before i pick one up. I need a meter
to go with my dentron mt-2000A.

Steve, N9OH

"K7MEM" <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com> wrote in message
news:3B558D19.2781E494@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com...
> Steve Woodruff wrote:
> >
> > Any idea what the going rate for a HM-102 is?
> > If you're selling one, don't answer. :)
> >
> > Steve, N9OH
>
> There really isn't a going rate, more like a range. Much of the
> price is dependent on physical and operational condition. I have
> a HM-102 and a HM-2102, which is just a higher frequency version
> of the HM-102. The HM-102 is modified for peak reading. Good units,
> if your only interested in relative readings.
>
> Below are some prices from various sources.
>
> http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm#pricelist
>
> MODEL SALES MIN AVG MAX
> HM-102 12 $20.51 $40.25 $62.99
> HM-2102 12 $26.00 $37.38 $46.00
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm
>
> HM-102 $30, 35
> HM-102 SH $40
> HM-2102 $35
>
> NOTE: 'SH' means that the price INCLUDES SHIPPING!!
>
> http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html
>
> HM-102 $25, $30.00
> HM-2102 $20, $25.00
>
> --
> Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM

> martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com
>
> I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore
> my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to
> be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my
> memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my
> employer.

963. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 03:24:51 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3b5652d3.1859211@news.cet.com>
Source record: 56965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 19 Jul 2001 00:19:57 GMT, ignoramus20389@NOSPAM.20389.invalid
(Igor20389) wrote:

>
>I bought a pair or radios, one CB and another SSB. I put them up for
>sale on ebay, and tested the CB radio, it works fine. I could plug in the
>SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal. Most
>likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
>whatever. Could anyone plz look at its picture and suggest the way to
>test it?

Sure. Keep spamming the newsgroups until it is sold. If it doesn't
work, the buyer will let you know.

964. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 03:47:24 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <otlcltkvs7cvpima1va02l57kdp1gp2mhp@4ax.com>
Source record: 56966

If you press the AM button, the Royce should work exactly like the
Realistic. If you can't hear anyone with the AM button pressed in,
there is something wrong with the Royce. Be sure the PA/CB button is
in the OUT position.

Dick - W6CCD

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>likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
>whatever. Could anyone plz look at its picture and suggest the way to
>test it? What channel to tune into, etc. Any help will be GREATLY
>appreciated.
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>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255575597
>
>Thanks!!!!!!!!! I will post the results of testing.
>
>igor

965. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 03:52:14 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <76EA529A4EF68C98.D2989B62FA9DEB9E.B339805E8659DA0E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56967

On Tue, 17 Jul 2001 17:55:17 GMT, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>If you want a good looking gold plated microphone to show others, then by
>all means buy the Goldline.

The Goldline is more than just a good-looking mic. There's quite a bit
of engineering that went into the response. I personally like the
sound. But that's just me, and apparently, it seems I'm wrong.

> If you want a high quality microphone for
>substantially less money, then take a look at the dozens of other pro-audio
>brands. You'll find high quality dynamic mics that look almost exactly like
>the Heils, but no gold plating, for as little as $39.95.

You're not going to get the same sound from a $39 microphone. Maybe it
sounds the same to you. There are a lot of people who are just fine
with a small integrated component stereo system that costs $125,
including speakers. But there is a definite difference between that
and a discrete component system costing upwards of $2k.

You don't have to get a Goldline. Heil makes a couple of other mics
that have a very pleasant sound to them that are less expensive.

>And no, they
>aren't mimicking the Heil design - his designs come from the pro-audio field
>where his stuff does not appear to be a player at all these days (if it ever
>was). There's no magic in the Heil mics.
>
I beg to differ again. There's over 30 years of audio experience
behind their mics. True, Heil is out of the pro-audio field now, but
his stuff was definitely major-league in the late '60's and through
the '70's. He built some of the first full-scale PA rigs for touring
bands such as The James Gang, the Grateful Dead, and The Who.

>I've found the pro-audio mics and cables superior to those provided by the
>transceiver manufacturers. While there are various response curves
>available, even the less expensive mics offer a flat response, which you can
>tailor to your liking with one of the W2IHY mixers, all for less than the
>price of the Heil Goldline. Take a look at the W2IHY website for streaming
>audio examples of the sound of various mics with and without the mixers.
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I agree here. The W2IHY eq is a sweet little box. And, if you saw them
at Dayton, you might have noticed they also had Heil mics connected to
them.

>No, I'm not an exponent of "hi-fi" SSB, but there's much to be learned from
>what's been done there.
>

"Hi-fi" ssb isn't for everyone, and it isn't for every QSO. If you're trying to punch through a dx pileup, you need something narrow and peaky to make yourself stand out from the noise. However, for casual ragchewing, it makes for a less fatiguing evening.

And no, I don't work for Heil.

Paul WD9GCO

966. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 04:14:52 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <=FxWO1=HO0uJ5YhCssy8t4vXMmyU@4ax.com>
Source record: 56969

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Trying to mimic the audio of Howard Stern seems to be a waste to me on
>a system that only covers 3000 hz appx bandwidth. After all, true
>hi-fi audio in the ham bands is illegal. BTW, those with cruddy tv
>speakers may not get what I mean about Howard Sterns audio,

Stern sounds kinda mild to me; but Don Imus & crew, lordy, now there's a feast
for the hi-fi nut ear... a cocaphony of loud, laughing males, sfx, musical tid
bits, jingles, political impersonators, etcetera...

Of course, neither one would sound all that great through a 2.4 khz ssb
filter...

Bob

but those
>with good speakers will know what I mean..g He has the type audio most
>"ham audio nuts" seem to like. Lots of bass,compression, reverb, etc ,
>all mixed in. Gives it the BC type sound you hear with all the FM
>dj's. It doesn't bother me if people run that stuff, it's just not for
>me. Seems a waste of money to me. I can do the same thing using much
>cheaper methods if I wanted to. MK

967. FS: Icom SM-8 dual desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 05:08:49 UTC
From: dgarris@cconnect.net
Message-ID: <676aaaee.0107182108.5cb492ec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56970

FS: ICOM SM-8 dual desk microphone, comes with both cables, excellent condition, just like brand-new, non-smoker, no scratches! Email for photos.

$100 (add $10 UPS)

Email DIRECTLY to:
dgarris@Cconnect.net

Dan Garris KJ4FH
New Bern, NC
(252) 638-4477

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http://us.f1.yahoofs.com/users/81cf1f76/bc/Icom/mic_4.jpg?bczpEn7AC3soP_ce

968. Re: IC-706MKIIG intermittent TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 05:44:02 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tlcsnomep89178@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56971

Perhaps the thermal cycling work out you gave it on Field Day loosened some screws or connectors? It might be worth a look.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message news:3b55f4eb$0$93664$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net...
> Any one else experiencing this problem: While transmitting on my
> IC-706MKIIG, every now and then, only on the HF/6 portion, the TX output
> will drop down from 100 to about 4 or 5 watts. I unkey, then right away key
> back up, and the power is up to normal. Sometimes this happens a dozen or
> more during one transmission, sometimes I go for a week or longer without
> this problem. Antenna or dummy load, it does not matter. This is not an
> high SWR protection fold back situation. I am thinking some sort of high RF
> field is affecting some sort or switching or electronic relay inside, and
> when this gizmo or what ever is saturated, the rig shuts down. When I
> unkey, the saturation or field is no longer present and the rig functions
> normally. Maybe a cold solder somewhere? This is really weird. I never
> know when it is going to happen, but it did NOT do this during field day
> when I was really hammering the rig and it got real hot.
>
>

969. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 05:51:24 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5674F9.668667BC@att.net>
Source record: 56972

Just one comment here:

I see several posting refering to Julius' W2IHY box as a "mixer."

This is incorrect. It comprises an 8-band graphic equalizer and a noise gate. It has no provision for accepting several audio inputs and merging, combining, or "mixing" them to form an output signal.

Julius has a great product that performs very well, but mixing is not on its agenda.
And, its cost of about $253 delivered is considerably more than the cost of a GoldLine.

For mixing, I have found that the $99 Behringer MX602A unit to be unbeatable for the performance vs. cost. It also has more than adequate EQ functionality.

A 602 plus a GoldLine will run you about what the W2IHY unit costs.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Paul Braun wrote:
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> at Dayton, you might have noticed they also had Heil mics connected to
> them.

970. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 06:36:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B567FF5.F0FE4FEB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 56973

Alan Watts wrote:

> As busy as folks are these days trying to stay afloat in a sinking economy

:-))) Holy shit, man, from this doomsday description someone might think millions of Americans are starving and dying of typhoid and cholera.

> , many don't have time to read past the cover.

Yes, the headline reader syndrome. Ah cain't read good, but them pichers sure is nasty lookin'.

> This is especially true when the
> magazine is not directly targeted to their vocation or interests.
>
> I see ham frequencies floating in that sky. I see that as an implied threat.

Seeing "implied threat" from a magazine cover picture of "ham frequencies floating in that sky" is borderline paranoia. When you see a TV commercial of some kid floating in the sky after drinking some stupid colored drink, does it mean that we are in danger of losing our children?

> -what the heck is "WQAZX" -- almost a ham call? And you're an AOLer!!! That
> alone speaks volumes.

Not that I particularly respect AOL, but - about what?

Anyway, now that I've read the article, sending any protest letters to the mag will certainly make us look like idiots. What a joke!

Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

971. FS: Yaesu FT-920 HF/6 Meter package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 09:48:29 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995536114.619088@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-920 HF/6 Meter Amateur Transceiver package - $1200.00.

This rig is in "as new" excellent condition and works 100%. No scratches, dings, etc. On a scale of 1-10, I would rate it a 9.5 - but only because it is a "used" radio. It was just returned from Yaesu Cerritos service (7-15-01) after a complete checkup and alignment, and everything is performing equal to or better than factory specs. (It has never been taken out of the plastic bag since it's return from Yaesu)

This rig has been upgraded with the optional TCXO, FM board, AM board, and InRad 2.1 SSB crystal filter - all work has been performed by Yaesu Techs. Additionally, it has had all factory updates, including the noise blanker improvement and SSB power fixes, as well as the factory MARS/CAPP enhancement. It comes with the original box and packing, hand mike, power cable, user manual, original Yaesu 2.4 SSB filter, and the factory service manual.

This is a current production model, if purchased new, this package would cost in excess of $1500.00 for the parts alone.

Buyer to pay actual shipping charges from 93535, and insurance if desired (highly recommended).Payment is accepted by US Postal Money Order only. Unit will be packed in original cartons, double boxed, and shipped via UPS, FedEx, or USPS - buyer's choice.

For detailed specifications click on this link :

http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft920tx.html

Thanks for reading and 73,

Dan K Nelson - W6DKN

972. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 10:14:03 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9j6celrjd1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56975
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Sure can. Copper Electronics, $64.99.
"Red Johnson" <redj@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:SGe57.4519$My6.1230477@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Um, not with the GP kit...8-)
> "Darrin" <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:ouq2ltkk0r71h6if31jp6n6ejg5m5vllql@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:42:17 -0400, "Gregory Lotoczky"
> > <aa9377@wayne.edu> wrote:
> >
> > >Hello.
> > >I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> > >optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from
the
> > >Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field
> days
> > >and it never let me down.
> > >Asking: $80
> > >-greg
> > >kb8ltf
> > >
> >
> > Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
> >
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973. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 11:13:55 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9j6fda$m6418$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 56976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net> wrote:
> * Take an old AC cord and fashion it so that it will fit the power
hookup on
> * the radio. Don't worry about which lead is positive or negative.
Plug in to
> * any household outlet, tune to channel 19, and then continuously
start
> * hollering into the mic 'How bout it skip land'.
> *
> * Good luck! We all anxiously await your results.

I've actually heard of a CB'er doing this before...

I've also heard of a CB'er hooking up his CB to the cable TV cable
because he thought that he could get really good range if he hooked
into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV & the
tower.

Tom

974. Re: IC-706MKIIG intermittent TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 11:17:45 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107190317.35fd7b17@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56977

"Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message
news:<3b55f4eb$0$93664$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>...
> Any one else experiencing this problem: While transmitting on my
> IC-706MKIIG, every now and then, only on the HF/6 portion, the TX output
> will drop down from 100 to about 4 or 5 watts. I unkey, then right away key
> back up, and the power is up to normal. Sometimes this happens a dozen or
> more during one transmission, sometimes I go for a week or longer without
> this problem. Antenna or dummy load, it does not matter. This is not an
> high SWR protection fold back situation. I am thinking some sort of high RF
> field is affecting some sort or switching or electronic relay inside, and
> when this gizmo or what ever is saturated, the rig shuts down. When I
> unkey, the saturation or field is no longer present and the rig functions
> normally. Maybe a cold solder somewhere? This is really weird. I never
> know when it is going to happen, but it did NOT do this during field day
> when I was really hammering the rig and it got real hot.

I wouldn't have a clue really. Wonder if maybe a relay contact
problem? The 706 transmitter does have a few quirks. Sometimes on 17m,
I get an oscilation if I'm going into a weird load. I can be adjusting
the tuner at say 20-30 watts, and when I get to the weird tuning set,
the rig will take off at nearly full power. I always instantly unkey
when it does this and reset the tuner. Also I've noticed times when
keying in the AM mode, that when going into a weird load sometimes the
output will have a delay before it keys. Maybe 1-2 seconds after I
key the mike, then it kicks in. These seem to go away once you get the
load set to where the rig likes it. Kinda weird..Have never had your
problem though. MK

975. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 11:28:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tldh2fht1lqc81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56978

> While increasing the high frequency audio energy of a transmitted
signal
> could possibly increase bandwidth, it probably wouldn't, because the
crystal
> filter in the exciter portion of the transmitter would limit the
audio
> bandwidth anyway.

True but the filter bandwidth is usually specified at 6 dB down. If you put enough energy into it above this point you can probably broaden the signal somewhat. How much depends on the shape factor of the filter.

976. Re: TH-G71A battery question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 11:29:04 UTC
From: vr2xst <neltang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9j6g5o$siq13@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 56979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Sure, you can, but you have to short circuit the diode which inside the
battery case.

Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:eo96lt06mjgipqlfsl7364cjbh85cif6up@4ax.com...
> Is it possible to use and charge NiMH batteries in the BT-11 alkaline
> battery case? I can see no reason why it wouldn't work. I would assume
> it would take about twice as long as the 6V 650mAh NiCD battery
> pack..??
>
> Thanks in advance.

977. Re: FT-757 & QSY option...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 12:08:17 UTC
From: rrlanders2@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <e10e078.0107190408.4600c3d1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56980

Jack & Linda Sheehy <sheehy@gsinet.net> wrote in message
news:<3B564168.139C2ECB@gsinet.net>...
> Anybody remember an after market accessory for rigs like the FT-757 and
> maybe the IC-735 which allowed you to change frequency via a key/DTMF
> pad?? I think it was called a QSY'r or something like that. I recently
> picked up a FT-757 and would like to have this option if it was really
> available and I am not just dreaming it..?? Thanks in advance for any
> response.
>
> Jack
> W1JS

Yep, I remember the QSY'er. Used to see their small (2" x 1.5" ad in
QST).
Seems like there was a QST construction article on how to build one ?

I searched google.com for QSYer and found a web page that referenced
it, apparently it was made by Stone Mountain Engineering.

73, Rod WI0T

978. Re: CDE HAM II rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 14:13:17 UTC
From: wayne medley <medleys@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9j6qhq$3qf$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56983
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you still? If so please e-mail @ medleys@mindspring.com
Gregory Lotoczky wrote in message <9iqvu5scv1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>...
>Hello and thanks for your interest
>
>I have a CDE HAM II rotor system for sale. Unit works great. It comes with
>the rotor, control box, manual, and aprox. 50-100 feet of cable.
>Asking $50
>-greg
>kb8ltf
>
>

979. Re: Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 14:16:26 UTC
From: Clay <clay@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3B56EBBB.A1E966B7@nospam.net>
Source record: 56981

Hi Pete,

Get the whole manual, it will make things easy now and later if
you have more trouble.

We have a different problem with one of our old tek scopes.
Found a bad resistor be accident !
Check all resistor values on that trace board and the pots too.
some Deoxit contact cleaner is not a bad idea also.

good luck with your scope.

clay

Sappen' Pete wrote:

> Hi Bob,
>
> Do you have the 453? Actually, now the trace doesn't even come on. The
> "intensity" conrol was very clean when the trace was visible so I'm not
> convinced that this is the problem.
>
> I may have also located a complete user and service manual from someone at a
> cost of $30 (photocopies only) but worth a try. This whole thing may be
> more than I can tackle myself so I'd like to find someone who can repair it
> for me. (I know that's not the true spirit of the hobby but time and
> experience are two things I don't have.
>
> I appreciate your offer (although a new Tek o-scope would be great) and I
> might take you up on this one day. I work in Greenwich, CT so postage or
> fax wouldn't be expensive to my work location. I will let you know.
>
> 73s
> Peter
> WB2AFB
>
> Bob M. <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> news:l%657.166959$v5.13972273@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > I have one, along with the manual that came with it. I could make some
> > copies of pages and send them to you if that would help. My address is
> good
> > in the callbook.
> >
> > As I recall, mine does that a bit as well, but I think it's just a dirty
> > brightness control. Mine doesn't disappear, however. My initial guess
> would

> > be a bias or HV problem, so you may need a HV probe and one hand in your
> > pocket while troubleshooting it.
> >
> > Let me know what you want (besides a new scope or the entire manual).
> > Bob M. WA1MIK
> > ==========
> > "Sappen' Pete" <ironick@cloud9.net> wrote in message
> > news:tl9qj7p5ivj27b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I recently purchased a used Tektronix 453 Oscilloscope. It appears the
> > > trace display fades and disappears after the unit has been on for a
> while.
> > > Does anyone have any suggestion as to where to start to trouble shoot?
> > > Unfortunately I have no manuals but a lot of TV repair and engineering
> > > experience.
> > >
> > > Suggestions??
> > >
> > > WB2AFB
> > > Peter
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >

980. Re: Oscilloscope Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 14:18:43 UTC
From: Clay <clay@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3B56EC48.6377D225@nospam.net>
Source record: 56982

here is another reference for Tek scope for you to check out:

http://www.reprise.com/host/tektronix/home/default.asp

73 clay

981. FS - 220 Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 14:56:29 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <xyC57.17552$O81.6484474@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 56984

I have a number of 220 radios for sale:

1. Kenwood TM -631A 2/220 - VG condition $400.00
1. Icom 37A - VG condition. $225.00
1. Icom 38A VG condition. $225.00
1. Icom 38A - good condition (mobile) $200.00
1. Icom 3AT with dc1 only - VG condition $125.00
1 Yaesu FT 33R with TT pad. VG condition $125.00

Jeff Kelly
KT2K
08750

jkelly@bellatlantic.net

982. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 15:05:28 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j7df1$2mbn$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fsu.freenet.hamradio.bulletins,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Proof enough... Free mag put out by GEEK!

It's no secret, any salesman would love to be
able to load up the ham bands with customers.
Since these people can't hold jobs anyway, they
are always looking for the quickest path of least
resistance to get what they can before it's time to
go. They don't care about anything that ham radio
stands for unless they can use it to stuff their
pockets.

But, if it were true that "ham radio is dead" as
easy as it is to get on the air these days, that
really reflects on 2-way industry as well. If
people don't need ham radio, why would
anyone want 2-way?

The reality, is that ham radio has all the technical
advantages of conventional 2-way operation, but
leaves the commercial aspect behind. People
who like to play with radios, like ham radio.
People who like to talk on the phone want to
take it with them, and don't want to be bothered
by too many gadgets.

One could also interpret the cover as a list of
frequency bands where the dying mobile radio
industry will hold out after wireless industries
have completely assimilated the rest of the market.
Currently, I have more Ham business than commercial,
and even taking on inside wire/PBX/LAN/CCTV
services, I don't have enough volume to give up
my day job.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Daniel Wright" <dw73454@navix.net> wrote in message
news:3b57d9d9.74408026@news.alltel.net...
:
: >The publishers of Mobile Radio Technology (MRT) Magazine have with
their May
: >2001 issue insulted the Amateur Radio Service.
: <snip>

: >http://www.geocities.com/mrtmag_sucks/
:
: You are all aware, of course, that MRT's "editor" Mr. Don Bishop
: was busted by the FCC for operation of a "Pirate Radio Station".
: He allegedly was running ONE KILOWATT mobile on the "pirate"
: frequency of 7415Khz.....and got caught big time!
:
: keep the faith....de Dan
:
: WA\JRD ..
:

983. FS - NIB LDG AT11MP and balun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 15:05:46 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <eHC57.17614$O81.6490169@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 56985

NIB LDG AT11MP, PS, and balun. Never used.
Best offer over $200.

Jeff Kelly
KT2K

jkelly@bellatlantic.net

984. Swap: Computer gear for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 18:15:41 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0107191015.2688dec2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56986

I am looking to swap some of my computer gear for a decent HF rig.
Specifically interested in the Kenwood TS-50, ICOM IC-706 and Alinco
DX-70 or DX-77. Other rigs certainly considered.

What I've got.

Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available.

Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra
Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000
Professional. More ram is available.

Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available.

Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available.

Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent
condition and recently removed from service.

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades
or sales on any of the machines. I hate to get rid of them (were for a
unix project) but the XYL says they're taking up too much room.

Thank you!

985. Re: Sensar pager question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 18:46:32 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <9j79u8$t2n$1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 56987

rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.org> wrote:
<snip>

: Most of the devices are chip (leadless) ICs, and a lot of chip discrete
: devices. In fact, the frequency element is not a xtal, but rather a
: complete, custom, oscillator assembly.

: Still, I suppose you have your reasons. :-)

It was fun to pop open, but scary inside.

They really packed it in there. The construction is a mechanical marvel.

This was tone unit...can't imagine the numeric ones....

Fixing them??? Would be limited to some contact cleaning maybe?
Forget about mods...

Still a cute little pager..

73
Brady
K0UC
: 73,
: Bob - KA9FLX

: "Brady Palmquist" <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote in message
: news:9j4nf8$o6$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
: >
: >
: > Anyone know how to open up a sensar pager case?
: >
: > I've done it before, but it's been too many years.
: >
: > Brady
: > K0UC
: >

986. FS: Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 19:14:45 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B575C5C.2CBB5081@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56988
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

This is from a SK and I am selling it for his XYL.

It is a Kenwood TM-241A with mic, bracket and manual. The power cable
from
the radio connector is not with the radio. It does have a few scratches
on the front
of the display but it still looks good. Overall the radio is a good 8++
out of 10. He had
gotten it for his car but she said he had never installed it. I have
tested it on the bench and
it seems to be doing just what it should. It runs 50/10 and 5 watts
output and the receiver
covers from 118 to 174 Mhz. I do not think there is any mods in the
radio. It is 5.5"x1.5"x6.25"
in size and is 2.65 lbs.

I think it should go for over $150.00 so, the first real offer over that
price has the radio.

Please email me direct and I would guess that the shipping should be
about $12.00 USPS.

YES, she gets all the money for you out there who have to make a
comment.

73, John w1hzh

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

987. Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 20:17:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <0fH57.786$6F1.20802@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 56990

Greetings, all...

I was unfortunate enough to have had two Kenwood HTs stolen recently.
So I went to their web page to contact them with the serial numbers of
the stolen HTs... following their menu, which insists on asking you
for your address, phone number, etc... okay, fine, I don't really
like giving that out, but for something like this, it makes sense.
Then I find that I cannot send them a message... all they did was
collect my address without allowing me to send them any message.

That makes me a fool... but it makes then first-rate shitbags.
I will not purchase from Kenwood ever again.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

988. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 21:20:10 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9j7itf$s7s$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56991

Why would you contact Kenwood about your stolen radios? Sounds more like a police matter to me. As for sending Kenwood a message, I have used this system many times and have never had a problem. Perhaps your isp or computer is causing a problem?

Chris

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote in message news:0fH57.786$6F1.20802@wormhole.dimensional.com...
> Greetings, all...
>
> I was unfortunate enough to have had two Kenwood HTs stolen recently.
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>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@dimensional.com
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

989. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 21:30:16 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tlekbcaq9p1t0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56992

It's quite possible that Kenwood simply has a broken link on their web page. I seriously doubt that they purposely collected your information and then refuse to send your comments. Why don't you send an e-mail to their web master.

Day before yesterday I tried to place an Internet order with a company. It had me fill out all my order and shipping info but refused to take me to the credit card processing page. A note to the webmaster had it working the next day.

990. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 21:36:16 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <kpI57.789$6F1.20862@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 56993

chris <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Why would you contact Kenwood about your stolen radios? Sounds more like a
> police matter to me. As for sending Kenwood a message, I have used this
> system many times and have never had a problem. Perhaps your isp or
> computer is causing a problem?

Some vendors of other products, such as radar detectors, will refuse
to service a product whose serial number has been given back to them
as stolen.

The police have been contected... the theft took place on a government
facility, so I really, really do hope (but unfortunately know better)
that the person(s) gets caught.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

991. Kenwood TS-830 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 21:42:05 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tlekoucb8h3h8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56994

I need a new upper sideband crystal for my 830. Has anyone had good experience purchasing parts from any distributor. The one website I have found which lists parts does not list this item -- although it does list the USB crystal for the 820 which seems to be the same frequency as required for the 830. Any ideas welcomed.

KD0UN

--
www.iland.net/~pyoung

992. Re: HDBX Rohn Tower Failure Modes:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 22:08:20 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3B575A54.D621547C@one.net>
Source record: 56995

Jamie:

Forget about items 1 and 2 of your posting. You do not want to talk about towers falling down. Talk only about them staying up.

Go to the Rohn web site (something like www.rohnnet.com -- it's been a while), or contact Rohn by phone. They make lots of information available about foundations, guying, acceptable loading, etc. Rohn seems to be a very responsible company that is serious about safety.

With Rohn's information and data about whatever antennas you intend to put on the tower (wind loads, etc.), you should be able to put together a clear case about the safety of your tower -- or perhaps convince yourself that you need to do things differently :-)

If you don't have the background and necessary knowledge to do this, get help.

... Rich

Jamie Oliver wrote:
>
> Hello Folks,
> I have been trying to put up a Rohn HDBX 40-foot tower and have been
> having some frustration with my zoning board. I have submitted the
> FCC PRB-1 document with it but in my initial meeting it was clear that
> at least one member of the zoning board was concerned that the tower
> would fall on my neighbors lot and kill their children. Dimensionally
> it would fall on their property but does anyone have any information
> on HDBX towers falling down?
> -What were the conditions under which it fell
> -How did it collapse (base, midsection etc)
> -How heavy was it loaded (wind load of antennas, gross weight, boom
> length)
> If you want to reply by posting or email directly, I'd appreciate any
> information. Thanks,
> Jamie
> (jamie@eznet.net)

993. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 23:13:26 UTC
From: Jim <jim@email.com>
Message-ID: <3B576996.69BDEBAD@email.com>
Source record: 56996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well I must say all of you guys are sure a great bunch of yo yos........
the guy asked for help and just because your a ham you think your a big
deal!!! I bet you guys cant wire a mic without screwing it up....HA HA HA
..

Tom Sevart wrote:

> > Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net> wrote:
> > * Take an old AC cord and fashion it so that it will fit the power
> hookup on
> > * the radio. Don't worry about which lead is positive or negative.
> Plug in to
> > * any household outlet, tune to channel 19, and then continuously
> start
> > * hollering into the mic 'How bout it skip land'.
> > *
> > * Good luck! We all anxiously await your results.
>
> I've actually heard of a CB'er doing this before...
>
> I've also heard of a CB'er hooking up his CB to the cable TV cable
> because he thought that he could get really good range if he hooked
> into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
> realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV & the
> tower.
>
> Tom

994. FS Motorola GM300 UHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-19 23:15:13 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3B576A01.91476889@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 56997

We have a large quantity of Motorola GM300 UHF mobile radios in almost new condition. The model number is M34GMC29C3AA, 25-30 watts, 16 channel, 16 pin. Frequency split is 438-470 Mhz.
They are complete with mics, mobile mounting brackets, and wiring harnesses.
I can give testimonials of customers we have sold to regarding condition and service we have provided upon request. If you would like a picture please email me direct and if you have any questions. We guarantee not to be DOA

Minimum order is 5 @ $185.00 each plus shipping

ve6ci@rac.ca

Thanks

Don

995. Price of new Kenwood TH-F6A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 00:27:01 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010719202701.17964.00000417@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 56898

Does anyone know what the price of the new Kenwood TH-F6A handheld will be and when it will be available for sale???? The handheld is a tri-band handheld with general coverage receive including SSB and CW

996. WTB: 440 SSB radio or transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:01:09 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010719210109.05296.00000268@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 56899

Looking to buy a 440 SSB radio or transverter. If you have one you would like
to part with email me at N9RK@aol.com
73,
Renee N9RK

997. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine (The Pirate Speaks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:04:14 UTC
From: Worez_Magic <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <isL57.102$Rx2.6362@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fsu.freenet.hamradio.bulletins,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here is the response I got directly from Bishop...

My response would simply be, "Oh, dry up."

I suggest you take a look at all the editorials we've published in defense
of amateur radio frequencies. As far as I know, ours is the only magazine
that covers commercial radio communications that has taken editorial
positions that defend frequency allocations for amateur radio. There's
nothing in the article to suggest our position has changed one little bit.

> Proof enough... Free mag put out by GEEK!
>
> It's no secret, any salesman would love to be
> able to load up the ham bands with customers.
> Since these people can't hold jobs anyway, they
> are always looking for the quickest path of least
> resistance to get what they can before it's time to
> go. They don't care about anything that ham radio
> stands for unless they can use it to stuff their
> pockets.
>
> But, if it were true that "ham radio is dead" as
> easy as it is to get on the air these days, that
> really reflects on 2-way industry as well. If
> people don't need ham radio, why would
> anyone want 2-way?
>
> The reality, is that ham radio has all the technical
> advantages of conventional 2-way operation, but
> leaves the commercial aspect behind. People
> who like to play with radios, like ham radio.
> People who like to talk on the phone want to
> take it with them, and don't want to be bothered
> by too many gadgets.
>
> One could also interpret the cover as a list of
> frequency bands where the dying mobile radio
> industry will hold out after wireless industries
> have completely assimilated the rest of the market.
> Currently, I have more Ham business than commercial,
> and even taking on inside wire/PBX/LAN/CCTV
> services, I don't have enough volume to give up
> my day job.

>
>
> Jim, ac6tk
> http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm
>
> "Daniel Wright" <dw73454@navix.net> wrote in message
> news:3b57d9d9.74408026@news.alltel.net...
> :
> : >The publishers of Mobile Radio Technology (MRT) Magazine have with
> their May
> : >2001 issue insulted the Amateur Radio Service.
> : <snip>
> : >http://www.geocities.com/mrtmag_sucks/
> :
> : You are all aware, of course, that MRT's "editor" Mr. Don Bishop
> : was busted by the FCC for operation of a "Pirate Radio Station".
> : He allegedly was running ONE KILOWATT mobile on the "pirate"
> : frequency of 7415Khz.....and got caught big time!
> :
> : keep the faith....de Dan
> :
> : WA\JRD ..
> :
>
>

998. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine (The Pirate Speaks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:26:13 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j81l5$3h7$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56901
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fsu.freenet.hamradio.bulletins,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uh-huh. And which editorial did he reference?

"Worez_Magic" <worez_magic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:isL57.102$Rx2.6362@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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: Here is the response I got directly from Bishop...
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: My response would simply be, "Oh, dry up."
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: I suggest you take a look at all the editorials we've published in
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: of amateur radio frequencies. As far as I know, ours is the only
magazine
: that covers commercial radio communications that has taken
editorial
: positions that defend frequency allocations for amateur radio.
There's
: nothing in the article to suggest our position has changed one
little bit.
:

999. Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:30:06 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

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A couple years ago everyone told me to learn code by using SuperMorse. They said set the word speed slow (to 5wpm), but set the character speed to the 13wpm rate. They said it's easier to later increase your word speed if you learned the faster characters.

So is this still the best way to learn code? I bought Gordon's tapes years ago, but never listened to them. I just want to pass the friggin test so I can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best way to learn code?

THANKS!
John

1000. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine (The Pirate Speaks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:31:32 UTC
From: Worez_Magic <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <URL57.160$Rx2.11033@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56903
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fsu.freenet.hamradio.bulletins,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not a single one...

JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9j81l5$3h7$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> Uh-huh. And which editorial did he reference?
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> "Worez_Magic" <worez_magic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> : positions that defend frequency allocations for amateur radio.
> There's
> : nothing in the article to suggest our position has changed one
> little bit.
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1001. Cushcraft R5 info and advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:56:06 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010719215606.25423.00000292@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 56904

I recently bought a used R5 antenna. I have come to discover that I probably can not put it up where I had first intended. I would have been attaching it to a vent pipe on the roof and the antenna would be too tall for that location plus the counterpoise would stick way over the roof there and that is a no no with our landlord, (we live in an apartment building). I had thought it would work as when I talked to a tech at Cushcraft before buying the antenna they had told me it was shorter and that the counterpoise was alot shorter. Anyway, my other area to put this antenna would be to use arms and attach it to the mast going up the side of the chimney. My question(s) is this: Would that interfere or detune the antenna? Also, there would be a couple of beams up above it, would they pose the same problem? Or would an auto antenna tuner on the radio take care of any of this?? Any help, info, or insiteanyone can give would be greatly appreciated!!
Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com.
73,
Renee N9RK

1002. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 01:58:55 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zfM57.11946$gj1.1172797@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best
way
> to learn code?
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> THANKS!
> John

Download Morse Academy from http://ah0a.org, follow label directions.

1003. Repost: FS: Kenwood TM-241A]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 02:35:03 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B57C390.ADB4E104@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56906
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Thanks to comments like "Where have you been" and "Are you joking".
I love nice comments, don't you. I have put the price of this radio into
what folks say it should be.

Just for the fun of it, I have been here living a life outside of news
groups, and you?

Thanks in advance, John

John Adamson wrote:

> This is from a SK and I am selling it for his XYL.
>
> It is a Kenwood TM-241A with mic, bracket and manual. The power cable
> from the radio connector is not with the radio. It does have a few
> scratches
> on the front of the display but it still looks good. Overall the radio is
> a good 8++
> out of 10. He had gotten it for his car but she said he had never
> installed it. I have
> tested it on the bench and it seems to be doing just what it should. It
> runs 50/10 and 5 watts
> output and the receiver covers from 118 to 174 Mhz. I do not think there
> is any mods in the
> radio. It is 5.5"x1.5"x6.25" in size and is 2.65 lbs.
>
> I think it should go for over $110.00 so, the first real offer over that
> price has the radio.
>
> Please email me direct and I would guess that the shipping should be
> about $12.00 USPS.
>
> YES, she gets all the money for you out there who have to make a
> comment.
>
> 73, John w1hzh

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1004. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 02:48:29 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1_M57.24894$Ek3.8954113@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm scared to learn the characters at the 5WPM speed because I'm worried it will be harder to upgrade and harder to actually use CW on the bands.

Are there places on the net where I can listen to live CW?

I sit in front of a computer all day, I could easily put on headphones and listen to live code while I work.

Does anyone broadcast CW via real audio, shoutcast, or any of the other audio broadcast protocols?

Thanks,
John

"lbratche" <lbratche@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:KTM57.241$724.3015@nnrp1.sbc.net...
> I used the Gordon tapes and passed the first time. If you will devote a
> couple hours a day, every day, you should be ready to take the test in a
> couple weeks. It's really not that tough to get 5 WPM.
>
> Good Luck
>
> Larry
> KD5IKA
>
> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> > THANKS!
> > John
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1005. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 02:53:08 UTC
From: lbratche <lbratche@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <KTM57.241$724.3015@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 56907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I used the Gordon tapes and passed the first time. If you will devote a couple hours a day, every day, you should be ready to take the test in a couple weeks. It's really not that tough to get 5 WPM.

Good Luck

Larry
KD5IKA

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> THANKS!
> John
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>

1006. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 03:28:59 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B57A57A.FDD2AB20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Sevart wrote:

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> because he thought that he could get really good range if he hooked
> into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
> realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV & the
> tower.
>
>

I have heard of a local group of CBers doing just this. All lived within

a short distance of each other. And enough 27MHz signal was able to
leak thru the cable system so everyone could hear each other without
hearing much if any external over the air CBers. A private party line
of sorts. Probably trashed TV channel 2 though.

1007. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 03:36:29 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B57A73D.85B0643F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A CB SSB receiver can hear a regular AM CB transmission. The
reception will probably sound a bit like Donald Duck with
possibly a whistle in the background. Play with the clarifer.
Tune whatever channels the locals like to yack on. The radio
probably has an AM receiver mode on it as well, try it. Find
some signals on AM, then switch modes to SSB upper or lower
sideband and you should hear those signals sound like Donald Duck
and whistles. Normal for AM received by an SSB radio.

Igor20389 wrote:

> I bought a pair or radios, one CB and another SSB. I put them up for
> sale on ebay, and tested the CB radio, it works fine. I could plug in the
> SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal. Most
> likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
> whatever.

1008. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 03:44:10 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9j89crfqn1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 56911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The new ARRL standard for the code tests is 5 WPM with the
characters sent at 15 WPM. I'd learn the characters at about
that speed so it will not sound different if you take the test
at an ARRL VE test session.
I'm not sure if the other VEC'S are using this same standard
for their tests or not.
73,
David K5DEL

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Check out the North Arkansas Amateur Radio Society's Web Site!
http://www.qsl.net/naars/
"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> John
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1009. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 03:56:49 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4taflt0bkdup1e2lkcncgpnbe0b26ngf54@4ax.com>
Source record: 56912

"Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

> It's quite possible that Kenwood simply has a broken link on their web
> page. I seriously doubt that they purposely collected your information
> and then refuse to send your comments. Why don't you send an e-mail
> to their web master.
>
> Day before yesterday I tried to place an Internet order with a
> company. It had me fill out all my order and shipping info but refused
> to take me to the credit card processing page. A note to the webmaster
> had it working the next day.
>

Well, it was an "elegant" failure... after entering everything in, and
pressing the button to leave a comment, it thanked me for my address.
I suppose it goes without saying that I was not amused...

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"The first rule about macros is: Don't use them unless you have to.
Almost every macro demonstrates a flaw in the programming language,
in the program, or in the programmer." -- Stroustrup

1010. 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:03:47 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B57ADA3.112BD945@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56913

I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And I can work a fair amount of common DX. Theroitically with more than 100W of power I could get more contacts, but I'm sure that 500W into a crummy attic dipole strung in the crawl space above my top floor apartment would be asking for lots of trouble. With the rig without any linear I haven't received any RFI complaints (but the neighbors may not have figured out where any RFI is comming from).

Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite expensive, like $5K. :-(

1011. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:17:03 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <3hO57.156692$mG4.76039144@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ch38 LSB tune around with the fine tuning. Make sure it's NOT in PA mode. AM
is just AM.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"Igor20389" <ignoramus20389@NOSPAM.20389.invalid> wrote in message
news:slrn9lc9td.2u8.ignoramus20389@nospam.invalid...
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> SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal. Most
> likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
> whatever. Could anyone plz look at its picture and suggest the way to
> test it? What channel to tune into, etc. Any help will be GREATLY
> appreciated.
>
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255575597
>
> Thanks!!!!!!!!!! I will post the results of testing.
>
> igor

1012. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:17:16 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B57B0CC.1DC343C7@agilent.com>
Source record: 56915

Edward Dowdy wrote:
>
> Broadcast audio belongs in the Broadcast bands. Not in the HF Amateur bands.
>
> --
> Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!
>

Yes and no. You may be assuming that by "broadcast quality" he is referring to FM broadcast quality, but there is also AM (mediumwave and shortwave) quality and if that is used as a standard, I have heard several amateurs who have nearly achieved parity with that standard.

How did they do it? Yes, they've widened their transmitted signal bandwidth a little bit, but the major enhancements have been made with good microphones, outboard sound processors-- including preamps, parametric equalizers, compressors, and noise gates-- modified audio circuits following the mic inputs of their rigs, Class A drivers/amplifiers and, yes, wider IF filters in their transmitters.

As another data point in this debate about what constitutes "broadcast quality audio", would you say that your telephone has better quality than your SSB signal? Probably so. Yet, the phone's audio bandwidth is not much better than 3 kHz. It's all the processing applied by the phone company that makes it sound so good. (I'm not talking about the typical mobile or cellular phone here; in my opinion their quality has taken a big step backward.)

As SSB prepares to be de facto phased out as a less than state-of-the-art communications mode in favor of digital modes, just as CW has, it is interesting that so many hams are just now becoming aware of what it takes to produce the cleanest signal possible under the constraints of the technology. I have found it quite pleasing to listen to and have felt no animosity toward the techniques whatsoever.

Al W6LX

1013. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:37:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <D7VXO76YqYQ=M2ZnQvJzEbzVR11z@4ax.com>
Source record: 56916

"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'm scared to learn the characters at the 5WPM speed because I'm worried it
>will be harder to upgrade and harder to actually use CW on the bands.

It's not a problem to increase your speed. Go ahead a learn at 5 wpm, and when
you use the code on the bands, your speed will naturally increase as you gain
familiarity with it.
>
>Are there places on the net where I can listen to live CW?

Check the arrl site, http://www.arrl.org I know they transmit code at all speeds
on the hf bands; they might be doing it on the internet now -- but I'm not sure.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>I sit in front of a computer all day, I could easily put on headphones and
>listen to live code while I work.
>
>Does anyone broadcast CW via real audio, shoutcast, or any of the other
>audio broadcast protocols?
>
>Thanks,
>John
>
>"lbratche" <lbratche@swbell.net> wrote in message
>news:KTM57.241$724.3015@nnrp1.sbc.net...
>> I used the Gordon tapes and passed the first time. If you will devote a
>> couple hours a day, every day, you should be ready to take the test in a
>> couple weeks. It's really not that tough to get 5 WPM.
>>
>> Good Luck
>>
>> Larry
>> KD5IKA
>>
>> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
>> > Hi,
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>> > I just got my Icom 756Pro. I'm totally psyched. Having this thing
>sitting
>> on
>> > my desk is the push I needed to upgrade my license so I can use HF.

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>> > said set the word speed slow (to 5wpm), but set the character speed to
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>> > 13wpm rate. They said it's easier to later increase your word speed if
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>> > learned the faster characters.
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>> > So is this still the best way to learn code? I bought Gordon's tapes
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>> > ago, but never listened to them. I just want to pass the friggin test so
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>> > can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best
>> way
>> > to learn code?
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>> > THANKS!
>> > John
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1014. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:50:33 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9j8das$mmunh$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 56917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3B57A57A.FDD2AB20@ix.netcom.com...
>
> I have heard of a local group of CBers doing just this. All lived
within
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> a short distance of each other. And enough 27MHz signal was able to
> leak thru the cable system so everyone could hear each other without
> hearing much if any external over the air CBers. A private party
line
> of sorts. Probably trashed TV channel 2 though.
>
>

The story I heard was that this guy blew his finals. I don't remember
if it was the same guy who plugged the 12VDC cord into a 110AC wall
outlet though...

Tom

1015. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:55:18 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B57B86C.ADAEB57D@home.com>
Source record: 56918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had really good luck and passed my code test after two weeks using the NuMorse software. I spent about 30 to 45 minutes a day using the software. Ken

John wrote:

> Hi,
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> I just got my Icom 756Pro. I'm totally psyched. Having this thing sitting on
> my desk is the push I needed to upgrade my license so I can use HF.
>
> A couple years ago everyone told me to learn code by using SuperMorse. They
> said set the word speed slow (to 5wpm), but set the character speed to the
> 13wpm rate. They said it's easier to later increase your word speed if you
> learned the faster characters.
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> So is this still the best way to learn code? I bought Gordon's tapes years
> ago, but never listened to them. I just want to pass the friggin test so I
> can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best way
> to learn code?
>
> THANKS!
> John

1016. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 04:59:01 UTC
From: Bill M <"take out the NO in the reply address"@*.*>
Message-ID: <aOO57.2636$qh7.207030@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Tom Sevart wrote:
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> "Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3B57A57A.FDD2AB20@ix.netcom.com...
> >
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> > hearing much if any external over the air CBers. A private party
> line
> > of sorts. Probably trashed TV channel 2 though.
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> The story I heard was that this guy blew his finals. I don't remember
> if it was the same guy who plugged the 12VDC cord into a 110AC wall
> outlet though...
>
> Tom

4 or 5 watts of RF would be instant death for a cable tv amplifier.
--
Bill M
Vieques, PR
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1017. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 06:33:22 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QgQ57.6234$b3.2094582@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 56920

I've heard stories of hams stringing dipoles down hallways while running
that kind of power.
Of course that was before anyone worried about the effects of RF exposure.

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3B57ADA3.112BD945@ix.netcom.com...
> I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And
> I can work a fair amount of common DX. Theroitically
> with more than 100W of power I could get more
> contacts, but I'm sure that 500W into a crummy attic
> dipole strung in the crawl space above my top floor
> apartment would be asking for lots of trouble. With
> the rig without any linear I haven't received any RFI
> complaints (but the neighbors may not have figured out
> where any RFI is comming from).
>
> Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite
> expensive, like $5K. :-(
>

1018. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 10:40:52 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9j92co$bt0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I hope you also attached an antenna or dummy load. If not, that is a great
way to destroy a radio.
--
CW
KC7NOD
"Igor17965" <ignoramus17965@NOSPAM.17965.invalid> wrote in message
news:slrn9lfcaq.c62.ignoramus17965@nospam.invalid...
>
> Thanks. I was able to test the radio some more, by attaching the
> microphone and trying transmitting. The TX light comes up, which is nice.
>
> I have added more pix of the working SSB and the TX light to my ebay
> auction, however in order to not appear to be spamming, I will not post
> the auction URL.
>
> igor
>
> * Igor20389 wrote:
> *
> * > I bought a pair or radios, one CB and another SSB. I put them up for
> * > sale on ebay, and tested the CB radio, it works fine. I could plug in
the
> * > SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal.
Most
> * > likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
> * > whatever.
> *
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> --

1019. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 11:22:09 UTC
From: kd1jt@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b581361.613626@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 56921

On Thu, 19 Jul 2001 23:03:47 -0500, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And
>I can work a fair amount of common DX. Theroitically
>with more than 100W of power I could get more
>contacts,

Theoretically, not MUCH more. A doubling of power = 3db gain. You're looking at a possible 7 db gain. That equates to somewhat more than one "standard" S-unit. The bands are "soft" right now, but should be better in the fall and winter. I worked more than 60 DX countries on my dipoles (single band, resonant) at 25 feet with less than 5 watts out from my FT-817 when the propogation was good between January and April.

>but I'm sure that 500W into a crummy attic
>dipole strung in the crawl space above my top floor
>apartment would be asking for lots of trouble. With
>the rig without any linear I haven't received any RFI
>complaints (but the neighbors may not have figured out
>where any RFI is comming from).

It could get VERY interesting once you start running 500 watts! g!

>Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite
>expensive, like $5K. :-(

I'd find a way to make my antenna more efficient before buying an amplifier, or consider a portable dipole (or vertical) and do my DXing from the field (or the park, whatever).

The antenna is the most important part of the equation. You can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em ... unless of course you've checked into a DX net ... grin!

73 de Dennis

1020. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 12:15:54 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_hV57.74281$qs5.13789702@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All those are great however I believe this ine is by far the best Codequick
http://www.cq2k.com/.
It is no gimmick but a remarkable way to learn code in thirty days flat. I
don't know of anyone who is using codequick that has not passed their CW
test on the first go around

"Ken Anderson" <longrange2@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B57B86C.ADAEB57D@home.com...
> I had really good luck and passed my code test after two weeks using the
NuMorse
> software. I spent about 30 to 45 minutes a day using the software. Ken
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> John wrote:
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> > can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best
way
> > to learn code?
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> > THANKS!
> > John
>

1021. Crystals needed for Monitor Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 12:35:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010720083536.14980.00000219@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 56923

I am looking to replace the three crystals in a Motorola Monitor Pager that I have so that it will receive 155.655 (the local police frequency). If anyone can tell me where I can get these replacement crystals, please email me!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1022. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 12:40:58 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809C58FC4@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 56924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Did you really think that "ignoramus20389@NOSPAM.20389.invalid" would be
asking a legit question?

The guy's just advertising his ebay auction.

"Jim" <jim@email.com> wrote in message news:3B576996.69BDEBAD@email.com...
> Well I must say all of you guys are sure a great bunch of yo yos........
> the guy asked for help and just because your a ham you think your a big
> deal!!! I bet you guys cant wire a mic without screwing it up....HA HA HA
> ..
>
> Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> > > Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net> wrote:
> > > * Take an old AC cord and fashion it so that it will fit the power
> > hookup on
> > > * the radio. Don't worry about which lead is positive or negative.
> > Plug in to
> > > * any household outlet, tune to channel 19, and then continuously
> > start
> > > * hollering into the mic 'How bout it skip land'.
> > > *
> > > * Good luck! We all anxiously await your results.
> >
> > I've actually heard of a CB'er doing this before...
> >
> > I've also heard of a CB'er hooking up his CB to the cable TV cable
> > because he thought that he could get really good range if he hooked
> > into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
> > realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV & the
> > tower.
> >
> > Tom

1023. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 14:32:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j9fmgrfd1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So how did the 27 mhz signal get through the isolators in the cable
drop?

unless they burned them out first.

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3B57A57A.FDD2AB20@ix.netcom.com...
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: Tom Sevart wrote:
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: I've also heard of a CB'er hooking up his CB to the cable TV cable
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: > because he thought that he could get really good range if he
hooked
: > into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
: > realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV &
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: > tower.
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: a short distance of each other. And enough 27MHz signal was able
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: leak thru the cable system so everyone could hear each other
without
: hearing much if any external over the air CBers. A private party
line
: of sorts. Probably trashed TV channel 2 though.
:
:

1024. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 14:35:00 UTC
From: Frank <lkilgore@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <hEFYO4kNjIXVHVrPPrA2K7dechf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 56926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To test the SSB for transmitting, first make sure that you are in CB mode, not PA. Next, switch to either USB or LSB. With the mike plugged in, and working, key the transmitter and whistle into the microphone. You should see an indication of power out on the radio's power meter. If you have an external power meter, hook it up, and you should see about 12 watts while transmitting in SSB. To test for receive, tune to channel 35 through 40 and just listen, preferabley with the squelch completely off. Do this in both USB and LSB. You may have to test the receiver at various times throughout the day, until someone is actuall on the air.
Frank

On 19 Jul 2001 00:19:57 GMT, ignoramus20389@NOSPAM.20389.invalid (Igor20389) wrote:

>
>I bought a pair or radios, one CB and another SSB. I put them up for
>sale on ebay, and tested the CB radio, it works fine. I could plug in the
>SSB and hear noise, however, I was unable to hear any real signal. Most
>likely it is because I did not tune it to the right band/channel oir
>whatever. Could anyone plz look at its picture and suggest the way to
>test it? What channel to tune into, etc. Any help will be GREATLY
>appreciated.
>
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255575597
>
>Thanks!!!!!!!!!! I will post the results of testing.
>
>igor

1025. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 14:37:35 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9j9g00rfr1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56927

Dittos -- save your money for better digs and watch out for good dx
days.

"Dennis Collin" <kd1jt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3b581361.613626@news.mybizz.net...
: On Thu, 19 Jul 2001 23:03:47 -0500, Robert Casey
: <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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: >I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And
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: looking at a possible 7 db gain. That equates to somewhat more
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: one "standard" S-unit. The bands are "soft" right now, but should
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: better in the fall and winter. I worked more than 60 DX countries
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: It could get VERY interesting once you start running 500 watts! g!
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: >Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite
: >expensive, like $5K. :-(
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: I'd find a way to make my antenna more efficient before buying an
: amplifier, or consider a portable dipole (or vertical) and do my
DXing
: from the field (or the park, whatever).
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: The antenna is the most important part of the equation. You can't
: work 'em if you can't hear 'em ... unless of course you've checked
: into a DX net ... grin!
:
: 73 de Dennis
:

1026. F.S. Heath, Allied Hammarlund and Drake manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 14:52:49 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5BX57.44960$C81.3788249@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale the following manuals. these are original manuals, prices include postage.

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit hybrid phone patch #hd-15 $8

1@ heathkit Q-multiplier #qf-1 $6

1@ heathkit vacuum tube voltmeter #im-11 $8

1@ heathkit code oscillator #hd-1416 $8

1@ heathkit coaxial switch #hd-1234

1@ heathkit power supply #hwa-7-1 $8

1@ Allied Knight-kit signal tracer #83y135 $8

1@ Hammarlund receiver HQ-145 $18

1@ Drake transceiver TR-3 $12 (some pages have rough edges)

!@ Drake transmitter T-4XC $8 (this is a copy but 2 sided and bound with plastic covers)

John W3AYT w3ayt@arrl.net

1027. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 14:58:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B584705.87682D13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have talked to many folks over the years and here is how others have learned.
VISUAL -- some learn best by seeing it on the screen as they hear it.
AUDIBLE - Musically - some learn it as a song DAH DAH DIDIT -- The zebra did it. Dah Dah di dah -- here comes the bride - a queen.
AUDIBLE - INVERSE some study the opposites A then N, K then R, etc
AUDIBLE -- Some learn by associating it with the NATO Alphabet (I did) i.e, dit-dah followed by A or ALPHA
after a while I hear dit dah and A or alpha pops into my brain
TYPING -- some find that they have an automatic refex to hearing a character and hitting the right key on a key board. not sure the VEC's will let you take the test that way.

CHARACTERS -- at 5WPM it is feasible to repeat (or count) the dits and dahs in your head and pass the test --- but Farnsworth makes this tough - most recommend -- learn by sound only "the zebra did it"

TIME - many find studying for over 20 - 30 minutes is a waste of time - just boggles the mind. Not a problem with others (not the majority I suspect)

FARNSWORTH --- All tests are soon to be given at 12 WPM character speed, 5 WPM overall speed - contact your VEC for this. I feel that if you are tested Farnsworth -- then study that way -- have talked to several who studied straight 5 WPM and couldn't copy a darn thing in farnsworth.

Get your code speed a word or two above 5WPM - 6 or 7 WPM. But don't get your code speed too much above the test speed -- boggles the mind for some.

Another tip --- some folks are surprised that after laying off hearing code -- two days before the test -- it really zips thru. Make a trial on this --- use it if it works for you --- (I passed my 20WPM test that way)

VERY IMPORTANT TO CALL YOUR VEC AND GET A HANDOUT SHEET SPECIFYING SPEED METHOD ETC, SEE TYPICAL HANDOUT BELOW.

IN SUMMARY - THERE IS NO ONE SURE FIRE WAY -- THE LEARNER IS ENCOURAGED TO TRY THE METHODS THAT GIVE THE BEST RESULTS

My advice re: "frustrated after HOURS of Code study" Don't study for hours --- 20 minutes a day every day!
My 2 cents worth.
Also for your info -- things to concentrate on from W6YOO
A1-8. PASSING THE CODE TEST
NOTE: Following is a typical exam handout sheet used in San Diego. Before you study the code or prepare for a test, call YOUR VEC and get the latest information. You will want to know in what manner to study, note that in the

example, code characters are sent at 13 wpm, with the spacing adjusted for overall 5 wpm speed ï¿½ study accordingly is recommended.
The VECï¿½s in your particular area can be found at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/veclist.html

This is a typical Morse code test as given by our local Volunteer Examiners in San Diego, California. It is presented here as a matter of what to expect when you take the test.

When you put the earphones on and the tape is started, you will hear one minute of practice to help you loosen up. This will also give you the opportunity to make sure the volume is set high enough to allow you to hear the characters being sent. An example of the one-minute practice might be like the following:

V V V The following is one minute of practice at 5 wpm to allow for adjustment of the volume.

Following the one minute of practice, there will be a slight pause followed by text sent by one operator in a typical QSO. What follows is a sample of what you might hear:

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What is the calling operators job? Keypunch Operator
What make and model radio is he using? Yaesu l01B
What kind of antenna is he using? 2 Element Quad

What kind of feedline is he using? 50 Ohm Coaxial Cable
How many children does he have? 2
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Richard McCollum wrote:

> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just got my Icom 756Pro. I'm totally psyched. Having this thing sitting
> on
> > my desk is the push I needed to upgrade my license so I can use HF.
> >
> > A couple years ago everyone told me to learn code by using SuperMorse.
> They
> > said set the word speed slow (to 5wpm), but set the character speed to the
> > 13wpm rate. They said it's easier to later increase your word speed if you

> > learned the faster characters.
> >
> > So is this still the best way to learn code? I bought Gordon's tapes years
> > ago, but never listened to them. I just want to pass the friggin test so I
> > can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best
> way
> > to learn code?
> >
> > THANKS!
> > John
>

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1028. CODE QUICK RULEZ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 15:30:17 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0107200730.5767cbe4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try Code Quick:

http://www.cq2k.net/

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

1029. Sure Fire Way To Learn Code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 16:30:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B585C9B.F85BD81A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56932

Well every one has their favorite program or method -- trouble is - as
my old Chief Navy buddy sed:
People are different. Thus what you swear is the best -- does'nt work
for everyone!!!

So to reiterate:
Some like supermorse, some nu-morse, some code quick, some Gordon - but
they don't work for everyone. Try em -- pick the one that works for you.

I have talked to many folks over the years and here is how others have
learned.
VISUAL -- some learn best by seeing it on the screen as they hear it.
AUDIBLE - Musically - some learn it as a song DAH DAH DIDIT -- The zebra
did
it. Dah Dah di dah -- here comes the bride - a queen.
AUDIBLE - INVERSE some study the opposites A then N, K then R, etc
AUDIBLE -- Some learn by associating it with the NATO Alphabet (I did)
i.e,
dit-dah followed by A or ALPHA
after a while I hear dit dah and A or alpha pops into my brain
TYPING -- some find that they have an automatic refex to hearing a
character
and hitting the right key on a key board. not sure the VEC's will let
you
take the test that way.

CHARACTERS -- at 5WPM it is feasible to repeat (or count) the dits and
dahs
in your head and pass the test --- but Farnsworth makes this tough -
most
recommend -- learn by sound only "the zebra did it". And soon I
understand all tests will be Farnsworth.

TIME - many find studying for over 20 - 30 minutes is a waste of time -
just
boggles the mind. Not a problem with others (not the majority I suspect)

FARNSWORTH --- All tests are soon to be given at 12 WPM character
speed, 5
WPM overall speed - contact your examiner for this. I feel that if you
are tested
Farnsworth -- then study that way -- have talked to several who studied
straight 5 WPM and couldn't copy a darn thing in farnsworth.

Get your code speed a word or two above 5WPM - 6 or 7 WPM. But don't get
your

code speed too much above the test speed -- boggles the mind for some.

Another tip --- some folks are surprised that after laying off hearing code
-- two days before the test -- it really zips thru. Make a trial on this ---
use it if it works for you --- (I passed my 20WPM test that way)

VERY IMPORTANT TO CALL YOUR VEC AND GET A HANDOUT SHEET SPECIFYING SPEED

METHOD ETC, SEE HARRY'S HANDOUT BELOW.

IN SUMMARY - THERE IS NO ONE SURE FIRE WAY -- THE LEARNER IS ENCOURAGED TO
TRY THE METHODS AND PROGRAMS THAT GIVE THE BEST RESULTS

My advice re: "frustrated after HOURS of Code study" Don't study for hours
--- 20 minutes a day every day!
My 2 cents worth.
Also for your info -- things to concentrate on from W6YOO

A1-8. PASSING THE CODE TEST
NOTE: Following is a typical exam handout sheet used in San Diego. Before you
study the code or prepare for a test, call YOUR VEC and get the latest
information. You will want to know in what manner to study, note that in the
example, code characters are sent at 13 wpm, with the spacing adjusted for
overall 5 wpm speed ï¿½ study accordingly is recommended.
The VECï¿½s in your particular area can be found at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/veclist.html

This is a typical Morse code test as given by our local Volunteer Examiners
in San Diego, California. It is presented here as a matter of what to expect
when you take the test.

When you put the earphones on and the tape is started, you will hear one

minute of practice to help you loosen up. This will also give you the
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1030. Re: Kenwood TS-830 Parts-WANTED 830 knobs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 17:25:29 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107200925.3e2a3275@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56933

"Phil and Nancy Young" <pyoung@iland.net> wrote in message
news:<tlekoucb8h3h8d@corp.supernews.com>...
> I need a new upper sideband crystal for my 830. Has anyone had good
> experience purchasing parts from any distributor. The one website I have
> found which lists parts does not list this item -- although it does list the
> USB crystal for the 820 which seems to be the same frequency as required for
> the 830. Any ideas welcomed.
>
> KD0UN

I'm curious.. Where did you find a parts list for the 830? I would
like to buy a few extra knobs if they sell them. I need a new
bandswitch knob, and a couple of others. The reason being is I took my
830 to field day, and some idjut sprayed OFF on the front of my radio
by accident. All cleaned off fine from the faceplate etc, and looks
fine, but the off put little speckled spots on a few of my knobs.
Won't come off as it's "melted" into the plastic. I also had some
spots on the clear window, but that polished off fine with toothpaste.
The radio is back to nearly perfect shape except for about 3 knobs. I
would like to find a few extras to swap out if possible. It'll be back
to nearly pristine if I can find those. Also, I think they must be for
the 830, as they have the chrome rings around them. I'm not sure, but
others like the 530, etc, I don't think will work as I don't think
they have the chrome trim rings. I may be wrong on this though..
Needless to say, I doubt my 830 will ever see FD again. It took major
restraint for me not to slap the crap out of the guy that sprayed it.
I had the rig covered up and it shouldn't have ever been sprayed. They
uncovered it and sprayed while I was taking a nap. I almost started
crying when I saw it...My 830 is real purty with no scratches etc.
It's strange as heck that OFF will melt plastic knobs, but have no
effect at all on the faceplate paint. Weird...Kenwood must use tough
paint. I'm sure glad. It would have really been ruined had the paint
streaked, but after cleaning with windex the faceplate looks like new.
Only the knobs got permanent damage. They are not real bad, but like I
say, I'm kinda anal about my 830. I like perfection. It's a miracle I
didn't leave my new 706 out there. I would have really been bent out
of shape if they had sprayed it. Sorry, not much help on your filter
problem...Maybe we can go in on a non working beater, and you can have
the filters, and give me the knobs..:/ MK

1031. FA: Tektronix DA4084 Prog DISTORTION ANALYZER, Exc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 17:34:31 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0107200934.62909192@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56934

Tektronix DA 4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer, tested, excellent:

See it and bid on it here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1618295577&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=996099640&indexURL=0&rd=1

Auction closes: Jul-25-01 15:20:40 PDT.

For auction: a Tektronix DA4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer, including
a special TM5003 power supply mainframe and the snap-on plastic front panel
cover. It is in excellent condition. And it has been tested, and works
great. It was last due for calibration only a year ago, in July 2000!
Everything is intact, and in good condition, and the front panel looks
perfect. (See photos on Ebay at link above.)

The DA4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer is equivalent to an improved
AA5001, a complete Distortion Analyzer System that's fully automatic! Once
the mode is selected, automatic set level, automatic tuning, automatic
nulling of the fundamental, and autoranging of the display all combine to
permit completely hands-off operation! These automated features greatly
reduce testing time and human error while providing accurate, repeatable
measurements. Measurements are displayed on a 3 1/2-digit, 2000 count LED
display and an analog-like bar graph that simulates an analog meter.
Designed to meet rugged military specifications, the DA4084 comes with its
own dedicated power source (modified TM5003) and delivers much more than
just quality distortion measurements. How about the ability to make
automatic Level (volts or dBm), and dB Ratio measurements? It's all yours
in this powerful analyzer, plus four built-in frequency-weighting filters
that can be switched into the signal path for preconditioning of the signal
to be measured in any mode! And for even added versatility, provision is
also made to permit the use of a user-selectable filter. Programmability
via the IEEE-488 interface allows this instrument to also be incorporated
into ATE Systems for elaborate testing applications. Frequency: 10Hz to
100kHz; Input ranges: 200 ï¿½V to 200 V (10 steps). Distortion ranges: Auto
(100%, 20%, 2%, 0.2%, and dB (autoranging); Accuracy: ï¿½1 dB (20Hz to
20kHz); +1, -2 dB (10Hz to 100kHz).

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owTutorial=0&ed=996099640&indexURL=0&rd=1

1032. FS Collins 32V2 AM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 18:51:06 UTC
From: PB <vital@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <u4%57.141828$Pf4.13074091@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 56935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Collins 32V2 AM Transmitter
BIN
$650

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257306808

1033. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 19:58:17 UTC
From: nevermind@all.com
Message-ID: <3b58894b.75081517@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave & John,

Decisions - decisions - decisions.
It'll make you pull your hair out, won't it? Well, the marketing boys play their game so well. The opinions of hams will all be different, as the <best> radio for you is the one that has *most* of the features you want at the best price. So, everyones recommendation will be different. No company has the BEST radio for everyone, or everyone would have it.
One thing is for sure, anyone who has had anything to do with Ten Tec will tell you that their service is second to none, well, maybe your mom would have taken better care of you. Service is prompt, doesn't carry a big price tag, and you probably won't need it. You'll probably start to think " something HAS to be wrong with this rig, I've had it so long". I've had elective work done to my rig twice, and they didn't charge me a dime. The Jupiter is a stand alone Pegasus, which has been out for awhile now, so all the bugs are worked out. The reciever of the Ten Tec is a pure joy.
Give Ten Tec a call and chat with them, they'll be glad to talk about any rig with you, even if you aren't ready to buy yet. Unless they've changed things, either Stan or Scott will be taking your call.

I do own a 746 as well, but think the Ten Tec is best in the RX dept. But if you like to play on 6 or 2, the 746 is probably a wiser buy. Great little rig to grab up and run portable. Mine matched a centerfed 140 foot dipole from 160 - 6 meters on the internal tuner.
Good hunting,
Mike/N4ZN

On Wed, 18 Jul 2001 20:59:23 -0400, Dave Holford
<holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>
>Meade wrote:
>Get the 746 -- you'll love it.
>>
>> Meade KA4RQB
>
>The timing of this thread could not be better.
>I'm also in the throes of choosing a new HF rig.
>Had pretty much made up my mind on the TS-570 then started to hear a few
>uncomplimentary comments and decided to revisit the situation.
>
>On the second go around I started to lean heavily towards the Ten-Tec

>Jupiter for the following reasons:
>1 - Everyone I talked to who owned, or had used a Ten-Tec seemed to rave
>about the receiver; including some Hams whose opinions and expertise I
>sincerely respect.
>2 - The Jupiter can be upgraded by downloading free software rather than
>purchasing the next model.
>3 - I like the idea of being able to operate it as a stand alone unit,
>or with the added versatility of computer control.
>4 - With all the filters etc. there are really no optional extras other
>than a remote keypad/VFO control or power supply.
>5 - From what I have been able to learn Ten-Tec offers superior customer
>service.
>6 - The only negative comment I have heard so far is some complaining
>about the speaker output being ungrounded (floating).
>
>I too do a lot of SWLing, am not interested in running more than 100
>Watts and am also in the $1,000 t0 $1,500US price range.
>
>While I have owned Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu rigs I have never owned a
>Ten-Tec so have no personal experience, or biases, to call upon.
>
>I would be most grateful for any comments anyone would care to make
>since I am still undecided!
>
>73
>Dave Holford VE3HLU

1034. Re: How do you test an SSB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 20:31:00 UTC
From: GG <gg@some.net>
Message-ID: <3B58878B.4806E78F@some.net>
Source record: 56937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All urban legend.

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> I've also heard of a CB'er hooking up his CB to the cable TV cable
>
> > because he thought that he could get really good range if he hooked
> > into the tall cable TV tower just outside town. Guess he didn't
> > realize there would be a few pieces of equipment between the TV & the
> > tower.
> >
> >
>
> I have heard of a local group of CBers doing just this. All lived within
>
> a short distance of each other. And enough 27MHz signal was able to
> leak thru the cable system so everyone could hear each other without
> hearing much if any external over the air CBers. A private party line
> of sorts. Probably trashed TV channel 2 though.

1035. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 21:26:44 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <0F0C4767BB524536.C47B06A5599D9835.48BC8CD892CFF24D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56938

On Thu, 19 Jul 2001 20:17:00 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:

>I was unfortunate enough to have had two Kenwood HTs stolen recently.
>So I went to their web page to contact them with the serial numbers of
>the stolen HTs... following their menu, which insists on asking you
>for your address, phone number, etc... okay, fine, I don't really
>like giving that out, but for something like this, it makes sense.
>Then I find that I cannot send them a message... all they did was
>collect my address without allowing me to send them any message.

I suspect some designer got careless and/or lazy and rolled out a page
that wasn't finished.

Would there be any reason not to publicly post serial numbers of
stolen equipment, once it has been reported to police? I'm thinking
that it would be nice to have a searchable index for potential buyers
to check, and I suspect most hams would be willing to check up on a
suspicious sale if there were an easy way to do it.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

1036. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 22:28:52 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B58B147.3B445845@optonline.net>
Source record: 56939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, check out the Yaesu FT-847. It's Before it's time!!! Mucho bang for the buck.

click below, lot of good info!!

http://personales.jet.es/colinlowe/ft847.htm

Good Luck to you!!!!!!!

73, Mark

John wrote:

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>
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>
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Date: 2001-07-20 22:34:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B58B27A.36565A28@optonline.net>
Source record: 56940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi John, check out the Yaesu FT-847. Mucho bang for the buck!!
check out THIS site below. (I sent the wrong one before!!)

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Date: 2001-07-20 22:51:58 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tlhdd55lvuli69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike, how did you feed that dipole -- coax or balanced, open-wire? I can't do that with coax.

Alan
W4NCQ

"-" <nevermind@all.com> wrote in message news:3b58894b.75081517@news.mindspring.com...
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> I do own a 746 as well, but think the Ten Tec is best in the RX dept.
> But if you like to play on 6 or 2, the 746 is probably a wiser buy.
> Great little rig to grab up and run portable. Mine matched a centerfed
> 140 foot dipole from 160 - 6 meters on the internal tuner.
> Good hunting,
> Mike/N4ZN

1039. G5RV vs Dipole on 17 M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-20 23:57:13 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tlhh7eqq41j2f8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've got a 102 foot long G5RV up at 35 feet. It works well on 10 through 40.

I find that the only band I work these days is 17 M. I'm thinking of replacing the G5RV with a dipole cut to 17M, and using it without the MFJ-945C tuner.

I've read that the G5RV has gain over a dipole on some bands. Anybody know if the dipole would work as well on 17?

Also, since the wire would be so much shorter and I'm in a forest of tall trees, I could maybe put a 17 M dipole up a little higher without running into branches.

Any suggestions?

Alan
W4NCQ
Black Mountain, NC

1040. FA: 1.2/1.3GHz TX/RX units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 00:05:20 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3B58C740.6020607@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 56943

Hi folks,

Check out these commercial grade TX/RX units. Ideal for 23cms packet nodes! Easy to modify for amateur use. Have a look at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257069195

Regards

Mark

1041. Re: G5RV vs Dipole on 17 M?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 01:00:03 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B58D413.7350BE68@eznec.com>
Source record: 56944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The 102 foot G5RV will have multiple, fairly narrow lobes on 17 meters. At the peaks of these lobes, you'll have some gain over a dipole. But between those lobes are nulls. In most of the null directions the dipole will have gain -- in some directions a lot of gain -- compared to the G5RV. What you have to do is to decide what directions are important to you and decide on that basis. The free EZNEC demo program from http://eznec.com will quickly show you what patterns you can expect from various lengths of wire.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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1042. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 01:45:18 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B58DEAE.81EA9502@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56945

Dennis Collin wrote:

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> I'd find a way to make my antenna more efficient before buying an
> amplifier, or consider a portable dipole (or vertical) and do my DXing
> from the field (or the park, whatever).
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> The antenna is the most important part of the equation. You can't
> work 'em if you can't hear 'em ... unless of course you've checked
> into a DX net ... grin!

Oh I can hear 'em, many times they can't hear me. :-(Probably
because of competition from pileups. I have worked Antartica
from Texas. Also did Lathia(sp) and Litheniawa(sp!). So it
can be done.

1043. ICOM 746 & addl filters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 02:06:32 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010720220632.16450.00000671@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 56946

Looking for comments from anyone who may installed 2.1kc INRAD ssb filters in both the 455kc and 9 mhz slots in the Icom 746. Are they worth purchasing? do they make a difference compared to the stock 2.4kc filter??? Thanks

1044. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 02:41:28 UTC
From: Sinisa Hristov <shristov@golden.net>
Message-ID: <3B58EBD8.82C11E78@golden.net>
Source record: 56947

Going from 100 W to 500 W will increase your signal level by 7 dB,
and that IS significant. The lowest practically significant change
is about 2 dB, and 7 dB is A LOT, particularly when your signal
is at the noise level. Most commercial beams costing hundreds and
hundreds of dollars have less gain over a dipole (although they have gain
on both transmission and reception).

It is quite possible to operate with high power,
provided that due attention is given to some details.

There are five mechanisms for causing interference,
listed here in the order of practical significance.

1. Common mode currents

This is often neglected and therefore very common.
There are only two countermeasures:

a) completely balanced system, including the antenna,
its environment, feeder and ATU;

b) using a current-maximum-fed resonant antenna with a quality current (choke) balun;
baluns are only effective when the antenna is resonant and fed at a current maximum;
half-wavelength dipoles (including trapped ones) fit into this category,
but full-wave dipoles and "Windom" antennas do not.

Make sure that your balun has sufficiently high "common mode impedance"
at the frequency of interest. Unfortunately, manufacturers rarely specify this parameter,
the most important of all. Do not trust them, measure it for yourself.
Good baluns have between 500 and 2000 Ohms.
Email me for winding details, which depend on frequency.

Grounding the transmitter may appear to help, as the currents are channeled to the ground,
instead to the neighbouring equipment. But some power is wasted that way,
therefore it is much better to avoid common mode currents than to ground them.

Attenuating common mode currents may also improve reception,
especially reduce interference from computers, etc.

By all means avoid end-fed antennas, such as "long wire" and "Zepp".

2. Harmonics

Avoid overdriving the amplifier and use a low-pass filter if needed.
Avoid saturating ferrite cores in baluns and ATUs.

3. Near field coupling

Put the antenna as far as possible from all conductors,
especially telephone lines and similar. Near field intensity decreases
rapidly with distance, so a relatively small increase of distance
may suffice. Preventing near field coupling will also decrease loses.

4. Far field (radiation) coupling

You can hardly do anything about it, but it is much less common that most of us believe,
as many pieces of equipment do not have long enough wires to act as antennas.
In case of trouble insert appropriate filters at equipment terminals, if the owner permits
you.

5. Mains line coupling

Modern transmitters and amplifiers do not inject any significant RF currents into mains
lines.
In most cases where the interference propagates along mains lines, one has to blame
common mode currents, not the transmitter design.

You must also ensure that nobody can touch the antenna to avoid RF burns.

Good luck,

Sinisa VA3TTN

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1045. Icom 756 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 02:59:13 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <70ca6cd6.0107201859.2d4924cc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56848

Icom 756 (not the pro) This radio is in beautiful condition, and as far as I know it does not have a mark on it anywhere. It is in as new condition. I have owned this rig for 3 years. If you are looking for a dependable rig with all the bells and whistles this is the one for you. Power output is 113 watts on high power on all bands, and is of course variable.
I have all boxes, books, manuals, everything that came with the rig when it was new.
Price is firm at $1200.00 plus shipping of $25. If you would like to hear the rig I can get on the air with you, just drop me a line to make the arrangements.....Serious inquiries only, no tire kickers please.
73....Tom Hix....W4TH

1046. Walkie Talkie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 03:17:31 UTC
From: mcotton@gte.net
Message-ID: <3b58f493.596602@news.gte.net>
Source record: 56849

Let's start by stressing that I know nothing about walkie talkies or "family radios".
My wife and I would like to be able to keep tabs on each other when we're in the shopping mall or casino and wondering if the Motorola 2-Way T5100 that Wal-Mart sells would work inside a mall or casino. We don't want to spend more that about $60. Any information or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Mark
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"Life if possible....

...ART at any cost..."

-Butch Hancock

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1047. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 03:23:02 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <qA667.787$NY4.278148@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56850

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> Al W6LX

1048. TM-201A Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 03:31:00 UTC
From: n3lka <bubbanerd@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <RB667.4692$t3.776429@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 56851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Help....I need schematics for the Kenwood TM-201A. If anyone can help.
Please email to me, bubbanerd@telocity.com

TIA,

de N3LKA

Brian

1049. You don't have to test with Farnsworth (Was: Sure Fire Way To Learn Code?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 03:33:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010720233322.07506.00000346@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 56852

>And soon I
>understand all tests will be Farnsworth.
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Actually, after I recently attempted the "5 wpm" test and failed terribly, I researched a little. I didn't understand that the 5 wpm code test wasn't actually 5 wpm, but 15 wpm character speed with 5 wpm spacing...

In any case, someone told me on a local repeater that you can request the cw test at 5 wpm character speed and spacing. After emailing the ARRL's VEC experts, they confirmed this, stating that I need to ask the VEC's well in advance for this test and they have to contact the ARRL for the complete info. So, Farnsworth will NOT be the only method of taking the test...
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1050. Hallicrafters SX-140 parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 03:51:12 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010720235112.05088.00000721@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 56853

Anyone have a junk SX-140 out there. I need the antenna tune capaciotr and one of the I.F. transformers. Thanks in advance for your assistance.
73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

1051. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 05:01:21 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <B0867.384017$p33.7718351@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56854

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1052. website moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 05:20:17 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <nl3dhg@nl4bzh.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <9jb376aek1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 56855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I have moved my website.
The new url is: http://www.xs4all.nl/~nl3dhg

If you have a link to my old url: http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg then please
change it into
the new url.
The old one will be removed soon.

73's
Andr&#65533;

1053. Tubes Galore-Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 06:15:06 UTC
From: Bob Smith <drbob@pcii.net>
Message-ID: <9jb6m0$21p$1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 56856

I have just come into a large collection of tubes-old radio and TV, many of them NOS in the boxes. I have no idea what to do with them (sell, trade, what are they worth). Any suggestions gratefully accepted. Please email me... Bob

1054. Re: Walkie Talkie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 09:34:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9jbid5$f6l$1@news.kornet.net>
Source record: 56857

I see no reason why they would not work fairly well in a mall.. but I doubt seriously if you will be allowed inside a casino with them. They usually don't allow any electronic devices in casinos, even pocket or portable radios. There never has been a more paranoid lot than casino security.. they think anything you have on you from a calculator to a pocket radio to a recording device or anything like that is something that can and will be used to cheat.

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news:3b58f493.596602@news.gte.net...
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1055. WTD: QST 4/92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 10:28:03 UTC
From: Bart <sp1ek@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <9jblfn$hb3$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 56858

Hellow.
I`m need a help. Who coul send me *.pdf file TS 450S reviews in QST.
Many thanks for good HAM`s

Bart.

1056. Re: "broadcast quality audio"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 11:41:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <UWlZO+b16Uy=HpfkD1WvZPq4a4lt@4ax.com>
Source record: 56859

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I've always been under the impression that telephone audio is, basically, good communications audio. No real highs. No real lows. It gives you decent reproduction in the range where human speech falls, but it certainly is not beyond that, from what I have read.

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1057. Swap: TS-790A for TS-570DG or Similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 11:57:14 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01e67.6360$jo4.1132490@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56860

I have an excellent condition Kenwood TS-790A all mode, tri-band vhf/uhf
radio (1.2 gig module not installed) I would be willing to trade for
a good condition TS-570DG with tuner, or similar.

Thanks.

Craig

1058. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 12:51:19 UTC
From: nevermind@all.com
Message-ID: <3b597695.29107989@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guess I just got lucky. I used this stuff to set up quickly while I
was traveling in hotels / motels. I used 16 ga. flex-weave center fed
THRU A 1:1 BALUN with 150' of M17/28-RG058 MIL - 0 - 17 12515
TELEDYNE tHERMATICS COAX. Basically breaking every rule in the book
for ease of set up / immunity to surrounding obstacles. It worked
GREAT. Try playing with the lenght of coax. You may NEVER find the
magic combo of wire lenght : coax lenght, so you may have to keep some
jumpers to use on certain bands. I know, I know... but give the
laziest man the hardest job, and he'll show you the easiest way to do
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 13:25:12 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Yof67.1114$LP2.153052@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The FT-920!
"Mark Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:3B58B27A.36565A28@optonline.net...
Hi John, check out the Yaesu FT-847. Mucho bang for the buck!!
check out THIS site below. (I sent the wrong one before!!)
http://www.uksmg.org/ft847.htm

Good Luck!!!

73, Mark

John wrote:

Hi all,
Getting ready to buy my next HF rig ($1000-1500 range) - and I would
appreciate the opinions of the group.

I've narrowed the contenders down to the Yaesu 920, Icom 746 or Kenwood
570DG - basically the middle class rigs from the 'big 3'...

Operating: I do a LOT of SWL'ing - when transmitting I always use QRP (so
don't care about 200 watts out or not), and LOVE to snag DX while QRP so the
receiver and quality QRM filtering is all important to me.

"Best bang for the buck" rig for me? Here or Email - thanks for your
opinion - it's really appreciated...

John

1060. FS: Frequency Counter Kit $20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 13:49:45 UTC
From: Dan Tayloe <dtayloe@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B59887A.CED43234@home.com>
Source record: 56863

Our club is offering an inexpensive frequency counter kit for sale.

The stock counter is good to over 75 MHz, and with a minor parts substitution (a 74AC00), is typically good to over 150 MHz with a rf sensitivity of less than 100 mV, 10 mV at 7 MHz.

The kit is designed to fit in an Altoids mint tin which it uses as an acoustical resonator for the frequency readout.... which is in morse code. It also makes a great cw "numbers" trainer!

The kit is $20 which includes shipping. This is a very inexpensive way to pick up a nice piece of test equipment.

Further information including pictures, specifications, and ordering can be found at:

http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/cwafc.htm

and on Bob Hightower's website:

http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/

Bob is handling this. His email address is: nk7m@extremezone.com

- Dan Tayloe, N7VE; Phoenix, Az; Az ScQRPions

1061. Re: Just got my 756Pro! Now I need to learn code...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 13:51:30 UTC
From: Katie & Monty Wilson <jwilson@ncfcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3B5988E2.1A881ACF@ncfcomm.com>
Source record: 56864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All VE's are using this standard.

David Lafferty wrote:

> The new ARRL standard for the code tests is 5 WPM with the
> characters sent at 15 WPM. I'd learn the characters at about
> that speed so it will not sound different if you take the test
> at an ARRL VE test session.
> I'm not sure if the other VEC'S are using this same standard
> for their tests or not.
> 73,
> David K5DEL
>
> --
> Check out the North Arkansas Amateur Radio Society's Web Site!
> http://www.qsl.net/naars/
> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:yQL57.24652$Ek3.8868644@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just got my Icom 756Pro. I'm totally psyched. Having this thing sitting
> on
> > my desk is the push I needed to upgrade my license so I can use HF.
> >
> > A couple years ago everyone told me to learn code by using SuperMorse.
> They
> > said set the word speed slow (to 5wpm), but set the character speed to the
> > 13wpm rate. They said it's easier to later increase your word speed if you
> > learned the faster characters.
> >
> > So is this still the best way to learn code? I bought Gordon's tapes years
> > ago, but never listened to them. I just want to pass the friggin test so I
> > can start talking as well as listening. What's the fastest/easiest/best
> way
> > to learn code?
> >
> > THANKS!
> > John
> >
> >

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Katie & Monty Wilson

jwilson@ncfcomm.com
jlwilso@nppd.com
NR0A@arrl.net
NR0A@KC0EQA.#NENE.NE.USA.NOAM

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1062. F/S Shure 526 T Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 14:01:19 UTC
From: RJR65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <3B59880E.73D476A7@si.rr.com>
Source record: 56865

Shure 526 T Microphone in excellent condition with box and manual $55.00
shipped lower 48 states.

1063. FS NEW Weller Variable Minisoldering Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 14:07:50 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <W0g67.80273$qs5.15497695@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56866
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New Weller Model EC 1002-2 Electronically controlled variable minisoldering station.
Variable temperature :350 degrees to 850 degrees. Dial controlled in 10 degree F steps. Illuminated on/off switch. Isolated 24 vac power unit used to drive heating element. Solder tip in grounded through power unit's three wire cord EPH101 tip included. My neighbor purchased the unit and then found a very simple problem with the old iron. The iron was turned on once and the tip was tinned. The price of the iron is $231 in the MCM catalog. I am asking $175 shipped free in the US.

1064. FS Texas Instruments TI 85 graphing calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 14:10:52 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <M3g67.80337$qs5.15502601@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56867
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TI 85 graphing calculator. I used it for one course in college. I have no need for such a calculator. The price was $135 in the college bookstore. I am looking for $60 shipped free in the USA.

1065. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 14:29:45 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721102945.17516.00000510@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 56868

A Quote:.."Would there be any reason not to publicly post serial numbers of stolen equipment, once it has been reported to police? I'm thinking that it would be nice to have a searchable index for potential buyers to check, and I suspect most hams would be willing to check up on a suspicious sale if there were an easy way to do it.Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH joebramblett@drunkenbard.com..."
REALLY Bad idea. I believe the negatives would outweigh the positives...For example, "Most People" would, after paying $500 or whatever of their hard earned money at a hamfest or off the 'net for a rig, would go & "check" the famous ser# page & if the rig they just got was listed.......If so, it would be time for most of them to pop off or remove that ser #. Not to mention all the Theives, sellers & others that would also now be able to check to see if they need to remove the # too....

1066. Re: Icom 706 and D104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 14:35:26 UTC
From: Michael Blake <m.b.blake@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Oqg67.1167$LP2.161128@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56869

I use a D-104/TUG9 on my IC706MKIIG most of the time. When I ABC between the hand mic, the D104 and a Shure 444 the D-104 always wins in the clarity and naturalness arean, the HM-103 hand mic is next and the Shure 444 is last as it is too basy. I did borrow an SM-6 and no one could tell the difference between the SM-6 and the HM-103 that came with the radio.

It is very easy to crimp an 8 position modular plug on the small cable provided with the T-UG9 stand. The D-104 by itself will not work well. It does need the amplifier in the T-UG9 stand to provide the impedance conversion from hi to lo. I normally run the output control on the stand at about 10 degrees from minimum.

73 - Mike - K9JRI

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:Zxt47.4596$%t5.394535@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Is it possible (aside from the wiring) to use the D104 on the 706? I have
> heard stories about the Icoms only working with certain microphones and
want
> to be sure before I purchase this one.
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Max
>
> please respond direct ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
>

1067. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 15:10:08 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <tlj6su4eqhudc0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56870

I've always heard that anything with a removed or defaced serial
number was automatically considered "stolen". You don't even have to
bother checking.

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73, Bill W7TI

"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010721102945.17516.00000510@ng-mf1.aol.com...

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be able to check
to see if they need to remove the # too....

1068. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 15:41:04 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721114104.00452.00000251@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 56871

QUOTE:..."I've always heard that anything with a removed or defaced serial number was automatically considered "stolen". You don't even have to bother checking."......
????!! "Urban Legend"...not in America. If you have an old Yaesu or Collins rig or TV set in your home that no loger has the ser # plate on it, For any Reason, The cops can't "Take it" or charge you w/ having stolen merchandise, Simply & only because they saw it doesn't have a ser #.

1069. Re: Walkie Talkie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 16:02:49 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9jc93j02l7m@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56873

I have a few of those cheap family radio jobs.
I can be in the lumber section of Home Depot, and talk to my wife in the
Staples store which is at the other end of the huge parking lot!!!
Great for that 'local' purpose!
...Dave
jukeboy <mcotton@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3b58f493.596602@news.gte.net...
> Let's start by stressing that I know nothing about walkie talkies or
> "family radios".
> My wife and I would like to be able to keep tabs on each other when
> we're in the shopping mall or casino and wondering if the Motorola
> 2-Way T5100 that Wal-Mart sells would work inside a mall or casino.
> We don't want to spend more that about $60. Any information or
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Mark
> ~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~
>
> "Life if possible....
>
> ...ART at any cost..."
>
> -Butch Hancock
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> ~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~^~

1070. WTB FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 16:08:38 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9jc9eg02lis@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56874

Anyone got one for sale?
I think I'd like to give one a try.
...Dave

1071. Re: Need replacement battery for Radio Shack 19-1120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 17:07:54 UTC
From: "Tim C." <tconnerREMOVE@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <6ndjltcssuki21gfbhvfhoq1i2uro1nrp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 56872

O.K. Thanks for the reply, I apologize for taking so long to follow up
on this post but I have out of country.
When you say wire them in series does this mean I need to solder
bridges on them like the old battery or do I just need to use the
wires from the new battery packs? How do I need to connect the wires
together (what color to what color)

Thanks again for your help
Tim

"Rick Riverman" <rbriver@home.com> wrote:

>If you are talking about an HTX-202 or HTX-404 then you can make your own
>for less than $20.00.
>
>1. Carefully disassemble your dead battery pack.
>2. Notice the batteries are made up of two sets of 3 cells.
>3. Clip or unsolder the leads and set them aside.
>4. Go to your local RadioShack and purchase two 23-193 or 23-286 or 23-953
>3.6v batteries. It doesen't matter which ones you use--the differences are
>in the plugs.
>5. Cut the plugs off and discard them.
>6. Wire the batteries in series (you will now have a 7.2 volt battery).
>7. Carefully tape the two packs together to look like the old pack.
>8. Solder them back into the battery pack.
>9. Re-assemble, test and you are on your way with a new pack exactly like
>the old one--for less than $20.
>10. Look around in other stores and you can find som high powered 3.6v
>packs that are rated at 1000maH, can also be used and will last longer than
>the RadioShack 600maH batteries.
>
>It's great to be able to do this and prolong the life of my HTX-202s.
>Let me know how you fare.
>
>Cheers,
>Rick
>
>Roderick Riverman <><
>W7RBR
>Aloha, Oregon
>Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1072. WTB-GE REPEATER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 17:20:51 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721132051.25069.00000988@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 56875

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A 100W GE PA FOR A MASTER II REPEATER.
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE

1073. Re: Need replacement battery for Radio Shack 19-1120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 17:39:53 UTC
From: keith-little@removeme.home.com
Message-ID: <3b59b9eb.1181803243@news>
Source record: 56876

On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 13:07:54 -0400, Tim C. <tconnerREMOVE@fuse.net>
wrote:

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>on this post but I have out of country.
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>>the RadioShack 600maH batteries.
>>
>>It's great to be able to do this and prolong the life of my HTX-202s.
>>Let me know how you fare.
>>
>>Cheers,
>>Rick
>>

Tim,

NEVER solder wires to a NiCad or NiMH battery! It can cause damage to
the battery, or cause it to explode. I'd suggest going to your local

Batteries Plus (or compeditor) get 6 cells with solder tabs already
SPOT WELDED to them...

73,

Keith

1074. Re: Need replacement battery for Radio Shack 19-1120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 17:54:55 UTC
From: keith-little@removeme.home.com
Message-ID: <3b59c083.1183491040@news>
Source record: 56877

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>>the RadioShack 600maH batteries.
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>>It's great to be able to do this and prolong the life of my HTX-202s.
>>Let me know how you fare.
>>
>>Cheers,
>>Rick

Tim,

NEVER solder wires to any kind of a cell !! It can cause damage, or
it can explode. Better yet, go to your local Batteries Plus (or
compeditor) and get NiMH cells with tabs already SPOT WELDED to them,

and solder to those. I did, and it works like a champ.

73,

Keith Little
N0TY

1075. Re: Need replacement battery for Radio Shack 19-1120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 17:57:07 UTC
From: keith-little@removeme.home.com
Message-ID: <3b59c1d4.1183828174@news>
Source record: 56878

Sorry about the double reply folks... I was having trouble with my
News program, and thought the first one hadn't been accepted ;)

Keith (N0TY)

1076. FS: BC245XLT TrunkTracker II - not on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 18:17:36 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4Hj67.41428$uo3.6026522@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint with box and all accessories, Uniden BC245XLT with computer cable, manual, box, antenna, charger and battery pack. I just bought a BC780XLT and do not need it. I will sell for $175 shipped, let me know if interested. Photo upon request.

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

1077. New National Skywarn Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 19:10:48 UTC
From: Weather Alert <weatheralert@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1skjlt4f7qgpma1bbkndb74cspqud6849e@4ax.com>
Source record: 56880

A General Discussion Forum for Anyone Interested in Skywarn Activity in the USA.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/USA_Skywarn

1078. Problems with GP-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 20:41:37 UTC
From: "Tracy L. Brooks" <rescue@wilkes.net>
Message-ID: <9jcphn$cos2$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 56881

Hi all,

I have a 16 channel Motorola GP300, model # P93YPC20C2AA.
I can program 16 channels in the RSS and program it to the radio without a problem. I can even read the 16 channels from RSS.

BUT...

When I try to use the 16 channels, they are not there. I've only got something like 4 or 5 different ones. It's really screwed up. The order is kindof like this. 1,2,4,5,6,5,6,2,5,6,2,5,6,2,5,6. (I don't know it they are in that order but it seems to repeat channels 2, 5, and 6.) Any clues?

Like I said before, if you read the radio through RSS it shows all 16 channels as unique.

Is there a fix or is it better off in the great wasteland of dead 2-ways?

Thanks,

Tracy L. Brooks
rescue@wilkes.net

1079. FS: ICOM IC-575H SIX METER RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 21:27:20 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721172720.16600.00000471@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 56882

I have an Icom IC-575H 6/10m Transceiver for sale. The radio is in excellent condition with manual. This particular model is the high-powered, 100w version and contains every optional accessory, including ALL filters, TCXO, UT-36 voice sythesizer, tone-squelch unit, carrying handle, etc. Aligned by Icom factory technician and more sensitive than most six meter radios currently available.

$900 shipped.

73 de NI6S
Ed Sylvester,
Los Angeles

1080. Re: Tubes Galore-Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 21:35:44 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B59F5B0.588A6DD5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56883

Post over in rec.antiques.radio+phono
Many people there will take 'em off your hands.

Bob Smith wrote:

> I have just come into a large collection of tubes-old radio and TV, many of
> them NOS in the boxes. I have no idea what to do with them (sell, trade,
> what are they worth). Any suggestions gratefully accepted. Please email
> me... Bob

1081. FS:Kansas City Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 22:33:18 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721183318.27272.00000468@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 56884

Have for sale a kansas city tracker with doppler tuner.Never used and about 3 months old.With shipping asking 275.oo.Thanks

Steve,K2JY

1082. Re: Tubes Galore-Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 22:56:53 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010721185653.15735.00000418@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 56885

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors is a good place as well.

If you have what I need, I'll take some of them! :)

Barry - N4BUQ

1083. FS: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-21 23:57:41 UTC
From: blue_x21@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <361a4765.0107211557.72dd57f3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56886

For sale:
Yaesu FT-920 100W 6-160 meter transceiver,
MFJ model MFJ-941D Versa-Tuner II,
MFJ model 1278B Multimode Data Controller (handles AMTOR, RTTY,
Packet, SSTV, etc)

All items are lightly used and in excellent condition.
The Yaesu's total transmit time is under 1 hour, CW only. This is a
great-looking rig.
Includes mic and all manuals, original packaging.

Price $1250 for all. Buyer to pay shipping from Austin, Texas.

Rick, KB5GAF
(512) 423-3562
email: blue_x21@yahoo.com

1084. Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 00:13:25 UTC
From: "..." <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <EUo67.5$VR.488@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 56888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brown Bros Paddle 7 out of 10 the backelite has a few marks everything else is exclellent. 100.00 plus shipping

Bird 43 painted black with 2 slugs 500C , 1000E all working great. 150.00 plus shipping

MFJ4035MV 35 amp power supply metered , internal fan works excellent only 6 mo old. 100.00 plus shipping

KLM 432-16lbs 2 of them with power divider all in excellent condition 150.00 plus shipping

2 13B2s only 2 Mo old with phasing harnes , Kick some ass on 2M FM or SSB. 200.00 perfer pickup in N. Nevada but will take apart for shipping you pay.

KLM 50-7LD 7 element six meter yagi This is the one everyone wants its only 12lbs working like it should. 100.00 perfer pickup in N. Nevada

I ACCEPT PAYPAL OR MONEY ORDERS NO TRADES CONSIDERED PLEASE DONT EMAIL ME WITH TRADES I WILL NOT REPLY.

THANKS
W9JCM
JOHN

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John McGrath (W9JCM)
Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01

1085. Reno Hamfest Saturday July 28th-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 00:15:31 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <DWo67.236724$%i7.133320771@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 56887

Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society

The SNARS 33rd Anniversary Hamfest will be held at the International Game Technology parking lot, 9295 Prototype Drive Reno, Nevada on July 28th, 2001

The hamfest will include a big flea market/swapmeet, raffle drawings for lots of prizes, technical information sessions, guest speakers, ample parking for cars and RV's, and plenty more. Gates open at 8:00am for buyers, sellers earlier - don't be late!

1086. Re: Need replacement battery for Radio Shack 19-1120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 02:18:38 UTC
From: "Tim C." <tconnerREMOVE@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ftdklt43u5pg9lt5i6dj5qhep539ed5org@4ax.com>
Source record: 56889

Finished the replacement with new inserts, thanks for all the help.

Tim

1087. ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 02:34:45 UTC
From: n0hqn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fef24296.0107211834.6db98375@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56890

Hi...

CQ and QST both had flattering things to say about this radio....I'd like to
hear some anecdotal remarks comparing the receive performance of the Jupiter vs.
similarily priced rigs, ie. the 746. Actually, I'm really curious to hear if the Jupiter approaches (using that word carefully, here...hi) the 756pro. No, not as many IF filter choices, no, not quite as sensitive, but with real world day to day use-----is there a LOT of difference?? Thanks in advance...

Doug n0hqn

1088. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 03:38:27 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9jdhru02fhu@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56894

Doug....
Well, my 756pro is not much differant then my 'ol Heathkit HW101.
The pro does everything better, but in real world day to day use....not a
LOT of differance.
It depends on your yardstick.
I think you should look at the reviews on www.eham.com ... you will get a
good feel for what owner's think of each rig.
....Dave
Doug <n0hqn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fef24296.0107211834.6db98375@posting.google.com...
> Hi...
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> hear if the Jupiter approaches (using that word carefully, here...hi)
> the 756pro. No, not as many IF filter choices, no, not quite as
> sensitive, but with real world day to day use-----is there a LOT of
> difference?? Thanks in advance...
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> Doug n0hqn

1089. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 03:42:51 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4piklt0s8vhjvmhh1jf3tnpgjd7vstrbq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 56891

carlwqazx@aol.com (CARLWQAZX) wrote:

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> number was automatically considered "stolen". You don't even have to
> bother checking."......
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> Collins rig or TV set in your home that no loger has the ser # plate on it,
> For any Reason, The cops can't "Take it" or charge you w/ having stolen
> merchandise, Simply & only because they saw it doesn't have a ser #.

That's not what he said... but reputable manufacturers won't repair
items without serial numbers. Going back to my Radar Detector
example, see:

http://www.valentine1.com/service/

And I quote:

"We will not repair any Valentine One that has an unreadable serial number."

But given my experience with the Kenwood web page and their adventure
in selling ham rigs in truck stops without licensing info, I don't
think they fall into the latter category.

1090. Icom R10 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 04:07:39 UTC
From: Ray Harland <RHARLAND@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <I7s67.11581$a04.36137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56892

Does anyone know if there is Icom R10 scanner software available for windows for cloning to personal computer and where it is available. Not for PC control just cloning thanks if so can you email me at geoffguy56@hotmail.com many thanks for any replies

1091. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 04:12:50 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995775175.58703@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56893

"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010721114104.00452.00000251@ng-mr1.aol.com...
> QUOTE:..."I've always heard that anything with a removed or defaced
serial
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it,
> For any Reason, The cops can't "Take it" or charge you w/ having stolen
> merchandise, Simply & only because they saw it doesn't have a ser #.

Wrong. It's no urban legend, it's the law. Here is an excerpt from the
California Penal Code, most other state have the same or similar statutes:

CPC Section:

537e. (a) Any person who knowingly buys, sells, receives, disposes
of, conceals, or has in his or her possession any personal property
from which the manufacturer's serial number, identification number,
electronic serial number, or any other distinguishing number or
identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or
destroyed, is guilty of a public offense, punishable as follows:
(1) If the value of the property does not exceed four hundred
dollars ($400), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six
months.
(2) If the value of the property exceeds four hundred dollars
($400), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year.
(3) If the property is an integrated computer chip or panel of a
value of four hundred dollars ($400) or more, by imprisonment in the
state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years or by imprisonment in a
county jail not exceeding one year.
For purposes of this subdivision, "personal property" includes,
but is not limited to, the following:
(1) Any television, radio, recorder, phonograph, telephone, piano,
or any other musical instrument or sound equipment.
(2) Any washing machine, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, or other
household appliance or furnishings.
(3) Any typewriter, adding machine, dictaphone, or any other
office equipment or furnishings.
(4) Any computer, printed circuit, integrated chip or panel, or
other part of a computer.
(5) Any tool or similar device, including any technical or
scientific equipment.
(6) Any bicycle, exercise equipment, or any other entertainment or

recreational equipment.

*** (7) Any electrical or mechanical equipment, contrivance, material,
or piece of apparatus or equipment.

(8) Any clock, watch, watch case, or watch movement.
(9) Any vehicle or vessel, or any component part thereof.

*** (b) When property described in subdivision (a) comes into the
custody of a peace officer it shall become subject to the provision
of Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 1407) of Title 10 of Part 2,
relating to the disposal of stolen or embezzled property.

*** Property subject to this section shall be considered stolen or
embezzled
property for the purposes of that chapter, and prior to being
disposed of, shall have an identification mark imbedded or engraved
in, or permanently affixed to it.

When I was "on the job", every time we had reason to inspect a piece of
electronic equipment, if it did not have a serial number, it was taken into
police custody and checked against all stolen property reports in the NCIC
system.

If there were no NCIC hits, then if the person claiming to be the owner
could provide proof of legal ownership, the item would be returned. If the
proof was not provided within 90 days of seizure, the item was marked with
an identifying number by the Police Property Room officer, and it was
included for public auction at the next unclaimed property auction.

73 de W6DKN

1092. FA Klystron Power Supply excellent condition buy now $69, Or Bid $35]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 05:49:55 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B5A6982.73C56202@nettally.com>
Source record: 56895

LQQK Here!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1619364906

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

1093. Re: Best "Bang for the buck" HF radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 09:46:26 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-A3A953.05462622072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I own a 746 and for 100 watts on 6 and 2,
very intuitive user interface, twin pass band
tuning, keyer, LARGE display, built-in tuner,
and small footprint - its a superb bang for
the buck.

But...

you said you do QRP...and you want the BEST receiver?

Get a K2 from Elecraft. Less than $1000 built, less
than $600 in kit, and look at the receiver specs and
more than 2000 sold. Its 1 click away from being a
cult the performance is so awesome!

http://www.elecraft.com

Many folks have sold their Ten-Tec Omni 6+, FT1000s, ICOM 756Pros,
etc. after building and using a K2. Even if you thought
Crystal Diode was a country and western singer, YOU can
build one. All discrete components, gorgeous boards, and
a manual that reads easy and simple. Its even a common
choice now for weak signal fanatics in the VHF/UHF domain
for their main receiver and driver for transverters.

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

1094. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 09:53:44 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-C44A1F.05534422072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56798

In article <fef24296.0107211834.6db98375@posting.google.com>,
n0hqn@yahoo.com (Doug) wrote:

> Hi...
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> CQ and QST both had flattering things to say about this radio....I'd
> like to
> hear some anecdotal remarks comparing the receive performance of the
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> similarily priced rigs, ie. the 746. Actually, I'm really curious to
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> sensitive, but with real world day to day use-----is there a LOT of
> difference?? Thanks in advance...
>
>
> Doug n0hqn

Stay tuned to Ten-Tec's home page - new radio coming
with a pretty hot receiver in January time frame. QRP
with IF DSP and low price ($600 approx.)

I own a 746. Good receiver and 100 watts on 6 n 2 is
very, very nice. As is built in tuner, twin pass band
tuning, large display, keyer, general coverage
receiver, APF and DSP filtering, etc. I know 2 Jupiter
users that sent them back. One guy said he thought the
firmware was too preliminary - that the control scheme
was clumsy. So maybe it gets better with time and a
firmware upgrade?

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

1095. QSL Card Printing SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 10:58:30 UTC
From: Ray Lowes <raydotl@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9jebko$5a3$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 56897

Can anyone please point me in the direction of any site with QSL card
printing software - free/shareware, please.
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Ray

1096. FS:KANSAS CITY TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:17:09 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722081709.08856.00000592@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 56799

Have for sale a kansas city tracker with doppler tuner.About 3 months old and never used.Still in original box.Asking wih shipping 275.oo.Thanks

Steve,K2JY

1097. President Lincoln info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:31:07 UTC
From: badger589@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010722083107.08175.00000469@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 56800

I was recently given a Lincoln and was wondering if anyone knew of a site where i could get a copy of the manual. I am in the process of learning code and would like to be able to use it to receive some 10 m CW. Any help in this matter would be appreciated. Please respond via e-mail.

Thanks,

KG4EGM

1098. Re: QSL Card Printing SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:34:21 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15c492544a20327a989680@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56805

In article <9jebko$5a3$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>,
raydotl@btinternet.com says...
> Can anyone please point me in the direction of any site with QSL card
> printing software - free/shareware, please.
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> Ray
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This is not freeware/shareware, but it is the only one I could come up
with. Try www.hamstuff.com and click on the QSLKit button.

Turner
WA4MQY

1099. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:35:16 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722083516.01213.00000558@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 56801

Thanks for all the replies.
73 Rob

1100. What a hobby! (was ICOM 706MKII for sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:35:40 UTC
From: L <oberlin1@oberlin.net>
Message-ID: <3B5AC89C.26FE5B63@oberlin.net>
Source record: 56802

Boys and girls for all the talk about a dying hobby and all it still is one that is way cool!

Just look at all the technology packed into these little rice boxes (706, 100D, etc). If you would have told me 10 years ago at Dayton that these critters would someday have all this capability in such a small package I would never have believed you.

We do have a great hobby!

Larry, K8PF

1101. FS:Kansas City Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 12:40:18 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722084018.03729.00000656@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 56803

Have for sale a kansas city tracker with doppler tuner.About 3 months old and never used,still in original box.With shipping in U.S. asking 275.oo.Thanks

Steve,K2JY

1102. Re: QSL Card Printing SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 13:16:03 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15c49c1ac23e94dd989681@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56810

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> Ray
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Another thought, you may already have what you need. Try Microsoft Word under Envelopes and Labels, tell it you have Avery product 8387 (Inkjet Postcards) or 5389 (Laser Postcards). You should be able to use WordArt within Word to create your own design. Add graphics, etc. This will require some experimentation and playing around, etc. If you don't already nave it, you can get the Avery Wizard software from www.avery.com for free.

Avery makes several postcard products, some containing two 4"X6" postcards per sheet, some containing four 4.25"X5.5" postcards per sheet. I don't know if they have them in colors, but you should be able to find out on the Avery web site.

I have used the postcard stock, but not to make QSLs.

Hope this helps.

Turner
WA4MQY

1103. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 13:27:11 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9llko5.kse.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56804

On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 21:12:50 -0700, W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
>"CARLWQAZX" <carlwqazx@aol.com> wrote in message
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>identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or
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>proof was not provided within 90 days of seizure, the item was marked with
>an identifying number by the Police Property Room officer, and it was
>included for public auction at the next unclaimed property auction.
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There are a tremendous number of reasons why anyone with more
than two brain cells would refuse to live in California - but this
really takes the cake.

It's nice to know that they feel obligated to confiscate personal
property when no actual crime has been commited - or, for that matter,
if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.

- Rich

1104. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 13:58:20 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <itmllt45hhdp0lng25lq5i73k3msa54103@4ax.com>
Source record: 56806

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 13:27:11 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
(Rich) wrote:

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>- Rich

Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
deface the serial number. Betcha can't.

No serial = stolen.

BT

1105. FS: Motorola Visar UHF w/ DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 14:01:10 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9jemga$52d$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 56807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

I have forsale a Motorola Visar UHF 403-470mHz with DTMF, 2 batteries(97 and 01 date codes) and dual-slot rapid charger in good condition. Currently programmed in the hamband and will reprogram for free. $375 obo shipped.

Dan
N7SLC

1106. Re: QSL Card Printing SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 14:02:04 UTC
From: Phil Jones <phil@philjones.net>
Message-ID: <54B67.24241$B5.2490686@monolith.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 56809

Try QSLMaker, you can get it from http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html
excellent freeware program, I have used it myself with very good results.

Phil - G1ZEA

"Ray Lowes" <raydotl@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9jebko$5a3$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
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> printing software - free/shareware, please.
> -
> Ray
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1107. FS: Ten Tec 215P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 14:04:43 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <%3B67.13224$N21.4447714@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56808

I have a Ten Tec 215P desk microphone which matches the early OMNI series radios.....Its in excellent condition and will ship it for $60 in the lower 48.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email.....
WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1108. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 14:34:19 UTC
From: res085on <res085on@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <LvB67.946$ye1.465823@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56811

> Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
> deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
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> No serial = stolen.
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> BT

I worked for Icom for 11 years. Icom used to refuse service products that had the serial number removed. Then we got lots of questions as to what business it was of ours to even care where the radio came from. Many times those questions were during quite heated discussions, been there several times have had my butt chewed by the best of them over a radio :).

It simply was not worth the grief we received over that issue so products without serial numbers were always treated as NON warranty repairs. No serial number no warranty as we could not positively identify the product being referred to on the sales receipt. I am not sure how other manufacturers treat repairs.

Icom's service radio database also has a place to input serial numbers of stolen radios, in the 11 years I was there I don't think we ever caught up with one. The database would compare the serial and model number of the product being entered against the stolen radio table and would flag it if it was stolen.

Gary

1109. Re: What a hobby! (was ICOM 706MKII for sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 14:40:37 UTC
From: res085on <res085on@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <FBB67.949$ye1.467605@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56812

"L" <oberlin1@oberlin.net> wrote in message
news:3B5AC89C.26FE5B63@oberlin.net...
> Boys and girls for all the talk about a dying hobby and all it still is
> one that is way cool!
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> Just look at all the technology packed into these little rice boxes (706,
> 100D, etc). If you would have told me 10 years ago at Dayton that these
> critters would someday have all this capability in such a small package I
> would never have believed you.
>
> We do have a great hobby!
>
> Larry, K8PF
>
>
For Icom I did some public speaking. One of my favorite subjects was to show just what you were talking about. I had some of the club members bring in old tube type transceivers, receivers etc. then had a few newer ones like the size of the IC-735, I would stack them if possible and about midway through the talk I would place a 706 on top and proceed to tell the group this radio did more than any of the others there. One time I was lucky and had one group bring in a 735, 575 and 275, the 706 does what all three of those radios do in one box, they were quite impressed. Yes I did tell them some of the features like, PBT, VHF high power etc, were not on the 706 but the basic radio was all three in one little box. It was fun.

Gary

1110. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 15:24:41 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9llrkf.kse.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56813

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 06:58:20 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
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>>if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.
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>Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
>deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
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>No serial = stolen.
>

Bullpucky. Since when do people have to justify why they
choose to modify their personal property? It's truly scary
that there are people like you in the world who choose to
always assume the worst, in the absence of any actual
information.

I suppose that when I removed the serial number plate from
an old rig so I could refinish the case properly means
that I stole it, eh?

- Rich

1111. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 15:32:26 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9lls30.kse.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56814

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>being referred to on the sales receipt. I am not sure how other
>manufacturers treat repairs.

If the sales receipt included the serial number as a matter of
course, this would be a reasonable approach to take. On the
other hand, I don't recall ever purchasing any electronic
equipment - including ICOMs - in which the serial
number was recorded. Did ICOM refuse to service any equipment
where the receipt did *not* include a serial number printed on it?
If not, then they certainly were acting in a tremendously
hypocritical fashion.

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>stolen radios, in the 11 years I was there I don't think we ever caught up
>with one. The database would compare the serial and model number of the
>product being entered against the stolen radio table and would flag it if it
>was stolen.

I suspect that this is fairly typical. My guess would be that the
actual thief would be unlikely to send the rig back to the
manufacturer, knowing that they might maintain a stolen-rig database.
And if the thief had sold the rig to some unknowing buyer for
a "great price", and the rig failed, presumably the cheapskate buyer
would be the last person to want to pay the high rates for a manufacturer's
tech bench time. :-)

- Rich

1112. FA Last Day Norelco Portable SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 15:38:04 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B5AF35C.6107F1B8@ckradio.net>
Source record: 56815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Please take a look. This is a beautiful SW Radio.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1167550357

1113. Re: ICOM or Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 15:47:35 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722114735.26235.00000782@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56816

Get the '706! Too many problems with the Yaesu FT-100D!!!! Workmanship as well in the FT-100D is AWFUL!! I've seen two. Taken pictures. Don't get the Yaesu!!

1114. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 17:01:37 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ru0mltstdtfopn2bvgm6k9qsga9p097eov@4ax.com>
Source record: 56817

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 15:24:41 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
(Rich) wrote:

> I suppose that when I removed the serial number plate from
>an old rig so I could refinish the case properly means
>that I stole it, eh?

Let me get this straight: You are refinishing an old rig to put
it in mint condition, and you DON'T re-install the serial tag?

More bullpuckey.

Like I said, no serial = stolen. I know it, you know it.

Bill, W7TI

1115. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 17:01:41 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <sk1mlts2pr7i44dqc1oog1fjnm02ungir4@4ax.com>
Source record: 56818

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 14:34:19 GMT, "res085on"
<res085on@verizon.net> wrote:

>I worked for Icom for 11 years. Icom used to refuse service products that
>had the serial number removed. Then we got lots of questions as to what
>business it was of ours to even care where the radio came from. Many times
>those questions were during quite heated discussions, been there several
>times have had my butt chewed by the best of them over a radio :).

I'm curious what excuses the "owners" of the radios without
serial numbers gave as to why they were missing. I'll bet they
were VERY creative.

Bill, W7TI

1116. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 17:25:16 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9lm2mf.139.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56819

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 10:01:37 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 15:24:41 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
>(Rich) wrote:
>
>> I suppose that when I removed the serial number plate from
>>an old rig so I could refinish the case properly means
>>that I stole it, eh?
>
>_____
>
>Let me get this straight: You are refinishing an old rig to put
>it in mint condition, and you DON'T re-install the serial tag?
>

No, I'm refinishing an old rig so that it doesn't look like
it sat out in the rain for a year. The last time I looked,
the plate isn't an integral part of the function of the rig,
and thus there is no point in replacing it.

>More bullpuckey.
>
>Like I said, no serial = stolen. I know it, you know it.

So tell me, do you always assume that you have god-like
knowledge about everything that goes on in the world?

Unlike you, I don't assume that everything a person does
that has absolutely zero impact on anything else must be
justified to the smallest degree. Apparently you have some
sort of need to assume the worst of people. You must lead
a truly, truly empty life. How unfortunate. I hope that
someday you realize that.

- Rich

1117. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 17:28:41 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9lm2st.139.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56820

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 10:01:41 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 14:34:19 GMT, "res085on"
><res085on@verizon.net> wrote:
>
>>I worked for Icom for 11 years. Icom used to refuse service products that
>>had the serial number removed. Then we got lots of questions as to what
>>business it was of ours to even care where the radio came from. Many times
>>those questions were during quite heated discussions, been there several
>>times have had my butt chewed by the best of them over a radio :).
>
>_____
>
>I'm curious what excuses the "owners" of the radios without
>serial numbers gave as to why they were missing. I'll bet they
>were VERY creative.

Why, of course they must have been "creative." No piece of
property, in the entire history of the universe, has ever been
modified and/or altered for anything other than nefarious
purposes, according to your other postings.

The rest of us, however, live in the real world.

- Rich

1118. Ameritron AL-811H Amp for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 17:28:47 UTC
From: GMUDD <GMUDD@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B5B0E00.726BDF8B@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 56821

This is an 800 watt tube amp in excellent condition. It is all that is left of an estate sale. $495 will get it shipped anywhere in the continental US.

If you are interested please reply via email to kk4f@hotmail.com.

Thanks!

1119. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 18:00:38 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B5B14C6.1D1251C@gate.net>
Source record: 56822

Bill Turner wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 13:27:11 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
> (Rich) wrote:
>
> > It's nice to know that they feel obligated to confiscate personal
> >property when no actual crime has been commited - or, for that matter,
> >if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.
> >
> >- Rich
>
> ____
>
> Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
> deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
>

Well, maybe it was removed for painting. maybe I took it off because I didn't like the way it looked. Maybe the glue came off. Maybe because it's nobody's business what the serial numbers of things I own are.Who knows? Who cares? It's yours..you can do what you want with it. Except in California, where you seem to be guilty until you prove otherwise. So much for the US Constitution.

Jeff

1120. Re: HF Amplifier help/question please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 18:15:58 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107221015.2882055c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56823

kg4ggx@aol.com (KG4GGX) wrote in message
news:<20010715181815.15173.00003630@ng-cu1.aol.com>...
> Thanks Ron. I'm new to amps and need to learn. If I tune for max output, and
> then want to run at say half power, can I do this by reducing the exiter power?
> Or will I need to retune if I lower the input power?Thanks again very much for
> your help. Does anyone know of a web site that I can go to and get some info on
> operating amplifiers Thanks and 73 Rob

When running SSB, I thinks it's best to tune for full smoke and then
just reduce the exciter drive. The reason being that if you retune for
the lower power level, but hit a voice peak that drives the amp beyond
this level, you will splatter. I think it's best to leave it tuned for
full power so that you are assured that even with a strong voice peak
,you will still be linear. When running CW, it's usually ok to retune,
and you can run a bit cooler. If you have loading problems on the
output, as in on "0" when fully loaded, that can be either your
antenna or dummy load is off from 50 ohms load, or you could have a
problem with switching in the tank circuit. Or maybe a bad cap in the
tank circuit. "Usually doorknob types". If you have a near perfect 50
ohm non reactive load, most transmitters are designed to have the load
control set at about the 1/3 point. Will vary on the load. You could
have SWR metering errors.
In general if the load was very low in impedance, this would cause
loading at the bottom end. "0". If the load was quite higher in
impedance than 50 ohms, it's possible to run out of load control, and
you couldn't fully load the amp even with the load control on "10". So
the antenna/dummy load should be checked for accuracy. If you still
had this problem after verifying the ant/dummy is ok, then I'd start
checking the tank circuit. Mainly the bandswitch operation #1, and
then check the loading caps. I've had a Fl-2100B, but it's been so
long, I forgot how the circuit is layed out. I'm sure you will get
other tips. BTW, normal plate is appx 2400v, so it sounds like your
tap is on the right one. "transformer". Your tubes could be a little
soft. This can cause problems trying to fully load to specs with the
"normal" appx output of about 600W. If the amp will only load to 500w,
I wouldn't sweat it too much. They won't be able to tell the
difference on the other end. These amps tend to run hot, so many times
the tubes wear pretty fast if the user tunes and operates a whole lot.
Adding fans to draw air out will help greatly on this amp. Mine used
to run quite hot when running CW even reduced power. MK

1121. Re: Icom R10 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 18:20:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107221020.469cd6d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56824

"Ray Harland" <RHARLAND@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:<I7s67.11581$a04.36137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> Does anyone know if there is Icom R10 scanner software available for windows
> for cloning to personal computer and where it is available. Not for PC
> control just cloning thanks if so can you email me at geoffguy56@hotmail.com
> many thanks for any replies

Have you checked icoms website? Might try a yahoo! or whatever search.
Seems I saw this somewhere... MK

1122. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 18:56:53 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ud8mltgbfbrtje7h95csnr02n8aeoav4bm@4ax.com>
Source record: 56825

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 17:28:41 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
(Rich) wrote:

>No piece of
>property, in the entire history of the universe, has ever been
>modified and/or altered for anything other than nefarious
>purposes, according to your other postings.

Stop smoking that stuff, Rich. My other postings were about
serial numbers, period.

Bill, W7TI

1123. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 18:59:35 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <bj8mlto2udp99vcee5miijf2q05kq633ju@4ax.com>
Source record: 56826

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 14:00:38 -0400, Beans <beans@gate.net> wrote:

>> Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
>> deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
>>
>
>Well, maybe it was removed for painting. maybe I took it off because I
>didn't like the way it looked. Maybe the glue came off. Maybe because it's
>nobody's business what the serial numbers of things I own are.Who knows?
>Who cares? It's yours..you can do what you want with it. Except in
>California, where you seem to be guilty until you prove otherwise. So much
>for the US Constitution.
>
>Jeff

Much of US law is devoted to helping people keep their own
belongings. Serial numbers help.

Like I said, no serial = stolen. You know it, I know it.

Bill, W7TI

1124. Re: Icom R10 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 19:21:19 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b5b2750.183661875@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 56827

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 14:07:39 +1000, "Ray Harland" <RHARLAND@bigpond.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if there is Icom R10 scanner software available for windows
>for cloning to personal computer and where it is available. Not for PC
>control just cloning thanks if so can you email me at geoffguy56@hotmail.com
>many thanks for any replies
>

From Icom's web site:

" The ICOM programming software, and the OPC-478 programming cable are available for purchase from your local ICOM authorized
dealer. You can find an ICOM dealer near you in our by-state authorized dealer listing. Thank you for using ICOM radios!"

Wes Stewart N7WS
>

1125. New FS or trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 20:03:50 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3b5b302e_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 56828

Here we have the last of my GE and other Items.

GE Master 2 UHF 40 watt repeater station in deskmate cabinet with Power supply. No duplexers. $450.00
Uniden desktop repeater. UHF on 444.425 now with 151.4 PL and cw ider installed. No duplexers. $325.00
Sinclair UHF 50 watt duplexer. Factory Ham band duplexer. $100.00
GE VHF MPA. Aegis encryption will do DES or VG as well with the correct flash program. System model with full keypad with battery and charger. $350.00
GE MPD UHF 48 channel. Nice clean radio works great. $90.00
GE PCS VHF 2 channel 136. - 153. Ham band. Good for 1 repeater and 1 simplex channels. Works great. $75.00
GE Master 2 UHF 75 watt painted handle. MC65KKG88B with UHS pre-amp. No accessories $75.00 with accessories $100.00
GE Master Exec 2 VHF with UHF rec. section. These are mobile extenders for the above UHF Master2's. They would repeat a VHF HT over the UHF radio. $20.00 each.
GE Monogram VHF 10 channel portable. 153. - 170. New battery with pocket charger. $100.00
GE MPI 2 2 channel UHF on GMRS now programmable radio's with charger and good battery. $70.00 each have 2
Motorola Mitrek VHF 110 watt with accessories. $65.00 each only 2 left.
Motorola Micor VHF 100 watt, No accessories $30.00
GE Voice guard boxes for delta and ranger 19A148909P10. $10.00 each
Master 2, 8 channel control cable $15.00 each
Master 2, Head multi channel. $5.00 each
Master 2 control head brackets $5.00 each
Master 2 control head power cable. $5.00 each
Master 2, Microphone. $5.00 each
Master 2 or delta hang-up box. $5.00 each
Master 2, Tone boards. $5.00 each
Versatone filters $5.00 each (e-mail for frequencies)
S700 waterproof control head 32 channel scan $75.00
GE MPA or MPD public safety speaker mic. $35.00
Motorola Saber speaker Mic $35.00
New VHF antennas for GE MPR, and MPS radio's $5.00 each
Shipping is over and above the prices listed.
Insurance is optional but one shipped its your I have no control hence no responsibility if you do not insure the package.
Trades are welcome but try me.
Things I am looking for:
MPS programming proms for the TQ2310
Phoenix cable for the TQ2310 (so I do not have to pull the chip)

MPA and s825 ham flash programs.
Orion factory programming cable.
S825 heads.
Dual band ham mobiles
MVS remote mount kit.
Thanks for looking
Dean
KF4WJT

1126. Schedule Icom IC-451E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 20:15:24 UTC
From: Bernard <19at332@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <KAG67.13818$Vs4.136274@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 56829
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.packet.radio,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sanet.radio.packet,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all,
I am searching for the schedule from the Icom IC-451E.
I have here that radio and the modulations is very soft.
So i have to get it up more.
Can anyone help me with this schedule,or just tell me how i can get it
louder??

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73's
Bernard

http://www.19at332.nl - mirror http://19at332.gq.com
http://bernard.4mg.com

Webmaster Icelandic AT-homepage:
http://27at.4mg.com

QTH-Locator: JO32KX
QSLadres: PoBox. 359 - 9500AJ Stadskanaal - The Netherlands

1127. 22-July-2001 IOTA list update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 20:54:16 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Y3H67.5699$Px1.690566@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

At the site listed below on the IOTA List Page....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1128. WTB: Yaesu Separation Kit YSK-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 20:58:38 UTC
From: Keith Hales <keith@g0rqf.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9jfia3$rv8$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 56842

Hi,

Anyone have one of these separation kits available?

Only complete kits please, send info via e-mail for quick response.

Regards

Keith G0RQF.

1129. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:02:52 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x74rs44qyr.fsf@hana.snafu.org>
Source record: 56832

rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org (Rich) writes:

> If the sales receipt included the serial number as a matter of
> course, this would be a reasonable approach to take. On the
> other hand, I don't recall ever purchasing any electronic
> equipment - including ICOMs - in which the serial
> number was recorded. Did ICOM refuse to service any equipment

I just looked at my "ham receipts folder" and see that the serial number *was* recorded by HRO for my last purchase (a Yaesu 8100). Ditto for an IC-W32A bought in '97. On the other hand the serial number for my HF rig was not recorded.

// marc

1130. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:11:07 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ncH67.12818$9e.2237@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56831

Ever had a radio, for instance: an ADI AT-600, an Icom IC-2AT, IC-02AT, or a R/S HTX-202/404, with a damaged case that you wanted to replace? All the above radios have their serial. numbers on the back half of the case. The new case part will not have a serial. number on it. The Icom serial. number plates are riveted on so you could remove it and transfer to the new case, but that would also invite some pointed questions from the officer as to why the serial. number plates had been changed. The other radios mentioned have their serial numbers on self-adhesive labels that would be almost impossible to remove and reinstall on the new case. And I've seen several instances where chemical cleaners, commonly available and used by many people who work on radios, that render the serial. number on the stickers unreadable.

And I'll add that, during the time I worked for the Stillwater, OK Police Dept. back in the Seventies, an illegible or missing serial. number on an item was NOT grounds for confiscation, when there was no proof of a crime. And your answer seems to imply that a citizen has to justify his actions to the police when there is no proof of a crime. Except for the Peoples Republic of California, you are presumed innocent until PROVEN guilty. It is this facet of the U.S. Constitution that has led to the successful challenging of the drug trafficking seizure laws in several recent court cases. As a former member of law enforcement, I'm extremely troubled by the current presumption of guilt by police in their treatment of the general public.

Mark
K5MAR

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:sk1mlts2pr7i44dqc1oog1fjnm02ungir4@4ax.com...
>
> I'm curious what excuses the "owners" of the radios without
> serial numbers gave as to why they were missing. I'll bet they
> were VERY creative.
>
> Bill, W7TI

1131. FS: TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:24:31 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B27BBC9F95AE7C3B.5EC6528D3B706821.38F36A9740FC3109@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56833

beautiful TS440SAT with box, mike and manual.....$595 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1132. FS: FT-847 like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:24:45 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <54C52BE81FBB3390.705BDF8D3C404FB2.8D23BB8969495B58@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56834

Have immaculate FT847 with box, mike and manual ..... $1195 plus shipping
....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

1133. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:24:48 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010722172448.17614.00000659@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 56837

Quote:..Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
No serial = stolen...."
That is a really stupid statement. Loads of equipent throughout the years to this day have "paper stickers" or glued on plates for Ser #'s. Everyone over the age of 14 has seen an old ser# sticker "fall off" an item. It is sad to know that a state or 2 actually has laws that would let the police LEGALLY take your kid's tape recorder, your radio, TV, bicycle, blender ect, with absolutley NO reason to believe it is stolen, & sell the stuff & keep the money simply because the item may have gotten wet in 1986 & lost it's ser #, or you don't have a receipt for something you bought 12 years ago, or got from an old neighbor at their garage sale.
It's even More scary that there are people like YOU that like a law such as this, & "brand everyone", I hope you live in a state that one day lets a black fiat pull up to your door & the guys start rummaging through your hose & take what they need for the PBA auction ....

1134. FS: TS-450SAT excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:24:59 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <E55D42DD85A56545.3F4D2C5872B5C280.9984F26E1305FCB9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56835

Have real nice TS-450SAT with box, mike and manual - $695 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

1135. FS: MC60a - microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:25:57 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <EEE9650DA0A11C28.9C80158ECB1FC6B6.8F3605D4AA24EC16@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56836

Have Kenwood MC-60a mike for $85 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1136. FS: TS-50 like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:26:16 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <607650D46D170EFB.5C995311790A7262.61C67E37A10CC16A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56838

Have immaculate TS-50 with box, mike and manual and works great $550
plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1137. FS: RM706K package (ICOM 706)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:27:18 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2334C775E558CED8.379ED2C3916E892F.4DEBB6ED1ABEBE3A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56839

Have package with the remote head mounting, radio mount and OPC cable....new..... $47.50 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1138. FS: FT-900 CAT (collins filter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:27:59 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <BECB4CE056C313C2.9EB8583535282E9B.E3CE923B7ABFF054@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56840

Have FT-900CAT with collins filter and original box, mike, and manual and
power cord ... $775 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

1139. Re: QSL Card Printing SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 21:38:06 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995837894.325240@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56841

Try http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/ . Nice small program with many options.
Makes great color QSL's...

73 de W6DKN

"Ray Lowes" <raydotl@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9jebko$5a3$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Can anyone please point me in the direction of any site with QSL card
> printing software - free/shareware, please.
> -
> Ray
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1140. HT carrier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 22:11:20 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ccl67.115165$qs5.17987892@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56843

Has anyone seen an ad for or had experience with any sort of suspender or vest that will hold an HT up at shoulder level so that the antenna is above the body?? Obviously, i would use a speaker-mike.

I have seen the pack that hold the radio across the chest, but this means the antenna is blocked by the body except for the direction you are facing.

thanks. bob j wb2aiu

1141. Modified Icom IC-2SAT for sale on E-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 22:13:11 UTC
From: ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <3B5B501A.4D51AABF@iupui.edu>
Source record: 56844

I just put up a modified Icom IC-2SAT on E-bay.
ryan rvkeller@iupui.edu

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257911531

1142. Re: Schedule Icom IC-451E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 22:14:59 UTC
From: Angela Miles <angie@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5ejfj9.d9d.ln@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 56774
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.packet.radio,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sanet.radio.packet,uk.radio.amateur

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Try a different microphone..
Icom made a few similar ones..
Not all had the same gain from the internal preamp..

Regards
"Bernard" <19at332@zonnet.nl> wrote in message
news:KAG67.13818$Vs4.136274@zonnet-reader-1...
> Hello all,
> I am searching for the schedule from the Icom IC-451E.
> I have here that radio and the modulations is very soft.
> So i have to get it up more.
> Can anyone help me with this schedule,or just tell me how i can get it
> louder??
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>
> --
> 73's
> Bernard
>
> http://www.19at332.nl - mirror http://19at332.gq.com
> http://bernard.4mg.com
>
> Webmaster Icelandic AT-homepage:
> http://27at.4mg.com
>
> QTH-Locator: JO32KX
> QSLadres: PoBox. 359 - 9500AJ Stadskanaal - The Netherlands
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1143. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 22:59:12 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ofmmlto0lpcvr75upl2p3jajqs8ohmotgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 56845

On 22 Jul 2001 21:24:48 GMT, carlwqazx@aol.com (CARLWQAZX) wrote:

>It's even More scary that there are people like YOU that like a law such as
>this, & "brand everyone",

I give up. I see the logic in your arguments. I will
immediately remove all serial numbers from my stuff so everyone
will KNOW I am the legal owner. With my new understanding, this
makes perfect sense.

There, happy now?

Bill, W7TI

1144. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-22 23:46:30 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995845595.447365@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56846

"Rich" <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:slrn9llko5.kse.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org...
> On Sat, 21 Jul 2001 21:12:50 -0700, W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
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Do a little research on your own states' penal code. It will have similar statutes, this is not a California exclusive...

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> property when no actual crime has been commited - or, for that matter,
> if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.
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Rich, you need to understand that the only time a police officer would have cause to inspect any personal property for serial numbers would be as a result of being called out for a crime or disturbance report.

If your an honest citizen, then you would never put yourself in this position. But if your a low life dope dealer that gets busted for selling out of his house, or a wife beater, or a child abuser, etc. then when the cops show up at the residence to investigate the crime, and notice a bunch of TV's, stereos, camcorders, etc. then you can bet that they will check them out.

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73 de W6DKN

1145. Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 00:23:56 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B5B6E99.C6DB2651@home.com>
Source record: 56847

I know that prices are predicated upon supply and demand, but some things I just don't understand. About ten years ago I bought an Icom 229H for about $209. It's a great 2 meter FM radio and for what it does, and it does it well. I still own mine and though it has had a couple light bulbs replaced and the mic fixed, it still hums along, and resides proudly now in the shack and works local repeaters and packet stations. Now, I ran across one for sale on one of those auction web pages, and then another and then I started looking for them to see what they would bring compared to a new Icom 2100 let's say for $169 at any dealer new. The going price for the 229H is in the range of $130-$160, well used and not always with the original model of microphone. Sometimes they sell for less without a mic. Why would someone pay around 150 bucks for a ten year old radio that may have been used for field goal practice when they can get a new one with a warranty for $169?? What am I missing here?

1146. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 00:45:09 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tlmsn448u9g51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56748

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1147. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 00:59:30 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B5B76EF.313B2A0D@home.com>
Source record: 56749

I was thinking it was around $209. Bought it from Tuckers back when he was selling amateur equipment, and it was new, but in any event, when you can buy a new Icom 2 meter with just a few improvements on the older model for $169 mailorder anywhere, why are resale prices so high on the used stuff? Seems like there is a point at which you throw your hands up and say, hey for a few more dollars, I could have a warranty?

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1148. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 01:14:34 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995850879.137735@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56750

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The ego factor. Some people have to win the auction regardless of price.
Others have no clue concerning an items' value in the first place. That is
why EBay is a good place to sell your stuff if you want to get top dollar
for it...

73 de W6DKN

1149. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:07:35 UTC
From: res085on <res085on@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <XxM67.1433$ye1.673131@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56751

> If the sales receipt included the serial number as a matter of
> course, this would be a reasonable approach to take. On the
> other hand, I don't recall ever purchasing any electronic
> equipment - including ICOMs - in which the serial
> number was recorded. Did ICOM refuse to service any equipment
> where the receipt did *not* include a serial number printed on it?
> If not, then they certainly were acting in a tremendously
> hypocritical fashion.

No not refuse to service, but could call you to question the validity of the receipt. Most of Icom's dealers record serial numbers on main frame (Radio) sales receipts. Most accessories do not carry a serial number as they are not generally repairable.

Gary

1150. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:08:33 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9ln4s5.1o0.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56754

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On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 16:46:30 -0700, W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
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Naw, there are plenty of other places where that's an option, as
well. In particular, my field, Software Engineering, is very
well suited to allow you to work for companies that reside in
other states that pay very high wages, while you can live in a state
that has a much lower cost of living. Personally, I like
telecommuting. :-)

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>statutes, this is not a California exclusive...

Actually, after I saw the OP, I did just that. The only
reference I found to missing/defaced serial numbers was in
regards to firearms.

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I understand perfectly that under the vast majority of situations,
the issue is moot. However, there are two things that I find
really disturbing; First, whenever the argument "If you're a
law-abiding citizen, you have nothing to worry about", is used,
I've seen that the issue under discussion is typically something that is
intending to trample on one of my fundemental rights. The second
issue, more relevent to this thread, is that the
police have been given the power to confiscate property, and
sell it, in the absence of any evidence of a crime. Will it help
them to convict people who deserve it, but might otherwise have
gone free? Undoubtedly. But will it also invariably end up

being abused? If the forfeiture laws that used to be so popular
are any guide - the answer is the same. Personally, I'd rather
have the bad guy go free than the innocent guy down the street
lose his stereo because the local police department wanted
to raise a few dollars from the auction.

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Personally, I abhor any laws that assume that a person, for
whatever reason, must be a criminal because they choose to do
something completely innocuous, even though the law has the
potential to catch criminals, as well. Cosmetic modificaytion of
a piece of equipment certainly falls into that category.

- Rich

1151. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:12:26 UTC
From: res085on <res085on@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <uCM67.1445$ye1.675097@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56753

> I'm curious what excuses the "owners" of the radios without
> serial numbers gave as to why they were missing. I'll bet they
> were VERY creative.
>
> Bill, W7TI

Oh the usual stuff since most SN's are on real good stickers; it fell off, was not on the radio when purchased etc. Usually once you told them we would not fix it the owner got real upset about the whole affair. The policy changed so many years back it is hard to remember the excuses. sometimes would make for an exhilarating conversation though.

Gary KF7XV

1152. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:20:23 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B5B97F7.3377F62B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 56752

John Seney wrote:
I know 2 Jupiter
> users that sent them back. One guy said he thought the
> firmware was too preliminary - that the control scheme
> was clumsy. So maybe it gets better with time and a
> firmware upgrade?
>
> John Seney
> http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
> Scope FAQ

Maybe I'm missing something here but I understood one of the major advantages of the Jupiter was the ability to easily flash upgrade the system for free from their internet site. It was certainly quoted as a positive point in the QST review and IIRC the reviewer reported doing just that; so it seems an unlikely reason to return the product? It sounded even easier than upgrading the firmware in my PC.

Dave Holford
VE3HLU

1153. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:39:49 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jgd2c$22lu$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56761

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: > ????!! "Urban Legend"...not in America. If you have an old
Yaesu or
: > Collins rig or TV set in your home that no loger has the ser #
plate on
: it,
: > For any Reason, The cops can't "Take it" or charge you w/ having
stolen
: > merchandise, Simply & only because they saw it doesn't have a ser
#.
:
: Wrong. It's no urban legend, it's the law. Here is an excerpt from
the
: California Penal Code, most other state have the same or similar
statutes:
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: CPC Section:
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: 537e. (a) Any person who knowingly buys, sells, receives, disposes
: of, conceals, or has in his or her possession any personal property
: from which the manufacturer's serial number, identification number,
: electronic serial number, or any other distinguishing number or
: identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or
: destroyed, is guilty of a public offense, punishable as follows:
: (1) If the value of the property does not exceed four hundred
: dollars ($400), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six
: months.
: (2) If the value of the property exceeds four hundred dollars
: ($400), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year.
: (3) If the property is an integrated computer chip or panel of a
: value of four hundred dollars ($400) or more, by imprisonment in

the
: state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years or by imprisonment in a
: county jail not exceeding one year.
: For purposes of this subdivision, "personal property" includes,
: but is not limited to, the following:
: (1) Any television, radio, recorder, phonograph, telephone,
piano,
: or any other musical instrument or sound equipment.
: (2) Any washing machine, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, or
other
: household appliance or furnishings.
: (3) Any typewriter, adding machine, dictaphone, or any other
: office equipment or furnishings.
: (4) Any computer, printed circuit, integrated chip or panel, or
: other part of a computer.
: (5) Any tool or similar device, including any technical or
: scientific equipment.
: (6) Any bicycle, exercise equipment, or any other entertainment
or
: recreational equipment.
:
: *** (7) Any electrical or mechanical equipment, contrivance,
material,
: or piece of apparatus or equipment.
:
: (8) Any clock, watch, watch case, or watch movement.
: (9) Any vehicle or vessel, or any component part thereof.
:
: *** (b) When property described in subdivision (a) comes into the
: custody of a peace officer it shall become subject to the provision
: of Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 1407) of Title 10 of Part 2,
: relating to the disposal of stolen or embezzled property.
:
: *** Property subject to this section shall be considered stolen or
: embezzled
: property for the purposes of that chapter, and prior to being
: disposed of, shall have an identification mark imbedded or engraved
: in, or permanently affixed to it.
: -----------------
:
: When I was "on the job", every time we had reason to inspect a
piece of
: electronic equipment, if it did not have a serial number, it was
taken into
: police custody and checked against all stolen property reports in
the NCIC
: system.
:
: If there were no NCIC hits, then if the person claiming to be the
owner

: could provide proof of legal ownership, the item would be returned.
If the
: proof was not provided within 90 days of seizure, the item was
marked with
: an identifying number by the Police Property Room officer, and it
was
: included for public auction at the next unclaimed property auction.
:
: 73 de W6DKN
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:

1154. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 03:43:24 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jgd2e$22lu$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56762

So if the stupid glue dries up on the cheap label,
you have to make one up?

California is a prime example that laws are made to
harass people and for criminals to skate through.

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:itmllt45hhdp0lng25lq5i73k3msa54103@4ax.com...
: On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 13:27:11 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
: (Rich) wrote:
:
: > It's nice to know that they feel obligated to confiscate
personal
: >property when no actual crime has been commited - or, for that
matter,
: >if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.
: >
: >- Rich
:
: ____
:
: Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
: deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
:
: No serial = stolen.
:
: BT

1155. Azden PCS-4000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 04:06:52 UTC
From: Kevin <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <9jg7t302inn@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56760

I have acquired an old Azden PCS-4000 2 meter FM rig, and I am looking for service and operating manuals for it. Photocopies or originals are fine. I will gladly pay any shipping and/or coping expense. Please e-mail if you can help out. Thanks,

Kevin, K9HX
k9hx@arrl.net

1156. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 04:11:11 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <g68nlt8kpae22hh0khv0aij9437c4s0rmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 56755

rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org (Rich) wrote:

> Why, of course they must have been "creative." No piece of
> property, in the entire history of the universe, has ever been
> modified and/or altered for anything other than nefarious
> purposes, according to your other postings.
>
> The rest of us, however, live in the real world.
>
> - Rich

I'll bet you don't stop at stop signs, too, because they
impinge on your personal freedom.

HRO wrote the serial numbers on the receipts, and as far
as I can tell, always has as a matter of course.

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

1157. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 04:11:20 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <p98nlto7o5h2rldcg0jj5pff715hr0gaag@4ax.com>
Source record: 56756

"res085on" <res085on@verizon.net> wrote:

> > I'm curious what excuses the "owners" of the radios without
> > serial numbers gave as to why they were missing. I'll bet they
> > were VERY creative.
> >
> > Bill, W7TI
>
> Oh the usual stuff since most SN's are on real good stickers; it fell off,
> was not on the radio when purchased etc. Usually once you told them we
> would not fix it the owner got real upset about the whole affair. The policy
> changed so many years back it is hard to remember the excuses. sometimes
> would make for an exhilarating conversation though.
>
> Gary KF7XV
>

I bought a Garmin GPS 12 which did have a serial number sticker
that looked like it was going to come off -- I retuned it the
next day for one with a s/n sticker that was properly affixed.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1158. WTB Mirage D100 or D1010 UHF 100watt amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 04:16:34 UTC
From: ab288@valleynet.on.ca
Message-ID: <b86ea36e.0107222016.2745d17b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56757

WTB Mirage D100 or D1010 UHF 100 watt amplifier

1159. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 04:48:30 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <y0O67.334$5d4.128005@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 56758

We had a local ham try to run some power into the attic antenna in his
condo. He set the place on fire. I think that would qualify as a bad idea.
Greg K3EWZ

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3B57ADA3.112BD945@ix.netcom.com...
> I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And
> I can work a fair amount of common DX. Theroitically
> with more than 100W of power I could get more
> contacts, but I'm sure that 500W into a crummy attic
> dipole strung in the crawl space above my top floor
> apartment would be asking for lots of trouble. With
> the rig without any linear I haven't received any RFI
> complaints (but the neighbors may not have figured out
> where any RFI is comming from).
>
> Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite
> expensive, like $5K. :-(
>

1160. Re: Kenwood TS-830 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 05:02:49 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <ZdO67.336$5d4.128498@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 56759

Hi Phil,
The crystal you need is part number L77-0485-05. Price from Kenwood is
$23.03. It is an 8.8315MHZ unit and is the same crystal used in the TS-820.
It should be available from Pacific Coast Parts or East Coast Transistor who
are the Kenwood parts distributors. You can get their contact information
from the www.kenwood.com website.
Greg K3EWZ

"Phil and Nancy Young" <pyoung@iland.net> wrote in message
news:tlekoucb8h3h8d@corp.supernews.com...
> I need a new upper sideband crystal for my 830. Has anyone had good
> experience purchasing parts from any distributor. The one website I have
> found which lists parts does not list this item -- although it does list
the
> USB crystal for the 820 which seems to be the same frequency as required
for
> the 830. Any ideas welcomed.
>
> KD0UN
>
> --
> www.iland.net/~pyoung
>
>
>

1161. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 05:20:22 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jgd2f$22lu$3@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56763

: I give up. I see the logic in your arguments. I will
: immediately remove all serial numbers from my stuff so everyone
: will KNOW I am the legal owner. With my new understanding, this
: makes perfect sense.
:
: There, happy now?
:
: Bill, W7TI

No! that would be blasphemy! If the serial number sticker
falls off, you HAVE to THROW IT AWAY and buy a new one.
OR I'M TELLING!!

Don't kid yourselves. The only reason manufacturers put serial
numbers on is so that retailers can refuse service and get you
to buy something new.

I have even had to "put" serial numbers on equipment that I
homebrewed to avoid trouble.

Now if authorities don't know the difference between the
original and one put on by a scratch awl... I'll tell you what
else, you could burn your house down with all the receipts
you have to keep for ten years.

1162. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 06:13:01 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tlnftsdhqbg146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56764

I'm not going to say you are wrong, Gary, because I do not know what Tucker's price was back then. I am familiar with what the rig was going for in the Delaware Valley's ham stores. They did make the 25 watt 229, which I'm sure sold for considerably less than $300.

Now that we have national and international internet communications, it is getting easier to sell older gear at a good price. There was a time when all we had for prospective customers were the locals on the repeaters, maybe a club and possibly an amateur equipment shop's bulletin board. While fifty or sixty dollars may not seem like a lot to many of us, it can make the difference between having a piece of amateur radio gear or doing without in some instances.

Still, I do feel that there are lots of inactive amateurs cruising eBay that have not stayed current with pricing and are buying on impulse. It's the only thing that I can think of that could explain this bizarre behavior.

My first Icom IC-706 cost me around $1,300 some years ago. Who would have guessed that the latest version would sell for less than $800?

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3B5B76EF.313B2A0D@home.com...
> I was thinking it was around $209. Bought it from Tuckers back when he
> was selling amateur equipment, and it was new, but in any event, when
> you can buy a new Icom 2 meter with just a few improvements on the older
> model for $169 mailorder anywhere, why are resale prices so high on the
> used stuff? Seems like there is a point at which you throw your hands up
> and say, hey for a few more dollars, I could have a warranty?
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > You must have bought your 229H used, or someone mismarked

> > the price. The 229H sold for $300 at most discount ham
radio
> > stores ten years ago.
> >
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > nm2k@arrl.net
> >
> > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote
> >
> > > I know that prices are predicated upon supply and
demand,
> > but some
> > > things I just don't understand. About ten years ago I
> > bought an Icom
> > > 229H for about $209. It's a great 2 meter FM radio
and
> > for what it
> > > does, and it does it well. I still own mine and though
it
> > has had a
> > > couple light bulbs replaced and the mic fixed, it
still
> > hums along, and
> > > resides proudly now in the shack and works local
repeaters
> > and packet
> > > stations. Now, I ran across one for sale on one of
those
> > auction web
> > > pages, and then another and then I started looking for
> > them to see what
> > > they would bring compared to a new Icom 2100 let's say
for
> > $169 at any
> > > dealer new. The going price for the 229H is in the
range
> > of $130-$160,
> > > well used and not always with the original model of
> > microphone.
> > > Sometimes they sell for less without a mic. Why would
> > someone pay around
> > > 150 bucks for a ten year old radio that may have been
used
> > for field
> > > goal practice when they can get a new one with a
warranty
> > for $169??
> > > What am I missing here?
> > >
>

1163. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 06:24:23 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tlnge7pak1td93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56765

Put the 5K down on a house of your own.

Do not run 500 watts into an attic antenna in an apartment. You will be lighting up all kinds of cheap electronic crap. Nothing anymore is made to resist electronic interference. Especially troublesome will be stereos and cordless and corded phones.

Phil

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www.iland.net/~pyoung

1164. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 06:25:30 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tlnggb98aiik22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56766

Never spend $5,000 on anything you can't drive, live in, or have sex with.

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www.iland.net/~pyoung

1165. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 06:48:37 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107222248.a3c8ede@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56767

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> >
>
> The ego factor. Some people have to win the auction regardless of price.
> Others have no clue concerning an items' value in the first place. That is
> why EBay is a good place to sell your stuff if you want to get top dollar
> for it...
>
> 73 de W6DKN

It can also be from too eager bidding. Many times you will see stuff
listed for a decent reserve, but many will start bidding on it early
and the price gets pumped up if some that bid lose their senses. I
wait until the very last minute to bid. And I only bid if the price is
decent. I don't buy much off e-bay, but I did buy a vintage gibson
geetar off there about 5 months ago. The seller posted a startup
minimum bid, and I waited until about 5 min before closing. There were
no other bids. Now if I had been itchy and bid early, it would likely
have attracted attention, and the price would have gotten pumped up.
Once an item gets into a bidding frenzy, I'm gone. As far as the
original question, I'm with him, I'd buy the new radio any day over a
10 year old one unless there is some special reason to get the old
one. The new ones do more in general and it's not "pre-beat" for you.
MK

1166. FS: KENWOOD TS-940S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 07:30:54 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723033054.23931.00000747@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 56768

IN VERY GOOD CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL. $800 SHIPPED OR $750, PICK UP IN LOS ANGELES. GOING TO FLAGSTAFF AND WILL DELIVER!

73 DE NI6S

1167. FS: ICOM IC-575H SIX METER RADIO (REDUCED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 07:34:37 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723033437.24019.00000909@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 56769

FULLY LOADED WITH ALL OPTIONS AND ORIGINAL MANUAL. $800.

73 DE NI6S

1168. Problems w/Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 09:35:57 UTC
From: svhamradio@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9017bf5d.0107230135.188d24db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56770

My Kenwood TH22AT is malfunctioning. When I turn it on, it displays 13-.-- I have tried resetting the memory but it does not come out of reset mode. The keys do not work. They are not locked either. Does anyone have any ideas? I will try contacting Kenwood in the morning.

Thanks...

1169. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 10:20:53 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-BE69C1.06205323072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56772

In article <3B5B97F7.3377F62B@sympatico.ca>, Dave Holford
<holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> John Seney wrote:
> I know 2 Jupiter
> > users that sent them back. One guy said he thought the
> > firmware was too preliminary - that the control scheme
> > was clumsy. So maybe it gets better with time and a
> > firmware upgrade?
> >
> > John Seney
> > http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
> > Scope FAQ
>
>
> Maybe I'm missing something here but I understood one of the major
> advantages of the Jupiter was the ability to easily flash upgrade the
> system for free from their internet site. It was certainly quoted as a
> positive point in the QST review and IIRC the reviewer reported doing
> just that; so it seems an unlikely reason to return the product? It
> sounded even easier than upgrading the firmware in my PC.
>
> Dave Holford
> VE3HLU

Thats true if the new version exists and does what you hope
for. Otherwise, its a capability or potential that requires
patience or indifference.

John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
Scope FAQ

1170. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 10:54:19 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3B5C025B.AE2348E2@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 56771

JB wrote:
> Don't kid yourselves. The only reason manufacturers put serial
> numbers on is so that retailers can refuse service and get you
> to buy something new.

Maufacturers need to identify equipment under warranty. So, they
only need serial numbers to remain in place until the warranty
period expires.

--
Michael Moore

1171. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 11:47:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <nh3oltkagt5qioltsmtm2tgsgq2fsfnp84@4ax.com>
Source record: 56773

On 22 Jul 2001 23:48:37 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>The seller posted a startup
>minimum bid, and I waited until about 5 min before closing.

This is a good way to win, but I'd recommend timing it even closer than that. I've placed bids with 10-15 seconds left and won every time. You need to be right on top of the timing, but it works.

Bill, W7TI

1172. FS: Dell Lattitude XPi Laptops for PSK-31 or MFSK-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:08:20 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <qlV67.6045$V9.514957@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56776
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: (2) Dell Lattitude XPi laptop computers. Windows 98 OS. 90 MHz Pentium chipsets, 24 MB Ram, 770 MB Hard Drive. Built-in Track Ball, Battery, AC Power supply. Perfect for Digital Modes, Field Day, Mobile Station Operations, Logging, Mobile or just for eliminating computer monitor RF in the shack. $240 each plus shipping.

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

BT

1173. FS: Vigil RT-80 Dash Mount Marine Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:09:17 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <jmV67.6046$V9.514844@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Vigil RT-80 Dash Mounted Marine Transceiver with mic, manual, and mounting hardware. 150-165 MHz. Waterproof. Has 16 WX Channels, Hailing, Intercom, 25 watts output and Scan. Radio mounts flush on a boat dashboard (next to gauges or similar application). Very Good condition. $125 plus shipping.

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

1174. FS: Kenwood TH-28A 2 meter HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:10:20 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <inV67.6047$V9.514979@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Kenwood TH-28A 2 meter HT with box, manual and 1 battery. Has Message Paging, DTSS and CTCSS. Very good condition. Recently aligned by Kenwood USA. $85 plus shipping.

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

BT

1175. FS: Ameritron ALS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:47:01 UTC
From: Michael Negron <w2vos@home.com>
Message-ID: <pVV67.463908$K5.49301761@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 56779

Excellent condition ALS-600, 600 watt transistor no tune hf amp. Covers 160-10 meters. Original manual. Asking $799

I'm in central NJ. Pick up or will meet half way in NJ and nearby NY, CONN, PENN area.

Reply to: w2vos@home.com

1176. FS: Kenwood TS-940s with SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:48:46 UTC
From: Michael Negron <w2vos@home.com>
Message-ID: <2XV67.463913$K5.49302516@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 56780

Excellent condition 940 with auto tuner and speech synth.(reads frequency).
Radio is 10 out of 10. Comes with SP-940 and hand mic with up/down buttons.
AC cord only. Have copy of original manual. Asking $899

I'm in central NJ. Pick up or will meet half way in NJ and nearby NY, CONN,
PENN area.

Reply to: w2vos@home.com

1177. Re: FS: ICOM IC-575H SIX METER RADIO (REDUCED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 13:58:56 UTC
From: rlee1954@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b5c2d24.78633154@news.telocity.com>
Source record: 56781

On 23 Jul 2001 07:34:37 GMT, aidehua@aol.com (Ai de hua) wrote:

>FULLY LOADED WITH ALL OPTIONS AND ORIGINAL MANUAL. $800.

Just curious.....
Do you have 2 of these? Or is this the one you just listed on Ebay?

1178. FS: Repeaters and Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 14:13:23 UTC
From: Juan <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9jhb910u1s@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56783

1. Micor Mobile, no xtals, no cans, wires for controller, on Ham band, good condition
Price: $50

2. Motorola repeater in a 6' cabinet, now on 442mhz, 300w output from a PA Tube, no cans
Excellent condition. Pick up only. Price: $125

3. Micor mobile on ham band 447.325, PL 127.3, 100w, no controller, no cans, bad recvr.
Price: $50

4. MSY Motorola repeater, 450-470mhz split, will not do ham, no cans, not tested as is.
Price $50

5. RCA 700 full repeater w/multi pl deck, 4 cans, on 447.325mhz now, 4' cabinet, 30w tube PA
Price: $150

6. RCA 500 4' cabinet, solid state mobile mounted 450-470mhz will not do ham, multi PL deck, no cans
Price: $50

7. 2 complete sets of 4 can band pass band reject duplexers now on 447.325mhz
Price: $100 each

We are in Las Vegas and, as you can see, some of this stuff is pretty big so shipping is most
likely out of the questions for these prices. As you can see all this totals up to $575. If you
want to make arrangements to pick up, and take all as a package, we will get rid of it for $400

Reply to n7rcm@pobox.com with questions or more info.

1179. Re: You don't have to test with Farnsworth (Was: Sure Fire Way To Learn Code?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 14:33:58 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3B5C35D6.91A69C47@psu.edu>
Source record: 56782

That is correct, the VE's have to accomodate you. You will likely have
to get hold of them ahead of time, so thay can prepare for your testing,
but they must accomodate.

Now the thing I was wondering about is what were the circumstances that
you did not know that the test was already done using Farnsworth? This
method has been pretty standard for quite some time now. There has been
a discussion on the rrap newsgroup about this, and I was curious.

- Mike -

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> >And soon I
> >understand all tests will be Farnsworth.
> >
>
> Actually, after I recently attempted the "5 wpm" test and failed terribly, I
> researched a little. I didn't understand that the 5 wpm code test wasn't
> actually 5 wpm, but 15 wpm character speed with 5 wpm spacing...
>
> In any case, someone told me on a local repeater that you can request the cw
> test at 5 wpm character speed and spacing. After emailing the ARRL's VEC
> experts, they confirmed this, stating that I need to ask the VEC's well in
> advance for this test and they have to contact the ARRL for the complete info.
> So, Farnsworth will NOT be the only method of taking the test...

1180. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 15:18:40 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9lofl5.2dn.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56786

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 22:11:11 -0600, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:
>rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org (Rich) wrote:
>
>> Why, of course they must have been "creative." No piece of
>> property, in the entire history of the universe, has ever been
>> modified and/or altered for anything other than nefarious
>> purposes, according to your other postings.
>>
>> The rest of us, however, live in the real world.
>>
>> - Rich
>
>I'll bet you don't stop at stop signs, too, because they
>impinge on your personal freedom.
>

Personally, I prefer to stay in this world as long as
possible, so that I can continue in the struggle against
people who lack common sense. ;-)

You can't equate a cosmetic modification to a piece
of equipment to something like obeying stop signs.

>HRO wrote the serial numbers on the receipts, and as far
>as I can tell, always has as a matter of course.

Apparently not consistently. The receipt for the
FT-8500 I bought from them several years ago doesn't
include one. (The DE store.)

- Rich

1181. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 15:22:10 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9lofrn.2dn.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56785

On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 11:59:35 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 22 Jul 2001 14:00:38 -0400, Beans <beans@gate.net> wrote:
>
>>> Please explain why any legal owner of something would remove or
>>> deface the serial number. Betcha can't.
>>>
>>
>>Well, maybe it was removed for painting. maybe I took it off because I
>>didn't like the way it looked. Maybe the glue came off. Maybe because it's
>>nobody's business what the serial numbers of things I own are.Who knows?
>>Who cares? It's yours..you can do what you want with it. Except in
>>California, where you seem to be guilty until you prove otherwise. So much
>>for the US Constitution.
>>
>>Jeff
>
>____
>
>Much of US law is devoted to helping people keep their own
>belongings. Serial numbers help.
>

How do laws that permit the confiscation of property from the
legitimate owners, without evidence of a crime, "help"?

>Like I said, no serial = stolen. You know it, I know it.

You seem to have taken a page from the book of our previous
president, who believed that asserting something often enough
will make it true, no matter how wrong the statement actually
is. It didn't work for him, and I guarantee that it won't
work for you.

- Rich

1182. Re: Problems w/Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 15:26:31 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tlog794dbp4432@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56784

Something like For Sale, Mint TS-22AT. From estate.

--
www.iland.net/~pyoung

1183. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 15:57:28 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jhhp6$1bj$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56787

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: Maufacturers need to identify equipment under warranty. So, they
: only need serial numbers to remain in place until the warranty
: period expires.
:
: --
: Michael Moore
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Some would prefer not to even provide warranty support. The
pressure falls to the lone AH technician who is surrounded by
sales people.

See my web site for horror story
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk

Click the link on the bottom of the "station" page "DR600"

1184. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 16:09:57 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0107230809.489df9a5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56788

I have the following gear available for trade / sale on a "newer" HF
rig, specifically interested
in the following:

* Kenwood TS-50
* Yeasu FT-100
* ICOM IC-706
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or other smaller case HF mobile

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra
Wide SCSI Card,
AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
frame buffer,
On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet,
On-board sound,
additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet
controller, Mouse + Keyboard.
Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
frame buffer,

On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet,
On-board Sound,
additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet
controller, Mouse + Keyboard.
Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent
condition and recently removed
from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack,
Monitor out jack, Video in jack,
Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x
600), International power supply,
LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5
x 9.25 x 5 inches),
Custom padded case.

This unit is in excellent condition and includes all
the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades
or sales on any of the
machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Sales
always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1185. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 16:31:36 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <00kolt0cdq61man5iphnvsq0irhb4a2ss2@4ax.com>
Source record: 56789

On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 15:22:10 GMT, rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
(Rich) wrote:

>>Like I said, no serial = stolen. You know it, I know it.
>
> You seem to have taken a page from the book of our previous
>president, who believed that asserting something often enough
>will make it true, no matter how wrong the statement actually
>is. It didn't work for him, and I guarantee that it won't
>work for you.

Doesn't have to work for me. Only has to work for the judge or
jury. If you can convince them that missing serial number means
nothing at all you're a pretty slick talker. Most folks know
better.

I've only served on one jury in my life, but I was impressed by
the common sense shown by folks when the situation becomes real
as opposed to hypothetical discussions like we've been having.
Your arguments would be tossed out in a heartbeat.

BT

1186. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 16:53:26 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <aEY67.869$6F1.23201@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 56790

Rich <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote:

> You can't equate a cosmetic modification to a piece
> of equipment to something like obeying stop signs.

Well, while you are out making cosmetic modifications, take all
those pesky VIN tags off your cars, too.

No one is talking about a 40 year old collins, when the rules were
different and society was a little more civilized. I'm talking about
a modern, current HT. Not a heathkit with a stick-on tag, although
all my heathkits still have their stick on tags.
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1187. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 17:03:41 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995907827.878095@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56791

"Rich" <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:slrn9ln4s5.1o0.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org...
>>> <<< SNIP >>>
> >> It's nice to know that they feel obligated to confiscate personal
> >> property when no actual crime has been commited - or, for that matter,
> >> if there hasn't even been evidence of a crime.
> >>
> >> - Rich
> >>
> >
> >Rich, you need to understand that the only time a police officer would
have
> >cause to inspect any personal property for serial numbers would be as a
> >result of being called out for a crime or disturbance report.
> >
> >If your an honest citizen, then you would never put yourself in this
> >position. But if your a low life dope dealer that gets busted for
selling
> >out of his house, or a wife beater, or a child abuser, etc. then when
the
> >cops show up at the residence to investigate the crime, and notice a
bunch
> >of TV's, stereos, camcorders, etc. then you can bet that they will check
> >them out.
> >
>
> I understand perfectly that under the vast majority of situations,
> the issue is moot. However, there are two things that I find
> really disturbing; First, whenever the argument "If you're a
> law-abiding citizen, you have nothing to worry about", is used,
> I've seen that the issue under discussion is typically something that is
> intending to trample on one of my fundemental rights.

On this point, I have to agree with you. This is especially true of the gun
laws, especially those here in CA.

> The second issue, more relevent to this thread, is that the
> police have been given the power to confiscate property, and
> sell it, in the absence of any evidence of a crime. Will it help
> them to convict people who deserve it, but might otherwise have
> gone free? Undoubtedly. But will it also invariably end up
> being abused? If the forfeiture laws that used to be so popular
> are any guide - the answer is the same.

The key point your making here here is the application of these statutes in cases where there was no prior crime having been committed. In every case I have personal knowledge of where the serial number statute was enforced, it was a secondary charge that was a result of the person having comitted a prior crime which caused the courts to issue a search/arrest warrant in the first place.

Does the possibility exist for any law to be abused? Certainly, but these laws dealing with forfeiture of properly are most always secondary filings against persons who have committed major crimes in the first place. As for the serial number statutes, the only times I saw it applied were when a raid was done on a dope house or gang building. It was very common to go into these places and find whole rooms stacked to the ceiling with stolen electronics which had been traded for drugs.

> Personally, I'd rather have the bad guy go free than the innocent guy down >the street lose his stereo because the local police department wanted
> to raise a few dollars from the auction.
>

I agree here. But "the innocent guy down the street" would never have a problem with his lack of a serial number on his stereo unless he decides to take up dealing drugs or fencing stolen property.

> >No, there are not any "Serial Number Squads", but the law exists to both
> >enable the police to deal with crooked pawn shops, traffickers in stolen
> >property, etc. as well as to provide a deterrent to the "average Joe" that
> >might think a $1000 camcorder for $100 is a good deal (even though it has
> >missing serial numbers) ...
>
> Personally, I abhor any laws that assume that a person, for
> whatever reason, must be a criminal because they choose to do
> something completely innocuous, even though the law has the
> potential to catch criminals, as well. Cosmetic modificaytion of
> a piece of equipment certainly falls into that category.

Agreed. The reason I originally entered into this thread was to counter the original post that erronously advised that serial number laws were an "urban myth" ... Again, I have no knowledge that this CA law has ever been applied to anyone as a primary or only criminal charge.

>
> - Rich
>

Take care, and 73 de W6DKN

1188. Kenwood TS-2000 and Kenwood TH-D7AG KISS mode TNCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 17:21:51 UTC
From: WH <whrudey@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b5c600c$1_5@goliath.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 56792

Hi All,

Has anyone successfully used the KISS mode feature of the built in TNC's of the Kenwood TS-2000 or the THD7AG radios?

I am about to purchase both of these radios and I would like to use them in a KISS mode configuration to allow the host computers connected to them to use host software which requires KISS support.

Kenwood tech-support indicated that the TNC's are pretty basic but they are supposed to support KISS mode. However, in a contradictory statement, they indicated that it does support KISS but does not support binary transfers. A standard KISS mode TNC should support binary data due to the data escaping mechanism in the KISS protocol spec.

Any advice/comments would be hugely appreciated!

-Will

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1189. WTT: Mirage VHF/UHF amp for 6m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 17:27:17 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010723132717.26096.00000820@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56793

I have a Mirage BD-35 2m/70cm (144/440) amplifier that I would like to trade for a 6 meter amplifier. The 6m amplifier must be able to accept 5 - 10 watts in. The output power is not too important, but it should be at least 35 watts or more.

The Mirage amp has not been used by me and I can not verify it's function, but I was told that it is in complete working condition and so it is guarenteed not DOA. This amp retails for $135. Check out Mirage's website on it: http://www.mirageamp.com/mirageamp/products.php?prodid=BD-35

PLEASE EMAIL ME PRIVATELY IF INTERESTED!!!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1190. Re: FA: Tektronix DA4084 Prog DISTORTION ANALYZER, Exc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 18:07:48 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0107231007.54977616@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56794

Only two more days!

> Tektronix DA 4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer, tested, excellent:
>
>
> See it and bid on it here: (You might have to cut and paste the URL into your browser, if the long link below is broken by the word-wrap...)
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1618295577&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=996099640&indexURL=0&rd=1
>
> Auction closes: Jul-25-01 15:20:40 PDT.
>
>
> For auction: a Tektronix DA4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer, including
> a special TM5003 power supply mainframe and the snap-on plastic front panel
> cover. It is in excellent condition. And it has been tested, and works
> great. It was last due for calibration only a year ago, in July 2000!
> Everything is intact, and in good condition, and the front panel looks
> perfect. (See photos on Ebay at link above.)
>
> The DA4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer is equivalent to an improved
> AA5001, a complete Distortion Analyzer System that's fully automatic! Once
> the mode is selected, automatic set level, automatic tuning, automatic
> nulling of the fundamental, and autoranging of the display all combine to
> permit completely hands-off operation! These automated features greatly
> reduce testing time and human error while providing accurate, repeatable
> measurements. Measurements are displayed on a 3 1/2-digit, 2000 count LED
> display and an analog-like bar graph that simulates an analog meter.
> Designed to meet rugged military specifications, the DA4084 comes with its
> own dedicated power source (modified TM5003) and delivers much more than
> just quality distortion measurements. How about the ability to make
> automatic Level (volts or dBm), and dB Ratio measurements? It's all yours
> in this powerful analyzer, plus four built-in frequency-weighting filters
> that can be switched into the signal path for preconditioning of the signal
> to be measured in any mode! And for even added versatility, provision is
> also made to permit the use of a user-selectable filter. Programmability
> via the IEEE-488 interface allows this instrument to also be incorporated
> into ATE Systems for elaborate testing applications. Frequency: 10Hz to
> 100kHz; Input ranges: 200 ï¿½V to 200 V (10 steps). Distortion ranges: Auto
> (100%, 20%, 2%, 0.2%, and dB (autoranging); Accuracy: ï¿½1 dB (20Hz to
> 20kHz); +1, -2 dB (10Hz to 100kHz).
>
> See it and bid on it here:

>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1618295577&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0
&ed=996099640&indexURL=0&rd=1

1191. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 18:09:43 UTC
From: rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn9loplr.2is.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 56795

On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 16:53:26 GMT, Eric F. Richards <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
wrote:
>Rich <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote:
>
>> You can't equate a cosmetic modification to a piece
>> of equipment to something like obeying stop signs.
>
>Well, while you are out making cosmetic modifications, take all
>those pesky VIN tags off your cars, too.

Sure - why not?

Obviously it would be a dumb thing to do, especially if the car gets
stolen and chopped, but should it be illegal to do so? SHould your
car be sold at auction if you did?

>
>No one is talking about a 40 year old collins, when the rules were
>different and society was a little more civilized. I'm talking about
>a modern, current HT. Not a heathkit with a stick-on tag, although
>all my heathkits still have their stick on tags.

Well, the laptop that I'm looking at right now (Dell Latitude
has a stick-on tag. Not to mention my Elecraft K2 with the
self-applied tag. :-) If I still owned any commercially-made
amateur gear, I wouldn't be surprised if most of them used
paper labels, as well.

- Rich

1192. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 19:41:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B5C7DCC.FF4FDE5A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 56796

John Seney wrote:
>
> In article <3B5B97F7.3377F62B@sympatico.ca>, Dave Holford
> <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> > John Seney wrote:
> > I know 2 Jupiter
> > > users that sent them back. One guy said he thought the
> > > firmware was too preliminary - that the control scheme
> > > was clumsy. So maybe it gets better with time and a
> > > firmware upgrade?
> > >
> > > John Seney
> > > http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
> > > Scope FAQ
> >
> >
> > Maybe I'm missing something here but I understood one of the major
> > advantages of the Jupiter was the ability to easily flash upgrade the
> > system for free from their internet site. It was certainly quoted as a
> > positive point in the QST review and IIRC the reviewer reported doing
> > just that; so it seems an unlikely reason to return the product? It
> > sounded even easier than upgrading the firmware in my PC.
> >
> > Dave Holford
> > VE3HLU
>
> Thats true if the new version exists and does what you hope
> for. Otherwise, its a capability or potential that requires
> patience or indifference.
>
> John Seney
> http://www.qsl.net/wd1v
> Scope FAQ

I suppose, but at least it has the potential to do what you want as
against others where you are stuck with what you buy.
Still not quite sure which way I'll go, but I like the idea of perhaps
being able to overcome the shortcomings of whatever I buy rather than
having to sell it and try something else.

Anyway, the search for the ultimate tool continues and everyone's
comments are appreciated by me and the others who I am sure are
following these threads.

Dave Holfor
VE3HLU

1193. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 20:04:54 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <dq0plt4deiv7a4203hlk4s2c0ttcq1b1dg@4ax.com>
Source record: 56797

On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 16:53:26 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:

>Well, while you are out making cosmetic modifications, take all
>those pesky VIN tags off your cars, too.

Guaranteed to get the cops excited!

BT

1194. Re: IC-706MKIIG intermittent TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 20:26:54 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b5c8aaf$0$88182$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 56698

Thanks Ed--but it worked fine on FD. Intermittent problem did not surface.
Had the problem before and after FD. I don't think it is supply related or
antenna related, because I have other rigs sharing. I have even swapped
coax jumpers. I looked in the radio and all seems sound. Solder to the
connector looks and feels solid.
Ed Cregger wrote in message ...
>Perhaps the thermal cycling work out you gave it on Field
>Day loosened some screws or connectors? It might be worth a
>look.
>
>Ed Cregger, NM2K
>nm2k@arrl.net
>
>
>"Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message
>news:3b55f4eb$0$93664$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net...
>> Any one else experiencing this problem: While
>transmitting on my
>> IC-706MKIIG, every now and then, only on the HF/6 portion,
>the TX output
>> will drop down from 100 to about 4 or 5 watts. I unkey,
>then right away key
>> back up, and the power is up to normal. Sometimes this
>happens a dozen or
>> more during one transmission, sometimes I go for a week or
>longer without
>> this problem. Antenna or dummy load, it does not matter.
>This is not an
>> high SWR protection fold back situation. I am thinking
>some sort of high RF
>> field is affecting some sort or switching or electronic
>relay inside, and
>> when this gizmo or what ever is saturated, the rig shuts
>down. When I
>> unkey, the saturation or field is no longer present and
>the rig functions
>> normally. Maybe a cold solder somewhere? This is really
>weird. I never
>> know when it is going to happen, but it did NOT do this
>during field day
>> when I was really hammering the rig and it got real hot.
>>
>>
>

>

1195. 950SDX lithium battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 20:56:58 UTC
From: dj2001@mn.rr.com.antispam
Message-ID: <dj2001-632D31.15570123072001@apollo.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56699

Can anyone tell me what the common part number is for the lithium battery in the TS-950SDX?

Thanks

Dale J.

1196. FT-726R-loaded F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 21:01:58 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B5C90C6.CC6EB250@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56700

-- For Sale: A very nice Yaesu FT-726R. Comes with 2 meter, 430 and 6
meter modules. Has tone board and Sat board. All mode. Works and looks
great. $695 post paid ConUS. Please Email me. 73,Pete-K8PT

--

B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA

1197. WTB ICOM FL-101 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 22:11:08 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9ji7e50227d@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56702

Anyone got this 250Hz cw filter that they might part with?
Thanks!
...Dave

1198. fs: Kenwood DM-81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 22:52:55 UTC
From: a2k@ripco.com
Message-ID: <9ji9s7rfj1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 56701

solid state dip meter with all coils and manual,works perfect
$45 shipped conus only.

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1199. FA - Last Call .. one hour left.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-23 23:54:23 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010723195423.16330.00001532@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 56703

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256177108

1200. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 00:15:08 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g6377.173786$Q9.41778647@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56704

There is also the "I always wanted factor". People will pay a premium for a used radio if they have memories attached to a certain model. I paid too much for a Knight T-150, but it was exactly like the rig my dad used!

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message news:nh3oltkagt5qioltsmtm2tgsgq2fsfnp84@4ax.com...
> On 22 Jul 2001 23:48:37 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
>
> >The seller posted a startup
> >minimum bid, and I waited until about 5 min before closing.
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> closer than that. I've placed bids with 10-15 seconds left and
> won every time. You need to be right on top of the timing, but
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1201. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 01:15:38 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5CCC29.5CAC777@att.net>
Source record: 56705

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But, just wait until we can afford AD converters that operate at a few hundred MHz to 24 or 32 bits of resolution cheap enough to put into consumer-grade electronics!

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> Scope FAQ

1202. Re: You don't have to test with Farnsworth (Was: Sure Fire Way To Learn Code?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 01:35:33 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5CD0D5.C46469F2@att.net>
Source record: 56706

As a former professional code instructor and a (mainly) CW operator for about 56 years now, I observe that the principal difference between a 5 wpm code test given "straight" and one using "Farnsworth" spacing involves (a) how one learned the code and (b) what one is attempting to gain with the test.

The main point to a straight 5-wpm test is that the individual characters are slow enough to allow a mental translation - counting of code elements - and a table lookup to decipher what is being sent. This is appropriate to one who has probably learned the code in that fashion only to the point of character recognition - through the translate and look-up mode - for the sole purpose of passing a test. This person probably has no intention of ever using CW as a means to communicate. And,in fact, this person will find an early and potent barrier to progress much above the 5-wpm level. These are the poor unfortunates who "have to relearn the code" in order to make any progress.

On the other hand, the Farnsworth approach favors the person who has learned the rhythm and sound of the characters to the point of more or less automatically associating the incoming sounds with their identity as alphanumeric characters. This is the person who has learned the code in order to become proficient with it and progress beyond a 5-wpm level. This is the person who will later on find operation at 25-30 wpm both natural and comfortable.

I applaud the ARRL and other VECs for choosing the Farnsworth approach as the standard since it clearly promotes better learning and preparation for the test, and it prepares the individual for a amateur career using CW.

In the years that I taught CW for the military, I was allowed the exceptional privilege of using my own teaching methods as opposed to the standard military approach of mindless drill, drill, and more drill. I passed classes in half or less the allotted time, and upon subsequent testing in later phases of their military training, they showed greater retention than other students in training.

The cornerstone of my approach was to instill the rhythm and sound of the code characters using every one of the human senses that I could. The only area where I feel that I failed was that I could never invoke any aroma to the characters!

It worked . . . and the key was that each character was introduced and taught and initially practiced in what is now called the Farnsworth method. To me, it was simply the only way to ensure that the rhythm of the character was being maintained and learned and not some association with a

lookup table. At the time, I had never heard of the Farnsworth method, but I am glad that it has achieved some recognition. I can attest that it works!

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mike coslo wrote:
>
> That is correct, the VE's have to accomodate you. You will likely have
> to get hold of them ahead of time, so thay can prepare for your testing,
> but they must accomodate.
>
> Now the thing I was wondering about is what were the circumstances that
> you did not know that the test was already done using Farnsworth? This
> method has been pretty standard for quite some time now. There has been
> a discussion on the rrap newsgroup about this, and I was curious.
>
> - Mike -

1203. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 01:47:23 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3B5CD3AB.592B6092@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 56707

Don't recall anyone asking for the 'ultimate radio', I think the subject
was 'best bang for the buck".

Can't really argue with any of the below, but I would like something to
use while I wait for the 'ultimate radio', my hair has been grey for
some time so I can't wait too much longer. Although I have been tempted
by some professional receivers; they are only part of the solution.

However I do have a PK-232MBX; and despite the manufacturers demise I
understand support is still available, so products do get support that
outlives their creators.

It is an interesting discussion - more interesting than many I hear on
my radio.

I have to agree with Dave Edwards - and I doubt that the guy on the
other end has any idea if I'm using a second hand HW101 or the latest
$10,000 rig.

Dave Holford
VE3HLU

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1204. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 02:46:20 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <WN9cOw7tyPyqWz7wQUzre04W2AT3@4ax.com>
Source record: 56708

"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote:

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>upgradable system . . .

FYI, in the CQ magazine that came in the mail today, there is mention that Doug Smith, the lead design engineer on the Kachina 505dsp, has joined the engineering staff at Ten Tec, as of July 1st.

Bob
k5qwg
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1205. FS: 1500 Watt Amp B&W PT-2500A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 03:35:38 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <e2677.16786$gj1.1731527@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56709

I have a good 160-10 B&W PT-2500A amp for sale. It is not QSK
but can provide full output on CW, RTTY, SSB. Tubes are still
putting out 62% eff. It have a PI-L network in the plate tuning. Asking
$750 plus shipping. Would peter local or within 4 hours drive.
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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV ex: W0RIC
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

1206. FA TS2000 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 03:59:14 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <mo677.369$VR.3054@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 56710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257263105

1207. FA Amp Supply LK500-ZC Legal Limit HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 04:00:08 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <cp677.370$VR.2994@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 56711

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257264822

1208. Re: Kenwood Corporation=Scum of the earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 04:39:39 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <995949586.590340@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56712

"Rich" <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote in message
news:slrn9loplr.2is.rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org...
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 16:53:26 GMT, Eric F. Richards
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
> >Rich <rich@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote:
> >
> >> You can't equate a cosmetic modification to a piece
> >> of equipment to something like obeying stop signs.
> >
> >Well, while you are out making cosmetic modifications, take all
> >those pesky VIN tags off your cars, too.
>
> Sure - why not?
>
> Obviously it would be a dumb thing to do, especially if the car gets
> stolen and chopped, but should it be illegal to do so? SHould your
> car be sold at auction if you did?
>
> >
> >No one is talking about a 40 year old collins, when the rules were
> >different and society was a little more civilized. I'm talking about
> >a modern, current HT. Not a heathkit with a stick-on tag, although
> >all my heathkits still have their stick on tags.
>
> Well, the laptop that I'm looking at right now (Dell Latitude
> has a stick-on tag. Not to mention my Elecraft K2 with the
> self-applied tag. :-) If I still owned any commercially-made
> amateur gear, I wouldn't be surprised if most of them used
> paper labels, as well.
>
> - Rich
>

The general point at issue is the lack of any identifiable numbering or markings on commonly stolen items. The CA law doesn't prevent you from making your own mark on the item, i.e. SSN or DL number in lieu of a lost or damaged factory serial number tag. In fact, a lot of PD's have programs where you can either take in your valuables for marking, or they will loan you an engraving tool so you can do it yourself. (Vehicle VIN numbers are a different issue, you must go through the DMV to deal with that issue)

It's only in cases where the identifying numbers or markings (factory or otherwise) have been removed or defaced with intent to prevent tracing of ownership that enforcement of the statute takes place.

Remember this little thing from Criminal Law 101 - It takes both Act and Intent to constitute a crime? Juris Prudence in CA - or any other state for that matter - requires two elements to coexist before a person can be convicted of a crime.

You must be able to show the court that the person committed the act itself, as well as be able to prove the person's intent to commit the crime, before any prosecution and/or conviction can occur. You could possibly be detained and questioned solely on the act itself and the circumstances whereby it was discovered, but no DA in town will file for prosecution unless they feel confident they can prove the act was committed with criminal intent.

73 de W6DKN

1209. ts50 and sm220 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 04:58:55 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B5D008F.1B528207@inreach.com>
Source record: 56713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Greetings all, I have a Kenwood TS50 and a Kenwood SM220 monitor with
the panadaptor. I was wondering if anyone has accessed the correct IF in
the TS50 and successfully hooked it up to the SM220.
Thanks in advance
William F. Hagen
kc6ufe

1210. NEED Icom IC-211 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 05:57:57 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3B5D0E65.8D8DF934@ctv.es>
Source record: 56714

Hello!

I am restoring my second IC-211 (yes, you can call me mad ;-)) and
in the mail there is a third unit (now you are sure I am mad :-)).

This unit (my second one) is almost working now, but it is missing
the synthesizer upper metal cover. I know lots of IC-211s have death
due to the custom LSI chip in the synthesizer unit so I wonder if
somebody could help me selling the cover or the complete damaged
module. I would consider also a parts unit. Please, e-mail directly
as I lose some of the group messages.

Thanks for your help!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

1211. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 07:59:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@benshome.net>
Message-ID: <awworafubzrarg.ggywuc1.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56715

On Mon, 23 Jul 2001 04:47:30 -0700, Bill Turner wrote:

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Provided, of course, that someone who's willing to pay more than you doesn't actually bid what they're willing to pay (as EBay suggests). I have beaten a couple of last-second bidders that way. And since they are last-second bidders, they don't have a chance to rebid to try and beat me.

Actually, from my experience, different areas (Computers, Ham Radio, Books, clothing, etc) seem to have different bidding flavors. The Ham Radio, and to a slightly lesser extent, the Computer area, brims with cutthroat last-minute/last-second bidding. Books and Clothing, much less so. It also varies with the popularity of the particular item.

If you're looking for something in particular, it pays to do a bit of research. One probably underappreciated feature of EBay is the ability to search completed auctions. It only gives you the last month's worth of items, but if you item you're looking for occurs much, you can quickly get an idea of what the item typically goes for. E.g. I recently decided to get one of those Palm folding keyboards. After losing a couple of auctions, I went and checked the completed auctions. While the winning prices varied a bit (a few people got some real bargains on this item), it became obvious that the typical winning price was higher than what I had been willing to pay. I adjusted my bidding upwards a bit and managed to win one earlier today (at a price in the low range of the typical winning prices, to boot).

If an item has a fair bit of supply, it also helps to load up your watch list with other auctions for the same item. That way if you're outbid, you can evaluate whether it's better to increase your bid on the current auction, or to switch to one of the other auctions in the watch list. As a matter of fact, I'm trying to get myself in the habit of throwing auctions in the watch list first and then *later* selecting an auction and bidding. More than once I've bid on an auction and then as I've waded through picking up more auctions, I've found one that's a better deal (lower fixed shipping, in better shape, etc). There you sit, muttering "Somebody *please* outbid me on this first auction, so I can switch to this other one". Better to collect a bunch, evaluate them, and then select one for bidding on.

Ben
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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@benshome.net | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

1212. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 10:26:05 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107240226.5b2d0311@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56716

"Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<g6377.173786$Q9.41778647@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>...
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> ka0yos@amsat.org

That can happen. The geetar I bought was a 2nd of that type for me.
The first was a 59 that I bought about 15 years ago. I sold it, and
regretted it ever since. So I decided to find another one. I found a
60 model that is exactly like the one I had before. Being I had
already made up my mind to buy one, I was ready to cough up the cash
if needed, but I think I got a fairly good deal.
But I know about that "gonna get it at any price" mindset. For me it
was worth it as I got a real clean specimen that is in better shape
than the first one I had. But I paid almost three times as much for
the 2nd one. But thats fairly normal these days with older gibsons.
The prices have gone though the roof. The bad part is now I'm having
trouble with cubital tunnel syndrome and can hardly play the dang
thing for too long before the hand pain sets in. About my luck...It's
sitting at this stupid puter and radio desk for with my elbows on the
table all the time that is causing me problems. I may have to have
surgery if this stuff doesn't clear up. If the nerve dies I'm up the
creek. Will cause permanent damage. Really is the pits. Also have had
two broke fingers on my fretting hand that act up. I've spent the last
25 years playing geetar, and about the time I get halfway decent I
become a cripple...:(Typical luck for me... MK

1213. 220 radios For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 12:21:10 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <WKd77.34315$I%.10342110@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 56717

I have a number of 220 radios for sale:

1. Kenwood TM -631A 2/220 - VG condition $400.00
1. Icom 37A - VG condition. $225.00
1. Icom 38A VG condition. $225.00
1. Icom 38A - good condition (mobile) $200.00
1. Icom 3AT with dc1 only - VG condition $125.00
1 Yaesu FT 33R with TT pad. VG condition $125.00

Jeff Kelly
KT2K
08750

jkelly@bellatlantic.net

1214. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 12:23:15 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107240423.6b509daf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56718

Prices have come down. Imagine that. A lot of it has to do with the dollar-to-yen ratio between here and Japan. But while an equivalent 2-meter rig may cost less today than one did 10 years ago, look at HF rigs!

I purchased a Kenwood TS-530SP in 1984 for $639.95 at HRO.
Today, its equivalent -- the TS-570D -- sells for $1,099.95 at the same store.

Sure, the 570 has more features than the 530 did. But that's not the point. The 570 is the current manifestation in the family line -- 520, 530, 440, 570. And I guarantee you the current lineup of 2 meter radios (which cost less than their predecessors) have more features -- i.e. more than twice the number of memories, extended receive, etc.

BTW, I still have my IC-229H in my car. It's been through hell -- it lived to call for help when I totaled a car in 1992 -- but still chuggin' along without a problem. And it was a feature-packed radio for its time, or even by today's standards -- tone encode & decode built-in, extended receive, even autodialer memories in the microphone -- and one feature I don't even see on my 3-year-old IC-2000H -- an attenuator! Helps when you're foxhunting.

Meade KA4RQB

1215. Re: HTX-202 transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 12:29:14 UTC
From: monte.carroll@nashville.com
Message-ID: <3b5d6967.258392382@news.nashville.com>
Source record: 56719

Thank you all for your replies. It appears the 202 is working correctly now. I've been able to check in with the ARES net the past couple weeks and make contact with other stations on the repeater.

I don't know what the problem was but will keep your posts and emails in case it happens again.

Monte

1216. Kenwood TS440 - Lithium Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 12:55:12 UTC
From: Sir <bdurdle@roadrunner.nf.net>
Message-ID: <1103_995979312@b>
Source record: 56720

Can anyone give me the information necessary to replace the Lithium battery in my Kenwood TS440S?

1217. RS 2-meter VHF amp schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 13:10:34 UTC
From: Tony Davila <antonio.l.davila@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3B5D73CA.ACA08347@boeing.com>
Source record: 56721

Can anyone help me locate a schematic for the Radio Shack 2-meter
amplifier, model # HTA-20, catalog # 190-1122A.
til we meet again. . . . . .Tony D. dah-di-dah

1218. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 13:52:24 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3B5D7E51.FC8DA0C7@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 56722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"I want DX" are the lyrics to Beethoven's 5th

"Al Lorona, Jr." wrote:

> Jason Hsu wrote:
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> > http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html
> >
> > Check out my latest ham radio song parody of Christina Aguilera's
> > "Genie In A Bottle" called "HF's A Genie In A Bottle".
> >
> > And be sure to check out "CQ Baby One More Time", my parody of "Baby
> > One More Time" by Britney Spears.
> >
> > Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> > jason_hsu_802701@@@@yahoo.com
>
> Jason,
>
> If I had any idea what the originals sounded like, I'm sure these would
> be funny. Got any parodies on Mozart or Haydn?
>
> Al

1219. Re: Ham radio song parody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 14:16:06 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3bf77.13250$a04.46148@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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its actually "I want QSL Cards"
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1220. WTB-GE SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 15:44:17 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010724114417.17972.00001935@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 56725

I NEED A SERVICE MANUAL FOR A GE MASTR II 100W REPEATER(NOT THE MOBILE).
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1221. 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 16:07:37 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <d3h77.50673$C81.4266124@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm going to pick up a 756 Pro but was curious is the new Pro II will be that much of an improvement that I should wait and the pay the extra money - or just get the current version and save a few hundred bucks?

Also - there are no 'mods' for the Pro? None? Wow, that's a first...

Here or email - thanks.

John

1222. FS: New Tailtwister, Used Tailtwister and Used Rotor Control Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 16:10:31 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15c767edf2be4a65989683@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Used Tailtwister - $200
New Tailtwister (has 9 pin plug configuration with unused 9 pin plug) -
$425
Used Control Box with Lance Johnson Brake Delay installed - $75 (will
not sell Control Box alone).
Buyer pays shipping from Detroit area.
73 de Ken, W8LU

1223. WTB: Bird VHF 250 Watt element.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 17:14:50 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DD74C.2B66BB70@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56728
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Please email direct.

Please give total cost with shipping 03034.

Thanks in advance, John

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1224. Re: HDBX Rohn Tower Failure Modes:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 17:30:49 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DB0C9.9D8D1728@bright.net>
Source record: 56724

For information to everyone, Rohn makes a book about its towers and it has clear, concise engineering drawings and material about each type of tower, for various heights of installation. You can order one of these for $20 (or so) from Thomas Shelby and Company in St. Marys, OH 419-394-3377.

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- Adam -

1225. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 18:05:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <R7ddOwvde3YEA7R2DMd82rFdOeZf@4ax.com>
Source record: 56729

mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>Prices have come down. Imagine that. A lot of it has to do with the
>dollar-to-yen ratio between here and Japan. But while an equivalent
>2-meter rig may cost less today than one did 10 years ago, look at HF
>rigs!
>
>I purchased a Kenwood TS-530SP in 1984 for $639.95 at HRO.
>Today, its equivalent -- the TS-570D -- sells for $1,099.95 at the
>same store.

I purchased an Icom 735 in about the same year for around $1100. Nowadays, the 746 runs about $1200-1300, while the 706miig is about $900. Seems to me, prices have stayed about the same.

Of course, every rig has what the marketers call, I believe, a "delta," the price range it will cover, from when it is introduced until when it is discontinued. You may have gotten the 530 later in its delta... I believe the 430s where the mainstream rigs for Kenwood around 1984.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Sure, the 570 has more features than the 530 did. But that's not the
>point. The 570 is the current manifestation in the family line -- 520,
>530, 440, 570. And I guarantee you the current lineup of 2 meter
>radios (which cost less than their predecessors) have more features --
>i.e. more than twice the number of memories, extended receive, etc.
>
>BTW, I still have my IC-229H in my car. It's been through hell -- it
>lived to call for help when I totaled a car in 1992 -- but still
>chuggin' along without a problem. And it was a feature-packed radio
>for its time, or even by today's standards -- tone encode & decode
>built-in, extended receive, even autodialer memories in the microphone
>-- and one feature I don't even see on my 3-year-old IC-2000H -- an
>attenuator! Helps when you're foxhunting.
>
>Meade KA4RQB

1226. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 18:47:05 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3tj77.48$eK4.1627@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 56730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think I would wait a while. There are going to be a lot of fairly new Pros
for sale and when the new one comes out, Icom will probably have a pretty
good coupon out to sell the rest of the old Pro's.
K5JOE
"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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> John
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1227. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 19:13:48 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5642-3B5DC8EC-24@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56733

You might like to read the "TEN TEC TOUR" article on www.eHam.net that has some insight into the Jupiter's differences. Both the Pegasus and the Jupiter have 1 feature that I am having trouble living without... Right now you have to tune from one end of a band to the other to see what is going on. The Ten Tecs have a graph that shows the entire band .. End to End ... and all the activity is represented by "spikes" on that graph! You can see the whole band at a glance and click on each spike to monitor it's respective signal.
This is cutting edge technology! Johnny W4XKE

1228. FA Cushman CE-5 3 hours to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 19:22:45 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9Wj77.1125$oB4.160500@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56731
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256421998

I have a jpg picture of the Cushman, but it did not show up on the e-bay
add.
I will send the picture to any one that asks for it.

1229. FS - Yaesu FT-7400 UHF Mobile MINT in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 19:31:31 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010724153131.15896.00002088@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 56732

FS - Yaesu FT-7400 UHF Mobile MINT in box

$150.00 + Shipping

Email:
Ligosa@aol.com

Thanks, Chris KC2CMP

1230. Help with 2 meter mobile setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 20:05:03 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107241205.64844ab1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56734

I seem to be having a bit of a problem with my mobile 2 meter setup that someone hopefully can help me with. I thank in advance anyone who might be able to give me some advice.

Today, I was testing my mobile 2 meter setup. This consists of an Icom IC-W32A transceiver, a Mirage B-34-G VHF amplifier (5 Watts in gives approximately 35 Watts out), and a Comet M-24M 2m/70cm dual band "cellular style" mag mount antenna. I drove out to a spot approximately 4 or 5 miles away from a local repeater. I figured that I should be able to transmit to the repeater fairly well from this spot since I have heard other operators reach the repeater from their mobile stations without any problems from this vicinity (and from much farther away as well). Using a scanner tuned to the repeater output frequency so I could monitor my transmissions, I started out by testing the IC-W32A connected directly to my Comet mag mount antenna. With the radio set on the "high" power output of 5W, my on-air test was barely audible on the repeater as it was full of white noise and could not be understood by anyone listening to the repeater. I then connected my Yaesu YS-500 SWR/power meter between the radio and the antenna and measured the forward power to be approximately 4.5 W and an SWR of about 1.75:1--these readings did not seem too bad to me. Next, I added my Mirage B-34-G VHF amplifier to the setup. After running another on-air test through the repeater using the amplifier, my transmission did not sound any better (actually, I think there may have even been a bit more white noise and crackling with the amplifier in-line than without it). I connected my Yaesu YS-500 SWR/power meter between the output of the amplifier and the antenna. I measured forward power to be approximately 30 W and an SWR of approximately 2.25:1. Obviously, the addition of the amplifier did not help my system at all.

Would anyone have any ideas as to what might be causing these problems with my system? Like I mentioned before, I know that others can easily reach the repeater from their mobile rigs from the area at which I conducted my transmission tests. It seems that since I should really be able to reach the repeater using only the 5 W output of the radio and the mag mount antenna, the problem might be with the antenna. However, could there also be a problem with the amplifier? Possibly even my radio?

I just looked up the specs for my Comet mag mount antenna, and for 2 meter operation, the antenna operates as a 3/8 wave with 1.7 dBi of gain. For 70 cm operation, the antenna operates at 1/4 + 5/8 wave and has 4.1 dBi of gain. Interestingly, it seems that, as far as SWR and output power, I get a much better SWR from my system when operating at

70 cm (frequently at or below 1.5:1) and less reflected power than at 2 meters. This leads me to believe now that maybe my antenna doesn't operate so well on 2 meters. Should I maybe try a 1/4 or 5/8 wavelength 2 meter antenna with my system?

Again, thanks in advance to anyone who may be able to offer some advice!

1231. Re: Help with 2 meter mobile setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 20:14:39 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DD72F.87EADD10@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56737

Just stating a few things to check first as I have seen it hapen. Are you sure that you are really going through the repeater and not using the reverse offset and transmitting on the repeater output ? Your scanner in the car will probalby be so desensed that you can not listen to your own signal through the repeater. You need to seperate them by several hundred feet or so. You might try another quick and dirty antenna by sticking about 19 inches of wire (coat hanger or any kind of stiff wire) in the coax plug on the rig or amp and seeing if you get into the repeater any beter.

You can forget about the db gain of the antennas. The numbers for the ham antennas are for the most part just made up to look good on paper. Depending on the location of where the repeater is to where you are at almost any antenna that will resonate in the band could be beter than another. In one expirment several of us did was to take all the antennas that we could find that would fit the same mount and change them while checking the receive strength of several repeaters in differant directions. No one antenna worked beter on all repeaters. Even a 40 meter whip on the car did beter on one or two repeaters.

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1232. WTD:MT-1000 99ch 146-174

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 20:45:00 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DDE4C.E52447F9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 56735

Looking for a clean Motorola 99ch MT-1000 VHF that will cover at least
146 to 162, prefer to 174. Let me know what you have. Can trade Saber
UHF, ??? or pay cash.
Thanks,
Mike.

1233. Yaesu FT2700RH question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 20:51:16 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <78851095EE13C8B4.0E33B8FC97C70ADC.BEB8A472478BE2D4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56736

I passed on my FT2700RH to my girlfriend recently, and I'd like to eliminate this issue so she can learn the controls without having to worry about the strangeness; it occasionally muffs the offset frequencies of memory channels.

It only happens to channels stored as transmit/receive pairs, and it always adds -600kHz to the transmit frequency. For example, when set up for the local 146.88 repeater, it tries to transmit on 145.68 instead of 146.28. On positive offset channels, it tries to transmit on the receive frequency. This all happens regardless of the offest switch position, and when I go in and manually reset the transmit frequency for one memory channel, all the others magically fix themselves.

Anybody seen this or have an idea of what to do about it? It only happens maybe once a week, so the radio is still quite usable, but it's annoying when it goes unnoticed until you're in traffic.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

1234. FS: Grundig Satellit 800 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 21:15:12 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <1AI77.6083$V9.523994@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Grundig Satellit 800 All Mode Receiver. Bought new 2 months ago. I really want an ICOM R-7000 for AO-40 work. Has Box, Manual, Warranty Card, Power Supply, and Headphones. Dynamite receiver however it cant go to 2.5 GHz which is where I now want to be. Receives LF, HF, and VHF Air Bands. Has AM Sync. $375 plus shipping. For details on this radio visit http://www.usa.shortwavestore.com/grundig-satellit-800.html

email: pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com

Thanks and 73

BT

1235. 5 BAND KMA LOG 17-6 METERS 7 elements 40' boom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 22:00:24 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DEFF8.421DA18B@charter.net>
Source record: 56739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS THIS ANTENNA WAS CUSTOM BUILT FOR ME BY KMA ANTENNAS IN NEW LONDON NC

specs 17-6 meters without a tuner will do 20 and 40 with tuner.
7 elements 40ft boom really nice antenna. paid over 600.00 for it.
asking 300.00 obo
pickup only in talorsville north carolina.

also have a 40 METER ROTATABLE DIPOLE hi-gain ex condition FS 100.00
obo

H-3 Hazer Rohn 20/25g
Roller Bearing Set of 12 for H- 3 w/ hardware
also have 3 set of guys for 50 ft tower to go with it.
PICK UP ONLY IN TAYLORSVILLE,NORTH CAROLINA
$225.00

1236. Re: 5 BAND KMA LOG 17-6 METERS 7 elements 40' boom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 22:03:32 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B5DF0B4.A35D5FC0@charter.net>
Source record: 56740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

opps i forgot fs in header sorry....

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1237. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 22:37:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107241437.555da1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> for sale and when the new one comes out, Icom will probably have a pretty
> good coupon out to sell the rest of the old Pro's.
> K5JOE

Kind of like puter hardware. The longer you can hold out, the cheaper
the price of a new rig will be. Also, I bet when the pro2 comes out,
the pro1 will take a quick price dive. May not be huge, but should
drop a bit. MK

1238. Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-24 22:52:34 UTC
From: "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

French au bas :

Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts now her radio communications with a speech inverter system. For example, all sounds over than 1700Hz are reflexted under this sound frequency and opposite for the sounds under this frequency. I want make a little electronic system to decrypt this transmissions. It's for this reason that I need your help to know what kind of electronic piece I need... Thanks. If you may send me a plan or an exact procedure who to do it. Thanks!

M. Heppell

Please send me your answer to mheppell@sympatico.ca

Bonjour, je vous expose mon probl�me. La police de ma ville crypte maintenant ses communications radio avec un syst�me d'inversion de la voix. C'est � dire que, par exemple, tous les sons plus aigus que 1700Hz sont invers�s vers le dessous de cette fr�quence de son et le contraire pour les sons plus graves. �a donne un genre de charabia au lieu de la parole normale. Je veux d�crypter ou r�inverser pour pouvoir d�chiffrer ces transmissions. C'est l�gal au Canada seulement, il faut trouver comment les d�coder. C'est pourquoi je fais appel � vous pour trouver quel pi�ce �lectronique peut faire ce travail. Comme �a, je pourrais aller l'acheter et la brancher sur mon balayeur d'onde au lieu d'acheter au magasin un appareil qui fait ce travail et qui co�te plus de 150$ (750 francs). Merci d'avance!

M. Heppell

Svp envoyez-moi vos r�ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .

1239. Drake TR-4 Help!!!~!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 00:33:32 UTC
From: "R.D." <iwantitall2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wto77.1477$oB4.287801@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56743

I need a Manual and Schematic for a Drake TR-4.

Can anyone help me.

Thank you

Richard

1240. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 00:51:14 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B5E17F1.D7DC8A60@att.net>
Source record: 56744

Is that a real-time, on-going band activity display; or, is it obtained by
the receiver "sweeping" the band and storing the signal levels vs frequency
on the display?

The sweeping and store approach is hardly cutting edge . . . <:}

But, you are right - after using the IC-756PRO with its real-time
SpectrumScope for nearly a year now, it is hard to do without it!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> You might like to read the "TEN TEC TOUR" article on www.eHam.net that
> has some insight into the Jupiter's differences. Both the Pegasus and
> the Jupiter have 1 feature that I am having trouble living without...
> Right now you have to tune from one end of a band to the other to see
> what is going on. The Ten Tecs have a graph that shows the entire band
> .. End to End ... and all the activity is represented by "spikes" on
> that graph! You can see the whole band at a glance and click on each
> spike to monitor it's respective signal.
> This is cutting edge technology! Johnny W4XKE

1241. Re: FS: ICOM IC-575H SIX METER RADIO (REDUCED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 01:04:01 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010724210401.26503.00000947@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 56745

Just one...

1242. WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 01:22:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <Kbp77.184435$v5.16999519@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56746

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Hope this helps someone.

Bob M. WA1MIK

1243. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 02:05:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9jl917$35e$1@news.kornet.net>
Source record: 56598

Bob,

Any chance I could make some sort of a deal with you to pick me up one of these units and ship it to me? I would be very happy to prepay for it if necessary. We have no Sam's Club here (although we DO have a Wally World in Seoul)... I may not be able to get WWVB here, but there is likely a similar station in Japan (JJY?) and I could use it when I got home too. The temp sensor alone makes it almost worth the money. :)

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1244. f.s. ft-100 [d]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 02:10:13 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <GGp77.10522$PA1.1727342@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56747

yaesu ft-100 with all options remote kit , 6k, 300k filters , tcxo-8 , all mods mobile bracket, manual

mint condition $1400.00 cdn$ with the yaesu atas-100 screwdriver antenna $1725.00 cdn $

graham dyer va3gjb 905-836-0052

after 3:00pm thx

1245. ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 02:20:47 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <BQp77.10639$PA1.1734770@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56599

ICOM 756 PRO

mint condition 10months left in warranty

mike,manual, orig.box

$3400.00cdn $ firm

905-836-0052

1246. HAZER/ANTENNAS ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 02:42:18 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B5E320A.9DC57806@charter.net>
Source record: 56600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

FS THIS ANTENNA WAS CUSTOM BUILT FOR ME BY KMA ANTENNAS IN NEW LONDON NC

specs 17-6 meters without a tuner will do 20 and 40 with tuner.
7 elements 40ft boom really nice antenna. paid over 600.00 for it.
asking 300.00 obo
pickup only in talorsville north carolina.

also have a 40 METER ROTATABLE DIPOLE hi-gain ex condition FS 100.00
obo

H-3 Hazer Rohn 20/25g
Roller Bearing Set of 12 for H- 3 w/ hardware
also have 3 set of guys for 50 ft tower to go with it.
PICK UP ONLY IN TAYLORSVILLE,NORTH CAROLINA
$225.00

1247. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 02:56:36 UTC
From: G8ASO&#65533; <bajones@worcester.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9jlcs9cuu1@news.loxinfo.co.th>
Source record: 56601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!

What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go here
http://www.ramsayelectronics.com and enter SS70 in the search box.
From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
http://www.laughingpoliceman.com [BTW if your scanner is USB, it's the wrong sort of scanner]

G8ASO

"M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com...
> French au bas :
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>
> Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts now
her
> radio communications with a speech inverter system. For example, all
sounds
> over than 1700Hz are reflexted under this sound frequency and opposite for
> the sounds under this frequency. I want make a little electronic system
to
> decrypt this transmissions. It's for this reason that I need your help to
> know what kind of electronic piece I need... Thanks. If you may send me
a
> plan or an exact procedure who to do it. Thanks!
>
>
> M. Heppell
>
> Please send me your answer to mheppell@sympatico.ca
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>
> Bonjour, je vous expose mon probl&#65533;me. La police de ma ville crypte
> maintenant ses communications radio avec un syst&#65533;me d'inversion de la
voix.
> C'est &#65533; dire que, par exemple, tous les sons plus aigus que 1700Hz sont
> invers&#65533;s vers le dessous de cette fr&#65533;quence de son et le contraire pour
les
> sons plus graves. &#65533;a donne un genre de charabia au lieu de la parole
> normale. Je veux d&#65533;crypter ou r&#65533;inverser pour pouvoir d&#65533;chiffrer ces

> transmissions. C'est l�gal au Canada seulement, il faut trouver comment
les
> d�coder. C'est pourquoi je fais appel vous pour trouver quel pi�ce
> lectronique peut faire ce travail. Comme a, je pourrais aller l'acheter
> et la brancher sur mon balayeur d'onde au lieu d'acheter au magasin un
> appareil qui fait ce travail et qui co�te plus de 150$ (750 francs).
Merci
> d'avance!
>
> M. Heppell
>
> Svp envoyez-moi vos r�ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .
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1248. Alinco DR-605 programmer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 03:14:53 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B5E39AD.248972A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 56602

Ran across a piece of programming software for Alinco DR-605 dual band transceiver some time back. Have yet to find radio interface box (RIB) or even schematic for interface. Travel a good deal with the DR-605 and would be nice to generate some files for easy loading. Anyone run across info to help?

While I am asking - anyone run across similar program and interface for Standard 5900DA tribander?

Thanks - Bruce, KD5IUG

1249. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 03:54:15 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Hpr77.19500$N21.6672782@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Pro II will not be around till end of year. Improvements are not that
big.

Price will drop on the Pro and has already started. AES is now selling the
Pro for 2399

From what i see for improvements
I'll buy the reg Pro after price drops a little more.

Steve

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0107241437.555da1@posting.google.com...
> "K5JOE" <k5joe@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:<3tj77.48$eK4.1627@nnrp1.sbc.net>...
> > I think I would wait a while. There are going to be a lot of fairly new
Pros
> > for sale and when the new one comes out, Icom will probably have a
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> Kind of like puter hardware. The longer you can hold out, the cheaper
> the price of a new rig will be. Also, I bet when the pro2 comes out,
> the pro1 will take a quick price dive. May not be huge, but should
> drop a bit. MK

1250. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 04:14:23 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <zlr77.403392$p33.8202430@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56604

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1251. Re: Alinco DR-605 programmer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 04:58:37 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Ces77.1203$B4.954@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56605

AES sells the ERW-4C programming cable for $39.99.

Mark
K5MAR

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1252. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 10:30:49 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-EE7C02.06304925072001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56609

In article <BQp77.10639$PA1.1734770@news20.bellglobal.com>, "graham
dyer" <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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John Seney
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

Scope FAQ

1253. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 11:08:34 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dxx77.13899$a04.50137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56606

It would be great if they made one of these clocks to for the 10mhz and
15mhz WWV signals, like the old Heathkit clock. You can just about receive
these signals anywhere.

Willy
"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
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1254. FS: Yaesu FL2100B Parts Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 11:37:36 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <q9y77.74$hl.623@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56607

Hi
I have a 2100B that is missing the power transformer & tubes. This was a working amp before they were removed. Amp is in good shape.

Make offer ....

John KI4NR

1255. Emtron amp question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 11:38:15 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <olbtlt49jiokpk8jn3uuo7ddrb2hgpl9e2@4ax.com>
Source record: 56608

Thinking of buying an Emtrom amp. Ive been to eham reviews and there
are only 2 reviews on the DX-2 amp and both are very positive.
Anyone have any opinions about this company???
Thanks,
Bill KC2IFR

1256. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 11:43:12 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <khy77.185709$v5.17186386@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56610

These clocks are exclusively for North America, in that it will ONLY receive WWVB on 60KHz, and an owner can only set the time zone to one of the four used in the continental US. So for a lot of money, all you'd end up with is an indoor/outdoor thermometer.

There are other sources for clocks, but they may not be as inexpensive. I only know about the ones that work in the US. There are a couple of time signal transmitters in Europe, so there must be some clocks around that will work in other places in the world.

I have no idea how much it would cost to ship one out of the country, not to mention any customs problems. Given all of this, is it still worth it?

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1257. Re: ten-tec jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 11:47:40 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107250347.1ac714a3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56611

"Cutting-Edge Technology?"

The ICOM 746 has had that same feature since it came out in 1998. And its sweep range is variable -- from 0.5 to 25 kHz. Yes, it's the "sweep & store" kind of band scope, not like that in the 756 -- but it's very useful for checking out the band or seeing what's going on nearby.

1258. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 12:21:36 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com>
Source record: 56612

On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
<grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>ICOM 756 PRO
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>mint condition 10months left in warranty

Once you sell it there will be NO warranty. Icom warranty
is to the original purchaser and is NOT transferable.
Thus you are offering a radio with NO WARRANTY left
not one with "10months left" Since your "firm" asking
price is well above the street price for a new one I
suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
warranty.
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1259. Re: Drake TR-4 Help!!!~!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 12:38:41 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c1151d$95739760$203e2c42@sop>
Source record: 56613

Try:
ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/drake/tr4/

Gene

R.D. <iwantitall2@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<wto77.1477$oB4.287801@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>...
> I need a Manual and Schematic for a Drake TR-4.
>
> Can anyone help me.
>
> Thank you
>
> Richard
>
>
>

1260. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 12:57:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9jmf7b$12j$1@news.kornet.net>
Source record: 56614

1) I won't be in Korea forever..
2) Having it set for a US time zone is no big deal either, as I have a clock that I keep on Pacific time, and this could replace that one.
3) My address is an APO address, and as such is a US address. There would need to be a customs tag on it, but only as a formality. There is no problem with me getting most anything here.
Let me know if there is a possibility to do this. TIA

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1261. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 13:05:56 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SMJeO7sLRNtN1HotBFnSZYYn+BtC@4ax.com>
Source record: 56615

Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote:

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>price is well above the street price for a new one I
>suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
>warranty.

Those are Canadian dollars, right? And $3400 Canadian translates to $2,213 in American currency. With AES now selling the Pro for $2395, new, with full warranty, that could be a tough sell on the used rig.

Bob
k5qwg

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1262. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 13:22:38 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ltz77.11140$A4.1255510@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56616

well gerald get your facts correct the pro here is selling for 3950.00 + 15%tax

the warranty is honored from dealers with an extended warrranty bought from dealer .

so please enlighten us as to which dealer is selling the pro for 2200.00 u.s.dollars will you??

all of us will be waiting for your list of dealers selling the pro for 2211.00 u.s. which is 3400.00cdn

graham va3gjb

"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message news:d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
> <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> >ICOM 756 PRO
> >
> >mint condition 10months left in warranty
>
> Once you sell it there will be NO warranty. Icom warranty
> is to the original purchaser and is NOT transferable.
> Thus you are offering a radio with NO WARRANTY left
> not one with "10months left" Since your "firm" asking
> price is well above the street price for a new one I
> suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
> warranty.
> >
> >mike,manual, orig.box
> >
> >$3400.00cdn $ firm
> >
> >905-836-0052
> >
>

1263. FS:Rohn HBX 48 foot tower-UN-USED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 13:35:59 UTC
From: jerryr@removethishome.com
Message-ID: <3b5eca9d.5418378@24.3.128.74>
Source record: 56618

Six sections of Rohn Tower, never put up, with all parts, on ground
ready for pickup. Located in Bridgewater NJ area.
$250 Jerry WA2GFO

1264. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 13:38:07 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <RHz77.11228$A4.1264090@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56617

gerald you sound like you need a good deal on a radio let me know which one
of mne you would a deal on?

ft1000mp/5 , ft1000mp, ft100,ft100d,706mk2g,ft840,756pro,

graham dyer va3gjb

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news:d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com...
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1265. SG-2000 150w HF tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 13:47:48 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b5ecdd7.66834973@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 56619

FS: SG-2000 150W (out) HF commercial grade tranceiver (same as PRC-2250-mil), .5mhz-30mhz continuous coverage, oven timebase, remote head capability up to several hundred feet (doesn't require a special cable), software controllable, CW-LSB-USB-AM-data modes, 12vdc, lots of memories and special features, large LCD display, includes technical service manual & mike and is in very clean condition. $1075 shipped US (current new cost is $1900).

1266. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 14:49:52 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <k0B77.51864$C81.4404894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Steve,

Thanks for the reply -

I'm not great at translating - what are the "improvements" to the Pro II -
any idea?

John

Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:Hpr77.19500$N21.6672782@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> The Pro II will not be around till end of year. Improvements are not that
> big.
>
> Price will drop on the Pro and has already started. AES is now selling the
> Pro for 2399
>
> From what i see for improvements
> I'll buy the reg Pro after price drops a little more.
>
> Steve
>
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> news:25eb70d7.0107241437.555da1@posting.google.com...
> > "K5JOE" <k5joe@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:<3tj77.48$eK4.1627@nnrp1.sbc.net>...
> > > I think I would wait a while. There are going to be a lot of fairly
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> Pros
> > > for sale and when the new one comes out, Icom will probably have a
> pretty
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> > the price of a new rig will be. Also, I bet when the pro2 comes out,
> > the pro1 will take a quick price dive. May not be huge, but should
> > drop a bit. MK
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1267. Com-spec Tone Encoder and Kenwood radio???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 15:05:07 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9jmn0v$nk7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56621

I am trying to figure out how or if a Communications Specialists TE-32 tone encoder can be hooked up to a Kenwood TR-7930. I have tried CSI but the only hookup they have for this radio is for one of their smaller tone boards. So does anyone have any clues as to whether or not I can hook up the TE-32 to my rig? Yes, I realize that there is/was an optional tone board for the kenwood (and I could buy a new radio:-) but it is way too limited for what I want to use it for. Any info is appreciated, thanks!!!!

1268. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 15:11:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B5EE1A7.2FFE0E3A@home.com>
Source record: 56622

I owned a 530SP and used it until replaced by my 570D. I got the 570D when it first came out and I think it was a bit closer to $1295. I know prices have come down, and the G version has been out for awhile. The 530SP was a great radio and needed tube replacement only once that I recall. I think that the 430 came out a little later--1985/6. My 530SP wqas set up to just pull a wire to enable WARC.

Very good comments in the thread. I appreciate the responses.

Meade wrote:

> Prices have come down. Imagine that. A lot of it has to do with the
> dollar-to-yen ratio between here and Japan. But while an equivalent
> 2-meter rig may cost less today than one did 10 years ago, look at HF
> rigs!
>
> I purchased a Kenwood TS-530SP in 1984 for $639.95 at HRO.
> Today, its equivalent -- the TS-570D -- sells for $1,099.95 at the
> same store.
>
> Sure, the 570 has more features than the 530 did. But that's not the
> point. The 570 is the current manifestation in the family line -- 520,
> 530, 440, 570. And I guarantee you the current lineup of 2 meter
> radios (which cost less than their predecessors) have more features --
> i.e. more than twice the number of memories, extended receive, etc.
>
> BTW, I still have my IC-229H in my car. It's been through hell -- it
> lived to call for help when I totaled a car in 1992 -- but still
> chuggin' along without a problem. And it was a feature-packed radio
> for its time, or even by today's standards -- tone encode & decode
> built-in, extended receive, even autodialer memories in the microphone
> -- and one feature I don't even see on my 3-year-old IC-2000H -- an
> attenuator! Helps when you're foxhunting.
>
> Meade KA4RQB

1269. FA: Complete 2 meter/6 meter setup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 15:26:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010725112659.07522.00000932@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 56623

This auction is for a complete 2 meter/6 meter station! Included are: Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, Ten Tec 2m to 6m transverter, 2m amplifier, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter, 5 element 6m yagi. The only thing it's missing is a power supply for the transverter and a 2 meter antenna!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1270. FA: Milcom Uniden 900 Mhz linear AMP 150 Watts out, UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:27:43 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <3sC77.45016$Cy.5616004@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
Lower reserve than before!!!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257657582

This auction is for ONE Milcom 900 Mhz linear Amp.
Model #P15-05LI-C1
Power in= 150mW
Power out= 150Watts

This is the mother of all amps. Milcom has designed a great pre-amp, so you only have to drive it w/ 500 mW. As you can see in pic #1 this was on 935Mhz, so it should work well in the 900 ham band. I think this unit was last used for some kind of linking. Milcom made this for Uniden.

Let me know if you have any questions and thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

1271. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:29:07 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RdC77.14087$a04.51156@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would wait till the final testing is done and the receiver numbers are published. Secondly you will avoid the inevitable debugging process. Besides the changes to the PRO are only cosmetic and don't seem to be a major upgrade.

Willy
"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:k0B77.51864$C81.4404894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> > news:<3tj77.48$eK4.1627@nnrp1.sbc.net>...
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> > > > K5JOE

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1272. NEED INFO SWAN SWR-1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:35:45 UTC
From: richarddalton1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010725123545.29825.00001253@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 56626

nEED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A SWAN SWR-1A
ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED

1273. WTB: MFJ antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:44:14 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <yHC77.179096$mG4.84417282@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56627

im looking for a antenna analyzer,,,,
also a autek WM-1 wattmeter

thanks
monte k9dzd@home.com

1274. Re: Emtron amp question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:53:44 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XAC77.14088$a04.51128@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56628

The first thing is that there EBS is totally useless and should be turned off. It interferes with the tuning of the AMP, and causes splatter. You can hear the EBS artifacts on most who use this EBS on their amps.The only other thing wrong with these AMPS is the 4cx1600B tube. Its availability is marginal. Secondly the close spacing of the electrolytics in the power supply module is not really good. They use 85 degree C rated caps which have short life with heat exhaustion in such a small space.The next thing is that they dont have filament voltage regulation. Which no other amps has, but is a oversight theses days for a new amp design. In the bigger AMP the DX 3, i dont like air spaced variables for such power, it really should be a vacuum variables. Besides such extra power is of marginal benefit since most who can afford such devices are running much much more than this. This thing is a toy, 10logpower1/power2. The power supply for such a amp should be a resonant choke supply. If you going to buy a amp of such high power the Henry 8K is better, likewise the Creative electronic amps. Its a pity they dont make a dual 4cx800 amp like the Alpha 91 because the tubes can be got for a good price. The excuse they used when i enquired was they cant get perfectly matched tubes, they dont seem to have heard about about cathode resistor equalisers. But the main main reason is that it interferes with their control board operation. Other than that the construction is superb and is equal and in most cases better than most other Amps including the Alpha. The Acom gets my vote for the best Amp. One thing i will also add about tubes. Just remember what has happened to the price of 8874s, 8875s and any other oddball tube prices. Amps like that Dentron MLA2500 and Alpha 76,78 etc series are not worth much because of tube prices. I would also add that Svetlana is in financial trouble and who knows what the supply of all these oddball tubes will be like. No big deal for a homebrewer but you cant buy Eimac equivalents of these tubes. Its a darn shame they dont have a Eimac Tube in their range.

Willy

"Bill Russell" <willy@global2000.net> wrote in message
news:olbtlt49jiokpk8jn3uuo7ddrb2hgpl9e2@4ax.com...
> Thinking of buying an Emtrom amp. Ive been to eham reviews and there
> are only 2 reviews on the DX-2 amp and both are very positive.
> Anyone have any opinions about this company???
> Thanks,
> Bill KC2IFR

1275. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 16:55:57 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_CC77.14089$a04.51381@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56629

Yes i realise this fact. Thats why i was saying a WWV version would be nice especially 10mhz and 15 mhz. My Heath can receive these signals anywhere better than the low frequency signal.

Willy
"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:khy77.185709$v5.17186386@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> These clocks are exclusively for North America, in that it will ONLY receive
> WWVB on 60KHz, and an owner can only set the time zone to one of the four
> used in the continental US. So for a lot of money, all you'd end up with is
> an indoor/outdoor thermometer.
>
> There are other sources for clocks, but they may not be as inexpensive. I
> only know about the ones that work in the US. There are a couple of time
> signal transmitters in Europe, so there must be some clocks around that will
> work in other places in the world.
>
> I have no idea how much it would cost to ship one out of the country, not to
> mention any customs problems. Given all of this, is it still worth it?
>
> Bob M.
> ======
> "Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
> news:9jl917$35e$1@news.kornet.net...
> > Bob,
> >
> > Any chance I could make some sort of a deal with you to pick me up one of
> > these units and ship it to me? I would be very happy to prepay for it if
> > necessary. We have no Sam's Club here (although we DO have a Wally World in
> > Seoul)... I may not be able to get WWVB here, but there is likely a similar
> > station in Japan (JJY?) and I could use it when I got home too. The temp
> > sensor alone makes it almost worth the money. :)
> >
> > 73
> > Brenda Ann
> > HL2/KA7OUM
> >

> > "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> > news:Kbp77.184435$v5.16999519@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > > Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a
basement.
> > > Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my
> basement
> > > and it's been working fine for the past 5 days. I bought the unit at
> Sam's
> > > Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with a
> > flashing
> > > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless
> > outdoor-able
> > > transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can be
> > changed
> > > to real-time seconds or the year.
> > >
> > > These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen
units
> > > advertised on the web that do less for over $50.
> > >
> > > Hope this helps someone.
> > >
> > > Bob M. WA1MIK
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1276. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 17:51:28 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b5f0622.10780061@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 56630

Well, a LOT of people care, , , ,
If you want a good reliable connection.
First of all, you are wrong.
It is NOT intended to "seal" a connection.

When done properly, the solder forms an intermatallic bond with the
metal component lead or land, and the solder. This is what makes a
reliable solder joint.

Ron C.

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On 25 Jun 2001 16:49:57 -0700,
Znospam+noZs_0106@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid (Sylvan Butler)
wrote:

>On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 06:07:18 -0700, Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:
>> Let me point out one last fact and then everyone can go worship
>> at their own altar: Solder is among the weakest metals known,
>
>WHO CARES!
>
>Solder is supposed to seal a connection, not make it!
>
>sdb
>--
> | Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
> | Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
> They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
> safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
> "Don't Tread On Me!"

1277. Amplifier wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 17:59:14 UTC
From: pwerfel <pwerfel@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Message-ID: <3B5F08F1.5633CCB9@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 56631
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pwerfel.vcf

I am looking for a drake l-4b or Heath sb 221...

Thanks
Paul
WB2LBQ

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1278. 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 18:02:24 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107251002.63e82baf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

First, I'd like to thank those who responded to my post titled "Help with 2 meter mobile setup". I tried my Icom IC-W32A again today from the same location, and with the rubber duck antenna, I was able to hit the repeater easily at only 500 mW (yesterday, with my mag mount, I wasn't able to hit the repeater at 5 W or even 35 W). This leads to my conclusion that the problem lies in the mag mount antenna--probably an internal break in the coax. Instead of repairing that inexpensive mag mount antenna, I think I'd like to step up to something a little nicer.

I've been looking at the Larsen NMO series antennas, and I'm thinking about getting a Larsen NMO mag mount and a Larsen 144-148 MHz (single-band) 1/4 wavelength antenna (specifically, the NMOQ-B antenna). I was curious if anyone has had any experience with the Larsen NMO antenna series, particularly their single-band 2 meter 1/4 waves. Any input or opinions on the Larsen NMO single-band 2 meter 1/4 waves would be appreciated.

The other thing I like about the NMO series is that, if I'd like, I can purchase an NMO 144/440 dual band antenna. I noticed that most of Larsen's 144/440 antennas are described as being "center loaded". What exactly does the term "center loaded" mean, and should I stay away from "center loaded" antennas or are they as good as a non-"center loaded" antenna? Again, any information or advice would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance for anyone who may be able to share some information!

1279. Re: fs: Kenwood DM-81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 18:24:24 UTC
From: a2k@ripco.com
Message-ID: <9jn2soibl1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 56633

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Luddite (a2k@ripco.com) wrote:
: solid state dip meter with all coils and manual,works perfect
: $45 shipped conus only.

: --

sold thanks to the rest who responded.

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1280. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 18:44:38 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3B5F1396.D1B7A29B@spam.me.not>
Source record: 56634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You could build one for under $10, if you so desired...

http://www.csotbs.org/kc8rkq/coathanger.html

Make sure to hit both parts one and two, important changes were made in
the second iteration of the antenna, which brought it more into where
you'd need it to transmit.

HTH

-SSB

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
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1281. UHF Duplexer's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 18:55:24 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm0plf47fd8d4e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56592

Hello I am looking for a LN set of UHF cans...

Mark

1282. FS***KENWOOD R-2000 RCVR $300.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 18:56:32 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1738-3B5F1660-8@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood R-2000 gen.coverage rcvr in ex.cond. Has the DC power kit installed,but no DC cord. Has a great NBer. Comes with the original manual. Price is $300.00 + shipping from 96003. Can email pic.

Take care,
Stan
(530)241-0843 KF6IKC@webtv.net

1283. Re: Resale prices-I don't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 19:01:53 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tlu5nfnpff9t54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56635

I bought my TS-430S in February of 1984.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote

(snip)
> I think that the 430 came out a little later--1985/6.
(snip)

1284. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 20:33:31 UTC
From: Znospam+noZs_0107@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9lu7fj.7uq.Znospam+noZs_0107@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 56637

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:51:28 GMT, Dr Pepper, aka WB6GKI <DrPepper@iwvisp.com> wrote:
> If you want a good reliable connection.
> First of all, you are wrong.
> It is NOT intended to "seal" a connection.

Wrong.

> When done properly, the solder forms an intermatallic bond with the

What in the world is an intermatallic or intermetallic bond?

> metal component lead or land, and the solder. This is what makes a
> reliable solder joint.

Take your irrelevent "component" talk elsewhere. This thread was
about splicing wires, hence Bill's original concern about solder
being a weak metal.

The connection is made by the secure mechanical connection BEFORE
soldering. The solder exists merely to stop the corrosion and other
problems which would ruin the mechanical connection.

You can verify this by mechanically disassembling such a soldered
connection. The original contact areas will be solder-free, because
solder does not permeate the gas-tight connection made when things
are mechanically secure.

> On 25 Jun 2001 16:49:57 -0700,
> Znospam+noZs_0106@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid (Sylvan Butler)
> wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 06:07:18 -0700, Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:
>>> Let me point out one last fact and then everyone can go worship
>>> at their own altar: Solder is among the weakest metals known,
>>
>>WHO CARES!
>>
>>Solder is supposed to seal a connection, not make it!

sdb
--
| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
"Don't Tread On Me!"

1285. Re: NEED INFO SWAN SWR-1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 20:56:41 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b5f360b$0$62143$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56638

I put the sheets at this site

http://www.geocities.com/peitsch/SWR1A_1.jpg
http://www.geocities.com/peitsch/SWR1A_2.jpg

Butch

kc5gjy <richarddalton1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010725123545.29825.00001253@ng-ci1.aol.com...
> nEED OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A SWAN SWR-1A
> ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED

1286. NEW AMATEUR RADIO WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 21:13:40 UTC
From: Jeff Jenkins <jeffrey.jenkins@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bhcult4nllam5marbojgtc35h0f9ooi02g@4ax.com>
Source record: 56639

THE LLANELLI AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY IN WEST WALES
HAS A WEB SITE AT
www.llanelli-radio.f2s.com
PAY US A VISIT
Jeff Jenkins
Swansea, Wales.
jeffrey.jenkins@ntlworld.com

1287. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 22:11:23 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996099089.842514@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56640

I'm curious. Besides the fact that the prices are in Canadian dollars, is there any additional import duty or VAT taxes added in Canada? In other words, what does the Canadian ham have to pay to buy a 756 Pro brand new?

73 de W6DKN

Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:SMJeO7sLRNtN1HotBFnSZYYn+BtC@4ax.com...
> Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote:
>
> >On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
> ><grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >
> >>ICOM 756 PRO
> >>
> >>mint condition 10months left in warranty
> >
> >Once you sell it there will be NO warranty. Icom warranty
> >is to the original purchaser and is NOT transferable.
> >Thus you are offering a radio with NO WARRANTY left
> >not one with "10months left" Since your "firm" asking
> >price is well above the street price for a new one I
> >suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
> >warranty.
>
> Those are Canadian dollars, right? And $3400 Canadian translates to $2,213 in
> American currency. With AES now selling the Pro for $2395, new, with full
> warranty, that could be a tough sell on the used rig.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
> >>
> >>mike,manual, orig.box
> >>
> >>$3400.00cdn $ firm
> >>
> >>905-836-0052
> >>
>

1288. FS - FT101ZD Mk3 + FC107 + SP107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 22:14:08 UTC
From: pc999 <pc999@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9jng8t$20p$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 56641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

For Sale
Yaesu FT-101ZD Mk3 Transceiver in good condition with manual.

Modes - FM, LSB, USB, CW-W, CW-N

Bands - 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,10m.

FC-107 ATU

SP-107 external speaker.

Now being autioned at http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/53701942

1289. Re: FS - FT101ZD Mk3 + FC107 + SP107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 22:35:33 UTC
From: A Happy M5 <AHappyM5@email.com>
Message-ID: <9jnhmg$6o0$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 56642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

pc999 <pc999@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9jng8t$20p$1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> For Sale

You lying bugger - its not for sale really is it due to the line at the
bottom of your posting:

> Now being autioned at http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/53701942

It's really for AUCTION! So why not put 'FA' in your title instead of 'FS'.

Ohh ohhh - best be careful - people will have me labelled as 'usenet cop'.

AHM5

1290. Software Defined Radio -- Development Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 22:54:22 UTC
From: walt_white@southwestsoftware.com
Message-ID: <y6I77.46403$Cy.5774052@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56643

Texas Instruments DSP Development Board:

The SW6x100 is a high performance, low cost daughterboard designed to work with any of the Texas Instruments 6x DSP Development Kits. It provides the components needed for rapidly prototyping a wide range of RF/IF applications. The daughterboard plugs in to any of the Texas Instruments 6x DSKs and provides a wideband analog interface for RF/IF product development. The SW6x100 comes with software drivers, example source code written in C, and an example project that uses the DSP/BIOS real time operating system to help you jumpstart your project.

Developers working with software defined radios may be interested:
Get the information at http://www.southwestsoftware.com/sw6x100.htm

1291. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 23:17:13 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3B5F5379.E206E4DB@firstinter.net>
Source record: 56645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

It is relatively easy to do. Simply get an audio mixer hybrid device
(pair of coupled transformers). Feed the scrambled audio into one port,
and a 1700 MHz carrier into the other. Amplify recovered, descrambled
audio at the output port. Many years ago, when these were the cheapest
and simplest scrambling means available, we discovered how easy they
were to defeat, and moved on to more complex analog "rolling-code" type
scramblers. Of course nowdays, most voice encryption is digital, and
difficult to decrypt without a very sophistocated computer. But for
police work, only privacy, not true security is needed, so DES mode
encryption works just fine for 99% of applications.

Rick Tannehill - W7RT
Arizona Dept. of Public Safety

"G8ASOï¿½" wrote:
>
> Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!
>
> What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
> http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
> you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go here
> http://www.ramsayelectronics.com and enter SS70 in the search box.
> From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
> http://www.laughingpoliceman.com [BTW if your scanner is USB, it's the wrong
> sort of scanner]
>
> G8ASO
>
> "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > French au bas :
> > ---------------
> >
> > Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts now
> her
> > radio communications with a speech inverter system. For example, all
> sounds
> > over than 1700Hz are reflexted under this sound frequency and opposite for
> > the sounds under this frequency. I want make a little electronic system
> to
> > decrypt this transmissions. It's for this reason that I need your help to
> > know what kind of electronic piece I need... Thanks. If you may send me
> a

> > plan or an exact procedure who to do it. Thanks!
> >
> >
> > M. Heppell
> >
> > Please send me your answer to mheppell@sympatico.ca
> > ------------
> >
> > Bonjour, je vous expose mon problï¿½me. La police de ma ville crypte
> > maintenant ses communications radio avec un systï¿½me d'inversion de la
> voix.
> > C'est ï¿½ dire que, par exemple, tous les sons plus aigus que 1700Hz sont
> > inversï¿½s vers le dessous de cette frï¿½quence de son et le contraire pour
> les
> > sons plus graves. ï¿½a donne un genre de charabia au lieu de la parole
> > normale. Je veux dï¿½crypter ou rï¿½inverser pour pouvoir dï¿½chiffrer ces
> > transmissions. C'est lï¿½gal au Canada seulement, il faut trouver comment
> les
> > dï¿½coder. C'est pourquoi je fais appel ï¿½ vous pour trouver quel piï¿½ce
> > ï¿½lectronique peut faire ce travail. Comme ï¿½a, je pourrais aller l'acheter
> > et la brancher sur mon balayeur d'onde au lieu d'acheter au magasin un
> > appareil qui fait ce travail et qui coï¿½te plus de 150$ (750 francs).
> Merci
> > d'avance!
> >
> > M. Heppell
> >
> > Svp envoyez-moi vos rï¿½ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .
> >
> >
> >

1292. FS:48 ft Rohn Tower NEW! never used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 23:19:49 UTC
From: jerryr@removethishome.com
Message-ID: <3b5f53bd.14360628@24.3.128.74>
Source record: 56644

Six sections of Rohn Tower (HBX48), never put up, with all parts, on
ground
ready for pickup. Located in Bridgewater NJ area.
$250 Jerry WA2GFO

1293. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 23:33:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9jnl170kgu@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56647

Having both the Heathkit and the 60khz clocks, I have to say the newer ones work FAR better than the Heathkit as far as reliablility of the signal. More often than not, the Heath will not sync without an external antenna. The Radio Shack 60khz one I have is hung on my basement wall, and reliable as can be.
Sure wish someone would make a nice LED station clock that syncs to WWV. I think a lot would sell. The LCD jobs are functional, but junk!
The analog WWV movements for twenty bucks are great! I refurbished 7 quartz wall clocks with the movement already.
...Dave
willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:dxx77.13899$a04.50137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> It would be great if they made one of these clocks to for the 10mhz and
> 15mhz WWV signals, like the old Heathkit clock. You can just about receive
> these signals anywhere.
>
> Willy
> "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> news:Kbp77.184435$v5.16999519@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a basement.
> > Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my
basement
> > and it's been working fine for the past 5 days. I bought the unit at
Sam's
> > Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with a
> flashing
> > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless
> outdoor-able
> > transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can be
> changed
> > to real-time seconds or the year.
> >
> > These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen units
> > advertised on the web that do less for over $50.
> >
> > Hope this helps someone.
> >
> > Bob M. WA1MIK
> >
> >
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1294. Re: Com-spec Tone Encoder and Kenwood radio???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-25 23:44:14 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <iRI77.3852$vT.340668@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56646

Hooks up the same place as the smaller unit. Works fine..

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:9jmn0v$nk7$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I am trying to figure out how or if a Communications Specialists TE-32
tone
> encoder can be hooked up to a Kenwood TR-7930. I have tried CSI but the
> only hookup they have for this radio is for one of their smaller tone
> boards. So does anyone have any clues as to whether or not I can hook up
> the TE-32 to my rig? Yes, I realize that there is/was an optional tone
> board for the kenwood (and I could buy a new radio:-) but it is way too
> limited for what I want to use it for. Any info is appreciated,
thanks!!!!
>
>

1295. Re: Com-spec Tone Encoder and Kenwood radio???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 01:28:33 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9jnrhs$3b1$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56548

Do you mean the SS-64 which is the only one on their website that has hookup instructions for the 7930? Thanks!!!!

"Clif Holland" <radio.service@verizon.net> wrote in message news:iRI77.3852$vT.340668@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Hooks up the same place as the smaller unit. Works fine..
>
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
> For more information visit our website at:
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> thanks!!!!
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1296. What's Better Icom 900 or 901?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 02:03:47 UTC
From: Mark <MStanchin@CISnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm1ioh6s4mcn98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56514

I am thinking of getting one or the other of these and want to know which one works better and has the
best out of band capability and or 800 MHz with the proper band unit.

1297. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 02:09:49 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996113392.573737@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:k0B77.51864$C81.4404894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Hi Steve,
>
> Thanks for the reply -
>
> I'm not great at translating - what are the "improvements" to the Pro
II -
> any idea?
>
> John
>

The biggest addition is the "on the fly" choice of either narrow or wide filter slopes. Also, the noise blanker is variable (but if it works like the current Icom NB designs, this feature is mute). Also rumored are better third order IMD numbers, and the voice recorder is a one touch front panel button rec/play, and will be able to transmit off-air recordings.

Since these features are mostly firmware, hopefully current Pro owners may be able to obtain an updated e-prom ???

In any event, even without these "new features" it's still the best HF rig I have ever used...

73 de W6DKN

1298. Re: WWV and WWVB clocks in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 02:29:29 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <dgL77.186782$v5.17479917@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56550

Even with an outside 15MHz antenna, my Heath clock is "out of sync" probably 50% of the time. Now, all that means is that it hasn't gotten a good signal to sync with in the past 24 hours, but it's still usually accurate to a fraction of a second. It does get very hot, it uses a lot of power, and is very unforgiving about the slightest power glitch. I have mine running on my computer system's UPS, along with my VCR.

I wonder if people who live in Colorado can even receive WWV with the internal antenna on the Heath clock?!?!

I agree, an LED clock would be nicer than the LCD units that we now have, since no illumination is necessary. However, look how much we paid for our Heath clocks (I hate to even think about it), and we still had to BUILD it, compared to the ones we can buy today. Remember, the quality went in because you made it yourself. By the way, I retuned my Heath clock's receiver and that made a big improvement in sensitivity. Heath had a procedure for doing this that I was fortunate enough to get from them a long time ago. They should have put this in the manual, however.

Bob M. WA1MIK
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> work FAR better than the Heathkit as far as reliablility of the signal.
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> > flashing
> > > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless
> > outdoor-able
> > > transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can be
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> > >
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> > > Bob M. WA1MIK
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1299. WTB: Mirage D1010 or D100ATVN UHF 100 watt amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 03:33:24 UTC
From: ab288@valleynet.on.ca
Message-ID: <b86ea36e.0107251933.5a3bcb8d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56551

WTB: Mirage D1010 or D100atvn UHF 100 watt amplifier
I only have 2.5 watts of drive so I need the gain of
at least one of these two models.
Bryan WA2DRK

1300. Icom IC 22S Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 03:34:09 UTC
From: 31mike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <6b3c820.0107251934.7987e591@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56552

Hello to the group:
I have been working on an old Icom IC 22S here. I have been making progress but now need the schematic to complete work on it. I have the manual for it but it is missing the schematic. Does anyone know of a source for this or could copy it for me? and email? or whatever..

Thanks Jack

1301. need assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 03:47:58 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <bjM77.9430$UB6.884501@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a follow up to my recent posting requesting for help with my linear, Henry 2KL-4, I would first like to thank all of the kind people who have thrown suggestions at me, I have followed most of them through.
Well here are my findings as of tonight (Tuesday)
I located a dry joint and re-soldered it now I get the following

80Mtrs 400W 50grid .380 Plate Stable
40Mtrs 800W 160 Grid .560 Plate Stable
20Mtrs 400W and drops to 150W UNSTABLE
15Mtrs 600W 110 Grid .520 Plate Stable
10Mtrs 600W 170 Grid .66 Plate Stable

Now these are the results, the High voltage remains constant. All above tests in to a Bird Dummy load and power read a Bird wattmeter. The SWR between the TX and the Linear increases on 20Mtrs as the power drops. The exciter output is 100W constant key down.

So Low output and unstable on 20Mtrs Any thoughts???
I do notice the right hand tube glowing a slightly brighter orange than the left one.

I have schematics should anyone need them, I have them zipped

I thank you very much for your constructive suggestions

Best 73's
Martyn

1302. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 04:21:10 UTC
From: Blaine Briggs <bkurt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WUM77.19777$gj1.1972300@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I use a comet 144/440 NMO
It's about 6" long
have had for 10 years
never had any problems

kurt
<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107251002.63e82baf@posting.google.com...
> First, I'd like to thank those who responded to my post titled "Help
> with 2 meter mobile setup". I tried my Icom IC-W32A again today from
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> information!

1303. Re: Drake TR-4 Help!!!~!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 04:32:12 UTC
From: "R.D." <iwantitall2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g3N77.927$v%.290863@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56555

Thank you very much...
"gene" <sop@erols.com> wrote in message
news:01c1151d$95739760$203e2c42@sop...
> Try:
> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/drake/tr4/
>
> Gene
>
> R.D. <iwantitall2@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <wto77.1477$oB4.287801@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > I need a Manual and Schematic for a Drake TR-4.
> >
> > Can anyone help me.
> >
> > Thank you
> >
> > Richard
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1304. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 05:19:18 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0107252119.782c30d7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kl465@yahoo.com (kl465@yahoo.com) wrote in message
news:<81e10905.0107251002.63e82baf@posting.google.com>...
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> non-"center loaded" antenna? Again, any information or advice would
> be appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance for anyone who may be able to share some
> information!

Larson makes pretty good stuff. If you get the NMO mount, you can run
just about anything they make I think. Even 10m. "I have a 30 mhz NMO
base coil" They aren't cheap, but overall they think they make the
best VHF/UHF mobile antennas. They also use a special "kulrod" plating
which I actually think does help a bit on losses over some other
whips. I'm not sure about the center loading as they don't need
loading, but I assume they are talking about the phasing coil in the
middle.?? This is for 440 I bet as it likely acts as a collinear on
that band. MK

1305. FS/ IC-38A 220 MHz FM Transceiver - or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 05:58:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B5FB0D4.AB849E37@uakron.edu>
Source record: 56558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

IC-38A 220 MHz FM Transceiver

I bought this radio at AES, Cleveland, as a trade-in about five years ago. I never used it for mobile and by don't think it was used as a mobile at all. I never had a base antenna so I used a mobile antenna on a piece of steel. I am offering the radio.

The IC-38A has virtually all the accessories supplied, including the box and the manual. My house is a nonsmoking area!

This item is sold AS IS. Ground shipping will be $9.95 and will be paid by buyer.

$275.00 (ASK if you are interested!) Negotiable
If you are interested I have the 220 mmo magnetic antenna.

http://ifip.com/IC-38A.html

Louis WA88HD
http://ifip.com/index.html

1306. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 06:00:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <heO77.23$Ki1.382@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107251002.63e82baf@posting.google.com...
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> away from "center loaded" antennas or are they as good as a
> non-"center loaded" antenna? Again, any information or advice would
> be appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance for anyone who may be able to share some
> information!

OK, I've used both types of Larsen NMO antennas. and, as others have stated, Larsen makes a top-quality antenna. The "center loaded" refers to a loading coil about 2" long about half way up the radiator. This has the effect of 1) physically reducing the overall length of the radiator, and 2) making the antenna resonant on the 70cm band.. At 2 meter frequencies, the coil looks like part of the radiator, making it effectively 5/8 wave. At 70 cm, the coil becomes a "stopsign" to RF, making the upper section electrically invisible. This is a very simplified explanation, and I'm sure others out there could explain this with greater technical accuracy, but it's close enough for government work.

There are other NMO mount antennas out there that work as well as a Larsen, but when you buy a Larsen antenna, you are buying quality and years of

experience in antenna design.

Mark K5MAR

1307. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 06:06:39 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <PrO77.408823$p33.8354409@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56559

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1308. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 08:44:45 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <h.w.a.b.n.i.g@a.o.n.at>
Message-ID: <ltlvltofts0ql7clminc6qmdfs99sfjkkv@4ax.com>
Source record: 56560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 25 Jul 2001 11:02:24 -0700, kl465@yahoo.com (kl465@yahoo.com)
wrote:

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>the same location, and with the rubber duck antenna, I was able to hit
>the repeater easily at only 500 mW (yesterday, with my mag mount, I

Rubber duck antennas,
technically described as "dielectrically coated normal mode helix"
antennas are of very small bandwidth.
Most comercially available rubber helixes resonate outside the band
for which they are beeing sold to innocent customers.

I checked quite a lot of them.

w.
to email remove 8 dots from left to right: ....

1309. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 09:34:08 UTC
From: "Robert A. Book" <rbook1@mochamail.com>
Message-ID: <3B5FE410.8D3AB961@mochamail.com>
Source record: 56563

Dave Edwards wrote:
>
> The Radio Shack 60khz one I have is hung on my basement wall, and reliable
> as can be.

No external antenna I presume?

> The analog WWV movements for twenty bucks are great! I refurbished 7 quartz
> wall clocks with the movement already.

Where do you get these movements?

Thanks!

--Robert
KD6NRI/9

1310. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 09:34:16 UTC
From: "Robert A. Book" <rbook1@mochamail.com>
Message-ID: <3B5FE418.5F48F2E9@mochamail.com>
Source record: 56562

Dave Edwards wrote:
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1311. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 09:36:19 UTC
From: "Robert A. Book" <rbook1@mochamail.com>
Message-ID: <3B5FE493.7A4BB1A@mochamail.com>
Source record: 56564

"Bob M." wrote:
>
> Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a basement.
> Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my basement
> and it's been working fine for the past 5 days. I bought the unit at Sam's
> Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with a flashing
> colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless outdoor-able
> transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can be changed
> to real-time seconds or the year.
>
> These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen units
> advertised on the web that do less for over $50.
>
> Hope this helps someone.

Thanks! What brand, model, etc. are these? I'd like to try to find
them without having to join Sam's Club just for this.

Thanks!

--Robert
KD6NRI/9

1312. No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 10:42:10 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6uS77.44644$Ek3.15958699@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56565

Hi,

I just got my 756Pro so now I'm ready to move into UHF. I want to work the 900MHz band. I looked at Kenwood and Icom and they don't have any radios for this band. Why not?

John

1313. Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 11:59:13 UTC
From: Markus B�rtschi <markus@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ca247dd24027ea98971b@localhost>
Source record: 56566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I recently bought a Yaesu FT-50 transceiver. The Guy who sold it could not find the antenna that goes with the unit, I'm now looking for a replacement.
So I'm looking for a good performing dual-band antenna for this HT. I want an antenna with the best performance while keeping the size reasonable (length < 15 inches ?).

What should I buy ?
Where should I place my (international) order ?

Thanks Markus
--
Markus Baertschi
Bas du Ross&#65533; 14b
CH-1163, Etoy, Switzerland
markus@markus.org

1314. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 12:38:55 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B6039A5.AFD198A4@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56567
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Money!

John wrote:

> Hi,
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> I just got my 756Pro so now I'm ready to move into UHF. I want to work the
> 900MHz band. I looked at Kenwood and Icom and they don't have any radios for
> this band. Why not?
>
> John

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1315. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 12:49:33 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0107260449.5617a864@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get yourself a 3/4-inch hole saw and mount it permanently. I started with Larsen mag-mounts and they were OK antennas, but there's just no comparison to having that direct groundplane connection! Ever since I made this discovery, I've been drilling (while tears rolled down my face) holes in my cars now for about 10 years. Four cars in all. No more worrying about slamming doors on cables, no cables hanging inside the car (I do a real professional job, routing cables under carpets, moulding, etc.), and no worries about water entering the car. And, to my surprise, I have traded each car in and NO ONE has ever even COMMENTED on the antenna mount, nor has it affected my trade-in value AT ALL! (I leave the NMO base on the car -- it's better than leaving a hole, and I guess everyone just assumes it's a cell phone antenna base! Besides, a new base and cable only costs about 20 bucks.)

I just recently took off the 5/8-wave Larsen NMO whip from my trunk-mounted base, because I got a new job and park in a parking deck, and I was tired of hearing it go BANG BANG BANG as I drove through the deck! I screwed on a Comet 1/4-wave NMO antenna in its place and now the antenna doesn't even clear the roof of my car. It doesn't perform as well either, but I guarantee it performs better with a direct contact to its ground plane than if it were a mag mount!

My two cents ... but try it, take the time and do it right, and you'll never look back to sliding magnets and those exasperating cables.

73, Meade KA4RQB

1316. Re: WWV and WWVB clocks in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 12:52:59 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39U77.14955$a04.54957@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56569

Sound like your Heath needs a tuneup. Mine is great i am very happy with it. The tolerances of the components get worst with age. It just a pity somebody does not make a modern version. You might try adding a cheap 1 transistor preamp etc. Its amazing nobody has built this feature into a HF rig, but then again we have GPS units that can do the same function. Nobody has marketed a stripped out GPS unit just with time receive. That would be simpler to those that hate shortwave.

Willy
"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:dgL77.186782$v5.17479917@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> Even with an outside 15MHz antenna, my Heath clock is "out of sync"
probably
> 50% of the time. Now, all that means is that it hasn't gotten a good
signal
> to sync with in the past 24 hours, but it's still usually accurate to a
> fraction of a second. It does get very hot, it uses a lot of power, and is
> very unforgiving about the slightest power glitch. I have mine running on
my
> computer system's UPS, along with my VCR.
>
> I wonder if people who live in Colorado can even receive WWV with the
> internal antenna on the Heath clock?!?!
>
> I agree, an LED clock would be nicer than the LCD units that we now have,
> since no illumination is necessary. However, look how much we paid for our
> Heath clocks (I hate to even think about it), and we still had to BUILD
it,
> compared to the ones we can buy today. Remember, the quality went in
because
> you made it yourself. By the way, I retuned my Heath clock's receiver and
> that made a big improvement in sensitivity. Heath had a procedure for
doing
> this that I was fortunate enough to get from them a long time ago. They
> should have put this in the manual, however.
>
> Bob M. WA1MIK
> =============
> "Dave Edwards" <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
> news:9jnl170kgu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > Having both the Heathkit and the 60khz clocks, I have to say the newer
> ones
> > work FAR better than the Heathkit as far as reliablility of the signal.
> > More often than not, the Heath will not sync without an external

antenna.
> > The Radio Shack 60khz one I have is hung on my basement wall, and
reliable
> > as can be.
> > Sure wish someone would make a nice LED station clock that syncs to WWV.
I
> > think a lot would sell. The LCD jobs are functional, but junk!
> > The analog WWV movements for twenty bucks are great! I refurbished 7
> quartz
> > wall clocks with the movement already.
> > ...Dave
> > willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:dxx77.13899$a04.50137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > > It would be great if they made one of these clocks to for the 10mhz
and
> > > 15mhz WWV signals, like the old Heathkit clock. You can just about
> receive
> > > these signals anywhere.
> > >
> > > Willy
> > > "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> > > news:Kbp77.184435$v5.16999519@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > > > Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a
> basement.
> > > > Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my
> > basement
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> > > > Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with a
> > > flashing
> > > > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless
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> > > > to real-time seconds or the year.
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> > > > These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen
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1317. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 12:57:53 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3B60125C.D5AB2DC1@GTE.net>
Source record: 56580

John wrote:

> Hi,
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> I just got my 756Pro so now I'm ready to move into UHF. I want to work the
> 900MHz band. I looked at Kenwood and Icom and they don't have any radios for
> this band. Why not?
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> John

Low activity. If fixed station, buy a transverter from Down East.

Dale W4OP

1318. More old military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:12:41 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b60172e.151148650@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 56574

FS: Collins ART-13 HF military transmitter, complete, $285; BC-312D
Military HF receiver, $235.

1319. BC-348 Shockmount w/connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:18:23 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b60186b.151465295@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 56572

FS: BC-348 receiver shockmount (FT-154AA) which includes the connector mounted on it, $125; I also have an extra connector for the BC-328, $25.

1320. URM-25 HF signal generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:25:42 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b601a04.151874183@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 56573

FS: URM-25F Signal Generator, HF coverage (VLF up to 50mhz),
calibrated attenuator output, with all the attenuator accessories in
cover, $125; URM-25D Signal Generator, missing the extra
accessories, $100.

1321. HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:32:07 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <rZU77.1779$5d4.286835@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 56570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Was wondering if others had the problem with the HTX-242 2m mobile. The back-lighting for the display went out. Is this some type of light bulb that illuminates the display or what? The volume and squelch knobs are still illuminated though.... I thought possibly someone here has had experience with opening these radios up. Any modifications for this radio are welcome if you are aware of any too. The radio otherwise works fine and the display works fine, it is just that it is not backlit.

Ryan, KC8PMX

Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

1322. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:32:49 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <fk60mtojsc18j4hkt4hj1l60ae659bvqog@4ax.com>
Source record: 56571

Graham,

Please explain why you sent me a huge message via private email.
Why would I be interested in pictures of guns? Was your intention
an email bomb of simply to intimidate me. What ever, it didn't work.

In fact when threatened I can become quite annoying.

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 09:38:07 -0400, "graham dyer"
<grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>gerald you sound like you need a good deal on a radio let me know which one
>of mne you would a deal on?
>
>ft1000mp/5 , ft1000mp, ft100,ft100d,706mk2g,ft840,756pro,
>
>graham dyer va3gjb
>
>
>"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
>> <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >ICOM 756 PRO
>> >
>> >mint condition 10months left in warranty
>>
>> Once you sell it there will be NO warranty. Icom warranty
>> is to the original purchaser and is NOT transferable.
>> Thus you are offering a radio with NO WARRANTY left
>> not one with "10months left" Since your "firm" asking
>> price is well above the street price for a new one I
>> suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
>> warranty.
>> >
>> >mike,manual, orig.box
>> >
>> >$3400.00cdn $ firm
>> >
>> >905-836-0052
>> >
>>
>

1323. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 13:47:58 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <j070mt0q65jh9bop620pojub15vjjnq34c@4ax.com>
Source record: 56575

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 09:22:38 -0400, "graham dyer"
<grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>well gerald get your facts correct the pro here is selling for 3950.00 +
>15%tax

Selling here for $2250 to $2399 so sorry you have to pay for the
failed programs of your socialist government.
>
>the warranty is honored from dealers with an extended warrranty bought from
>dealer .

What does this mean? It is not an Icom warranty but some dealer thing?
Is it really transferable of are you just kidding us?
>
>so please enlighten us as to which dealer is selling the pro for 2200.00
>u.s.dollars will you??

A few minutes on the web you should be able to find out. I leave this
as a exercise for the student.
>
>all of us will be waiting for your list of dealers selling the pro for
>2211.00 u.s. which is 3400.00cdn

I don't think any one but you will be waiting of course
anything bought from a dealer will have a REAL warranty
and not stink of cigarette smoke.

By the way Lamb Chops after your missive sent me by email
your address is now automatically forwarded to abuse@sympatico.ca
send more threats and/or email bombs at your peril.

Speaking of peril do business with this twirp at your peril gentle
reader.
>
>graham va3gjb
>
>
>"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
>> <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >ICOM 756 PRO
>> >
>> >mint condition 10months left in warranty

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>> suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
>> warranty.
>> >
>> >mike,manual, orig.box
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>> >$3400.00cdn $ firm
>> >
>> >905-836-0052
>> >
>>
>

1324. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 14:20:39 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <an90mt046vt6f2utvmk6rei25ut88ebl4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 56577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Comet SMA-3

Stocked by all USA Amateur radio stores.

73, K1XV

1325. WTB-GE SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 14:22:07 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010726102207.21103.00000632@ng-mv1.aol.com>
Source record: 56576

I NEED A SERVICE MANUAL FOR A GE MASTR II 100W REPEATER(NOT THE MOBILE).
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1326. WTB-REPEATER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 14:25:17 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010726102517.21103.00000639@ng-mv1.aol.com>
Source record: 56578

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A 100W GE UHF MASTR II AMP

EMAIL WITH DETAILS

1327. FS: GE Master II UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 14:53:07 UTC
From: ckg@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3b602bff.11424426@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 56579

Comb# SC55YAS88B
Ser# 0214064-C

GE Duplexer# 19C307166-P1, Mod# DE4075

100.0, 114.8, 136.5,146.2, 156.7, 131.8, ???.?? PL Modules

Racomm automatic morse ID controller

Works fine...very clean. Bought for packet use, but found a better
unit.

Located in Columbus, Ohio...$400.00 firm. (thats what I paid for it).

Email if interested.

Thank you.

Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam

"It's just about going fast...that's all...
http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct/boats.html"

1328. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 15:27:56 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <HsW77.31970$eY6.3224202@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56581

no gerald i sent you an avi being an american i thoought you would be
intrested in it i, did not mail bomb you i sent you ONE e-mail so

please don't whine because someone replied to your criticism ..

graham va3gjb

"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:fk60mtojsc18j4hkt4hj1l60ae659bvqog@4ax.com...
>
> Graham,
>
> Please explain why you sent me a huge message via private email.
> Why would I be interested in pictures of guns? Was your intention
> an email bomb of simply to intimidate me. What ever, it didn't work.
>
> In fact when threatened I can become quite annoying.
>
> On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 09:38:07 -0400, "graham dyer"
> <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> >gerald you sound like you need a good deal on a radio let me know which
one
> >of mne you would a deal on?
> >
> >ft1000mp/5 , ft1000mp, ft100,ft100d,706mk2g,ft840,756pro,
> >
> >graham dyer va3gjb
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1329. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 16:14:23 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9jpfep$4c5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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thanks!

"R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote in message news:3B5F5379.E206E4DB@firstinter.net...
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> and a 1700 MHz carrier into the other. Amplify recovered, descrambled
> audio at the output port. Many years ago, when these were the cheapest
> and simplest scrambling means available, we discovered how easy they
> were to defeat, and moved on to more complex analog "rolling-code" type
> scramblers. Of course nowdays, most voice encryption is digital, and
> difficult to decrypt without a very sophistocated computer. But for
> police work, only privacy, not true security is needed, so DES mode
> encryption works just fine for 99% of applications.
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> Rick Tannehill - W7RT
> Arizona Dept. of Public Safety
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> "G8ASO" wrote:
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> > Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!
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> > What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
> >
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
> > you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go
here
> > http://www.ramsayelectronics.com and enter SS70 in the search box.
> > From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
> > http://www.laughingpoliceman.com [BTW if your scanner is USB, it's the
wrong
> > sort of scanner]
> >
> > G8ASO
> >
> > "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca> wrote in message

> > news:AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > > French au bas :
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> > > Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts
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comment
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> > > appareil qui fait ce travail et qui co�te plus de 150$ (750 francs).
> > Merci
> > > d'avance!
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> > > M. Heppell

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> > > Svp envoyez-moi vos r�ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .
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> > >

1330. Re: need assistance please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 16:45:45 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9jphf5$ac6$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good work Martyn. Although the power seems a bit low, but then I don't know if its tuned up all the way or if the drive is enough. Thats another subject.

As for 20meters. You have something wrong in the 20 meter input circuit. Check for cold solder connection. Burnt coil and/or capacitor (mica's). Perhaps a bad cap that is burnt inside. Replace them all just out of General Principle. RF Parts in California is a good source.

Dan/W4NTI

"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:bjM77.9430$UB6.884501@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> This is a follow up to my recent posting requesting for help with my linear,
> Henry 2KL-4, I would first like to thank all of the kind people who have
> thrown suggestions at me, I have followed most of them through.
> Well here are my findings as of tonight (Tuesday)
> I located a dry joint and re-soldered it now I get the following
>
> 80Mtrs 400W 50grid .380 Plate Stable
> 40Mtrs 800W 160 Grid .560 Plate Stable
> 20Mtrs 400W and drops to 150W UNSTABLE
> 15Mtrs 600W 110 Grid .520 Plate Stable
> 10Mtrs 600W 170 Grid .66 Plate Stable
>
> Now these are the results, the High voltage remains constant. All above
> tests in to a Bird Dummy load and power read a Bird wattmeter. The SWR
> between the TX and the Linear increases on 20Mtrs as the power drops. The
> exciter output is 100W constant key down.
>
> So Low output and unstable on 20Mtrs Any thoughts???
> I do notice the right hand tube glowing a slightly brighter orange than the
> left one.
>
> I have schematics should anyone need them, I have them zipped
>
> I thank you very much for your constructive suggestions
>
> Best 73's
> Martyn
>
>

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1331. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:09:51 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VVX77.15056$a04.54245@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

yep

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news:9jpfep$4c5$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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1332. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:11:13 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9XX77.15057$a04.55622@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

read Arrl Anthology 4 on HT antennas, you cant beat a simple 1/4 whip. The 5/8ths and extendables do nothing.

Willy
"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message news:an90mt046vt6f2utvmk6rei25ut88ebl4j@4ax.com...
> Comet SMA-3
>
> Stocked by all USA Amateur radio stores.
>
> 73, K1XV

1333. Re: HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:24:09 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ZmY77.8$jm4.64@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 56586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ryan,

I've had similar problems with Kenwood 2m FM mobiles. It seems most of the modern rigs use a little incandescent light bulb behind the LCD for illumination. Similar bulbs have been used for years in HF rigs as well, for meter and VFO dial lighting. I've managed to snag usable replacements from junked mobile CB radios. There are a zillion different shapes and sizes, and I always manage to find one that will fit and work. Try this if you can't get the part from Radio Shack (you HAVE tried them, haven't you?).

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

In article <rZU77.1779$5d4.286835@monger.newsread.com>, kc8pmx@tm.net says...
>
>Was wondering if others had the problem with the HTX-242 2m mobile. The
>back-lighting for the display went out. Is this some type of light bulb
>that illuminates the display or what? The volume and squelch knobs are
>still illuminated though.... I thought possibly someone here has had
>experience with opening these radios up. Any modifications for this radio
>are welcome if you are aware of any too. The radio otherwise works fine and
>the display works fine, it is just that it is not backlit.
>
>
>Ryan, KC8PMX

1334. Hamfest & Fly-In Aug 4 Ithaca, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:44:27 UTC
From: Mike Hammer <ldh3@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ca2101a1b1b64d989688@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 56587
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,cornell.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TCARC Hamfest 2001 Scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2001

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger

Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3
miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Ham radio seminars TBA.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or <a
href=mailto:richard@eagleprint.com>email richard@eagleprint.com.

1335. FA: Grundig Satellit 800 Millenium Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:53:34 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <9QY77.6199$V9.538208@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259064842

Thanks and 73

BT

1336. FA: Kantronics KPC-3 VHF TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 17:54:48 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <bQY77.6200$V9.538208@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 56589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259071303

Thanks and 73

BT

1337. Re: 2 meter 1/4 wavelength antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 18:01:00 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jq548$2vbn$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I second that. I learned a long time ago, if you're going to
wreck your paint job anyway with a mag mount, you might
as well quit smashing your coax and use a permanent NMO
mount and get the power to the antenna. Remember to run
some sealer or touch-up paint around after you install the mount.
This will keep your roof from rusting away. Also, the large
rectangular mag mount that Larsen makes is probably the
best out there for temporary use of small to medium sized
antennas.

The "NMO" is the Motorola part number prefix where the mount
originated in the 60's. Most antenna manufacturers now make
knock-offs of the original 1/4 wave NMO kit and most all types
of VHF/UHF antennas are also available in NMO for little
difference in price.

The 1/4 wave spike is almost indestructible although you have to
replace it at around $5 when the rubber rots or it will leak water
past the rod into the contact area. Most after market gain
type antennas have better sealing arrangements. The Larsen
gain antennas are excellent in performance and quality. Their
5/8 is legendary, and they make a black tef coated series
that looks great. They never break, they just get stolen.

Jim, ac6tk

"Meade" <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
news:961fa007.0107260449.5617a864@posting.google.com...
: Get yourself a 3/4-inch hole saw and mount it permanently. I
started
: with Larsen mag-mounts and they were OK antennas, but there's just
no
: comparison to having that direct groundplane connection! Ever since
I
: made this discovery, I've been drilling (while tears rolled down my
: face) holes in my cars now for about 10 years. Four cars in all. No
: more worrying about slamming doors on cables, no cables hanging
inside
: the car (I do a real professional job, routing cables under
carpets,
: moulding, etc.), and no worries about water entering the car. And,
to
: my surprise, I have traded each car in and NO ONE has ever even
: COMMENTED on the antenna mount, nor has it affected my trade-in

value
: AT ALL! (I leave the NMO base on the car -- it's better than
leaving a
: hole, and I guess everyone just assumes it's a cell phone antenna
: base! Besides, a new base and cable only costs about 20 bucks.)
:
: I just recently took off the 5/8-wave Larsen NMO whip from my
: trunk-mounted base, because I got a new job and park in a parking
: deck, and I was tired of hearing it go BANG BANG BANG as I drove
: through the deck! I screwed on a Comet 1/4-wave NMO antenna in its
: place and now the antenna doesn't even clear the roof of my car. It
: doesn't perform as well either, but I guarantee it performs better
: with a direct contact to its ground plane than if it were a mag
mount!
:
: My two cents ... but try it, take the time and do it right, and
you'll
: never look back to sliding magnets and those exasperating cables.
:
: 73, Meade KA4RQB

1338. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 18:05:44 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B605BF8.2386897E@eznec.com>
Source record: 56590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I assume you're referring to Pierpont & Brummer's "An Investigation Of 2-Meter HT Antenna Performance" (p. 198), a very interesting and well-done comparative test. If so, you've reached a different conclusion than they did. They show a half wave HT antenna to be about 4 dB better than a quarter wave. (See Figs. 12 and 13, and Table 1, ant. 5 vs. ant. 6.) This agrees with my experience when using an HT in remote locations. The half wave antennas I've seen (AEA Hot Rod and knockoffs) do put a lot of strain on the HT connector, although MFJ has one that's somewhat springy, and there are quarter wave whips that are a lot lighter. So there are times when the lowered performance from a quarter wave is worth the tradeoffs. But the half wave antennas are definitely better from a performance standpoint.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

willy wrote:
>
> read Arrl Anthology 4 on HT antennas, you cant beat a simple 1/4 whip. The
> 5/8ths and extendables do nothing.
>
> Willy

1339. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 18:43:58 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0107261043.29d9b1b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56591

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a
"newer" HF rig and equipment.
Specifically interested in the below units but open for other
suggestions

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.
More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra
Wide SCSI Card,
AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional.
More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
frame buffer,
On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet,
On-board sound,
additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet
controller, Mouse + Keyboard.
Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system.
Machine is running Sun

Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc
platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
frame buffer,
On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet,
On-board Sound,
additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet
controller, Mouse + Keyboard.
Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system.
Machine is running Sun
Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc
platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent
condition and recently removed
from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack,
Monitor out jack, Video in jack,
Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x
600), International power supply,
LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5
x 9.25 x 5 inches),
Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes
all the original equipment
(cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades
or sales on any of the
machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear.
Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1340. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 20:18:11 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <3utpj9.vgp.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 56499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Frizz wrote:

> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
> it
> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands?

LSB ?

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

--
Remove 'X' to reply by e-mail.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
Linux 2.4.6

1341. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 20:51:56 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pr7jXEAsLIY7Ew2T@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 56595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

And maybe Nope!

It depends what mode of transmission.

On SSB, if you used a speech inverter, you would simply transmit on the
'wrong' sideband (not illegal in the UK), and could easily be resolved.
You would also appear to be about 3kHz off frequency.

On FM, you would, of course, sound inverted.

On AM, you would also sound inverted, but could be resolved by taking
the signal as SSB, and tuning to one of the sidebands.

Ian.

In article <VVX77.15056$a04.54245@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>, willy
<willyacht@yahoo.com> writes
>yep
>
>
>
>"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
>news:9jpfep$4c5$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>> Since this is on the ham newsgroups, I guess I will ask this here. Would
>it
>> be illegal to use a speech inverter on the ham bands? Does it fall under
>> encrypted transmissions or those that are not allowed under FCC rules?
>Just
>> a thought.........
>>
>> thanks!
>>
>>
>> "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote in message
>> news:3B5F5379.E206E4DB@firstinter.net...
>> > It is relatively easy to do. Simply get an audio mixer hybrid device
>> > (pair of coupled transformers). Feed the scrambled audio into one port,
>> > and a 1700 MHz carrier into the other. Amplify recovered, descrambled
>> > audio at the output port. Many years ago, when these were the cheapest
>> > and simplest scrambling means available, we discovered how easy they
>> > were to defeat, and moved on to more complex analog "rolling-code" type
>> > scramblers. Of course nowdays, most voice encryption is digital, and
>> > difficult to decrypt without a very sophistocated computer. But for
>> > police work, only privacy, not true security is needed, so DES mode

>> > encryption works just fine for 99% of applications.
>> >
>> > Rick Tannehill - W7RT
>> > Arizona Dept. of Public Safety
>> >
>> >
>> > "G8ASOï¿½" wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Greetings from wet Worcester in central England!
>> > >
>> > > What you need is a Ramsay SS70, check it out here
>> > >
>>
>http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=SS70
>> > > you will have to cut and paste the complete URL if it is clipped OR go
>> here
>> > > http://www.ramsayelectronics.com and enter SS70 in the search box.
>> > > From the LPWS web site links on Scanners & Scanning
>> > > http://www.laughingpoliceman.com [BTW if your scanner is USB, it's the
>> wrong
>> > > sort of scanner]
>> > >
>> > > G8ASO
>> > >
>> > > "M. Heppell" <mheppell@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
>> > > news:AWm77.8468$A4.866685@news20.bellglobal.com...
>> > > > French au bas :
>> > > > ---------------
>> > > >
>> > > > Hi, I'll explain you my problem. My city's police department crypts
>> now
>> > > her
>> > > > radio communications with a speech inverter system. For example,
>all
>> > > sounds
>> > > > over than 1700Hz are reflexted under this sound frequency and
>opposite
>> for
>> > > > the sounds under this frequency. I want make a little electronic
>> system
>> > > to
>> > > > decrypt this transmissions. It's for this reason that I need your
>> help to
>> > > > know what kind of electronic piece I need... Thanks. If you may
>send
>> me
>> > > a
>> > > > plan or an exact procedure who to do it. Thanks!
>> > > >
>> > > >

>> > > > M.
>Heppell
>> > > >
>> > > > Please send me your answer to mheppell@sympatico.ca
>> > > > ------------
>> > > >
>> > > > Bonjour, je vous expose mon problï¿½me. La police de ma ville crypte
>> > > > maintenant ses communications radio avec un systï¿½me d'inversion de
>la
>> > > voix.
>> > > > C'est ï¿½ dire que, par exemple, tous les sons plus aigus que 1700Hz
>> sont
>> > > > inversï¿½s vers le dessous de cette frï¿½quence de son et le contraire
>> pour
>> > > les
>> > > > sons plus graves. ï¿½a donne un genre de charabia au lieu de la
>parole
>> > > > normale. Je veux dï¿½crypter ou rï¿½inverser pour pouvoir dï¿½chiffrer
>ces
>> > > > transmissions. C'est lï¿½gal au Canada seulement, il faut trouver
>> comment
>> > > les
>> > > > dï¿½coder. C'est pourquoi je fais appel ï¿½ vous pour trouver quel
>piï¿½ce
>> > > > ï¿½lectronique peut faire ce travail. Comme ï¿½a, je pourrais aller
>> l'acheter
>> > > > et la brancher sur mon balayeur d'onde au lieu d'acheter au magasin
>un
>> > > > appareil qui fait ce travail et qui coï¿½te plus de 150$ (750 francs).
>> > > Merci
>> > > > d'avance!
>> > > >
>> > > > M. Heppell
>> > > >
>> > > > Svp envoyez-moi vos rï¿½ponses au mheppell@sympatico.ca .
>> > > >
>> > > >
>> > > >
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>

1342. Re: ICOM 756PRO F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 21:00:32 UTC
From: va3urs <va3urs@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <IJQ77.17132$A4.1908789@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56561

hey Gerald you gollywog , you got the list yet of the pro for under 2200

al urs

"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:d3etlto68j80hpcm8i7ol66v8irtkeu5o6@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:20:47 -0400, "graham dyer"
> <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> >ICOM 756 PRO
> >
> >mint condition 10months left in warranty
>
> Once you sell it there will be NO warranty. Icom warranty
> is to the original purchaser and is NOT transferable.
> Thus you are offering a radio with NO WARRANTY left
> not one with "10months left" Since your "firm" asking
> price is well above the street price for a new one I
> suspect you will may actually get to enjoy the remaining
> warranty.
> >
> >mike,manual, orig.box
> >
> >$3400.00cdn $ firm
> >
> >905-836-0052
> >
>

1343. FS/FA: AUL Signal Generator, 50 kHz to 90MHz, AM/FM/CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 21:04:03 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0107261304.39196b75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56593

FA: AUL Signal Generator, 0.05 to 90MHz, AM/FM/CW

See photos and bid at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1620922189

You will be bidding on an AUL Instruments, Inc. SG-1144/U Signal Generator. Auction ends on Tuesday, Jul-31-01 13:34:09 PDT.

This is a good signal generator, completely functional and ready to go to work for you. It's a nice unit, covering from less than 50 KHz to 90 MHz or more, providing CW (sine) output and AM or FM modulated output, with output-level ranges from 0.3 microvolt to 1 volt RMS, with digital frequency display and two analog meters, for Modulation and RF Output.

It is in great condition, and has been tested, and works fine. It came with military surplus documents that show a condition-code of B, which means: serviceable and issuable without qualification. It ALSO included an inspection report that says NO FAULTS FOUND.

Everything is intact, and in very good used operating condition. There is no physical damage that I can see, except for minor signs of normal wear and tear.
I tried almost all of the settings of all of the controls, and everything I tried worked as expected. I did not notice any noisiness in any of the controls. I did not rigorously check the calibration (but it looked very, very close), did not test with external modulation, did not check the rear auxiliary output, and did not try running it on 230 volts. I also did not test the 100-Watt reverse power protection feature of the output.

The winning bidder will have a 10-DAY MONEY-BACK RIGHT-OF-RETURN if DOA.

The reserve price is only $99.00! (Or, "Buy It Now", for only $149 plus shipping.)

NOTE!!

(I have four more of these that are almost identical, for sale for
only $149 each plus shipping costs. Email me for photos, questions, or
a shipping quote, at tomg@fullnet.com. And, check my website for
many, many other great used test equipment bargains, at:
http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg/gooteesu.htm)

Functional Description, AUL SG-1144/U Signal Generator:

50 kHz to 90 MHz Coverage, in Five Frequency Ranges
Digital Frequency Display, 4 digits, with "Display Test" button
Coarse and Fine Tuning Controls
Analog RF Output Meter: RMS Volts and dBm
Output Levels from 0.3 microVolt to 1 Volt, -120 to +10 dBm, in
Fourteen Ranges (maximum output: about 3.4 volts p-p)
Variable Output Level Control
Analog Modulation Meter: AM Percent and FM Khz Peak
AM Modulation: 400 Hz, 1 kHz, and External
FM Modulation: 150 Hz, 400 Hz, 1 Khz, and External
FM Meter Range Switch: 10 KHz or 75 KHz full scale
Variable Modulation Level Control
Overmodulation Indicated by Flashing Frequency Display
External Modulation Input, BNC, 600 Ohms
RF Output, BNC, 50 Ohms
Output has Reverse Power Protection, 100 Watt Max.
Auxiliary Output, BNC, on Rear Panel
Permanently-Attached Power Cord, Three-Prong, with Cord-Wrap Storage
Operates on 115V/230V, Selectable On Rear Panel
1 Amp Slo-Blo Fuse, Accessible on Rear Panel

See photos and bid at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1620922189

Thanks, everybody.

Best regards,

Tom

Tom Gootee

tomg@fullnet.com

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg

1344. Re: HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 21:08:11 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <CFE2584833A037F5.D3913592E9AD87C8.8F5195C62BF058E8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001 17:24:09 GMT, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

>Ryan,
>
>I've had similar problems with Kenwood 2m FM mobiles. It seems
>most of the modern rigs use a little incandescent light bulb
>behind the LCD for illumination. Similar bulbs have been used
>for years in HF rigs as well, for meter and VFO dial lighting.
>I've managed to snag usable replacements from junked mobile CB
>radios. There are a zillion different shapes and sizes, and I
>always manage to find one that will fit and work. Try this if
>you can't get the part from Radio Shack (you HAVE tried them,
>haven't you?).

If it's a colored light, the bulb will likely have some sort of rubber
cover on it that you may want to peel off to put on the new bulb.
Other than that, open it up and look at the bulb, then check a few Rat
Shacks until you find a small 12V bulb the same size and shape. IIRC,
they'll be about $1.50 per package, but I can't remember if it's
singles or 2-packs. Solder it in, trim the excess leads, slip the
bulb condom back on if needed, and you're all set.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

1345. Icom 02AT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 21:40:39 UTC
From: bernardr@daldesign.com
Message-ID: <e0066c1e.0107261340.5cef09af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56596

I just repaired an IC02AT, that had two traces that corroded away on
the front-panel board. This I have fixed by soldering a very thin
copper wire across the gaps. The buttons now work.
But now the display is missing one digit (10's of MHz)
I am stumped.
Can anyone suggest anything?
Thanks

ps it has been modded- not by me

1346. FA: Tektronix Oscilloscope Model 335, eBay, NR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 22:37:16 UTC
From: auctions@ams-2000.com
Message-ID: <7bfec947.0107261437.328583e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56498

Manufactured by Sony/Tektronix. Dual-trace and Delayed sweep. Input sensitivity from 1 mV/Div. to 10 V/Div. Bandwidth from DC - 35 MHz. Runs from AC power or external 12 VDC. In very good condition, comes with reinforced vinyl-like case with extra-big pouch. Opening bid at $49.95, *no reserve!*

See pics, and a more detailed description on auction listing:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1620954265

-AMSeller
Visit our eBay store:
http://www.ebaystores.com/advancedmachinesystemsebaystore
For great deals on computer and networking equipment!

1347. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 22:43:41 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <x2187.189464$v5.17855749@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56500

No brand that I can see. They're made in China. Sam's Club just buys a bunch and sells them. I think you need to be a member to purchase things at Sam's. Perhaps you know someone who is.

As for the analog clock movements, I've seen them at www.klockit.com You can find other atomic clock stuff at www.atomictime.com

I'm already buying one of these $23 units for another person and mailing it to her. Shall I buy two? My luck - they'll be out of them when I go there Saturday...

Bob M. WA1MIK
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"Robert A. Book" <rbook1@mochamail.com> wrote in message news:3B5FE493.7A4BB1A@mochamail.com...
> "Bob M." wrote:
> >
> > Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a basement.
> > Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my basement
> > and it's been working fine for the past 5 days. I bought the unit at Sam's
> > Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with a flashing
> > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless outdoor-able
> > transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can be changed
> > to real-time seconds or the year.
> >
> > These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen units
> > advertised on the web that do less for over $50.
> >
> > Hope this helps someone.
>
> Thanks! What brand, model, etc. are these? I'd like to try to find
> them without having to join Sam's Club just for this.
>
> Thanks!
>
> --Robert
> KD6NRI/9

1348. Re: WWV and WWVB clocks in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 22:55:28 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <Ad187.189488$v5.17860458@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56501

You should have seen how poorly it worked BEFORE I got the tune-up procedure
and tweaked things.

Actually, in all fairness, my one remaining problem is that the outdoor
dipole antenna is going between my house and garage roof peaks, and the
direction just happens to be in line with east/west, so Colorado is really
off the end of the antenna. This is about 90 degrees off of where it should
be aimed. One of these days I need to get very friendly with my neighbors
and run the antenna between our houses. This will make the antenna point a
lot closer to north/south, which will let the dipole actually "point" to
Colorado.

Yes, GPS and WWVB work much better, but I love the red glow from the LEDs on
top of the television set !

Bob M. WA1MIK
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"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39U77.14955$a04.54957@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Sound like your Heath needs a tuneup. Mine is great i am very happy with
it.
> The tolerances of the components get worst with age. It just a pity
somebody
> does not make a modern version. You might try adding a cheap 1 transistor
> preamp etc. Its amazing nobody has built this feature into a HF rig, but
> then again we have GPS units that can do the same function. Nobody has
> marketed a stripped out GPS unit just with time receive. That would be
> simpler to those that hate shortwave.
>
> Willy
> "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> news:dgL77.186782$v5.17479917@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > Even with an outside 15MHz antenna, my Heath clock is "out of sync"
> probably
> > 50% of the time. Now, all that means is that it hasn't gotten a good
> signal
> > to sync with in the past 24 hours, but it's still usually accurate to a
> > fraction of a second. It does get very hot, it uses a lot of power, and
is
> > very unforgiving about the slightest power glitch. I have mine running
on
> my
> > computer system's UPS, along with my VCR.
> >
> > I wonder if people who live in Colorado can even receive WWV with the

> > internal antenna on the Heath clock?!?!
> >
> > I agree, an LED clock would be nicer than the LCD units that we now
have,
> > since no illumination is necessary. However, look how much we paid for
our
> > Heath clocks (I hate to even think about it), and we still had to BUILD
> it,
> > compared to the ones we can buy today. Remember, the quality went in
> because
> > you made it yourself. By the way, I retuned my Heath clock's receiver
and
> > that made a big improvement in sensitivity. Heath had a procedure for
> doing
> > this that I was fortunate enough to get from them a long time ago. They
> > should have put this in the manual, however.
> >
> > Bob M. WA1MIK
> > =============
> > "Dave Edwards" <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
> > news:9jnl170kgu@enews4.newsguy.com...
> > > Having both the Heathkit and the 60khz clocks, I have to say the newer
> > ones
> > > work FAR better than the Heathkit as far as reliablility of the
signal.
> > > More often than not, the Heath will not sync without an external
> antenna.
> > > The Radio Shack 60khz one I have is hung on my basement wall, and
> reliable
> > > as can be.
> > > Sure wish someone would make a nice LED station clock that syncs to
WWV.
> I
> > > think a lot would sell. The LCD jobs are functional, but junk!
> > > The analog WWV movements for twenty bucks are great! I refurbished 7
> > quartz
> > > wall clocks with the movement already.
> > > ...Dave
> > > willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:dxx77.13899$a04.50137@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > > > It would be great if they made one of these clocks to for the 10mhz
> and
> > > > 15mhz WWV signals, like the old Heathkit clock. You can just about
> > receive
> > > > these signals anywhere.
> > > >
> > > > Willy
> > > > "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> > > > news:Kbp77.184435$v5.16999519@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > > > > Someone here asked if the latest atomic clocks will work in a

> > basement.
> > > > > Well, I put one of mine downstairs on a table in the middle of my
> > > basement
> > > > > and it's been working fine for the past 5 days. I bought the unit
at
> > > Sam's
> > > > > Club for $23. It displays 12/24 hour time (hours and minutes with
a
> > > > flashing
> > > > > colon), month, date, weekday, indoor and remote (via a wireless
> > > > outdoor-able
> > > > > transmitter) temperature. Optionally the indoor temp display can
be
> > > > changed
> > > > > to real-time seconds or the year.
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> > > > > These units are by far the least expensive you can buy. I've seen
> > units
> > > > > advertised on the web that do less for over $50.
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> > > > > Hope this helps someone.
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> > > > > Bob M. WA1MIK
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1349. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 22:56:56 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ye187.46184$Ek3.16414229@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56502

Does anyone make ham gear for 900MHz?

Can any of the 1.2GHz rigs be modified to do 900MHz?

John

"John Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3B6039A5.AFD198A4@mediaone.net...
> Money!
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> John wrote:
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> > 900MHz band. I looked at Kenwood and Icom and they don't have any radios
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> > this band. Why not?
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> > John
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1350. Re: Icom 02AT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 22:58:44 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9jq7ig$4q$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56503

LCD has a contact strip that is very sensitive to placement.
It may have "walked" when the cover was off. You may
have to do a little trial and error with the unit powered up
and open to insure proper alignment.

"Bernard" <bernardr@daldesign.com> wrote in message
news:e0066c1e.0107261340.5cef09af@posting.google.com...
: I just repaired an IC02AT, that had two traces that corroded away
on
: the front-panel board. This I have fixed by soldering a very thin
: copper wire across the gaps. The buttons now work.
: But now the display is missing one digit (10's of MHz)
: I am stumped.
: Can anyone suggest anything?
: Thanks
:
: ps it has been modded- not by me

1351. WANTED: Century 21 or 22 CW Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-26 23:53:47 UTC
From: "K. OHara" <redhair@ambitlink.net>
Message-ID: <9jqajkqtu1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 56504

Want to buy Century 21 or 22 transceiver in very good to mint condition.
Please state physical and electrical condition.

V. Weiss
Grand Chute, WI

1352. Need a manual for a mfj 949c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 00:31:47 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TD287.14095$X6.559469@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi if anyone has a manual for the mfj 949c in pdf please send me it.
Thanks
mwin11@hotmail.com

1353. Re: Milcom Uniden 900 Mhz linear AMP 150 Watts out, UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 00:34:40 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <AG287.1764$ou4.298397@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Linear?

1354. Re: Kenwood TS440 - Lithium Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 00:35:23 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3B60B70F.B4489031@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 56507

From memory....
(Caution I'm over 50!)
You need to take the top and bottom covers off.
then drop the front panel,
it exposes the battery on the display board.
Soldering is required to replace it.

Sir wrote:

> Can anyone give me the information necessary to replace the Lithium battery in my Kenwood TS440S?

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

1355. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 00:37:50 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B60E224.344832A0@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56508
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

There are a few radios that can be used in the 902Mhz ham band.

John w1hzh

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1356. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 00:53:10 UTC
From: pkirley.nospam@mail.neonramp.com
Message-ID: <tm1ermp0daik95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56509

I bought two WWVB clocks at the Sioux City ARRL Convention last month. Both were made in China and run on AA batteries. The dealer had three types available:
(1) a wall clock with large numerals;
(2) a desk clock about 3" wide by 6" high; and
(3) a "travel" clock about 3" wide by 1" high.

I bought clocks (2) and (3) for about $30 each. Neither of them have provision for external antennas. I particularly wanted (3) because it CAN be set to GMT; I use it in my near-basement shack in Omaha (which I must admit is only 500 miles from WWVB). Both clocks seem to be working very well so far.

The dealer (with whom I have NO connection):
WBï¿½W, Inc.
P.O. Box 8547
St. Joseph, MO 65408
1-800-626-0834
www.wb0w.com
wb0w@attglobal.net

73, Paul W8TM

1357. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 01:24:10 UTC
From: pkirley.nospam@mail.neonramp.com
Message-ID: <tm1glqc3tfdt9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56510

In article <tm1ermp0daik95@corp.supernews.com>,
pkirley.nospam@mail.neonramp.com says...

>(3) a "travel" clock about 3" wide by 1" high.

Sorry, I looked again and the clock is about 4" wide and almost 3" high. It
just looks smaller :)

73, Paul W8TM

1358. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 01:28:35 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7t387.46624$Ek3.16562930@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56511

Uhhh. Okaaaay. So what are those few radios? I'll buy one.

John

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news:3B60E224.344832A0@mediaone.net...
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1359. Re: Need a manual for a mfj 949c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 01:40:51 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <DE387.189691$v5.17926508@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Most of the manuals are available on MFJ's web site:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com except they don't have yours listed. Send them
e-mail and see what they can do for you.

Bob M. WA1MIK
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> mwin11@hotmail.com
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1360. FA: 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 01:56:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010726215632.17473.00001132@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 56513

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1361. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 03:35:58 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9jqnod$s81$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 56515

Maxtracs....MTX9000.....MCS2000, those are the easy ones...

Dan
N7SLC

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news:7t387.46624$Ek3.16562930@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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1362. Re: Need a manual for a mfj 949c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 03:49:12 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h5p1mt0blphf06o8oota4rbbq9rt8jmrea@4ax.com>
Source record: 56516

On Fri, 27 Jul 2001 00:31:47 GMT, "mwin11" <mwin11@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi if anyone has a manual for the mfj 949c in pdf please send me it.
>Thanks
>mwin11@hotmail.com
>
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/manuals.php

1363. FS: Alinco DJ580 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 04:15:33 UTC
From: 2waytech@address.com
Message-ID: <f549415a.0107262015.53105004@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good working DJ580 with single battery. Has standard drop-in charger (not a rapid charger). Has some wear on the keys. Battery could stand to be rebuilt.
Covers Air band, 140-170, 400-470, and 800-999 Mhz no gaps. $145 and I'll cover shipping via priority mail within the US. Includes a very good copy of
the manual. Service manual is available for free from Alinco online.

George
N7BUI

1364. WTB: AEA PK-88 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 04:27:51 UTC
From: Jim Anderson <ka9vhg@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3b60ee93$0$93664$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 56518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a working AEA PK-88 terminal node controller to replace mine that gave up the ghost. Do you have one gathering dust that you'd like to part with? Please respond via e-mail stating condition and price shipped to 53563.

73,

Jim, KA9VHG
ka9vhg@arrl.net

1365. Re: HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 04:55:12 UTC
From: "Leland L. Cox" <lcox@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <3B60F430.D9F997BF@zebra.net>
Source record: 56519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not sure the age of your radio but they came with a 5 year warranty.

Les, AA4F

1366. Re: Need a manual for a mfj 949c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 04:58:59 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9jqsej$kg7$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a hard copy manual for the 949E if that would help, I'll be glad to scan it and .jpg it for you.

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1367. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 06:07:44 UTC
From: Markus B&#65533;rtschi <markus@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15cb239cffee009e98971d@localhost>
Source record: 56521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3B605BF8.2386897E@eznec.com>, w7el@eznec.com says...
> I assume you're referring to Pierpont & Brummer's "An Investigation Of
> 2-Meter HT Antenna Performance" (p. 198), a very interesting and
> well-done comparative test. If so, you've reached a different conclusion
> than they did. They show a half wave HT antenna to be about 4 dB better
> than a quarter wave. (See Figs. 12 and 13, and Table 1, ant. 5 vs. ant.
> 6.) This agrees with my experience when using an HT in remote locations.
> The half wave antennas I've seen (AEA Hot Rod and knockoffs) do put a
> lot of strain on the HT connector, although MFJ has one that's somewhat
> springy, and there are quarter wave whips that are a lot lighter. So
> there are times when the lowered performance from a quarter wave is
> worth the tradeoffs. But the half wave antennas are definitely better
> from a performance standpoint.
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> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
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Roy,

I was unable to find the paper you were referring to, it seems to be
very interesting and pertinent to my quest. Reading through the ARRL
Antenna Handbook I could not find such information. Do you knoq where I
could obtain a copy ?

It seems that a good case can be made for a 35cm whip (1/2 wave on
70cm). This gives a 1/3 wave on 2m, which is an odd fraction...

Markus

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Markus Baertschi
Bas du Ross&#65533; 14b
CH-1163, Etoy, Switzerland
markus@markus.org

1368. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 07:31:31 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B6118D3.BB068F85@eznec.com>
Source record: 56522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This was in the _ARRL Antenna Compendium_, Vol. 4. It's available from
the ARRL and various book dealers.

A 1/2 wave on 70 cm is about 1/6, not 1/3, wave on 2 m (35 cm/2 m ~
1/6). If you could handle the matching difficulties, you'd have a so-so
antenna on 2 m.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

"Markus Bï¿½rtschi" wrote:
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1369. Another Kenwood TS-930S repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 09:26:32 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3B6133C8.C698DF49@ctv.es>
Source record: 56523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello!

Here you have a compendium of four articles I have written about a
Kenwood TS-930S repair. Hope you enjoy them the same I enjoyed
working on that rig :-)!

As usual, comments welcomed!

Regards,

JOSE

Subject: [Kenwood] Another TS-930S repair (I)

Hello!

Some of you probably remember about my TS-930S restoration notes (back
in
October 2000). If you are interested, they are on-line at:

http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv/ts930s.htm

Well, I managed to get another 930S in unworking condition (yes, it
seems
addictive!). It arrived here today, in good shape except for an slightly
bent bottom cover at the front feet supports (due to the large weight of
the unit and the transport from England to Spain, although packaging
work
was fine). I have just spent a couple hours with it and I have got
interesting results so far...

First, the rig is a plain 930S: no tuner nor extra filters. It is an
'early' version (this means it has a S/N lower than 0310xxxx). It is
very
close (S/N 0308xxxx) and has some improvements made in 0370xxxx series,
but
it is mainly 'early'. As depicted by the seller, all you got when
connecting it was a constant whistle from the speaker, nothing at the
display and a lighted S-meter. Disconnecting J1 from the DIGITAL BOARD,
I
checked the input voltages to that board and were just right as it was
the
main 28VDC voltage. I noticed that the power wires going to the POWER
AMPLIFIER were disconnected but, as this does not interfere with RX
operating, I left them that way.

Typical faults with these rigs are bad vias at the DIGITAL BOARD so I took
my spare one (dated 1991; I got it with my other 930S and was checked) and
substituted it... and it worked!!!. I got the display working and rig
received at all bands. Every control did what it was expected to do.
Fine!!! (I need to work on the unworking DIGITAL BOARD and try to fix it;
having an spare is really interesting with these rigs)

But then there were the disconnected wires... hmmm... perhaps previous
owner thought the failure was at the POWER AMPLIFIER and just disconnected
them. Well, let's try it... they were a dead short!. So there was a failure
somewhere in the power amplifier assembly. After removing about 20 screws,
I got to the POWER BOARD (where the final transistors are located) to find
somebody had been 'playing' around: Q2 and D2 were just missing (!). Final
transistors looked original jobs but they had some suspicious marks in the
soldering work :-(... immediately I pictured a bad final transistor pair.
They are MRF422 and, I guess, a matched pair will run for about $70-$100
:-(

But Q3, which works along Q2, was also resoldered, so I suspected about it.
Checking the finals with the DVM I found that the junctions seemed to be
fine :-) :-)... I checked other components which were located between VCC
and GND... and, you guessed it, Q3 was shorted!. Removing it, I got high
impedance reading on the DVM between VCC and GND. So it seems failure is
located at Q2/Q3 stage. BTW, they are MRF485 transistors. I need to locate
a matched pair and, probably, will get the transmitter working (I will
check surrounding components, just in case)

So it seems I can get another 930S back to life with some work and not too
much money ;-). I will keep you informed about my progresses.

Of course, any hint will be more than welcomed.

Regards from a happy camper!

JOSE

Subject: [Kenwood] Another TS-930S repair (II)

Hello!

I did it :-) :-)!!!. I have got the Digital Unit working :-)!!!. In fact, I
have the rig, without the power output module, receiving at 21.200MHz at
this moment, with the 'original' (1983 vintage) Digital Unit.

In order to fix it, first I have redone all the vias in the board, using a
thin tinned wire and some patience. But, as usual, it did not work first
time. So I have thought about checking the microprocessor for operation.
Armed with my Tektronix 475 oscilloscope, I have checked a basic thing, the
CPU oscillator. And it was dead!. So I have checked for VCC. And it was
missing. But the 7805 and 7812 regulators had right outputs... then I have
jumpered the power from another VCC pin at a close IC and... it worked!!!.
So the fault should be just in one point.

So I have got out the Digital Unit board and have followed the traces from
the microcontroller pin 40 (VCC). All was fine, including several vias,
until a cold soldering right at the voltage regulator (BTW, all the unit
really seems a poor soldering job). Once fixed I have put back the board
and the 930S has come back to life :-)!. Every function seems to work as
expected. Hooray!!!

Now I just need to get a couple 2SC1969s transistors and the 'mysterous' D2
diode to start troubleshooting the output stage. BTW, I plan to do a simple
mod at the power supply, to have the fan always connected, as I did in my
other 930S. It is too hot in the usual configuration.

Best regards,

JOSE

Subject: [Kenwood] Another TS-930S repair (III)

Hello!

Well, I have had few time to work on the 930S last days but I have been
able to do a couple things:

First, I fitted an AM filter I won some months ago at eBay and had unused
on its original box... I bought it for an R-5000 I was going to acquire but
seller never answered my last messages (I wonder why!) so the filter sat
unused. Well, it seemed so easy to fit it that it could not be true. And,
yes, once fitted, AM WIDE position just did not work :-(!. Could the AM

filter be bad?. If so, after about five months, I could do nothing... But
checking the rig I found that moving the filter a bit AM came to life!.
Contacts at the connectors were just fine (really clean). I rechecked with
the standard 'no filter' plugin and it worked fine regardless of pressing
and moving it. So the failure was not at the PCB but in the filter. I
resoldered all the filter connections just in case. But nothing happened.
If the failure was inside the filter cage I could do nothing as it was
embedded in a kind of hard plastic material... Then a bulb lighted over my
head... perhaps... if... could it be?... YES!!!. One resistor just under
the filter had slightly longer than needed legs so when the filter was put
in, it shorted one of the filter solder pads. I pushed the resistor on the
PCB and all worked fine :-)!. So there is a lesson here: never trust things
are always built right at the factory just because the rig has been working
for years.

Then, just yesterday, I found a local supplier for the 2SC1969 transistors
(intended to replace the damaged MRF485 drivers). They were about $3.10
each and I bought four. So now i just need the varistor type STV-3H (D2 in
the schematics) to give the power amp a try. I wonder if somebody could
suggest a way to check the PA without D2.

Another thing I checked was this 930S against my 930SAT receiving same
signal from same antenna (typical A-B check). Although the 930SAT showed
lots more S-meter deflection, signals, both faint and strong, sounded just
the same in both rigs. So it seems S-meter is not well calibrated in at
least one of my 930S. I will check this with my HP-8640B signal generator
to calibrate both same way.

And just another thing I have just recalled: my unit is S/N 0308xxxx BUT
the power supply section is just the same as my other unit. And this is
curious, as in the service manual it says changes were made from 0310xxxx.
Is there anybody with a similar vintage unit who could confirm this?. It is
relatively easy: just removing four screws in the power supply fan cage,
from rear panel, you can look inside: if there are just resistors, it is
'old' type. But if there are three zeners, it is 'new' type. Of course,
there are more internal changes, but this is the easiest to look at.

Once there, I changed the wiring of the power supply fan to connect it
permanently to the 9VDC line. That way it runs permanently but at
reduced
speed (and so noise :-)). It keeps the power supply from being too hot
to
touch to be just warm. I know this won't be enough cooling if used in
RTTY
or other TX demanding modes, but by now I use them just in SSB and this
has
worked fine on my other 930S for months. I plan to add a 7812 regulator
and
a tiny switch to be able to select LOW and HIGH fan speeds, if ever
needed.
There is plenty of room in the fan cage.

All in all, I am very glad with my 'new' 930S!

Regards,

JOSE

Subject: [Kenwood] Another TS-930S repair (IV)

Hello!

With some delay (one month and a half!), here you have the last episode
of
my 930S repair saga.

Summing up, I had my 930S fixed on receiving but needed some work on the
transmitter. Somebody had been there before me and there were both
missing
and damaged components: drivers (originally MRF485) were bad (in fact
one
was just missing and the other was shorted). Also, a varistor diode (D2,
STV-3H), associated to one driver, was missing. So first thing I needed
was
to locate appropiate substitutes for them. It seems that the ubiquitous
2SC1969 was a good replacement for the drivers and I was able to locate
them locally. But the STV-3H was not available at usual sites (as RF
Parts,
Farnell, ...). There is one possible substitute (SV03YS) which is
documented for the 940S but it is exactly same circuit than in the 930S
so
it should work. But it was also out of stock in several distributors...
until I located it in UK. So I ordered some of them (just in case). They
arrived last week so I had everything to attempt PA repair :-)

I should say that I had never dealt before with a transistorized PA in
such
condition (missing components and having to substitute them with other
types). But I like challenges... So I replaced them. I was wondering
which

was the cause for the drivers to die. Power supply was good on this rig when I got it. So I looked in detail to the circuit and measured in some points for resistance while checking with the schematics. That way I was fortunate enough to locate a shorted protection diode (D5, a 18V/3W zener).
I don't know if the zener failure damaged the transistors or if it was the
other way but I had located an unsuspected fault!. Of course, I did not have any 18V/3W zener handy, so I put a 20V/2W unit temporarily, as the original part was listed but out of stock at Farnell until next month. Hope
the replacement will work fine (any hint on this will be more than welcomed!)

Once all the components were soldered on the PCB, I put the circuit back to
its heatsink, cleaning old silicone thermal grease and aplying new one. BTW, old one was in really bad shape (too few and too hard). I wonder if this contributed to the demise of the PA...

Then I connected the PA temporarily to the rig, laying on the heatsink. I
applied power to the rig... no smoke ;-). So I put CAR and MIC GAIN to minimum and USB mode in 14.175. Then pressed SEND... still no smoke :-)!.
And the finals got a bit warm. Fine, there was some RF generating there!. A
fast look to the service manual showed I needed to lift L7 and put an amperimeter to adjust driver bias. I did it to find it was far from the standard 70mA (close to 150mA). But with VR2 I got it to the standard 70mA.
Manual says it 'could take 20 seconds to stabilyze'. Well, 20 seconds not... a full minute and counting!. As the manual asks for 70 +/- 10 mA, I
left it at about 65mA, as it seemed to slowly rise. Then I reconnected L7
and put the amperimeter on the 28V PA power supply line, to set the final
bias. It was very close to the 1.3A the manual specified so with an slight
VR1 movement it was right on place. Fine!!!

Now it came the real test: 10A setting (to calibrate the rig amperimeter).
Cranking up CAR control, I got 10A on the Fluke 77-II (yes, I know it is its maximum) but the rig meter showed about 11A. Following the manual instructions I got it right by adjusting VR17 on the signal unit. The rig
was putting a solid 120W measured with my Bird 43 on a dummy load :-)!!!

There is also a 2A calibration I did; well, my 930S said it was about
1.5A
so I changed the VR17 setting a bit to get a little closer without
disturbing too much the 10A setting.

So far, so good. Really good for my first solid state PA refurbishing
:-)!

I put the PA back on its operating position on the rig and checked
again.
It worked fine. Then I thought about checking the fan operation. I put
the
rig on CW and adjusted CAR for 50W output. PA got warm. And warmer. And
still warmer. And the fan was stopped!. I almost got a burnt on my
fingers
and the fan still was stopped. So I put the rig on receiving. Mr.
Trouble
comes back!

Opening the fan cage I quickly realized my fault: fan cable was clipped
by
the fan support against the heatsink... once this was fixed, I tried
again... and when I could not keep the finger on the hottest PA point
(just
over the finals), it started to rotate. Well, at least it works exactly
the
same as in my other 930, although I think it starts a bit late.

This is the current status of my restoration work. I will do some
checkings
with the rig and will also try to do some contacts today. If all is
fine, I
will put the covers and will add it to the operating position, just over
the 930SAT. It will be a nice looking shack corner :-)!

Regards and sorry for this long post!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

1370. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 12:11:29 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7Ec87.15488$a04.59207@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

yes that is the article,,
page 204
Conclusion 9.
"None of the telescoping antennas proved markedly superior in their extended configuration, in fact all gave similar results"

In his recommendations No4.

"an excellent low cost antenna, compact antenna is a simple 1/4 wave whip. Addition of 4 radials will produce performance also as good as the best telescoping whips 1/2 wave and 5/8wave"

I doubt very much if 4db is important on a FM circuit or whether it would be even measurable on most HTs signal meters. Not that i would want to discard 4 db if i can get for free. But walking round with a 4ft whip on a HT is just not practical

Willy

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"Roy Lewallen" <w7el@eznec.com> wrote in message news:3B605BF8.2386897E@eznec.com...
> I assume you're referring to Pierpont & Brummer's "An Investigation Of
> 2-Meter HT Antenna Performance" (p. 198), a very interesting and
> well-done comparative test. If so, you've reached a different conclusion
> than they did. They show a half wave HT antenna to be about 4 dB better
> than a quarter wave. (See Figs. 12 and 13, and Table 1, ant. 5 vs. ant.
> 6.) This agrees with my experience when using an HT in remote locations.
> The half wave antennas I've seen (AEA Hot Rod and knockoffs) do put a
> lot of strain on the HT connector, although MFJ has one that's somewhat
> springy, and there are quarter wave whips that are a lot lighter. So
> there are times when the lowered performance from a quarter wave is
> worth the tradeoffs. But the half wave antennas are definitely better
> from a performance standpoint.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>
> willy wrote:
> >
> > read Arrl Anthology 4 on HT antennas, you cant beat a simple 1/4 whip. The
> > 5/8ths and extendables do nothing.
> >
> > Willy

1371. Need info on antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 12:41:44 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727084144.05136.00002236@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 56525

Looking for some info or copy of instructions for a Motorola T-1961A antenna tuner. Automatic tuner looks very similar to the SGC-230 automatic tuner. Thanks.

Jon, K1VVC

1372. Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 13:26:11 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107270526.12a724ce@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I've ordered a Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and a Larsen NMO mag mount base which I'm going to use for my mobile rig. I know that magnetic mounts, particularly the coax, are prone to problems since the coax not only gets bent at the point where it feeds into the vehicle, but also gets "sandwiched" between the body of the vehicle and the door.

I was wondering if any has any tips or tricks that might help decrease the chances of damaging the coax when using a mag mount (in case it matters, I drive an Explorer). I know that using a standard roof mount would be best, but I'm going to stick to a mag mount since I can't bring myself to drilling a hole in the roof. Anyway, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

1373. Radio mods page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 13:27:30 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@w8mmqNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <3b616dca$0$88187$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56527

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1374. Radio mods page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 13:28:11 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@w8mmqNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <3b616df3$0$88186$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56528

Updated radio mods page:
http://www.w8mmq.com/mods/

Also, check out the Antique Radio Page:
http://www.w8mmq.com/

1375. Re: Experience with MH-510 tri-band HT antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 14:21:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <gNe87.1120$hQ.83582@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56530

Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org> wrote in message
news:82e0mt8q9adi135f223aatb296msvbrtbr@4ax.com...
: Anyone have experience with the Maldol MH-510 triband (6m, 2m, 440)
: antenna for HT's? Does it provide a big improvement over the stock
: antenna?
:
: It's the only HT tri-band I've found; are there others?
:

Yes, I use it with my VX-5R

1376. Wanted: Raytheon/Apelco/Webster CB equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 14:53:17 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <xff87.3$z%5.86@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 56531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Looking for Raytheon, Apelco, and Webster CB equipment,
literature, manuals, brochures, parts, crystals, mics,
and so forth, for my Museum collection. Specifically
looking for the following models:

Raytheon:
Tube-type: Raycom, Raycom II
Solid-state: Raycom III, Raycom IV, TWR-9, TWR-11
Hand-held: MW-2, Ray-ette

Apelco:
Tube-type: AR-9, AR-10

Webster:
Tube-type: Bandspanner Four-Eleven
Solid-state: Bandspanner 550
Hand-held: WT-2

Please drop by my on-line Raytheon CB museum:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/raytheon.html

73,
Dean, K5DH

1377. FS-Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:11:47 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727111147.14325.00002090@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 56532

Asking $375.00
Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer UHFGood condition, receintly removed from service. This is a 6 cavity 19" rack mount unit. One of the best models around. Goes for over $1200.00 new.

The buyer may pay via PayPal, Postal Money Orders or personal check. Personal check must clear before I will ship, the other forms of payment will give you quicker shipping. Or Pick up in person in the New York City area. ..

Email- Ligosa@aol.com

1378. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:19:10 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809E70FA3@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 56533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know you said "mag mount" but... I've been really happy with the Diamond K400CNMO, a hatchmount, on my '97 Explorer. It clamps nicely onto the rear door, has good protection of the finish (the exterior in this area is plastic anyway). I have two and think they work great.

The cable routes in easily and does not get crimped by the door frame. They are unobtrusive when the antenna is removed and survive carwashes.

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news:81e10905.0107270526.12a724ce@posting.google.com...
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> the chances of damaging the coax when using a mag mount (in case it
> matters, I drive an Explorer). I know that using a standard roof
> mount would be best, but I'm going to stick to a mag mount since I
> can't bring myself to drilling a hole in the roof. Anyway, any
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

1379. Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:24:12 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107270724.50556a1b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Like many hams, I enjoy browsing eBay for ham gear and other electronic items. What I've noticed, and I'm sure that many others have noticed this as well, is that many bidders are ripping themselves off by place ridiculously high bids on equipment that is readily available at any amateur radio dealer. I'll often see auctions for mobile rigs close with the winning bid being only 20 or even 10 dollars less than the item could be purchased for, brand new, from a reputable dealer. I know that for the most part, dealers are honest and sell equipment that works fine, but why take the gamble when for only a little more it could be purchased brand new from a dealer (which would also give a fresh warranty).

There have also been times when I have seen gear sell for prices that are equal to or even greater than what they could be bought for brand new from a dealer--in some cases, MUCH more. The other week I saw a Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile transciever sell for $250.09 (don't believe me? go to http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256353349 . this link should be good until mid-August 2001). This radio is readily available can be bought from any reputable amateur radio dealer for around $170.

My question is this--why do people pay these kinds prices for the gear on eBay? For me, it's a mystery as to why someone would bid for an item on eBay when they could purchase it brand new for only 15 or 20 dollars more, let alone those who pay much more than the current going price. Don't these ignorant individuals research prices before placing a bid?

Please don't see this as a bashing of eBay and those who use it--I really like eBay and have bought many items through eBay, but mostly only stuff that isn't available new anymore. It seems that these days, you can't get a good deal on equipment that can be purchased new elsewhere, since there seem to be so many individuals who bid at (or above) the current retail price.

This isn't by any means an important topic of discussion, but I find it interesting and just wondered if anyone else had any thoughts on this issue.

1380. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:32:48 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tm32cak74qu825@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56535
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> (which would also give a fresh warranty).

Some have also suggested that the rising prices one sees at local
Hamfests/rallies is due to people discovering they can get more money by
selling the item on E-bay. So they jack up the price at the local Hamfest.
You tell the guy he's asking too much and he will tell you he can get more
for it on E-bay, so no deal!

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"I am a bomb technician. If you see
me running, try to keep up. "

1381. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:49:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9js2pd$1663$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Keep the Mag mount in your emergency "ready kit" and drill the
hole and use a permanent mount. Mag mounts are great for
temporary mounts, but it just doesn't make sense in the long run.
The first time they get knocked off and bust a window or ding
your hood, you will wish you had overcome your anxiety and
punched the hole. Mag mounts will also collect dirt around them
and have to be removed for washing. When left in place for a
while they will creep and scratch your paint. I've seen guys
actually put duct tape on their roof to try to stop it. Believe me,
I understand your anxiety. I had a customer demand that I drill
a hole in the back of his truck cab to feed the coax in from his
MAG MOUNT!!! Just silly.

It does take some planning and investigation to find the right
way to feed the coax so it won't get snagged , and to make
sure the hole won't interfere with roof contours or lighting.
And you have to be careful how you handle the headliner.
But the initial pain is worth it to be able to permanently
mount your radio gear and have it when you want it and
to be able to drive around looking like a supervisor instead
of some delivery gofer with a hokey contraption on the roof.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

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: suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

1382. Yaesu FT-211RH Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 15:55:22 UTC
From: winlyn@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3b618eaa.3645992@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 56529

Can someone tell me how to disable the tone buttons on the microphone
of the old Yasu FT-211 HR?

Also the program steps to set non-standard offsets.

No manual, as you can see.

Win,W0LZ

1383. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 16:00:41 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727120041.26131.00001495@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56537

>From: kl465@yahoo.com (kl465@yahoo.com):..."I'll often see auctions for mobile rigs close with the winning bid being only 20 or even 10
>dollars less than the item could be purchased for, brand new, from a reputable dealer......I have seen gear sell for prices that are equal to or even greater than what they could be bought for brand
>new from a dealer-...."
IN My experience on Ebay, A measurable number (20-30%) of those "too good to be true" prices end up actually being "DeadBeat" bidders. You end up getting no payment, no responce from the bidder, or multiple e-mail excuses for 3 weeks untill you give up on the buyer.
I have also, however, seen people buy a used HT for $20 less than a Brand new sealed one, just because the guy "threw in a used speakermike or a used case!
People get caught up in the bidding wars. Anyone who ever went to a Casino & Hit, say, $100 on a slot machine & said to himself, "I'LL play another $20 & walk away with $80"....& then at 80 coins re-thought & said, "OK...I'll get up at $70"....ect.....Knows what these bidders are doing when they get their Ebay e-mail that says "You have been outbid..."

1384. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 16:08:22 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809E782A6@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 56538

It's Barnum's Law (a sucker is born every minute). The only downside it that the ill-informed tend to raise the bar, so to speak, so that the rest of us must pay more elsewhere. I don't have a problem with eBay - I don't use it and doubt I ever will. I don't know whay anyone would (oh, yeah - Barnum's Law).

It's too bad there is not a good registry of "reasonable appraised prices" hooked into Ebay - something like the Edmunds data for used cars. Hey, opportunity is knocking, I think.

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1385. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 16:39:56 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3B61995B.4BFF310C@psu.edu>
Source record: 56539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In my own case, I looked at ebay just after I bought a brand new FT-50. Sure enough, there were FT-50's there that were going for 25-50 dollars more than I paid.

If people want to pay more than retail, its their right, I guess.

- Mike -

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1386. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 17:01:05 UTC
From: joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <ED705C1D5C69A9C7.62418BF76B74AD1A.C102EBFBE79826C9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 27 Jul 2001 10:19:10 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>I know you said "mag mount" but... I've been really happy with the Diamond
>K400CNMO, a hatchmount, on my '97 Explorer.

What part of the frame do you clamp it to for use while inverted? :)

>The cable routes in easily and does not get crimped by the door frame. They
>are unobtrusive when the antenna is removed and survive carwashes.

You might want to track down one of those little screw on caps for
when you're going through a carwash. If you can't find them, a soda
bottle cap should work for the PL259 mounts, ar an NMO-PL259 adapter
should be water resistant enough to keep the wash water out of an NMO.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
http://www.drunkenbard.com

1387. Re: HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 17:20:18 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B61A2D2.50D3@wt.net>
Source record: 56541

Ryan KC8PMX wrote:
>
> Was wondering if others had the problem with the HTX-242 2m mobile. The
> back-lighting for the display went out. Is this some type of light bulb
> that illuminates the display or what? The volume and squelch knobs are
> still illuminated though.... I thought possibly someone here has had
> experience with opening these radios up. Any modifications for this radio
> are welcome if you are aware of any too. The radio otherwise works fine and
> the display works fine, it is just that it is not backlit.
>
> Ryan, KC8PMX
>
> Check out www.qsl.net/w8kea
> Amateur Radio Is Fun!!! Ask me!

Most of those type have the bulbs mounted in the front faceplate. They
are usually bulbs with a colored plastic cover that goes over them. The
bulbs are usually mounted direct on the circuit boards with very short
leads. Pretty easy in most cases. If the bulbs are colored, I'd have
radio shack order you some replacements that have the same shell on
them. Also as one said, if it's still under warranty I guess you could
let them do it, but the radio would be tied up a while. If you have a
dimmer , running the lights at a lower level will make them last a lot
longer. This was a problem on many of the yeasu's "omniglow" lighting. I
have a 2500m that had all 4 bulbs burned out. Probably because it was
run on full bright all the time. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1388. YAGIS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 18:41:06 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727144106.29014.00002713@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 56542

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FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT YAGIS FOR 1.2 GHZ.
PRICE $325 NEG.
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1389. BEWARE - Defective IC756PRO units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 18:57:42 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <GQi87.12173$Up.358057@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 56543

Anyone contemplating the purchase of a new IC756PRO should be made aware of a problem with the ATU, antenna tuning unit.
At least some of these rigs experience a problem that ICOM calls "hunting on SSB".

The antenna tuner works fine on all modes except SSB, where after tuning for a flat SWR, the SWR immediately starts climbing when transmitting on SSB. This is apparently due to the unit's inability to properly detect the SWR in the SSB mode, resulting in the tuner constantly trying to correct the SWR.

ICOM denies this being an across the board problem, but I would check this out as soon as your *brand new* unit arrives!
After complaining LOUDLY to my dealer, they agreed to foot the shipping charges back to ICOM for warranty service.

W7RJR

1390. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 19:00:03 UTC
From: "Alexander S. Wood" <alec_wood@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <V8j87.37872$lz3.7454117@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 56545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Bear in mind that the price varies depending on where you buy it. Recently I've started buying some new kit from the US cheaper than I can get second hand here in the UK. Many manufacturers seem to do US$ to GBP conversion at 1 to 1 when setting their retail prices for the UK. Great consumer campaign running for some time now against what we see as "Rip off Britain". We hope for some success soon, but even after an average drop of 10% in new car prices, British buyer still pays around 30% more that even mainland Europe.

Alec Wood M1BNK

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1391. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 19:01:05 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809E8214A@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 56544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe Bramblett" <joebramblett@drunkenbard.com> wrote in message
news:ED705C1D5C69A9C7.62418BF76B74AD1A.C102EBFBE79826C9@lp.airnews.net...
> On Fri, 27 Jul 2001 10:19:10 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
> wrote:
> What part of the frame do you clamp it to for use while inverted? :)

?? That one went over my head...

> You might want to track down one of those little screw on caps for
> when you're going through a carwash. If you can't find them, a soda
> bottle cap should work for the PL259 mounts, ar an NMO-PL259 adapter
> should be water resistant enough to keep the wash water out of an NMO.
>
The NMO seems sealed - only the contact points are exposed, unlike the
UHF mounts. They come with their own metal cap that threads on when the
antenna is off.

>
> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> joebramblett@drunkenbard.com
> http://www.drunkenbard.com

1392. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 19:51:51 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c116ec$6a7f38e0$f05a2c42@sop>
Source record: 56546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I know you've already spent money on the mag mount, but I don't think you are going to like it as a everyday thing. I don't like drilling my vehicles either and have been successful with glass mount antennas. Have even moved them from one car to another with a remount kit. You might try one.

Gene

kl465@yahoo.com wrote in article
<81e10905.0107270526.12a724ce@posting.google.com>...
> I've ordered a Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and a Larsen NMO
> mag mount base which I'm going to use for my mobile rig. I know that
> magnetic mounts, particularly the coax, are prone to problems since
> the coax not only gets bent at the point where it feeds into the
> vehicle, but also gets "sandwiched" between the body of the vehicle
> and the door.
>
> I was wondering if any has any tips or tricks that might help decrease
> the chances of damaging the coax when using a mag mount (in case it
> matters, I drive an Explorer). I know that using a standard roof
> mount would be best, but I'm going to stick to a mag mount since I
> can't bring myself to drilling a hole in the roof. Anyway, any
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated!
>

1393. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 20:04:26 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <0CDE63EF49F438F8.EB8238474055EECB.945B1F892DA4628F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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<4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809E8214A@www.premiersi.com>:

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rubber side down.

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>UHF mounts. They come with their own metal cap that threads on when the
>antenna is off.

A couple of the NMOs I've seen out there weren't well sealed around the
center conductor. Hard to say if they came that way, or if it happened
during use. The heat in TX screws up a lot of things.

1394. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 20:50:19 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <5qk3mtcu13gejocjsal076k53d46p0bh08@4ax.com>
Source record: 56649

In this news thread jimmy john commented:

>It's Barnum's Law (a sucker is born every minute). The only downside it
>that the ill-informed tend to raise the bar, so to speak, so that the rest
>of us must pay more elsewhere. I don't have a problem with eBay - I don't
>use it and doubt I ever will. I don't know whay anyone would (oh, yeah -
>Barnum's Law).
>
>It's too bad there is not a good registry of "reasonable appraised prices"
>hooked into Ebay - something like the Edmunds data for used cars. Hey,
>opportunity is knocking, I think.
>
Speaking of "reasonable" look at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256162700

This keeps up my SB-201 and Collins 51J-4 are going to have to go....
--
Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

1395. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

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Date: 2001-07-27 21:04:18 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC809E882E6@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 56650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:0CDE63EF49F438F8.EB8238474055EECB.945B1F892DA4628F@lp.airnews.net...

> Explorers are known for their inability to keep the shiny side up and the
> rubber side down.

Heh, heh. I got my replacement tires so that "ought" not to be a problem
;-)

1396. Re: FS: Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:16:42 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B61DA39.ABB44D9B@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56652
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

john
just so you know
a brand new kenwood tm 261 sells for only $170 at texas towers

John Adamson wrote:

> This is from a SK and I am selling it for his XYL.
>
> It is a Kenwood TM-241A with mic, bracket and manual. The power cable
> from
> the radio connector is not with the radio. It does have a few scratches
> on the front
> of the display but it still looks good. Overall the radio is a good 8++
> out of 10. He had
> gotten it for his car but she said he had never installed it. I have
> tested it on the bench and
> it seems to be doing just what it should. It runs 50/10 and 5 watts
> output and the receiver
> covers from 118 to 174 Mhz. I do not think there is any mods in the
> radio. It is 5.5"x1.5"x6.25"
> in size and is 2.65 lbs.
>
> I think it should go for over $150.00 so, the first real offer over that
> price has the radio.
>
> Please email me direct and I would guess that the shipping should be
> about $12.00 USPS.
>
> YES, she gets all the money for you out there who have to make a
> comment.
>
> 73, John w1hzh

1397. Free downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:23:31 UTC
From: -- AB7SL -- <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nZk87.1641$0w3.226098@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The always popular free and downloadable IOTA list has received an update as
per RSGB data on 27-July-2001
at 21:19 UTC. Located on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed
below......15k zip file

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1398. ANTENNAS 40 METER DIPOLE HAZER ACC, BEAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:25:50 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B61DC5E.FADCA69B@charter.net>
Source record: 56653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

FS THIS ANTENNA WAS CUSTOM BUILT FOR ME BY KMA ANTENNAS IN NEW LONDON NC

specs 17-6 meters without a tuner will do 20 and 40 with tuner.
7 elements 40ft boom really nice antenna. paid over 600.00 for it.
asking 300.00 obo
pickup only in talorsville north carolina.

also have a 40 METER ROTATABLE DIPOLE hi-gain ex condition FS 100.00
obo

H-3 Hazer Rohn 20/25g
Roller Bearing Set of 12 for H- 3 w/ hardware
also have 3 set of guys for 50 ft tower to go with it.
PICK UP ONLY IN TAYLORSVILLE,NORTH CAROLINA
$225.00

1399. [Fwd: Enhance the signal on your cellular phone.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:27:56 UTC
From: "Robert A. Book" <rbook1@mochamail.com>
Message-ID: <3B61DCDC.38FF6F8E@mochamail.com>
Source record: 56654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I saw this "ad" posted in another newsgroup. Are these things legal?
Do they actually work?
Will they work with FRS radios? (Walkie-talkies in the 460 MHz band)

Thanks,

--Robert

TheFreePhoneGuy wrote:
> Enhance the signal on your cellular phone. Reduce static and improve reception
> with this easy to install internal antenna. Works with analog, and digital
> phones services. You can also improve your signal on Beepers, Walkie-Talkies
> and two-way radios.
> go to :
> http://www.freephoneguys.com/signalbooster.htm
> BUY 1 GET 1 1/2 off while supplies last limited time only :-)
> _____
> If you need a cellular phone make sure you visit www.Freephoneguys.com

1400. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:33:09 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <p6l87.54834$C81.4762170@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I sure don't understand it. My guess is that a lot of people have no idea what the item should be worth. This extends beyond amateur radio (I remember an old Hallicrafters S-20R - asking minimum bid was $200!! I had one as a kid and wouldn't pay 200 cents, let alone 200 dollars). I've seen a Hammond B-3 (worth perhaps $3500, maybe $4500 with Leslie in excellent condition) going for $12,000. Parts for them are becomming scarce since they stopped production around 1970. At that point, I'd be looking for the new Hammonds with midi and alleged perfect reproduction of the 'old' sound for maybe $18,000. It wouldn't surprise me to see one of the old tube Hammonds (30 to 40 years old) going for more than the new ones. So it appears that more than just amateur radio is being affected. Oh ... just a year ago, the 133 MHz upgrades to the OLD Pentium 66 were going for over $100! If you want to bid, bid - but only bid what you want to pay. Let someone else pay twice (or three times) what it is worth!

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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1401. Re: [Fwd: Enhance the signal on your cellular phone.]

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Message-ID: <3E4FE4F6E1F3E390.622BCC3CB54BDC64.17847BA0C1813A2A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56656
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If they really worked, I doubt most of us hams would bother with big
antenna arrays when we could just have little bits of foil stuck to our
rigs.

1402. want: Moto GTX 900 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:40:09 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9jsn3o$q1p$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 56657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

re: need newer Motorola GTX 900 program software.

Hello there,

I have a Motorola GTX 900 ready to go onto the 900MHz Amateur Band, but my software is the gtx 900 version just before this model came out. I get an software version error while trying to read the unit.

Would any of you have the newer GTX 900 mobile software you could sell/swap or trade to me.? I'm not using this rig on commercial frequencies. Let me know if you can help and I'll try to work something out with you.

thanks
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

1403. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:55:22 UTC
From: Drs Doug & Lisa Cook <333twoeyedox@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tm3hoh7vh5v598@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 56547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I think you are seeing bidders who don't do their homework. Perhaps they got a good deal on some non-HAM item previously and assume the bid is a good value on this item.

I have seen folks who have the perception that some places such as SAM's or Wal-Mart are cheaper which is often the case but in some instances they aren't.

On a similar topic, accessories on items - not just HAM items will often have a high markup because the retailer knows the customer is likely to "bundle" his purchase with the needed accessories without pricing them. I discovered this while researching a purchase for a miniDV camera recently.

Purchasing the accessories from another vendor, often one who didn't stock the camera I wanted yielded a better deal.

Thank goodness the internet allows us to look around without wasting gasoline - just electrons.

Doug Cook
KD5PDN

1404. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 21:59:22 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tm3p1ljl07i27d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Alec,

The mates in the U.K. pay more for about everything because your government likes to tax everything to death. I think some of our countrymen fought a war with you folks over that once.

Cheers,

Duffy

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1405. AOR MMT TDF-370

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:06:04 UTC
From: w2wx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010727180604.18816.00000108@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 56659

Anyone using this unit--I would appreciate your comments. Am thinking of purchasing one. Thanks,

Steve, W2WX

email: cyberrev@bytheshore.com

1406. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:21:24 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <EPI87.12914$UH6.2337394@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi,

I have a theory that a certain portion of the bidders grab a case of beer and don't start bidding untill they have polished off at least half of it. The next morning they wake up and find out what they have won :)

If you had the time it would be interesting to see if there is a seasonal variance in prices. Stuff in a number of categories has gone up quite a bit reciently. Who knows why ....

In some cases I'm fairly sure that people simply find the auction sites easier to use than going to a dealer site. The same thing applies to real auctions. I can remember a *lot* of times people would buy stuff at auction that they could have gotten for 10 or 20% less brand new on the other side of town. It can be an addiction just like gambling. Some people are more caught up in it than others.

It can be fun to watch though ...

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

1407. FA 20 Amp 0-140 Volt Variac, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:21:44 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YPI87.2473$hQ.295999@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56662
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621279639

1408. FA 5 Amp Variac, 0-140 Volt, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:24:30 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ySl87.2475$hQ.297370@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621273138

1409. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:42:31 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996273758.313057@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107270526.12a724ce@posting.google.com...
> I've ordered a Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and a Larsen NMO
> mag mount base which I'm going to use for my mobile rig. I know that
> magnetic mounts, particularly the coax, are prone to problems since
> the coax not only gets bent at the point where it feeds into the
> vehicle, but also gets "sandwiched" between the body of the vehicle
> and the door.
>
> I was wondering if any has any tips or tricks that might help decrease
> the chances of damaging the coax when using a mag mount (in case it
> matters, I drive an Explorer). I know that using a standard roof
> mount would be best, but I'm going to stick to a mag mount since I
> can't bring myself to drilling a hole in the roof. Anyway, any
> suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

Does your Explorer have a roof rack? If so, it's easy to make an "antenna mounting bar" to fit across the rails on the rack. Then simply route the coax into the truck via the rear hatch door opening. Bring it in at the top space between the hatch and the car body, then run it behind the big rubber weather strip.At this point you can either do it the right way and run it behind the inner roof panel or side panels, or (not very professional, but) you can just lay it loosely on the carpet and bring it to the rig(s).

I have made a few of these rack mounts for Explorers and Blazers, they are really strong, and work much better electrically than a mag mount - and they don't scratch up the paint. I can email you a pic of the rack mount I designed for my Blazer if you are interested.

73 de W6DKN

1410. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 22:49:03 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996274149.836878@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:tm3p1ljl07i27d@corp.supernews.com...
> Alec,
>
> The mates in the U.K. pay more for about everything because your
government
> likes to tax everything to death. I think some of our countrymen fought
a
> war with you folks over that once.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Duffy

Look around pal. I guess the war didn't do us much good in this regard. I think a bunch of "red coats" must have secretly slipped into Congress after the war, and they're obviously still there.

73 de W6DKN

1411. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 23:54:47 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B61FF47.EEF93334@agilent.com>
Source record: 56665

JAMES HAMPTON wrote:
>
> I sure don't understand it. My guess is that a lot of people have no idea
> what the item should be worth. This extends beyond amateur radio (I
> remember an old Hallicrafters S-20R - asking minimum bid was $200!! I had
> one as a kid and wouldn't pay 200 cents, let alone 200 dollars). I've seen
> a Hammond B-3 (worth perhaps $3500, maybe $4500 with Leslie in excellent
> condition) going for $12,000. Parts for them are becomming scarce since
> they stopped production around 1970. At that point, I'd be looking for the
> new Hammonds with midi and alleged perfect reproduction of the 'old' sound
> for maybe $18,000. It wouldn't surprise me to see one of the old tube
> Hammonds (30 to 40 years old) going for more than the new ones. So it
> appears that more than just amateur radio is being affected. Oh ... just a
> year ago, the 133 MHz upgrades to the OLD Pentium 66 were going for over
> $100! If you want to bid, bid - but only bid what you want to pay. Let
> someone else pay twice (or three times) what it is worth!
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA
>
> <kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:81e10905.0107270724.50556a1b@posting.google.com...
> > Like many hams, I enjoy browsing eBay for ham gear and other
> > electronic items. What I've noticed, and I'm sure that many others
> > have noticed this as well, is that many bidders are ripping themselves
> > off by place ridiculously high bids on equipment that is readily
> > available at any amateur radio dealer. I'll often see auctions for
> > mobile rigs close with the winning bid being only 20 or even 10
> > dollars less than the item could be purchased for, brand new, from a
> > reputable dealer. I know that for the most part, dealers are honest
> > and sell equipment that works fine, but why take the gamble when for
> > only a little more it could be purchased brand new from a dealer
> > (which would also give a fresh warranty).
> >
> > There have also been times when I have seen gear sell for prices that
> > are equal to or even greater than what they could be bought for brand
> > new from a dealer--in some cases, MUCH more. The other week I saw a
> > Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile transciever sell for $250.09 (don't
> > believe me? go to
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256353349
> > . this link should be good until mid-August 2001). This radio is
> > readily available can be bought from any reputable amateur radio
> > dealer for around $170.
> >

> > My question is this--why do people pay these kinds prices for the gear
> > on eBay? For me, it's a mystery as to why someone would bid for an
> > item on eBay when they could purchase it brand new for only 15 or 20
> > dollars more, let alone those who pay much more than the current going
> > price. Don't these ignorant individuals research prices before
> > placing a bid?
> >
> > Please don't see this as a bashing of eBay and those who use it--I
> > really like eBay and have bought many items through eBay, but mostly
> > only stuff that isn't available new anymore. It seems that these
> > days, you can't get a good deal on equipment that can be purchased new
> > elsewhere, since there seem to be so many individuals who bid at (or
> > above) the current retail price.
> >
> > This isn't by any means an important topic of discussion, but I find
> > it interesting and just wondered if anyone else had any thoughts on
> > this issue.

Your post has certainly met with a more salutary reception than one I made several months ago. At that time, however, my message suggested that, from the seller's perspective, eBay is a great place to go if one is primarily motivated by greed. (Note that I am saying that if I'm greedy, I should definitely sell an item on eBay, *not* that all eBay sellers are greedy.) I was roundly lambasted by nearly every reply I received. Here, you are approaching the situation from the buyer's viewpoint, which, as you have correctly pointed out, can be a dizzying environment of wildly escalated prices. What could it be? A bit of that "irrational exuberance" Alan Greenspan warned us about?

Al W6LX

1412. TS 870 eGroup .. Please join if you have a Kenwood TS870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 23:56:31 UTC
From: m0cke@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <ed60baec.0107271556.6fe4fdd0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56666

Hi All.

I've created a eGroup for the Kenwood TS870.
Join up and you can upload and files / programs related to the TS870
to the Files Area.
Got a problem? .. Maybe other TS870S owners have the same, try
asking through the messages.
Got an experience to share (Good or Bad) again share it via the
messages!

Please join, Let make the group helpful for the new user of a TS870S!

Why not make Sked with another TS870 User .. do it via the group
messages!

I hope to hear you on the air and see you posting on the group!

http://www.egroups.co.uk/join/TS870

Regards,

Jim M0CKE

1413. f.s. mfj grandmaster memory keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-27 23:59:16 UTC
From: blues39 <blues39@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <cdn87.73$474.1580@client>
Source record: 56667

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have a mfj grandmaster memory keyer model mfj 482b.
with paddle keyer.best offer.
thanks jack
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1414. FT-726R Tri-bander All mode-Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 00:37:34 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B62094E.40A8451@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56668

-- -- A very nice Yaesu FT-726R. Has 2M, 430, 6M modules installed. Also
has satellite duplexer board and Tone encoder. Comes with yaesu Mic
(YM-48)& operators manual.All mode. Radio looks and works great. Will
not separate.
If your not familiar with this radio, go to this site for complete
details. http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft726r/ft726r.htm
E-mail me with questions or offers. 73,Pete-K8PT

B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA

1415. FA 32 Ft. Military Fiberglass 8 Section Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 00:46:08 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jXn87.2853$hQ.363516@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56670
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259535726

1416. FA DC to DC Converter, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 00:50:47 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <H%n87.2869$hQ.366177@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56671
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621297113

1417. Re: ICOM 756PRO SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 00:53:24 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0Nn87.29434$A4.3040084@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56669

"graham dyer" <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:BQp77.10639$PA1.1734770@news20.bellglobal.com...
> ICOM 756 PRO
>
> mint condition 10months left in warranty
>
> mike,manual, orig.box
>
> $3400.00cdn $ firm
>
> 905-836-0052
>
>

1418. Re: BEWARE - Defective IC756PRO units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 01:01:37 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b620e7c$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 56672

Humm, my PRO does not have this problem, and has never been back to ICOM, or a dealer for update.
This problem is NOT common to ALL PROs, I know several guys with these units, and none of them have had this problem.
That is not to say that the problem doesn't exist. But, it is NOT common to ALL units.

Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com> wrote in message news:GQi87.12173$Up.358057@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> Anyone contemplating the purchase of a new IC756PRO should be made aware of
> a problem with the ATU, antenna tuning unit.
> At least some of these rigs experience a problem that ICOM calls "hunting on
> SSB".
>
> The antenna tuner works fine on all modes except SSB, where after tuning for
> a flat SWR, the SWR immediately starts climbing when transmitting
> on SSB. This is apparently due to the unit's inability to properly detect
> the SWR in the SSB mode, resulting in the tuner constantly trying to correct
> the SWR.
>
> ICOM denies this being an across the board problem, but I would check this
> out as soon as your *brand new* unit arrives!
> After complaining LOUDLY to my dealer, they agreed to foot the shipping
> charges back to ICOM for warranty service.
>
> W7RJR
>
>
>

1419. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 01:02:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9jt2usmun1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Those who fought against taxation without representation should have a look
at what it's like WITH REPRESENTATION!!!!
"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:996274149.836878@ns1.gct21.net...
> "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:tm3p1ljl07i27d@corp.supernews.com...
> > Alec,
> >
> > The mates in the U.K. pay more for about everything because your
> government
> > likes to tax everything to death. I think some of our countrymen fought
> a
> > war with you folks over that once.
> >
> > Cheers,
> >
> > Duffy
>
> Look around pal. I guess the war didn't do us much good in this regard. I
> think a bunch of "red coats" must have secretly slipped into Congress
after
> the war, and they're obviously still there.
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>

1420. 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 02:36:41 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

For those who need to know:

http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html

1421. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 02:43:01 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b6226ce@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 56675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Not everyone gets screwed on eBay...I bought a very nice Silver Eagle D-104
off eBay for $42. Less than half the new price....looks good works fine...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

1422. Re: Speech Inverter (Inverseur de voix)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 02:58:03 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@gloria.cam.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10107261613050.24622-100000@gloria.cam.org>
Source record: 56683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 26 Jul 2001, Ian Jackson wrote:

> And maybe Nope!
>
> It depends what mode of transmission.
>
> On SSB, if you used a speech inverter, you would simply transmit on the
> 'wrong' sideband (not illegal in the UK), and could easily be resolved.
> You would also appear to be about 3kHz off frequency.
>
> On FM, you would, of course, sound inverted.
>
> On AM, you would also sound inverted, but could be resolved by taking
> the signal as SSB, and tuning to one of the sidebands.
>
> Ian.
>
>

Back in the mid-sixties, CQ magazine ran a couple of articles on "speech inverters". That was a time when you'd often see DSB transmitters or converters (DSB of course being specifically double sideband with a suppressed carrier). Since virtually no one was using a synchronous detector, the common means of receiving DSB was to use an SSB receiver and use it's filter to hack off the unwanted sideband. But older receivers were still common, and their IF filters left a lot to be desired when receiving SSB.

So CQ ran an article (and then a followup showing a way of doing the same thing with a different circuit) that was nothing more than a balanced modulator and an audio oscillator. It inverted the audio, and then you fed that into the DSB transmitter. The result put the lowest audio frequencies at the far points from the suppressed carrier, rather than right at that point. So you didn't need such a sharp IF filter to get rid of the unneeeded sideband.

Normal DSBsc

highest LSB USB highest
audio----------|-----------audio
|
Suppressed
carrier

inverted audio DSBsc:

lowest LSB USB lowest
audio----------|-----------audio
|
suppressed
carrier

In the first case, the resinserted carrier has to be exactly where the suppressed carrier is or else the two sidebands will translate to audio at different frequencies. Filtering out the unneeded sideband in the receiver allows for some variation of the beat frequency (the same way one can mistune an SSB signal with the only result being an odd sounding voice).

But if your filter isn't really great, as was the case in those old receivers, you couldn't knock out the unneeded sideband right at the carrier point.

With the inverted audio, you'd place the bfo at the "lowest audio" point, and the flaky filter would just let some other signal through (which could be annoying, but could be mentally tuned out unlike the sidebands beating together). Any of the unwanted sideband that did pass through the filter would translate to audio at a higher frequency, where it would be well away from the frequencies of the wanted sideband.

An interesting concept, and one that never got much coverage because the assumption was that you'd use a good SSB receiver to knock out the unwanted sideband.

Michael VE2BVW

1423. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:17:52 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ckb4mt0jrknh3ptqka3ct2d65ae69o78gr@4ax.com>
Source record: 56676

On Fri, 27 Jul 2001 11:08:22 -0500, "jimmy john" <jj@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>I don't have a problem with eBay - I don't
>use it and doubt I ever will. I don't know whay anyone would

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There is one good reason for using eBay: Items can be found there which
are near impossible to find anywhere else.

Bill, W7TI

1424. Re: AOR MMT TDF-370

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:20:49 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <g8q87.7236$Tj3.599113@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56677

Hi Steve,

We're doing some development on this unit to allow for PSK-31 and RTTY split screen and SSTV. Seems like a good unit for those modes and DSP.

The SSTV modes are very crisp, and the PSK-31 and RTTY will receive without the use of an external computer.

Runs on AA batteries for portable operation.

Rick - W4PC

"W2WX" <w2wx@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010727180604.18816.00000108@mb-mv.aol.com...
> Anyone using this unit--I would appreciate your comments. Am thinking of
> purchasing one. Thanks,
>
> Steve, W2WX
>
> email: cyberrev@bytheshore.com

1425. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:36:49 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010727233649.28570.00001487@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 56678

>My question is this--why do people pay these kinds prices for the gear
>on eBay?

Because they don't research before they bid. I always research and find out
what a fair market value is for something, then bid appropriately..
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1426. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:48:59 UTC
From: rsdalton1 <rsdalton1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LCq87.2163$bl1.340766@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Actually some people have more money than sense,$300
won the bid on a swan250c.I've got two with accessories I'd sell for that
price,then buy a brand new 6mtr all mode for a little more :-)
"Bob Camp" <bob@cq.nu> wrote in message
news:EPl87.12914$UH6.2337394@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi,
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> I have a theory that a certain portion of the bidders grab a case of
> beer and don't start bidding untill they have polished off at least
> half of it. The next morning they wake up and find out what they have
> won :)
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> If you had the time it would be interesting to see if there is a
> seasonal variance in prices. Stuff in a number of categories has gone
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> buy stuff at auction that they could have gotten for 10 or 20% less
> brand new on the other side of town. It can be an addiction just like
> gambling. Some people are more caught up in it than others.
>
> It can be fun to watch though ...
>
> Bob Camp
> KB8TQ
>
>
>

1427. Re: FS: Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:50:11 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B6260B7.B85A2BBC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56681
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

Thanks for the offer but it has been sold.

John

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

> john
> just so you know
> a brand new kenwood tm 261 sells for only $170 at texas towers
>
> John Adamson wrote:
>
> > This is from a SK and I am selling it for his XYL.
> >
> > It is a Kenwood TM-241A with mic, bracket and manual. The power cable
> > from
> > the radio connector is not with the radio. It does have a few scratches
> > on the front
> > of the display but it still looks good. Overall the radio is a good 8++
> > out of 10. He had
> > gotten it for his car but she said he had never installed it. I have
> > tested it on the bench and
> > it seems to be doing just what it should. It runs 50/10 and 5 watts
> > output and the receiver
> > covers from 118 to 174 Mhz. I do not think there is any mods in the
> > radio. It is 5.5"x1.5"x6.25"
> > in size and is 2.65 lbs.
> >
> > I think it should go for over $150.00 so, the first real offer over that
> > price has the radio.
> >
> > Please email me direct and I would guess that the shipping should be
> > about $12.00 USPS.
> >
> > YES, she gets all the money for you out there who have to make a
> > comment.
> >
> > 73, John w1hzh

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1428. Radio Microphones for Harmonica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 03:53:19 UTC
From: edwardsdtp@aol.comnospammmm
Message-ID: <20010727235319.28563.00001597@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 56682

Subj: Radio Microphones for Harmonica, 7-27-2001

I'm a blues harmonica player interested in some of the old mics you radio and ham guys might have laying around the shops or in boneyard collections, working or nonworking. Especially the Astatic JP-30, 31 (Classic Retro Bullet "Spokesman"), Astatic D-104, Astatic 30, (biscuits), Astatic DN 50, Astatic 600 (too cool!), Turner 22X, 22D (Buck Rogers), Shure 520 (Green Bullet), Shure 7A, American (Saltshakers), Webster-Chicago (Wire recorder mics), etc.
The base would not be used so the head is the important part, the more retro the better. The 1 piece with stand models and "CB" styles are not desireable for harp mics. Please have a look around and let me know what you find.

Mr Mojo
edwardsdtp@aol.comnospammmm
(Drop the "nospammm" from the e-mail address for reply)

1429. Repeaters in Montreal?? 2 meter & 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 05:43:13 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9jtcck$d1p$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56679

Hi All:
I have a sales meeting in Montreal in August, and was wondering what
repeaters are available to visitors.
Frank KG9H

1430. New ham looking for a uhf/vhf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 08:40:52 UTC
From: narmstrong1@aol.com
Message-ID: <7f9132dd.0107280040.406ab698@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56684

Im new to ham and I have no idea what kind of setup to get. Im going to have My technician with code license and would like to work the local repeaters etc. Im looking for a used rig and not wanting to spend more than 700 dollars total.

Also what kind of atenna setup is needed if I have lots of local repeaters, but also want to communicate long distances. I don't want something too intrusive to my backyard environment. Thank You for your help.

Stuart

1431. Re: New ham looking for a uhf/vhf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 10:09:04 UTC
From: "R. Makul" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2135mtkaog0lvfrub110bn7o671unf2aed@4ax.com>
Source record: 56685

Congratulations Stuart...

By passing the code, you have defeated the barrier that keeps many from the joys of HF.

I assume you hope to be upgrading to General and perhaps even Extra in the not too distant future, so would want something with HF capability as well. In your used price range, near the top of it, you might consider one of the all band compacts, such as the Icom 706 Mk 2 G or maybe the Yaesu FT-100. Both will do 160-6 meters on HF, and also 2 meters and 440 as well.

Otherwise, you might consider two separate rigs, one for HF and a dual band mobile for 2 meters and 440. I think you could probably find something decent for HF for under $500 and a vhf/uhf mobile for around $200.00. I would stick with something with solid state finals, no tubes.

ON the other hand, if the $700 budget is for vhf/uhf only, you can buy almost anything you like. I would check out the Kenwood line, particularly the TM-V7A

If you are close to repeaters and on an upper floor, you may be able to get by with a mobile type antenna on a mag mount, and place it on a metal surface, such as an air conditioner case.

For an HF antenna, check out the G5RV for multiband use.

73 adn welcome to ham radio

Ray K1XV

On 28 Jul 2001 01:40:52 -0700, narmstrong1@aol.com (Stuart) wrote:

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1432. FS: MC60a - microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 11:11:08 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <67624F7B7B248B0C.71587B0676CEC8D5.2ECDEDDFEF57915B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56686

Have Kenwood MC-60a mike for $85 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1433. FS: Icom MB-62/MB-63/OPC-581

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 11:16:08 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <AB0879C0B3F4726F.37F6FD3475A212F6.52881C04A0B81F88@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56687

have Icom separation cable with mounting brackets for $47.50 plus $2.50 shipping .....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1434. Icom 701 stripped down parts radio FA @ ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 12:25:43 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3b62af8f$0$460@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 56688

Icom 701 stripped down parts radio
item 1259563864

1435. Re: New ham looking for a uhf/vhf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 12:38:37 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19389-3B62B24D-316@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56689

Hello Stuart... and congratulations! For a great VHF-UHF radio, consider the new TEN TEC 526 Multi-Mode 6M / 2M digital. You can get one brand new from the factory for less than $700 and they have a special offer right now. Go to their web site... http//tentec.com and click on "Amateur / Short Wave" and you'll see it at the top of their page! Great new rig!!! It's all digital and capable of 2M SSB, FM, etc.
Also for some photos and insight into the Ten Tec factory, go to www.eHam.net and click on "Ten Tec Tour" with an added pursuasion to "Buy American." Wish you many happy returns! Respectfully, Johnny W4XKE

1436. Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 14:02:10 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler_314159@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CBz87.3338$bl1.481511@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've acquired an IC-22U. It has a jack on the back marked "ACC". A quick check of the net hasn't turned up any information about it, except I found a photo of the inside of a repeater that uses the 22U and has a cable connected to it.

Anybody know what functions are on the jack? Is it useful for packet?

Thanks.

Gerry kg4nbb

PS: followups that include my email would be appreciated -- I don't get here as often as I used to. TNX.

1437. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 14:07:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <8Gz87.17581$UH6.3375585@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi,

The most interesting point is that it takes two to three crazy people to make a high bid. Generally the seller goes a bit nuts with hype and then two or more bidders go at it.

The most amazing single thing I have seen was on a Dutch auction for some Tek test pods. Everything was going on nice and orderly with about eight bidders on the twenty pods. The price had gone up from about $20 to about $90 and the bidders each had a couple of pods. At the last minute of the auction in comes a guy with a bid for the entire block of 20 at $800 each. If he had gone for 19 out of the 20 he would have had them for 10% of what he paid. Not a very well thought out approach since he had a feedback rating up in the 100's.

Sometimes I wonder if the really weird prices you see are a result of two people trying a monster bid at the last minute snipe attack. As long as they are competing against normal rational people it works pretty well. If the Tek pod auction had been a normal auction the guy would have had the bunch of them for $90. I suspect that relatively few people are nuts enough to try the monster bid so they don't run into each other very often. Of course you don't see $1250 for a Teletype model 33 very often either ...

Sure beats watching TV ....

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"rsdalton1" <rsdalton1@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:LCq87.2163$bl1.340766@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Actually some people have more money than sense,$300
> won the bid on a swan250c.I've got two with accessories I'd sell for
that
> price,then buy a brand new 6mtr all mode for a little more :-)

1438. Re: New ham looking for a uhf/vhf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 15:12:41 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <4AA87.6405$dz2.710084@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 56692

For US$700 you should be able to buy TWO vhf/uhf mobiles -- brand-new.

An Icom 706/2g HF/VHF/UHF mobile goes for about $950. If you were considering $700, I might try & wait for the additional $250 and get a radio where you can do all HF modes & bands as well. Of course, if you don't want to upgrade right now, then stick with a v/uhf mobile. It will serve you well for 10+ years. (It should be noted that the Icom 706 can do all modes on the vhf & uhf bands, rather than the "FM only" v/uhf mobiles today)

If there are a lot of repeaters there, a magnet mount antenna on top of a file cabinet or the refrigerator will do the trick for FM work - not much of an antenna is necessary. Of course you can buy outdoor pole-mounted v/uhf antennas too, which would probably work better but not noticeably so. HF is a different story.

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1439. Need speaker mic schematic for Vertex 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 15:37:20 UTC
From: Mike Chevalier <chevalm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B62DC27.94BAC8EA@erols.com>
Source record: 56693

I need a schematic for the speaker mic for a Yeasu Vertex 150, 2M HT.
This radio has one plug which may have 4 conductors. Mike KA3VXY

1440. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 15:50:50 UTC
From: Jim Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3B62DF5A.6808@southeast.net>
Source record: 56694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Ham radio equipment SURELY DOES have to be type-accepted !!! Where did
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> : > http://www.pinklightning.com/Ranger.htm
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> really
> : > ONLY sell the radios to foreign purchasers (and find out a little
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> disclaimer -- I'm
> : > surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service
> on the
> : > Internet!
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> : > http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm
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> : > Sorry my friend, you can't convince me. These radios are
> glorified CBs
> : > that are designed to be modified. Otherwise, if Ranger is so
> : > interested in amateur radio, how come we don't see them selling
> any
> : > equipment for the other HF bands? After all, 10 will be dead
> again in
> : > a couple of years and their "supposed" market will dry up until
> the
> : > next sunspot peak comes around. (Radio Shack took their 10-meter
> rig
> : > off the market for a few years until things heated up again.) If
> : > Ranger REALLY is after the ham market, it seems it'd be more
> logical
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1441. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 16:26:53 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <hJB87.187870$mG4.88704579@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Actually, slight technicality aside, the poster is correct in that amateur radio equipment need not be type accepted.

Commercially made amateur radio equipment must be type accepted.

However, as an licensed amateur, we are free to build and operate our own, non-type accepted equipment. The only requirement, is that the equipment we purchase and/or build, is operated within the confines of the rules and technical requirements.

The exception to building equipment is if we, as an amateur radio operator, start to mass produce and sell radios for the use in the hobby, we then become a manufacturer, and therefore must have type acceptance for that "product".

Now, to be honest, I do not know at what point/quantity is considered to be "manufacturing", but I suspect that if somebody built more than a handful of radios, specifically to market and sell, the FCC would probably take interest. Offering kits, as is commonly done, is not a violation of this rule, as you are not manufacturing the device.

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> > : > about what "peaking and tuning" really is)! Read the
> > disclaimer -- I'm
> > : > surprised they're comfortable advertising their illegal service
> > on the
> > : > Internet!
> > : >
> > : > http://www.pinklightning.com/Peaking.htm
> > : >
> > : > Sorry my friend, you can't convince me. These radios are
> > glorified CBs
> > : > that are designed to be modified. Otherwise, if Ranger is so
> > : > interested in amateur radio, how come we don't see them selling
> > any
> > : > equipment for the other HF bands? After all, 10 will be dead
> > again in
> > : > a couple of years and their "supposed" market will dry up until

> > the
> > : > next sunspot peak comes around. (Radio Shack took their 10-meter
> > rig
> > : > off the market for a few years until things heated up again.) If
> > : > Ranger REALLY is after the ham market, it seems it'd be more
> > logical
> > : > to sell a 160-10 meter HF rig -- or at least one that covers a
> > few of
> > : > the lower HF bands that'll be popular when the sunspot cycle
> > wanes
> > : > again.
> > :
> > :

1442. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 16:29:06 UTC
From: David N7VRZ <n7vrz@home.com>
Message-ID: <mLB87.2766$Ke4.1153268@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I've seen this happen before. Now understand, I am NOT saying this is what has happened here, I am just saying that this has happened on other auctions.
What happens is the seller is not happy with the price that he is getting so he goes to his other sign in name and makes a high bid on his own stuff. Sells it to himself and posts positive feedback to the buyer and seller which is himself.
Later, the items come up for auction again with a slightly different description and a higher start price with a different seller id.
Again, I am not saying this has happened here, just that it has happened in the past.
"Bob Camp" <bob@cq.nu> wrote in message news:8Gz87.17581$UH6.3375585@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi,
>
> The most interesting point is that it takes two to three crazy people
> to make a high bid. Generally the seller goes a bit nuts with hype and
> then two or more bidders go at it.
>
> The most amazing single thing I have seen was on a Dutch auction for
> some Tek test pods. Everything was going on nice and orderly with
> about eight bidders on the twenty pods. The price had gone up from
> about $20 to about $90 and the bidders each had a couple of pods. At
> the last minute of the auction in comes a guy with a bid for the
> entire block of 20 at $800 each. If he had gone for 19 out of the 20
> he would have had them for 10% of what he paid. Not a very well
> thought out approach since he had a feedback rating up in the 100's.
>
> Sometimes I wonder if the really weird prices you see are a result of
> two people trying a monster bid at the last minute snipe attack. As
> long as they are competing against normal rational people it works
> pretty well. If the Tek pod auction had been a normal auction the guy
> would have had the bunch of them for $90. I suspect that relatively
> few people are nuts enough to try the monster bid so they don't run
> into each other very often. Of course you don't see $1250 for a
> Teletype model 33 very often either ...
>
> Sure beats watching TV ....
>
> Bob Camp
> KB8TQ
>
>

>
> "rsdalton1" <rsdalton1@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:LCq87.2163$bl1.340766@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Actually some people have more money than sense,$300
> > won the bid on a swan250c.I've got two with accessories I'd sell for
> that
> > price,then buy a brand new 6mtr all mode for a little more :-)
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>
>

1443. FA: COLLINS 75S-3 CCA EXCELLENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 16:34:14 UTC
From: Bob Dodson <wb5apd@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B62E986.945B214F@alltel.net>
Source record: 56697

This is as good as it gets. A real beauty in all ways. If you ever
wanted
a really nice Collins 75S-3 you just found it. Has filters for AM 4.5kc,
SSB 2.1kc, CW 250Hz.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259673120
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73
Bob Dodson WB5APD My Web Page
Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd
E-Mail mailto:wb5apd@arrl.net FAX Number 775-514-2688
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I MONITOR 144.200
144mhz [2m] Station 432mhz [70cm] Station
8877/1.5kw 2x17 No EL @90' 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 No EL @85'
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[EME-WSJT-HSCW-SSB-CW] [EME-HSCW-SSB-CW]
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1444. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 16:42:05 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm5qrahp5ca1c3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

> Commercially made amateur radio equipment must be type accepted.
>
Only commercially made external power amplifiers must be type
accepted. Complete transmitters and transceivers *do not* require type
acceptance.

1445. !! Help with Kenwood TM-742a please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 17:04:57 UTC
From: hb9icc@uska.ch
Message-ID: <974d7589.0107280904.46a5fe6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56399

Hi !

I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the negative power cord.

Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg

Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.

Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.

Sebastien, HB9ICC

1446. Full set of RCA vacuum tube databooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 17:33:03 UTC
From: Paul <nakwakto@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9jut1m$ph5$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56400

Hello,

I was given a full set of the RCA vacuum tube databooks that date back to
1940. I really have no need for them and I am considering selling them.
The only problem is I don't know what they are worth.

Does anyone have an idea of their value??

Paul

1447. Re: HTX-242 repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 18:03:36 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tm6010qijr606a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually, I believe it was one year unless you bought
the service plan.

Mike

Leland L. Cox <lcox@zebra.net> wrote in message
news:3B60F430.D9F997BF@zebra.net...
> Not sure the age of your radio but they came with a 5 year warranty.
>
> Les, AA4F

1448. Re: Mounting suggestions for magnetic mount antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 18:32:19 UTC
From: Justin Wolcott <Phreak480@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B630533.F63F83EB@erols.com>
Source record: 56402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

i would be interested in the pic of the mount you made for the blazer as i will
be getting a blazer soon and am looking for a good secure way to mount antennas

thanx

W6DKN wrote:

> <kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:81e10905.0107270526.12a724ce@posting.google.com...
> > I've ordered a Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and a Larsen NMO
> > mag mount base which I'm going to use for my mobile rig. I know that
> > magnetic mounts, particularly the coax, are prone to problems since
> > the coax not only gets bent at the point where it feeds into the
> > vehicle, but also gets "sandwiched" between the body of the vehicle
> > and the door.
> >
> > I was wondering if any has any tips or tricks that might help decrease
> > the chances of damaging the coax when using a mag mount (in case it
> > matters, I drive an Explorer). I know that using a standard roof
> > mount would be best, but I'm going to stick to a mag mount since I
> > can't bring myself to drilling a hole in the roof. Anyway, any
> > suggestions would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Does your Explorer have a roof rack? If so, it's easy to make an "antenna
> mounting bar" to fit across the rails on the rack. Then simply route the
> coax into the truck via the rear hatch door opening. Bring it in at the top
> space between the hatch and the car body, then run it behind the big rubber
> weather strip.At this point you can either do it the right way and run it
> behind the inner roof panel or side panels, or (not very professional, but)
> you can just lay it loosely on the carpet and bring it to the rig(s).
>
> I have made a few of these rack mounts for Explorers and Blazers, they are
> really strong, and work much better electrically than a mag mount - and
> they don't scratch up the paint. I can email you a pic of the rack mount I
> designed for my Blazer if you are interested.
>
> 73 de W6DKN

1449. Re: FS - FT101ZD Mk3 + FC107 + SP107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 18:52:24 UTC
From: Karl <karljb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B62A746.3050107@earthlink.net>
Source record: 56403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

yes i agree they always tell us to use filters. well its dam hard to set
up a filter for FA when they usr FS. so if your going to use auction
then please use FA so we can get rid of the unwanted garbage.

pc999 wrote:

> For Sale
> Yaesu FT-101ZD Mk3 Transceiver in good condition with manual.
>
> Modes - FM, LSB, USB, CW-W, CW-N
>
> Bands - 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,10m.
>
> FC-107 ATU
>
> SP-107 external speaker.
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>
> Now being autioned at http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/53701942
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(' ~ ') karl

1450. WTB: Andrew L46Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 19:33:41 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <psE87.173371$pH2.2193097@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 56404

Im looking for a splice connector for Andrew LDF6-50 cable, the splice model L46Z could use two of them used or new.

1451. ADV: Cody Sexy and exotic young babe. She luvs SEX and luvs to get naked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 19:51:12 UTC
From: tnxbx@ldbj.com
Message-ID: <2oxqlb$ic7%5@kcuj.gov>
Source record: 56408

http://www.califgirls.com

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1452. WTT: CS-T81 Win for DOS Ver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 19:51:23 UTC
From: Ramon Vega <vegar@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <9jv54r$t5g$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56405

I purchased the Windows version of the programming software for the IC-T81A.
Can't get it to run under WinME (Com port problems). Would like to trade
for the DOS version.

1453. 10/15/20m & 40m Beam's for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 20:05:20 UTC
From: gwt <gwt@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <3B631AF4.A629B1E1@mpinet.net>
Source record: 56406

I have a HyGain 10/15/20m 5 element beam and Mosley 40m 2 element
beam that I would like to trade for manpower. Here's my situation.
This system is still up at my old QTH. I need to get it down, as we have

moved to a new QTH. The system is located in Orlando, Fl. I want
to install the tower at my new QTH for 160m vertical use. But I'm not
interested in the beams or rotator system to go with them. I'm willing
to
give the beam's and rotator system to anyone who has the equipment
and time to take the tower down. It's 85ft of Rohn 25g tower.

Anyone in the area that's interested can contact me at:
gwt@mpinet.net
George Taylor KE4HJ

1454. Re: 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 21:02:20 UTC
From: n7kn <n7kn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yLF87.7412$b3.2647464@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 56407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I forwarded that to my buddies that are big RCI fans.
How come Ranger doesn't make an optional tone board? If I was in charge of such things I would have them factory install the things like the big boys do.

Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message news:tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com...
> For those who need to know:
>
> http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html
>
>

1455. Re: [Fwd: Enhance the signal on your cellular phone.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 21:10:00 UTC
From: Jay in the Mojave <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3B632A28.14BA433E@qnet.com>
Source record: 56423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Robert: I saw the ad on TV about these metal decal type range boosters. I think they are just a add on ground plane that may actual increase the field strength some. It would be neat to do some field strength testing.

And I believe that it might even add some field strength advantage to a small FRS 460 MHz radio. Maybe some aluminum foil, made in a few shapes, tried in a few places around the hand held unit? Worth a try I would think.

Then again I could see a company trying to sell such a item that only gives a dB or oe less field strength advantage, and possibility stretching the truth.

Jay in the Great Mojave Desert, ...just down the road ah ways from the fillin station.

"Robert A. Book" wrote:
>
> I saw this "ad" posted in another newsgroup. Are these things legal?
> Do they actually work?
> Will they work with FRS radios? (Walkie-talkies in the 460 MHz band)
>
> Thanks,
>
> --Robert
>
> TheFreePhoneGuy wrote:
> > Enhance the signal on your cellular phone. Reduce static and improve reception
> > with this easy to install internal antenna. Works with analog, and digital
> > phones services. You can also improve your signal on Beepers, Walkie-Talkies
> > and two-way radios.
> > go to :
> > http://www.freephoneguys.com/signalbooster.htm
> > BUY 1 GET 1 1/2 off while supplies last limited time only :-)
> > _____
> > If you need a cellular phone make sure you visit www.Freephoneguys.com

1456. Free Auction weekend - No credit card needed - Get a $5 credit Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 21:57:40 UTC
From: mike@theauctionblock.tv
Message-ID: <361c16bf.0107281357.c000fad@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56409

I'm Mike, W9RAT.
At The Auction Block, we believe in member appreciation, not ridiculous fees! We currently have auctions from dolls to camping gear! All auctions are FREE through 7/30/01. If you join this weekend, I'll give you a $5.00 credit in your auction account for becoming a member. To redeem the credit:

(1) Go to our site at: http://www.theauctionblock.tv/ and click on register (Main page, top menu).
(2) Complete the registration form. You will receive an email with a temp password.
(3) Return to the site, and confirm/change your password.
(4) Then send email to: WL7CJU@SKYENET.NET telling me your username.

At The Auction Block, $5.00 = 5 auctions! ($5.00 credit redeemable only at The Auction Block as auction credit, not cash. Email must be sent prior to midnight, July 29, 2001). Hope to see you this weekend!
Thanks, Mike. The Auction Block, $0 Commission & Free Classifieds.
http://www.theauctionblock.tv/

1457. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 22:15:01 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <nfd6mtgamsgvkj6hrlbdhr5frcpktkqu7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 56410

On Sat, 28 Jul 2001 12:42:05 -0400, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
<rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

>> Commercially made amateur radio equipment must be type accepted.
>>
>Only commercially made external power amplifiers must be type
>accepted. Complete transmitters and transceivers *do not* require type
>acceptance.
>
>

The commercially manufactured amateur radio transceiver WHICH has a receiver that operates above 30 MHz must be Type Certified under FCC Part 15 rules.

The transmitter section only needs to be technically compliant with FCC Part 97 rules. The very same rules any United States amateur radio operator must be compliant with for home brew equipment.

The receiver is tested by a testing lab. The transmitter section is tested with in the manufacturers own house and papers certifying the compliance with Part 97 rules are sent along with the FCC Part 15 testing lab information.

NO made for Amateur Radio HF transmitter nor receiver that operates below 30 MHZ is tested for anything by a testing lab for certification period, again it only needs data from the manufacturer showing the device meets FCC Part 97 technical requirements. Made for Amateur Radio HF Amplifiers must be Type Accepted to show they do not operate between 24 and 28 MHz. I think the commercially made Amateur HF Amplifier can not have even 1dB gain in that range, but don't have Part 97 in front of me.

If you own a SGC , SEA or Icom marine HF transceiver it does carry a Type Acceptance as it is designed to operate under FCC Part 80 rules.

Have a look at your made for Amateur Radio Only HF transceivers, none generally will show any Type Certification nor an FCC ID number as they do not require that. The manufacturer does tell the FCC how many products it imports in a monthly report.

Spent 11 years at Icom, the above is how we handled products and is where my information is from.

Gary KF7XV

1458. Re: !! Help with Kenwood TM-742a please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 22:37:25 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <4jf6mt8sb9no96donuvsts4iqi4jjjdafd@4ax.com>
Source record: 56411

Is your 2-meter transmit working? If not, you may have blown the
Toshiba final amplifier module. About $80 U.S. if you replace it
yourself.

Dick - W6CCD

On 28 Jul 2001 10:04:57 -0700, hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote:

>Hi !
>
>I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a
>componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the
>negative power cord.
>
>Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg
>
>Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.
>
>Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.
>
>Sebastien, HB9ICC

1459. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 22:43:10 UTC
From: Jack <jackn2mpu@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15cd09ea9589cd649896b8@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 56412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <CBz87.3338$bl1.481511@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
gwheeler_314159@yahoo.com says...
> I've acquired an IC-22U. It has a jack on the back marked "ACC". A quick
> check of the net hasn't turned up any information about it, except I found a
> photo of the inside of a repeater that uses the 22U and has a cable
> connected to it.
>
> Anybody know what functions are on the jack? Is it useful for packet?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gerry kg4nbb

If this rig is like the IC22S I have (and I think that's likely),
unless someone has done mods to it, there are no wires to the acc socket
on the back. Icom left that open for whatever use one might put it to. On
mine I added some wires to go to an external box (using diodes and
individual switches) that allowed me to access more than the 23 channels
on the selector switch. Also, the 22S, without mods, did not go below 146
MHz. Basically you're looking at a rig that's in the neighborhood of 18
to 20 years old which might not be worth it to mod for packet.
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de N2MPU Jack FN20
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO and CPRail and D&H in N
Proud NRA member
You can learn about rec.guns at http://doubletap.cs.umd.edu/rec.guns

1460. FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 22:58:30 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <psH87.4296$0r4.404831@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56413
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621574138

1461. FA Cushman CE-5 Service Monitor, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 22:59:17 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9tH87.4301$0r4.405597@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56414
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621571407

1462. FA 600 to 1850 MHz Watt Meter/Load, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:00:03 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TtH87.4305$0r4.406172@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621564800

1463. FA Midland 99 Channel VHF Trunkmount, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:10:36 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MDH87.4367$0r4.412629@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56416
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259758661

1464. FA URM-120 Watt Meter, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:10:36 UTC
From: Brian <brian999999@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MDH87.4366$0r4.412795@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56417
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621566886

1465. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:30:39 UTC
From: headhunter@wrestling.hm
Message-ID: <5ddcc1b2.0107281530.1b7c259f@posting.google.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:38:17 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B634CE9.4D76@wt.net>
Source record: 56419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerry Wheeler wrote:
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> I've acquired an IC-22U. It has a jack on the back marked "ACC". A quick
> check of the net hasn't turned up any information about it, except I found a
> photo of the inside of a repeater that uses the 22U and has a cable
> connected to it.
>
> Anybody know what functions are on the jack? Is it useful for packet?
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> Thanks.
>
> Gerry kg4nbb
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> PS: followups that include my email would be appreciated -- I don't get here
> as often as I used to. TNX.

I used to have one of those, but has been a few light years ago. I bet
that plug is for the remote freq controller. They sold an option that
would let you run an external "mechanical counter" like the one that is
on the radio for remote freq control. I bet thats what the plug is for.
There may be other options also, but I forgot em... MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1467. Re: WWVB Clocks work in basements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:38:33 UTC
From: WA8DBW <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm6j82700u3if8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56420

FYI - The UK has a Time & Frequency Service operating on 60 KC and
information can be found at:
http://www.npl.co.uk/npl/ctm/msf.html

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Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
http://wa8dbw.ifip.com

"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:khy77.185709$v5.17186386@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> These clocks are exclusively for North America, in that it will ONLY
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> WWVB on 60KHz, and an owner can only set the time zone to one of the four
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to
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-28 23:40:44 UTC
From: aurora@NoSpAm.gamehost.d2g.com
Message-ID: <3b634ceb.2666019@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
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I believe for amplifiers the FCC rules stipulate that a licenced
amateur can build ONE device per year for personal use. You ARE
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Date: 2001-07-28 23:44:44 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3b634e5a.1560968@news.cet.com>
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Here's a link to Title 47 of the CFR:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/cfrassemble.cgi?title=200047

To answer your question, try 2.815, 97.315 and 97.317.

1470. Help with GE 7-2975A scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 00:32:21 UTC
From: John KB5AG <jblack3@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pQI87.23141$J37.5346274@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 56424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all. I picked up a GE "Searcher 2 plus 2" scanner today.

It's a relatively large AM/FM portable radio, with a 6 channel VHF/UHF scanner built in.
No crystals, no synthesizer, but each channel is tuneable.

It's pretty neat, but is only scanning channels 3-4. The rest act like they're turned off.

Anyone have a schematic for this beast? It would be fun to get it working again.

Thanks.

John KB5AG

1471. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 01:32:06 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B636795.DCFD4D86@inebraska.com>
Source record: 56426

While there is no good registry of "reasonable appraised prices", you can check any of the sites below to get a good idea of what radios are selling for on places other than eBay. I generally check a couple of these when I am buying or selling a radio locally.

http://classifieds.qth.com/classifieds/
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/index.html
http://www.dxer.org/ham_sw.html
http://www.amradiotrader.com/
http://www.bro.net./barc/swap/
http://www.eham.net/classifieds/
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http://hamgallery.com/cgi-bin/classifieds/classifieds.cgi
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/OnlineFest/index.htm
http://www.arrl.org/RadiosOnline/
http://www.hky.com/~sanfordb/swapshop.html
http://www.hamswap.com/
http://www.ring.com/trading/hamradio.htm
http://www.kacweb.com/cgibin/viewradioad.cgi
There are a lot more sites you can check out, but these are the ones I have bookmarked.

If you want to check to see the going prices for radios on eBay check out:

http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm

This one will help you spot when prices are getting out of line even for eBay or for spotting whether or not you will be better off waiting for a different auction for a similar radio.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

jimmy john wrote:

> It's too bad there is not a good registry of "reasonable appraised prices"
> hooked into Ebay - something like the Edmunds data for used cars. Hey,
> opportunity is knocking, I think.

1472. Re: ICOM-706MKII - $700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 01:35:15 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlik.net>
Message-ID: <nLJ87.4909$0w3.648548@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56425

I'll be that person meant the price was 950 after the 250 rebate.

I just bought one at AES for 899 after the in store rebate. Buy the tuner and the extension kit and there is no shipping charge and no sales tax.

Craig

Tom wrote:
> Sorry. I was told by someone that the price of the 706m2g was about $
>950.00 with a $250 rebate. My mistake for listening to a person I didn't
>know.
>
>Tom
>
>

1473. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 01:49:54 UTC
From: Jim <jim_d69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6ZJ87.65788$w5.7487214@news1.rdc1.ga.home.com>
Source record: 56427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Our local pawn shops sees a lot of these... they come after the local power and phone companies replace the ones used by their linemen.. I pick up two for $6.00 each at the local pawn shop..

"Brian" <brian999999@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:psH87.4296$0r4.404831@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621574138
>
>

1474. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 01:57:52 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B636DA0.70A5@wt.net>
Source record: 56428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Jim Nipper wrote:
>
> Ham radio equipment SURELY DOES have to be type-accepted !!! Where did
> you get that from ?? I am sure it was an honest mistake, but I am
> positive that ham radio is not exempt from FCC type-acceptance
> procedures.
>
> 73 de Jim K4PYT

I think they have changed it now to be "certified in the FCC database". I don't think they use "type acceptance" anymore. I know they don't for rf amps. But yes, all new radios or amps that exceed the "one per year" rule, and are sold to the public in the US must be certified. You will notice this in ad's where the radio is shown but they say sales pending due to fcc certification or whatever. But once a ham owns a radio, he can do whatever he wants with it. Also a ham can make anything he/she wants, but if they sell more than one a year to other hams, they have to go though the certification. I'm fairly sure anyway...Don't take this as gospel...:/ MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1475. Re: Full set of RCA vacuum tube databooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 02:12:35 UTC
From: gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ybK87.37229$A4.3801888@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56429

I could be interested . How many are they ?? What years ??? I have no idea
what they are worth .
Thanks

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"Paul" <nakwakto@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9jut1m$ph5$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello,
>
> I was given a full set of the RCA vacuum tube databooks that date back to
> 1940. I really have no need for them and I am considering selling them.
> The only problem is I don't know what they are worth.
>
> Does anyone have an idea of their value??
>
> Paul
>
>

1476. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 02:52:19 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <DTK87.23555$UH6.4322683@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi,

I agree that there can be some weird scams going on with eBay. The sell it to your buddy and then he sells it back to you deal is about as old as auctions. Certainly with something that is a one of a kind I can see how the process would work. I'm not as sure it works as well when you are dealing with stuff that there's a large supply of. I have several items here that if the price keeps going up, well they're for sale. I suspect that a lot of people look at it like that.

I would *never* rule out insurance scams or something similar. It would take both the buyer and seller to make it work though. Seems like there are easier ways to make (or steal) money.

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

> I've seen this happen before. Now understand, I am NOT saying this is what
> has happened here, I am just saying that this has happened on other
> auctions.
> What happens is the seller is not happy with the price that he is getting so
> he goes to his other sign in name and makes a high bid on his own stuff.
> Sells it to himself and posts positive feedback to the buyer and seller
> which is himself.
> Later, the items come up for auction again with a slightly different
> description and a higher start price with a different seller id.

1477. FA: Collins S-Line Equipment Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 02:57:06 UTC
From: BH <nbc_red@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3B636DD0.2EEB517B@mailcity.com>
Source record: 56431

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259787393

1478. Re: !! Help with Kenwood TM-742a please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 03:08:46 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <27L87.5561$0r4.532784@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56432

It's a jumper made to open up if the radio is hooked up backwards (power wise). Make sure the diode beside it is not shorted and jumper the trace with a piece of wire.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Seb" <hb9icc@uska.ch> wrote in message
news:974d7589.0107280904.46a5fe6a@posting.google.com...
> Hi !
>
> I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a
> componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the
> negative power cord.
>
> Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg
>
> Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.
>
> Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.
>
> Sebastien, HB9ICC

1479. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 04:00:58 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm72jut8mr19c5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

> > Ham radio equipment SURELY DOES have to be type-accepted !!!

Where in Part 97 does it say that anything other than an external power amp operating below 144 Mhz needs to be certified or type accepted? Please give us the reference. The ARRL's FCC Rule Book specifically states on page 4-39 that external RF power amps are the only amateur equipment requiring type acceptance.

All VHF and above receivers require compliance with part 15 rules so your HT probably does have a certification.

1480. Re: !! Help with Kenwood TM-742a please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 04:02:35 UTC
From: hb9icc@uska.ch
Message-ID: <974d7589.0107282002.54d0389e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56434

Hi Dick,

No, it's not the final amplifier. The 742 does not ignite any more.
The component which burned is directly in series with the electric
cable (negative), beside the diode of protection for the inversions of
polarity.
Thanks for your help.

73's . HB9ICC Seb

Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:<4jf6mt8sb9no96donuvsts4iqi4jjjdafd@4ax.com>...
> Is your 2-meter transmit working? If not, you may have blown the
> Toshiba final amplifier module. About $80 U.S. if you replace it
> yourself.
>
> Dick - W6CCD
>
> On 28 Jul 2001 10:04:57 -0700, hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote:
>
> >Hi !
> >
> >I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a
> >componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the
> >negative power cord.
> >
> >Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg
> >
> >Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.
> >
> >Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.
> >
> >Sebastien, HB9ICC

1481. FA: 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 04:36:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729003619.21828.00001481@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 56435

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1482. Re: [Fwd: Enhance the signal on your cellular phone.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 04:50:21 UTC
From: Lumpy Rutherford <beaver@aol.com>
Message-ID: <hCM87.33691$da.6778434@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 56436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They DONT work on Cellular...why would they work on FRS?

1483. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 05:58:59 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <DCN87.91968$Ro2.1069591@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tm72jut8mr19c5@corp.supernews.com...
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> power amp operating below 144 Mhz needs to be certified or type
> accepted? Please give us the reference. The ARRL's FCC Rule Book
> specifically states on page 4-39 that external RF power amps are the
> only amateur equipment requiring type acceptance.

I think if you look closely at the ads, with the disclaimer about waiting for FCC approval, you will notice that the equipment is either a receiver or a transceiver. In that case the FCC has to check for conformance with the restriction on cell phone monitoring etc. An amateur receiver can be manufactured under Part 15, which can require the type acceptance. In fact I remember seeing a Part 15 sticker on my Icom IC-706MKIIG when I first opened up the box. Hummmm.....

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73's de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

1484. FS: Military TD/754-G Multiplexer Unit - $200 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 10:21:14 UTC
From: Mike <mdavids@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B63E39A.7BA4@erols.com>
Source record: 56439

I have a military-issue TD/754-G multiplexer unit, designed for vehicle and base station relay installation. From what I hear these are worth well over $2000, but since I don't know much about its specs, I will sell it for $200 or best offer. Condition is primo, I have a picture for anyone who wants one. Email mdavids@erols.com if interested...

Mike
mdavids@erols.com

1485. Re: BEWARE - Defective IC756PRO units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 10:22:11 UTC
From: Barry <barry@wcvt.com>
Message-ID: <3B63E3CF.6C0DD15@wcvt.com>
Source record: 56438

Bob Raymond wrote:
>
> Anyone contemplating the purchase of a new IC756PRO should be made aware of
> a problem with the ATU, antenna tuning unit.
> At least some of these rigs experience a problem that ICOM calls "hunting on
> SSB".
>
> The antenna tuner works fine on all modes except SSB, where after tuning for
> a flat SWR, the SWR immediately starts climbing when transmitting
> on SSB. This is apparently due to the unit's inability to properly detect
> the SWR in the SSB mode, resulting in the tuner constantly trying to correct
> the SWR.
>
> ICOM denies this being an across the board problem, but I would check this
> out as soon as your *brand new* unit arrives!
> After complaining LOUDLY to my dealer, they agreed to foot the shipping
> charges back to ICOM for warranty service.
>
> W7RJR

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Just as they were in denial of the fact that their was a defective lot of LCD screens
installed in the original version IC-756's.
A $300 plus fix that should never have been incurred by countless amateurs . Barry/N1QWA.

1486. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 12:08:34 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm7v665kk62802@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

> In fact I remember seeing a Part 15 sticker on my Icom IC-706MKIIG
...

Exactly - it contains a VHF receiver so it's certified to Part 15.
That does not mean however that all commercially manufactured amateur
equipment requires type acceptance. If all amateur equipment required
type acceptance or FCC certification it would be included in Part 97,
the amateur rules.

1487. KANSAS CITY TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 12:54:12 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010729085412.20201.00001701@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 56441

Have for sale a kansas city tracker with doppler tuner.Brand new,never used and about 3 months old.With shipping asking 275.oo

Thanks,

Steve,K2JY

1488. FS: Kenwood TS-790A Satellite Radio (Sale or Swap)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 13:30:34 UTC
From: "C.D." <crd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%bU87.3318$uH4.115359@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56442

I have an excellent condition Kenwood TS-790A all mode, tri-band vhf/uhf radio (1.2 gig module not installed) I would be willing to trade for a good condition TS-570DG with tuner, or similar. Or sell for $750. I have three (3) of these radios for sale or trade.

crd@sympatico.ca

1489. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 14:50:03 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <q678mt8ra1o55jgamemv497faifict4htu@4ax.com>
Source record: 56443

On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 05:58:59 GMT, "Leland C. Scott"
<no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:

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>"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tm72jut8mr19c5@corp.supernews.com...
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>> only amateur equipment requiring type acceptance.
>
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case the FCC has to check for conformance with the restriction on cell phone monitoring
etc. An amateur receiver can be manufactured under Part 15, which can require the type
acceptance. In fact I remember seeing a Part 15 sticker on my Icom IC-706MKIIG when I first
opened up the box. Hummmm.....

That is because the receiver operates above 30 MHz it has to be
tested.

They do not test the transmitter, the manufacturer tests it and only
needs to comply with the FCC Part 97 rules.

Many FCC examiners who only use the equipment database for
identification had little to no idea the product actually transmits.
Look at the grant for the IC-706 it says nothing about it transmitting
the grant calls the IC-706 a receiver.

What really is the issue is most of these products can scan more than
two frequencies so Part 15 comes into play. Most of your VHF and above
amateur equipment is Granted as a scanning receiver.

I fielded many telephone calls from the FCC on that issue when I
worked for Icom..

Have someone here look at the back of their IC-735 HF only radio.
There is no certification number for the IC-735.

Have a look at this page. http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid/ Under Grantee
Code type in the first three letters of your equipment's FCC ID
number, for Icom it is AFJ. If you type AFJ in you will receive back
at a minimum 10 items at a time, all the equipment Icom has submitted
for FCC Type Acceptance; Certification or Approval since it began

selling into the US.

If you type in AFJ under Grantee Code and IC-706 under Equipment product Code then you will get back 6 - FCC GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION for the IC-706 series.

Gary KF7XV

1490. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 15:02:58 UTC
From: "G.p.G. (DS1)" <Furbish@aamerican.com>
Message-ID: <3B6425A1.53E29610@aamerican.com>
Source record: 56444
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

I got one at a Garage Sale two weeks ago
for $1.00.

Jim wrote:

> Our local pawn shops sees a lot of these... they come after the local power
> and phone companies replace the ones used by their linemen.. I pick up two
> for $6.00 each at the local pawn shop..
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> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621574138
> >
> >

1491. Re: BEWARE - Defective IC756PRO units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 15:21:27 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <XRV87.12321$Up.360898@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 56445

As an update, I would like to clarify this problem a bit:

This problem seems to occur only when using voice modulation in SSB. It does not occur when using modes such as SSTV or PSK31 on SSB where the carrier level remains fairly steady. Oddly enough, there is no problem when operating CW, even at 30 WPM or more...???

Anyone else experience this with their IC756PRO?

W7RJR

P.S. I understand not all units experience this problem. Would be interested in learning serial numbers of those with and without the problem.

"Bob Raymond" <braymond@iea.com> wrote in message news:GQi87.12173$Up.358057@sea-read.news.verio.net...
> Anyone contemplating the purchase of a new IC756PRO should be made aware of
> a problem with the ATU, antenna tuning unit.
> At least some of these rigs experience a problem that ICOM calls "hunting on
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> on SSB. This is apparently due to the unit's inability to properly detect
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> the SWR.
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> ICOM denies this being an across the board problem, but I would check this
> out as soon as your *brand new* unit arrives!
> After complaining LOUDLY to my dealer, they agreed to foot the shipping
> charges back to ICOM for warranty service.
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> W7RJR
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>
>

1492. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 15:42:41 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3b642ee1_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 56446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

<aurora@NoSpAm.gamehost.d2g.com> wrote in message
news:3b634ceb.2666019@news1.lig.bellsouth.net...
> I believe for amplifiers the FCC rules stipulate that a licenced
> amateur can build ONE device per year for personal use. You ARE
> allowed to sell it to someone else. There is no restriction on who you
> sell to. THEY are responsible for operating it in a legal manner.

An amplifier built by an amateur for their personal use may be sold, but only
to another amateur, and only one per year.

- 73 bob W7OV

1493. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 15:55:28 UTC
From: Whiskey <drinkin@lil.com>
Message-ID: <QlW87.48506$EP6.10625097@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 56447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Exactly otherwise you would have X-force and Davemade amps all over the
place with the manufacturer saying well they are for ham use It is up to the
end -user to use it correctly.. Nah Sorry I don't work that way fellas ..

"Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
news:3b642ee1_1@news.nwlink.com...
>
> <aurora@NoSpAm.gamehost.d2g.com> wrote in message
> news:3b634ceb.2666019@news1.lig.bellsouth.net...
> > I believe for amplifiers the FCC rules stipulate that a licenced
> > amateur can build ONE device per year for personal use. You ARE
> > allowed to sell it to someone else. There is no restriction on who you
> > sell to. THEY are responsible for operating it in a legal manner.
>
> An amplifier built by an amateur for their personal use may be sold, but
only
> to another amateur, and only one per year.
>
> - 73 bob W7OV
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>

1494. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:15:01 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tm8dk9r8st0i1d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

> An amplifier built by an amateur for their personal use may be sold,
but only
> to another amateur, and only one per year.
>
It can also be sold to a dealer.

1495. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:36:41 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B643B99.20CB9730@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56460

The digital displays don't have , (commas) in them. Only . (periods) .
Just makes it easier to see for most.

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> I don't know about that, but have another question pertaining to the
> frequency you typed in. When entering a frequency, (as on a QSL card
> for example) is it to be written 14.317.15? Although the digital
> display on my radio places another decimal in there, wouldn't the proper
> frequency be written 14.31715? If this is not true, could someone
> please explain the use of 2 decimals in a number? TNX, Johnny W4XKE

1496. 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:40:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com>
Source record: 56449

I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something? Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.

1497. FS: PRO 43 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:51:12 UTC
From: QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <994c2fe.0107290851.1dcef503@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56450

RADIO SHACK PRO 43 SCANNER
WILL SCAN 800 MHZ
NICAD INCLUDED
WALL ADAPTOR/CHARGER
MANUAL

ASKING $200.00 INCLUDING SHIPPING

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM

1498. FA: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld Transceiver (70cm)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:55:24 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729125524.26195.00001524@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56451

This auction is for a Radio Shack HTX-404 440mhz (70cm) Handheld Transceiver!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259939158
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1499. FA: Mirage BD-35 dual band amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:57:40 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010729125740.26195.00001527@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56452

This auction is for a Mirage BD-35 dual band amplifier (VHF/UHF). 50 watts out on 2m and 35 watts out on 440 with most HT's (up to 5 watts or so).

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259940401
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1500. FS: ICOM 144/440 TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 16:58:58 UTC
From: QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <994c2fe.0107290858.7b2142b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56453

ICOM IC-3200A
DUAL BAND VHF/UHF MOBILE RADIO
25 WATTS BOTH BAND
NO MOBILE MOUNT
MANUAL
BULID IN DUPLEXER
HAS PL ENCODE
10 MEMORIES

ASKING $200.00 INCLUDING SHIPPING

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM

1501. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:06:22 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23049-3B64428E-50@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56454

I don't know about that, but have another question pertaining to the frequency you typed in. When entering a frequency, (as on a QSL card for example) is it to be written 14.317.15? Although the digital display on my radio places another decimal in there, wouldn't the proper frequency be written 14.31715? If this is not true, could someone please explain the use of 2 decimals in a number? TNX, Johnny W4XKE

1502. HAM IV ROTOR AND CONTROL BOX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:17:19 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B64451F.15E5366B@charter.net>
Source record: 56455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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HAM IV ROTOR AND CONTROL BOX FS
really good condition.
150.00 + s/h 15.00
pay-pal,money order,cashier check
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1503. EQUIPMENT UP FOR GRABS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:26:12 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B644734.F7E08347@charter.net>
Source record: 56456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

These items are in excellent condition they are matched up to one another.Used as a base.Have box,paper work on radio.
1- RCI 2950 DX
1- PALOMAR 250 AMP
250.00

PAYPAL cashier check ,m/o S/H/I 18.00

1504. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:26:30 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <aHX87.12326$Up.360989@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 56457

I have noticed the same carrier here at my QTH. I thought maybe it was
something to do with cable TV, but
I am not certain about that. I am curious to see what others say.

W7RJR

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
>

1505. Re: Help with GE 7-2975A scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:27:51 UTC
From: Radiohead <Radiohead@zorch.com>
Message-ID: <7IX87.668$q5.538651@newsfeed1.thebiz.net>
Source record: 56458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Sam's Scanner-Monitor Servicing Data volume SD-13 has info on this radio.
Sometimes these books show up on Ebay auctions. Otherwise Ken's Electronics
has them: http://www.kenselectronics.com/lists/sams.htm

"John KB5AG" <jblack3@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:pQI87.23141$J37.5346274@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Hi all. I picked up a GE "Searcher 2 plus 2" scanner today.
>
> It's a relatively large AM/FM portable radio, with a 6 channel VHF/UHF
> scanner built in.
> No crystals, no synthesizer, but each channel is tuneable.
>
> It's pretty neat, but is only scanning channels 3-4. The rest act like
> they're turned off.
>
> Anyone have a schematic for this beast? It would be fun to get it working
> again.
>
> Thanks.
>
> John KB5AG

1506. ASTRON 50 AMP POWER SUPPLY FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:32:45 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B6448BD.76210996@charter.net>
Source record: 56459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ASTRON 50 AMP POWER SUPPLY IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. HAVE BOX.
150.00
cashier check,
money order , PAY-PAL, YAHOO DIRECT this unit is heavy shipping will S/H
25.00. thanks

1507. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:44:54 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B644B91.1199F08C@home.com>
Source record: 56462

It's just a short cut perhaps to say 14, 317,150 Hertz. Most rigs drop the last zero and tune 10 hertz at a time.

JJ OKK wrote:

> I don't know about that, but have another question pertaining to the
> frequency you typed in. When entering a frequency, (as on a QSL card
> for example) is it to be written 14.317.15? Although the digital
> display on my radio places another decimal in there, wouldn't the proper
> frequency be written 14.31715? If this is not true, could someone
> please explain the use of 2 decimals in a number? TNX, Johnny W4XKE

1508. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:46:07 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <zZX87.3320$P15.37784@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 56466

Very common interference...it's the 4th harmonic of color reference xtal in all color TVs. It has another annoying harmonic that you'll hear too, at 28.636. The fundamental frequency is 3.579545 MHz. That puts the harmonic frequency at 14.318.18. If you're listening in USB, 14.317.18 will give you a 1 kHz tone in your speaker.

73...
Ron, N6AHA

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
>

1509. 2 COMPUTERS FOR YOUR SHACK FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:48:01 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B644C51.E5478F0B@charter.net>
Source record: 56464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

these computers work great. put them in your shack set one up for your kids you know school is getting ready to start. these units are the computer only...you supply monitor keyboard and mouse.

1: 200 MHZ PENTIUM windows 98
8 meg blade 3/d vid card
56k modem
64 mb ram
6 gig hard drive
sound blaster sound card
135.00+25 s/h

2: 166 MHZ pentium windows 98
4 meg vid card
56k modem
32 mb ram
4 gig hard drive
opti 16 sound card
125.00+25.00 s/h

pay-pal,yahoo direct,cashier check m/o

1510. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:48:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B644C73.B2F03E53@home.com>
Source record: 56465

Here I can hear harmonics all the way to 2 meters. Using a 2 meter handheld and dfer, I walked down the alley and pretty well had the house in question surrounded. The signal I hear is coming from that house it seems, but it could be a coax leak or something. I didn't think that cable used anything close to that frequency, but again, perhaps a harmonic of some other frequency.

Bob Raymond wrote:

> I have noticed the same carrier here at my QTH. I thought maybe it was
> something to do with cable TV, but
> I am not certain about that. I am curious to see what others say.
>
> W7RJR
>
> "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> > I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> > 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> > Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> > be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
> >

1511. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:57:01 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <jhj8mtsbid08pm6r9bf80j2tkbjloijk82@4ax.com>
Source record: 56467

On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 16:40:00 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
>14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
>Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
>be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.

That is the fourth harmonic of the color burst oscillator. Every color
TV has one.

Bill, W7TI

1512. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:58:26 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <STX87.3538$Q13.250359@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56461

start tx on it you'll find out quickly enough....see if you see any security cars aproach his house or if his garage door keeps going nuts

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
>

1513. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 17:59:18 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <GUX87.3545$Q13.250911@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56463

ask a question and you get a stupid one right back!!!!!!!!!!

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:23049-3B64428E-50@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I don't know about that, but have another question pertaining to the
> frequency you typed in. When entering a frequency, (as on a QSL card
> for example) is it to be written 14.317.15? Although the digital
> display on my radio places another decimal in there, wouldn't the proper
> frequency be written 14.31715? If this is not true, could someone
> please explain the use of 2 decimals in a number? TNX, Johnny W4XKE
>

1514. Re: 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 18:00:46 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9k1iq0fgl1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

At this rate does anyone think they will come out with a 2m all mode rig?
Has anyone tried the new 6 meter radio? Looks good to me!

"n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:yLF87.7412$b3.2647464@feed.centurytel.net...
> I forwarded that to my buddies that are big RCI fans.
> How come Ranger doesn't make an optional tone board? If I was in charge
of
> such things I would have them factory install the things like the big boys
> do.
>
>
> Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > For those who need to know:
> >
> > http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html
> >
> >
>
>

1515. FS TWT 5.9-6.4 ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 18:19:36 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YsY87.32537$UH6.5467117@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56469
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.uwave

Logimetrics model A102 C S195 2 watt TWT 5.9- 5-4 ghz. This is a table top unit all complete with built-in power supply. The TWT powers up but is otherwise untested. There is a lens missing on one of the push button switches on the from panel.I do not have any manuals for this TWT. I have pictures of the unit I would be willing to e-mail to serious buyers.

The price is $200 plus shipping.

Mike

1516. FS 3 Tektronix 5103N Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 18:27:08 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0AY87.32634$UH6.5477595@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56470
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have 3 units of Tektronix scopes. The model is 5101N.

Unit A) Comes with a 5A23N Amplifier plug in. The scope has a dent on the top cover.

Unit B) Comes with 2 5A20N Differential Amp plug in and a 5A23N Amp plug in.

Unit C) Comes with 5A20N AND A 5B10N Time Base Amp plug-ins.

All units have not been tested and I would like to sell the complete lot to one buyer.

I am asking $100 for all 3 plus shipping.

Mike

1517. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 18:29:42 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B645611.831CC5FB@home.com>
Source record: 56471

Thanks for the learned response. The tone is ever present, day and night. I presume the TV isn't on continuously, but would it be something in the 'instant on' circuitry that would just keep on humming? Does it present a hazard to the homeowner, i.e., might it burn his house down if gone uncorrected.

Ron wrote:

> Very common interference...it's the 4th harmonic of color reference xtal in
> all color TVs. It has another annoying harmonic that you'll hear too, at
> 28.636. The fundamental frequency is 3.579545 MHz. That puts the harmonic
> frequency at 14.318.18. If you're listening in USB, 14.317.18 will give you
> a 1 kHz tone in your speaker.
>
> 73...
> Ron, N6AHA
>
> "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> > I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> > 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> > Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> > be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
> >

1518. FS. Radios & Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 19:25:40 UTC
From: Max <max662@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B646200.38A312AA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 56473

Items for sale - Updated 7/29/01
Send responce to max662@hotmail.com
I can accept Cash,Check, Money order, or credit cards thru Paypal.

Motorola TLE2283B UHF Power amp - 100 watt for MSR2000
asking $500 - includes shipping

Motorola Set of 5 UHF Maxtracs - 2 ch - 25 watt
asking $900 includes shipping

VEGA Tone remote adapter - 223C/PCB - New still sealed - with Manual
Asking $125 - includes shipping

Celwave Duplexer 450-470 mhz - P/N 633-6A-2N - New in box
Asking $175 - includes shipping

Motorola 2 - Spectra 800 mhz dashmount radios D45KGA5JB5AK
Asking $150 for both - includes shipping

Motorola Complete set of Centracom Gold series Manuals - 7 Binders plus.

Sims II - Simulcast - Smartnet II - GPS Simulcast - R56 - plus more
Asking $275

DX Model DSA-646 Commercial grade, rack mount, Satellite Receiver
Asking $75 - includes shipping

Motorola Maxtrac - 800 mhz - D45MWA5GB7AK
Asking $100 - includes shipping

Motorola Spectra Programming Cable 30-80369B73 - NEW
$30 - includes shipping

Motorola Smart RIB - with AC adapter and DB9 Cable
$275 - includes shipping

Motorola People Finder Power Supply 25-62601D08 - NEW
$75 - includes shipping

GE MVP Hi Power HT - UHF - intact - unknown working cond.
Asking $20 - includes shipping

Motorola Desktrac Power Supply FPN-5348A - NEW
$175 - includes shipping

Federal Signal Model 256 Backup Alarm - NEW
$25 - includes shipping

Motorola Saber Rack Charger Pocket Assembly - NEW
$25

Tripp Lite 7 amp 12v Power Supply - New
$20

Motorola Traxar 800 mhz - Very good condition
$20

Motorola Maxtrac 16 pin logic board FRN5529B
$60 - includes shipping

Misc. Rack mount fan assembly 19" - 3 fans - 12vdc
$45 - includes shipping

1519. Re: BEWARE - Defective IC756PRO units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 19:33:56 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B646513.36894F5E@att.net>
Source record: 56474

Serial 02121 - never noticed anything wrong since getting the PRO last September.

The tuner in the IC-765 was prone to hunt on SSB but only if it was not adjusted properly. I never experienced the problem but have read of it in the Icom Service FAQ. Two pots require adjustment to properly "damp" the feedback system to prevent the hunting. Perhaps the PRO uses a similar scheme . . .

I suggest that you post this on the Icom reflector for comment.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Bob Raymond wrote:
>
> As an update, I would like to clarify this problem a bit:
>
> This problem seems to occur only when using voice modulation in SSB. It does
> not occur when using modes such
> as SSTV or PSK31 on SSB where the carrier level remains fairly steady. Oddly
> enough, there is no problem when operating
> CW, even at 30 WPM or more...???
>
> Anyone else experience this with their IC756PRO?
>
> W7RJR

1520. Re: Icom 756~~ If I only had a noise blanker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 19:36:35 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B6465B3.D8AAB873@att.net>
Source record: 56475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check your service manual for the adjustment procedure for the blanker.
Mine (756PRO) is a little aggressive but hasn't been enough problem to
warrant going into the radio.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
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Murray Neece wrote:
>
> Has any thing been done, by Icom or the "public" to improve the Noise
> blanker in the 756...mine, which is needed quite often because of where
> I live, is brutal if anyone else is on the band with any strength at
> all...I know that the others Ive had were about the same...just
> wondering if a mod has come out , or a a way to decrease the gain of it,
> or anything to make it better...thanks for your input...73 Murray K5MDM

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72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
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1521. Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 20:44:43 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0107291244.37c5f303@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56476

I've been reading about what's in the 1750 meter band, and I might be interested in operating down there with a HF rig that I already have. Does any manufacturer make a longwave transverter? Are there hams that can make one?

Really confused about this.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

1522. Icom 756~~ If I only had a noise blanker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 20:45:46 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B6475FA.59D694F3@qth.com>
Source record: 56472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Has any thing been done, by Icom or the "public" to improve the Noise blanker in the 756...mine, which is needed quite often because of where I live, is brutal if anyone else is on the band with any strength at all...I know that the others Ive had were about the same...just wondering if a mod has come out , or a a way to decrease the gain of it, or anything to make it better...thanks for your input...73 Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1523. Re: HAM IV ROTOR AND CONTROL BOX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 20:57:31 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B6478BB.8A367AC7@charter.net>
Source record: 56477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

item is sold thanks

chris wrote:

> HAM IV ROTOR AND CONTROL BOX FS
> really good condition.
> 150.00 + s/h 15.00
> pay-pal,money order,cashier check

1524. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 21:04:30 UTC
From: translations@qdnet.pl
Message-ID: <9k1tgighu1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 56478

I've heard that something is commerically avaliable, I came across it while looking at sites connected with VLF radio - I think it was the RSGB website

Richard Hill ex G6GGE

KG4NEL napisa(a) w wiadomo ci: ...
>I've been reading about what's in the 1750 meter band, and I might be
>interested in operating down there with a HF rig that I already have.
>Does any manufacturer make a longwave transverter? Are there hams that
>can make one?
>
>Really confused about this.
>
>73s,
>
>Jim
>KG4NEL

1525. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 21:17:03 UTC
From: Cornelius Washington <kr0z@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B647D4F.4D11B964@mindspring.com>
Source record: 56479

Maybe the computer monitor or CPU.

Gary Danaher wrote:

> Thanks for the learned response. The tone is ever present, day and night. I
> presume the TV isn't on continuously, but would it be something in the 'instant
> on' circuitry that would just keep on humming? Does it present a hazard to the

1526. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 21:20:35 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b62cc2e.2406360@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 56480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I Got SCREWED on ebay.

Check this out. look at the time I bid and what his feedback
was at that time.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255710014

I understand the guy closed 200 sales in the last weeks,

ebay wants to keep you from knowing anything about anybody.
they are afraid somebody will go behind their back and make a deal..

EBAY SUCKS.. and the guys in sunglasses also...

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Fri, 27 Jul 2001 19:43:01 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:

>Not everyone gets screwed on eBay...I bought a very nice Silver Eagle D-104
>off eBay for $42. Less than half the new price....looks good works fine...
>
>--
>
>
>73 / DX
>
>Charles T Johnston
>charles@ab7sl.com
>
>AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
>
>
>
>

1527. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 21:46:53 UTC
From: Steve <w3srl@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3B645A1B.FFE3074C@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 56481
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Sorry, but my hide is worth a whole lot more than $6.00

I won't climb with a belt that I haven't owned since it was new. I'm pretty
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that way.......

de W3SRL

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> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1621574138
> >
> >

1528. FS Icom phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 22:24:56 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B648D38.6A1961F@usa.net>
Source record: 56482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom PP-1 phone patch/speaker for sale $45.00.
Steve WB5OMP

1529. Wanted Icom 761/765 top cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 22:30:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B648E68.56C324B9@usa.net>
Source record: 56483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a 761 that could use a good top cover. Let me know what you have for sale. Thanks. Steve

1530. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-29 23:31:41 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <b179mt4h1kunt4tdsf9ccrj2agd2c2h4qq@4ax.com>
Source record: 56484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 21:20:35 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net wrote:

>I Got SCREWED on ebay.
>
>Check this out. look at the time I bid and what his feedback
>was at that time.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255710014

You sniped it with 24 seconds left and won the bid by 50 cents.

Spell it out for us retards. What's the problem?

BT

1531. BEWARE - Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:04:27 UTC
From: Jake@world.net
Message-ID: <3B64A48B.CE86E60E@world.net>
Source record: 56486

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Now it's time to undo what ever they did to the radio and put it back on the ham bands.

That was Copper Electronics 3315 Gilmore Industrial Blvd. Louisville KY 40213

This is just a friendly piece of "BEWARE" information.

73's Jake

1532. Re: Icom 756~~ If I only had a noise blanker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:11:08 UTC
From: James Hilins <ka4upw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B64A61C.E916DA9A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 56485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Why not find the source of the noise !
It will make all your ham'ing more fun. Blankers will take some of it out,
but cause distortion. You have one of the best radios out there, if there
is too much noise for it to handle.

FIND THE SOURCE of the NOISE.

Jim

Murray Neece wrote:

> Has any thing been done, by Icom or the "public" to improve the Noise
> blanker in the 756...mine, which is needed quite often because of where
> I live, is brutal if anyone else is on the band with any strength at
> all...I know that the others Ive had were about the same...just
> wondering if a mod has come out , or a a way to decrease the gain of it,
> or anything to make it better...thanks for your input...73 Murray K5MDM

1533. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:15:42 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9k2954$962$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 56489
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

"Jim" <jim_d69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:6ZJ87.65788$w5.7487214@news1.rdc1.ga.home.com...
> Our local pawn shops sees a lot of these... they come after the local
power
> and phone companies replace the ones used by their linemen.. I pick up
two
> for $6.00 each at the local pawn shop..

You know why they replace them? I can think of several reasons. The biggest is that the manufacturer along with MSHA require the harness to be replaced after ANY fall. Thanks, but I'll trust my life to only a NEW harness. You don't know what a used one has been through.

Anyone for Russian Roulette?

Dan
N7SLC

1534. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:22:37 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <hN197.3412$P15.38221@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 56488

Many TVs do keep some of their circuits running even when they appear to be off. Same for VCR's that have tuners, and as someone else mentioned, computer monitors, which many people never turn off.

Ron
N6AHA

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message news:3B645611.831CC5FB@home.com...
> Thanks for the learned response. The tone is ever present, day and night. I
> presume the TV isn't on continuously, but would it be something in the 'instant
> on' circuitry that would just keep on humming? Does it present a hazard to the
> homeowner, i.e., might it burn his house down if gone uncorrected.
>
> Ron wrote:
>
> > Very common interference...it's the 4th harmonic of color reference xtal in
> > all color TVs. It has another annoying harmonic that you'll hear too, at
> > 28.636. The fundamental frequency is 3.579545 MHz. That puts the harmonic
> > frequency at 14.318.18. If you're listening in USB, 14.317.18 will give you
> > a 1 kHz tone in your speaker.
> >
> > 73...
> > Ron, N6AHA
> >
> > "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3B643C5B.86511D4D@home.com...
> > > I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> > > 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> > > Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> > > be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
> > >
>

1535. New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:31:47 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tm9ae02mq2v975@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.cb.skip,it.hobby.radio-cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair

Check this out!!

Might be interesting to some of you folks.

http://www.radioway.com/newrci.html

1536. Yaesu Ft 7100M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:40:00 UTC
From: Rob <mxlchgo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b64adf0$0$42872$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 56490

Hello There.. Does anyone have Mods for the Ft-7100M Yet? Thanks Rob

1537. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 00:48:39 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b64ae50.3443716@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Nah, they replace them on a timetable. I think that even a cursory
inspection will show worn or broken stitching or worn straps. Use
common sense. Besides, where is your "last chance" belay?

Russ

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>N7SLC
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1538. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 01:08:21 UTC
From: Jim <jim_d69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9s297.66155$w5.7665245@news1.rdc1.ga.home.com>
Source record: 56492
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

And I won't climb in one that I haven't checked and rechecked to make sure
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1539. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 01:09:42 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <qt297.36881$UH6.6116260@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56493

Hi,

There is no debate about bad things happening in the world, they do. The objective is to keep those bad things from happening to you while you live a normal life and not one that is dominated by fear and anger.

As I read the listing it does not mention anything about new in the box or un-used. I would assume that the cards are > year old used pulls. With no box, cables, or doc's that's about all they could be. The specific mention of no warranty or guarantee also is a good clue. If it was new there would be a manufacturer's warranty. He does not mention testing them.

I'd say you got what he advertised as selling. You need to read the listings very carefully both for what is there and what is not there. Anybody can copy a big block of text on the spec's of a card, ignore that stuff. What you want to know is if it's new and if there is any kind of warranty. If not don't pay more for it than you would a dead card.

Looks like he sold about 240 pieces in his last two weeks in business. Of that about 10 to 15 turned out to be junk. That's about 3X better than the return rate at CompUSA or 5X better than Best Buy on new in the box stuff. They take them back as returns, he didn't. As far as I can tell the guy got thrown out based on his lack response. I know of no other way to go "not a registered user" in three days after a sale. Possibly if you had left feedback he would have been dumped faster.

I have purchased defective merchandise from just about every kind of sales channel there is. Sometimes they take it back sometimes they don't. I'm still looking for a book I bought back in 1973. I'm sure it will get here one of these days. I ordered it from a ham radio store in Chicago. I'll have to admit, I've bought things in stores since then.

That said the guy is obviously a jerk and he's no longer able to repeat what he did to you. In roughly 500 purchases on eBay I have yet to run into the problem you did. I do have the same sort of thing going on with a paintball store down the street though. Gotta watch those stores.

Bob

1540. FT-726R- Tribander vhf/uhf loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 01:50:59 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B64BD83.2F517355@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56495

-- -- -- A very nice Yaesu FT-726R. Has 2M, 430, 6M modules installed.
Also
has satellite duplexer board and Tone encoder. Comes with yaesu Mic
(YM-48)& operators manual.All mode. Radio looks and works great. Will
not separate.
If your not familiar with this radio, go to this site for complete
details. http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft726r/ft726r.htm
E-mail me with questions or offers. 73,Pete-K8PT
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B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA

1541. WTD: IC-735 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 02:01:57 UTC
From: lagagnon@fakesprint.ca
Message-ID: <3b64bfdd.1439280@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 56496

if you have a service manual for the ICOM 735 and wish to sell it, or know of how I can get a used copy please contact me. Thanks...

Larry VE6MK
****
to send direct email remove "fake" from address

1542. MD100a8x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 02:06:21 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010729220621.15619.00001413@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 56497

I need the Schematic for this mic or the manual would be great. If someone ca
help me PSE email me at KG4FET@aol.com
73 and thanks
DE KG4FET Sandor

1543. FS: HyGain Thunderbird tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 03:16:05 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9k2jpeshm1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 56348
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for your interest

I have a Hy-Gain TH3MK3-S Thunderbird 3-element antenna for sale. The antenna is in excellent condition with all new hardware. It is broken down in the Detroit area so I need a buyer near southeast Michigan. This beam is a 10/15/20m. Please email with any questions.
Asking: $150.
-greg
kb8ltf

1544. Need volume and squelch pot resistances for Kenwood TR-7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 03:25:15 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9k2d3f$jv8$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56494

Hi all:
I have an old Kenwood TR-7400 and the volume and squelch controls are crushed. Anyone know the resistances ad where to find a small dual concentric pot like that?
Frank KG9H

1545. F/T DUAL BAND MOBILE 4 SYNTORX LOW BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 04:11:49 UTC
From: Ken Fulton <immrken@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <tm9nae9sede7e6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I HAVE A KENWOOD TM-G707A WITH EXTENDED TX/RX. LOOKING TO TRADE FOR A SYNTOR X ON 6 METER, IN GOOD SHAPE WITH ALL ACCESS.

THANKS
KEN

1546. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 04:20:02 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3B64E072.11D01732@datacomm.com>
Source record: 56350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

How true, but the "tossing" may come by a loved one after "the first
sign of trouble" is a failure where the wearer hit the ground!

Louis

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1547. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 05:13:01 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <x1697.5810$Ke4.4027763@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56351

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1548. Re: BEWARE - Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 05:41:04 UTC
From: clfastback@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730014104.16760.00001501@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 56352

l am a " freebander " and working for my license , anyway l am sorry you have never heard any horror stories about Coppers . Some are radios sold as new and marked bad on the inside cover , and of course the problems with returns . You might post this on the CB group , sometimes they read those (Coppers) , l don't know about this one . Sorry for all your problems ! Chris in Colorado .

1549. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 05:58:19 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3B64F745.FFBF98F2@sccoast.net>
Source record: 56353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
>
> Like many hams, I enjoy browsing
> eBay for ham gear and other electronic
> items. What I've noticed, and I'm
> sure that many others have noticed
> this as well, is that many bidders
> are ripping themselves off by place
> ridiculously high bids on equipment
> that is readily available at any
> amateur radio dealer. (snip)

After 32 auctions on ebay, as both a seller and a buyer, I'm convinced that eBay is just not worth it. I have been intentionally misled seven times (items that were not even close to the description, pieces or parts missing, not working, etc), had problems getting my items four times (long delays in shipping, items damaged, etc), have been robbed three times (money sent, no item), and so forth. In fact, I've only been completely satisfied with four of the auctions (the items were everything I expected).

Now, please understand that I'm not a picky person. I understand that these items are used and are not going to be in perfect condition. But I do expect the seller to be honest with the description and to fully disclose any obvious damage, missing pieces, or anything else that differs from what a person might reasonably expect. And I certainly expect an item to show up if I pay for it.

In the end, eBay should not allow sellers to use false names (screen names). Each seller should be required to place their full name, full address (not a post office box), and a telephone number, on each auction page. People representing themselves as companies should be required to show that they have a license to do business in the state they reside in before being allowed to use company identification on eBay. All this alone would cut down the sleaze on eBay dramatically.

Based on my experience as a seller, it is far too easy to rip people off on eBay. People can use any name they desire, provide a false address (a hotel is popular), and not a sole could ever find that person. If the buyers post too much negative feedback, simply sign up with a new screen name and you're right back in business ripping people off. This could go on forever (and it is going on right now on eBay) and eBay will not do a thing to stop it.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1550. For Sale or Trade for Icom 756 or 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 06:55:51 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Xx797.5989$Ke4.4217169@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56354

I'm posting this for my computer underpriveleged buddy John Soine, WB7WQK. He's looking to sell the below listed rigs, or trade a combination of the following for a 756 or 756 Pro. Here's the list:

Icom 751, just brought back from Icom (he lives within driving distance to them) ALL updates, repairs, and alignments done. With SM6 Mic, Manual, and built in PS35 Power supply. $650.00 O.B.O.

Kenwood TS930S/AT w/CW Filter, MC60 Mic., Matching Speaker w/filters, original double boxes. Needs power supply repaired, cosmetically a solid 9. $550.00 O.B.O.

Alinco DX70TH 6-160 meter, 100 watts out all bands, Mic, Manual, Box. Has matching EDX2 HF Autotuner. $700.00 O.B.O. for the pair.

Please contact John directly @ 360-428-5995

1551. Re: BEWARE - Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 10:30:36 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996489040.33554@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56355

This is typical of what I would expect from Copper. They are a big time CB dealer and major endorser of illegal mods and freeband operation.

The 2950 is designed and targeted for freebander operation, it is just sold as a "10 meter" radio to skirt the FCC regulations. If they actually delivered a 2950 working on 11 meters, and not just the mod sheet to put it on 11 meters, I would get in touch with Riley Holingsworth rholling@fcc.gov). I'll bet he would be interested in your issues with Copper...

73 de W6DKN

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> 73's Jake
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1552. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 11:55:39 UTC
From: tiuk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730075539.15317.00001520@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 56356

Hi Jim,

Here's a link for rolling your own transverter for the european Ham band.

http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/tranvtr.htm

And a link for a 1750 meter transverter:

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/curry/samii.htm

73,
Roman, N2CDD
Belford, NJ

1553. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 12:24:17 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010730082417.11254.00001931@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 56357

Yes, Ranger is planning to release a 20M All-Mode & a 40M All-Mode 25W version
of the 2950/5054Dx series by Christmas.
www.advancedspecialties.net

1554. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 14:04:14 UTC
From: tiuk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730100414.28563.00001942@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 56358

oops!

the correct link should be:

http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/transvtr.htm

Roman, N2CDD
Belford, NJ

1555. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 14:29:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ljramt4k14uvtrtq0k3iboke1p9vjegeb8@4ax.com>
Source record: 56359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Mon, 30 Jul 2001 01:58:19 -0400, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

>If the buyers post too much negative feedback, simply sign up
>with a new screen name and you're right back in business ripping
>people off. This could go on forever

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Quite right, which is why I'd never buy something "critical" from a seller with few or no feedback listings. It's the old thing of knowing something about who you are dealing with. I've bought a couple dozen items there, some in the $200-300 range and been satisfied on every one. I've never sold anything yet.

Having eBay require "real" names and addresses would mean eBay would have to somehow verify them. That'll never happen; they don't have the resources to do it.

BT

1556. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 14:33:12 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <brramt8lk7d6a4fmtpsgk7fg515g8m4iq8@4ax.com>
Source record: 56360
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 29 Jul 2001 21:20:02 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
wrote:

>How true, but the "tossing" may come by a loved one after "the first
>sign of trouble" is a failure where the wearer hit the ground!

If the "first sign of trouble" is an accident, then someone has not been
looking for trouble like they should; i.e. inspecting the safety belt
and lanyard before each use. This kind of equipment is designed so that
defects are readily apparent, but you do have to take a moment and look
for them.

Bill, W7TI

1557. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 15:15:16 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3B657913.D620A179@ieee.org>
Source record: 56361

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.

I remember a frequency of 14.318 being used in the computer as a master
clock frequency for the serial interface.

Bill K7NOM

1558. F.S. - 432Mhz and 2Mtr Handheld AMPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 15:16:22 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3B65A491.767CE211@mediaone.net>
Source record: 56362
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

First is the Mirage B-55-G. This is new in the box. I got it about a
year ago
and just never used it. It is 1-10 watts in for 50+ watts out. Will
operate FM/SSB and CW.
Has a built in GaAsFET preamp. I am asking $85.00 shipped. It cost me
~$100.00 new.

The second is an RFC 4-32. 440Mhz, 200mWatts to 5 watts in for 20+
watts output.
Will operate FM/SSB and CW. Has built in GaAsFET preamp. It comes with
the manual
and is very clean. I am asking $65.00 shipped.

Please email direct as this is going to a few of the news groups.

Thanks in advance, John w1hzh

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1559. FS: Kenwood TS-940s with SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 15:28:13 UTC
From: Michael Negron <w2vos@home.com>
Message-ID: <h2f97.494333$K5.53585446@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 56363

Excellent condition 940 with auto tuner and speech synth.(reads frequency).
Radio is 10 out of 10. Comes with SP-940 and hand mic with up/down buttons.
AC cord only. Have copy of original manual. Asking $899

I'm in central NJ. Pick up or will meet half way in NJ and nearby NY, CONN,
PENN area.

Reply to: w2vos@home.com

1560. FS: Ameritron ALS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 15:29:45 UTC
From: Michael Negron <w2vos@home.com>
Message-ID: <J3f97.494334$K5.53585769@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 56364

Excellent condition ALS-600, 600 watt transistor no tune hf amp. Covers 160-10 meters. Original manual. Asking $799

I'm in central NJ. Pick up or will meet half way in NJ and nearby NY, CONN, PENN area.

Reply to: w2vos@home.com

1561. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 15:57:57 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <lu0bmtsntm5j8vg6vfkqt2vmm8sbr8r558@4ax.com>
Source record: 56365

On 30 Jul 2001 14:04:14 GMT, tiuk@aol.com (Tiuk) wrote:

>oops!
>
>the correct link should be:
>
>http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/transvtr.htm
>
>Roman, N2CDD
>Belford, NJ

Roman, those are beautiful schematics!! May I ask what software was
used to create them?

73, Bill W7TI

1562. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 16:28:08 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9k438f$1kjn$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I didn't know this was still kicking around. Check the rules
out by reading them. Also, note the difference between
"type acceptance" (commercial) and "type approval" (part 15)
for manufactured rigs and amps. "FCC certification" hasn't
been required since the 80's.

Then note FTC fair trade laws regarding discrimination.
It is not required to have a license to buy transceivers.

The laws regarding amps in recent years, is how FCC is
trying to close up ham radio as a loophole. Also beware,
getting a license for your ham radio doesn't cover illegal 11 m
operation. Along with the license is FCC inspections of
your station and equipment for compliance and signal purity.
So the whole thing falls to the licensee, or operator (if
unlicensed bootlegger). It's like a blanket search warrant,
but you can refuse, but then you lose your license and wind
up on charges for refusing a lawful inspection. The FCC
doesn't work like regular laws either. Here's how it goes.
when the FCC decides you have broken the law, they issue
a "Notice of Apparent Liability" which is basically a fine of
several thousand dollars. If you want to fight it, it comes out
of your pocket for the legal expenses to get a federal judge
to hear your case. Guilty unless you find a way to prove
yourself innocent. A lot of Hams have their radio shack out
back, separate from their house.

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tm7v665kk62802@corp.supernews.com...
: > In fact I remember seeing a Part 15 sticker on my Icom
IC-706MKIIG
: ...
:
: Exactly - it contains a VHF receiver so it's certified to Part 15.
: That does not mean however that all commercially manufactured
amateur
: equipment requires type acceptance. If all amateur equipment
required
: type acceptance or FCC certification it would be included in Part
97,
: the amateur rules.
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:

1563. Re: It boils down to this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 16:28:44 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <0Xf97.60263$d26.493764@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 56366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Jim Nipper" <jnipper@southeast.net> wrote in message
news:3B62DF5A.6808@southeast.net...
> Ham radio equipment SURELY DOES have to be type-accepted !!! Where did
> you get that from ?? I am sure it was an honest mistake, but I am
> positive that ham radio is not exempt from FCC type-acceptance
> procedures.
>

"Type Acceptance" applies only if the equipment is to be commercially
manufactured and distributed. Any licensed amateur can homebrew radio
equipment as long as the equipment meets spurious harmonics and/or output
standards.

1564. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 16:50:55 UTC
From: Ken Williams <kenwill@no_spam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B65906D.5D384DA8@no_spam.hotmail.com>
Source record: 56368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

EBAY does not really care about you and me. They only care about their investors and stock price. And, their stock has risen sharply during this past year. Rising stock prices, happy investors; that equates to EBAY management that everything is just fine and no changes are necessary. Don't expect to see any changes that would make them have to work or lose money! They don't listen to the ripped off buyers who complain on their Trust and Safety Board. EBAY does not care!!! Stock goes up = Happy owners.

And it would be so simple to verify buyers and sellers and obtain valid identification. Sort of like PayPal does to ID it's depositors. At this time EBAY is a haven for fraud. Their only compitition is YAHOO, and they are not very good either.

I do look at EBAY feedback and if I want an item, I e-mail the seller and ask for ahome phone number to discuss the offered item. If a person won't give me a number, they won't get my bid.

EBAY needs to police itself and clean up the opportunity for fraud and get rid of people on its system. I'll get off my soapbox now! 73's

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> "kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
> >
> > Like many hams, I enjoy browsing
> > eBay for ham gear and other electronic
> > items. What I've noticed, and I'm
> > sure that many others have noticed
> > this as well, is that many bidders
> > are ripping themselves off by place
> > ridiculously high bids on equipment
> > that is readily available at any
> > amateur radio dealer. (snip)
>
> After 32 auctions on ebay, as both a seller and a buyer, I'm
> convinced that eBay is just not worth it. I have been intentionally
> misled seven times (items that were not even close to the description,
> pieces or parts missing, not working, etc), had problems getting my
> items four times (long delays in shipping, items damaged, etc), have
> been robbed three times (money sent, no item), and so forth. In fact,
> I've only been completely satisfied with four of the auctions (the
> items were everything I expected).
>
> Now, please understand that I'm not a picky person. I understand

> that these items are used and are not going to be in perfect
> condition. But I do expect the seller to be honest with the
> description and to fully disclose any obvious damage, missing pieces,
> or anything else that differs from what a person might reasonably
> expect. And I certainly expect an item to show up if I pay for it.
>
> In the end, eBay should not allow sellers to use false names (screen
> names). Each seller should be required to place their full name, full
> address (not a post office box), and a telephone number, on each
> auction page. People representing themselves as companies should be
> required to show that they have a license to do business in the state
> they reside in before being allowed to use company identification on
> eBay. All this alone would cut down the sleaze on eBay dramatically.
>
> Based on my experience as a seller, it is far too easy to rip people
> off on eBay. People can use any name they desire, provide a false
> address (a hotel is popular), and not a sole could ever find that
> person. If the buyers post too much negative feedback, simply sign up
> with a new screen name and you're right back in business ripping
> people off. This could go on forever (and it is going on right now on
> eBay) and eBay will not do a thing to stop it.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1565. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 17:20:09 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9mb5q8.647.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 56369

On 30 Jul 2001 11:55:39 GMT, Tiuk scribbled:
>Hi Jim,
>
>Here's a link for rolling your own transverter for the european Ham band.
>
>http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/tranvtr.htm

The requested document or
URL could not be found on
this server. These are
possible reasons that you
received the error
message:
yaa-daa yaa-daa yaa-daa....

Trim the url to: http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/
and poke around.
I don't see any *specific* page for an xverter -- but, the info
is good.

>And a link for a 1750 meter transverter:
>
>http://www.fix.net/~jparker/curry/samii.htm

Tnx for the pointers. I think as my current 'heavy interests'
wane, I'll move on to Lowfer 'stuff' to re-kindle my enthusiasm.

73
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1566. FA: 2m/6m ALL MODE station w/6m yagi and 2m amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 17:46:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730134650.26139.00001628@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56370

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1567. FA: Mirage BD-35 Dual Band Amp (VHF/UHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 17:48:35 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730134835.26139.00001631@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56371

Auctioning off a Mirage BD-35 VHF/UHF amp! 50w out on 2m and 35w out on 440!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259940401
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1568. FA: HTX-404 440mhz Handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 17:50:40 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730135040.26139.00001634@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56372

Auctioning off a Radio Shack HTX-404 440mhz (70cm) Handheld transciever.
Includes original manual and rubber duck antenna, replacement battery (8.4v),
wall charger and cigarette lighter adapter.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1259939158
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1569. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 17:59:58 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <t38bmt8fvtiv05l911oj2t813qk8aa9m7t@4ax.com>
Source record: 56373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Mon, 30 Jul 2001 16:50:55 GMT, Ken Williams
<kenwill@no_spam.hotmail.com> wrote:

>if I want an item, I e-mail the seller and
>ask for ahome phone number to discuss the offered item. If a person won't
>give me a number, they won't get my bid.

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Good idea, more people should do that. I'm going to start.

Bill, W7TI

1570. Re: Public access to Address/Phone # on Ebay? Forget it! (WAS: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 18:00:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730140021.26139.00001636@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56374

>Each seller should be required to place their full name, full
>address (not a post office box), and a telephone number, on each
>auction page. People representing themselves as companies should be
>required to show that they have a license to do business in the state
>they reside in before being allowed to use company identification on
>eBay. All this alone would cut down the sleaze on eBay dramatically.
>

I take offense to being refered to as sleaze. I do not openly share my address and phone number for 2 main reasons - I hate junkmail/telemarketers and because of my profession, I do not want my address and phone number to be easily found (no, it's NOT a criminal profession! :)). Hell, on my ham license, I don't even have my address. It's a PO Box about 30 miles from where I live. I only get mail from it every few weeks because it belongs to a ham radio club and they were nice enough to allow me to use it, again because of my profession. So, just because we're using screennames doesn't mean you can't find us on Ebay. Ebay has all our real info and in the case of legal action, I am sure they'd be more than willing to give it up.
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1571. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 18:01:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730140113.26139.00001637@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56375

>Having eBay require "real" names and addresses would mean eBay would
>have to somehow verify them. That'll never happen; they don't have the
>resources to do it.

They contend that requiring a valid credit card is verifying them enough...
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1572. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 18:04:38 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <j88bmt8mu00mfukg3omhp3l9sl9derloag@4ax.com>
Source record: 56376

On 30 Jul 2001 17:20:09 GMT, QSB@QRM-QRN.net (Allodoxaphobia) wrote:

>I think as my current 'heavy interests'
>wane, I'll move on to Lowfer 'stuff' to re-kindle my enthusiasm.

Me too. Looks like fun. Hope the FCC acts favorably on the ARRL
petition.

How about a calling frequency of 186,232 kHz? The wavelength is exactly
one mile.

Bill, W7TI

1573. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 18:32:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730143226.21526.00000221@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 56377

>Yes, Ranger is planning to release a 20M All-Mode & a 40M All-Mode 25W
>version
>of the 2950/5054Dx series by Christmas.
>

That might threaten to move them into the legit ham radio market. What ever
will they do? :)
=-
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http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1574. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 19:49:30 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0107301149.39a87ba2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56378

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1575. Kenwood TS-570 MARS/CAP mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 19:59:29 UTC
From: sbertsch@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9k4eb1ms1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 56379

I have a question about the MARS/CAP mod for the TS-570 (removing R41 on the control board). Does this open up transmit on all frequencies?

Now, before a Radio Cop has a knee jerk: I only ask because there has been talk of re-aligning 40 meters with the region 1 allocation, and ARRL is now proposing a new band around 5MHz. We have gained and lost frequencies before, and I'd rather buy a radio that would not become obsolete.

Thanks,
Steve N8KWV

1576. Wanted: Yaesu FT-101ZD AM board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 20:00:42 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b65c002$0$62151$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 56380

And other accessories for this radio to complete my station.

1577. Re: Antenna recommendation for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 20:05:06 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b65c10b$0$62149$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 56381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get the little Maldol/Comet 3" rubber duck. MH-210? Just a bit down from the bigger antennas but looks real nice on the FT-50, is very rugged and won't poke you in the eye. I have used one for years on my FT-50 and bought another for my VX-5. As with most HT antennas, you usually can hear more than you can transmit to.
Markus B�rtschi wrote in message ...
>
>Hello,
>
>I recently bought a Yaesu FT-50 transceiver. The Guy who sold it could
>not find the antenna that goes with the unit, I'm now looking for a
>replacement.
>So I'm looking for a good performing dual-band antenna for this HT. I
>want an antenna with the best performance while keeping the size
>reasonable (length < 15 inches ?).
>
>What should I buy ?
>Where should I place my (international) order ?
>
>Thanks Markus
>--
> Markus Baertschi
> Bas du Ross� 14b
> CH-1163, Etoy, Switzerland
> markus@markus.org

1578. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 20:45:11 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9mbhqm.ft4.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 56382

On Mon, 30 Jul 2001 11:04:38 -0700, Bill Turner scribbled:
>On 30 Jul 2001 17:20:09 GMT, QSB@QRM-QRN.net (Allodoxaphobia) wrote:
>
>>I think as my current 'heavy interests'
>>wane, I'll move on to Lowfer 'stuff' to re-kindle my enthusiasm.
>____
>
>Me too. Looks like fun. Hope the FCC acts favorably on the ARRL
>petition.
>
>How about a calling frequency of 186,232 kHz?
>The wavelength is exactly one mile.

No. :-)
The wavelength at 186,232 kHz is in the LSB of the
picture carrier of TV Ch9.
It'd be a *Real Tough* calling freq.

B,IKWYM...
Jonesy, W3DHJ
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1579. Re: 500W linear driving attic antenna bad idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 21:36:59 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <%rk97.9$ow6.38562@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 56383

Bob,

Greetings. There are some tricks for decoupling
RF from power lines. You can create a choke without
touching the power line itself. However, no one
here has discussed RF Exposure. That is probably
the greater issue. You need to do an exposure
survey. Get the ARRL book or borrow mine.

-- Andy (WA3LTJ)
Collector of FM only radios

Robert Casey (wa2ise@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I'm using a stealth attic antenna on my HF rig. And
: I can work a fair amount of common DX. Theroitically
: with more than 100W of power I could get more
: contacts, but I'm sure that 500W into a crummy attic
: dipole strung in the crawl space above my top floor
: apartment would be asking for lots of trouble. With
: the rig without any linear I haven't received any RFI
: complaints (but the neighbors may not have figured out
: where any RFI is comming from).
:
: Besides, that Icom linear with the autotuner is quite
: expensive, like $5K. :-(
:

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Andrew R. Mitz, Biomedical Engineer arm@helix.nih.gov
Laboratory of Systems Neuroscience
Section on Neurophysiology
National Institute of Mental Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-4401

1580. Re: Public access to Address/Phone # on Ebay? Forget it! (WAS: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 21:53:29 UTC
From: rmead100@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730175329.16354.00003514@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 56384

One thing that is somewhat interesting to do is to click on the feedback section of the high bidders in high priced auctions. You cant see everthing that they have bought, but you can see everything that they have received feedback on.

Some of the buying patterns appear to me to be unreal. It always seemed to me that it was reasonable to see someone pay an unusually high price fro something unique, but often you see it done for just ordinary stuff.

And how did ebay become an addiction?? Some of these guys buy several things a week, although a lot of them are for petty cash 10-15 dollar items.

I has happened in the past, and it will happen again that some of these guys will end up in the hoosgow--even ebay in their financial reports has said that they expect regulatory agencies to take actions against them.

I agree that an increase in the public nature of the process would help make the market more viable, but it might not help prices. Until then its clearly caveat emptor

and apparently also seller beware if you're not a member of the regulars.

1581. Testing a WE 205-D on a TV-7D/U tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 22:44:15 UTC
From: azkb7ryu@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <9k4nvv$e1$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 56385

Hello,

I am looking for information on how to test a
Western Electric 205-D in a TV-7D/U tube tester.

I have data for how to test a 205-F tube but don't
know the differences, if any, between to two tubes.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Joel
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1582. Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 22:50:39 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107301450.564d0181@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I just received my new Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and NMO magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving the lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the actual length of the rod when it is taken out of the mount, or is the specified rod lengh the length of the rod when it is mounted? About an inch of the rod goes into the rod mount, so I'm just curious if the specified length refers to the length of the rod when it is removed from the mount or the length of the rod after it has been mounted in the mount. Also, this may be a stupid question, but does the little "ball" at the top of the antenna count as part of the length of the antenna?

Also, the pamphlet gives lengths for a number of frequencies, including 140 MHz, 145 MHz, and 150 MHz. Since I plan on working the whole 2 meter band (and not just one specific frequency/repeater), would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18 5/8 inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of the 2 meter band?

Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1583. Re: Public access to Address/Phone # on Ebay? Forget it! (WAS: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:11:09 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <paqbmt43o108gr7qtbv5o6bi29f45no209@4ax.com>
Source record: 56387

On 30 Jul 2001 21:53:29 GMT, rmead100@aol.com (RMead100) wrote:

> And how did ebay become an addiction?? Some of these guys buy several things
>a week, although a lot of them are for petty cash 10-15 dollar items.

I wonder if these are the same folks that frequent Home Shopping
Network.

Bill, W7TI

1584. Re: [Fwd: Enhance the signal on your cellular phone.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:12:24 UTC
From: John Bates <bates@starband.net>
Message-ID: <sRl97.30$wS3.6622273@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 56393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If they worked than the manufactures would use them.
"Lumpy Rutherford" <beaver@aol.com> wrote in message
news:hCM87.33691$da.6778434@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> They DONT work on Cellular...why would they work on FRS?
>
>

1585. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:13:50 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <rdqbmtot74e0m6t1ho25afirtaencjqca4@4ax.com>
Source record: 56388

On 30 Jul 2001 20:45:11 GMT, QSB@QRM-QRN.net (Allodoxaphobia) wrote:

>No. :-)
>The wavelength at 186,232 kHz is in the LSB of the
>picture carrier of TV Ch9.
>It'd be a *Real Tough* calling freq.

So I'm off by 1000 times. Picky, picky, picky. :-)

Lets try 186,282 Hz, then.

Bill, W7TI

1586. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:35:33 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B65EF44.57F3DF60@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

well i think its measured from the very tip including the ball to the top
of the mount and if you cut the antenna for 146.500 your SWR will be fine
thru out the entire 2 meter band after all you will only be operating from
145-148 on FM anyways
also dont just wack off the given amount always cut less than it tells you
then check the SWR cause nothing is a given and you can always cut more
off but its damn hard to add more once its cut off

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:

> I just received my new Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and NMO
> magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving the
> lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating
> frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the
> actual length of the rod when it is taken out of the mount, or is the
> specified rod lengh the length of the rod when it is mounted? About
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> specified length refers to the length of the rod when it is removed
> from the mount or the length of the rod after it has been mounted in
> the mount. Also, this may be a stupid question, but does the little
> "ball" at the top of the antenna count as part of the length of the
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> whole 2 meter band (and not just one specific frequency/repeater),
> would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18 5/8
> inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of
> the 2 meter band?
>
> Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1587. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:37:02 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B65EF9E.4467361@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I don't have the info infront of me, but the total sticking out of the mount should be around 19 inches. Cut it to where you have about 20 inches sitckingout of the mount and measuer the SWR from the bottom of the band to the top. If the SWR minimum is toward the low end of the band as it should be, cut some off. Maybe 1/2 inche at a time. As you get near where you want the swr cut off only aobut 1/4 inche at a time. When the swr is lowest around 146 mhz or so then stop. YOu may be able to makes a fine adjustment by sliding the rod up an down in the mount a slight ammount.

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
>
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> magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving the
> lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating
> frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the
> actual length of the rod when it is taken out of the mount, or is the
> specified rod lengh the length of the rod when it is mounted? About
> an inch of the rod goes into the rod mount, so I'm just curious if the
> specified length refers to the length of the rod when it is removed
> from the mount or the length of the rod after it has been mounted in
> the mount. Also, this may be a stupid question, but does the little
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> including 140 MHz, 145 MHz, and 150 MHz. Since I plan on working the
> whole 2 meter band (and not just one specific frequency/repeater),
> would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18 5/8
> inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of
> the 2 meter band?
>
> Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1588. Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-30 23:42:00 UTC
From: iambujiaj8@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010730194200.25858.00001890@ng-cf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 56390

Someone please explain what makes paddles "iambic" ?

1589. Manual Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 00:04:54 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b65f5bd.84042974@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 56391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a manual/schematic for an RF Concepts 2-117 2-meter amplifier.

Will pay copy/postage costs.

Wes Stewart N7WS

n7ws@arrl.net

1590. FS:Alpha-Delta Antenna Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 01:02:17 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <w6vx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tsn97.9160$0w3.1428022@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alpha Delta four position antenna switch for sale. 2kW thru 500 Mhz. Has
Arc-Plug protection from static/lightning. Grounds antenna when not in use.
Brand new, never opened or used.

Asking $75.00, shipped CONUS.

Pay Pal or Postal Money Order preferred.

1591. FA: ONLY 38 HRS LEFT! 2m/6m all mode station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 01:17:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010730211733.21533.00000250@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 56395

Auctioning off a 2m/6m all mode station! This consists of a Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio, 2m amp (10w in 80w out), 2m to 6m TenTec transverter, MFJ 6m tuner/SWR/Power meter and a 5 ele 6m yagi.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1258744944
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com ICQ#13829227
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1592. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 01:29:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <rb2cmt449mgvjb38otmu2a2pmarohhag89@4ax.com>
Source record: 56396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 30 Jul 2001 15:50:39 -0700, kl465@yahoo.com (kl465@yahoo.com) wrote:

>would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18 5/8
>inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of
>the 2 meter band?

The middle of the band is 146, not 145.

Fortunately, you have erred on the long side, so you get another chance!
:-)

Bill, W7TI

1593. Re: ASTRON 50 AMP POWER SUPPLY FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 01:35:57 UTC
From: chris <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B660B7D.DB38C3C1@charter.net>
Source record: 56397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

item sold thanks

chris wrote:

> ASTRON 50 AMP POWER SUPPLY IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. HAVE BOX.
> 150.00
> cashier check,
> money order , PAY-PAL, YAHOO DIRECT this unit is heavy shipping will S/H
> 25.00. thanks

1594. WTB 600 meter shipboard transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 01:38:05 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.33.0107301534490.28163-100000@uhunix4>
Source record: 56298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a transmitter which covers the old 600 meter maritime
CW band (425 to 512 kHz).

Jeff KH6O

1595. Re: Longwave transverters? Do they exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 02:59:45 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B661F21.8F12DF9F@inreach.com>
Source record: 56299

the 1750 meter transverter kit is no longer available, and the parts
list given does not describe adequately the parts, specifically those
labeled U1, U2, U3 etc.
Maybe Jparker can update the parts list for someone that wants to still
build the kit, apparently the circuit board is still available.

Tiuk wrote:
>
> Hi Jim,
>
> Here's a link for rolling your own transverter for the european Ham band.
>
> http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/tranvtr.htm
>
> And a link for a 1750 meter transverter:
>
> http://www.fix.net/~jparker/curry/samii.htm
>
> 73,
> Roman, N2CDD
> Belford, NJ

1596. Re: Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 03:26:51 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010730232651.21407.00000221@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 56300

Iambic as in alternating. If you hold both the dot and dash paddle, you will get alternating dots and dashes. If you want to send a Q, you hold the dash paddle and just tap the dot side to insert the dit.

1597. Re: Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 03:47:14 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B662A42.4FCB@wt.net>
Source record: 56301

I AM BUJIAJ8 wrote:
>
> Someone please explain what makes paddles "iambic" ?

I think the keyer is iambic, not the paddles, but you do need the proper type of paddle to use one, so I guess in a sense you could call it an iambic paddle although it is just a paddle that has identical paddles on each side that are independent of each other. I think all it means is the ability to squeeze both paddles at the same time to make letters, and the dot/dash memory. So with an iambic you can make a "C" either by side swiping back and forth 4 quick swipes, or you can squeeze both together while leading the dash just a tiny bit in pretty much one motion. I use an iambic keyer and paddle, but I actually side swipe more than I "squeeze" letters. I never was that crazy about the squeeze method for some reason, but I do mix it in sometimes with the swiping. Most all the new radios have the keyers built in, so you just need a paddle. I use a bencher. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1598. Re: 14.317.15 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 03:53:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9k5a50pna1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56305

Whether a computer clock or a TV burst crystal, whatever it is obviously is in violation of Part 15 if it can be heard several houses away, since these are not "intentional radiators"..

"Bill Janssen" <billj@ieee.org> wrote in message news:3B657913.D620A179@ieee.org...
>
>
> Gary Danaher wrote:
> >
> > I have a neighbor who owns something which puts out a constant tone at
> > 14.317.15 +/-. Is this a commonly used crystal frequency or something?
> > Perhaps a door bell transformer or something. Just wondered if it could
> > be narrowed down a bit before I go a knocking the door.
>
> I remember a frequency of 14.318 being used in the computer as a master
> clock frequency for the serial interface.
>
> Bill K7NOM

1599. Re: FS Icom phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 04:00:02 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9k5agdppr1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Any chance this patch would hook up to my FT-847? I don't know much about
using peripherals with this radio yet, since I just bought it.

TIA
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

"steve" <shfoster@usa.net> wrote in message news:3B648D38.6A1961F@usa.net...
> Icom PP-1 phone patch/speaker for sale $45.00.
> Steve WB5OMP
>

1600. WTB Icom HT accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 04:11:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9k5b5q$q57$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56302

Hi,

I'm looking for some of the following Icom HT accessories for my growing number of IC-2SAT's...

BP-84 pack in good or repairable condition
BP-85 pack in good or repairable condition
BC-72 rapid charger in working condition (needn't be great looking)
BC-74 wall charger
BA-12 charge adaptors for the SAT series internal batteries.

I don't need any of this to look new, just be functional, or repairable in the case of the battery packs. Please e-mail me with info on anything you might have for sale.

Thanks muchly in advance

73
Brenda Ann Dyer-Jaderborg
HL2/KA7OUM
:)

1601. Re: Icom IC 22S Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 04:37:00 UTC
From: William Gallagher WA3RA <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <MBq97.7289$Vk5.1445168221@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56303

You'll find the manual and schematics in PDF here:

http://www.geocities.com/ks3y/Projects.htm

Bill
"Jack" <31mike@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:6b3c820.0107251934.7987e591@posting.google.com...
> Hello to the group:
> I have been working on an old Icom IC 22S here. I have been
> making progress but now need the schematic to complete work on it. I
> have the manual for it but it is missing the schematic. Does anyone
> know of a source for this or could copy it for me? and email? or
> whatever..
>
> Thanks Jack

1602. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 04:39:47 UTC
From: Steve <scannr1@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <tmcdlsmupa798@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

the measurement that is given on the cutting chart is the total length of
the stinger from ball to end
cut it a bit long so you will have some trimming length

Steve

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107301450.564d0181@posting.google.com...
> I just received my new Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and NMO
> magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving the
> lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating
> frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the
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> inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of
> the 2 meter band?
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> Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1603. Manuel YEASU FT 415

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 12:06:08 UTC
From: girondeau <girondeau@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9kc53j$6tf$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 56238

Hi if anyone has a manual for the YEASU FR 415 in pdf please send me it and other - in french
Thanks
gigi28@wanadoo.fr

1604. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 12:30:04 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <3B66A4CE.9C053EBB@vmguys.com>
Source record: 56307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

From the photos I've found on the net, the IC22U appears to have more in common with the IC24 series than it's predecessors in the IC22 series. It uses three decimal switches to set frequency, so it's not limited to the same frequency range as the 22S.

When I get a chance I'll open it up to see if there are any connections to the ACC jack.

Gerry

Jack wrote:

> If this rig is like the IC22S I have (and I think that's likely),
> unless someone has done mods to it, there are no wires to the acc socket
> on the back. Icom left that open for whatever use one might put it to. On
> mine I added some wires to go to an external box (using diodes and
> individual switches) that allowed me to access more than the 23 channels
> on the selector switch. Also, the 22S, without mods, did not go below 146
> MHz. Basically you're looking at a rig that's in the neighborhood of 18
> to 20 years old which might not be worth it to mod for packet.

1605. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 12:32:06 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <3B66A54E.7AD3C3AA@vmguys.com>
Source record: 56308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That seems likely. I suppose if that's the case, one could buy/build a remote control head for the radio. Not as sophisticated as today's units, but not a bad idea.

Thanks.

Gerry

Mark Keith wrote:

> I used to have one of those, but has been a few light years ago. I bet
> that plug is for the remote freq controller. They sold an option that
> would let you run an external "mechanical counter" like the one that is
> on the radio for remote freq control. I bet thats what the plug is for.
> There may be other options also, but I forgot em... MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1606. [Fwd: Info CI-V or DB25 Interface for IC271H]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 13:00:35 UTC
From: Wilfried Philippi <wph@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <3B66ABF3.3E9985A3@gmx.net>
Source record: 56309

> Hello,
> i get an used Transceiver IC271H with no Interface. Has anyone Infos
> about the CI-V Interface or the V24 Interface
> for this Transceiver? I'm an electronic technican an can build the
> Interface itself but i don't have schematics.
> Thank you
> Wilfried DB8FE

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Wilfried DB8FE

1607. Re: Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 13:38:55 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <prJmO1WbD=6DaZ7oh8Rlfdkg9oKg@4ax.com>
Source record: 56310

iambujiaj8@cs.com (I AM BUJIAJ8) wrote:

>Someone please explain what makes paddles "iambic" ?

According to my dictionary, iambic goes back to Greek poetry.

"Iambic" pertains to, consists of, or employs iambs.

An iamb is a prosodic foot of two syllables, a short followed by a long in quantitive meter.

Example:
come live / with me / and be / my love

So, if you have two paddles, and one produces a short tone, and the other a long tone, they're iambic.

Bob
k5qwg

1608. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 14:21:01 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3B66BEB5.72DB3CC8@sccoast.net>
Source record: 56311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> Having eBay require "real" names and
> addresses would mean eBay would have
> to somehow verify them. That'll never
> happen; they don't have the resources
> to do it.

While I agree with you concerning addresses, the same is not true for names. Ebay already requires sellers to give a credit card, which has their real name on it. Sadly, eBay never compares this with their database of existing users (old sellers). Doing so, with a rule that sellers cannot use fake names, would have an positive effect on the dishonest behavior.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1609. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 14:23:11 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3B66BF37.F7FEEE3D@sccoast.net>
Source record: 56312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Ken Williams wrote:
>
> EBAY does not really care about
> you and me. They only care about their
> investors and stock price. (snip)

Their attitude strongly suggests you're right.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1610. [Fwd: FS:Kenwood TS-940S/AT]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 15:20:19 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B66CCB3.329BB726@us-it.net>
Source record: 56313

Robert Stamper wrote:
>
> I have an excellent Kenwood TS-940S/AT for sale.it is an 8+ cosmetically
> and a 10 functionally.The only mark is a small scratch on the main
> tuning knob.It has the 500 Hz CW filter and all the stock factory
> filters.It has the built in antenna tuner,and comes with the Instruction
> manual,the hard to get service manual,hand held microphone and power
> cord.It has a built in power supply and the original double box shipping
> carton's.This one is a beauty in every way.The only reason for selling
> it is I bought a new radio.
> Asking $800.00 plus some help with shipping,lower 48 only.Sorry no
> trades.
>
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1611. [Fwd: FS:Drake UV-3 transceiver]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 15:20:55 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B66CCD7.80215DC2@us-it.net>
Source record: 56314

Robert Stamper wrote:
>
> I have a Drake UV-3 transceiver for sale.It is in very good condition.It
> has the 2 meter and the 70 Cm modules installed.It comes with the 1525EM
> DTMF hand mic and a copy of the manual.
> Asking $275.00 + shipping to lower 48 only.
>
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1612. [Fwd: FS:ANC-4 Antenna noise canceller]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 15:21:38 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B66CD02.5DC2A6EA@us-it.net>
Source record: 56315

Robert Stamper wrote:
>
> I have a JPS antenna noise canceller model ANC-4.This is the same as the
> Timewave ANC-4 that sells for $199.00.I have the antenna,power cord and
> manual.
> Asking $80.00 OBO shipped to the lower 48 only.
>
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1613. [Fwd: FS:Pasokon SSTV]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 15:22:11 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B66CD23.6B600967@us-it.net>
Source record: 56316

Robert Stamper wrote:
>
> I have a Pasokon color slow-scan TV card with the manual,software and
> cables
> for sale.
> Asking $80.00 shipped to the lower 48.
>
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1614. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 15:51:10 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9k6kdm$h0u$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

The 1/4 wave spike is very broad in its tuning and has
roughly a 10 MHz bandwidth. Cut the rod to 19" until
you have a chance to check the SWR if you are a
perfectionist. Beware that many CB type SWR bridges
and PL-259's can introduce more mismatch that you
might find with the chart cut 1/4 wave spike anyway.

If it is difficult for you to find a Bird or similar instrument,
You can simply cut the whip to 18 5/8" just like the
chart says and forget it. You will want a Bird though
(or whatever) for gain type antennas, because they
have a much narrower bandwidth. Motorola 1/4 wave
antenna rods are pre cut (except for low-band) and
ordered for different band segments.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107301450.564d0181@posting.google.com...
: I just received my new Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and NMO
: magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving
the
: lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating
: frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the
: actual length of the rod when it is taken out of the mount, or is
the
: specified rod lengh the length of the rod when it is mounted?
About
: an inch of the rod goes into the rod mount, so I'm just curious if
the
: specified length refers to the length of the rod when it is removed
: from the mount or the length of the rod after it has been mounted
in
: the mount. Also, this may be a stupid question, but does the little
: "ball" at the top of the antenna count as part of the length of the
: antenna?
:
: Also, the pamphlet gives lengths for a number of frequencies,
: including 140 MHz, 145 MHz, and 150 MHz. Since I plan on working
the
: whole 2 meter band (and not just one specific frequency/repeater),
: would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18

5/8
: inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle
of
: the 2 meter band?
:
: Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1615. PR: Log Windows 3.07.34.01 released!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 17:16:12 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <eAB97.2279$jL6.394580@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56318

Log Windows 3.07.34.01 released!

Update adds support for voice packet spots and parallel port devices under Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP, MARS and 11 Meter Support!

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. July 30, 2001: Creative Services Software announced that version 3.07.34.01 of the popular logging program Log Windows has been released. The release includes fixes for the M2 Rotor, 1.2 GHZ support for Kenwood's new TS-2000, 32 bit calls to allow voice packet spots and parallel port devices access under Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP, and frequency support for both MARS and 11 meters.

"Putting MARS and 11 meter support in will allow those users to log nets and log contacts with their friends", said Rick Ruhl, W4PC, "This is the first version that we have released that will only install under Windows 95 or greater. We'll still have 3.07.34 available for those running Windows 3.1, but that is our last release under 16 bit Windows"

The product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier is $40.00. Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. It also appears on the Digital Trio CD. It is available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com

The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

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1616. Re: Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 17:49:40 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9k6r2t$r28$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 56320

Some paddles can make contact on only one side at a time. Some can do both sides at a time. These were originally refered to as "Squeeze paddles". Except for some antiques at flea markets you probably won't see the old "single lever" paddles much.

Keyers then deal with the dot dash completion and insertion. On the keyers I have used, you can hold down the Dah, and hit the Dit and it will insert the dit between the Dahs. Some advertise this as "dot insertion" instead of using the term Iambic.
KA9CAR

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:prJmO1WbD=6DaZ7oh8Rlfdkg9oKg@4ax.com...
> iambujiaj8@cs.com (I AM BUJIAJ8) wrote:
>
> >Someone please explain what makes paddles "iambic" ?
>
> According to my dictionary, iambic goes back to Greek poetry.
>
> "Iambic" pertains to, consists of, or employs iambs.
>
> An iamb is a prosodic foot of two syllables, a short followed by a long in
> quantitive meter.
>
> Example:
> come live / with me / and be / my love
>
> So, if you have two paddles, and one produces a short tone, and the other
a long
> tone, they're iambic.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

1617. Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 18:31:29 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010731143129.29022.00003485@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 56321

Cellwave - Phelps Dodge PD-526 Duplexer REDUCED

was $375

I Will take $300 + shipping

These RFS units use a total of six pass-reject dual-notch resonators with three resonators per channel as the normal arrangement. They are suitable for many applications other than duplexing and their dual-notch circuitry provides a pseudo band pass characteristic for high Tx-Rx isolation. These units are available with reversible mounting brackets to allow flush rack mounting with connections in the rear.
Product Specifications
Frequency Band 380 MHz - 512 MHz
Application UHF
Type Base Station
Frequency Spacing-MHz 3
Tx to Rx Isolation - dB 100
Insertion Loss- dB 1.0
Frequency Range - MHz 406-470
Tx/Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Connector Type n-female
Rack Mount Yes
Mounting Standard
Frequency Spacing, Min. - MHz 3
Tx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Continuous Power Input, Max. - Watts 250
Insertion Loss, Tx - Ant. - dB 1.0
Insertion Loss, Rx - Ant. - dB 1.0
TX Noise Suppression at Rx Frequency - dB 100
Rx Isolation at Tx Frequency - dB 100
VSWR, Max. (50 ohms) 1.3:1
Connectors - Ant. Port N-female
Connectors - Tx Port N-female
Connectors - Rx Port N-female
Temperature Range - °C -30 to +60
Height - in. (mm) 5-1/4(133)
Width - in. (mm) 19(483)
Depth - in. (mm) 14(356)
Mounts in 19" (483mm) EIA Rack (Yes/No) Yes
Weight - lbs. (kg) 23(10.5)

Features/Benefits
• High isolation

Minimizes interference.
• Temperature compensated
Assures consistent performance across temperature and power range.
• Low insertion loss
Maximizes effective radiated power.

Email Ligosa@aol.com

1618. Re: Public access to Address/Phone # on Ebay? Forget it! (WAS: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 18:41:07 UTC
From: Znospam+noZs_0107@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9mdr57.1ls.Znospam+noZs_0107@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 56319

On 30 Jul 2001 21:53:29 GMT, RMead100 <rmead100@aol.com> wrote:
> One thing that is somewhat interesting to do is to click on the feedback
> section of the high bidders in high priced auctions. You cant see everthing
> that they have bought, but you can see everything that they have received
> feedback on.

And also try:
cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBidItems&completed=1&all=1&sort=3&userid=

(append the userid of interest)

It will show all recent items "bid on" by the specified userid.

sdb
--
| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
"Don't Tread On Me!"

1619. Need schematic / SHURE 550 T mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 19:05:18 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6207-3B67016E-71@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56322

I got a real good deal on this mic at a ham fest and now I'd like to change it over to use with my Ten Tec gear. The present cord has a modular plug on each end that looks like a telephone plug. I plan to remove the jack from the circuit board, locate the appropriate nodes.... (PTT, COM, MIC) and attach a standard cord with a 4 pin plug on the business end.
I don't know where the pre amp board is drawing it's power from, ... apparently from one of the wires in the existing cord. Anyone have a diagram for a 550T? Thanks, Johnny W4XKE

1620. FS: Kenwood BC-6 Rapid Charger for TH-21/31/41AT/BT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 19:41:11 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0107311141.786d2168@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56323
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale:

Kenwood BC-6 rapid charger, dual well, for TH-21, TH-31, TH-41 series radios. Will charge the PB-21 and PB-21H nicad batteries. In great condition. Asking $50.00 + shipping

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/1B16ADDA2C99C2F/orig.jpg

1621. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 20:16:40 UTC
From: Frank <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <ImE97.60$yg6.6687@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 56324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Dwight:

It is sad that you seem to have had so many bad deals on ebay.

I have been a seller/buyer on ebay for several years and with 200+ auctions
I have not had a single bad one.

I did learn early on never..never use UPS or Fed X for anything. All my
shipping must be done by USPO
Priority.

Regards

Frank
ebay id SECURE
W9LVC

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:3B64F745.FFBF98F2@sccoast.net...
> "kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
> >
> > Like many hams, I enjoy browsing
> > eBay for ham gear and other electronic
> > items. What I've noticed, and I'm
> > sure that many others have noticed
> > this as well, is that many bidders
> > are ripping themselves off by place
> > ridiculously high bids on equipment
> > that is readily available at any
> > amateur radio dealer. (snip)
>
>
> After 32 auctions on ebay, as both a seller and a buyer, I'm
> convinced that eBay is just not worth it. I have been intentionally
> misled seven times (items that were not even close to the description,
> pieces or parts missing, not working, etc), had problems getting my
> items four times (long delays in shipping, items damaged, etc), have
> been robbed three times (money sent, no item), and so forth. In fact,
> I've only been completely satisfied with four of the auctions (the
> items were everything I expected).
>
> Now, please understand that I'm not a picky person. I understand
> that these items are used and are not going to be in perfect
> condition. But I do expect the seller to be honest with the
> description and to fully disclose any obvious damage, missing pieces,

> or anything else that differs from what a person might reasonably
> expect. And I certainly expect an item to show up if I pay for it.
>
> In the end, eBay should not allow sellers to use false names (screen
> names). Each seller should be required to place their full name, full
> address (not a post office box), and a telephone number, on each
> auction page. People representing themselves as companies should be
> required to show that they have a license to do business in the state
> they reside in before being allowed to use company identification on
> eBay. All this alone would cut down the sleaze on eBay dramatically.
>
> Based on my experience as a seller, it is far too easy to rip people
> off on eBay. People can use any name they desire, provide a false
> address (a hotel is popular), and not a sole could ever find that
> person. If the buyers post too much negative feedback, simply sign up
> with a new screen name and you're right back in business ripping
> people off. This could go on forever (and it is going on right now on
> eBay) and eBay will not do a thing to stop it.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1622. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 21:01:02 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <9f4bfe89.0107311301.195b7150@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:<3B64F745.FFBF98F2@sccoast.net>...

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> pieces or parts missing, not working, etc), had problems getting my
> items four times (long delays in shipping, items damaged, etc), have
> been robbed three times (money sent, no item), and so forth. In fact,
> I've only been completely satisfied with four of the auctions (the
> items were everything I expected).

Hello Dwight,

I've had the opposite experience. Never had a bad transaction on eBay,
and I've been both a buyer and seller for several years now. I should
note that I've only done low-value items (under $100). Most of the
items have been ham radio related.
>
> In the end, eBay should not allow sellers to use false names (screen
> names). Each seller should be required to place their full name, full
> address (not a post office box), and a telephone number, on each
> auction page. People representing themselves as companies should be
> required to show that they have a license to do business in the state
> they reside in before being allowed to use company identification on
> eBay. All this alone would cut down the sleaze on eBay dramatically.

I partly agree. eBay should require that all users post valid email
addresses. Also, changing usernames should be prohibited UNLESS the
old username's feedback is retained. No more "sunglasses".
>
> Based on my experience as a seller, it is far too easy to rip people
> off on eBay. People can use any name they desire, provide a false
> address (a hotel is popular), and not a sole could ever find that
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> with a new screen name and you're right back in business ripping
> people off. This could go on forever (and it is going on right now on
> eBay) and eBay will not do a thing to stop it.

The trick is to look carefully at the seller's feedback. But eBay can
do more to prevent this sort of thing.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1623. Re: Iambic paddles question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 21:15:11 UTC
From: alfred lorona <alforol@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9k7791$2vclk$1@ID-49117.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 56326

"I AM BUJIAJ8" <iambujiaj8@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010730194200.25858.00001890@ng-cf1.news.cs.com...
> Someone please explain what makes paddles "iambic" ?

As previously pointed out, the term 'Iambic' refers to the keyer and not the paddles.

Keyers come in two flavors: Iambic and Ultimatic.

Iambic keying has been described as sending alternate dots and dashes as long as both key paddles are held closed.

In Ultimatic keying, if the dot lever is held closed after the dash lever is held closed, a continuous string of dots will be send.

On the other hand, if the dash lever is held closed after the dot lever is held closed, a continuous string of dashes will be send.

In other words the last closed lever has priority.

Some operators prefer one over the other. Some letters are easiest sent using Iambic keying while others are easiest sent using Ultimatic keying.

In either case, the some dual lever mechanism is used.

And of course if only one lever is closed with either Iambic or Ultimatic keyers, only dots or dashes will be sent.

73, AL, w6wqc

1624. RT-68 GRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 21:32:47 UTC
From: Francesco Tamburro <ik8pae@uniserv.uniplan.it>
Message-ID: <3b6723ff$1@spin0.uniplan.it>
Source record: 56327

Does anyone knows how make a PS and/or
supply connector's pins assignement for
RT 68 GRC??
MNY TIA and vy' 73 de IK8PAE
Francesco.

1625. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 22:05:05 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B672B91.1CF4@wt.net>
Source record: 56328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

gwheeler@vmguys.com wrote:
>
> That seems likely. I suppose if that's the case, one could buy/build a remote
> control head for the radio. Not as sophisticated as today's units, but not a bad
> idea.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gerry

I used to know the model number of it, but forgot. Seems like maybe
EX-???? or something like that. It had the same exact rotary
thumbwheels/pushbuttons as the radio, but on a remote plastic case that
ran on a cord to the rig. The 22U is actually a good radio if it's still
working right. It has 5 helical resonators inside and has a tight
receiver, with low intermod numbers. For it's time, it was very good.
Just not fancy. And it can be modded for MARS coverage also, but it's a
PIA cuz you have to switch manually between transmit and receive. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1626. Alinco DR-110 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 23:10:28 UTC
From: mikemls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1b44f5d5.0107311510.5e1d49a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56329

Does anyone have a schematic for the Alinco DR-110T 2m radio in JPG or PDF format? (or a link to one on your website for viewing or download) I need at least the part of the schematic with the on/off switch and the circuitry that turns the radio on and off. My on/off switch does not work (the switch is good) and think a component is bad. (fortunately, the radio stays on)

Thanks!
Mike

1627. Re: Question about cutting new mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-07-31 23:51:06 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3B67446A.289F3B62@i-55.com>
Source record: 56330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Try going back and looking at the paper that came with the
antenna. I think you will find a diagram that shows where to do
the measuring for the correct length.

Jim

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
>
> I just received my new Larsen NMO 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and NMO
> magnetic mount. A pamphlet was included with the antenna giving the
> lengths that the antenna should be cut to based on operating
> frequency. My question is this: is the specified rod length the
> actual length of the rod when it is taken out of the mount, or is the
> specified rod lengh the length of the rod when it is mounted? About
> an inch of the rod goes into the rod mount, so I'm just curious if the
> specified length refers to the length of the rod when it is removed
> from the mount or the length of the rod after it has been mounted in
> the mount. Also, this may be a stupid question, but does the little
> "ball" at the top of the antenna count as part of the length of the
> antenna?
>
> Also, the pamphlet gives lengths for a number of frequencies,
> including 140 MHz, 145 MHz, and 150 MHz. Since I plan on working the
> whole 2 meter band (and not just one specific frequency/repeater),
> would be best to cut the antenna to the 145 MHz length (this is 18 5/8
> inches)--the length that corresponds to a frequency in the middle of
> the 2 meter band?
>
> Thanks in advance to anyone who may have some advice!

1628. New Calibration & Repair Laboratory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 00:22:27 UTC
From: qualcal@midsouth.rr.com
Message-ID: <9164803b.0107311622.30d1d5b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56331

QualityCal is now open for your calibration and repair business. We currently will calibrate and repair your electronics equipment. Please email @ qualcal@midsouth.rr.com for information.

1629. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 00:29:12 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tmej6ig4sen0c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

From Alan, W4NCQ.

No e-prom upgrade.

Maybe somebody would like some facts:

From: "Aaron Camp" <aaron_camp@icom.co.jp>

Thank you for your mail, and thank you for your interest in ICOM products.

The new IC-756PRO2 is a completely new product, despite the similar
appearance to the 756PRO.

The following improvements have been made.
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The 756PRO2 cannot be upgraded to the new type.

Finally, no definite dates for export have been made yet, so we suggest that
you stay in touch with your dealer or keep an eye on the Internet for
release dates.

Again, thank you for your mail.

Best Regards,
ICOM Support Center

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:996113392.573737@ns1.gct21.net...
> "John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message

> news:k0B77.51864$C81.4404894@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> filter slopes. Also, the noise blanker is variable (but if it works like
> the current Icom NB designs, this feature is mute). Also rumored are better
> third order IMD numbers, and the voice recorder is a one touch front panel
> button rec/play, and will be able to transmit off-air recordings.
>
> Since these features are mostly firmware, hopefully current Pro owners may
> be able to obtain an updated e-prom ???
>
> In any event, even without these "new features" it's still the best HF rig
> I have ever used...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>
>

1630. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 00:34:29 UTC
From: pywacker@fuse.net
Message-ID: <tmejjrhf2b4fd6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WAIT.............

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1631. FS: Vectronics HFT1500 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 01:21:59 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <k6jr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <KNI97.1480$LI5.438645@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 56334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Vectronics HFT1500 antenna tuner, one month old, only used once to make sure it works. I am moving and will not be able to use it. Like new in plastic with manual and box. $290
I can be reached at 760-323-4464 or k6jr@arrl.net 73 Jim K6JR

1632. FS: MFJ 986 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 01:25:18 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <k6jr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aQI97.8270$dz2.1440950@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 56335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: MFJ 986 antenna tuner. 3KW and very easy to tune. Much easier than the 989 and it works just as well if not better. $200 I am moving and will not be able to use it. I can be reached at 760-323-4464 or k6jr@arrl.net
73 Jim K6JR

1633. FS: 1kw Johnson Matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 01:29:46 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <k6jr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ZUI97.1482$LI5.439494@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 56336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: 1 KW Johnson Matchbox with manual $200. It works great and the front panel is in very good condition. The case has some scratches that you may want to touch up but is fine just as it is. I am moving and will not be able to use it. I can be reached at 760-323-4464 or k6jr@arrl.net
73 Jim K6JR

1634. SWR meter for 6m/2m/70cm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 01:36:01 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010731213601.02028.00000892@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56337

Can anyone recommend a decent SWR meter that will work 6m - 70cm and costs $100 or less? The minmum power would have to be at least 50 watts. If anyone has any suggestions, please email me direct.
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Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1635. Buyer Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 01:51:49 UTC
From: Brian <KG4IJR@atmc.net>
Message-ID: <9k7nl8$228$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 56338

A while back on this newsgroup, I responded to the following ad:

From: <Hit365@webtv.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2001 10:09 PM
Subject: F/S FREQUENCY COUNTER

> F/S TF-1000 FREQUENCY COUNTER
> WITH CLOCK MINT....
> BLACK & GOLD 6- DIGIT COUNTER
> LOOKING FOR $ 25.00 PLUS S/H
>
> FOR ALL BASE RADIO..PLUG IN WALL..
>
>
>

I was interested in the counter, so I responded to the ad. I did look up the seller's email address on deja.com first, but for some reason, it did not return any messages, either good or bad. I contacted him about buying it, and subsequently sent him a money order for $32.00 for the counter plus shipping.

Two days after I mailed the money order, I was dismayed to see another person post a notice for "buyer beware" on this person in rec.radio.swap. I looked up the email address in deja.com again, but this time, there were a number of returns on older newsgroup messages concerning this individual. However, I hoped for the best.

When I received the frequency counter in the mail, I was more than mildly upset with what I received. I first opened it in the post office and gave it a casual lookover. I noticed that there was a stain on the top of the unit that resembled bird droppings. No big deal, a little rubbing alcohol will usually take care of that. Then I noticed that the buttons on the back, used for setting the
time and 12/24 hour option were out of alignment; rather pushed in and hard to access. I looked over the box to see if it were damaged in any way; at the time, I was still willing to concede that he was basically honest and the unit may have been damaged during transit. Taking it outside into the sunlight, I could see that the digital display was way out of alignment, with the bottom half of the numbers were so far out of alignment as to be not visible.

A short while later, I had the opportunity to remove the bottom cover by unscrewing the four phillips screws holding it in place, to see how great the damage was to the internals of the unit. I was found the circuit board was not even attached -- it was held in place not by the mounting screws, but a couple of pieces of mildewed black T-shirt. This was the reason the LEDs were not aligned.

I never even plugged the frequency counter into the wall to see if it worked. I had no confidence that, even if it should work without going up in smoke, it would not display a frequency congruent to the real frequency being transmitted, nor that it would not short out the finals on my transmitter.

The frequency counter was advertised as being in "mint" condition. Far from being in mint condition, it was not even usable. I was afraid to plug it in or leave it plugged in unattended even if it did survive the "smoke test".

I contacted him about the condition of the equipment he sent me; he was extremely apologetic and offered to send me the money back right away. I replied and told him the freq counter was boxed up and ready to ship on receipt of the money. A week went by with no money in sight. I emailed him again, and he said he wanted the freq counter back before I sent the money.

By now, you can guess how gullible I am. I sent the freq counter back, and he is not willing to refund the money. I am out about $40.00 ($25 plus shipping two ways plus the cost for a money order). He has my money and the freq counter. It seems I am not going to get my money back, so I'll take it as a lesson learned; he is now on my blocked senders list and in my delete file for the newsgroups. I don't even want to hear any response to this message, should he have one. He hasn't told me the truth in any part of this deal so far, and I have no reason to believe he should start now.

If anyone out there decides to deal with Dominic Troisi, email address hit365 @ webtv.net, be cautioned -- this is the treatment I got. See deja.com for more details of other people who have dealt with him.

Brian

1636. To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 02:04:38 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0107311804.102eda0e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I just received a new Larsen 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and was playing around with it today. As it comes from Larsen, the whip is approximately 21.5 inches long. Testing the antenna at 21.5 inches (this is without trimming the whip to tune it), I got an SWR of 1.35:1 at 144 MHz, 1.25:1 at 146 MHz, and 1.5:1 at 148 MHz. To me, these SWR readings are very acceptable (particularly in the 146 MHz region where I will be spending most of my time) and so I'm kinda thinking about just leaving the whip as is without trimming it. I can't think of any problems that might arise by not trimming the antenna, but I thought I'd just check to see if anyone might have some caveats or insight on an aspect of the un-trimmed antenna that I might have overlooked. From what I understand, 1/4 wave whips have a fairly decent bandwidth, so in a way I'm not too surprised that I had such low SWR readings without trimming the antenna.

Thanks in advance for any advice!

1637. FS: 51J SERIES CABINETS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 02:11:26 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010731221126.06070.00001917@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 56340

Howard Mills has exact replicas of the 51J series cabinets, specifically designed for the 51J-1, 51J-2, 51J-3, 51J-4, R-388, AND R-388A. He only has a few! Grab one while you can! They're $365, boxed, insured and shipped. His e-mail address is:

W3HM@nfis.com

1638. Re: SWR meter for 6m/2m/70cm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 02:15:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <WmNnOz2DU3kv37jlzlwYoqOqbZsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 56341

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>Can anyone recommend a decent SWR meter that will work 6m - 70cm and costs $100
>or less? The minmum power would have to be at least 50 watts. If anyone has any
>suggestions, please email me direct.

A couple:

mfj 860 cross needle, 1.8-60 mhz, $44.95
mfj 862 cross needle, 2, 220, 440, $54.95
Together, about $100
I like the cross needle meter on my mfj989c tuner; it's about as accurate as my
Bird 43, so I'd imagine mfj's separate meters are okay.

You could also get the mfj 874 Grandmaster, 1.8 to 525 mhz, but that's a little
more money, $169

Bob
k5qwg

>=-
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>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1639. Re: SWR meter for 6m/2m/70cm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 02:56:02 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010731225602.01960.00000678@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56342

After doing some research, I found the Diamond SX-600, which does the same as the MFJ874 for the same price ($159 at Texas Towers). I think I'll spend a couple extra dollars and pick one of them up.
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1640. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 02:57:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010731225731.01960.00000679@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56343

My personal opinion - "Don't fix it if it ain't broken!" :)

Those SWR measurments are fine and you're not going to get any noticable
improvements in your tx or rx signals by flattening out the SWR's.
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1641. Re: Buyer Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:01:01 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010731230101.01960.00000684@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56345

Sounds to me like grounds to file a complaint with the post office for mail fraud. You should go down there and speak to your local postal inspector.
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1642. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:19:30 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmet4djrhfok10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So I ask you, or anyone else, where is the new technology
that wasn't available when the original 756 Pro was
introduced?

What? There isn't any?

Then why didn't they put the new rig's features in the
original? Do you mean they are doing this just to get you
people that just have to have the latest thing to buy the
new rig?

But what about the resale value of the original Pro? What
about the people that own the originals and who spent nearly
$3000 on a radio that is now obsolete, for no reason? You
say Icom doesn't give a damn about these people? Apparently
not. Gee, guess who usually buys the latest Icom equipment?
Duh!

I can understand updating a radio if some new technology
becomes available, but what they are doing is just a game to
milk the assholes with the I-gotta-have-the-latest mindset.
Icom can kiss my ass.

Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.

This marketing strategy works on teenagers and very young
adults. A year or two seems like an eternity to them. But, I
ask you, how many teenagers and young adults have the
disposable income to participate in this type of buying?
Most of the buyers are middle-aged teenagers. Oops, I think
I may have answered my own question. <G>

Ed Cregger, NM2K - an ex Icom buyer
nm2k@arrl.net

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1643. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:23:11 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3b67762b$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 56347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well said Ed....I am still poking along with the new TS450S / AT I bought back in Aug-1995......so far I haven't needed DSP or any of the other 'great and powerful innovations' that have come down the hf rig pike since.

I wouldn't mind having a TS870 but it is only because it has an arched s-meter and I really hate the horizontal meter in the 450. I suppose though I can live without it and pocket the $2000+ savings....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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1644. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:24:29 UTC
From: David N7VRZ <n7vrz@home.com>
Message-ID: <NDK97.10478$Ke4.7450088@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1645. Need Info: PT2500A or 3-500Z amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:32:21 UTC
From: Scott <hml59@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B67A10A.48EEC1EA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 56249

Hello there,
I would like to know how does PT2500A works..
From the spec sheet, looks like excellent one with chimney, cage fan,
1500W output, but it did not last long..
Even B&W took PT2500A model from Viewstar and some enhancement(?), I was
told that, there were still arc problem on bandswitch and more..

Is it wortth to take used PT2500A? B&W model is better than Viewstar?
Or what amp which used 2 x 3-500Z is a wise choice??

Thanks in advance for your opinion..
73

1646. Please help: Forgetful ALINCO ALR-206T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 03:33:05 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9k7t9h$7dk$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 56250

Hi.

I have an old ALINCO ALR-206T that I am using with
a power supply as a base station.

If I turn off the ALINCO's power switch for more
than a few seconds (but keep the power supply on),
then turn it back on, the frequency is reset to
0.000 and the memory is gone.

I have a user's manual and a schematic, but these
do not seem to indicate any obvious battery to
replace for memory retention. Also, I did not
see one when I opened the case.

Has anyone else experienced this problem? Do you
know the fix? If there is a battery to replace,
exactly where is it located?

Please CC: your reply to va3pu@rac.ca (alias
for ai928@freenet.carleton.ca)

TNX ES VY 73,
Ed (VA3PU).
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Ed Pugh | "A common mistake that people make when trying
Ottawa (Richmond) | to design something completely foolproof, is to
Ontario, Canada | underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."
| - Douglas Noel Adams, 1952 - 2001 :-(

1647. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 04:37:27 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ai1fmt4baqoji46uvqdkvpc4bh2d9okn0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 56251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom is following the same marketing formula as some higher end
electronics manufacturers, such as those selling stereo equipment such
as Yamaha. Every 18 months or so the equipment is "updated" and those
compulsive enough to have to have the newest and greatest have to go
back and trade up.

Forget it. There is no need to always buy the latest and greatest,
whether it is stereos, software, or ham radio equipment. Figure out
how often you are willing and able to upgrade, say, every 5 years or
so, and then buy the best you can on that time schedule. Then,
regardless of what comes out in the interim, wait out your 5 years
again.

You don't buy a new car every year, do you?

Ray K1XV

On Tue, 31 Jul 2001 23:19:30 -0400, "Ed Cregger" <nm2k@arrl.net>
wrote:

>I can understand updating a radio if some new technology
>becomes available, but what they are doing is just a game to
>milk the assholes with the I-gotta-have-the-latest mindset.
>Icom can kiss my ass.
>

1648. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 04:48:48 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <VOL97.77$Ve4.3253@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

As the saying goes: If it ain't broke, don't try to fix it.

Mark
K5MAR

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107311804.102eda0e@posting.google.com...
> I just received a new Larsen 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and was playing
> around with it today. As it comes from Larsen, the whip is
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> so in a way I'm not too surprised that I had such low SWR readings
> without trimming the antenna.
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> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1649. ICOM 706MKII - $700 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 04:59:18 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9k7ra9cdv1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56344

Nice and clean, with original box, manual, mic, etc.
Shipped - $700

Frank
TEL: 630-924-1600

1650. Re: Tuning MFJ 949E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 08:00:21 UTC
From: nesman@didit.net
Message-ID: <Xns90F0A656836Cnlintagyahoocom@209.84.17.10>
Source record: 56253

well, i bought a 941E today.some bands works great!!! but in some, it just does not work whatever i !@#$@. so i opened it and guess what i found. the antenna adj cap plates were barely touching each other. if a little pressure against the knob is applied upward, it will tune great and faster on all bands. but as soon as i let pressure off the needles goes bonkers. another place to check if you are having problems tuning.
have fun,
nes KF6DR

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in
news:9g45fu$ib3$1@imsinews.kornet.net:

> I am having a minor problem with my 949E.. it seems to work well on 15
> and 10m, but when I try to tune on 20m, I can get it almost flat into
> the dummy load, but no lower than 5:1 on the antenna. I thought these
> things were supposed to be able to tune a coat hanger.. *gggg*
> Brenda Ann
> HL2/KA7OUM
>
>

1651. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 10:44:34 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9k8mnb$492$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 56254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Your SWR meter probably has a measuring uncertainty as great as
your divergencies from 1-to-1. SWR meters cause more troubles than
they cure. They don't even measure SWR. Just ignore it, erect the
antenna, switch on and call CQ.

****
Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design software
http://www.g4fgq.com
****

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1652. Re: BEWARE - Copper Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 10:59:28 UTC
From: Jake@world.net
Message-ID: <3B67E110.8AF52052@world.net>
Source record: 56255

Thank you for the thought, I do believe I will email Mr. Holingsworth. I still have the radio and sales receipt.

W6DKN wrote:

> This is typical of what I would expect from Copper. They are a big time CB
> dealer and major endorser of illegal mods and freeband operation.
>
> The 2950 is designed and targeted for freebander operation, it is just sold
> as a "10 meter" radio to skirt the FCC regulations. If they actually
> delivered a 2950 working on 11 meters, and not just the mod sheet to put it
> on 11 meters, I would get in touch with Riley Holingsworth
> rholling@fcc.gov). I'll bet he would be interested in your issues with
> Copper...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
> <Jake@world.net> wrote in message news:3B64A48B.CE86E60E@world.net...
> > I purchased a 10 meter Mirage 2950. Copper said it worked on 15 & 10
> > meters. When I received the rig and installed it in my vehicle I was
> > surprised to find the radio worked on "11" & 10 meters. After several
> > telephone calls and emails to Copper Electronics they refused to do
> > anything about this radio situation. In fact they told me ALL sales are
> > final and refused to take back the radio and refund my funds.
> >
> > Now it's time to undo what ever they did to the radio and put it back on
> > the ham bands.
> >
> > That was Copper Electronics 3315 Gilmore Industrial Blvd. Louisville KY
> > 40213
> >
> > This is just a friendly piece of "BEWARE" information.
> >
> > 73's Jake
> >

1653. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 11:33:27 UTC
From: Hillbilly Dave <davesradio@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9k8pgvfrq1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 56256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

leave it alone. you will see no improvement by trimming it .... "if it ain't broke, don't fix it"

drc
K5DRC

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> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1654. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 11:44:57 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmfqtuebf0k0e3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Then why didn't they put the new rig's features in the
> original?

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Even the TenTec Jupiter with it's DSP in FLASH will someday be left behind. The DSP is only a portion of the total radio. FLASH is good in that it gives them a way to fix minor bugs and implement minor changes but my experience is that it won't be long until there is a new hardware platform (RF section, etc) and you won't be seeing regular FLASH updates available for the old version hardware.

1655. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 12:04:01 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmfrrsl6ki4j66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob, I could design a radio (I'm not an engineer) with the latest and greatest features that would be marketable for four to five years at a shot. Most likely, so could you. What they are doing is appealing to a certain personality type and it stinks.

I am not anti progress, I don't long for the days of glowing tubes and drifty signals. I'm not a Luddite by any stretch of the imagination. I AM for taking care of one's customers and respecting their finances. Not appealling to the obsessive/compulsive types among them to keep the company afloat and the rest be damned. At least the other companies keep a model in production long enough for the buyer to use it for a while and then sell it at a fair price. Icom does not do that. THAT is what I'm talking about.

It is their company and they can do as they please. This is my opinion and I'll post it frequently. No one has to read it. No one has to agree. But anyone that bought the original IC-706 (and now the Mk.II) knows where I'm coming from.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote

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1656. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 12:09:57 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3B67F13C.B3C43D55@sccoast.net>
Source record: 56259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

N2EY wrote:
>
> I've had the opposite experience.
> Never had a bad transaction on eBay,
> and I've been both a buyer and seller
> for several years now. I should note
> that I've only done low-value items
> (under $100). Most of the items have
> been ham radio related.

Two of the four "completely satisfied" auctions involved radio related items. And, since I mentioned that, two of the three auctions where I've been robbed (paid, no item) involved software items (software also amounted for a good number of the misled auctions also). If I ever bid again, it will not be for software.

The best auction of all was for a suntan bed. Not only did I get a good deal, but the seller and his wife delivered from a nearby state (they wanted to visit the beach). After the delivery, we all went to dinner and had a great time driving around town looking at the sites. Just plain nice people.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

1657. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 12:20:22 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gwheeler@vmguys.com>
Message-ID: <3B67F3EF.BD1C35D@vmguys.com>
Source record: 56260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark Keith wrote:

> The 22U is actually a good radio if it's still
> working right. It has 5 helical resonators inside and has a tight
> receiver, with low intermod numbers. For it's time, it was very good.
> Just not fancy. And it can be modded for MARS coverage also, but it's a
> PIA cuz you have to switch manually between transmit and receive. MK

You seem to know more than anyone else I've talked to about it, so here's another question for you: :-)

There are two switches in the upper right. One is simplex/duplex+/duplex-. The other one (from memory) is labelled dup1/dup2. Do you know what it does?

Gerry

1658. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 12:33:27 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108010433.3e0aba82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56261

Legit ham radio? Never. They'll always find some way to tie themselves to the CBer. If you don't believe me, take a look at the front panel of that recently much-touted RCI-2985, allegedly a new 10- and 12-meter "base" rig.

Look at the far-right hand control -- the mode switch. Hmmm, what's that last position on this "dedicated" amateur transceiver?

http://rangerusa.com/closeup2985lores.jpg

Who ya foolin' RCI? Breaker 27.185 good buddy!

1659. Ithaca Hamfest this Saturday, August 4, 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 12:39:48 UTC
From: Mike Hammer <ldh3@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d1c2a324498db598968c@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 56262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3 miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 4, 2001.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door, $4 in advance until 7/15/2001.
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
Under 18 free.
ARRL sanctioned. VE exams, as always walk-ins welcome at tests.
Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

More info, including a PDF format flyer, is available on the club website at

http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info contact Richard Spingarn 607-387-5251 or email richard@eagleprint.com.

1660. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 13:07:34 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3B67FF16.3BDC57F1@ctv.es>
Source record: 56263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Enjoy 'old' classics (TS-930S, IC-751A, ...) for just a fraction of the cost of 'new' rigs. You will be happy for a long time and will not worry about losing money... and in case they fail, YOU can work on them while learning a lot by reading the Service Manuals. This is worth 1000 DSP-ized QSOs!

Just my 0.02 Euro worth, as usual.

JOSE - a 33 years old OM ;-)

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

1661. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 13:13:06 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CfT97.62854$C81.5324561@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I'd say it's fine just as it is.. I'd leave it alone.

John

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1662. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 13:52:34 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <nPT97.11675$9i1.912709@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I completely agree.

N1RZ

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tmfqtuebf0k0e3@corp.supernews.com...
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1663. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 13:57:28 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <QST97.18605$WD1.959686@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Uh, maybe.....they're trying to address what they feel are shortcomings in previous offerings.

Perhaps they're actually listening to those of us who actually use their equipment, and they are REACTING
for a NICE change.

Just like in the software business, bugs are fixed, and a new version goes out. People either upgrade or they
don't. For a whole raft of different reasons.

I bought my new 756pro yesterday. And....I love it as is so far. ;-)

It's exactly what I thought it would be...and even a bit better. Just wish it was about $500 cheaper.

N1RZ

1664. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 13:57:38 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zFT97.28907$a04.82099@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56267

In the next few years as the sunpsot cycle declines they will dump these radios in the Asian markets like Indonesia. On the next cycle upswing we will all be driven of the bands by all the Indonesian FM carriers. Just as it is now happening on 10 and 12 meters. The funny thing is that if you listen on 27mhz in the Asia Pacific region you will not find these FMers there. You will all find them on 28mhz. What this indicates is that these radios have been dumped as ham radios to these pirates. If you dont believe me just try one of the Java web receivers. Well we all could argue that all ham radios can be used to transmit on the ham bands, but how many pirates can afford spending at least US$1000 and up, when the average wage is about $250 US dollars a year in these Aisian countries.

Willy.

"Meade" <mdaffron@the-rma.org> wrote in message
news:961fa007.0108010433.3e0aba82@posting.google.com...
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1665. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 14:03:21 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VKT97.28915$a04.82105@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 56269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What have they done on the Pro to improve things? Nothing except fix minor design flaws and tailor the radio based on user feedback. Yes WOW they have added a recorder as if that is something new from the space program. Icom must think everybody is a sucker.

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1666. FT: DUAL BAND FOR 6 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 14:13:11 UTC
From: Ken Fulton <immrken@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <tmg39rjipte42d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56270
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I HAVE A KENWOOD DUAL BAND, TM-G707A WITH EXTENDED TX/RX. LOOKING TO TRADE FOR A SYNTOR X, SPECTRA, OR ?SIMILAR ON 6 METER, IN GOOD SHAPE WITH ALL ACCESS.

THANKS
KEN

1667. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 14:35:58 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmg4oos8aq8f64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My point exactly, Willy.

Ed Cregger, NM2K

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:VKT97.28915$a04.82105@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> What have they done on the Pro to improve things? Nothing
except fix minor
> design flaws and tailor the radio based on user feedback.
Yes WOW they have
> added a recorder as if that is something new from the
space program. Icom
> must think everybody is a sucker.
>
> Willy
> ob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
> news:tmfqtuebf0k0e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Then why didn't they put the new rig's features in the
> > > original?
> >
> > This is not unusual. Design work is always in a state of
change (even
> > if the technology hasn't changed) as units get fielded
to users and
> > reports and comments get back to the engineers. One of
the challenges
> > in managing a design project is to get the engineers to
stop making
> > changes so you can get the thing to market. If you
waited until they
> > were satisfied that it was absolutely the best it could
be, no one
> > would ever be able to purchase one.
> >
> > Even the TenTec Jupiter with it's DSP in FLASH will
someday be left
> > behind. The DSP is only a portion of the total radio.
FLASH is good in
> > that it gives them a way to fix minor bugs and implement
minor changes
> > but my experience is that it won't be long until there
is a new
> > hardware platform (RF section, etc) and you won't be
seeing regular

> > FLASH updates available for the old version hardware.
> >
> >
> >
>
>

1668. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 14:49:08 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <2463D5B527D8D68F.24C76E9ED0052F8C.5AB246F4ADCD862B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56272

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote in
<20010731225731.01960.00000679@mb-mf.aol.com>:

>My personal opinion - "Don't fix it if it ain't broken!" :)
>
>Those SWR measurments are fine and you're not going to get any noticable
>improvements in your tx or rx signals by flattening out the SWR's.

And besides, once you get addicted to SWR fiddling, you'll never be satisfied as long as there's any visible needle movement. You're getting the best performance you're likely to see, and any trimming at this point would be more just to satisfy the urge to see how low you can get it, than to improve actual performance.

That said, if you do cut, do it in tiny increments. Never more than 3/8" at a time, and I usually prefer to go in 1/8" chunks unless the whip-base joint has enough adjustment room to correct for a larger overcut.

1669. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 15:11:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010801111134.02028.00000936@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56273

> I used the word asshole in a post
>I explained to him that the word I used is
>commonly used on broadcast television these days and that it
>really was "acceptable".

Tell him to watch an episode of "South Park" and count how many times they say
"asshole" or "dick". It might send his tender little heart into shock. :)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1670. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 15:36:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <7e8gmtsjrv7egcr0n7j0fpav7b4v4adblm@4ax.com>
Source record: 56274

On 1 Aug 2001 05:33:27 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>Look at the far-right hand control -- the mode switch. Hmmm, what's
>that last position on this "dedicated" amateur transceiver?
>
>http://rangerusa.com/closeup2985lores.jpg

Too small to read. So, what is it?

Bill, W7TI

1671. FS: Kenwood TM-G707 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 16:10:43 UTC
From: Bob <a727469@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <HQV97.13$jE6.15273@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 56275

Only 2 months old. No longer driving to work so do not need in car. Perfect condition with box manual etc. Wide receive. Make an reasonable offer in the $200s plus shipping in USA

1672. Alinco DJ-5TH 2/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 16:11:36 UTC
From: Bob <a727469@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <rRV97.14$jE6.15280@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 56276

Perfect for wide band receive, includes 800mhz, uses 4 alkalines or rechargeables, 200 channels, CTCSS, blue see through case, like new condition with original box and manual etc. Asking $165 plus shipping in USA

1673. Re: Kenwood TS-570 MARS/CAP mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 16:26:19 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3B682DAB.FCD2DE0@bright.net>
Source record: 56265

I can't say as to this specific model of radio, but MOST ALL mods
to HF equipment open up the transmit on all frequencies... This is
to facilitate operations for MARS and CAP radio geeks. I would
say that your radio would be the same.

sbertsch@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu wrote:
>
> I have a question about the MARS/CAP mod for the TS-570 (removing
> R41 on the control board). Does this open up transmit on all
> frequencies?
>
> Now, before a Radio Cop has a knee jerk: I only ask because there
> has been talk of re-aligning 40 meters with the region 1 allocation,
> and ARRL is now proposing a new band around 5MHz. We have gained
> and lost frequencies before, and I'd rather buy a radio that would
> not become obsolete.
>
> Thanks,
> Steve N8KWV

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- Adam -

1674. computer RFI...quiet supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 16:54:49 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <9k9c8p$47j$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 56277

Anyone know of a source of good RFI-clean ATX-type computer power supplies?

I have a couple of home-brew type computers that have supplies that
kill everything up to 10 MHz. I'd like to get cleaner supplies
in them. The current ones are "generic/no names"

73
Brady
K0UC

1675. F.S.: Ten-Tec SP-325 general coverage receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 17:51:14 UTC
From: dslosty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3b684172.1362164@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 56278

For sale:

An excellent working Ten-Tec SP-325 receiver.

This is the military version of the RX-325 general coverage receiver.
Unlike the RX-325, the SP-325 has crystal ovens for the reference
oscillators for increased stability, plus better I.F. filtering,
including a standard 500Hz filter. It doesn't have a clock/timer
function. Overall, it's rating/performance
is quite a bit higher than the standard RX-325.

As originally supplied to the military, the SP-325 didn't have a
speaker or high level audio amp, just a 600 ohm line level audio
output. However, the previous owner added a Ten-Tec T-kit audio
amp pcb (no holes drilled) and I added a small 2 inch internal
speaker, easily reversible mods.

For a picture and specs on the standard RX-325 (specs
are slightly different on the SP-325) you can go to:
http://www.dxing.com/rx/rx325.htm

The original manual with schematics is included but I don't
have the rack mount brackets.
Asking $350 plus shipping.

Doug/WA1TUT

1676. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 17:56:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <seggmt8435p7phrq0dg9fq4lm84807mhj1@4ax.com>
Source record: 56279

On 1 Aug 2001 14:49:08 GMT, JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH) wrote:

>And besides, once you get addicted to SWR fiddling, you'll never be >satisfied as long as there's any visible needle movement.

Joe is right. To prove it to yourself, set a field strength meter on the hood of your car and measure the field strength at various frequencies over the band. This is the real test of antenna output, and you'll no doubt find there is almost no correlation to SWR.

Even on the HF bands, where SWR varies dramatically with a typical mobile antenna, power variation is negligible from 1:1 to 2:1.

Amazing, but true. Try it!

73, Bill W7TI

1677. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 18:05:41 UTC
From: richgsheltie18@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a7a6a9c.0108011005.25b75ae7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56280

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:<9j3cf4iqt1@news1.kornet.net>...
> I should think that a 60 KHz signal would actually be STRONGER in the
> basement, since it's almost 100% ground wave at those frequencies..
>
> I wish I had access to a Sam's Club.. I would love to pick up one of those
> clocks.. of course, picking up a 60 KHz signal from 11,000 miles away might
> be a bit tricky.. :)
>
>
> "Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:k2857.179371$qc.22894833@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> > I run Radio Shack clock in the basement. It works fine no mods.
> >
> > 73,
> > Joe
> > ka0yos@amsat.org
> >
> > "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> > news:gY657.166957$v5.13970317@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > > While I haven't tried one in the basement, there's a company called
> Ulink
> > > that makes one with a remote-able loopstick antenna. Mounting this along
> an
> > > outside wall above ground on the "Colorado" side of your house would
> help.
> > >
> > > I have a $15 unit from Radio Shack that has the antenna (and receiver,
> I'm
> > > told) in a separate piece connected to the clock's display unit. I
> suppose
> > > you could cut the cable and mount the antenna remotely. I don't know if
> they
> > > still sell it, but it's model number is 63-968.
> > >
> > > A while ago, Sam's Club had some "Atomic" clocks for $20; I bought 4.
> > > They're quite large and can be read almost anywhere. The antenna is
> built
> > > in, so it may not work in your basement. I should move one downstairs in
> my
> > > house and see how it does. The unit gives you month, day, date, hour,
> > > minute, second, and temp in Fahrenheit. I do know that it does NOT work
> when
> > > mounted on a foil-backed sheet-rock wall !

> > >
> > > As of last weekend, Sam's Club had other atomic clock products. One is a
> > > wall clock with a wireless outdoor temp sensor for $23. The clock is
> > > basically the same as the $20 model but has a remote temp sending unit
> and
> > > an additional temp display on the face. They also had, for $30, a pair
> of
> > > atomic clocks, one a desk unit, the other billed as a travel clock which
> >
> was
> > > substantially smaller. I did not pick this one up - I think I have
> enough
> > > clocks around for now.
> > >
> > > I also have one of the original Heath "Most Accurate Clock" units that
> uses
> > > an external antenna to receive 5, 10, and 15 MHz WWV signals. It's big,
> > > bulky, gets hot, resets itself on the slightest power glitch (I'm
> running
> > > mine on a 650va UPS along with my VCR and computer), and uses a lot of
> > > power. In my area, the WWVB signals are far more reliable, so far.
> > >
> > > Stay tuned. I'm putting a clock in the basement now. I should know if it
> > > syncs up in a few days and I'll post something here.
> > >
> > > Bob M. WA1MIK
> > > =============
> > > "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3B54DDB7.DC63AAAE@ulster.net...
> > > > I would like to buy a Atomic Clock for the shack, which is located in
> > > > the basement of my house. Would I have trouble picking up the WWVB
> > > > signal? Are there clocks that use a different signal? Can anyone
> > > > recommand a name brand?
> > > >
> > > > W2AWS
> > > >
> > >
I just bought a Radio Shack time receiver for $15 and I have it in my
family room with the antenna part about seven feet from the floor. I
receive WWVB ok and I am about 90 miles west of Boston, MA. I suspect
the clock only syncs. at night because the first day I had it on, it
did not show a proper time until the following morning.

Richard

1678. Can a TM- G707 crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 18:05:54 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ksX97.5287$jL6.545920@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56281

Hi I am thinking of buying a Kenwood TM-G707, want something that can cross band repeat. Can it?
Thanks,
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73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

1679. Re: TH F6A release date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 19:18:47 UTC
From: n9yty@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <n9yty-0108011418460001@n9yty.dyndns.org>
Source record: 56282

In article <29nektgssrpqt579a2v8h5tqeaguner6u0@4ax.com>, Darrin
<darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote:

> On Sat, 07 Jul 2001 15:48:40 GMT, Mike Barrett
> <zootv@mgfairfax.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > >Does anyone know when this radio is supposed to hit the street?
> > >Mike
> >
> If its approval doesn't get delayed, then sometime in August.

I have heard that it has been approved, and although I don't
have the FCC number handy, I did go to their website to verify
it. Now, just sit back and wait for Kenwood to get production
going and distribution channels filled up. I do want one. ;-)

1680. FA: EIGHT(8) BOAT ANCHORS to SELL but PICK-up ONLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 19:27:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010801152723.23866.00001980@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 56283

Hi Guys;
I am selling off many of my Older BoatAnchors. I cannot keep up with them all and I don't have the time or knowledge to restore them the way I would like. I had a few Elmers who were going to help but they've become Silent Keys this year.
ALL THESE RADIOS ARE PICK-UP ONLY in the Long Island, NY area. I could get more if I ship them out but dont have the patience for that "Check is in the Mail" balony :-)
Here are a few items:
1- Central Electronics 600L amplifier, untested, FP is Excellent, cab is good , needs the feet, copy of schematics only. Price is $300.
2- Hallicrafters SX-101 with 160 meter band, have two, both have chipped main knob, both play, one needs align, etc. the other is much better, Very Good+, easy, price is $150 & $200, no papers.
3- National NC-300, plays nice, all complete, excellent, needs knobs cleaned & polished, cab. is nice $300.
4- Same as above, not as nice, plays $150.
5- National NC-303, non original cabinet but a real nice one, plays, $300.
6- Hallicrafters SX-101, later version without 160 but has scales for 6 & 2 meters, Plays, needs Alignment, tubes etc. Very Nice $175.
7- HALLICRAFTERS SX-28, nice. plays, $400.
8- Johnson Viking II, factory wired, all original, working, FP is Excellent, has some paint chips around the FP on the top edge, $300. Not many originals around, needs a few tubes, gets 75 watts out, Audio ok.
Please do not e-mail for info if you are not even thinking of picking any of them up locally. I guess they could be shipped but the Shipping cost would be very expensive and I really don't want to get invloved at this time.
I can be reached at >>
rlucch2098@aol.com
Here are a few pictures, sorry but there was not enough light so they are not that great!
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/sx101-1.jpg
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/sx101-2.jpg
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/sx28.jpg
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/nc300.jpg
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/viking2.jpg
http://wa2rqy.20m.com/600lamp.jpg
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

1681. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 19:40:37 UTC
From: beerus@hushmail.com
Message-ID: <dc394f1e.0108011140.56bf32a8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why can't you just buy a rig and be happy with it without worrying about what the other hams are doing with their dollars? If someone wants to dump their HF radio for a new one every year, I have NO problem with that! That just means more used equipment on the market, and more profits for companies that help support ham radio by providing equipment. Face it, ham radio is not a mass market business. It costs money and time to develop the fantastic equipment that we have available to us. If people didn't buy radios, there wouldn't be radios to buy! Now some purists might like this idea but I'm not an RF engineer and I couldn't build a simple rig if my life depended on it. I enjoy the operating aspect. Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten-Tec and all the others are doing ME a valuable service by having equipment available for me to buy on any given Saturday when the urge strikes me. It's a given, like everything else on the commodity market, that what you buy doesn't EARN you money, it depreciates. Boy, I wish my Subaru didn't depreciate, but would it stop me from buying another Subaru, especially if I really enjoy driving a new car? Hell no. It's life, it's the market economy, deal with it, or build your own damn radios. Just don't expect Icom to be charitable and withhold the march of progress and new products just to make you feel better about the rig YOU bought. Finally, I see MANY people getting VERY fair prices for used equipment. Sometimes TOO fair (for the seller, but not the buyer). Perhaps you're one of the jokers that put their 5 year old dented and abused radios up for the price of a new one... juuueeezzzz...

Beerus

PS: Icom, bring on the IC-756 Pro2!!

> I am not anti progress, I don't long for the days of glowing
> tubes and drifty signals. I'm not a Luddite by any stretch
> of the imagination. I AM for taking care of one's customers
> and respecting their finances. Not appealling to the
> obsessive/compulsive types among them to keep the company
> afloat and the rest be damned. At least the other companies
> keep a model in production long enough for the buyer to use
> it for a while and then sell it at a fair price. Icom does
> not do that. THAT is what I'm talking about.
>
> It is their company and they can do as they please. This is
> my opinion and I'll post it frequently. No one has to read
> it. No one has to agree. But anyone that bought the original
> IC-706 (and now the Mk.II) knows where I'm coming from.

>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> nm2k@arrl.net

1682. Re: Icom IC-22U Accessory Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 19:54:28 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B685E74.22@wt.net>
Source record: 56285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerry Wheeler wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > The 22U is actually a good radio if it's still
> > working right. It has 5 helical resonators inside and has a tight
> > receiver, with low intermod numbers. For it's time, it was very good.
> > Just not fancy. And it can be modded for MARS coverage also, but it's a
> > PIA cuz you have to switch manually between transmit and receive. MK
>
> You seem to know more than anyone else I've talked to about it, so here's another
> question for you: :-)
>
> There are two switches in the upper right. One is simplex/duplex+/duplex-. The other
> one (from memory) is labelled dup1/dup2. Do you know what it does?
>
> Gerry

It's been so long, I'm not sure without seeing a picture, but it may be
to reverse the split if I remember right. Say you are on 146.88 with the
top button on - duplex. It seems the other one may have reversed the
split for a quick way to listen to the input. You would then be
receiving on 146.28 and transmitting on 88. But I may be wrong on this.
Been 15 years or more. I can probably dig up an old ad in a QST. That
might prod my memory better. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1683. FS:MFJ 898C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 20:18:01 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZtZ97.205170$mG4.94834232@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56286

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i have a very nice,MFJ 898C legal limit tuner,,has roller conductor,
with manual
never abused..
price 225.00 plus 10.00 shipping

monte k9dzd@home.com
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1684. Ten Tec 645 keyer ino needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 20:24:16 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b686702$0$1524$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Well, I have a TT 645 iambic keyer and need to set up the paddles. Can anyone scan the instructions and email? Please!

Thanks and 73
Butch WA8X

1685. Ten-Tec Jupiter news group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 21:05:30 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <9k9qvu$55e$1@newsfeed.logical.net>
Source record: 56288

Anyone know of a news group for the Jupiter?

Thanks, Bill W2BLC

1686. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 21:15:56 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9k9rghleu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56289

'PA' which I assume would be Public Address.

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:7e8gmtsjrv7egcr0n7j0fpav7b4v4adblm@4ax.com...
> On 1 Aug 2001 05:33:27 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:
>
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>
> Bill, W7TI

1687. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 21:42:25 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <5J_97.203686$v5.20495565@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56290

In a previous post, I also reported success with a WWVB clock in the basement. About the only thing they DON'T like is being mounted on a wall that has aluminum foil on the back as a moisture barrier.

All of the WWVB clocks I've seen seem to try syncing at 0100 Eastern Time, or about 0500UTC. The signal is the strongest, i.e. a specific number of microvolts per meter, covers almost all of the US between 0400UTC and 0800 UTC. There used to be some coverage maps on the WWVB site, but I haven't run across them during the last 9 months. I _DID_ print them when I saw them, and they're somewhere in the house.

Some of the clocks will initially try to sync every X hours, where X can be 2, 3, or 6. If you don't manually set the date/time on them, they can't really figure out when the best time is, so they don't have much choice but to sample every so often. Some clocks also have a "manual sync" button that you can press to force the clock to begin a receive cycle. My WWVB watches have such a button, but they have had no problem syncing at 1AM for as long as I've owned them (the first one was just over a year). I just got a catalog in the mail today and the price is now down to $49.95 (I paid $79.95 for the first one and $59.95 for the second one which I wore while getting the first one repaired).

For an accurate time junkie like me, I just love it when my watch is more accurate than the multi-thousand dollar satellite clock at work !

Bob M. WA1MIK
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> > >

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> > > Joe
> > > ka0yos@amsat.org
> > >
> > > "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
> > > news:gY657.166957$v5.13970317@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> > > > While I haven't tried one in the basement, there's a company called
> > Ulink
> > > > that makes one with a remote-able loopstick antenna. Mounting this
along
> > an
> > > > outside wall above ground on the "Colorado" side of your house would
> > help.
> > > >
> > > > I have a $15 unit from Radio Shack that has the antenna (and
receiver,
> > I'm
> > > > told) in a separate piece connected to the clock's display unit. I
> > suppose
> > > > you could cut the cable and mount the antenna remotely. I don't know
if
> > they
> > > > still sell it, but it's model number is 63-968.
> > > >
> > > > A while ago, Sam's Club had some "Atomic" clocks for $20; I bought
4.
> > > > They're quite large and can be read almost anywhere. The antenna is
> > built
> > > > in, so it may not work in your basement. I should move one
downstairs in
> > my
> > > > house and see how it does. The unit gives you month, day, date,
hour,
> > > > minute, second, and temp in Fahrenheit. I do know that it does NOT
work
> > when
> > > > mounted on a foil-backed sheet-rock wall !
> > > >
> > > > As of last weekend, Sam's Club had other atomic clock products. One
is a
> > > > wall clock with a wireless outdoor temp sensor for $23. The clock is
> > > > basically the same as the $20 model but has a remote temp sending
unit
> > and
> > > > an additional temp display on the face. They also had, for $30, a
pair
> > of
> > > > atomic clocks, one a desk unit, the other billed as a travel clock
which
> >

> > was
> > > > substantially smaller. I did not pick this one up - I think I have
> > enough
> > > > clocks around for now.
> > > >
> > > > I also have one of the original Heath "Most Accurate Clock" units
that
> > uses
> > > > an external antenna to receive 5, 10, and 15 MHz WWV signals. It's
big,
> > > > bulky, gets hot, resets itself on the slightest power glitch (I'm
> > running
> > > > mine on a 650va UPS along with my VCR and computer), and uses a lot
of
> > > > power. In my area, the WWVB signals are far more reliable, so far.
> > > >
> > > > Stay tuned. I'm putting a clock in the basement now. I should know
if it
> > > > syncs up in a few days and I'll post something here.
> > > >
> > > > Bob M. WA1MIK
> > > > ==========
> > > > "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:3B54DDB7.DC63AAAE@ulster.net...
> > > > > I would like to buy a Atomic Clock for the shack, which is located
in
> > > > > the basement of my house. Would I have trouble picking up the WWVB
> > > > > signal? Are there clocks that use a different signal? Can anyone
> > > > > recommand a name brand?
> > > > >
> > > > > W2AWS
> > > > >
> > > >
> I just bought a Radio Shack time receiver for $15 and I have it in my
> family room with the antenna part about seven feet from the floor. I
> receive WWVB ok and I am about 90 miles west of Boston, MA. I suspect
> the clock only syncs. at night because the first day I had it on, it
> did not show a proper time until the following morning.
>
> Richard

1688. FA - MFJ-949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 21:58:32 UTC
From: Frank LaFranco <flafranco@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cY_97.1578$ig6.279287@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 56291

Another shameless eBay plug:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261000281

1689. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:12:12 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010801181212.27103.00001478@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 56292

I picked up the pair of clocks available at SAMs club and neither one has yet to sync to WWVB from anywhere in my 3rd floor apartment. Hopefully they will at my other QTH but if not back they go!

Dino KL0S/4

1690. Re: Buyer Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:20:25 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B688035.85A99F25@home.com>
Source record: 56293

There are alot of people like that. I have been taken for a ride a couple of times. There is one very recent experience I have had which cost me over $600. I not going to mention any company yet but MARTYN if you are reading this I told you I wasn't going to let this go!

> Brian wrote:
>
> A while back on this newsgroup, I responded to the following ad:
>
>
> From: <Hit365@webtv.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2001 10:09 PM
> Subject: F/S FREQUENCY COUNTER
>
> > F/S TF-1000 FREQUENCY COUNTER
> > WITH CLOCK MINT....
> > BLACK & GOLD 6- DIGIT COUNTER
> > LOOKING FOR $ 25.00 PLUS S/H
> >
> > FOR ALL BASE RADIO..PLUG IN WALL..
> >
> >
> >
>
> I was interested in the counter, so I responded to the ad. I did look
> up the seller's email address on deja.com first, but for some reason,
> it did not return any messages, either good or bad. I contacted him
> about buying it, and subsequently sent him a money order for $32.00
> for the counter plus shipping.
>
> Two days after I mailed the money order, I was dismayed to see another
> person post a notice for "buyer beware" on this person in
> rec.radio.swap. I looked up the email address in deja.com again, but
> this time, there were a number of returns on older newsgroup messages
> concerning this individual. However, I hoped for the best.
>
> When I received the frequency counter in the mail, I was more than
> mildly upset with what I received. I first opened it in the post
> office and gave it a casual lookover. I noticed that there was a
> stain on the top of the unit that resembled bird droppings. No big
> deal, a little rubbing alcohol will usually take care of that. Then I
> noticed that the buttons on the back, used for setting the
> time and 12/24 hour option were out of alignment; rather pushed in and

> hard to access. I looked over the box to see if it were damaged in
> any way; at the time, I was still willing to concede that he
> was basically honest and the unit may have been damaged during
> transit. Taking it outside into the sunlight, I could see that the
> digital display was way out of alignment, with the bottom half of the
> numbers were so far out of alignment as to be not visible.
>
> A short while later, I had the opportunity to remove the bottom cover
> by unscrewing the four phillips screws holding it in place, to see how
> great the damage was to the internals of the unit. I was found the
> circuit board was not even attached -- it was held in place not by the
> mounting screws, but a couple of pieces of mildewed black
> T-shirt. This was the reason the LEDs were not aligned.
>
> I never even plugged the frequency counter into the wall to see if it
> worked. I had no confidence that, even if it should work without
> going up in smoke, it would not display a frequency congruent to the
> real frequency being transmitted, nor that it would not short out the
> finals on my transmitter.
>
> The frequency counter was advertised as being in "mint" condition.
> Far from being in mint condition, it was not even usable. I was
> afraid to plug it in or leave it plugged in unattended even if it did
> survive the "smoke test".
> I contacted him about the condition of the equipment he sent me; he
> was extremely apologetic and offered to send me the money back right
> away. I replied and told him the freq counter was boxed up and ready
> to ship on receipt of the money. A week went by with no money in
> sight. I emailed him again, and he said he wanted the freq counter
> back before I sent the money.
>
> By now, you can guess how gullible I am. I sent the freq counter
> back, and he is not willing to refund the money. I am out about
> $40.00 ($25 plus shipping two ways plus the cost for a money order).
> He has my money and the freq counter. It seems I am not going to get
> my money back, so I'll take it as a lesson learned; he is now on my
> blocked senders list and in my delete file for the newsgroups. I
> don't even want to hear any response to this message, should he have
> one. He hasn't told me the truth in any part of this deal so far, and
> I have no reason to believe he should start now.
>
> If anyone out there decides to deal with Dominic Troisi, email address
> hit365 @ webtv.net, be cautioned -- this is the treatment I got. See
> deja.com for more details of other people who have dealt with him.
>
>
> Brian
>
>

1691. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:24:17 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B68817F.96AFD230@att.net>
Source record: 56294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Right on, Beerus - whatever your name is! <:}

Some people must go crazy over the computer scene if they get this upset over ham radio equipment models changing every year or two . . .

Ham radio is a *business* like any other, and business is driven by *marketing* and *sales.* Not by engineering. . . as long as there is a perceived market for upgraded and new equipment, the wise and capable manufacturer will put his resources on providing that market with what it appears to need and want, however often new products and upgrades are forthcoming.

In the case of ham radio products, it has been my experience over many, many years that time always manages to produce new products that are sometimes highly superior to those they supercede. The miracle to me is that they can now offer so much more performance and capability for very little more money, if any. Productivity has really made a difference in the price of amateur radio gear, just as it has in the computer business.

As one fellow once wisely posted, buying a particular brand of radio does not place one on the Board of Directors or in the CEO's office to make decisions as to products and market timing.

New car models come out every year . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Beerus Maximus wrote:
>
> Why can't you just buy a rig and be happy with it without worrying
> about what the other hams are doing with their dollars? If someone
> wants to dump their HF radio for a new one every year, I have NO
> problem with that! That just means more used equipment on the market,
> and more profits for companies that help support ham radio by
> providing equipment. Face it, ham radio is not a mass market business.
> It costs money and time to develop the fantastic equipment that we
> have available to us. If people didn't buy radios, there wouldn't be
> radios to buy! Now some purists might like this idea but I'm not an RF
> engineer and I couldn't build a simple rig if my life depended on it.
> I enjoy the operating aspect. Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Ten-Tec and all
> the others are doing ME a valuable service by having equipment
> available for me to buy on any given Saturday when the urge strikes

> me. It's a given, like everything else on the commodity market, that
> what you buy doesn't EARN you money, it depreciates. Boy, I wish my
> Subaru didn't depreciate, but would it stop me from buying another
> Subaru, especially if I really enjoy driving a new car? Hell no. It's
> life, it's the market economy, deal with it, or build your own damn
> radios. Just don't expect Icom to be charitable and withhold the march
> of progress and new products just to make you feel better about the
> rig YOU bought. Finally, I see MANY people getting VERY fair prices
> for used equipment. Sometimes TOO fair (for the seller, but not the
> buyer). Perhaps you're one of the jokers that put their 5 year old
> dented and abused radios up for the price of a new one...
> juuueeezzzz...

1692. Re: FS:MFJ 898C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:25:15 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B6881BA.FFFE384F@att.net>
Source record: 56295

989C?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
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Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
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Monte Keller wrote:
>
> i have a very nice,MFJ 898C legal limit tuner,,has roller conductor,
> with manual
> never abused..
> price 225.00 plus 10.00 shipping

1693. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:31:57 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <xr%97.479$5d.59279@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 56296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

If you have a real hangup about flat SWR, use a dummy load. They're flat everywhere. If you want to communicate, my advice on your SWR is fagetaboutit. If your coax between the rig and SWR meter isn't an electrical 1/2 wavelength, the readings are probably wrong anyway. I agree with the previous comment-in a mobile installation, a field strength meter is a much better indicator of antenna performance. Greg K3EWZ (ham for 20 years before I owned an SWR meter)

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107311804.102eda0e@posting.google.com...
> I just received a new Larsen 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and was playing
> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1694. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:32:23 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B688365.3B865E82@att.net>
Source record: 56297

Absolutely right, Bill.

If the transmitter continues to put out the same power for 1:1 and 2:1, the only difference in radiated power will be in the added loss in the coax as the SWR rises. For the typical very short coax run in mobile installations, the loss is negligible at most typical SWR values over a band.

I would complain a little about putting the FS meter too close to the car/rig though. The problem with a FS meter is that it is measuring the total field that it is within. And we can never be sure how much of that field is coming from the antenna, the feedline, the rig, the chassis of the vehicle, etc. I would put it much further away and get some binoculars or a buddy to eyeball it!

As a relative test, though, to prove your point about SWR, the hood is fine! <:}

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Bill Turner wrote:

> Joe is right. To prove it to yourself, set a field strength meter on
> the hood of your car and measure the field strength at various
> frequencies over the band. This is the real test of antenna output, and
> you'll no doubt find there is almost no correlation to SWR.
>
> Even on the HF bands, where SWR varies dramatically with a typical
> mobile antenna, power variation is negligible from 1:1 to 2:1.
>
> Amazing, but true. Try it!
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

1695. Re: FS:MFJ 898C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:34:01 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <tt%97.205282$mG4.94978237@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56198

oops,,its a 989C

monte

"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in message
news:ZtZ97.205170$mG4.94834232@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> i have a very nice,MFJ 898C legal limit tuner,,has roller conductor,
> with manual
> never abused..
> price 225.00 plus 10.00 shipping
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
>
>
>

1696. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:43:06 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlik.net>
Message-ID: <_B%97.14266$0w3.2055186@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56199

I recommend using a GPS reciever as a clock. That way you will have a GPS
to play with after you know what time it is.

--
Craig Davidson
wd5bdx

Dino AL7LZ wrote in message <20010801181212.27103.00001478@mb-md.aol.com>...
>I picked up the pair of clocks available at SAMs club and neither one has
yet
>to sync to WWVB from anywhere in my 3rd floor apartment. Hopefully they
will
>at my other QTH but if not back they go!
>
>Dino KL0S/4
>

1697. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:43:12 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlik.net>
Message-ID: <4C%97.14267$0w3.2055186@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56200

A gentleman In the good old days would have refrained from using that word
just because someone asked. Even if you feel you have a right to use it.

I recommend we save fighting for our rights until its really important.

as for southpark..... my mother used to say, "If everyone was jumping off
a bridge would you go along with it?"

--
Craig Davidson
wd5bdx

Ed Cregger wrote in message ...
>The dreaded Net Police have finally paid me a visit after
>all of these years of using the internet. I knew my luck
>would run out one day. Well, it has finally happened.
>
>After several exchanges of email, I was informed that my
>vile post was going to be sent to my ISP! Oh drat! What
>shall I do? WHAT SHALL I DO? <G>
>
>Taking the time to tell me that my language is
>"unacceptable", reveals more about the sender of the email
>than they could ever guess. (hint-someone needs a life)
>
>What language, you may ask? Well, in the heat of the moment,
>with total disregard for the preservation of society and its
>high moral standards, I used the word asshole in a post.
>Yes, it is shocking. Yes, I am probably responsible for the
>plunge in the stock market during the last year or so, the
>laying off of thousands from their jobs and for all of the
>fundamentalist preacher's severe cases of dispepsia.
>
>In spite of my baser instincts, I was respectful to Gary -
>er - the complainer, during all of our email correspondence
>exchanges. I explained to him that the word I used is
>commonly used on broadcast television these days and that it
>really was "acceptable". To no avail. My efforts at
>rationalizing with such a narrowly focused mind had no
>effect. I then communicated that I had nothing further to
>say (yeah - right!) and that I would place him in my kill
>file. Which I did. But then I got curious and just had to
>see what his response was to me. That's when I found the
>most dreaded of all emails. The threat to turn me in to my
>ISP! For what? Is this clown for real? I'm sure they'll get

>a chuckle or two out of this one.
>
>It's a slow morning. Nothing much is going on on the air.
>Everyone's either sleeping in or busily writing to my ISP to
>have my account closed. What a world - what a world...
>
>Have a great day. You too, Gary.
>
>Ed Cregger, NM2K
>You don't need my esteenkin' email address
>
>

1698. Impressions of FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:52:30 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <IK%97.49084$uH4.3009234@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56201

Whats the concensus on the Yaesu FT900. Operator impressions good or bad?
Anything I should watch for?

Thanks in advance

Max

1699. Re: Kenwood TS-570 MARS/CAP mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 22:55:18 UTC
From: sbertsch@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9ka1cmkh1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 56202

In article <9k4eb1ms1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>, I wrote:
>
>I have a question about the MARS/CAP mod for the TS-570 (removing
>R41 on the control board). Does this open up transmit on all
>frequencies?

Thanks to all who answered my question. The unanimous consensus is
that the mod opens up all frequencies between 1.8 and 30 MHz. It
was also pointed out that the mod is different for the (G) models:
see http://www.mods.dk

1700. Help !! RFI 99 Jeep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 23:08:56 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B688B55.92888095@optonline.net>
Source record: 56203

Hi and thanks for reading this. I own a 1999 Jeep Cherokee sport. When I operate my Icom 706 Mark IIG on the low bands (40 & 75 meters) and the vehicle is running I have a constant S-8 noise level. I have unhooked the dc power cord from the radio and ran it off a battery and the noise was still there. I pulled the antenna off and it went away, which teles me the noise is being radiated. I suspect the fuel pump at this time, but if it is the fuel pump what would the fix be ? I was hoping another Jeep owner might have some suggestions or confirmed this problem on another vehicle.
73
Bill,WR2M

1701. Ft-726R-Tribander-loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 23:46:16 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <K8PT@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B6894C8.D5F296BD@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56204

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-- -- A very nice Yaesu FT-726R. Has 2M, 430, 6M modules installed. Also
has satellite duplexer board and Tone encoder. Comes with yaesu Mic
(YM-48)& operators manual.All mode. Radio looks and works great.
If your not familiar with this radio, go to this site for complete
details. http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft726r/ft726r.htm
$595 shipped CONUS 73,Pete-K8PT
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B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA
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1702. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 23:48:56 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3B689568.5A9F93AE@i-55.com>
Source record: 56206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

It has been somewhat interesting in reading all the replies to
this question. I guess you could compare it to a common saying,
about everyone has an opinion, just like everyone has a rear.

Back to the point, today most of the radios are solid state. The
design of the solid state radio PA section takes into
consideration the reflected power from the antenna. The more
reflected power, the more heat the transistors have to deal
with. It is possible to destroy the PA stage in a transmitter
with a high reflected power.

It is always best to tune the antenna to have the lowest
reflected power you can get it to have. This give the most power
radiated into the antenna. The more output into the air, hence
the better your range will be. That is physics, try as you want
to change the facts, they still are the facts.

Use a watt meeter to measure the transmitter output power and the
reflected power. Use a low power slug to measure the reflected
power. Call a SWR meter what you want. I prefer to use a good
watt meter.

Jim

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
>
> I just received a new Larsen 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and was playing
> around with it today. As it comes from Larsen, the whip is
> approximately 21.5 inches long. Testing the antenna at 21.5 inches
> (this is without trimming the whip to tune it), I got an SWR of 1.35:1
> at 144 MHz, 1.25:1 at 146 MHz, and 1.5:1 at 148 MHz. To me, these SWR
> readings are very acceptable (particularly in the 146 MHz region where
> I will be spending most of my time) and so I'm kinda thinking about
> just leaving the whip as is without trimming it. I can't think of any
> problems that might arise by not trimming the antenna, but I thought
> I'd just check to see if anyone might have some caveats or insight on
> an aspect of the un-trimmed antenna that I might have overlooked.
> From what I understand, 1/4 wave whips have a fairly decent bandwidth,
> so in a way I'm not too surprised that I had such low SWR readings
> without trimming the antenna.
>
> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1703. Re: Impressions of FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-01 23:48:59 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <K8PT@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B68956B.F530482D@chartermi.net>
Source record: 56205

Excellent radio. Not a light weight. What filters? Separation kit?
Operating manual? Service Manual? Reasonable priced? There are a lot of
them out there but I would not trade mine. 73,Pete-K8PT

VE3TMT wrote:
>
> Whats the concensus on the Yaesu FT900. Operator impressions good or bad?
> Anything I should watch for?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Max

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1704. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 00:03:44 UTC
From: CAM <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3B6898E0.BBF5848B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 56208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Jim wrote:
> The more
> reflected power, the more heat the transistors have to deal
> with. It is possible to destroy the PA stage in a transmitter
> with a high reflected power.

Most modern amateur rigs have foldback circuitry to keep that
from happening.
--
cheers, Cecil

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1705. BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 00:06:15 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com>
Source record: 56207

BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1706. Re: Buyer Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 00:40:58 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tmh8c5pauhed68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56210

A big buyer beware would have been the "deja.com" address for me.

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B688035.85A99F25@home.com...
> There are alot of people like that. I have been taken for a ride a
> couple of times. There is one very recent experience I have had which
> cost me over $600. I not going to mention any company yet but MARTYN if
> you are reading this I told you I wasn't going to let this go!
>
> > Brian wrote:
> >
> > A while back on this newsgroup, I responded to the following ad:
> >
> >
> > From: <Hit365@webtv.net>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> > Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2001 10:09 PM
> > Subject: F/S FREQUENCY COUNTER
> >
> > > F/S TF-1000 FREQUENCY COUNTER
> > > WITH CLOCK MINT....
> > > BLACK & GOLD 6- DIGIT COUNTER
> > > LOOKING FOR $ 25.00 PLUS S/H
> > >
> > > FOR ALL BASE RADIO..PLUG IN WALL..
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> > I was interested in the counter, so I responded to the ad. I did look
> > up the seller's email address on deja.com first, but for some reason,
> > it did not return any messages, either good or bad. I contacted him
> > about buying it, and subsequently sent him a money order for $32.00
> > for the counter plus shipping.
> >
> > Two days after I mailed the money order, I was dismayed to see another
> > person post a notice for "buyer beware" on this person in
> > rec.radio.swap. I looked up the email address in deja.com again, but
> > this time, there were a number of returns on older newsgroup messages
> > concerning this individual. However, I hoped for the best.
> >
> > When I received the frequency counter in the mail, I was more than
> > mildly upset with what I received. I first opened it in the post
> > office and gave it a casual lookover. I noticed that there was a

> > stain on the top of the unit that resembled bird droppings. No big
> > deal, a little rubbing alcohol will usually take care of that. Then I
> > noticed that the buttons on the back, used for setting the
> > time and 12/24 hour option were out of alignment; rather pushed in and
> > hard to access. I looked over the box to see if it were damaged in
> > any way; at the time, I was still willing to concede that he
> > was basically honest and the unit may have been damaged during
> > transit. Taking it outside into the sunlight, I could see that the
> > digital display was way out of alignment, with the bottom half of the
> > numbers were so far out of alignment as to be not visible.
> >
> > A short while later, I had the opportunity to remove the bottom cover
> > by unscrewing the four phillips screws holding it in place, to see how
> > great the damage was to the internals of the unit. I was found the
> > circuit board was not even attached -- it was held in place not by the
> > mounting screws, but a couple of pieces of mildewed black
> > T-shirt. This was the reason the LEDs were not aligned.
> >
> > I never even plugged the frequency counter into the wall to see if it
> > worked. I had no confidence that, even if it should work without
> > going up in smoke, it would not display a frequency congruent to the
> > real frequency being transmitted, nor that it would not short out the
> > finals on my transmitter.
> >
> > The frequency counter was advertised as being in "mint" condition.
> > Far from being in mint condition, it was not even usable. I was
> > afraid to plug it in or leave it plugged in unattended even if it did
> > survive the "smoke test".
> > I contacted him about the condition of the equipment he sent me; he
> > was extremely apologetic and offered to send me the money back right
> > away. I replied and told him the freq counter was boxed up and ready
> > to ship on receipt of the money. A week went by with no money in
> > sight. I emailed him again, and he said he wanted the freq counter
> > back before I sent the money.
> >
> > By now, you can guess how gullible I am. I sent the freq counter
> > back, and he is not willing to refund the money. I am out about
> > $40.00 ($25 plus shipping two ways plus the cost for a money order).
> > He has my money and the freq counter. It seems I am not going to get
> > my money back, so I'll take it as a lesson learned; he is now on my
> > blocked senders list and in my delete file for the newsgroups. I
> > don't even want to hear any response to this message, should he have
> > one. He hasn't told me the truth in any part of this deal so far, and
> > I have no reason to believe he should start now.
> >
> > If anyone out there decides to deal with Dominic Troisi, email address
> > hit365 @ webtv.net, be cautioned -- this is the treatment I got. See
> > deja.com for more details of other people who have dealt with him.
> >
> >

> > Brian
> >
> >

1707. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 00:44:40 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmh8e6shegvf88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56209

I seldom use profanity on the internet. It was just one of
those moments when I felt passionate about the topic and let
slip with a minor blurb. Wouldn't you know that it was the
time when some self appointed nitwit decides to take a swipe
at me.

It never ceases to amaze me how someone sitting behind a
keyboard can decide that it is his turn to run the world. So
be it.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlik.net> wrote

> A gentleman In the good old days would have refrained from
using that word
> just because someone asked. Even if you feel you have a
right to use it.
>
> I recommend we save fighting for our rights until its
really important.
>
> as for southpark..... my mother used to say, "If
everyone was jumping off
> a bridge would you go along with it?"
>
> --
> Craig Davidson
> wd5bdx
>
>
> Ed Cregger wrote in message ...
> >The dreaded Net Police have finally paid me a visit after
> >all of these years of using the internet. I knew my luck
> >would run out one day. Well, it has finally happened.
> >
> >After several exchanges of email, I was informed that my
> >vile post was going to be sent to my ISP! Oh drat! What
> >shall I do? WHAT SHALL I DO? <G>
> >
> >Taking the time to tell me that my language is
> >"unacceptable", reveals more about the sender of the
email
> >than they could ever guess. (hint-someone needs a life)

> >
> >What language, you may ask? Well, in the heat of the
moment,
> >with total disregard for the preservation of society and
its
> >high moral standards, I used the word asshole in a post.
> >Yes, it is shocking. Yes, I am probably responsible for
the
> >plunge in the stock market during the last year or so,
the
> >laying off of thousands from their jobs and for all of
the
> >fundamentalist preacher's severe cases of dispepsia.
> >
> >In spite of my baser instincts, I was respectful to
Gary -
> >er - the complainer, during all of our email
correspondence
> >exchanges. I explained to him that the word I used is
> >commonly used on broadcast television these days and that
it
> >really was "acceptable". To no avail. My efforts at
> >rationalizing with such a narrowly focused mind had no
> >effect. I then communicated that I had nothing further to
> >say (yeah - right!) and that I would place him in my kill
> >file. Which I did. But then I got curious and just had to
> >see what his response was to me. That's when I found the
> >most dreaded of all emails. The threat to turn me in to
my
> >ISP! For what? Is this clown for real? I'm sure they'll
get
> >a chuckle or two out of this one.
> >
> >It's a slow morning. Nothing much is going on on the air.
> >Everyone's either sleeping in or busily writing to my ISP
to
> >have my account closed. What a world - what a world...
> >
> >Have a great day. You too, Gary.
> >
> >Ed Cregger, NM2K
> >You don't need my esteenkin' email address
> >
> >
>
>

1708. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 00:53:37 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmh8usl8c85rc0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where have you been, George?

Do you think that I would mention something like this if this were typical behavior for a manufacturer in this industry? Now that would be idiotic.

It is the fact that Icom is not behaving normally that ticks me off. As far as not being on the board of directors - wanna bet? I, and every other ham, sits in the most powerful position of any company - its customer base. Without us, there is no Icom at all.

Furthermore, I wouldn't mention the subject at all if I did not like Icom products at some level. I feel I have a vested interest in the outcome of this latest marketing ploy. I would like to see them return to a more stable marketing platform.

You and the other gentleman sound as though I should be grateful that Icom exists. Icom should be grateful that we exist. Without us there is no Icom.

If there wasn't money to be made in amateur radio sales, you can bet that there would be no products available at all. Personally, I see no shortages on the horizon, do you?

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net> wrote in message news:3B68817F.96AFD230@att.net...
> Right on, Beerus - whatever your name is! <:}
>
> Some people must go crazy over the computer scene if they get this upset
> over ham radio equipment models changing every year or two . . .
>
> Ham radio is a *business* like any other, and business is driven by
> *marketing* and *sales.* Not by engineering. . . as long as there is a
> perceived market for upgraded and new equipment, the wise and capable
> manufacturer will put his resources on providing that

market with what it
> appears to need and want, however often new products and
upgrades are
> forthcoming.
>
> In the case of ham radio products, it has been my
experience over many,
> many years that time always manages to produce new
products that are
> sometimes highly superior to those they supercede. The
miracle to me is
> that they can now offer so much more performance and
capability for very
> little more money, if any. Productivity has really made a
difference in the
> price of amateur radio gear, just as it has in the
computer business.
>
> As one fellow once wisely posted, buying a particular
brand of radio does
> not place one on the Board of Directors or in the CEO's
office to make
> decisions as to products and market timing.
>
> New car models come out every year . . .
>
> 72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373
NETXQRP 6
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps
getting better!
> Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437
>
>
> Beerus Maximus wrote:
> >
> > Why can't you just buy a rig and be happy with it
without worrying
> > about what the other hams are doing with their dollars?
If someone
> > wants to dump their HF radio for a new one every year, I
have NO
> > problem with that! That just means more used equipment
on the market,
> > and more profits for companies that help support ham
radio by
> > providing equipment. Face it, ham radio is not a mass
market business.
> > It costs money and time to develop the fantastic
equipment that we

> > have available to us. If people didn't buy radios, there
wouldn't be
> > radios to buy! Now some purists might like this idea but
I'm not an RF
> > engineer and I couldn't build a simple rig if my life
depended on it.
> > I enjoy the operating aspect. Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu,
Ten-Tec and all
> > the others are doing ME a valuable service by having
equipment
> > available for me to buy on any given Saturday when the
urge strikes
> > me. It's a given, like everything else on the commodity
market, that
> > what you buy doesn't EARN you money, it depreciates.
Boy, I wish my
> > Subaru didn't depreciate, but would it stop me from
buying another
> > Subaru, especially if I really enjoy driving a new car?
Hell no. It's
> > life, it's the market economy, deal with it, or build
your own damn
> > radios. Just don't expect Icom to be charitable and
withhold the march
> > of progress and new products just to make you feel
better about the
> > rig YOU bought. Finally, I see MANY people getting VERY
fair prices
> > for used equipment. Sometimes TOO fair (for the seller,
but not the
> > buyer). Perhaps you're one of the jokers that put their
5 year old
> > dented and abused radios up for the price of a new
one...
> > juuueeezzzz...

1709. WTB: Yaesu ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 01:19:11 UTC
From: bossyy <bossy@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <jU1a7.72848$UH6.11642444@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Yaesu G-1000DXA OR
Yaesu G-8000DXA Rotor
Please email what you have,price and phone number
also.

1710. Re: To cut or not to cut...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 01:37:53 UTC
From: Brian E <none@bigcorp.com>
Message-ID: <Rb2a7.110$gr6.555@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Don't cut it!!! You will not see any measurable improvement in output power
and there will certainly be no difference to the receiving station. For
some reason there is a prevailing 'it's gotta be 1:1 or it's no good' idea
and it simply isn't true. Anything under 2:1 is perfectly acceptable.

<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107311804.102eda0e@posting.google.com...
> I just received a new Larsen 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna and was playing
> around with it today. As it comes from Larsen, the whip is
> approximately 21.5 inches long. Testing the antenna at 21.5 inches
> (this is without trimming the whip to tune it), I got an SWR of 1.35:1
> at 144 MHz, 1.25:1 at 146 MHz, and 1.5:1 at 148 MHz. To me, these SWR
> readings are very acceptable (particularly in the 146 MHz region where
> I will be spending most of my time) and so I'm kinda thinking about
> just leaving the whip as is without trimming it. I can't think of any
> problems that might arise by not trimming the antenna, but I thought
> I'd just check to see if anyone might have some caveats or insight on
> an aspect of the un-trimmed antenna that I might have overlooked.
> From what I understand, 1/4 wave whips have a fairly decent bandwidth,
> so in a way I'm not too surprised that I had such low SWR readings
> without trimming the antenna.
>
>
> Thanks in advance for any advice!

1711. Re: computer RFI...quiet supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 01:52:49 UTC
From: K0UC <k0uc@nospamQSL.net>
Message-ID: <tmhcmip79mv278@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56215

Replying to myself here....
FYI...I popped open the power supply on my worst offending machine and as suggested on N1LO's page
http://www.qsl.net/n1lo/rfi.txt I find there is NO RF filtering in my supply.....Oh yes, there are silk screens on the board
for filter components, but there are also some nice white jumper wires to jumper around the missing parts!
Excellent page, Mark! It certainly pointed me in the right direction.

No wonder it's S9+20 on 80 meters. I haven't used 80 or 40 all year because of this....

I guess the answer is to install an IEC power connector with built-in filter or install a filter internally.
There's PLENTY of room, since about a fifth of the board is EMPTY.
I'll try to remember to post an update after I do that.

Beware of the generic power supplies if you intend to use your computer when the HF rig is on.
For most folks (even me before I started using HF again) the supplies are probably OK, but
for HF/MF/LF enthusiasts, look for a better power supply.

So for fun, I popped open an old Compaq 486 power supply...very nice filtering included.
And my 200 MHz Pentium IBM box...nice filtering there too. I don't notice either of them on HF.
The XYL's HP Pentium 100 box is clean too.
The commercially-made boxes seem well-made. Of course HP,IBM and Compaq are some of the top brands.
My "E-machine" box is also noisy. It's been a workhorse box, but noisy on HF.
(sure have a lot of computers around here).

I do like to build PC's and will continue to do so (though the economy of doing so gets less all the time).
But from now on better power supplies will be used, if I can find them.
Or I'll have to add filtering.

So my son's PC (built of many of the same components as mine - AMD processors) and mine are both going to be outfitted with some EMI/RFI filtering and hopefully we can all compute and I can work HF at the same time and
try out PSK31 and RTTY on 80 and 40!

73 and good DX (if you can hear it over the noise)

Brady
K0UC

"Brady Palmquist" <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:9k9c8p$47j$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
>
> Anyone know of a source of good RFI-clean ATX-type computer power
supplies?
>

1712. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 01:54:22 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <ip2a7.24198$LP2.1522431@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56214

Ed,
Don't sweat it.
If what you say in your first sentence is true, I don't think that people
will hold it against you in the long run.
Once in a while people feel passionate, or post after having too many
beers, and regret what they posted later.
A one time error in judgement shouldn't make you lose sleep.
Every active poster, including myself, must have submitted at least one message
to a newsgroup that they later felt was inappropriate.
Al

Ed Cregger wrote in message ...
>I seldom use profanity on the internet. It was just one of
>those moments when I felt passionate about the topic and let
>slip with a minor blurb. Wouldn't you know that it was the
>time when some self appointed nitwit decides to take a swipe
>at me.
>
>It never ceases to amaze me how someone sitting behind a
>keyboard can decide that it is his turn to run the world. So
>be it.
>
>Ed Cregger, NM2K
>nm2k@arrl.net

1713. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 02:37:08 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <o13a7.204328$v5.20612201@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 56216

One problem with GPS receivers, at least my Garmin G3, is that indoor reception is very poor or non-existant. They really need an unobstructed view of the birds. It is adequate when I'm up in the 2nd floor (attic, actually). Also they tend to eat batteries and don't show you the temperature like the WWVB clocks do.

Dino, I saw that pair of clocks for $29.95, but decided not to buy them because they were just too small for my aging eyes to focus on. Maybe the larger ones have bigger or better antennas. Also, orientation may help, as will placing the clock on the Colorado side of your dwelling at a window. I found the little antenna on the Radio Shack $15 clock to be sensitive to rotational positioning. It's just a small loopstick.

Bob M. WA1MIK
==========
"Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlik.net> wrote in message
news:_B%97.14266$0w3.2055186@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I recommend using a GPS reciever as a clock. That way you will have a GPS
> to play with after you know what time it is.
>
> --
> Craig Davidson
> wd5bdx
>
> Dino AL7LZ wrote in message
<20010801181212.27103.00001478@mb-md.aol.com>...
> >I picked up the pair of clocks available at SAMs club and neither one has
> yet
> >to sync to WWVB from anywhere in my 3rd floor apartment. Hopefully they
> will
> >at my other QTH but if not back they go!
> >
> >Dino KL0S/4
> >
>
>

1714. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 02:52:42 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_f3a7.21419$Kd7.13417845@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 56217

And why is that ???

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1715. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 02:55:33 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ck3a7.5433$kg.324408@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56219

Now tell them why Dean
I think/Know that I have a very god reason for my actions I do not think
that you have, Its very petty you posting this on a newsgroup
So if anyone out there wishes to know the full and truthful story, please do
not hesitate in contacting me
Best 73's
Martyn
Radio Mart Inc.

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1716. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 02:56:11 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <fj3a7.12768$Up.368098@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 56218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think the original question was whether or not to buy a 756PRO now or wait for the PRO II.
I guess that would depend upon the price of the PROII, which is unknown at the moment, but I would imagine
it would be significantly more than what the PRO is going for now ($2300 US).

I just bought a 756PRO and think that it is an excellent buy at it's current price. I am not especially impressed with
the small improvements that are being offered on the PROII and will not even think about upgrading.

As to the debate about upgrading and ICOMs marketing techniques, it is not any worse than the auto manufacturers
who offer upgraded versions that depreciate last years model. We are all able to make choices in life and if having
the latest and greatest is what you want, then go for it. I can't blame ICOM for offering upgraded or improved
versions of their product. If there weren't a market for such, they simply wouldn't sell them.

W7RJR

1717. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 03:05:26 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cr3a7.5470$kg.325932@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56220

Okay
Let me explain
This guy purchased an AOR 8200B from us and decided he did not like it and asked if he could change it for an Alinco DJX-2000, Now he made all sorts of claims about this AOR being the biggest pile of trash ever made (strange there are so many satisfied people out there with them) anyway I agreed to send an alinco and charge him an additional $100 which he agreed to.
Anyway I sent out the Alinco before receiving the AOR back,,, now the AOR arrived in a copal of days and I had to sell it as used and heedless to say the new owner is completely happy...
Anyway, This guy gets the Alinco and states it smells of smoke and looks like the battery has a small mark on it, Now this was a brand new and unopened box, well I have offered to replace it with another new unit FREE of charge ad this guy will not send his original unit back until he receives a replacement from us, now I do not now of a company out there who will replace a unit without first receiving the other unit back.
Anyway he is now upset at me and I guess wishes to attempt for me to look bad, Well I have put across my version
So there you have it
For what it was worth
Thanks for reading
Best Regards
Martyn
Radio Mart Inc.

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1718. Re: computer RFI...quiet supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 04:21:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <e9RoO46JhY=mIA14M676LGjGbgTz@4ax.com>
Source record: 56221

Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote:

>
>Anyone know of a source of good RFI-clean ATX-type computer power supplies?

I believe these guys make the best power supplies:

http://www.pcpowercooling.com/home.htm

I've used a couple of their supplies in the past, and they're a cut above the
generic crap. A little more expensive, but you get what you pay for.

You could always querry them about their rfi specs.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>I have a couple of home-brew type computers that have supplies that
>kill everything up to 10 MHz. I'd like to get cleaner supplies
>in them. The current ones are "generic/no names"
>
>73
>Brady
>K0UC
>

1719. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 04:28:01 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cdlhmtcfc88oovlkq87td8olm3cdo1bp3u@4ax.com>
Source record: 56222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here is the plan:

Subscribe to amateur radio magazines, but when they arrive, don't read them. Throw them in a pile in the closet. When the oldest one is 5 years old, take it out and read it. Read the new equipment reviews as to what is the latest and greatest.

Then go find a used one of that model at a fraction of the "new" cost described in the 5 year old article.

Always stay 5 years behind in your reading. Learn of new models when they are, in reality, five years old. Then you can upgrade to what is, to you, the latest and greatest, at a small fraction of original cost.

I actually know somebody who does this in indulging their "high end" audio hobby.

73, Ray K1XV

On Wed, 01 Aug 2001 15:07:34 +0200, FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es> wrote:

>Enjoy 'old' classics (TS-930S, IC-751A, ...) for just a fraction of
>the cost of 'new' rigs. You will be happy for a long time and will
>not worry about losing money... and in case they fail, YOU can work
>on them while learning a lot by reading the Service Manuals. This is
>worth 1000 DSP-ized QSOs!
>
>Just my 0.02 Euro worth, as usual.
>
>JOSE - a 33 years old OM ;-)

1720. Re: computer RFI...quiet supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 04:32:55 UTC
From: GMR <kd5jbn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <XJ4a7.14847$bl1.2004300@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56223

Sparkle makes a Very Quiet (RFI) power supply for Computers.. We use them in sensitive areas (Hospitals and such) and they are not much more than any other PS on the market.

"Brady Palmquist" <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote in message news:9k9c8p$47j$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
>
> Anyone know of a source of good RFI-clean ATX-type computer power supplies?
>
> I have a couple of home-brew type computers that have supplies that
> kill everything up to 10 MHz. I'd like to get cleaner supplies
> in them. The current ones are "generic/no names"
>
> 73
> Brady
> K0UC
>
>

1721. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 05:19:40 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tmhohr6me5hs4f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have to agree with most of what you have said, Bob.

I do liken Icom's new marketing strategy to that of the automakers. I guess I'll have to buy my Icom rigs the same way I buy automobiles, that is, two or three years old. They don't sell me new cars because of the massive depreciation that occurs as soon as it is driven off of the lot. Icom can have it its way.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Bob Raymond" <braymond@iea.com> wrote

> I think the original question was whether or not to buy a 756PRO now or wait
> for the PRO II.
> I guess that would depend upon the price of the PROII, which is unknown at
> the moment, but I would imagine
> it would be significantly more than what the PRO is going for now ($2300
> US).
>
> I just bought a 756PRO and think that it is an excellent buy at it's current
> price. I am not especially impressed with
> the small improvements that are being offered on the PROII and will not even
> think about upgrading.
>
> As to the debate about upgrading and ICOMs marketing techniques, it is not
> any worse than the auto manufacturers
> who offer upgraded versions that depreciate last years model. We are all
> able to make choices in life and if having
> the latest and greatest is what you want, then go for it. I can't blame ICOM
> for offering upgraded or improved
> versions of their product. If there weren't a market for such, they simply
> wouldn't sell them.
>

> W7RJR
>
>
>

1722. Portable Equipment Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 07:25:53 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0108012325.71d3b92@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56225
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a survey about which portable HF equipment is being used at
http://www.qsl.net/ars-eu. So far 90 people have responded. If you
want to find out what is popular, drop in at the site.

73

Richard
G3CWI

Buy and sell for free at http://www.AdventureRadio.org

1723. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 11:43:53 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802074353.28948.00003709@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 56226

Bob---thanks for the tips---I put them in a new spot last night and sure 'nuff they both locked onto WWVB last night and are nice and sync'd now. I'm getting "long arm disease" too, but the bigger of the two clocks display characters are 1 1/2" tall so I can still see them!

Dino KL0S/4

1724. FS:Yaesu G1000-SDX rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 14:32:05 UTC
From: ke4ros@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <68d8df53.0108020632.1813478b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56227

Yaesu G1000-SDX rotor. Barely used. Controller looks new. All works perfect. $325 shipped.

thanks,
derf
reply to: ke4ros@hotmail.com

1725. Cushcraft HF 7 el. beam and 40m add-on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 14:38:17 UTC
From: ke4ros@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <68d8df53.0108020638.69a65140@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Cushcraft X7 H.F. antenna (7 element) which was installed for a year and the 40 meter add-on (X740). Both are in excellent shape except for some bird do-do. Original boxes and all hardware. $360 for the X7 and $190 for the X740. Prefer local pick-up in the Memphis, TN area, but will ship if you pay shipping.

thanks,
derf wk4dx
email: ke4ros@hotmail.com

1726. FA R390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 15:19:46 UTC
From: PB <vital@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <mcea7.204688$2O6.13274733@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 56229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Receiver R390 Non A Motorola
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260863696

1727. FS-Celwave PD-526 UHF 6 Cavity Duplexer "Reduced"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 15:21:52 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010802112152.27095.00001502@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 56230

FS-Celwave PD-526 UHF 6 Cavity Duplexer "Reduced"

Was $375--NOW $300 + Shipping

Physically, the unit is fine. It has been in and out of a rack a few times so of course there is some wear on the metal cabinet. Nothing too harsh, just a little faded paint etc. The cable plugs don't shine as much as they used to but as for what counts, performance, It works great

Contact: Ligosa@aol.com
73's Chris KC2CMP

Here is Info from the Celwave website on the unit:

These RFS units use a total of six pass-reject dual-notch resonators with three resonators per channel as the normal arrangement. They are suitable for many applications other than duplexing and their dual-notch circuitry provides a pseudo band pass characteristic for high Tx-Rx isolation. These units are available with reversible mounting brackets to allow flush rack mounting with connections in the rear.
Product Specifications
Frequency Band 380 MHz - 512 MHz
Application UHF
Type Base Station
Frequency Spacing-MHz 3
Tx to Rx Isolation - dB 100
Insertion Loss- dB 1.0
Frequency Range - MHz 406-470
Tx/Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Connector Type n-female
Rack Mount Yes
Mounting Standard
Frequency Spacing, Min. - MHz 3
Tx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Rx Bandwidth - MHz 0.025
Continuous Power Input, Max. - Watts 250
Insertion Loss, Tx - Ant. - dB 1.0
Insertion Loss, Rx - Ant. - dB 1.0
TX Noise Suppression at Rx Frequency - dB 100
Rx Isolation at Tx Frequency - dB 100
VSWR, Max. (50 ohms) 1.3:1
Connectors - Ant. Port N-female
Connectors - Tx Port N-female
Connectors - Rx Port N-female
Temperature Range - °C -30 to +60
Height - in. (mm) 5-1/4(133)

Width - in. (mm) 19(483)
Depth - in. (mm) 14(356)
Mounts in 19" (483mm) EIA Rack (Yes/No) Yes
Weight - lbs. (kg) 23(10.5)

Features/Benefits
• High isolation
Minimizes interference.
• Temperature compensated
Assures consistent performance across temperature and power range.
• Low insertion loss
Maximizes effective radiated power.

1728. F A Heathkit HX-30 SSB 6 Meter Xmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 15:23:06 UTC
From: PB <vital@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <ufea7.80644$li.5961861@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 56231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit HX-30 6 Meter SSB Transmitter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260865142

FA also Heathkit SB-600 Speaker Excellent

1729. WTB: Kam+ TNC in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 15:24:03 UTC
From: GW <gw@zephyrinc.net>
Message-ID: <9kbul9avj1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 56233

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Looking for a Kantronics Kam+ TNC 8.0 or newer.
Working in good condition
Advise condition and $$$$$
Thanks. GW gw@zephyrinc.net
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1730. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 15:33:15 UTC
From: Ronald Oberloh <wa0kds@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3B6972BB.3BEA05B@uswest.net>
Source record: 56232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I believe that someone has the facts wrong. There is a recorder on the Pro version and what they have done is just make it easier to use (thats the way I understand it anyway). I really see very little difference between their to be new unit and the current unit from the material that I have read about it.

willy wrote:

> What have they done on the Pro to improve things? Nothing except fix minor
> design flaws and tailor the radio based on user feedback. Yes WOW they have
> added a recorder as if that is something new from the space program. Icom
> must think everybody is a sucker.
>
> Willy
> ob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
> news:tmfqtuebf0k0e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Then why didn't they put the new rig's features in the
> > > original?
> >
> > This is not unusual. Design work is always in a state of change (even
> > if the technology hasn't changed) as units get fielded to users and
> > reports and comments get back to the engineers. One of the challenges
> > in managing a design project is to get the engineers to stop making
> > changes so you can get the thing to market. If you waited until they
> > were satisfied that it was absolutely the best it could be, no one
> > would ever be able to purchase one.
> >
> > Even the TenTec Jupiter with it's DSP in FLASH will someday be left
> > behind. The DSP is only a portion of the total radio. FLASH is good in
> > that it gives them a way to fix minor bugs and implement minor changes
> > but my experience is that it won't be long until there is a new
> > hardware platform (RF section, etc) and you won't be seeing regular
> > FLASH updates available for the old version hardware.
> >
> >
> >

1731. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 16:50:55 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <MDfa7.1019$tQ5.450835@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 56235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

R. Makul K1XV <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:cdlhmtcfc88oovlkq87td8olm3cdo1bp3u@4ax.com...
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> audio hobby.
>
> 73, Ray K1XV

A good idea.....hence my ic725 ic706 mk1 and ic756 mk1....!

GM4DHJ.....

1732. HR2600 11 meter mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 16:55:15 UTC
From: tramd300@goingplatinum.com
Message-ID: <2bd4c5f2.0108020855.6633d7cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56234

Just a quick ??
I know the mod requires the change of the UC 1251 to a UC1250.
Is the UC1250A the same as the 1250?
Where can I get the UC1250 & price?
Thank you in advance...
Please e-mail me direct at..
tramd300@goingplatinum.com

1733. FA: Mororola MT1000 VHF ht / 16 chnl Needs TLC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 17:19:20 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <sYfa7.75790$Cy.10881336@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have for auction a MT 1000 that needs a little help. The fuse is blown, and I don't know why. If you can or want to fix it, be my guest. Low, low reserve as it is a fixer-upper.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260969273

I need cash before school starts and I have too much stuff laying around that I am not using. Check out my other auctions for more electronics. Thanks.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

1734. FA:w/ NR- Heathkit 2 meter power amp VHF/ HA-202 / heath

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 17:23:17 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <90ga7.75792$Cy.10882431@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Model Ha-202
Series no. 03608
13.6 VDC
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261066721

Price is $24.95 w/ NO Reserve!!

This is a nice little 2 meter 144-148 Mhz Heathkit Power amp. I would guess the output is around 30-40Watts. It has a BNC connector for the input as well as the output. That will surely save time and power by not having to couple to UHF style connectors. Also there is a schematic and a service bulletin on the ad, which is interesting. Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

1735. Re: Help !! RFI 99 Jeep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 18:33:11 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3B69D3B6.3AC3@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 56239

Howdy Bill,
Here's a way you "might" ascertain that your RFI is from the fuel pump. Most (in my experience) vehicles (in the last 15 years) run the fuel pump in order to prime the system for approximately 2 seconds after you turn the ignition switch to run but before you crank over the engine.
(many people don't wait for this to time out and, at any rate, once you begin to crank the fuel pump comes back on so its not noticed). I'd recommend having your rig on a known-affected frequency (confirm by running the engine)...then shut off the engine and, after a few seconds to determine the freq "quiet"....turn it to run only and see if the noise reappears (should come on then shut off). As for a "cure", well, I'd check with your local Chrysler dealer for an RFI kit for the fuel pump (if this seems to be the problem). I WOULDN'T recommend trying external
capacitors/chokes etc for the following reasons (or at your own risk / experience if you're so inclined) - 1. Poor physical characteristics of many "radio/electronics" grade components might break down causing shorts
in fuel pump wiring (or at best will open and not work). 2. (electric) fuel pumps are, at best, a part with a low lifespan on many vehicles and even that requires best quality, non-corroded uncompromised connections to ensure least voltage drop etc - unless you are confident with making best quality/strain relieved connections for severe environment service, I'd back away (a factory kit, if it exists will be designed with this in mind).....not lastly, it might affect/violate any vehicle warranty or worse (I'm not a lawyer). 73 - Best of luck

Gord

1736. [Fwd: FS:Yaesu FRT-7700 Antenna tuner]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 18:36:41 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3B699DB9.E0534229@us-it.net>
Source record: 56240

Robert Stamper wrote:
>
> I have an excellent Yaesu antenna tuner/attenuater model FRT-7700.It
> does have some paint rubbed off on the top but works 100%.
> Asking $50.00 shipped to the lower 48,sory no trades.
>
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1737. FA: Motorola MT1000 16 Ch. UHF W/Acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 18:37:32 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3B699DEC.F675DD75@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 56241

Motorola MT1000 16 Ch. UHF W/Acc.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1623230619

Check out my other equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1738. Re: Ten Tec 645 keyer ino needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 18:51:36 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Message-ID: <3B69A138.8F810E0B@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 56242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Why not get them from Ten Tec? Call the service dept.
Ed, N5EI

JEP wrote:
>
> Well, I have a TT 645 iambic keyer and need to set up the paddles. Can
> anyone scan the instructions and email? Please!
>
> Thanks and 73
> Butch WA8X

1739. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 19:30:05 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B69AA2C.E1D31AB8@att.net>
Source record: 56243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Specific to the recorder function, it is my understanding that the present PRO cannot transmit the contents of any of its voice-recorder buffers. That feature was omitted in production for the US markets. Evidently, what the PRO II does is implement that feature that was already available on PRO models available elsewhere in the world. I do not know if there is an FCC problem - I think that there is - with the retransmission of recorded signals or if such a problem has been resolved. In any event, the II is not yet available in the US and that feature may well still be suppressed in the country.

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1740. Re: Ten Tec 645 keyer ino needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 20:00:48 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b69b304$0$1526$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Well, because I'm cheap and thought if someone could scan and
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1741. FA: K2 w/SSB Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 20:35:10 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B69B97E.4C1804AF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 56245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260082251

1742. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 21:18:19 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tmjgohq8gmod24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

George, have you listen and/or tested specifically for a problem with 3rd order IMD and limited dynamic range in receive?

I've read user complaints in those areas with the Pro, and I believe the ARRL Labs report on the rig noted problems. Don't remember for sure.

Alan
W4NCQ

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1743. Re: 756 Pro - Buy now or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 21:38:14 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmji2f1rdmmu8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've not noticed any receiver IMD or overload problems in normal operation of my PRO. I have seen the complaints which may be related to multi-station field day setups or contest weekends on the lower bands. The PRO-II is suppost to improve the dynamic range.

The ARRL report noted "key clicks" when tuning close to a CW station with narrow filters. According to Icom this is related to the filters being sharp enough to pick up the CW sidebands without hearing the tone. The PRO-II supposedly lets you modify the shape factor to something you are more comfortable with (i.e. you can ruin the filters if that's what you want to do). I believe there is a ROM available that will do that on the PRO as well.

1744. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 21:40:52 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B69C86D.8DEB2880@home.com>
Source record: 56148

You may think its petty because you have my money and I have someone
elses used radio.

Martyn wrote:
>
> Now tell them why Dean
> I think/Know that I have a very god reason for my actions I do not think
> that you have, Its very petty you posting this on a newsgroup
> So if anyone out there wishes to know the full and truthful story, please do
> not hesitate in contacting me
> Best 73's
> Martyn
> Radio Mart Inc.
>
> "Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> > BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1745. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 21:54:19 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B69CB94.4046B21B@home.com>
Source record: 56149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Belive me, I don't complain about much. I don't mind paying for
something if it is exactly as represented by thew seller. Something was
definitely wrong with the condition of this radio when I got it. I have
bought thousands of dollars worth of new equipment and never have I has
something come in the condition this one came in. The radio had a
cigarette smoke smell, the battery was badly scratched, the accessories
were wrapped in crumpled up bags, the battery does not hold a charge for
very long. There are other things but the bottom line is that I have
paid over $600 for a used radio that was supposed to be new. On top of
it he charged me $14.00 for shipping and insurance and did not even
insure. The package came in with a $5.00 label on the US Postal box.
Martyn did not even put packing in the box...he just dropped the radio
box in a box 2.5 times its size and let it bounce around during
shipping. When I sent the AOR back I packed it with popcorn and insured
it for the proper amount the lady at the post office said the shipping
would be $14.00 without insurance and $15.25 with insurance. I paid to
have it insured. I have a right to be upset.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> >Here's my 2 cents worth. I ordered an Icom R2 from Martyn
> >this year. I received the R2 before Martyn even charged my
> >VISA card. The R2 was brand new and I am very happy.
>
> Good for you. I am sure "Martyn" is trying to be a square shooter, however,
> his continued silence on the important questions I and others have raised
> regarding his dealership and ability to sell uncut radios is troubling.
> Dan
>
> "The idle brain is the Devil's playground"

1746. FA: Motorola Saber II SECURENET UHF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 22:06:55 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3B69CEFF.5BA8EC85@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 56150

Motorola Saber II SECURENET UHF.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1623302862

Check out my other equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1747. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-02 23:42:50 UTC
From: Adam Huber <kd6sri@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B69E57A.4CDF8446@yahoo.com>
Source record: 56151

John,
You will probably have to find a 900 business band radio and convert it. The BEST place to go to get started in this is www.batlabs.com. Batlabs specializes in info on converting Motorola business band radios to amateur. I am in the process of taking a Kenwood business band radio into the 900 band.

Adam
KD6SRI-General
kd6sri@yahoo.com

John wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I just got my 756Pro so now I'm ready to move into UHF. I want to work the
> 900MHz band. I looked at Kenwood and Icom and they don't have any radios for
> this band. Why not?
>
> John

1748. IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 00:15:18 UTC
From: John Pinckney <longleaf@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B69ED16.1606AD4C@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 56152

Help! I'm having serious problems with RF feedback on 20 phone (less so on 15...) w/an IC-735 that I've successfully used mobile in the past, but is now giving lots of grief! I'm trying to use it in a '96 Jeep Grand Cherokee using Hamstiks on a 3-magnet base. I'm powering the '735 straight off the battery, and I've tried grounding every way I can think of. Latest failed experiment was going straight to the bolt on the fender which has a heavy gauge cable from the battery 's negative terminal on it.

Any and all suggestions for curing this beast would be appreciated!

TNX/73!

John
WD4EBY
longleaf@pop.erols.com

1749. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 00:45:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010802204513.05154.00003623@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 56153

>A gentleman In the good old days would have refrained from using that word
>just because someone asked. Even if you feel you have a right to use it.
>

In that case, please refrain from using the word "that". I find it offensive.
Thank you. :)
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1750. FA: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 00:50:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010802205048.05154.00003626@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 56154

I am auctioning off the following items. Go to the below link for complete details!

HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver
Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
TenTec 2m to 6m transverter
MFJ 906 6m Antenna tuner/SWR/Power meter
6 meter 5 element Yagi
Lunar Electronics 2m FM/SSB amplifier

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobuff&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1751. Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 01:21:33 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <x0na7.448$1p1.15209@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56155

My nephew just got his new Icom Pro and says that while he was listening it beeped about 5 times and shut itself off (he was not transmitting). He turned it back on, and it everything seemed okay.

He doesn't have Internet access so I told him I'd ask if anyone else has had this problem. Is this a known "glitch" or something?

Thanks for any help -

John

1752. Icom 746 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 01:23:57 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <N2na7.210339$mG4.96480374@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56156

I recently got my hands on a IC-746. Overall, I am fairly impressed with the unit, but I have a question (actually 2)

1.) What exactly is the monitor function supposed to do/provide?

The manual is EXTREMELY vague and simply states that the feature allows you to "monitor you signal and adjust for best quality".

I have activated the function during transmit, but cannot see (or hear) anything different from normal operation.

What the heck is this suppose to provide?

2.) ALC meter.

Now this probably seems like a stupid question, and perhaps my problem is that I am use to analog meters.

However, I have noticed that with both the standard hand microphone, and the SM-20 desk unit, setting the mic gain to "stay within the ALC range" does not provide much RF output (yes, on a peak reading Bird wattmeter).

Raising the mic gain to a level which provides a better output and still maintaining a clean signal (monitored off air on a scope), causes the ALC to read substantially out of the "normal range".

FYI, this occurs with or without the speech compressor on!

My question:
Is my ALC monitor circuit out of calibration/defective, or is there so much processing delay for the digital meter, that it simply does not provide accurate/real time measurements for voice, as opposed to using a constant tone?

I know how to use ALC for setting levels on HF rigs. I am concerned that the circuit is not working properly.

Have any other 746 owners seen and/or experienced this?

Thanks,
Bob - KA9FLX
mailto:ka9flx@arrl.net

1753. Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 01:37:55 UTC
From: gdstewart@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <cbda941a.0108021737.215b5290@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56157

Hi everyone!

I have been interested in amateur radio for many years but have never gotten a license. My knowledge is very superficial.

I am interested in the subject radio for backpacking and expeditionary usage. My other choice would be an Iridium satelite telephone. The primary usage would be in emergencies. It could also be a lead in to amateur radio usage on a great frequency.

Is its frequency coverage (assuming I get the highest no code license) and output (5W max) sufficient to call in the commandos, anywhere in the world?

Is there a good chance I could contact someone for help on an average day? What about a day with poor atmospherics?

Are there specific emergency frequencies in the HF range that are monitored for such calls?

The bottom line is, is this product going to help get me saved, when I'm alone, in trouble, and in a remote location?

Any other biased opinions would be helpful.

Thanks!

George Stewart

1754. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 01:45:40 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmk0i9aaj3m941@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56158

There's a timer OFF function that may have been set. It beeps 10 times before shutting off the rig.

1755. Re: Icom 746 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 01:51:56 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B6A03BB.F43BF31A@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56159

hey there
i am not sure about the ALC but the monitor button allows you to hear what you actually sound like over the air i think if you push iut then transmit you will hear yourself over the speakers or maybe have to plug in a headphone to keep from feeding back

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1756. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 02:05:50 UTC
From: Keith Vanderlinden <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Gna7.11304$Jg.1105820@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56160

You would have a better chance of getting an informed answer on the Icom Reflector at qth.net...Some very knowledgeable Icom people can be found there.

Van,
K�KAV
"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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1757. FA: Ten-Tec Model 1254 SSB-CW-AM Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 02:19:18 UTC
From: Frank LaFranco <flafranco@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GSna7.3846$ig6.1327479@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 56161

Shameless plug for my Ten-Tec Model 1254 SSB-CW-AM Receiver auction.
Please have a look:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261416694

1758. Need Manual - Yaesu FT-209RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 02:49:41 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3b6a116b@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 56162

I'm looking for a manual for an Yaesu FT-209RH
Will pay copy/postage costs.

Thanks
George
KN6EP

1759. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 02:57:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmk4oac2vfjd9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56163

He's got the OFF timer set. It beeps 10 times before turning off.

1760. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 04:28:53 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B6A2874.6BA723F7@att.net>
Source record: 56164

The PRO is NOT a radio that one can operate without first working through the manual. Many have tried - and that has been the source of most all the "complaints."

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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1761. HOW TO Restore "Canned" Power Capacitors -HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 04:40:13 UTC
From: chaconne@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3b6a2997.1674142@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56165

I have a vintage HQ-145 receiver, one I would have killed to get 40 years ago when I was a kid. This was a throw-in with an amplifier I bought used from an estate. The receiver works fine except that I am getting a "positive smoke test" from the power capacitor, which is one of those three capacitor-in-one can things. I am, of course aware that I could just obtain three capacitors of suitable values and connect them on the appropriate connectors/solder lugs after removing the present three section capacitor.

It appears that anything resembling the original can is no longer made. Is it possible to disassemble the original guts [I've never taken one apart] and put three capacitors in the original can??? This is in the interest of aesthetics.

Jon Teske, W3JT

1762. Re: HOW TO Restore "Canned" Power Capacitors -HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 05:07:47 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B6A3192.9062CA06@att.net>
Source record: 56166

I would leave the original can in place "for aesthetics" and put the
replacement caps under the chassis - Lord knows there is plenty of room
under there.

I would doubt very much that you could find an exact replacement can - and
if you did, it would probably cost more than the receiver is worth! <:}

Weren't those great old radios?

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1763. Re: HOW TO Restore "Canned" Power Capacitors -HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 06:41:24 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9kdh2i$5cv$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 56167

You can most likely get a replacement for your multisection electrolytic
here, and at a reasonable cost from what I have seen..

http://www.agtannenbaum.com/alcan.html

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1764. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 07:06:11 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@benshome.net>
Message-ID: <awworafubzrarg.ghhd2b2.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56168

On Wed, 1 Aug 2001 23:05:26 -0400, Martyn wrote:

>now I do not now of a company out there who will
>replace a unit without first receiving the other unit back.

Actually, there are companies that will do this. I know Hewlett
Packard does. The credit card merchant service provider I used to use
does. This seems to be typically handled by either sending along with
the new unit address labels and sufficient information for the customer
to schedule a pickup for the return unit, or by scheduling a call tag
to be picked up at the same time as the new unit is delivered - the
customer is told to have the unit ready for pickup when the new unit is
delivered.

Of course, in these cases, the vendor insists on having credit card
info, or some other means of billing the customer in case the return
unit is not received back promptly.

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1765. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 07:10:41 UTC
From: Ramon Gonzalez <kp4tr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <R7sa7.78100$o01.12062905@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56169

When it comes to ham radio, don't view it like something that will provide for you a service when you need it. View it as a tool that you can learn from and use it as best as you can under a particular circumstance.

If your other choice is an Iridium satelite telephone, that's probably a better choice is you want something there only to be use when needed/emergency and for nothing else. Is Iridium still around?

If you would like to carry a radio that will keep you company when in remote locations, HF is the best way to go, but it's useless if you don't understand propagation, band plans, antenna resonance, etc. Basically you must become a full-fledged ham radio operator/user before you can use an HF rig to get help if you need it. If you just want it when you really need it and have no intentions to be a real ham operator, go with something else (Inmarsat, a cell phone etc).

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1766. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 08:09:30 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <996826173.637156@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 56170

Check the timer setting in the set sub menu. Also, when you turn it on the
led in the on/off switch SHOULD NOT light up. If it does, then you have
activated the timer mode function.

73 de W6DKN

"Keith Vanderlinden" <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
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1767. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 10:08:53 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6A77BD.1FFAE56A@home.com>
Source record: 56171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

When the AOR was retured to Martyn, I paid an additional amount of money above what I already paid so I could purchase the Alinco. Martyn had my credit card number and sent me the new unit before I he received the old one. I told him I appreciated that and was impressed right up until I received the Alinco in the mail which I have already explained was obviously previously used. The problem I have now is a matter of trust. I don't want to be out all that money totally if I send the radio back to him and I get nothing in return. And Martyn doesn't trust me because he knows I have a legitimate gripe and he is afraid I would not return the original one and still keep the one he would send. What a mess! I have never cheated anyone in my life and have been honest. I don't need to swindle someone out of something that belongs to them but on the same token I don't like being taken advantage of. Well, enough said. I don't need a jury here because what is done is done. I just want people to know what transpired. Also Martyn e-mailed me and said this was good publicity and advertising for him. Oh well.

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Date: 2001-08-03 11:00:56 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3B6A8468.9A623C40@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 56174

Martyn wrote:
>
> Okay
> Let me explain
> This guy purchased an AOR 8200B from us and decided he did not like it and
> asked if he could change it for an Alinco DJX-2000, Now he made all sorts of
> claims about this AOR being the biggest pile of trash ever made (strange
> there are so many satisfied people out there with them) anyway I agreed to
> send an alinco and charge him an additional $100 which he agreed to.

Given that the Alinco sells for about $60 less, that's an approx.
$160 restocking charge (~29%). That's alot.

--
Michael Moore

1769. Re: IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 11:00:57 UTC
From: res085on <res085on@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Jvva7.134$h94.15744@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56172

We used to tell users of the IC-735 to take apart the mic connection plug
and install a small jumper wire between Pin 6 and 7 inside the connector.
The RF floating around the vehicle get onto the mic shield and modulates the
audio at na RF rate. Grounding the mic shield (Pin 7) to the chassis
ground (Pin 6) generally solves the problem.

Gary KF7XV

"John Pinckney" <longleaf@pop.erols.com> wrote in message
news:3B69ED16.1606AD4C@pop.erols.com...
> Help! I'm having serious problems with RF feedback on 20 phone (less so
> on 15...) w/an IC-735 that I've successfully used mobile in the past,
> but is now giving lots of grief! I'm trying to use it in a '96 Jeep
> Grand Cherokee using Hamstiks on a 3-magnet base. I'm powering the '735
> straight off the battery, and I've tried grounding every way I can think
> of. Latest failed experiment was going straight to the bolt on the
> fender which has a heavy gauge cable from the battery 's negative
> terminal on it.
>
> Any and all suggestions for curing this beast would be appreciated!
>
> TNX/73!
>
> John
> WD4EBY
> longleaf@pop.erols.com
>

1770. For R-5000 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 11:05:06 UTC
From: R-5000 <R5000@topica.com>
Message-ID: <B790518A.5F80%R5000@topica.com>
Source record: 56173

A mailing list has been created, in order to promote exchanges of opinions, modifications and troubleshooting solutions between users of the Kenwood R-5000 receiver.

Everybody can subscribe at:

http://www.topica.com/lists/R5000

Or just send a blank message to:

R5000-subscribe@topica.com

Enjoy !

1771. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 11:06:44 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B6A85C4.8FCE8E4D@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 56175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> When the AOR was retured to Martyn, I paid an additional amount of money
> above what I already paid so I could purchase the Alinco. Martyn had my
> credit card number and sent me the new unit before I he received the old
> one. I told him I appreciated that and was impressed right up until I
> received the Alinco in the mail which I have already explained was
> obviously previously used.

You returned a used unit, and possibly received a used unit in return. It cost you the agreed upon $100 to "upgrade" models. What's your gripe? Do you seriously expect a reseller to provide new units on a trial basis and eat the cost of depreciation when it's returned used? That is unreasonable.

Apparently without properly researching its ability to meet your needs, you ordered a unit, and you got what you ordered. After you realized YOUR mistake, the reseller went out of his way to allow you to exchange that unit for a different one, something he had no obligation to do. He has now offered to exchange the second unit you received, but you're demanding to receive the replacement unit first?! That is unreasonable.

He has, by your own account, gone out of his way to please you, yet you're publicly maligning him. That is unreasonable.

He should just tell you to F.O.

1772. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 13:44:45 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hVxa7.972$1p1.65534@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56176

If you're looking primarily (that's the way it sounds) for emergency backpacking gear I doubt that ham radio will satisfy your needs. Check out satellite communications emergency equipment, GPS gear, and even cellular phones.

As far as the 5 watt unit being 'dependable' in an emergency - no, it couldn't be guaranteed. Band conditions (propagation) plays too big of a roll. Even a 100 watt transceiver can't be 'guaranteed' to provide reliable communications. Some days the bands are just 'dead', other days you can work the world with 1/2 watt.

It sounds like your looking for the wrong type of gear for your purpose.

Best of luck,

John

George Stewart <gdstewart@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:cbda941a.0108021737.215b5290@posting.google.com...
> Hi everyone!
>
> I have been interested in amateur radio for many years but have never
> gotten a license. My knowledge is very superficial.
>
> I am interested in the subject radio for backpacking and expeditionary
> usage. My other choice would be an Iridium satelite telephone. The
> primary usage would be in emergencies. It could also be a lead in to
> amateur radio usage on a great frequency.
>
> Is its frequency coverage (assuming I get the highest no code license)
> and output (5W max) sufficient to call in the commandos, anywhere in
> the world?
>
> Is there a good chance I could contact someone for help on an average
> day? What about a day with poor atmospherics?
>
> Are there specific emergency frequencies in the HF range that are
> monitored for such calls?
>
> The bottom line is, is this product going to help get me saved, when
> I'm alone, in trouble, and in a remote location?
>
> Any other biased opinions would be helpful.
>
> Thanks!
>

> George Stewart

1773. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 14:49:39 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010803104939.16727.00002099@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 56178

What ever happened to rolling your own. I did.

Dave - W0LEV

1774. Need Manual for Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 16:47:49 UTC
From: Bill Grimwood <bill@grimwood.net>
Message-ID: <evAa7.4523$5j7.304726@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56179

I need a manual for an Icom R-7000. Do you have an extra or would you send me a copy?

Bill Grimwood
Huntsville, AL
KG4NAC

1775. Re: Can a TM- G707 crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 17:25:35 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3B6ADE8F.6F719BC0@bright.net>
Source record: 56177

If it doesn't receive both bands at the same time, it won't do
cross-band repeat - keep this in mind while shopping.

Benjamin Blavat wrote:
>
> Hi I am thinking of buying a Kenwood TM-G707, want something that can cross
> band repeat. Can it?
> Thanks,
> --
> 73's from W4BEN,
> Benjamin Blavat

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- Adam -

1776. W - Six Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 18:29:25 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d4b794bbdc97a2989684@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56180

Wanted - Six Meter Transceiver.
tnx de Ken, W8LU

1777. Re: IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 18:52:36 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B6AF2F4.7877@wt.net>
Source record: 55992

John Pinckney wrote:
>
> Help! I'm having serious problems with RF feedback on 20 phone (less so
> on 15...) w/an IC-735 that I've successfully used mobile in the past,
> but is now giving lots of grief! I'm trying to use it in a '96 Jeep
> Grand Cherokee using Hamstiks on a 3-magnet base. I'm powering the '735
> straight off the battery, and I've tried grounding every way I can think
> of. Latest failed experiment was going straight to the bolt on the
> fender which has a heavy gauge cable from the battery 's negative
> terminal on it.
>
> Any and all suggestions for curing this beast would be appreciated!
>
> TNX/73!
>
> John
> WD4EBY
> longleaf@pop.erols.com

If you have lots of rf in the car, you need more grounding at the base of the antenna. It seems the magnets are not quite cutting it. Grounding the rig better won't help much I don't think. It's the lack of a good rf ground under the antenna that is the real culprit. This increases common mode currents on the feedline which are causing your rig problems. You might try grounding the antenna direct with straps to the body some way, and see if that helps. Using the mike pin mod as another noted might help, but I'm not familiar with that. The real problem is the antenna/ground. The icoms 730/735 etc are fairly prone to rf problems if there is rf in the shack/car, but they won't do this if the antenna is corrected. I'd rather fix the real problem first, then try others. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1778. FS Barlow Wadley XCR30 Bush radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:14:40 UTC
From: Ron <bofars@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <oJDa7.4496$tQ5.1646952@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 56182

For Sale Barlow Wadley XCR30 Classic portable Bush radio Made in South Africa.
1 to 30 Mhz usb, am, lsb,

look at a number of sites on ht net for Barlow Wadley XCR 30.

Barlow wadleys designe (non drift was built into a number of classic Rx's)

100 dollars plus shipping to where you are in the world I'm in the UK at Nottingham.

Regards Ron G4XOU

1779. FS: AEA Econo-tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:18:48 UTC
From: Gregory Lotoczky <aa9377@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <9kf177$h2p$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 56184
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello.
I have an AEA Econo-tuner for sale. Works on 160-10m and can handle 300 watts. Works great, has minimal wear and was never abused. Asking $100. Comes with the manual.

-greg
kb8ltf

1780. Ham Radio Equip 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:27:41 UTC
From: HamRadioEquip4Sale <HamRadio@equipment.com>
Message-ID: <1PDa7.181563$Bz6.229889@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 56181

I have:

B&W Model 5100 Transmitter
HA-1 TO KEYER
HAL ST-6
Heathkit SB-100
National Model NC-303
HF SSB Transceiver YAESU FT-101ZD
The 55 Foot (I believe) Antenna

Take a look:
http://www.kcolraw.com/forsale/hamradio.asp
(no pop ups I promise!)

1781. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:28:30 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B08F5.413A7498@home.com>
Source record: 56183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

YOU ARE IGNORANT

Mark Allread wrote:
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> Dean Kastoris wrote:
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> > When the AOR was retured to Martyn, I paid an additional amount of money
> > above what I already paid so I could purchase the Alinco. Martyn had my
> > credit card number and sent me the new unit before I he received the old
> > one. I told him I appreciated that and was impressed right up until I
> > received the Alinco in the mail which I have already explained was
> > obviously previously used.
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> You returned a used unit, and possibly received a used unit in return. It
> cost you the agreed upon $100 to "upgrade" models. What's your gripe? Do you
> seriously expect a reseller to provide new units on a trial basis and eat the
> cost of depreciation when it's returned used? That is unreasonable.
>
> Apparently without properly researching its ability to meet your needs, you
> ordered a unit, and you got what you ordered. After you realized YOUR
> mistake, the reseller went out of his way to allow you to exchange that unit
> for a different one, something he had no obligation to do. He has now offered
> to exchange the second unit you received, but you're demanding to receive the
> replacement unit first?! That is unreasonable.
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> He has, by your own account, gone out of his way to please you, yet you're
> publicly maligning him. That is unreasonable.
>
> He should just tell you to F.O.

1782. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:40:57 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B0BE0.B874D123@home.com>
Source record: 56186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The AOR was deffective. You should not come to a conclusion without knowing the facts. I am not in the habbit of returning radios that work esspecially when I have to pay an additional $15.00 for shipping. I did my research very well. All indications weree that the AOR was a better radio. Have you ever bought anything that was deffective in your life? I do not need a jury. I am the one who got taken, I paid the money, I am not the seller. Maybe there will be a time when you are in a similar position and then the person that bent you over will tell you to as you put it F.O.

Mark Allread wrote:
>
> Dean Kastoris wrote:
>
> > When the AOR was retured to Martyn, I paid an additional amount of money
> > above what I already paid so I could purchase the Alinco. Martyn had my
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> to exchange the second unit you received, but you're demanding to receive the
> replacement unit first?! That is unreasonable.
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1783. Re: HOW TO Restore "Canned" Power Capacitors -HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 20:48:33 UTC
From: chaconne@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3b6b0e0c.1862641@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56185

Thanks to all, I appear to have several possible routes thanks to your fine suggerstions.

Jon W3JT

On Fri, 03 Aug 2001 04:40:13 GMT, chaconne@worldnet.att.net (J. Teske) wrote:

>I have a vintage HQ-145 receiver, one I would have killed to get 40
>years ago when I was a kid. This was a throw-in with an amplifier I
>bought used from an estate. The receiver works fine except that I am
>getting a "positive smoke test" from the power capacitor, which is one
>of those three capacitor-in-one can things. I am, of course aware
>that I could just obtain three capacitors of suitable values and
>connect them on the appropriate connectors/solder lugs after removing
>the present three section capacitor.
>
>It appears that anything resembling the original can is no longer
>made. Is it possible to disassemble the original guts [I've never
>taken one apart] and put three capacitors in the original can??? This
>is in the interest of aesthetics.
>
>Jon Teske, W3JT

1784. Re: Help !! RFI 99 Jeep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 22:09:47 UTC
From: Doug <doug@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <3b6b2104@occy.pnc.com.au>
Source record: 56187

YEP FIXED MANY !!
With the radio on and engine running remove the fuel pump fuse and note if the noise stops !!
A cap across the power wire to chassis at the tank fixes most problems.

Doug
Sydney Australia

>

1785. Re: Icom Pro shuts off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 23:37:53 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b6b3558$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 56188

Turn the "power off" timer off.

John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:x0na7.448$1p1.15209@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> My nephew just got his new Icom Pro and says that while he was listening
it
> beeped about 5 times and shut itself off (he was not transmitting). He
> turned it back on, and it everything seemed okay.
>
> He doesn't have Internet access so I told him I'd ask if anyone else has
had
> this problem. Is this a known "glitch" or something?
>
> Thanks for any help -
>
> John
>
>

1786. Re: HR2600 11 meter mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 23:38:35 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b6b3582_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 56189

www.mods.dk/

Tram <tramd300@goingplatinum.com> wrote in message
news:2bd4c5f2.0108020855.6633d7cb@posting.google.com...
> Just a quick ??
> I know the mod requires the change of the UC 1251 to a UC1250.
> Is the UC1250A the same as the 1250?
> Where can I get the UC1250 & price?
> Thank you in advance...
> Please e-mail me direct at..
> tramd300@goingplatinum.com

1787. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-03 23:42:45 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b6b388d$0$1523$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56190

If you have a real beef with Radio Mart, hire an attorney and keep your private affairs private!

Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1788. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 00:48:19 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B45DB.416F3197@home.com>
Source record: 56191

And if you don't like it don't read it!

JEP wrote:
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> private affairs private!
>
> Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3B689904.C1D2BC1A@home.com...
> > BEWARE OF RADIO MART

1789. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 01:50:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <M1NrOzKf8OX+GRClwjCXpJAMBMOJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 56192

gdstewart@worldnet.att.net (George Stewart) wrote:

>Hi everyone!

>excerpted
>
>Any other biased opinions would be helpful.
>
>Thanks!
>
>George Stewart

With 5 watts, a remote boonies location, and a backpack-style antenna for your Yaesu 817, you won't be able to contact anyone worth squat.

Get some kind of commercial cell phone device that can communicate with one of the overhead satellites that are stationary in the sky. (You'll probably be too far from the cell towers in your city.)

Bob
k5qwg

1790. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 02:27:03 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B6B5D71.3675C4D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 56193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> The AOR was deffective. You should not come to a conclusion without

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> knowing the facts. I am not in the habbit of returning radios that work

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> esspecially when I have to pay an additional $15.00 for shipping. I did

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>
> my research very well. All indications weree that the AOR was a better
> radio. Have you ever bought anything that was deffective in your life?

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Learn to spell!

--
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1791. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 02:28:20 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpmorisseau3@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B6B5DBE.141B6B45@earthlink.net>
Source record: 56194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> YOU ARE IGNORANT
>

Now, THERE is an insightful contribution to the issue!

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Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
"Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1792. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 02:48:22 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B6276.4010F639@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 56195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> The AOR was deffective.

Yeah. Right. That's why you exchanged it for an entirely different radio, and why the reseller was able to sell the returned radio (as used) to another buyer. (/sarcasm)

1793. Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 03:33:27 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B6B6C6F.5C5121F0@uakron.edu>
Source record: 56196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My name is Louis Albert, WA8PHD. I got an e-mail if I was interested in buying Icom IC-756 radio. After some e-mail conversations by I agreed to buy the radio and I was asked to send postal order. I send the postal orders on a post office box and I never received the radio or any response to my e-mails.

Over the last five years between newsgroups and eBay I have never had a dis- honest person. But I think I'd been had. If you know Clifton, W4DHA "C Quin <diver7636@yahoo.com>" asked him to either reef read turn my money or send the radio.
A.P.T. Electronics
P.O. Box 1582
Lexington, SC 29071

I am a stroke victims and must be that easy mark. It is very hard for me to read and write because of my unfazed. Please look at my page and you could understand.

Thank you,

Louis Albert WA8PHD
(330) 864-0650
http://www.ifip.com/

1794. Need manual and programming for Unident FMH-350D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 03:40:45 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3b6b6e95.111940023@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56197

Looking for a manual of copy thereof to try to put this thing
on 2 meters.

Terry-WB0VQP

1795. Re: TH F6A release date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 04:18:34 UTC
From: kgibson2@excite.com
Message-ID: <8a7aed68.0108032018.1423c271@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56048

HRO has it priced at $389.95.

n9yty@bigfoot.com (Steven Palm) wrote in message
news:<n9yty-0108011418460001@n9yty.dyndns.org>...
> In article <29nektgssrpqt579a2v8h5tqeaguner6u0@4ax.com>, Darrin
> <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 07 Jul 2001 15:48:40 GMT, Mike Barrett
> > <zootv@mgfairfax.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >Does anyone know when this radio is supposed to hit the street?
> > > >Mike
> > >
> > If its approval doesn't get delayed, then sometime in August.
>

1796. Re: Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 04:19:16 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B77BE.655B51A1@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 56049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hey louis
i checked the call sign you listed as who done you wrong and here is his
name and address and email address good luck
W4DHA Lookups: 79
COLGATE W. DARDEN, III
487 PEACHTREE ROCK RD
LEXINGTON SC 29073
USA
email address darden@scsn.net

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>
> Thank you,
>
> Louis Albert WA8PHD
> (330) 864-0650
> http://www.ifip.com/

1797. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 04:50:17 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <daLa7.21892$Ke4.12470620@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56050

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1185.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1798. ebay auction for ... something?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 05:21:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3B6B8650.2C234EDE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 56051

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1174310318

"Ham Misc"

1799. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 10:49:33 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6BD2C2.F83B41A9@home.com>
Source record: 56052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Again I say you are a very Ignorant little twerp who needs to get a
life.

Mark Allread wrote:
>
> Dean Kastoris wrote:
>
> > The AOR was deffective.
>
> Yeah. Right. That's why you exchanged it for an entirely different radio, and why
> the reseller was able to sell the returned radio (as used) to another buyer.
> (/sarcasm)

1800. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 10:51:41 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6BD342.D37F09E@home.com>
Source record: 56053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Again I say you are and ignorant twerp. Mind your own business and get
a life Perry Mason!

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> Dean Kastoris wrote:
>
> > YOU ARE IGNORANT
> >
>
> Now, THERE is an insightful contribution to the issue!
>
> --
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
> Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
> "Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

1801. Re: No 900MHz Radios? I really want to buy one...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 11:23:56 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gXQa7.23901$m8.8475791@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56054

Time is money. I don't have the time to roll my own. It's cheaper for me to buy one.

John

"DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010803104939.16727.00002099@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> What ever happened to rolling your own. I did.
>
> Dave - W0LEV

1802. Re: Icom 746 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 11:42:39 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3B6BDFAF.DA81D981@one.net>
Source record: 56055

Dennis K has already answered the monitor question -- you hear your own
output. I'll emphasize that you should indeed use headphones when you
use the monitor. You may have to turn the volume up higher than usual.
I find it difficult to hear myself clearly on the monitor, when it's me
producing the sounds in the first place. Also, it's harder to notice
anything when the rig is adjusted properly. When it's not (e.g., way
too much compression), the distortion should be obvious.

The ALC will read out of range in FM mode, but it should be easy to get
full output power and ALC readings within range in the sideband modes.
Mine works just fine. I can't offer any guesses as to why yours
doesn't. Good luck with it.

... Rich

rshprd wrote:
>
> I recently got my hands on a IC-746. Overall, I am fairly impressed with
> the unit, but I have a question (actually 2)
>
> 1.) What exactly is the monitor function supposed to do/provide?
>
> The manual is EXTREMELY vague and simply states that the feature allows you
> to "monitor you signal and adjust for best quality".
>
> I have activated the function during transmit, but cannot see (or hear)
> anything different from normal operation.
>
> What the heck is this suppose to provide?
>
> 2.) ALC meter.
>
> Now this probably seems like a stupid question, and perhaps my problem is
> that I am use to analog meters.
>
> However, I have noticed that with both the standard hand microphone, and the
> SM-20 desk unit, setting the mic gain to "stay within the ALC range" does
> not provide much RF output (yes, on a peak reading Bird wattmeter).
>
> Raising the mic gain to a level which provides a better output and still
> maintaining a clean signal (monitored off air on a scope), causes the ALC to
> read substantially out of the "normal range".
>
> FYI, this occurs with or without the speech compressor on!
>

> My question:
> Is my ALC monitor circuit out of calibration/defective, or is there so much
> processing delay for the digital meter, that it simply does not provide
> accurate/real time measurements for voice, as opposed to using a constant
> tone?
>
> I know how to use ALC for setting levels on HF rigs. I am concerned that
> the circuit is not working properly.
>
> Have any other 746 owners seen and/or experienced this?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob - KA9FLX
> mailto:ka9flx@arrl.net

1803. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 11:52:28 UTC
From: Mark Allread <markallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <3B6BE1FC.48C2A629@flatsurface.com>
Source record: 56056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dean Kastoris wrote:

> Again I say you are a very Ignorant little twerp who needs to get a life.

We've already shown that what you say has no basis in reality.

1804. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 12:15:56 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6BE701.9B53839D@home.com>
Source record: 56057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Who is we've? Do you have a mouse in your pocket? You actually mean
you, don't you Perry Mason?

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1805. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 13:26:20 UTC
From: Bill <wmal@taconic.net>
Message-ID: <3B6BF7FB.C8F7E905@taconic.net>
Source record: 56058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It's good to see we can all act like adults here.....

You stated you made your purchases on plastic. Correct? If you feel you have a claim, or didn't get what was a satisfactory deal, call the credit card company and have them fight it out for you. Make that 21.9 % APR work for you!!! It's pretty simple to do. Just call, send the item back, watch the tracking numbers and watch your account get credited. That way there's no newsgroups, no arguments, no public opinion.

Gud lck

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1806. New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 13:36:58 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010804093658.27119.00002349@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 56059

Does anyone know if the antenna used on the new Kenwood TH-F6A uses a BCN connector??? The antenna is very long since it covers HF reception. Just wondering if other dualband antennas can be easily interchanged with this radio - for just VHF and UHF cant see using an antenna that looks nearly 1 1/2 feet or longer in length hanging out of someones pocket.

1807. Re: Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 14:25:45 UTC
From: David <David@select-a-comm.com>
Message-ID: <3B6C058F.66ABC1D6@select-a-comm.com>
Source record: 56060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Louis,

I would try and see if APT Electronics is real or not. It is possible that the W4DHA call is not his and is a hoax from the get go. Try and see and good luck.

David

Louis Albert wrote:

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1808. Re: W - Six Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 15:06:30 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010804110630.26112.00003038@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56061

I currently have one up for auction on Ebay. It's a TenTec 2m to 6m
transverter:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260974459
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1809. FS OR TRADE - 4-1000A AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 15:12:53 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <VhUa7.214714$mG4.98624273@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56062

This Homebrew GROUNDED GRID amp is in excellant condition. It has a NEW tube in it and an Eimac chimney with a very QUIET blower. Jennings VAC variable for final plate tuning and a very HEAVY band switch and is bandswitched - 160 - 80 - 40 - & 20 meters. With just 18 watts drive on AM I have been using it to the legal limit on AM and it just loafs along! Unit comes with solid state power supply and is controlled with a LARGE VARIAC. THE AMP OPERATES ON 240 vac. It is all installed in a rack cabinet 38" tall and is on casters. THIS IS A PICK UP ITEM ONLY IN MADISON, WI !! Picture via e-mail is available. Any 100 watt ssb transceiver will drive this thing beyond the legal limit and not be pushing it!! $650 or trade for ???

1810. FS HP 1741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 15:24:48 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b6c1392.5736233@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 56064

$350 + S&H OBO
ko4qc@mindspring.com

1811. Re: New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 15:37:35 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010804113735.02036.00001490@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56065

According to the specifications on the Kenwood site (online), the antenna is BNC. However, there is an internal ferrite rod antenna for the frequency range of 10 kHz to 7 MHz. I would guess you can soft assign the BNC to the LF and low HF frequencies as well, but this "option" is not mentioned in the specifications. Frankly, the tri-band antenna (144/220/440) looks EXACTALLY like the antenna on my VX-5R from Yaesu. I wouldn't be surprised if the SAME specification/design house on the Pacific Rim designs and builds the new TH-F6 and the VX-5R. They look TOO much alike with many similar features. However, I'd rather have 220 MHz instead of 6-meters which is a push for any HT-based efficient antenna of any kind.

Dave - W0LEV

1812. Re: TH F6A release date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 15:38:32 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010804113832.02036.00001491@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 56066

At least HRO expects to have "some" by the end of August/beginning of Sept.

1813. FS: Kenwood TS-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 16:15:19 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9kh70iqbf1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56067

Have for sale a Kenwood TS-60. Unit is in like new condition. AM, FM, SSB and CW. Original box, SO-2 TCXO, 500hz cw filter. Unit has never been mobile. $600 shipped (conus only).

Thanks for looking,
Chris, K4RCH

1814. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 17:03:30 UTC
From: Sandlapper <bbutler@home.com>
Message-ID: <CVVa7.29585$k7.6725255@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 56068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you, in fact used a postal money order and conducted the transaction via the USPS, then you have a solid case for postal fraud. Report this incident to the postmaster immediately. The PO has records of who, in fact, is the renter of the PO Box, so that part should be easy. Postal inspectors are not to be taken lightly.

Sandlapper

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1815. NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 17:13:37 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B6C2D41.1DA85901@qth.com>
Source record: 56063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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1816. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 17:36:29 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmocl7t6vbhp83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Even if you sent a personal check, the post office will get involved
because it was sent via USPS.

1817. random wire question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 17:49:03 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010804134903.04256.00001023@mb-mh.news.cs.com>
Source record: 56070

Is there a good length for a random wire antenna? Pls reply via email

bill

1818. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 17:51:19 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmodgs6tspiudd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56071
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Just because your transaction does not involve a PO Box doesn't give you much protection. I got burnt twice this year trying to purchase a digital camera ($800) from two on-line companies. The first one charged my Visa account and went out of business - no camera. Visa got the money back for me but said if they had actually filed bankrupcy I would have to get in line with all the other creditors. The second one tried to charge my Visa account twice (which Visa caught) for the same camera and never sent the camera. Visa got that money back for me as well. I finally walked into a local Circuit City store and walked out with the camera but it cost me almost $200 more.

By the way, the best way to find out who you are dealing with on an on-line store is to go to the domain service and find out who owns the domain name. That got me the name, address, and telephone number in both cases.

1819. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 18:17:19 UTC
From: Donald Bertone <donbertone@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <P_Wa7.2177$1p1.193573@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Post Office doesn't do JACK SHIT about people who burn you even if you did send a USPS Money Order.
I've been through it all even when it was know that the guy from Kentucky was well known to have ripped off a bunch of people.
Don't believe me? Buy a MO and then report that you were defrauded for it.
You'll be lucky if you can ever talk to someone who even speaks English!
To them, it's just another piece of paper for them to deal with. They would rather go to lunch than deal with that. You will just spend a lot of time filling out forms, calling them on the phone to see if there is any progress (after you get shuffled from 1 person to another) and THEN all you will get for an answer is that they will have to find your claim and get back to you which never happens. The FBI will take the case only if they rip-off comes to $25,000 or more. Now you have to find everyone who has been ripped off and see if your collective claims come to that total.
I only use PayPal or Billpoint unless the seller takes credit cards or will at least ship COD as my UPS driver lets me open the box in front of him to see if anything other than a cinder block was shipped to me.

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1820. I SAY AGAIN!!:NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

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Date: 2001-08-04 20:42:59 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B6C5E53.8991F8A6@qth.com>
Source record: 56073
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If you think its hard to rent a PO box and still remain anonymous, you are extremely naive!! I stand behind my statement...get a phyical address and the check to make sure it its related to your party. Anything else, is Folly! (Im not saying there are not rare cases of different rules , but generally) Now lets get on to radios and all that stuff....I need to buy some 900-1200 dollar rigs wholesale...anybody out there in a hurry...Ill send the money first!! (if you can prove to my satisfaction that you are who and where you say!)
Cold Front in Odessa, texas has temps down in the mid 90's....gone to long sleeves!! hi hi Murray

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> > >
> > > Over the last five years between newsgroups and eBay I have never had a
> > > dis- honest person. But I think I'd been had. If you know Clifton,
> > > W4DHA "C Quin <diver7636@yahoo.com>" asked him to either reef read turn
> > > my money or send the radio.
> > > A.P.T. Electronics
> > > P.O. Box 1582
> > > Lexington, SC 29071
> > >
> > > I am a stroke victims and must be that easy mark. It is very hard for

> > > me to read and write because of my unfazed. Please look at my page and
> > > you could understand.
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > Louis Albert WA8PHD
> > > (330) 864-0650
> > > http://www.ifip.com/
> >

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1821. Wanted: L-7 OR L4B SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 21:22:54 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <c76750a5.0108041322.4fba3062@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56074

HELLO
WOULD LIKE to purchase the power supply for the Drake L-7 amp.. if you
have one please let me know , will also purchase the supply for a L4B..
thanks
tim

1822. Re: W - Six Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-04 23:24:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010804192420.00765.00000645@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 56075

Oops.. didn't realize you were looking for a radio. Misread that to be
transverter...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1823. Trade for 70cm Multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 00:25:02 UTC
From: theplanters95@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010804202502.04323.00002904@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 56078

I have an Uniden HR2510, I would like to trade for a 70cm multimode. The HR2510 works, but has scratches on the case from being mobile.

Randy ka4nma

1824. FS: Icom 746 (like new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:26:00 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D66BF8EFD7E33CA2.CA3DEFAC8D80C4A1.D009C943CDF91D81@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56079

Have ICOM 746 with box, mike and manual ... can't tell the difference in a new one ... $1125 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

1825. FS: ICOM 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:26:52 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F614F001C40BDFA7.140E62DAD80F5B8D.F03226891AC996E3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56080

Have super clean ICOM 756, with box, mike and manual $1250

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1826. FS: ICOM 706 - early

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:27:26 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <E7E5B4EB6D38F7E1.BC88783D1068E5AF.BE3E561299AB504A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56081

Have original 706 Mk 1 - nice condition - $525

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

1827. FS: JPS NIR-12 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:29:22 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <31A07A70E640DC12.9B440165011CC8CD.064F77563573AB4E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56082

Probably the finest DSP unit I have used.....NIR-12 ... excellent condition - $195 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1828. FS: FT-900 CAT (collins filter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:30:34 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <E5A831FBDE18D0E7.0AA242C7E245C1D3.27F1BD8F9138BF73@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56083

Have FT-900CAT with collins filter and original box, mike, and manual and
power cord ... also has remote kit .....$775 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

1829. FS: FT-890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:31:09 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9BED86C3BACD340C.6F68CD4C8823135E.784732780881E8CD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56084

Immaculate radio, looks and works great $625 ... plus shipping....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

1830. FS: FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:31:51 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <50FDAE51A61D9C1E.A28BAE2D0E10A61F.595C68D75B8D406D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56085

Have real nice FT-920 with box, mike and manual for $1095 plus
shipping....also has FM board and cw filter ..
thanks, Tom, WQ5J,

Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

visa/mc may be ok

1831. FS: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:33:11 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <48769BA13DD2692B.F0B997C860268B3F.DA2B8744366FDC05@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56086

Have real nice Icom 736 with mike, manual and power cord ... looks and works great, 6 thru 160 .... $695 .....

plus shipping,

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

visa/mc may be ok .....

wq5j@airmail.net

1832. FS: FL-2100B amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:34:41 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <983A70CC3DD24B85.89EDA2A14702DDBB.DE8FE541662654DC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56087

Have real nice FL-2100B amplifier ... $395 plus shipping ....

thanks....tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1833. FS: Timewave DSP 5-9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:35:07 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <709FAE2E8772BACF.E1F3F8D7F2B4A89F.EC48A20A37419506@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56088

Have excellent Timewave 5 - 9 + DSP unit ... $175 plus shipping

Thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

1834. FS: Ameritron AL811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:35:54 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C94742D48A02F592.67A31EE7E087E969.8CE72FF5D413317D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56089

Have super nice AL811H with box, manual and full output .... $575 plus shipping ...

thanks..... Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1835. FS: Drake L4B - super clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:37:09 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1807FE60FFC7A4EB.90E792FB3E3A5E57.A633C3F1BF00E4F5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56090

Have beautiful L4B with remote power supply ..... $750 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

1836. FS: TS-130 w/VFO120 w/digital readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:37:20 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <70FD9E36577DEEBD.6861F89C8333927C.C53E128A2CA4632B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56091

Have real nice TS-130 .... has VFO120 w/yc7b digital readout for the vfo .... $500 for the pair or will sell separatley for $375 for the TS-130 and $140 for the VFO with digital readout ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1837. FS: Palomar M-827 digital wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:37:33 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D2AF894ABE8BC327.CCD1C033A75AF7D4.008D69E474B0B810@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56092

Have excellent condition Palomar M-827 digital, bargraph wattmeter ... super clean .... $110 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1838. FS: TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:37:53 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9497E7448CE3AD4E.8209BFD66D67A63D.4000CB8B32E4A36C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56093

Excellent condition, wonderful audio, TS-820S .... with manual and power cord .... $350 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

1839. FS: Kenwood DG-5 digital readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:38:06 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B4B032EE207C53D4.FD8F7CBF0C490467.92322358269C51D5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56094

Have DG-5 digital readout - $175 plus shipping....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1840. FS: microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:39:31 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D42FD878634E31BF.761F7577AC18F95C.DA33DBA82038FA09@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56095

1. D 104 with TU9 stand $45
2. Ten Tec 705 desk mike - $60
3. SM-20 desk mike - $125
4. Electrovoice 676 on stand - $67.50
5. SM-5 desk mike - $65
6. MC-50 desk mike - $55
7. Shure 444 - $50
8. Pryme 100 desk mike - $70
9. MC60 desk mike - $89

add shipping to all mic's ... thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1841. FS: SB-200 w/ new tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:40:30 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <8C03A329E7CA67CE.6C42691D962821A4.290E79FCA48AE8AD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56096

Have super nice SB-220 with new 572B's for $375 plus shipping....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1842. FS: SB-221 (excellent condx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:40:46 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0EF5817A0CDE7C40.691AC07F08B9F82D.02E944383F011E4F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56097

bright and shiny and works the same ,,,, SB-221 ,,,, $550 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

1843. FS: Drake collectors FR-4 readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:40:58 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <FCB0A44097E835DD.42A3BDFC511988EF.8BFA76527A4A5DDD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56098

have e-tek Frequency Readout ..... with copy of manual ..... $395 plus shipping .... thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

this is the frequency readout made by e-tek used on the R4 line and the TR-4 line .... very rare....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

1844. FS: Drake 'B' line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 01:41:16 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1D34B10DD87E7C52.BECBA9FC4164F335.3808E6E92CB3F578@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 56099

I have a collector quality Drake B line, T4XB, R4B, AC-4, MS-4 ...
immaculate ... $495 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

1845. Ten Tec 405 QRP Power Amplifier For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 02:11:46 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9ki303nuc1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56076

V-e-r-y clean! I have used it with many different rigs, now a spare.
$200 shipped.
Frank
630-924-1600

1846. Yaesu FL-110 QRP Power amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 02:12:40 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9ki31pneh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 56077

Needs final transistors, $100 shipped.
Frank

1847. Galixy Saturn for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 02:39:46 UTC
From: afunradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010804223946.14342.00001213@mb-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 56100

I have a galixy saturn Turbo with a night eagle mic, trade for a kenwood ts-440 or 430, or a older 930 or 940, email if interested afunradio@aol.com

1848. Re: New Ranger HF Radios Coming??? LooK Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 02:48:57 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns90F3D852A29FCFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 56103

>Legit ham radio? Never. They'll always find some way to tie themselves
>to the CBer. If you don't believe me, take a look at the front panel
>of that recently much-touted RCI-2985, allegedly a new 10- and
>12-meter "base" rig.
>
>Look at the far-right hand control -- the mode switch. Hmmm, what's
>that last position on this "dedicated" amateur transceiver?
>
>http://rangerusa.com/closeup2985lores.jpg

Is there some reason a ham radio can't have a PA option? I'd find it
useful at times, myself.

Ed WB6SAT

1849. WTB - SARTEK Antenna Rotor Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 03:24:04 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d686646ede94b989685@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 56101

Wanted to buy SARTEK Antenna Rotor Interface for Yaesu G-2800DXA rotor.
Tnx es 73 de Ken, W8LU/DL7FLU

1850. Re: Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 03:44:51 UTC
From: Tom Coates <tecoates@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ti3b7.26798$m8.9690306@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 56102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Colgate W. Darden, III is an emeritus professor of physics at the University of South Carolina. I recognized the name because his father was governor of Virginia and later president of UVa.

I suggest taking another look at that callsign. I would also suggest writing a certified letter to APT Electronics and not depending on e-mail.

Tom
W3HHB

"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:3B6B77BE.655B51A1@tampabay.rr.com...
> hey louis
> i checked the call sign you listed as who done you wrong and here is his
> name and address and email address good luck
> W4DHA Lookups: 79
> COLGATE W. DARDEN, III
> 487 PEACHTREE ROCK RD
> LEXINGTON SC 29073
> USA
> email address darden@scsn.net
>
>
> Louis Albert wrote:
>
> > My name is Louis Albert, WA8PHD. I got an e-mail if I was interested in
> > buying Icom IC-756 radio. After some e-mail conversations by I agreed
> > to buy the radio and I was asked to send postal order. I send the
> > postal orders on a post office box and I never received the radio or any
> > response to my e-mails.
> >
> > Over the last five years between newsgroups and eBay I have never had a
> > dis- honest person. But I think I'd been had. If you know Clifton,
> > W4DHA "C Quin <diver7636@yahoo.com>" asked him to either reef read turn
> > my money or send the radio.
> > A.P.T. Electronics
> > P.O. Box 1582
> > Lexington, SC 29071
> >
> > I am a stroke victims and must be that easy mark. It is very hard for
> > me to read and write because of my unfazed. Please look at my page and
> > you could understand.
> >
> > Thank you,

> >
> > Louis Albert WA8PHD
> > (330) 864-0650
> > http://www.ifip.com/
>

1851. Re: ebay auction for ... something?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 05:02:53 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Sm4b7.451$iK.375350@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 56104

Yeah, now that's the ultimate "pig in a poke"!

Mark

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3B6B8650.2C234EDE@ix.netcom.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1174310318
>
> "Ham Misc"
>

1852. Re: Atomic Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 05:10:33 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <G9fb7.42897$WD1.2300425@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56118

Hey Craig,
Could you elaborate on the GPS for atomic clock thing? I've only used GPS'
in professional situations and never noticed a time function.
Drink, WP3JQ

"Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlik.net> wrote in message
news:_B%97.14266$0w3.2055186@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I recommend using a GPS reciever as a clock. That way you will have a GPS
> to play with after you know what time it is.
>
> --
> Craig Davidson
> wd5bdx
>
> Dino AL7LZ wrote in message
<20010801181212.27103.00001478@mb-md.aol.com>...
> >I picked up the pair of clocks available at SAMs club and neither one has
> yet
> >to sync to WWVB from anywhere in my 3rd floor apartment. Hopefully they
> will
> >at my other QTH but if not back they go!
> >
> >Dino KL0S/4
> >
>
>

1853. Re: Galixy Saturn for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 05:18:07 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kmlpmtkuk6oflt87hv1hrdmo950iove2ha@4ax.com>
Source record: 56105

How does one expect to sell it, when one can not even spell it?

Galaxy

1854. FS: TS-940, several VHF, UHF xcvrs, accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 13:16:40 UTC
From: David WO5H <wo5h@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YGbb7.1526$eU4.178720@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56106

WO5H Life Simplification Sale:
Details, descriptions, pics at http://www.maingateresources.com/ham_equip

Dave WO5H
near Ft. Worth, TX

1855. Where to find SERVICE manual for ICOM IC-R100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 13:24:27 UTC
From: John Burch <occupant@enetis.net>
Message-ID: <3b6d497e$1@news.enetis.net>
Source record: 56107

Anyone have a lead as to where I might find
a SERVICE manual for an ICOM IC-R100
receiver?

I am looking for an original (not copy) of the
SERVICE manual, not the owner's manual.

Thanks de John
..

1856. Re: BEWARE - Time to lower the slacks mate!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 13:32:08 UTC
From: Retribution <Retribution@nospamemail.org>
Message-ID: <sVbb7.1548$eU4.180141@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bend over

ZZZIIIIIIPPPPPP!

AAAHHHHHHHHHHH!

A no charge bonus from across the pond!

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B6BD2C2.F83B41A9@home.com...
> Again I say you are a very Ignorant little twerp who needs to get a
> life.
>
> Mark Allread wrote:
> >
> > Dean Kastoris wrote:
> >
> > > The AOR was deffective.
> >
> > Yeah. Right. That's why you exchanged it for an entirely different
radio, and why
> > the reseller was able to sell the returned radio (as used) to another
buyer.
> > (/sarcasm)
>

1857. ICOM LC-73 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 13:39:31 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b6d4c7f.2012327@news.computer.net>
Source record: 56110

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have an Icom LC-73 leather case for the old W-2A
HT ??? Mine has dried out, and it looks like someone has been chewing on it.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1858. Re: Where to find SERVICE manual for ICOM IC-R100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 13:41:36 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B6D4C93.8BF83C0@home.com>
Source record: 56109

The last time I inquired, Grove Radio had one. I do not have there
phone number.

John Burch wrote:
>
> Anyone have a lead as to where I might find
> a SERVICE manual for an ICOM IC-R100
> receiver?
>
> I am looking for an original (not copy) of the
> SERVICE manual, not the owner's manual.
>
> Thanks de John
> ..

1859. Mic cord needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 14:35:29 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <aMcb7.2674$_62.180684@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56111

Looking for a replacment cord with the RJ45 8-pin modular connectors on each end.

Thanks,

Max VE3TMT

1860. Re: random wire question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 15:04:48 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010805110448.21472.00001202@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 56112

I use a 1000' long doublet fed with open wire and a differential tuner with balun at the 50-ohm port with excellent results. I don't think there is any "optimum" length other than the wire be something at or greater than 1/2 - wavelength at the lowest frequency you intend to operate. Of course, you can rely on "something" (house wiring or the power company or lossy ground) for the counterpoise. That's why I chose to put up the long doublet: it carries its own counterpoise and does not rely on some lossy media.

Dave - W0LEV

1861. Need Motorola MSF5000 Tuned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 15:15:35 UTC
From: bossyy <bossy@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rqdb7.30848$uj2.5524979@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi
I need my Motorola MSF5000 UHF Analog repeater
Aligned and tuned. Also duplexer prepost filter tuned.
I can send the eprom out if you don't have the programmer.
But still would need the repeater aligned and tuned.
Will pay the going rate, cash of course. :)
Anyone in NJ that knows how to do it?
I will bring the Repeater to you so you don't have to travel.
Really hoping to hear from someone here in the group.
Home# 973-857-1195 NJ Rich

1862. Still looking.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 15:39:50 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b6d6890.7646704@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 56114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.swap

I'm looking for a manual/schematic for an RF Concepts 2-117 2-meter amplifier.

Will pay copy/postage costs.

Wes Stewart N7WS

1863. Re: Mic cord needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 15:45:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B6D6A36.B5388FB0@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56116

If you need one in a hurry you might try using some CAT-5 computer networking cables. They have the rj45 connectors on them. Just be careful that you don't get the ones with the wires crossed over.

VE3TMT wrote:
>
> Looking for a replacment cord with the RJ45 8-pin modular connectors on each
> end.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Max VE3TMT

1864. F.S. Buckmaster HamCall CD (3/11/01 version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 16:18:50 UTC
From: "Scott, N9AI" <N9AI@nospam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lheb7.4181$LI5.1090658@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 56115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've got a used Buckmaster HamCall CD for sale. It's updated as of 3/11/01
and I'd like 25.00 for it shipped.

Thanks,
Scott, N9AI
n9ai@nospam.arrl.net
Remove "nospam" to reply.

1865. FS Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 17:13:01 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <x8fb7.237$jD2.23806@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56117

Lots of GOODIES for sale..........

1.Collins 651S-1 Receiver "Round Emblem" works and looks fine, it has
a
liitle bit of wear. Original Collins manual included
(its 3 inches thick!!!) also checked out by Wayne Spring
W6IRD...$900.00

2. Collins winged emblem 75S-3 Receiver, nice, comes with a weighted
spinner knob, copy of manual
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD......all original $575.00

3. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 power supply,
Collins
516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1 mounting bracket for the
KWM-1,
Astastic hand microphone, and original manual $1900.00
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

4. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $325.00

5. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $325.00

6. Collins 312A-1 external lighted speaker in "EXCELLENT CONDITION"
this one is "BEAUTIFUL"
NEW lumilight, NEW hood, & NEW light clips.....$1600.00

7. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case was
repainted with a slight darker krinkle black
color professionally done by a painter that does military equipment,
included accessories as follows:
Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator
Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor
Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter
Collins F-455-B-31 3.1 Kc filter
Original Instruction Manual.....$1200.00

8. Dentron MT-3000A 3KW antenna tuner looks great $195.00

Thank You

Leo KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

PLEASE VIEW THE ITEMS ON MY WEB PAGE.....
http://radioleo.tripod.com/leo

1866. FA: Kenwood SWC2 SWC-2 UHF VHF module for SW2000 or SW200 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 17:23:36 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <glfb7.5088$8J.1356781@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 56119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262119548
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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

remove nospam on email address to reply

1867. Re: HOW TO Restore "Canned" Power Capacitors -HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 17:44:32 UTC
From: John KB5AG <jblack3@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4Cfb7.91719$TM5.12387604@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 56120

There is (or was) a gentleman who adverstised rebuilding multi-section capacitors in the Antique Radio Classified magazine, and as I recall, his services were quite reasonable.
I would do a search for Frontier Electronics, I think the guy's name was Everett Hoard (or something like that).

I've done the replacement-caps-under-the-chassis thing before, just depends on how original you want to be.

John

"J. Teske" <chaconne@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:3b6a2997.1674142@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> I have a vintage HQ-145 receiver, one I would have killed to get 40
> years ago when I was a kid. This was a throw-in with an amplifier I
> bought used from an estate. The receiver works fine except that I am
> getting a "positive smoke test" from the power capacitor, which is one
> of those three capacitor-in-one can things. I am, of course aware
> that I could just obtain three capacitors of suitable values and
> connect them on the appropriate connectors/solder lugs after removing
> the present three section capacitor.
>
> It appears that anything resembling the original can is no longer
> made. Is it possible to disassemble the original guts [I've never
> taken one apart] and put three capacitors in the original can??? This
> is in the interest of aesthetics.
>
> Jon Teske, W3JT

1868. WTB JOHNSON VIK 500 PLATE METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 18:26:25 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <ldgb7.218961$mG4.100306508@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56122

I AM LOOKING FOR A 0 - 500 MIL PLATE CURRENT METER FOR A JOHNSON VIKING
500 TRANSMITTER

ANY OUT THERE?

k9vdd@home.com

1869. Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 18:27:47 UTC
From: Brian Haren <bharen@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <e2gb7.1006$yb5.22993@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56121

All,

I'm thinking of buying a 'good condition' TS-130 from a local ham. Unlike lots of other HF rigs, there seems to be little info about this specific rig available on the internet. I would appreciate some opinions from TS-130 users/owners out there - good points, bad points, things to look out for, how it stacks up to today's low/mid range transcievers... Many thanks up front!

73
Brian
W8BYH

1870. FA:5hr left-K2 w/SSB Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 18:56:51 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B6D96F3.275485D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 56123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1260082251

1871. Re: Mic cord needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 19:33:24 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <h8hb7.996$5c.87903@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56124

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3B6D6A36.B5388FB0@dialpoint.net...
> If you need one in a hurry you might try using some CAT-5 computer
> networking cables. They have the rj45 connectors on them. Just be
> careful that you don't get the ones with the wires crossed over.

Yep, done that. But I need a coiled cord. The network cables are too long
and get tangled up.

Thanks

Max

1872. Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 19:37:09 UTC
From: InternetMail <gred@libero.it>
Message-ID: <Ffhb7.12068$fA3.503544@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 56125

Hi there,
I have a problem with my PC and my R8500: guess what ? Noise !
The 'source' is the PC, of course.
Most of noise is heard on HF, no problem on V/UHF.

Where do I have to start from ? Well, I have already to something... but,
ok, I'll do it again !

Is this a 'mission impossible' ?

I'll be glad to read any comment.
Thanks and best 73's.
JK

1873. Re: Galixy Saturn for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 19:38:05 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mv7rmto9c42sqgl12n9j6ijipsb2r7papv@4ax.com>
Source record: 56126

Ouch!! but why??

On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 00:18:07 -0500, ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>How does one expect to sell it, when one can not even spell it?
>
>Galaxy

1874. New truck installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 20:09:35 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_telus.net>
Message-ID: <3Khb7.22709$uM6.3187343@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 56127

Hi all. I just brought home a 2001 GMC Sierra pickup. Man is that ever nice compaired to my '89 Toyota.. I want to install VHF and HF in this rig and was wondering if anyone else here has done this. I'm looking for ideas from others that may have done this.
Thanks.

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
Salmo, B.C. Canada
Remove _nospam_ to reply
E-Mail: cpeebles@telus.net

1875. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 20:13:37 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b6da62b.17256477@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 56128

Well, sylvan Butler, , , You are obviously ignorant of the technology
of soldering, and I am not going to try to teach you here, that's for
sure. If you have to ask the question "What in the world is an
intermatallic?" then you are displaying your ignorance in this
subject. So why are you giving out a lot of hokum here??

The "intermatallic" is the name of the interface between two metals
that are properly soldered. It is an :INTERMETALLIC junction formed
between the metal of the two wires being soldered and the solder
itself. It is a bond that forms, and is absolutely essential for a
good, reliable solder connection. It can be seen with a microscope
when the soldered connection is sectioned and stained.

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On 25 Jul 2001 13:33:31 -0700,
Znospam+noZs_0107@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid (Sylvan Butler)
wrote:

>On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:51:28 GMT, Dr Pepper, aka WB6GKI <DrPepper@iwvisp.com> wrote:
>> If you want a good reliable connection.
>> First of all, you are wrong.
>> It is NOT intended to "seal" a connection.
>
>Wrong.
>
>> When done properly, the solder forms an intermatallic bond with the
>
>What in the world is an intermatallic or intermetallic bond?
>
>> metal component lead or land, and the solder. This is what makes a
>> reliable solder joint.
>
>Take your irrelevent "component" talk elsewhere. This thread was
>about splicing wires, hence Bill's original concern about solder
>being a weak metal.
>
>The connection is made by the secure mechanical connection BEFORE
>soldering. The solder exists merely to stop the corrosion and other
>problems which would ruin the mechanical connection.
>
>You can verify this by mechanically disassembling such a soldered
>connection. The original contact areas will be solder-free, because
>solder does not permeate the gas-tight connection made when things
>are mechanically secure.

>
>> On 25 Jun 2001 16:49:57 -0700,
>> Znospam+noZs_0106@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid (Sylvan Butler)
>> wrote:
>>
>>>On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 06:07:18 -0700, Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:
>>>> Let me point out one last fact and then everyone can go worship
>>>> at their own altar: Solder is among the weakest metals known,
>>>
>>>WHO CARES!
>>>
>>>Solder is supposed to seal a connection, not make it!
>
>sdb
>--
> | Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
> | Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
> They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
> safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
> "Don't Tread On Me!"

1876. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 21:17:01 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <2fdrmtcbnjvsqddk28v92uu48i21d9tk75@4ax.com>
Source record: 56129

I want to point out that the military gave up soldered connections for wire connections many years ago because of reliability problems when subjected to vibration. Everything is crimped now. Especially bad is when the solder wicks up under the insulation and greatly reduces the strength of the wire. I.E. it will break much easier. When I first started in aerospace manufacturing I argued that point with a DCAS inspector. He proved it to me with a simple test of bending similar wires back and forth until they broke. The soldered connection broke far sooner than the crimped connection.

Dick Hughes

On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:51:28 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper, aka WB6GKI) wrote:

>Well, a LOT of people care, , , ,
>If you want a good reliable connection.
>First of all, you are wrong.
>It is NOT intended to "seal" a connection.
>
>When done properly, the solder forms an intermatallic bond with the
>metal component lead or land, and the solder. This is what makes a
>reliable solder joint.
>
>Ron C.
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>>sdb
>>--
>> | Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
>> | Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. #### change ^ to @ #### |
>> They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary

>> safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
>> "Don't Tread On Me!"

1877. FS/FT Vibroplex Presentation Delux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 22:24:07 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3b6dc925$0$1530$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 56131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have FS/FT a good condition ,Gold plated top ,bug sn# 187814 Vibroplex Presentation Delux. Works,(what's to go wrong?). Does not have original weight, other than that it's all there and functional. Gold is bright but chrome needs attention.

Reasonable offers of cash or trade. Might consider almost anything including ham equipment/Accy's (to include tuners, keyers, meters etc.) or older laptop computer.
Buyer pays shipping.

Butch

1878. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 22:26:10 UTC
From: ranhefner@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <42cedc1d.0108051426.230f2608@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Donald Bertone" <donbertone@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<P_Wa7.2177$1p1.193573@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> I only use PayPal or Billpoint unless the seller takes credit cards or will
> at least ship COD as my UPS driver lets me open the box in front of him to
> see if anything other than a cinder block was shipped to me.
>

If your UPS driver gets caught doing that, he will be fired.

If you refuse the package and the package has obviously been opened,
the sender can make a claim against UPS.

1879. FS Kenwood All Mode 2 Meter Trans.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 22:36:25 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <JTjb7.931$jD2.89086@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56132

I have for sale a nice Kenwood TR-9000 all mode 2 meter Transceiver. Includes original manual, power cord, mobile mounting bracket, and original hand mic. This rig looks good with a few scratches, but not bad. It works great. Price is $160. Thanks, Charlie, K5MBX

1880. Wanted: NOS Sylvania 6CA7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-05 23:18:00 UTC
From: Raymond McNaughton <rjmac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9kld25je1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55998

Wanted to buy:
Matched quad of NOS Sylvania 6CA7 "large bottle" tubes

1881. FS/T Yaesu FT 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 00:06:23 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3clb7.34117$uj2.6338087@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 56134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to get into satellites but lost interest! 2meter/440 rig, all modes.

It's a great rig ....9 out of 10. With the tone unit and standard mike. This is a super satellite station!

Want to trade for ft100D but will take cash offers above $900. plus shipping

Contact: n2tu@optonline.net

1882. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 00:29:18 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B6DE4DD.4AFBD966@mindspring.com>
Source record: 56135

A good start would be to ground radio, computer and peripherals. Works most mof the time.

1883. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 00:35:35 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010805203535.21828.00002496@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 56136

I hate to state the obvious, but computers and radios DO NOT go together! Even if all the PC's in the world really DID pass FCC Part 15, they still don't go together. After all, my Yaesu FT-736 display interfers BADLY with 17-meters - and it had to pass FCC Part 15 to be marketed in the USA!

Dave - W0LEV

1884. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 00:38:14 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010805203814.21828.00002497@ng-dd1.aol.com>
Source record: 56137

Brian:

I have the TS-130 as a "backup" rig. It's a nice radio. If you are into CW at all, get the 500-Hz CW filter. Other than that, its a good radio and hard to beat with present prices/performance. However, do not go for the '120. It does not cover the WARC bands and has an instability problem with the finals. The TS-130 is a good radio!

Dave - W0LEV

1885. Re: New truck installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 01:17:35 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9kkr57sou1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 56138

For quick and easy, try the Icom 706 MkII G and a Yaesu Atas100 antena on a Geotools mount (http://www.geotool.com/antmount.htm). Just an idea.

Chris

"Clinton" <cpeebles@_nospam_telus.net> wrote in message news:3Khb7.22709$uM6.3187343@news1.telusplanet.net...
> Hi all. I just brought home a 2001 GMC Sierra pickup. Man is that ever nice
> compaired to my '89 Toyota.. I want to install VHF and HF in this rig and
> was wondering if anyone else here has done this. I'm looking for ideas from
> others that may have done this.
> Thanks.
>
> ---
> Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
> Salmo, B.C. Canada
> Remove _nospam_ to reply
> E-Mail: cpeebles@telus.net
>
>
>

1886. DEAD Horses..NOW Beat To Pulp..!! Heeeellllp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 01:28:23 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B6DF2B7.BC57B8B2@qth.com>
Source record: 56133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Look at em all 51 dolla r box, you cheated him cheated me and price was too cheap and Everything!! Geez!!

RanHefner wrote:

> "Donald Bertone" <donbertone@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:<P_Wa7.2177$1p1.193573@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
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> the sender can make a claim against UPS.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1887. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 01:53:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tmru4h8jp0fv5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56139

> I hate to state the obvious, but computers and radios DO NOT go together!

It depends on the computer, the radio, and the installation. My monitor sits 6-inches from the IC756PRO and the tower case right below the monitor. Not a bit of interference in either direction. When I assembled the computer I spent a few extra bucks to get an Inwin case with good shielding and finger stock around all the I/O connectors. The tower is located about 100-feet from the shack with cables in PVC underground. No RFI problems.

1888. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 02:16:43 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <f6nb7.2258$M84.495194@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 56140

The final unit in the 120 and 130 are identical. Explain please?

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010805203814.21828.00002497@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> Brian:
>
> I have the TS-130 as a "backup" rig. It's a nice radio. If you are into
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It
> does not cover the WARC bands and has an instability problem with the
finals.
> The TS-130 is a good radio!
>
> Dave - W0LEV

1889. F.S. Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 03:35:23 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%fob7.40538$LP2.2034454@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale the following manuals. these are original manuals, prices include postage.

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit hybrid phone patch #hd-15 $8

1@ heathkit Q-multiplier #qf-1 $6

1@ heathkit vacuum tube voltmeter #im-11 $8

1@ heathkit code oscillator #hd-1416 $8

1@ heathkit coaxial switch #hd-1234

1@ heathkit power supply #hwa-7-1 $8

1@ Allied Knight-kit signal tracer #83y135 $8

1@ Hammarlund receiver HQ-145 $18

1@ Drake transceiver TR-3 $12 (some pages have rough edges)

1@ Drake transmitter T-4XC $8 (this is a copy but 2 sided and bound with plastic covers)

John W3AYT w3ayt@arrl.net

1890. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 03:43:07 UTC
From: job@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3B6E124B.82EDF0A0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 56142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> Dean Kastoris wrote:
>
> > The AOR was deffective. You should not come to a conclusion without
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> >
> > knowing the facts. I am not in the habbit of returning radios that work
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> >
> > esspecially when I have to pay an additional $15.00 for shipping. I did
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> ^^^^^^^^^^
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> >
> > my research very well. All indications weree that the AOR was a better
> > radio. Have you ever bought anything that was deffective in your life?
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> ^^^^^^^^
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> Learn to spell!
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> --
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 38ï¿½34'32", W 90ï¿½25'38", 700'
> Just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000/Optocom: Discone
> "Political correctness is nothing more than tyranny with manners"

You are supposed to take the foil off of the suppository FIRST.

1891. FS: Kenwood TS-940S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 04:37:27 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010806003727.06820.00003182@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 56143

Excellent Condition with original manual. Late serial number, manufactured in 1993. Has most up-to-date factory revisions. $800.

Ed NI6S

1892. Re: Where to find SERVICE manual for ICOM IC-R100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 04:41:09 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Fdpb7.40589$LP2.2039875@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 56144

I bought one the other day from Icom; the price was 44 dollars.

Pete Gianakopoulos

John Burch <occupant@enetis.net> wrote in message
news:3b6d497e$1@news.enetis.net...
> Anyone have a lead as to where I might find
> a SERVICE manual for an ICOM IC-R100
> receiver?
>
> I am looking for an original (not copy) of the
> SERVICE manual, not the owner's manual.
>
> Thanks de John
> ..
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>

1893. FA: HA-202 2 meter Heathkit amp $25.95 last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 05:49:48 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <0eqb7.88941$Cy.13320902@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

last day folks....

Model Ha-202
Series no. 03608
13.6 VDC
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261066721

Price is ONLY $25.95 w/ NO Reserve!!

This is a nice little 2 meter 144-148 Mhz Heathkit Power amp. I would guess the output is around 30-40Watts. It has a BNC connector for the input as well as the output. That will surely save time and power by not having to couple to UHF style connectors. Also there is a schematic and a service bulletin on the ad, which is interesting. Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

1894. FA: RF Concepts RFC 2-23 VHF2 meter Amp NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 05:53:34 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <yhqb7.88950$Cy.13322967@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 56146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

RF Concepts RFC 2-23 VHF2 meter Amp NR price is now $20.50

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261823338

Can be used for SSB or FM
143-149Mhz
Input range -- 200mW to 5 W
Output -- 30W
Max input -- 5 Watts
Duty Cycle -- intermittent

Check out my other auctions for other deals on radios and electronics.
School will be starting soon and I am cleaning out some things I no longer
use.

Thanks for looking!
Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

1895. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 06:10:28 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E34D4.2CBAF892@swbell.net>
Source record: 56147

InternetMail wrote:

> Hi there,
> I have a problem with my PC and my R8500: guess what ? Noise !
> The 'source' is the PC, of course.
> Most of noise is heard on HF, no problem on V/UHF.
>
> Where do I have to start from ? Well, I have already to something... but,
> ok, I'll do it again !
>
> Is this a 'mission impossible' ?
>
> I'll be glad to read any comment.
> Thanks and best 73's.
> JK

Try a filter at the AC line cord jack on the computer. Some computers in old days used to have filtering at the power supply. Most today do not.
Dave

1896. Display offset - ALINCA 70cm radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 08:42:41 UTC
From: S Yang <s.yang@cmst.csiro.au>
Message-ID: <9kll6g$g96$1@commsun.its.csiro.au>
Source record: 55979

Hi All,

I bought an ALINCA DJ-S4 hand-held 70cm radio recently. I noticed that the displayed frequency is about 10kHz higher than the actual freqnency. What I can do to fix it? Since I bought it from overseas, it is not easy to go back to the shop.

Thanks in advance

Sam Yang
s.yang@cmst.csiro.au

1897. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 10:00:37 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E6AC5.3A32@wt.net>
Source record: 55993

Brian Haren wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I'm thinking of buying a 'good condition' TS-130 from a local ham. Unlike
> lots of other HF rigs, there seems to be little info about this specific rig
> available on the internet. I would appreciate some opinions from TS-130
> users/owners out there - good points, bad points, things to look out for,
> how it stacks up to today's low/mid range transcievers... Many thanks up
> front!
>
> 73
> Brian
> W8BYH

It's ok. Good audio transmit and receive. The drawback is it's a bit unstable with changing temperatures. This may or may not be a problem depending on how picky you are. The 130 can use the DFC-230 freq controller which is rock stable, and gives a few memories. All in all, quite usable these days, although for the same appx money, I prefer the Icom IC-730. The 730 was the "equal" competitor to the 130 back when they were made. For quite a few reasons, I prefer the IC-730. But I wouldn't let that scare you off the 130 if it's in good shape and the price is right. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1898. Kenwood V7A lines in display... any fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 11:02:21 UTC
From: jmtsr@usa.net
Message-ID: <332b7022.0108060302.48120e7d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55999

I have a Kenwood V7A that has "lines" in the display (blank lines, partial numbers missing, sometimes they disapear and reapear.) This unit has never been mobile, etc, and in a conditioned environment. I have seen units on Ebay with this same problem, most worse. Is there a way to fix this problem easily? I have thought about sending my unit back to Kenwood (out of warranty of course) and getting this fixed. Also the radio sounds "off frequency" on certain repeaters that are not off on my Icom 2100. I have did a VFO and MR reset without any help. I have had this radio a few years, and have enjoyed many QSO's on it,have modified the mic with the transistor that allows quite crossband repeat, and that helped a ton. I have had to fix the "squeaky mic" problem once (The mic looks cool, but seems cheap made, have a friend that has two more of these radio's and had to fix his also a few times). I recently purchased a Icom IC-2800 that should be in next week to replace this radio for now, it has almost all the features of the V7A and got good reviews.

73's
JT

1899. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:33:17 UTC
From: krishna <"kumarkrishna<NOSPAM>"@mindpsring.com>
Message-ID: <3B6E8E8D.4980E3FA@mindpsring.com>
Source record: 56000

Brian,
The radio is a real good one.
I had used one in my club station back in VU2 for many years.
The abuse that it has taken over the years is enormous.

The finals have finally begun to give in. Hey, but it still is
putting out a signal at reduced power.

The rig is like an elephant. It does not have a lot of features
like the TS-440 that i own. But that is what one can expect
in a sub $300 rig.

If that is all you can get, go for it. Make sure it was owned by
a non-smoker.

good luck
73's
w4/vu2vku

Clif Holland wrote:

> The final unit in the 120 and 130 are identical. Explain please?
>
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
> For more information visit our website at:
> http://www.avvid.com
> or call
> 1-800-214-5779
> "DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010805203814.21828.00002497@ng-dd1.aol.com...
> > Brian:
> >
> > I have the TS-130 as a "backup" rig. It's a nice radio. If you are into
> CW at
> > all, get the 500-Hz CW filter. Other than that, its a good radio and hard
> to
> > beat with present prices/performance. However, do not go for the '120.
> It
> > does not cover the WARC bands and has an instability problem with the
> finals.
> > The TS-130 is a good radio!
> >
> > Dave - W0LEV

1900. Re: New truck installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:41:01 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_telus.net>
Message-ID: <xfwb7.33530$b_3.2605465@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 56001

Thanks Chris. I was thinking about a stake pocket mount, but have never seen one.

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
Salmo, B.C. Canada
Remove _nospam_ to reply
E-Mail: cpeebles@telus.net

1901. FA KENWOOD TM-2550A 2 METER MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:42:08 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E90A0.7B2FFA0B@ckradio.net>
Source record: 56002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please take a look at this this mobile transceiver.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262367291&indexURL=0#ebayphotohosting

1902. FA Hallicrafters S-38E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:44:37 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E9135.A6A6C9D@ckradio.net>
Source record: 56003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look at this wonderful receiver.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262373696

1903. Re: FA KENWOOD TM-2550A 2 METER MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:49:09 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E9245.427000C6@ckradio.net>
Source record: 56004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry here's the right link.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262357579

1904. FA CW SEMI-AUTO KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 12:53:37 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B6E9351.D42B58C@ckradio.net>
Source record: 56005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look at this key
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262374261&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=997677321&indexURL=0&rd=1

1905. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 13:25:43 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ji6tmt0p4srvijuahgk93rnflaorf6u6m5@4ax.com>
Source record: 56006

What kind of monitor are you using? Have you tried disconnecting the keyboard, monitor, printer cables one at a time to see if the noise stops. I had a keyboard problem, soon as unplugged it, noise stopped. A good RF choke stopped it. Also, my LCD monitor caused terrible noise until I added a good station ground on my ham equipment.

Steve

On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 19:37:09 GMT, "InternetMail" <gred@libero.it> wrote:

>Hi there,
> I have a problem with my PC and my R8500: guess what ? Noise !
>The 'source' is the PC, of course.
>Most of noise is heard on HF, no problem on V/UHF.
>
>Where do I have to start from ? Well, I have already to something... but,
>ok, I'll do it again !
>
>Is this a 'mission impossible' ?
>
>I'll be glad to read any comment.
>Thanks and best 73's.
>JK
>

1906. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 14:33:42 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b6ea779.1192730@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 56007

Well, Dick,

it's been a long time since I worked in this area, but tell, me, , ,
what about airborn weapons? What about the Sidewinder missle? there
are connections there that HAVE to be soldered because of the design.
Also, while you are correct about wicking problems, wicking was not
allowed by the specification that I wrote in the 70's and 80's, just
for that reason. There are designs that do not allow crimping because
they are not as reliable as a properly soldered connection.

DCAS?? These are untrained inspectors. What can they possible know
that a trained design engineer doesn't know? I was a design and
production engineer for the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, and we
had responsibility for all of the Navy's airborn weapons , and most of
the other services airborn weapons as well.

I have evaluated crimping, wire wrap, and other methods over the
years, and detirmined that none of these methods are more reliable
than solder, when done right.

Ron C.

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On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 14:17:01 -0700, Dick Hughes
<rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:

>I want to point out that the military gave up soldered connections for
>wire connections many years ago because of reliability problems when
>subjected to vibration. Everything is crimped now. Especially bad is
>when the solder wicks up under the insulation and greatly reduces the
>strength of the wire. I.E. it will break much easier. When I first
>started in aerospace manufacturing I argued that point with a DCAS
>inspector. He proved it to me with a simple test of bending similar
>wires back and forth until they broke. The soldered connection broke
>far sooner than the crimped connection.
>
>Dick Hughes
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>On Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:51:28 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper, aka
>WB6GKI) wrote:
>
>>Well, a LOT of people care, , , ,
>>If you want a good reliable connection.
>>First of all, you are wrong.
>>It is NOT intended to "seal" a connection.

>>
>>When done properly, the solder forms an intermatallic bond with the
>>metal component lead or land, and the solder. This is what makes a
>>reliable solder joint.
>>
>>Ron C.
>>
>>==========================
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>>On 25 Jun 2001 16:49:57 -0700,
>>Znospam+noZs_0106@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid (Sylvan Butler)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Sat, 23 Jun 2001 06:07:18 -0700, Bill Turner W7TI <w7ti@jps.net> wrote:
>>>> Let me point out one last fact and then everyone can go worship
>>>> at their own altar: Solder is among the weakest metals known,
>>>
>>>WHO CARES!
>>>
>>>Solder is supposed to seal a connection, not make it!
>>>
>>>sdb
>>>--
>>> | Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
>>> | Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. #### change ^ to @ #### |
>>> They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
>>> safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
>>> "Don't Tread On Me!"
>

1907. Question about "input power"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 14:39:55 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806103955.24937.00000223@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56008

I have a 2m to 6m transverter that currently accepts 8 watts to drive it. If I drive it with either 5w or 10w, is there the possibility of any problems? Will driving it with 2w too much damage it? Will driving it with 3w less not allow me to transmit on 6m? Any help is appretiated. Please email me DIRECTLY.
Thanks!
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1908. Yaesu AM board for FT-101ZD wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 15:16:46 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b6eb5e5$0$1526$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 56009

I am looking for an AM board for my FT-101ZD and other accessories. Please e-mail direct.

1909. FYI: New HF and DXing Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 15:47:43 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B6EBC1E.92505CA1@amsat.org>
Source record: 56010

Now Available at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
For new and not so new folks on HF and those entering the wacky world of
DXing
Covers:
DX Equipment
Operating Aids
Propagation
Working DX
QSLing
DX Secrets - Over 100 Coveted DX Secrets
Contesting
CW Operating Procedures, CW Abbreviation,. DX Cluster Commands, RST &
DXer Phonetics
Most Wanted Countries, Q-Signals, CQ & ITU Zones, Beacons, DXCC Record
Sheets, Prefix List
Glossary
--
73 Rod in Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com/
I doubt, therefore I might be!

1910. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 15:58:50 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kmf32$24af$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 56011

TS120's had some problems with power control /shutback
that was ironed out by the time the 130 came out.
It is said some early 130's slipped by as well. I had a
problem once or twice with the transmitter going off
on some other frequency, and this was traced to loose
screws on boards.

Pretty decent radio, RX does well at Field Day and NB
is outstanding for mobile operation. Output is usually
between 85-100 watts CW output. Won't allow general
coverage though. Don't touch the coil pack unless you
have a sweep generator.

I tried RTTY/Digital modes but I have Severe distortion
when going through the mic input. I am not sure if I have
a failure in the speech amp or if there is a clipper stage
always there regardless of processor selection. I will be
looking into this when I find time. The processor is an agc
type fixed at 20 db of compression but sounds good unless
you're on the road. Accessory, mic, vfo connections are
the same as the TS830 and I can drop my TS130 in place
of my 830 in front of my 30L-1 and VFO230 in seconds.

Jim, ac6tk

"Clif Holland" <radio.service@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:f6nb7.2258$M84.495194@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
: The final unit in the 120 and 130 are identical. Explain please?
:
: --
: Clif Holland, KA5IPF
: Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service
Center
: For more information visit our website at:
: http://www.avvid.com
: or call
: 1-800-214-5779
: "DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
: news:20010805203814.21828.00002497@ng-dd1.aol.com...
: > Brian:
: >
: > I have the TS-130 as a "backup" rig. It's a nice radio. If you
are into
: CW at
: > all, get the 500-Hz CW filter. Other than that, its a good radio

and hard
: to
: > beat with present prices/performance. However, do not go for the
'120.
: It
: > does not cover the WARC bands and has an instability problem with
the
: finals.
: > The TS-130 is a good radio!
: >
: > Dave - W0LEV
:
:

1911. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 16:41:13 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b6ec86c.9629118@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 56013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 23:43:07 -0400, job@bellsouth.net wrote:

>You are supposed to take the foil off of the suppository FIRST.

And the idea is not to swallow it with a glass of water, , , , , , ,
You are supposded to stick, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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1912. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 16:53:27 UTC
From: Old Biker <vito@xlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B6ECB87.761F08E7@xlink.net>
Source record: 56014

JB wrote:
>
> I tried RTTY/Digital modes but I have Severe distortion
> when going through the mic input. I am not sure if I have
> a failure in the speech amp or if there is a clipper stage
> always there regardless of processor selection.....

Can't say for sure cuz I'm "only just about to try" some digital
on my TS-120 but I do get much better reports and seem to get
thru QRM/N better on SSB if I turn the mic gain down to just
above midpoint - which suggests more causes over driving and
clipping. Could be the same with digital tones.

73
KA3DWW

1913. FA: 2m/6m/70cm stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 16:55:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010806125559.24960.00000254@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 56015

I have the following items for auction on Ebay:

Yaesu FT-221R 2m all mode radio
6 meter 5 element Yagi
Lunar Electronics 2m FM/SSB amplifier
HTX-404 70cm Handheld Transceiver

To see these items, go to:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=vhfradiobuff

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1914. Re: !! Help with Kenwood TM-742a please !! : HAPPY END

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 16:57:48 UTC
From: hb9icc@uska.ch
Message-ID: <974d7589.0108060857.4d46995d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56012

Hi everybody,

Thank you for your quick answers by this group and by Email.
I found the key : I shorted the trace and my Kenwood light "ON" .

Thank you for your serious help.

Best 73's from Geneva-Switzerland

CUAGN On air.

HB9ICC, Seb

hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote in message
news:<974d7589.0107282002.54d0389e@posting.google.com>...
> Hi Dick,
>
> No, it's not the final amplifier. The 742 does not ignite any more.
> The component which burned is directly in series with the electric
> cable (negative), beside the diode of protection for the inversions of
> polarity.
> Thanks for your help.
>
> 73's . HB9ICC Seb
>
>
>
> Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:<4jf6mt8sb9no96donuvsts4iqi4jjjdafd@4ax.com>...
> > Is your 2-meter transmit working? If not, you may have blown the
> > Toshiba final amplifier module. About $80 U.S. if you replace it
> > yourself.
> >
> > Dick - W6CCD
> >
> > On 28 Jul 2001 10:04:57 -0700, hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote:
> >
> > >Hi !
> > >
> > >I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a
> > >componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the
> > >negative power cord.
> > >
> > >Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg
> > >
> > >Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.

> > >
> > >Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.
> > >
> > >Sebastien, HB9ICC

1915. Swan Siltronix web page ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 17:22:26 UTC
From: Skipp has a siltronix radio web page <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9kmjoi$q1j$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 56016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You can find the Swan Siltronix web page at:

http://sonic.ucdavis.edu/siltronix

Enjoy

cheers
skipp

1916. BEAMS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 18:42:24 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010806144224.06490.00000012@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 56019

I HAVE FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR 1.2 GHZ.
PRICE $325 NEG.

1917. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 19:28:35 UTC
From: Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9mto6j.i23.Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 56017

On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 20:13:37 GMT, Dr Pepper, aka WB6GKI <DrPepper@iwvisp.com> wrote:
> sure. If you have to ask the question "What in the world is an
> intermatallic?" then you are displaying your ignorance in this
> subject. So why are you giving out a lot of hokum here??

You are the one full of hokum, or maybe oakum...

I was giving you an opportunity to explain, and you failed.

> The "intermatallic" is the name of the interface between two metals

Actually that would be "intermEtallic".

> that are properly soldered. It is an :INTERMETALLIC junction formed
> between the metal of the two wires being soldered and the solder

Very good.

But that doesn't "make the connection" when splicing wires, now does
it.

sdb

--
| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
"Don't Tread On Me!"

1918. Re: Fusing a mobile rig Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 19:34:28 UTC
From: Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9mtohl.i23.Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 56018

On Sun, 05 Aug 2001 14:17:01 -0700, Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:
> I want to point out that the military gave up soldered connections for
> wire connections many years ago because of reliability problems when
> subjected to vibration. Everything is crimped now.

Yup. Second reason: can crimp anywhere, easily, with very little
variance so the likelyhood of getting an acceptable connection
increases. A good crimp is far better than a mediocre solder joint.
And it is much easier and requires less skill to do a good crimp.

> Especially bad is
> when the solder wicks up under the insulation and greatly reduces the

Yup. Takes skill and practice to avoid that, and even then its
sometimes a problem if your concentration breaks.

The crimped connection has one point of rigidity. The soldered
connection will likely have a rigid area extending either way from
the splice. Good technique minimizes this.

> wires back and forth until they broke. The soldered connection broke
> far sooner than the crimped connection.

Of course, nothing should be flexing the wire at the actual splice.

sdb
--
| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
"Don't Tread On Me!"

1919. FA: Drake 2-Line station (eBay auction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 19:45:51 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <PtCb7.3$R06.45@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 56020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For AUCTION on eBay... Drake 2NT, 2C, 2CQ station...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261722336

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1920. FS: 4-1000A AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 20:13:26 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <GTCb7.222961$mG4.101961271@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 56021

This Homebrew GROUNDED GRID amp is in excellant condition. It has a NEW tube in it and an Eimac chimney with a very QUIET blower. Jennings VAC variable for final plate tuning and a very HEAVY band switch and is bandswitched - 160 - 80 - 40 - & 20 meters. With just 18 watts drive on AM I have been using it to the legal limit on AM and it just loafs along! Unit comes with solid state power supply and is controlled with a LARGE VARIAC. THE AMP OPERATES ON 240 vac. It is all installed in a rack cabinet 38" tall and is on casters. THIS IS A PICK UP ITEM ONLY IN MADISON, WI !! Picture via e-mail is available. Any 100 watt ssb transceiver will drive this thing beyond the legal limit and not be pushing it!! $650

1921. Another ebay bargain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 20:15:47 UTC
From: Magilla <Magilla@zoo.net>
Message-ID: <TVCb7.2208$Xj5.123999@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 56023

You have to give credit to ebay, you won't find much in the way of bargains, but at least it's a good place to go for a laugh.

Check this example.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262483946

Not only can you get one new for about $50 more, but the photo certainly inspires confidence!

1922. Re: Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 20:18:20 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B6EFAEC.6DF0FCC2@uakron.edu>
Source record: 56022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know I have be taken!

Louis

Louis Albert wrote:

> My name is Louis Albert, WA8PHD. I got an e-mail if I was interested in
> buying Icom IC-756 radio. After some e-mail conversations by I agreed
> to buy the radio and I was asked to send postal order. I send the
> postal orders on a post office box and I never received the radio or any
> response to my e-mails.
>
> Over the last five years between newsgroups and eBay I have never had a
> dis- honest person. But I think I'd been had. If you know Clifton,
> W4DHA "C Quin <diver7636@yahoo.com>" asked him to either reef read turn
> my money or send the radio.
> A.P.T. Electronics
> P.O. Box 1582
> Lexington, SC 29071
>
> I am a stroke victims and must be that easy mark. It is very hard for
> me to read and write because of my unfazed. Please look at my page and
> you could understand.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Louis Albert WA8PHD
> (330) 864-0650
> http://www.ifip.com/

1923. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 20:26:57 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108061226.46b3264e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 56024

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

1924. Re: Another ebay bargain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 21:05:18 UTC
From: Keith Vanderlinden <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iEDb7.38915$GN.4573571@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56025

Yeh, great lookin box!!

Van,
K�KAV
"Magilla" <Magilla@zoo.net> wrote in message
news:TVCb7.2208$Xj5.123999@news.easynews.com...
> You have to give credit to ebay, you won't find much in the way of
bargains,
> but at least it's a good place to go for a laugh.
>
> Check this example.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262483946
>
> Not only can you get one new for about $50 more, but the photo certainly
> inspires confidence!
>
>

1925. Re: Question about "input power"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 21:56:59 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B6F12AB.4AB76B1E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 56028

The transverter should be linear. If you drive it with 5 watts you
should get around 5/8 the power out it would produce if driven with 8.
If you are using ssb or cw and not a continious carrier I doubt that you
would damage the transverter if driven ty 10 watts but it may become
nonlinear and generate spurs outside the desired frequency if driven too
hard.

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> I have a 2m to 6m transverter that currently accepts 8 watts to drive it. If I
> drive it with either 5w or 10w, is there the possibility of any problems? Will
> driving it with 2w too much damage it? Will driving it with 3w less not allow
> me to transmit on 6m? Any help is appretiated. Please email me DIRECTLY.
> Thanks!
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1926. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 22:29:23 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tmu6dir7rstlc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56026

OK, I'm a radio moron (stuck at general for 37 years).

What is "Inwin" and "finger stock"?

Thanks,

Alan
W4NCQ

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tmru4h8jp0fv5b@corp.supernews.com...
> > I hate to state the obvious, but computers and radios DO NOT go
> together!
>
> It depends on the computer, the radio, and the installation. My
> monitor sits 6-inches from the IC756PRO and the tower case right below
> the monitor. Not a bit of interference in either direction. When I
> assembled the computer I spent a few extra bucks to get an Inwin case
> with good shielding and finger stock around all the I/O connectors.
> The tower is located about 100-feet from the shack with cables in PVC
> underground. No RFI problems.

1927. FT736R fully loaded £700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-06 22:34:23 UTC
From: Paul <paul.techno@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9kn5v7eaj1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 56027

Yaesu FT736R 2mtr, 70cms, 6mtr, 23cms and tone board all fitted
very good condition little use. For sale due to new QTH and not able to
put up antenna

Cash price £700 (no offers as you will pay this for one with just 2m and
70cms)
call Paul on 07944-056143
located at Clacton on Sea, Essex

1928. HT Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 00:08:26 UTC
From: Brian <samboe@helicon.net>
Message-ID: <tmucdih1718h8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56029

I posted this on QRZ.com originally, but I think I might get a better response here.....

Hello,
I was wondering if I could get some feedback from the forum that might make my decision a little easier. I am thinking about purchasing a 2M handheld soon and, based on reviews and specs., right now I am leaning towards the Yeasu VX-150. But, the Alinco DJ-196 and Icom IC-T2H look like good units as well. I am concerned that the T2H won't work with an external power source, but that seems to be the only negative that this radio has. All three of these are going for less than $150, which is about the max I can spend.

First off, are there any other units or manufacturers that I should consider?

Second, of the radios listed (by me or by a responder) which do you recommend?

Also, in about a month I will be traveling to Milwaukee and plan to visit AES which sells the VX-150 for $149. Does anyone know of any place that might sell this unit cheap enough to negate the added cost of shipping and the other benifits of actually picking up the unit from the store?

Thanks in advanced for any information that is provided.

KG4NWT

1929. Re: IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 01:11:26 UTC
From: John Pinckney <longleaf@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B6F403D.2F116B69@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 56030

TNX!

73,

WD4EBY

res085on wrote:

> We used to tell users of the IC-735 to take apart the mic connection plug
> and install a small jumper wire between Pin 6 and 7 inside the connector.
> The RF floating around the vehicle get onto the mic shield and modulates the
> audio at na RF rate. Grounding the mic shield (Pin 7) to the chassis
> ground (Pin 6) generally solves the problem.
>
> Gary KF7XV
>
> "John Pinckney" <longleaf@pop.erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3B69ED16.1606AD4C@pop.erols.com...
> > Help! I'm having serious problems with RF feedback on 20 phone (less so
> > on 15...) w/an IC-735 that I've successfully used mobile in the past,
> > but is now giving lots of grief! I'm trying to use it in a '96 Jeep
> > Grand Cherokee using Hamstiks on a 3-magnet base. I'm powering the '735
> > straight off the battery, and I've tried grounding every way I can think
> > of. Latest failed experiment was going straight to the bolt on the
> > fender which has a heavy gauge cable from the battery 's negative
> > terminal on it.
> >
> > Any and all suggestions for curing this beast would be appreciated!
> >
> > TNX/73!
> >
> > John
> > WD4EBY
> > longleaf@pop.erols.com
> >

1930. Re: HT Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 01:50:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <40dvO0=NXLEnTlcXfktEjBT4DNVw@4ax.com>
Source record: 56031

"Brian" <samboe@helicon.net> wrote:

>I posted this on QRZ.com originally, but I think I might get a better
>response here.....
>
>Hello,
>I was wondering if I could get some feedback from the forum that might make
>my decision a little easier. I am thinking about purchasing a 2M handheld
>soon and, based on reviews and specs., right now I am leaning towards the
>Yeasu VX-150. But, the Alinco DJ-196 and Icom IC-T2H look like good units as
>well. I am concerned that the T2H won't work with an external power source,
>but that seems to be the only negative that this radio has. All three of
>these are going for less than $150, which is about the max I can spend.
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>consider?
>
>Second, of the radios listed (by me or by a responder) which do you
>recommend?
>
>Also, in about a month I will be traveling to Milwaukee and plan to visit
>AES which sells the VX-150 for $149. Does anyone know of any place that
>might sell this unit cheap enough to negate the added cost of shipping and
>the other benifits of actually picking up the unit from the store?
>
>Thanks in advanced for any information that is provided.
>
>KG4NWT

The T2H works fine; I have one, no real complaints, tho' I'd probably get the
vx-150 if I had it to do over -- many more memories, and it does operate, I
believe, off of a 12 volt supply when you don't need battery operation.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>
>
>

1931. FS: Yaesu FT-847 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 02:29:01 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <NnIb7.29861$Ke4.17431421@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 56032

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1095.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

1932. Re: Net Police Warning!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 02:32:33 UTC
From: Richard Dalton <rsdalton1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5rIb7.2523$nb4.164443@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56033

TISK..TISK..TISK!! (HEAVY SIGH!!!) :-)
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20010802204513.05154.00003623@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> >A gentleman In the good old days would have refrained from using that
word
> >just because someone asked. Even if you feel you have a right to use it.
> >
>
> In that case, please refrain from using the word "that". I find it
offensive.
> Thank you. :)
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode
>

1933. Re: Galixy Saturn for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 02:47:17 UTC
From: afunradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010806224717.16898.00002780@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 56035

Dont you have anything better to do, get a life!!

1934. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 03:06:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <rVlvOyFNPd0A=FMo6EvlziLlJgnR@4ax.com>
Source record: 56036

Glump <galumy@wham.blam> wrote:

>
>I also would like to replace the entire manual, either scanned of
>whole. I wrote Yeasu but they have no quick ref cards, only manuals
>and I don't have a price yet.
>
>Of course, the EMAIL address is munched to try to reduce SPAM. Here
>it is in sign language.
>
>Mike (you know the sign) ILikeTheInternet dot com

Umm, the above line makes no sense, so I'm replying in the group. You can order a copy of the manual for most any old rig from http://www.manualman.com

(I recently got a new email address, and get only a few spams a week. You might want to try it; it beats being anonymous and mysterious.)

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Thanks,
>Mike/W6XXX

1935. WTT For Johnson KW Matchbox or Nye Viking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 03:36:30 UTC
From: Bob Jones <rfjones@ris.net>
Message-ID: <tmukv3l90k8a9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56034

Have the following equipment to trade for one of these high power tuners:

Heathkit SB-1400 HF XCVR w/power supply/book

OR

Heathkit HW-8 Transceiver w/power supply

OR

General Instruments GI 650i C/KU Satellite receiver

All are in excellent shape and operational.Please reply direct to
rfjones@ris.net

1936. ford explorer antenna mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 03:55:09 UTC
From: Justin Wolcott <Phreak480@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B6F669D.A8C3E4A2@erols.com>
Source record: 56037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i just purchased a 95 ford explorer and am looking for suggestions on
how to mount the antenna (no hole drilling for now maybe next year) i
have a mag mount now and would like some advice on the best way to run
the cable into the truck
i am going to be using it for my kenwood th-g71 (no money for a mobile
radio right now so i am stuck with just my handheld)

please email a copy of all responses

thanks
Justin
phreak480@erols.com

1937. FA Mint Yaesu Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 04:18:02 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%TJb7.1549$V43.117311@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 56038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi There
I have just done a shack clearance and have come across the following BRAND NEW old time Yaesu Accessories, They comprise of the following.

BRAND NEW YAESU YO-100+RX Board
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262290155

BRAND NEW YAESU SP-101B Speaker
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262291904

BRAND NEW YAESU SP-101B Land-liner Speaker
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262293818

AS NEW Heathkit SB-303 Receiver **Loaded*
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262295728

I thank you for reading this post
Best 73's
Martyn

1938. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 07:54:06 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <3B6F9EC1.5C9C82B1@northnet.org>
Source record: 56039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glump wrote:

> I would gladly drop a couple of buck in the mail tomorrow if someone
> can scan at least the quick reference card for the Yeasu FT-530 and
> email it to me.
>
> I am away from home and have messed it up quite well and cannot get it
> functioning again.
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> Specifically, I have managed to get the keys switched to function mode
> in first function and frequency entry in second function mode. I also
> want to get the beeping stopped. I have not used this radio much for
> a couple of years and have forgotten all the trivia about programming
> it. And it is NOT EASY to program or remember.
>
> I also would like to replace the entire manual, either scanned of
> whole. I wrote Yeasu but they have no quick ref cards, only manuals
> and I don't have a price yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Mike/W6XXX

I think I still have a copy of the sheet 8.5x11 that came shipped with the 530 . I'm unable to run a scan now (too much noise) but I'll look and if I find it , I'll scan and send it to a valid address .

KB2TKE

1939. motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 08:07:10 UTC
From: mark <active45@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3b6fa1ad@keme.net>
Source record: 56040
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I am looking for help with modifying a Motorola gm350 uhf mobile set.

the front cover is removable, so that you can use the other way up, what I would like to do, due to lack of space is extend the cable, only catch it is a flat 20 core plus cable, thoughts, can you match a of shelve cable of similar type, do Motorola sell a extended, can any one make one up.

any thoughts or ideas please to Andy

at andy@defcon.keme.co.uk

1940. Re: motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 11:03:23 UTC
From: Jeremy Schmitt <jschmitt@orcon.net.nz>
Message-ID: <pUPb7.1635$fg7.344570@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 56041
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

If you have a detachable faceplate, then check out a Motorola 2-Way radio dealer. They should have the extension cables available.

--
-Jeremy Schmitt
Electronics Technician
Gracetek Communications
Invercargill, New Zealand

"mark" <active45@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:3b6fa1ad@keme.net...
> I am looking for help with modifying a Motorola gm350 uhf mobile set.
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> similar type, do Motorola sell a extended, can any one make one up.
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> at andy@defcon.keme.co.uk
>
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1941. Re: ford explorer antenna mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 12:00:32 UTC
From: Christopher McNabb <cmcnabb@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <9kol95frh1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 56042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an '82 Ford Bronco and use a 'pipe' mount on the external spare tire carrier. A photo is at:
http://www.superford.org/cgi-bin/sf.cgi?uid=default&showbigpic=1&ID=2296&pic=P1010007.JPG

Justin Wolcott wrote in message <3B6F669D.A8C3E4A2@erols.com>...
>i just purchased a 95 ford explorer and am looking for suggestions on
>how to mount the antenna (no hole drilling for now maybe next year) i
>have a mag mount now and would like some advice on the best way to run
>the cable into the truck
>i am going to be using it for my kenwood th-g71 (no money for a mobile
>radio right now so i am stuck with just my handheld)
>
>please email a copy of all responses
>
>thanks
>Justin
>phreak480@erols.com
>

1942. Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 12:56:19 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <TzRb7.11$Rq.54@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 56043

It didn't work.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1943. Re: Question about "input power"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 14:01:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010807100134.21526.00001440@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 56044

>The transverter should be linear. If you drive it with 5 watts you
>should get around 5/8 the power out it would produce if driven with 8.
>If you are using ssb or cw and not a continious carrier I doubt that you
>would damage the transverter if driven ty 10 watts but it may become
>nonlinear and generate spurs outside the desired frequency if
>driven too
>hard.

Thanks for the info. A ham that lives around the corner from me is going to see
if he can figure out how to switch it back to the factory specs of 5 watts in.
The previous owner changed it to 8 watts. Either way I'll be QRP on 6m! :)

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://egroups.com/group/vhfallmode

1944. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 15:18:39 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <jFTb7.3344$nb4.277967@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Mike,

Send me your email address and I'll send you a copy of the FT-530
manual. It's 4.7M big.

73
Richard WB8KRN

1945. Re: motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 15:21:02 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kp9jftph1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55951
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Ones I have seen utilize regular flat cable and mating
connectors. These can be made from off the shelf stuff.
There is a 3rd party vendor that makes a kit, including
front cover and head mounting bracket but you have to
look around. I used to service some for a motorcycle
escort service.

Jim, AC6TK
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Jeremy Schmitt" <jschmitt@orcon.net.nz> wrote in message
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1946. FS: Motorola GP-300 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 15:58:49 UTC
From: n7rcm@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3b701030.2160441@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 55948

Took this in a trade and don't need it. GP-300 UHF 403-470mhz split, 16ch, 4w, battery, ant, 1hr fast charger, no keypad. Blemish on front where company name was rubbed off.

Price: $200 shipped. Payment is Prepay or COD w/money order or cashiers check only.

1947. FS***YAESU FT-990 $750.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 16:30:02 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2689-3B70178A-337@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 56046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new FT-990. Non smoker. This is the DC model,but Yaesu still sells the internal PS for around $300.00. Has had very little use and looks and works as new. No opptions. Comes with hand mic,DC cord,and original manual. Price is $750.00 + shipping from 96003. I can accept PayPal. Alot of radio for the money! Pics can be seen at http://community.webtv.net/KF6IKC/

73 Stan
(530)241-0843

1948. FS: ICOM IC756 Tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 17:04:14 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <icVb7.4469$I36.1334851625@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56047

Radio is in excellent condition. Works 100%.

Serial # 0041XX... has all latest updates done by Burghardt in South Dakota

Included: Icom IC-756, original box, manual hand mic, power cord.

jpg available if interested.

$1250.00 SHIPPED to you.

Payment via Paypal or USPS Money order.

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Thanks,
Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357
alexjent@prodigy.net

1949. Re: DEAD Horses..NOW Beat To Pulp..!! Heeeellllp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 17:10:11 UTC
From: The Prince of Tides <princeoftides@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9kp7dt$b9m$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Many people in a good many areas are unable to use a physical address and the only way they can get a mailing address is a PO Box. I live in a very rural area and the post office doesn't deliver here. Also, in some towns, if you live within a certain distance of the post office, you have to get a PO Box because they don't deliver.
There's nothing magic about a physical address either, someone can have mail delivered to a physical address-but its one of those packaging services that handles mail for a fee. I'd say the PO Box might even be safer than a physical address as there are loads of those MailboxesRUS type places that receive mail for people at a physical address. At the post offfice, you at least have to go in and sign a card and present ID to get a PO Box.

"Murray Neece" <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:3B6DF2B7.BC57B8B2@qth.com...
> Look at em all 51 dolla r box, you cheated him cheated me and price was too cheap and Everything!! Geez!!
>
> RanHefner wrote:
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> > "Donald Bertone" <donbertone@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<P_Wa7.2177$1p1.193573@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> > > I only use PayPal or Billpoint unless the seller takes credit cards or will
> > > at least ship COD as my UPS driver lets me open the box in front of him to
> > > see if anything other than a cinder block was shipped to me.
> > >
> >
> > If your UPS driver gets caught doing that, he will be fired.
> >
> > If you refuse the package and the package has obviously been opened,
> > the sender can make a claim against UPS.
>

1950. Re: DEAD Horses..NOW Beat To Pulp..!! Heeeellllp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 17:40:14 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15d9c7db17abd0219896e4@news>
Source record: 55950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You're more likely to be ripped off by a person using a PO Box than
one using a street address. Yes there are exceptions to the rule. Pigs
fly but it isn't common nor do "many".

In article <9kp7dt$b9m$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
princeoftides@mindspring.com says...
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> news:<P_Wa7.2177$1p1.193573@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> > > > I only use PayPal or Billpoint unless the seller takes credit cards or
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1951. WTB: Yaesu AM board for FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 17:55:41 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b702cc0$0$1527$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55953

And other items for this radio to complete my station. Please email direct.
Thanks. Rudy, K8SWD

1952. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 17:59:37 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kpafguct1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The original is available from Yaesu for a decent price.
"Glump" <galumy@wham.blam> wrote in message
news:mjptmtgg010g4avvtffinshs9fo6qimh64@4ax.com...
: I would gladly drop a couple of buck in the mail tomorrow if
someone
: can scan at least the quick reference card for the Yeasu FT-530 and
: email it to me.
:
: I am away from home and have messed it up quite well and cannot get
it
: functioning again.
:
: Specifically, I have managed to get the keys switched to function
mode
: in first function and frequency entry in second function mode. I
also
: want to get the beeping stopped. I have not used this radio much
for
: a couple of years and have forgotten all the trivia about
programming
: it. And it is NOT EASY to program or remember.
:
: I also would like to replace the entire manual, either scanned of
: whole. I wrote Yeasu but they have no quick ref cards, only manuals
: and I don't have a price yet.
:
: Thanks,
: Mike/W6XXX

1953. Kenwood TS50 + ATU + PSU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 20:13:41 UTC
From: Paul <paul.techno@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9kpi31$3ja$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55954

Kenwood TS50 0-30 HF 100w o/p + Kenwood matching auto ATU + Daiwa 20amp PSU

£450

Paul
Clacton on sea, Essex

1954. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 20:25:46 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9n0jm8.3r2.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 55955

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On Tue, 07 Aug 2001 12:56:19 GMT, K5DH scribbled:
>It didn't work.
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>73,
>Dean, K5DH

I'd be interested in all the various things you are being
called for FLOODING THIS TEXT NEWSGROUP WITH BINARIES.

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK
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1955. W&W..Maha..Who is better

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 21:12:35 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010807171235.06606.00000386@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 55956

Has anyone ever used battery packs from W&W manufacturing ? Maha seems to have higher prices and I can get a battery with higher rating for less money from W&W but I have never heard of them.Any opinions?

Robert

1956. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 21:59:13 UTC
From: Keith Vanderlinden <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RwZb7.40507$GN.5401116@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 55957

Must be a problem with your PO Box!! ;-))

Van,
K&#65533;KAV

"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:TzRb7.11$Rq.54@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> It didn't work.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>

1957. website with lots of info !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 22:06:38 UTC
From: Ronny <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <ODZb7.1507$gX2.361209@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55958

Hi dr OM,

Thanks for reading this message. You are hereby friendly invited to visit my website at www.on4cay.com with lots and lots of info on ham (antennas, aprs, atv, meteosat,... in text, photo and video) and some other interests of me. PLEASE sign my guestbook as i had to start a new one after geocities discarded my webspace because i moved my home URL to the one above ... I would really appreciate to see lots of different countries in my guestbook as i am a teacher and i try to promote internet and hamradio to my students.

Thanks a lot and enjoy surfing !!

73s de ON4CAY - Ronny (Belgium)

www.on4cay.com

1958. Re: FS***YAESU FT-990....IS SOLD...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 22:51:44 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11463-3B707100-37@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 55960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The FT-990 has been sold.

73 Stan

1959. Re: FS***YAESU FT-990 $750.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-07 23:05:43 UTC
From: wb0poz@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <bv_b7.4083$ol1.455465079@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And this relates to boatanchors how...???

wrote in message <2689-3B70178A-337@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Like new FT-990. Non smoker. This is the DC model,but Yaesu still

1960. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 00:28:25 UTC
From: Stephen D Lindner <intelF@mediaFone.net>
Message-ID: <fq11ntgf58qa7djlft32fn75e66mafh5la@4ax.com>
Source record: 55961

Actually, it worked fine. You just need to JOIN the fragments into a
single file. The Agent newsreader does this automatically.

On Tue, 07 Aug 2001 12:56:19 GMT, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

>It didn't work.
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>73,
>Dean, K5DH
>Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

Remove the F's from my email address if you wish to respond direct
(for anti-spamming reasons)

1961. Re: W&W..Maha..Who is better

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 00:30:52 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kq1g6$1ekh$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55962

I've had good luck with W&W. It's cheaper to repack though,
and you might be able to get lots of capacity that way too.

Right now I have brand new 1100 mah tab AA cells for $2.50 ea.

I should have PayPal up and running by next week.

Jim, ac6tk
ac6tk@cybertime.net
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Deforger" <deforger@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010807171235.06606.00000386@mb-fc.aol.com...
: Has anyone ever used battery packs from W&W manufacturing ? Maha
seems to have
: higher prices and I can get a battery with higher rating for less
money from
: W&W but I have never heard of them.Any opinions?
:
: Robert

1962. Re: HT Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 00:48:18 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9kq3a9$nd1$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 55966

"Brian" <samboe@helicon.net> wrote in message news:tmucdih1718h8c@corp.supernews.com...
> I posted this on QRZ.com originally, but I think I might get a better
> response here.....
>
> Hello,
> I was wondering if I could get some feedback from the forum that might make
> my decision a little easier. I am thinking about purchasing a 2M handheld
> soon and, based on reviews and specs., right now I am leaning towards the
> Yeasu VX-150. But, the Alinco DJ-196 and Icom IC-T2H look like good units as
> well. I am concerned that the T2H won't work with an external power source,
> but that seems to be the only negative that this radio has. All three of
> these are going for less than $150, which is about the max I can spend.
>
> First off, are there any other units or manufacturers that I should
> consider?
>
> Second, of the radios listed (by me or by a responder) which do you
> recommend?
>
> Also, in about a month I will be traveling to Milwaukee and plan to visit
> AES which sells the VX-150 for $149. Does anyone know of any place that
> might sell this unit cheap enough to negate the added cost of shipping and
> the other benifits of actually picking up the unit from the store?
>
> Thanks in advanced for any information that is provided.
>
> KG4NWT

I went for the VX-150. There is a LOT more to that little radio than the ads or writeups
talk about.
Like just for one example you can set it up to light the dial and keypad up on scan when it
stops on
a frequency (or memory) great for after dark usage. You can also turn OFF the TX/RX lamp if
you
want. Now that I have one I would buy another (as long as it don't develop the FT-8100
phantom TX
power problem that my mobile has) Bottom line grab the VX-150 but (just for your info)
avoid the
FT-8100!!! If you need more info write me at kb9tmp@my-deja.com and I'll try to help.
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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

1963. FS:YAESU FT-847 (MINT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 01:14:02 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@home.com>
Message-ID: <un0c7.18271$K6.6628276@news2>
Source record: 55963

I have for sale a MINT Yaesu FT-847. This radio has the hand mic,manuals,power cord and original boxes. It is 1 year old and works 100%. This radio has no mod's and no options. It covers 160 meters to 70 CM.
It has 100 watts from 160 to 6 meters and 50 watts on 2& 70 cm's.
There is not one finger print on this radio.
If your looking for a new radio but don't want to pay the price of new...then this is the radio!

I will ship to your door for $1035.

I can send some pics on request

Thanks

Paul

1964. FS: NYE VIKING 5K POWER MONITOR (MINT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 01:15:50 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@home.com>
Message-ID: <ap0c7.18272$K6.6629220@news2>
Source record: 55964

I have for sale a mint Nye Viking 5K power monitor.

I also have the original manual and mounting bracket.
go here to see pics...they are very high res pics and will take awhile to load.

http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye1.jpg
http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye2.jpg
http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye3.jpg

http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye4.jpg
http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye5.jpg
http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye6.jpg
http://www.members.home.com/pab1/nye7.jpg

Price is $350 shipped
Please email me at:

paul0350@yahoo.com

I will be on the west coast this week till Friday 7/20/2001 And i will be able to get my mail from yahoo.

Thanks
Paul

1965. FS:ASTRON RS-35M (VERY CLEAN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 01:29:22 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@home.com>
Message-ID: <SB0c7.18278$K6.6639279@news2>
Source record: 55965

I have for sale a ASTRON RS-35M for sale

This is the 35 amp peak 27 amp CONT power supply that has the voltage and current meters.

Also has the original box

Price is $100 Shipped to lower 48.

Please email me at paul0350@yahoo.com so I can get your emails from the west coast, I will be there this week till friday 7/20/2001.

Thanks

Paul

1966. Hidden adjustment on FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 01:54:41 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <WU0c7.24639$_62.2420713@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55967

If you press the FAST button and the SSB mode button you can adjust what sounds like the receive bandwidth from -150 to +150. It is independantly adjustable for each sideband. I don't see anything on this in the users manual (or perhaps I overlooked it). Anyone tell me what this is?

Thanks,

Max

ve3tmt@rac.ca

1967. FS: DIAMOND SX-100 SWR/WATT METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:22:40 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qn1c7.18307$K6.6683810@news2>
Source record: 55968

This meter covers 1.6 MHZ thru 60 MHZ

Power is 3000 watts, it gas a nice lighted meter and is very clean.

It does PEP and AVG power readings

Comes with original box

$100 shipped

1968. FS: DIAMOND SX-400 SWR/WATT METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:24:39 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@home.com>
Message-ID: <Hp1c7.18310$K6.6685813@news2>
Source record: 55969

This meter covers 140 MHZ thru 525 MHZ

Power is 300 watts, it gas a nice lighted meter and is very clean.

It does PEP and AVG power readings

Comes with original box

$100 shipped

1969. Trade OLD laptop for old 2m radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:27:56 UTC
From: Ryan Stapleton <stapletonryan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3B70A3AC.1060305@qwest.net>
Source record: 55977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
I have an OLD Toshiba T1600 (its a 286) Working last I checked,
I will verify before completing any trade as it will NOT be DOA.

I am looking for an older 2m radio, like a Yaesu 207r
or something like that. Let me know what ya wanna trade, I just
ask that it is working.

I am in Denver, CO

Thanks
-Ryan KA3WUT

1970. Ameco out of busines ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:28:20 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bo81ntg76v5p977fjmcu8csnp740q51c8i@4ax.com>
Source record: 55970

I've been trying to get ahold of Ameco all week. Their phone is out
of order or off the hook.

Has anybody heard anything ?

I've been trying to buy a PT-3 preamp from a dealer or Ameco direct
w/o any luck.

73's
Bob
KA3ADU

1971. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:34:43 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3B70A543.F1AD280A@datacomm.com>
Source record: 55971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Send me your EMAIL Address.

Louis

Glump wrote:
>
> I would gladly drop a couple of buck in the mail tomorrow if someone
> can scan at least the quick reference card for the Yeasu FT-530 and
> email it to me.
>
> I am away from home and have messed it up quite well and cannot get it
> functioning again.
>
> Specifically, I have managed to get the keys switched to function mode
> in first function and frequency entry in second function mode. I also
> want to get the beeping stopped. I have not used this radio much for
> a couple of years and have forgotten all the trivia about programming
> it. And it is NOT EASY to program or remember.
>
> I also would like to replace the entire manual, either scanned of
> whole. I wrote Yeasu but they have no quick ref cards, only manuals
> and I don't have a price yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Mike/W6XXX

1972. Re: FS:ASTRON RS-35M (VERY CLEAN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:36:51 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3B70A5C3.9746307B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 55972

This is a very good price if it's in good shape. I reciently sold one at
a Ham Fest for $115 (no shipping included).

Louis

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> the west coast, I will be there this week till friday 7/20/2001.
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>
> Thanks
>
> Paul

1973. FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 02:52:47 UTC
From: Dana Hoggatt <muck@mdbs.com>
Message-ID: <tn1a9r91cihga7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55973

FAQ: Icom IC-746 HF/VHF Transceiver

Welcome to the IC-746 FAQ.

Coordinator: Dana Hoggatt kb9sss@arrl.net

Recent Changes

08.07.2001 Updated Q/A on ATU range
08.07.2001 Updated Q/A on ATU tricks (band sweeping)
08.07.2001 Added Q/A about reset to factory defaults
07.25.2001 Added Q/A on VOX and ACC-1
07.20.2001 Reorganized into sections with contents
07.19.2001 Added Q/A on Receive fidelity
07.18.2001 Updated info on different versions of IC-746
07.09.2001 Updated info on computer control
06.30.2001 Updated many Q/A on IF filters
06.28.2001 Added Q/A on ACC DIN connectors
06.27.2001 Changed Q/A to ATU tips (high power)
06.26.2001 Added several Q/A on band edge beeps
06.26.2001 Added many Q/A on IF filters

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S:1. ADMINISTRIVIA

Q:1.1. What is an FAQ?
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Q:1.3. Where do I send feedback?

Short Answer

FAQ stands for "Frequently Asked Questions". It tries
to cover common questions/problems/issues associated
with Icom's IC-746 HF/VHF amateur radio transceiver.

The master copy is kept at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/files/IC746-faq.txt

Mirrored copies (after a short delay) appear at:

http://www.skysdaughter.com/icom746-faq
http://206.230.2.41/IC746-faq.txt

Monthly announcements of revisions are posted to:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Additionally, you can post questions/comments
about the FAQ to the above newsgroup.

Long Answer

The format of this FAQ should become apparent right from
the start. Questions are grouped into related sections
and subsections, roughly in the form of an outline.
Questions start in column one with their composite
section number.

When possible/practical, there will be both a short
and long answer. The short answers will try to be
brief and to the point, typically about one paragraph.
While correct, quick, and immediate, it will often gloss
over subtleties and details. The long answers will cover
theory, alternatives, dissenting opinions, and other
supplemental material. We try not to unnecessarily
duplicate information between the answers (this one
is an example of that). Long answers may go on for
several pages.

The questions that are addressed here (as well as the
answers) come from several sources.

This FAQ was created by and is hosted by folks on a
Yahoo e-mail discussion group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Another (bbs style) on-line discussion group can be
found at:

http://vartel.com/icom746/icom746index.html

There are also the following newsgroups:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.swap

Specific comments or clarifications can be sent directly
to the FAQ coordinator. "Content submissions" would be
greatly appreciated. However, general discussion/debate
over the answers is best done in a more public forum,
like one of those mentioned above.

S:2. GENERAL INFO

Q:2.1. Should I buy an IC-746?
Q:2.2. What are the IC-746's features?
Q:2.3. How does the IC-746 stand up to the ______ ?

Short Answer

Yes. Try it, you'll like it.

Long Answer

This FAQ is maintained by happy, loyal, and devoted
IC-746 owners. What do you really think we're going
to say?

For features, check out the IC-746 specifications
from brochures available at your local amateur radio
equipment store, on-line documents at various vendor
sites, or directly from Icom's WWW site at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Most of the 746's problems or faults show up either in
this FAQ (eventually) or in the archives at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Probably the most objective, quantitative comparisons you
will find are the QST product reviews (freely available
to ARRL members):

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/

Simpler, more limited, comparison charts are available
on the Amateur Electronic Supply WWW site at:

http://www.aesham.com/compare/comp_hf.html

User written reviews can be both more personal and
more detailed. They can also be more biased. You can
find plenty of them at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews

Q:2.4. How much is a used IC-746 worth?

Unlike used cars, there is no official "blue book"
for ham equipment. Only YOU can decide this.

Your best bet is to peruse the archives for

rec.radio.swap

over the past 6 months or so.

You might also check out one of the following sites

Electronic Boneyard Prices:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm

E-Bay prices:
http://aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm

Virtual Hamfest - Recent Prices:
http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html

Good luck.

Q:2.5. Is there a dedicated HF net for the IC-746?

Not yet. It's been proposed several times, but nothing
has ever congealed.

There two HF nets devoted to Icom rigs in general.
They meet Sundays, on or about 14.317 Mhz, at 1700Z
and 2200Z.

Q:2.6. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 operators manual?
Q:2.7. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 service manual?

No such copies currently exist, although they would
quickly become popular if they did. As of May 2001,
Icom had no plans for creating either. Additionally,
Icom considers any such external productions to be a
violation of their copyright. Ray (the product manager
at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this.

Hard copies of both are available through any Icom
retailer as well as through the W7FG Vintage Manual
WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

S:3. Accessories

S:3.1. Power Supplies

Q:3.1.1 What power supply should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any good quality, communications grade, power supply
rated at least 20 amps or more (continuous duty) should
do just fine. However, most of us use larger supplies
(for a variety of reasons).

Popular supplies that are known to work (via testimonial):

Astron RS-35M 25/35A linear
Astron SS-30 25/30A switching
Astron SS-25 20/25A switching
MFJ 4125 22/25A switching (MightyLite)
MFJ 4225 22/25A switching
Samlex SEC-1223 23/25A switching
Kenwood PS-52 20/22A linear

Popular supplies to avoid (via testimonial):

Astron RS-20 - overloads too easily
Diamnond GZV-4000 - RF hash on 40/20m

Long Answer

This question typically arises for one of two reasons. Either someone wants to buy a new power supply, or they have an existing power supply that they want to use. In both cases, the issues are: load capacity, size, weight, electrical noise, mechanical noise, cost, features, and appearance. Buying a new supply gives you a lot of options; there are plenty of great supplies out there. With an existing supply, you have no control over these factors; you're simply looking for a "fit".

You'll want to consider the following factors.

Reviews

QST tested and reviewed many supplies in January and September, 2000. You'll find the results informative. ARRL members can access those and other reviews on-line at:

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0001.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0009.pdf

Transportability

The larger the capacity, the larger and heavier the supply. If size and weight are critical for you, consider a "switching" supply as they are usually less than half the size of a "linear" supply.

Electrical Noise

All supplies generate some electrical noise. Typically the noise from linear supplies will be in the form of AC hum while from switching supplies the noise will be RF hash. Communications grade power supplies of either type are designed to minimize the noise, and generally cause no problem. (i.e. this is not a good place to cut corners)

"Computer" power supplies that are pressed into radio service are particularly bad when it comes to electrical noise.

Usually, the harder you push a supply (the heavier the load), the worse the noise will become.

Mechanical Noise

Many supplies have cooling fans. Sometimes, the fans are loud enough to be a noise problem themselves. Fan noise is variable from supply to supply (even within the same manufacturer and model). Likewise, hearing tolerance varies from operator to operator. Thus, it's hard to tell in advance if a specific supply will have a problem. Time may yet tell.

We do know that fans are driven by load. The closer you operate to a supply's capacity, the more the fan runs.

Also, some of the transformers used in linear supplies will generate an audible hum. The transformer itself vibrates with the AC supply. Mass seems to help here. Usually (not always) the heavier the transformer, the less the hum.

Its pretty easy to put a noisy power supply under a table, behind a cabinet, or elsewhere to cut down on the noise level. Just be careful to allow proper air flow for cooling.

Features

Most of us consider current limiting, over voltage protection, and high temperature shutdown to be mandatory in a new supply.

Fuses or breakers are required for UL certification. Buy spare fuses right away; they never blow at a convenient time.

Meters are non-essential, they are luxury items. They make the supply bigger and more expensive. However, they can be very handy and even fun. Lets face it, most hams enjoy gadgets.

Adjustable output voltage is a useful feature, more useful than you might realize. Most new supplies have it (usually internally).

Load Capacity

The size, weight, and cost of a power supply all tend to increase with its load capacity. Those factors encourage us to get the smallest supply we can. There are also

factors that encourage larger supplies; such as noise, heat, accessories, etc...

The IC-746 specifications list a current drain at maximum transmit power of 20A at 13.8Vdc. Thus, the recommendation that your supply should handle 20 amps (or more) continuously.

It is possible to run the IC-746 with a smaller supply, but extreme caution and discipline are required. Very few, if any, of us recommend it for normal operation.

For example, the 20 amp maximum in the IC-746 specifications is full key-down at full power. You could just lower your RF power to help match your load to the supply. You could even run the IC-746 QRP, drawing as little as 3-4 amps on transmit.

Another factor is operating mode. Some of us have measured full-key loads as high as 21-22 amps. Normal SSB transmit at full power draws 6-15 amps. But FM, digital, and CW will generally pull 18-20 amps at full power.

Continuous vs. Intermittent Load

There are issues concerning a supply's "intermittent", "peak", or "surge" capacity. A supply might be rated for 16 amps continuous and 20 amps peak. Normally, the IC-746 runs at about 2-3 amps for receive and only hits the 20 amp maximum during transmission. Thinking of transmitting as "peak" or "intermittent" activity can lead one to think that such a supply is acceptable. It might even be. However, a problem develops when we try to define what peak or intermittent activity is.

Everyone would agree that transmitting for 3 minutes at 20 amps till the repeater time-out cuts you off is not a peak. How short a time constitutes a peak and at what duty cycle? Without some sort of specification or standard, "peak" and "intermittent" could mean just about anything. Most of us feel more comfortable with a "better safe than sorry" approach.

This dual rating system for power supplies is a great source of confusion. Specifically, you could buy a power supply rated for 20A and have it fail under full load. The Astron RS-20 and Pyramid PS-21 are examples of such supplies. While both are excellent supplies, they just can't keep up with an IC-746 under full power.

The exact definition of intermittent, peak, or surge as used by the power supply manufacturers has not

been established.

(Some of us are going to try to talk to the
supply manufacturers about this to get more
details)

To quote a tech from Samlex:

Maximum rating is surge current requirement for
starting reactive loads or short term dynamic
loading and is limited to a few seconds.

This supply is not designed for pulsing loads.

Currents beyond the maximum rating will force the
unit into current limit and the output voltage
will drop and it will no longer be regulated.

Meanwhile, MFJ said (of the MFJ-4322):

Our units will shut down at surge. At 25 amps
surge, the power supply will shut down at about
ten seconds.

So while it is theoretically possible, most people do
not use supplies rated less than 20 amps continuous.
In fact, most use substantially bigger supplies.

Bigger Supplies

Why use a bigger supply? There are several reasons.

As noted earlier, the closer you operate a supply to
its rated capacity, the greater the electrical noise,
mechanical noise, heat, etc...

Strain leads to wear-and-tear. So it can be argued
that a bigger supply should last longer.

The IC-746 is rated at 20 amps max, but loads as high as
21-22 amps have been measured. "Your mileage may vary"
definitely applies.

The continuous rating is generally based upon an
ambient air temperature of 20 C. The rating degrades
as the temperature rises, by how much, we're not sure.
Filed Day conditions will be stressful to your supply.

13.8 V times 20 A yields 276 watts. There's a tendency
for some supplies to drop voltage a little when they
get hot or overloaded. There's also a tendency for
some radios to increase their current pull when the
voltage drops. At 12 Vdc, that same 276 watts would
imply 23 amps. You push the supply capacity, which
drops voltage a little, which drives the rig current

up, which pushes the supply further ... then BANG.
You blow a fuse. (AK6R has actually seen this effect
with his 756pro)

There are plenty of other devices that need DC power.
You need to account for them as well.

Other and future rigs may have greater power demands
(like the 756pro). Extra capacity now may avoid the
need to upgrade your supply in the future.

You might well spend most of your time in a low power
situation (SSB QRP) and get by with less than 5A.
But, in an emergency, you and your gear may be called
upon to operate in different modes, at higher power,
and with heavier duty cycles. Planning ahead for the
worst case usage helps prevent an untimely failure at
just the wrong time.

Conclusion

So, you'll find most of us with power supplies ranging
from 20 to 30 amps continuous; and some with even
bigger supplies.

S:3.2. Antennas

Q:3.2.1 What antenna should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any antenna you want.

Long Answer

Seriously. ANY antenna will work with the IC-746,
with the proper interfacing. People have even made
contacts using dummy loads.

Antennas are probably the most uniquely individualistic
aspect of any ham station. Antenna selection is a BIG
topic; much too big to deal with in an FAQ (at least
for this one).

The IC-746 has 50 ohm, unbalanced, coaxial RF outputs.
With the automatic ATU capable of handling SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1, you have a wide variety of
choices available to you.

There are many excellent books on the topic; the ARRL
has a couple dozen of them. A good one to start with is:

The ARRL Antenna Book

At over 800 pages (and over 1,000 antennas), you're
sure to find SOMETHING that fits your style and budget.

For more information, try hanging out on one of over
50 e-mail groups on the topic at

http://groups.yahoo.com

or visit one of the hundreds of antenna oriented WWW
sites indexed by AC6V:

http://www.ac6v.com/
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

or follow along with the discussions on the newsgroup:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

or visit the on-line antenna magazine:

http://www.antennex.com/

or, you could just put up a trusty old dipole.

Just be sure you do use an antenna. The IC-746 does not
like to transmit into an open load (no connected antenna).
It will put an undue (and possibly fatal) strain on your
output transistors.

Q:3.2.2 What range can the automatic antenna tuning unit (ATU) handle?

Officially, the automatic ATU in the IC-746 can handle SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1. In practice, many people get
even wider ranges.

Some have pointed out that, even though an internal tuner
may tune a particular antenna configuration, if there
is a high SWR, you may end up burning out the tuner.
(We do not yet have a confirmed case of this happening
with the IC-746. If someone does, please speak up.)

Q:3.2.3 Are there any "tips" to using the ATU?

Yes. The ATU appears to pay attention to the reflected
power, not the SWR. [Note: we'd love someone to
analyze the schematics to confirm or deny this.]
This is evidenced by two effects.

When starting from a close match at QRP power levels,
the auto ATU doesn't always home in on the best match.
Increasing the power level and tuning again often

improves the match, which the ATU then retains when returning to QRP power.

The converse situation can also cause trouble. When starting from a poor match at full power, the auto ATU sometimes can't find a match at all. In this case, tuning at lower power allows the ATU to get a match, which the ATU then retains when returning to high power.

If one end of a band consistently gives you trouble while the other end tunes easily, then you may still be able to coax the ATU into matching the antenna. Start in the portion of the band where the ATU works and tune there. Then, move your way across the band in increments (maybe 25Khz at a time), tuning as you go until you reach the desired portion.

S:3.3. Microphones

Q:3.3.1 Can I use a Heil microphone with the IC-746?
Q:3.3.2 Do I need a pre-amp to use a Heil microphone?
Q:3.3.3 How do I adjust the IC-746 for a Heil headset?

In theory, the IC-746 has enough microphone gain to use an unaided Heil microphone. Heil even has a newsletter that discusses the topic, see:

http://www.heilsound.com/newslettermay00.htm

In short, you use moderate compression along with moderate mic gain for the best results.

However, the above procedure just doesn't seem to work for everyone. For those that still have gain problems, adding the Heil HMP microphone pre-amp should work just fine.

S:3.4. Keyers

Q:3.4.1 Can I hook up my straight key to the front "Elec Key" Jack?
Q:3.4.2 Can I connect my own Electronic Keyer to the IC-746?
Q:3.4.3 How do I wire up my paddles for use with the internal keyer?

Short Answer

Yes, virtually any type of key/keyer can be connected to the IC-746 via either the front "Elec Key" jack

or the back key jack. However, the two jacks require different wiring, and only the front jack will give access to the internal electronic keyer.

The front "Elec Key" jack on the radio accepts a 3-conductor 1/4 inch stereo phone plug and can be wired for use with anything. The back "key" jack accepts a 2-conductor 1/4 inch mono phone plug and can be wired for use with either a straight key or an external keyer, but not for the internal keyer.

See page 68 in the operator's manual for wiring details and pages 23 and 27 for the programming details.

Long Answer

FOR A STRAIGHT KEY OR EXTERNAL KEYER:

For a diagram on how to wire the stereo plug see page 68 of the operating manual. For a straight Key or keyer, wire only the tip and the Sleeve, and leave the ring as No-Connect.

tip ring sleeve
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The back "key" jack is a mono 1/4 inch phone plug and is easy to wire.

When using the front Jack, You also have to set the radio to recognize that the ring is not used. To set the radio, You do have to go to the "key", "set" menu and tell it you will be using a straight key. See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual. While in CW mode press KEY(F4), then press SET(F5), Press the down arrow(F2) until you reach the sixth menu (KEYER TYPE), Use the Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Straight Key".

TO USE THE BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH PADDLES:

Wire the 3cond Stereo plug (use the front jack) so that the "Dit" is the tip, the "Dash" is the ring and the sleeve is common(-). (You can also wire up a "bug" this way (without electronic keyer))

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(dit) (dash) (-)

To set the radio to use the internal electronic keyer, You do have to go to the "key", "set" menu and tell it you will be using paddles. See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual. While in CW mode press

KEY(F4), then press SET(F5), Press the down arrow(F2)
until you reach the sixth menu (KEYER TYPE), Use the
Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Elec Key".
(or "bug Key" to use the bug without electronic keyer)

S:4. IF Filters

Q:4.1 How many optional IF filters can I install into the IC-746?

There are two (2) slots for optional filters in the 9Mhz IF,
and one (1) slot for an optional filter in the 455Khz IF.

Q:4.2 What optional IF filters are available for the IC-746?

Available filters for the 9Mhz IF include:

Icom FL-101 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-232 350 hz (RTTY, CW narrow)
Icom FL-100 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-223 1.900 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-103 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 121 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 111 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 320 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 110 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 123 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

Available filters for the 455Khz IF include:

Icom FL-53A 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-52A 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-222 1.800 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-96 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Icom FL-257 3.300 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 306 125 hz (CW) (might not fit)
Inrad 122 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 116 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 322 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 314 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 109 2.400 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 124 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

(The Inrad 306 is listed on their WWW site,
and is electrically compatible, but might
not fit in the available socket.)

While not an optional filter, W2ENY has a kit to modify
the IC-746 by replacing either the stock 9Khz or 15Khz

wide internal filters with a 6Khz wide filter. See the
"mod" question of the FAQ for more details.

Q:4.3 Which optional IF filters should I buy?

Better to ask, "Why would I even need filters?".

Quite possibly, you'll won't need any optional
filters. Use the Twin PassBand Tuning (TPBT) to
dynamically adjust your IF bandwidth first. Properly
used, TPBT can give you nearly any bandwidth you want.
You may decide that you don't need any anything else.

There are over a thousand (1,429) possible combinations
of optional filters. Most of them will make sense
(i.e. be useful) to someone, somewhere. As it is a
matter of style and situation, ultimately, the choice
will be up to you.

We've broken up this issue into several questions, each
targeting a more specific issue or problem. Short of
writing a book, it is the only hope of providing any
useful answers.

Q:4.4 What is an IF filter's "bandwidth"?
Q:4.5 What is an IF filter's "shape factor"?

Also called "passband", a filter's bandwidth is a
measure of how wide a signal will pass thru the filter.
For IF filters, this is typically measured as the span
between the filter's -6db points. (Some folks measure
bandwidth at the -3db points. Pay careful attention
to the specifications when comparing filters)

"Shape factor" tries to represent steepness of the
filter's attenuation curve. Typically defined as
the ratio of the -60db passband to the -6db passband
(bandwidth). The perfect shape factor of 1.0 is
unobtainable. Shape factors of 2.0 or less are
considered excellent.

This is one of those situations where a picture is worth
a thousand words. A good look at the spectral response
curve of a typical filter will make these terms clearer.

Inrad publishes basic performance curves of most of
their filters on-line. An example of a typical curve is:

http://www.qth.com/INRAD/graphs/116.gif

Several companies have good on-line treatments describing basic filter characteristics, complete with diagrams.

Corning Frequency Control has a very concise page styled in a glossary format at:

http://www.ofc.com/filters/definitions.html

Vectron International also has a nice on-line treatment of filter characteristics at:

http://www.vectron.com/products/xtal/filter.htm#definition

The folks at Piezo Technology Inc. describe filter characteristics with attenuation curves.

http://www.piezotech.com/filter/gen_desc.html#att

Q:4.6 Why do filter "bandwidth" or "shape factor" matter?

Narrower bandwidths reject more noise and improve sensitivity. Wider bandwidths provide better fidelity.

Narrower bandwidths also reduce the number of simultaneous signals the rig can "hear". This reduces the AGC pumping action caused by nearby signals, particularly important for CW and digital modes.

Smaller (tighter) shape factors reject more noise and improve selectivity. Larger (wider) shape factors generate fewer problems/complaints with fidelity or ringing.

Q:4.7 What is considered to be a narrow filter?

In the context of (and for the purposes of) this FAQ, a narrow filter is any filter that has a smaller bandwidth than the stock 2.4Khz wide filters. However, most texts will describe a filter as being narrow if its bandwidth is smaller than that of the desired signal.

Q:4.8 What are narrow IF filters used for?

Usually, narrow filters are used to reject unwanted signals or noise. The narrower the bandwidth, the less noise there will be and the better the sensitivity. You can lose part of the desired signal in the process, but that may be preferable to the interference you're trying to reject.

Q:4.9 Can an IF filter be too narrow?

Yes, an IF filter can be too narrow, but sometimes, that
can actually work to your advantage. We'll describe
only a few specific situations as examples.

When the IF filter's bandwidth is less than the bandwidth
of the desired signal, then part of the signal will be
rejected. This degrades the fidelity (quality) of the
received signal. In phone modes, the fidelity loss is
often mistakenly perceived or described by operators as
"distortion".

Fortunately, the inherent information redundancy of
human speech allows it to be readable even when an overly
narrow filter has rejected part of the desired signal.
That's where our advantage comes from.

One form of interference is when a nearby signal
overlaps your desired signal; as in an overcrowded band.
Rejecting the interfering signal necessarily rejects
part of the desired signal as well. Thus, the filter
is too narrow to allow all of the desired signal
to come through, but it is narrow enough to reject
the interference. While the result is "distorted" in
comparison to a clean signal, it is still more readable
than if you left the interference there.

Another example would involve CW or PSK31. The more
narrow the filter is, the less the interference and
noise. In these modes, it's almost impossible for a
filter to be narrow enough to actually reject part of
the desired signal, as in the previous phone example.
Instead, when a CW/PSK31 filter gets too narrow,
you start to experience the auditory equivalent of
tunnel vision. This can make it difficult to scan
around for signals.

One of the handy things about TPBT is that you can
narrow your effective IF filtering bandwidth at any time.

Q:4.10 What's the difference between IF filters from Inrad vs. Icom?

Inrad filters tend to have a superior shape factor to
Icom's (smaller numbers are better) as well as deeper
stopbands. They also tend to be cheaper.

When dealing with adjacent channel interference, the
filter shape (depth and slope of the attenuation curve)
is generally the prime factor. Inrad filters tend to
outperform the Icom filters for this application.

For example. The stock Icom filter in the 455Khz IF has a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of about 5Khz. That gives it a shape factor of about 2.1 The comparable filter from Inrad has a shape factor of 1.6, a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of 3.8Khz.

This all means that the Inrad filter has a steeper attenuation curve, resulting in better extraneous signal rejection and improved selectivity.

The Inrad filters tend to have greater ultimate attenuation than the Icom counterparts. Thus, Inrad filters tend to do a better job of adjacent signal rejection than Icom's filters.

However, while the 455Khz Inrad filters are drop-in replacements for the Icom counterparts, the 9Mhz filters are not. They need a short piece of coax and a connector to wired up to the filter first. The adapting connector plugs into the filter slot, thus alleviating any mods to the radio itself. Reported assembly times range from 1-4 hours per filter, depending upon the skill and care of the installer.

Q:4.11 Which IF should I put an optional filter into?

Realistically, the performance differences between using filters in the 9Mhz IF vs the 455Khz IF are fairly small and will probably go unnoticed in normal operation.

Most people make this decision based upon slot availability and filter cost.

Q:4.12 What's different between IF filters for 9Mhz vs 455Khz?

The 455Khz IF filters tend to have superior performance characteristics while the 9Mhz IF filters tend to be less expensive.

Q:4.13 What are the 9Mhz IF filters best for?

When dealing with interference from nearby signals, the sooner you reject the unwanted signals from your RF chain, the better. So a single narrow IF filter in a 9Mhz slot may outperform a single filter in a 455Khz slot.

Q:4.14 What are the 455Khz IF filters best for?

On the other hand, filters in the 455Khz IF seem to do
a better job of eliminating background noise, possibly
due to their superior performance characteristics.

Q:4.15 How do I get the best results from TPBT?

TPBT works best when the 9Mhz and 455Khz IF filters have
closely matching bandwidths. Non-matching bandwidths
will still work, but are less intuitive, which can
cause confusion.

There are several techniques to using TPBT. The one
described below has the virtue of simplicity.

Starting with both filters in their center, detented,
position (widest effective bandwidth), tune in your
desired signal as accurately as possible.

Grasping both IF shift knobs simultaneously, adjust for
the best sound. If you have a nearby, interfering
signal, then you'll probably have the best results
shifting your bandpass away from it.

Now, adjust just the 455Khz IF shift (the inner knob)
in the opposite direction for the best sound.

Q:4.16 How do I configure the IC-746 to use an optional filter?

After you've installed a filter, you need to tell
the radio about it. Using the SET menu, tell the radio
which filter you've installed (by Icom part number)
and which slot it is in. Then, hold in the FILTER
button for two seconds to bring up the filter selector.
Cycle through your available filters by mode and by
wide/narrow until everything is set up the way you want.

See the operator's manual for details.

Q:4.17 How do I configure the IC-746 to use a non-Icom filter?
Q:4.18 How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

You have to lie to the rig.

All of the IC-746 filter settings are on the basis of
Icom part numbers. (This is supposed to make things
easier for new operators.) Just tell the rig you've
installed the Icom crystal that most closely matches
the one you're actually using.

Lying to the rig does have a side effect.

The 746 cannot actually shift the IF filters' passbands.
Instead, the 746 shifts the LO frequencies of the 2nd
and 3rd IF stages to shift the signal back or forth,
aligning the edge of the desired signal with the computed
edge of the filter's passband.

Small lies generate small effects, like when you
tell the rig that a 2.1Khz wide filter is actually
1.9Khz wide, yielding a 100hz offset in the control.
Larger lies generate larger effects, like when you tell
the rig that a 400hz filter is actually 2.4 Khz wide,
yielding a 1,000hz offset in the PBT control.

Q:4.19 How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

Icom took their ease of use one step further, and
programmed the rig to prevent the use of a CW filter
while in SSB mode. They didn't know about PSK31 at
that time. So again, you lie to the rig during setup,
telling it that the crystal is wider so that the rig
will allow you to select it for SSB use.

Q:4.20 Why is there only one optional 455Khz IF filter slot?

Nobody knows for sure, but the most popular speculation
is that it made the radio cheaper.

Q:4.21 Where do I install a 2nd Inrad 9Mhz IF filter?

According to K7ZL, the place Inrad tells you to put
the filter is way over on one side in a little opening
next to a fan, and that works fine. But he has found a
second location. When you have the rig opened, if you
go on a line from the 9 Mhz filters, then to the 455
Khz filters, and keep on going towards the front panel,
you will see a square metal plate on the circuit board.
He mounted his second filter on top of the metal plate,
on its side, and it seems to work fine.

S:5. Computer Control

Q:5.1 How do I wire the IC-746 up for computer control?
Q:5.2 What cables do I need?
Q:5.3 What are CT-17, OPC-478, OPC-662 all about?

The IC-746 is computer controllable through a serial interface, but it is not RS-232. This is both good and bad. Bad, because you can't just plug it straight into your computer (wrong voltages, etc...). Good, because you can control four separate rigs with the same serial line. Therefore, to connect the IC-746 to a computer requires some interfacing. Icom made three: the CT-17, OPC-478, and OPC-662.

The CT-17 is the full boat. Versatile, it will allow 4 rigs to be controlled by a single RS-232 serial line. It's also the most expensive option and requires external power.

If all you want to do is connect up a single rig, then Icom's WWW site lists the OPC-662 remote PC control cable as the official part. If you can find it, then great. Most people can't. Instead, many hams have successfully used the OPC-478 PC cloning cable. It's less than half the cost of the CT-17. However, it is very short (1 ft ?) and will require a 1/8 inch stereo to mono plug adapter for use with the IC-746.

When you buy the RS-746 remote control software from ICOM, it comes with a single rig cable (OPC-662 or OPC-478?).

W2ENY sells a complete CT-17 clone and a single rig cable. They're both more complete package than Icom's, coming with cables and software resources on a CD-ROM. They're also cheaper. You can find out more at:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

There's really not that much circuitry in one of these interface cables, and many have homebrewed them for as little as $10. Supposedly, the November 2000 issue of QST has a suitable design (with feedback in the January 2001 issue). On-line circuit diagrams based on the QST article appear at:

http://www.ambersoft.com/Amateur_Radio/Icom_Interface.jpg

and

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/interface.jpg

KD6UU posted detailed schematics and instructions on eham.net:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1588

and then wrote an excellent updated follow-up article at:

http://www.qsl.net/kd6uu/icomci.html

The actual design of the interface circuit is subject to debate (as the above link will make clear). Several alternative designs (along with a wealth of related information) are available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

Q:5.4 What is the control protocol for the IC-746?
Q:5.5 What is CI-V?

CI-V is the control protocol used by ICOM for remote PC control of their equipment. The basics of the protocol are documented in the manual. However, most people will prefer the documentation available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

or the documentation that comes shipped with W2ENY's control cables:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

W7FG Vintage Manuals has listings in their catalog for both the CT-17 Level Converter and for the CI-V Communications Interface on their WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q:5.6 What is the CI-V address of the IC-746?

The CI-V address of the 746 is $56 (hexadecimal).

Q:5.7 What computer software is available?
Q:5.8 Where can I get computer software and upgrades?

There are several choices (compromises?) available. On one end of the spectrum, we have programs that replicate nearly all of the IC-746 controls on the computer. On the other end, there are programs that do computer assisted contact and contest logging.

There is a fairly comprehensive listing of CI-V compatible software on DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

We'll mention some of the available software options
below. User reviews for some of the below software
can be found at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

and

http://www.qrz.com/search.pl?topic=reviews

** Icom RS-746 software

Icom SELLS a program called RS-746; buying it
is certainly the path of least resistance. It is
available through the usual retail channels. It comes
complete with both software and the necessary cabling
(OPC-662?). Many people describe it as a thing
of beauty. (Of course, beauty only runs skin deep.)

A description of the software can be found at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/746soft.html

To quote ICOM's own support FAQ (circa May 2001):

Q: Where can I download the ICOM PC programming (or
cloning) software?

A: The ICOM programming software is not freeware,
and is not available for download on our Web site,
or anywhere else on the Internet. It must be
purchased either from an authorized Icom America
dealer, or direct from ICOM. RT Systems also
develops programming software for ICOM radios.

Ray (the product manager at the 2001 Hamvention) was
very firm on this issue. They take a dim view of the
pirated copies available on the internet.

Last word we know of (January 2001), Icom had no plans
to update/fix/enhance the RS-746 software.

** RT Systems software

OK, so Icom refers us to RT Systems at:

http://www.rtsars.com/

However, as of May 2001, RT Systems does not have a 746
control program. They told N8AVX (in February 2001)
that they had no plans to do so either.

** Kingsmith Software

Kingsmith Software is developing control software for
the IC-746 (RATS IC-746), but as of May 2001, it wasn't
available yet. More information is available at their

WWW site at:

http://www.kingsmith-software.com/

** W2ENY

W2ENY ships a CD-ROM with lots of software and
documentation along with the PC to rig interface cables
he sells. Many of the packages listed here are also
on his disk.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

** RadioComm

Arachnophilia has several programs: RadioComm,
IcomControl, and EasyTuner (among others). Check out
the download section on their WWW site is at:

http://www.arachnoid.com/

** YP Log

Tony Field (VE6YP) makes a radio control and logging
program called YPLOG. His WWW site is at:

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** TRX Manager

Some say that TRX Manager by F6DEX has more features
than the original radios. More info can be found at:

http://www.trx-manager.com/

http://www.hosenose.com/trx-manager/

** XMLOG

The freeware logging software produced by W1ECT also
talks directly to the IC-746. You can learn more at
either the WWW site:

http://www.xmlog.com

or at the yahoo e-mail group site at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/xmlog

** TR Log

One of TR-Log's claims to fame is that it will run on
just about any PC. More details at:

http://www.qth.com/tr/

** CI-V Commander

A package that integrates well with the DxLab software
suite. More details at:

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/

** IRC

One of IRC's claim to fame is selectable skins.
You get to choose what you want your radio to look
like, be it IC-746, IC-706, or even a 007 spy watch.
More details at:

http://n9zle.tripod.com/

** YPlog

YPlog can control 4 rigs at a time and supports logging
and contesting.

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** ScanCat

Very extensive scanning support, including automatic
digital recording to your harddisk,

http://www.scancat.com/

S:6. Problems and Clarifications

Q:6.1 What's that funny rattling noise I hear when I first power on the rig?

Often, its the antenna tuning unit. The relays make
audible clicking/rattling sounds.

Q:6.2 Why doesn't the ALC meter work while adjusting the "mic gain"?

Despite what the manual says, the ALC meter only works
for SSB; not FM, CW, or RTTY. Nobody knows what (if
anything) the ALC reading means on the other modes.

Q:6.3 Why can't I program any numbers into the memory names,
the CW memory keyer, etc...?

Use the keypad to enter numbers. The dial only does
letters and punctuation.

Q:6.4 Why isn't my output power up at 100 watts?

One possibility is your DC supply voltage. The IC-746 really wants a full 13.8 Vdc. Check the actual voltage your rig is receiving. You may need to adjust the voltage setting on your power supply.

If your rig isn't getting the voltage you think it should, then check for voltage drops along the power cord and across joints and connectors. It's possible to lose as much as a half volt per connection. Solder joints and use high quality connectors where possible.

12 AWG wiring is the minimum, but 10 AWG is better.

Q:6.5 The backlight in my LCD has stopped working. What's wrong?

Short Answer

Its probably one of the display driver transistors on the S-Logic board behind the display. It will have to be replaced.

Long Answer

Unfortunately, this has become a problem for some 746's. It's not the actual 'lamp' itself, but one of the driver transistors. The lamp is fluorescent, and will probably never wear out. Even if it did, the lamp isn't available as a separate part; it's part of an assembly you need to get from Icom.

There is a DC/AC converter driving the "lamp". Check the S-Logic board for transistors Q301, Q302, Q303, and Q304. Q302 is the most likely culprit as it is the voltage regulator for the dimmer function. If you have a DC voltage on the collector which is variable by the dimmer function on the radio, then this transistor is OK. Q303 and Q304 are the next most likely candidates. These 2 transistors are in push-pull configuration to drive the X-former (base is 180deg phase shift by the X-former)

Refer to pages 6-1, 9-1, 10-1, and 11-2 in the "Service Manual" for more details.

Several folks at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

have successfully performed these repairs themselves.

OZ5ACI feels that the way the Q302 transistor is mounted is a design flaw. Icom used the cooling fin of the

transistor as a soldering point, thus when it gets
hot, the soldering melts. That slowly deteriorates
the soldering material resulting in a lost connection
and a cooked transistor. He has a feeling that future
cooked transistors can be prevented by simply unsoldering
the transistor cooling fin to lift it and lengthen the
center leg to establish connection at the cooling fins
soldering point.

AH6LE counters that if the transistor gets hot enough
to melt solder (300 degrees or so), then there are
other problems. Most solid state devices won't survive
such temperatures, thus we're seeing the result, not
the cause.

OZ5ACI used an "overkill" transistor from his junk box
and had to cut a bit of the cooling fin to make it fit
under the shield. The original transistor (2SB1201)
is not very tall and can be left at an angle so no
cutting is needed (or wanted!). He says it's all fairly
simple. The only trouble is that the front section of
the 746 has to be taken totally apart and getting it
back together with no dust behind the plastic screen is
a pain. Get yourself a small can of workshop compressed
air or CO2 if you can.

Of course if your 746 is still under warranty, you
may want to consider going that route. Either way,
contact Icom for the parts you need.

Q:6.6 Is there some way to get the Icom-746 to generate DTMF tones?

No. The IC-746 will not generate DTMF tones.

However, you have some options for generating DTMF
tones yourself.

The good news is that Icom's compatibility table
shows that the HM-14 DTMF hand microphone will work
with the IC-746. It even comes with a handy switch to
enable/disable the UP/DN buttons. Remember, you have
to press the PTT switch to use the DTMF pad.

The bad news is that the HM-14 is a discontinued item,
so availability is limited. Also, as K9HFX discovered,
there are apparently two versions of the HM-14.
The version without the scan button enable/disable
switch did not work for him. More information is needed.

While not listed on Icom's compatibility charts as such,
VE4HAY reports that the DTMF pad on the HM-56 will also

work with the IC-746, but it's scan buttons will not.

Another option is a portable tone dialer, such as one that you could get at any Radio Shack. Just send the tone sequence right through the microphone. Not all such devices give access to the 'A' - 'D' tones, but those tones don't get used much anyway.

Some have suggested wiring a DTMF pad into a microphone cable, much like what you would do for a TNC. However, as yet, nobody has shared any success stories.

Q:6.7 Why don't my "band edge beeps" match the US amateur bands?

Nobody knows what (if anything) the band edge beeps correspond to.

Q:6.8 Can I transmit all the way out to the "band edge beeps"?

Yes, you can transmit all the way out to the beeps. The IC-746, as shipped from the factory, can transmit outside of the amateur radio bands. This has been tested and confirmed on several rigs via dummy loads.

Q:6.9 Can I reprogram the "band edge beeps"?

No, there is no known way to reprogram the band edge beeps. There are no fixes or planned updates from Icom dealing with them.

Q:6.10 Do we know anything about the "band edge beeps"?

The band edge beeps generate a lot of discussion and speculation. As of June, 2001, the band edge beeps on all tested rigs correspond to:

1.8 - 2.0 MHz
3.4 - 4.1 MHz
6.9 - 7.5 MHz
9.9 - 10.5 MHz
13.9 - 14.5 MHz
17.9 - 18.5 MHz
20.9 - 21.5 MHz
24.4 - 25.1 MHz
28.0 - 30.0 MHz

If you know of an UNMODIFIED rig which differs from this,
then please let us know.

While nobody has figured out what the band edge beeps
correspond to, we have been able to rule out several
possibilities.

They do not correspond to the amateur radio frequencies
in Japan. For that matter, they do not correspond to
the ham allocations in any of the IARU regions.

They are not a combination of all available amateur
radio from around the world (a minimal superset).
They are much wider than that.

As wide as the band edge beeps are, they do not encompass
all of the MARS/CAP frequencies. To do that still
requires a "mod".

Any other ideas or info?

Q:6.11 How I reset back to factory default settings?

While pushing in [F-INP] and [M-CL], push [POWER]
to turn power ON.

S:7. Misc...

Q:7.1 Are there different versions of the IC-746?

Yes, there are at least two distinct versions of
the IC-746.

While most of the indications are circumstantial,
one definitive piece of evidence are the two different
procedures for modifying the transmit/receive range.

Another definitive indication are the 2m differences
between the U.S. and Japanese versions. In Japan,
the IC-746 has different auto-repeater offsets and
is limited to only 50w RF output.

There are varying reports about the necessity of
a microphone pre-amp when using Heil microphones,
leading some to speculate upon differences in the
microphone input circuitry. K9HFX was unable to generate
DTMF with an HM-14 microphone; that might be related.
There isn't enough information yet to be conclusive.

Some rigs seem to have problems with the transistors
that drive the LCD backlight, some do not. This might be

due to a circuitry change, or a difference in assembly.
The jury is still out.

The only way the issue will be resolved conclusively
is for someone to organize a data collection effort
to sort out these details by serial number. So far,
no one has volunteered.

Q:7.2 What "mods" are there for the IC-746?

Short Answer

Most people who ask this question are looking for
ways to make the IC-746 transmit or receive additional
non-amateur RF bands. Modifying the IC-746 to transmit
outside of the amateur bands is generally considered to
be illegal. There are a few exceptions; like perhaps
MARS/CAP, transverter usage, changes/additions to ham
bands, etc..., but they can become controversial.

That said, MARS/CAP/TX/RX modifications for the IC-746
(and many other radios) can be found at:

http://www.mods.dk/

Long Answer

Not all mods are about TX/RX frequencies. Here are
some of the others.

W2ENY has devised a way to replace the stock 15KHz or
9MHz IF filters for AM work with 6KHz filters.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom/filter.htm

AH6LE has modified his IC-746 to provide safe sequencing
for EME work.

http://www.ah6le.net/radiomods.html

OK2WY has a "Simple CAT / programming interface for
ICOM RIGs". Rumor has it that he has also designed an
in-board step attenuator.

http://www.qsl.net/ok2wy/projects.htm

Some folks have replaced the transistors that drive
the LCD backlight in an attempt to prevent overloading
and burnout. See the question devoted to LCD lamps.

Q:7.3 Where can I find plugs for the ACC connectors?

They are 7-pin DIN connectors (the old style AT keyboards used 5-pin Din). A couple (of many) possible sources are:

Digi-Key http://www.digikey.com/

BUX CommCo http://www.buxcommco.com/

Your local electronics store either have them or can get suitable substitutes. For example, most Radio Shacks have the 8-pin DINs in stock (#274-026). They are compatible after you remove the center pin.

Q:7.4 Does audio to pin 4 of ACC-1 trigger the VOX?

Pin 4 of ACC-1 does not trigger the VOX circuitry, nor is the level of that input affected by the front panel mic gain control.

Q:7.5 Where can I get replacement power connectors?

Short Answer

The connector you need is often called an "OEM-T" connector. You can order Icom part number OPC-025A or OPC-025D from any of the major ham equipment retailers for a pre-wired cable.

Long Answer

Icom's cable compatibility chart lists the OPC-025A. Most retailers sell the OPC-025D. Both apparently work. The OPC-025A is rated for 20 amps, while the OPC-025D is rated for 30 amps. Most hams prefer the beefier cables.

Rather than finding another Icom connector, many folks put inexpensive connectors on the cables of all their rigs and power sources. That way they can use any rig with any supply no matter what brand. Particularly handy for switching between mobile rigs. Even Radio Shack has these, cheap.

One very popular connector is the Anderson PowerPole.

http://www.andersonpower.com/

which is readily available from either

http://www.dcpwr.com

http://www.powerwerx.com/

In fact, the PowerWerx folks have pre-wired, PowerPole to
OEM-T cables ranging from 1 to 10 feet long that are much
cheaper than the Icom part (less than half the cost).
You can always just snip off the PowerPole connector
if you don't want it.

Many clubs and organizations have been standardizing
on the PowerPole connectors for their high amperage
12VDC power. This makes all of their equipment
inter-compatible and interchangeable; a real plus in
an emergency. There's a good article on that subject at:

http://www.dcpwr.com/standard.html

Q:7.6 How does one improve the fidelity of a received signal?

Here are several possibilities (not in any particular order).

* Assure precise tuning

* Use a high quality external speaker or headphones

* Try to run without pre-amps or with attenuator

* Reduce the RF gain (increase AF gain to compensate)

* Set TPBT to widest bandwidth

* Use wider IF filters

* Turn off NR, ANF, and NB (in that order)

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1974. And Who Said Anything About Boat Anchor???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 03:36:53 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <pt2c7.32722$Ke4.19211511@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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1975. Icom items f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 03:41:27 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B70B4E7.4E2D497D@usa.net>
Source record: 55974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Icom pp-1 phone patch/speaker $40
Icom sp3 speaker $40

Both plus shipping
Steve
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1976. Yaesu VX-5R - Won't accept out of band RX frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 03:47:00 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010807234700.17474.00002591@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 55976

Hello,

A friend of mine purchased a Yaesu VX-5R, but we have noticed that it one accept frequencies out of the 50mhz, 440mhz and 144mhz bands.... say for instance a weather frequency like 162.400 or a police freq in the 155.000 range. It was given to me to "figure out" and I was sure it was a menu conflict but I have come up nil. Any ideas?

Thanks!

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

1977. Re:ft-757gx manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 07:17:23 UTC
From: gio <kiss66@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <9kqp0bhgm1@nreadB.inwind.it>
Source record: 55978

I'm looking for Yaesu FT-757 GX user manual, is somebody knows where I could
find it on line to download or can send me a copy, I can send you a copy of
service manual.

Many thanks in advance.

Giovanni

kiss66@inwind.it

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Make Unlimited phone calls from your PC to ANY phone in the World!
http://www.eboom.com/free/
"Seb" <hb9icc@uska.ch> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:974d7589.0108060857.4d46995d@posting.google.com...
> Hi everybody,
>
> Thank you for your quick answers by this group and by Email.
> I found the key : I shorted the trace and my Kenwood light "ON" .
>
> Thank you for your serious help.
>
> Best 73's from Geneva-Switzerland
>
> CUAGN On air.
>
> HB9ICC, Seb
>
>
>
> hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote in message
news:<974d7589.0107282002.54d0389e@posting.google.com>...
> > Hi Dick,
> >
> > No, it's not the final amplifier. The 742 does not ignite any more.
> > The component which burned is directly in series with the electric
> > cable (negative), beside the diode of protection for the inversions of
> > polarity.
> > Thanks for your help.
> >
> > 73's . HB9ICC Seb
> >
> >
> >

> > Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:<4jf6mt8sb9no96donuvsts4iqi4jjjdafd@4ax.com>...
> > > Is your 2-meter transmit working? If not, you may have blown the
> > > Toshiba final amplifier module. About $80 U.S. if you replace it
> > > yourself.
> > >
> > > Dick - W6CCD
> > >
> > > On 28 Jul 2001 10:04:57 -0700, hb9icc@uska.ch (Seb) wrote:
> > >
> > > >Hi !
> > > >
> > > >I have a Kenwood TM-742a and have a problem with the 144 MHz Unit: a
> > > >componment is burning. I think it's a fuse. The location is near the
> > > >negative power cord.
> > > >
> > > >Look at the picture at : http://www.perriard.com/742.jpg
> > > >
> > > >Please help me if it's possible, I'm verry happy with this radio.
> > > >
> > > >Thanks in advance and verry best 73's from Geneva / Switzerland.
> > > >
> > > >Sebastien, HB9ICC

1978. Re: FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 09:23:05 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-EA6580.05230508082001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55980

Awesome document - many, many thanks!

1979. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 13:04:05 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <9Nac7.3$2e2.60@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 55981

In article <slrn9n0jm8.3r2.QSB@animas.frontier.net>, QSB@QRM-QRN.net says...
>
>I'd be interested in all the various things you are being
>called for FLOODING THIS TEXT NEWSGROUP WITH BINARIES.

Sorry to disappoint you, Jonesy, but it seems that everyone but you
accepted my apology without seeing a need to give me grief about it.
One guy actually gave me advice on how to make it work!

73,
Dean, K5DH

1980. Re: Hidden adjustment on FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 13:09:36 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kre6t$st2$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55982

I hope you remember the original settings. These radios
have hidden programmable service adjustments that require
proper test equipment and setups. That's why they don't
put it in the operators manual. Get the service manual to
find out what you did.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

Ps. If I let the air out of one or more tires, I can change the
handling of my car!

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:WU0c7.24639$_62.2420713@news20.bellglobal.com...
: If you press the FAST button and the SSB mode button you can adjust
what
: sounds like the receive bandwidth from -150 to +150. It is
independantly
: adjustable for each sideband. I don't see anything on this in the
users
: manual (or perhaps I overlooked it). Anyone tell me what this is?
:
: Thanks,
:
: Max
:
: ve3tmt@rac.ca
:
:

1981. Re: FS:ASTRON RS-35M (VERY CLEAN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 13:16:39 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010808091639.00865.00002022@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 55983

>This is a very good price if it's in good shape. I reciently sold one at
>a Ham Fest for $115 (no shipping included).>

Indeed! The shipping part will eat up a good part of that as well!!

1982. Re: HamClassifieds are FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 15:36:21 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <c2n2nt4s8rc5f651f4o981fqprq8502827@4ax.com>
Source record: 55984

On Mon, 06 Aug 2001 20:42:52 -0400, Chet Hart <wd4gdb@hotwall.com>
wrote:

>HamClassifieds is a not-for-profit web site
>dedicated to the unhindered exchange of Amateur
>Radio and related items between peers.

What is the advantage over rec.radio.swap?

Bill, W7TI

1983. Website of Fritzel antennas ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 15:45:00 UTC
From: Francis Pinson <F6BLP@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9krmm7$r9s$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 55985

I need the adress of the website of Fritzel antennas

Thanks for your help

Frank

1984. FA Mint Heathkit SB-303 Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 16:01:55 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Khdc7.4389$V43.357473@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55986
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi there
I have decided to let go from my persona collection an as new Heathkit
SB-303 with filters and noise blanker
This is a rare find especially one in mint condition and original, this one
was factory built.
Thanks for reading this post.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262295728

1985. FS Kenwood TR9000 All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 16:09:53 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lvdc7.259$Fc7.18554@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55987

I have for sale a nice Kenwood TR-9000 all mode 2 meter Transceiver. Includes original manual, power cord, mobile mounting bracket, and original hand mic. This rig looks good with a few scratches, but not bad. It works great. Price is $150 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie, K5MBX

1986. FA: Auction End - MFJ-949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 16:13:46 UTC
From: Frank LaFranco <flafranco@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_ydc7.21567$Ug.5797966@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 55988

Shameless plug for my MFJ-949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II auction.
Please have a last look:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1261000281

1987. Re: HamClassifieds are FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 16:27:41 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15db085dd62963c9896e9@news>
Source record: 55989

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> ----------
>
> What is the advantage over rec.radio.swap?

Less people will view your ad.

1988. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 17:32:21 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9n2tt4.g0o.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 55990

On Wed, 08 Aug 2001 13:04:05 GMT, K5DH scribbled:
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Oh , great! Just what we need.
I'm sure the folks around the world who pay by the minute for
internet access, and pay by the minute for slow telephone access
appreciate these efforts.

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are way out of line.

plonk

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1989. Help with Icom W32A signal receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 17:44:08 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0108080944.6d45ccf3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I own an Icom W32A HT and recently purchased a Larsen NMO mag mount 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna to use with my radio. After tuning the antenna to 146 MHz, testing the SWR, and then again fine-tuning the antenna, the SWR was down to an acceptable level (around 1.2:1), so I assumed that all was well and that my new antenna was ready to be used on 2 meters.

Today, I had a chance to drive around a bit and try out the new mag mount with my W32A HT. It's not in transmitting, but rather receiving that I seem to be having some problems. While driving around, repeaters that should come in nice and clear from my location were sounding very scratchy and full of static and noise. After experiencing this, I detached the mag mount and put on the rubber duck. With the rubber duck the repeater signals were coming in much more clearly.

Would anyone have any idea as to why I might be having this problem? I assume that I tuned the antenna correctly for the 2 meter band, so I would think that the antenna should receive 2 meter signals clearly. Could it be that the rubber duck antenna has gain that the 1/4 wave doesn't? Or, does this sound characteristic of the W32A's notoriously open front end? I'm really not sure if this is a front end problem though, since it's not like I'm hearing other stations or transmissions bleeding in--there's just a whole lot of static and noise.

Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated, particularly from anyone else who owns a W32A and may have had similar experiences. Thanks!

1990. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 19:38:20 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <Mygc7.13296$Up.377610@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 55994

To err is human.
It takes a BIG man to admit a mistake; an even bigger one to apologize
publicly.
That being said; just what else would a REASONABLE person expect?

W7RJR

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> are way out of line.
>
> *plonk*
>
> Jonesy
> --
> | Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
> | Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
> | 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1991. Re: Help with Icom W32A signal receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 19:42:10 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10108081940080.4240-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 55995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>transmissions bleeding in--there's just a whole lot of static and
>noise.
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>anyone else who owns a W32A and may have had similar experiences.

Sounds like noise from the vehicle or if you're in a city where there are tall buildings, multi-path distortions. Did you have the noise when stationary in the vehicle? It sounds as if your mag-mounted antenna is more to blame.

1992. Re: Help with Icom W32A signal receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 19:52:31 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3B71987F.E96B15E6@eznec.com>
Source record: 55996
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It's possible that a strong signal is crunching your receiver's front end. I've got a little Yaesu VX-5 HT which can receive parts of the HF spectrum. If I connect it directly to a decent outside antenna, I can't even hear WWV. It takes about 30 dB attenuation to reduce whatever's crunching it down to the point where I can hear anything else. That's a lot more extreme than just putting a quarter wave antenna outside the car, but it could be the same thing that's happening to you. If you try transmitting and people report that your signal is ok through the repeater, I'd guess that this is the cause. The cure would be to add a bandpass filter between the rig and the antenna. A short circuited quarter electrical wavelength stub teed off the feedline might be adequate. Or, if there's a particular single strong signal you can identify as causing the problem, a notch filter would do the job.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

"kl465@yahoo.com" wrote:
>
> I own an Icom W32A HT and recently purchased a Larsen NMO mag mount
> 1/4 wave 2 meter antenna to use with my radio. After tuning the
> antenna to 146 MHz, testing the SWR, and then again fine-tuning the
> antenna, the SWR was down to an acceptable level (around 1.2:1), so I
> assumed that all was well and that my new antenna was ready to be used
> on 2 meters.
>
> Today, I had a chance to drive around a bit and try out the new mag
> mount with my W32A HT. It's not in transmitting, but rather receiving
> that I seem to be having some problems. While driving around,
> repeaters that should come in nice and clear from my location were
> sounding very scratchy and full of static and noise. After
> experiencing this, I detached the mag mount and put on the rubber
> duck. With the rubber duck the repeater signals were coming in much
> more clearly.
>
> Would anyone have any idea as to why I might be having this problem?
> I assume that I tuned the antenna correctly for the 2 meter band, so I
> would think that the antenna should receive 2 meter signals clearly.
> Could it be that the rubber duck antenna has gain that the 1/4 wave
> doesn't? Or, does this sound characteristic of the W32A's notoriously
> open front end? I'm really not sure if this is a front end problem
> though, since it's not like I'm hearing other stations or
> transmissions bleeding in--there's just a whole lot of static and
> noise.
>

> Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated, particularly from
> anyone else who owns a W32A and may have had similar experiences.
> Thanks!

1993. Re: W&W..Maha..Who is better

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 20:49:31 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b71a70b$0$1523$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55898

I have a 2 year old W&W 2500mha NiMH pack I use with an Alinco DJ-X10 hand held communications receiver that is still going strong. This pack is now 2700mha size at W&W. I bought it right after the rig was purchased and it has outlasted the stock NiCd pack. Another Alinco pack is starting to go also. I use the W&W pack the most also. I have no Maha packs, but have some Maha AA NiMH cells and one of the chargers and they seem to be OK. Advance Battery (Periphex) and Mr. NiCd also good sources.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
Deforger wrote in message <20010807171235.06606.00000386@mb-fc.aol.com>...
>Has anyone ever used battery packs from W&W manufacturing ? Maha seems to have
>higher prices and I can get a battery with higher rating for less money from
>W&W but I have never heard of them.Any opinions?
>
>Robert

1994. Re: Help with Icom W32A signal receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 21:00:48 UTC
From: kl465@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81e10905.0108081300.3204d591@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55997
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Well, it looks like I may have found the answer to my own question. I was browsing the technical FAQ section of Icom's website and found this:

>Q: My ICOM IC-W32A or IC-T7A handheld radio receives just fine with the >supplied "rubber duck" antenna. But, the receive seems to go down when I >connect my handheld to an external high-gain antenna (yagi, etc.) Why?
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>A: These particular ICOM radios have been optimized for best performance while >used with the supplied portable antennas. External high gain antenna will >overload HTs front end resulting in poor reception.

I guess this describes my problem, however notice that according to Icom this applies to "external high-gain" antennas. I'm not very knowledgeable with respect to antennas, but am I not correct that 1/4 waves have almost no RX gain? (if i'm not mistaken, I believe the Larsen literature states that the antenna has unity gain.)

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I'd still appreciate any comments or suggestions on this topic. Thanks again!

1995. TH-78A or W2A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 21:01:04 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <3B71A880.5AEAB18C@northnet.org>
Source record: 55899

Howdy ,

I'm having thoughts of buying one of these radio's and am indecisive at this point . I would like some input from anyone who has experience with these radio's . I'm guessing that when all is said and done , price will be around $200 which will include shipping and some decent accessories for either one .

Thanks for your input .

KB2TKE

1996. Re: Help with Icom W32A signal receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 21:11:16 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10108082111070.4444-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 55900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 8 Aug 2001, kl465@yahoo.com wrote:
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>Unless you're outside of a building or vehicle and in an open area,
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>that many users will likely want to use an external antenna while
>using the radio for mobile operation?

No. They'd rather see their users BUY a mobile radio for mobile operation.

>I'd still appreciate any comments or suggestions on this topic.
>Thanks again!

1997. Mint FT-1000D + SP5 + LL5 + Rascal +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 21:40:26 UTC
From: "news.dscga.com" <thaney@dscga.com>
Message-ID: <Jhic7.22168$5j7.2007253@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55901

NEW LOW PRICE******This is a MINT Yaesu FT1000D 200Watts, Built in AC Supply. Non-Smoker. With ALL the Optional Filters and the TCXO-1 High Stability Master Oscillator,XF-455MC Sub Receiver CW Narrow Filter, BPF-1 Bandpass Filter Module, and the ROM 6.0 Version installed. Includes SP5 Filtered Speaker, LL5 Phone Patch (Installed in the SP5). Never used Digital but includes a NEW NEVER USED Rascal Soundcard Interface built for the FT-1000D. Includes the standard items as well i.e Manual, Power Cable, Mike, Box. Preformance is excellent See Why the FT-1000D is the Leader in DX. You know what this rig can do (IT IS THE BEST OF THE BEST). Hams have raved about it for years. Asking $2500.00 + help on Shipping... Cash.
Contact Tom at:
thaney@dscga.com

1998. Re: And Who Said Anything About Boat Anchor???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 22:44:16 UTC
From: wb0poz@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <4hjc7.5638$XE6.1565072483@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Geez, look at the header! It's in the Boatanchors newsgroup!

Ken & Sallie Townsend wrote in message ...
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1999. FA ICOM UI-7 FM board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 23:00:06 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9ksg9l0l93@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55905

AM too!!
Check it here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262324204

2000. FA ICOM IC728/PS55 MINT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 23:02:48 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9ksgem0lf0@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55906

Check it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262318691

2001. WWV/WWVH survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 23:07:13 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.33.0108081306240.27648-100000@uhunix5>
Source record: 55904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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a few minutes to fill out the NIST time survey (see URL below);
you have until 9/30/01.

http://timesurvey.nist.gov/survey_form.htm

73, Jeff KH6O

2002. Need manual for DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-08 23:24:34 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3b71c9bc.13042140@news.socket.net>
Source record: 55903

I just got a used Alinco DJ-S11 and I need a manual for it.
Alincos web site does not have one.
ANyone got a copy of one around?
Mike
AB0IV

2003. FA: Squirrel cage blower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 00:20:04 UTC
From: Bill <n8xv@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B71D7D3.F8741127@yahoo.com>
Source record: 55907

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1624982423

2004. FA: Hustler trunk mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 00:21:32 UTC
From: Bill <n8xv@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B71D82C.83AEDE92@yahoo.com>
Source record: 55908

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262151645

2005. FT: Toshiba laptop +$$ for newer HF gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 01:29:54 UTC
From: Michael <kb2umj@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tn3q72pk8a2v31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55909

I have a Toshiba Tecra 550CDT + $$ to trade for newer HF gear...
If U r interested please email with details of what U have...
Thanks
Michael

The Tecra 550CDT is 3 years old and....
Pentium 266MMX
12.1" active TFT LCD
4 gig hard disc 96 MB ram
56k v90 modem with cell connector built in
20x cdrm
2 pcmcia slots
USB connector
A/C power supply / battery
floppy drive

2006. Plugs and knobs needed, Johnson`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 01:55:25 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <A0mc7.128$mo3.203254@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 55910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi to the list,
I am in need of two of the small knobs with the white inserts for my Pacemaker, and a plug for both the 9 pin "Octal" type socket, and a plug for the xtal socket on the rear apron to supply the AC to a Dow Key relay. Any help out there? Check your junk boxes and let me know.

wb6vse@ipa.net

Thanks
Mike-K5VSE

2007. Re: ford explorer antenna mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 02:06:01 UTC
From: Gary Raney <km5ty@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B71F009.D64FC9A3@arrl.net>
Source record: 55911
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Justin,

I also have a 95 ford explorer and I use "ham stick" type whips for the different bands. You should be able to get them at the local ham store dor around 15-20$ each band. I took a mirror mount and bolted it onto a piece of galvanized steel strap. The strap is about 1/8" think and 1.5 feet long or so. They are normally used to strap landscpeing timbers together in the garden and things like that and are available at the hardware store or home depot. The straps have holes predrilled for screws, I drilled on of those holes out to make it large enough to fit a 1/2" bolt. Under the bumper in the back of the vehicle you will see several holes that have nothing going through them. I used the hole closest to the drivers side and bolted the mount there then bent is down a little to make the bar ride parallel to the ground. You will want to find a place to run a ground strap, made of 1" copper weave, from the mounting bolt to the chassis of the vehicle. The bumper is electrically insulated. You will want to go around grounding the large pieces of metal too if they are not already. I lucked out, ford gorounded the hood and tailgate for me. This setup works great or me, I have worked all kinds of DX. The only problem I encountered was a VERY high amount of QRM from the fuel pump. Ford makes a filter that goes on the fuel pump that took care of that problem. After the fuel pump was silenced I had a little ignition noise, changing the spark pulgs took care of that.

Good Luck, let me know if you have questions.

Gary

Justin Wolcott wrote:

> i just purchased a 95 ford explorer and am looking for suggestions on
> how to mount the antenna (no hole drilling for now maybe next year) i
> have a mag mount now and would like some advice on the best way to run
> the cable into the truck
> i am going to be using it for my kenwood th-g71 (no money for a mobile
> radio right now so i am stuck with just my handheld)
>
> please email a copy of all responses
>
> thanks
> Justin
> phreak480@erols.com

2008. Re: WWV/WWVH survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 02:26:32 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Xwmc7.37445$jA2.3166911@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I'm using IE6 if that matters...

"Jeffrey Herman" wrote:
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> a few minutes to fill out the NIST time survey (see URL below);
> you have until 9/30/01.
> http://timesurvey.nist.gov/survey_form.htm
> 73, Jeff KH6O

2009. Re: WWV/WWVH survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 02:32:50 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <ugt3nt86lmb9hqdh05nfktug2k0gm344ap@4ax.com>
Source record: 55913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 8 Aug 2001 22:26:32 -0400, "J. Harvey"
<JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>
>

Hi Jeff,

Worked for me in Netscape 6. It is a very busy form with a lot of
data entry.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2010. Re: IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 02:33:38 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4Emc7.2948$mm.558682@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55914

>
> If you have lots of rf in the car, you need more grounding at the base
> of the antenna. It seems the magnets are not quite cutting it. Grounding
> the rig better won't help much I don't think. It's the lack of a good rf
> ground under the antenna that is the real culprit. This increases common
> mode currents on the feedline which are causing your rig problems. You
> might try grounding the antenna direct with straps to the body some way,
> and see if that helps. Using the mike pin mod as another noted might
> help, but I'm not familiar with that. The real problem is the
> antenna/ground. The icoms 730/735 etc are fairly prone to rf problems if
> there is rf in the shack/car, but they won't do this if the antenna is
> corrected. I'd rather fix the real problem first, then try others. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

Don't overlook connecting the mic cable chassis ground Pin 6 to mic cable mic audio ground Pin 7, works most every time with a 735. In the over 200,000 telephone calls I did while working at Icom technical support for 11 years I' ve crossed this bridge well over a hundred times. Your comment about the common mode currents are correct. I had great luck having customers wind a small RF choke of about 5 to 6 loops of coax anoutn 5 inches in diameter at or close to the antenna base.

Gary KF7XV

2011. Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 03:50:31 UTC
From: w7us@qwest.net
Message-ID: <3B720887.BE4AEF95@qwest.net>
Source record: 55915

WTB,,,Manual for Yaesu FRG-7 receiver.Tnx

2012. WTB: Mobile antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:26:52 UTC
From: Geoff Ralling <ralling@upei.ca>
Message-ID: <3B72740A.239C2EA9@upei.ca>
Source record: 55916

August 9

I am looking for a used antenna tuner for mobile use (on my boat) such
as
the SGC 230. It will tune a long wire antenna (backstay) with an ICOM
735 for 7 - 28 MHz.

Geoff
VY2GR

2013. FA: 1 5/8" X 7/16 DIN CABLEWAVE CONNECTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:35:41 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <hAuc7.230061$mG4.105915695@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55917

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263247405

2014. FA: HEATHKIT HD 1250 SOLID STATE GRID DIP METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:41:58 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <aGuc7.230112$mG4.105919551@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55918

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263250716

2015. FA: FLUKE MODEL 30 DIGITAL CLAMP METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:48:55 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <HMuc7.230131$mG4.105924897@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55919

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263255931

2016. FA: HEATHKIT 1G-5242 RF SIG GENERATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:53:50 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <iRuc7.230140$mG4.105928377@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55920

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263258867

2017. FA : HEATHKIT MODEL TC-3 TUBE CHECKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 11:59:40 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <MWuc7.230149$mG4.105933512@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55921

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263260896

2018. FA: WESTON AC - DC VOLT/OHM METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 12:05:40 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <o0vc7.230156$mG4.105939319@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55922

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263263141

2019. FA: MICRONTA DUAL METER SWR BRIDGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 12:11:40 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <06vc7.230163$mG4.105944369@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55923

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263264728

2020. FA: MICRONTA SWR BRIDGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 12:17:40 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <Ebvc7.230169$mG4.105950059@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55924

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263268523

2021. FS Alinc DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:12:53 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <FTwc7.451$HR5.682063@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale one Alinco DX-70 TH for $500.00.Never mobile.Email me if interested.

2022. FS PK-232 MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:14:16 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <YUwc7.453$HR5.682429@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale a PK-232 MBX tnc with book and cables.Asking $135.00.Email me if interested.

2023. FS Kenwood SW-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:15:44 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <kWwc7.455$HR5.682306@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale Kenwood swr and Power meter SW-2000.
Asking $75.00.Email me if interested.Has a 6 meter coupler with it.

2024. Pocket Code Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:16:40 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <cXwc7.456$HR5.682745@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have a Azimuth Code Trainer for sale at $40.00.Email me if interested.

2025. Pocket Code Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:17:28 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <YXwc7.457$HR5.682711@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

MFJ Code Trainer for sale(pocket size) At $40.00.Email me if interested.

2026. FS: High Sierra HS-1000 mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:17:57 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010809101757.05035.00005476@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 55930

For Sale: High Sierra model HS-1000 all-band motor tuned mobile antenna in like new condition. Includes factory mounting bracket to fit a standard class III receiver hitch, control switch, and cables. For pick up only at Greenville, SC. Price $225.

Jon, K1VVC

2027. FS Triplexor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:18:19 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <LYwc7.459$HR5.682563@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have a Diamond Triplexor for sale @ $50.00.Email me if interested.

2028. FS Duplexor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:19:05 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <tZwc7.460$HR5.683284@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale A MFJ duplexor MFJ-916 at $30.00.email me if interested.

2029. Re: WWV/WWVH survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:23:15 UTC
From: VE1BLL@rac.ca
Message-ID: <8a615218.0108090623.16ce820d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeah - works fine with IE 5.5. Thanks.

2030. WTT/FS Kenwood TS50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 14:48:11 UTC
From: Ken & Sallie Townsend <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Loxc7.3921$NW6.2382711@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55934

Well, was going to use the TS50 Mobile, but the guy I was suppose to be getting a 767 w/2 meter from for our base unit backed out of our deal. SO, I'm looking to trade the TS50, or the TS50 Plus cash for a base or base/mobile rig that has 2 Meter on it. My wife and I are currently techs, but going for our Generals, and would like an HF rig that has 2 meter. The Yaesu 767 w/2 meter was looking good. I have a 986 tuner, so dont' really need a tuner, but WHAT DO YOU HAVE?? Open to offers. Not sure what all else has 2 meter on it, 706, 746, ? Or maybe even an hf rig like the 767 that can have modules added. TS50S has been mobile, so it's not new, a few scuffs, but functions like new. Comes in Original Box, has Mic, Mounting Bracket, Manual (copy), and Cables that came with it new. Will sell outright for $500 shipped anywhere in the US. Thanks for looking.

Take Care, Ken & Sallie
KD7MXN & KD7NVZ

PS. Have Numerous Ham references, and over 100 Positives on ebay with NO negatives. Also we take Paypal for Payments.

2031. Yaesu FT-990 power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 15:35:16 UTC
From: Gary Clemans-Gibbon <garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com>
Message-ID: <997371104.19125.0.nnrp-08.c2de89c2@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55935

Hi,
Im moving to Canada from the UK and taking my mains powered 990 with me.
The operating manual states that it has a switchable power supply from 230V
to 115V and all you need to do is remove the case, move the switch and
change the fuse.

Doesn't it care that the AC in Canada/USA is 60Hz instead of our 50Hz ?

Can anyone shed any light on this please

regards
Gary Clemans-Gibbon
G0ROP

2032. Any HAMs living in mountains?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 15:38:56 UTC
From: Gary Clemans-Gibbon <garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com>
Message-ID: <997371325.19232.0.nnrp-08.c2de89c2@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55936

I am moving to live in a valley in the West Kootneys in B.C. Canada. The area is very mountainous and I was wondering whether or not I will have any success DXing (HF) from such a location. Please can anyone who lives in the mountains tell me what to expect (silence??)

Also how do I go about getting a Canadian call sign and will I lose my UK one?

Thanks
Gary
G0ROP

2033. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 16:42:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <orxyO4g9jKMIeHDiOxpxujkTw90m@4ax.com>
Source record: 55937

k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

>It didn't work.
>
>73,
>Dean, K5DH
>Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

Dean, that's fine, but the next time you need to perform such an experiment, go down to one of the sex binary groups, and try your guinea pig stuff on them :-)

Those guys know how to send the binaries...

Bob
k5qwg

2034. Re: FT-530 -- Need Quick Reference and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 16:54:35 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9kufcn$a1r$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When dealing with most of these companies, you need to
get them on the phone and have credit card handy. You even
get E-mail shipping confirmation. Your snail mail letter
probably got routed to somebody's desk and is sitting
there in a pile as proof of her work load.

"Glump" <galumy@wham.blam> wrote in message
news:39s2nt8p7jasrjf4nug9ijpe66rd370vpg@4ax.com...
: Yea, I wrote them and they did not bother to answer. It might as
well
: be free! I can't get in contact with them.
:
: That was done a couple of days before I went public. Thanks for
the
: info but, this time, it is useless. Too bad for me!!
:
: On Tue, 7 Aug 2001 10:59:37 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
: allowed the following to dribble out of the keyboard:
:
: >The original is available from Yaesu for a decent price.
:

2035. FS: Corsair I w/ps and external VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 17:12:48 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B72C490.3E8B4F9B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to upgrade my station. I have for sale a Corsair I station complete with matching power supply and the matching external VFO. The Corsair was completely gone through by the factory in March of 2000. The

PTO was rebuilt and lots of other upgrades and part replacements were done at that time. The radios first IF crystal filter has been upgraded from the stock 4 pole to the model 220 8 pole filter. All filter slots are full with the 1.8khz SSB filter, 500hz, and 250hz cw filters. The radio works great with only one small paint flaw in the face plate. The model 260 power supply has no marks on the face plate, and the model 263

VFO also has no marks on the face plate. There are some scratches in the

covers acquired through the years but with the tilt up bales they are not too noticeable. I have a factory molded foam filled box for the radio. And will over pack the power supply and the VFO for shipment. All

are welcome to drop by LaGrange, KY and pick these up if you have the mind to. I will offer the buyer a 7 day trial period from date of delivery to return these for full refund (less full shipping costs). Pictures via email by request. No surprises here folks..the station works great. Check my feed back on Ebay with my call sign as my user id.

Price= $600 and I'll split shipping (lower 48)

73 to all
de Tim Kï¿½FL

2036. Re: TH-78A or W2A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 17:30:18 UTC
From: Geo <geo@msn.com>
Message-ID: <3B72C8C1.3F084781@msn.com>
Source record: 55940

I have owned my th78a new since 1994 and it still works fine.

One feature this dual band radio has is that when transmitting on one band
it will mute the other band from the speaker so you will not pickup the
sub band receive during transmit. the icom will not.
(you can deactivate the muting if you want to)

Both radios have lots of accessories and you can not go wrong with either
one.

Try one in your hand if you can at a hamfest or at your club meeting.

The 76 is tall and skinny and the icom is slightly wider and thinner.

73 geo

Skippy wrote:

> Howdy ,
>
> I'm having thoughts of buying one of these radio's and am indecisive at
> this point . I would like some input from anyone who has experience with
> these radio's . I'm guessing that when all is said and done , price will
> be around $200 which will include shipping and some decent accessories
> for either one .
>
> Thanks for your input .
>
> KB2TKE

2037. Re: IC-735 RF Feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 17:38:33 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108090938.6cf292eb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55941

"Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message news:<4Emc7.2948$
> Don't overlook connecting the mic cable chassis ground Pin 6 to mic cable
> mic audio ground Pin 7, works most every time with a 735.

I'll store that one away in case I hear of any having that problem in the future. MK

2038. Question: Did Yaesu make a 6m Transverter for the FT-990???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 17:58:30 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <MbAc7.6722$V9.619516@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 55942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Just picked up a FT-990 and would like to know if Yaesu ever made a 6 meter transverter for this rig??? If so, Model number?? Or even better, if someone has one available, price and condition??

Thanks and 73

BT

2039. Help - Trio JR500S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 18:45:46 UTC
From: Colin Parry <colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <G1Bc7.3594$NE.197197@wards>
Source record: 55943

Does anyone have a manual or service data for the Trio JR500S amateur bands receiver ?

colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk

2040. Re: Plugs and knobs needed, Johnson`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 19:13:58 UTC
From: Steve <k2pts@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B7226FE.3A5CF17A@home.com>
Source record: 55944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I find no please and no thanks anywhere in this message.
The final statement is an order.
Guess this person still thinks he is at work.
I for one, have a problem with this attitude.
Steve
k2pts
too old for dictation

Mike wrote:

> Hi to the list,
> I am in need of two of the small knobs with the white inserts for my
> Pacemaker, and a plug for both the 9 pin "Octal" type socket, and a plug for
> the xtal socket on the rear apron to supply the AC to a Dow Key relay. Any
> help out there? Check your junk boxes and let me know.
>
> wb6vse@ipa.net
>
> Thanks
> Mike-K5VSE

2041. Re: Any HAMs living in mountains?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 19:44:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <mqp5nt05m8j9diddu8gk2e964t2h31n767@4ax.com>
Source record: 55945

On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 16:38:56 +0100, "Gary Clemans-Gibbon"
<garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com> wrote:

>I am moving to live in a valley in the West Kootneys in B.C. Canada. The
>area is very mountainous and I was wondering whether or not I will have any
>success DXing (HF) from such a location. Please can anyone who lives in the
>mountains tell me what to expect (silence??)
>

In a deep valley, the lower frequencies will get out quite well. On 160
and 80 you'll hardly know the difference, 40 will be almost as good, 20
will be fair for close-in stations, 15 and higher...probably not too
good, but give them a try anyway.

I haven't actually lived in a valley, but this has been my experience
while mobiling in and out of them.

Bill, W7TI

2042. FS: Signal Generator .05-90MHz AM/FM/CW w/service manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 19:56:31 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0108091156.5db39fb1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55946

FS: Signal Generator .05-90MHz AM/FM/CW w/service manuals!

AUL Instruments, Inc., Model SG-1144/U

Excellent Condition!

(Several for sale, and one for auction on Ebay.com.)

NOTE!!

(I have a few more of these that are almost identical, for sale for
only $159 each plus shipping costs. Email me for photos, questions, or
a shipping quote, at tomg@fullnet.com. And, check my website for
many, many other great used test equipment bargains, at:

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg/gooteesu.htm)

See photos (and bid on one of them, on Ebay) at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1625673519

Auction ends on SUNDAY, Aug-12-01 12:30:42 PDT.

You will be bidding on or buying an AUL Instruments, Inc. SG-1144/U
Signal Generator, INCLUDING the two SERVICE MANUALS on a CD!

This is a good signal generator, completely functional and ready to go
to work for you. It's a nice unit, covering from less than 50 KHz to
90 MHz or more, providing CW (sine) output and AM or FM modulated
output, with output-level ranges from 0.3 microvolt to 1 volt RMS,
with digital frequency display and two analog meters, for Modulation
and RF Output.

It is in great condition, and has been tested by me, and works fine.
It came with military surplus documents that show a condition-code of
B, which means: serviceable and issuable without qualification. It
ALSO includes an inspection report that says "NO FAULTS FOUND"!

Everything is intact, and in very good used operating condition. There
is no physical damage that I can see, except for minor signs of normal
wear and tear. I tried almost all of the settings of all of the
controls, and everything I tried worked as expected. I did not notice
any noisiness in any of the controls. I did not rigorously check the

calibration (but it looked very, very close), did not test with external modulation, did not check the rear auxiliary output, and did not try running it on 230 volts. I also did not test the 100-Watt reverse power protection feature of the output.

The winning bidder or buyer will have a 10-DAY MONEY-BACK RIGHT-OF-RETURN if DOA.

The Ebay reserve price is only $119.00! You might get a deal! (Or, "Buy It Now", for only $159 plus shipping.)

Functional Description, AUL SG-1144/U Signal Generator:

50 kHz to 90 MHz Coverage, in Five Frequency Ranges

Digital Frequency Display, 4 digits, with "Display Test" button

Coarse and Fine Tuning Controls

Analog RF Output Meter: RMS Volts and dBm

Output Levels from 0.3 microVolt to 1 Volt, -120 to +10 dBm, in Fourteen Ranges (maximum output: about 3.4 volts p-p)

Variable Output Level Control

Analog Modulation Meter: AM Percent and FM Khz Peak

AM Modulation: 400 Hz, 1 kHz, and External

FM Modulation: 150 Hz, 400 Hz, 1 Khz, and External

FM Meter Range Switch: 10 KHz or 75 KHz full scale

Variable Modulation Level Control

Overmodulation Indicated by Flashing Frequency Display

External Modulation Input, BNC, 600 Ohms

RF Output, BNC, 50 Ohms

Output has Reverse Power Protection, 100 Watt Max.

Auxiliary Output, BNC, on Rear Panel

Permanently-Attached Power Cord, Three-Prong, with Cord-Wrap Storage

Operates on 115V/230V, Selectable On Rear Panel

1 Amp Slo-Blo Fuse, Accessible on Rear Panel

See photos and bid at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1620922189

Thanks, everybody.

Best regards,

Tom

Tom Gootee

tomg@fullnet.com

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg

2043. Re: Need manual for DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 21:44:10 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3B73042A.21AB6671@inebraska.com>
Source record: 55947

Other than the operating frequency, of course, operation should be the
same as the DJ-S41. You can find a good manual (more informative than
the Alinco manual) at:
http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html

Hope this is of use for you.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

ccom2@socket.net wrote:

> I just got a used Alinco DJ-S11 and I need a manual for it.
> Alincos web site does not have one.
> ANyone got a copy of one around?
> Mike
> AB0IV

2044. FS: ICOM IC756 Tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 22:12:20 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8VDc7.5862$TY1.685371518@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio is in excellent condition. Works 100%.

Serial # 0041XX... has all latest updates done by Burghardt in South Dakota

Included: Icom IC-756, original box, manual hand mic, power cord.

Pics at : These are fairly high resolution so be patient.
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_1.jpg
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_2.jpg
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_3.jpg

$1225.00 SHIPPED to you.

Payment via Paypal(buyer pays fee) or USPS Money order.

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Thanks,
Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357
alexjent@prodigy.net

2045. problem with yaesu vx-1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 22:18:22 UTC
From: Zade <demon.fyre@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3B730B6D.6AB88E86@verizon.net>
Source record: 55849

i have two yaesu vx-1rs, and have a problem with both. one of them does not power up at all, either from the wall charger or the battery. is there a simple solution for this, or is this something that needs to be looked at? also, my other vx-1r does not power up from the battery. i know the battery is good, but i think i blew a fuse for the battery or something, since it does power on from the wall charger but not from the battery. if anyone knows of an easy and/or relatively cheap way to correct these problems, please let me know. Thanks in advance
M-.

2046. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 22:47:24 UTC
From: Caveat Emptor <caveat@emptor.com>
Message-ID: <mh36ntcg1f441ia8sga19ul6gel0r5plm9@4ax.com>
Source record: 55850

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Brian Haren wrote:
>>
>> All,
>>
>> I'm thinking of buying a 'good condition' TS-130 from a local ham. Unlike
>> lots of other HF rigs, there seems to be little info about this specific rig
>> available on the internet. I would appreciate some opinions from TS-130
>> users/owners out there - good points, bad points, things to look out for,
>> how it stacks up to today's low/mid range transcievers... Many thanks up
>> front!
>>
>> 73
>> Brian
>> W8BYH
>

I bought a TS-130 SE new and have used it off and on since as a backup rig. It's quite basic (e.g.--no dual VFOs/no split freqs), the audio is very good (both ways), and it is usually reliable--but it has quirks.

The biggest recurring problem I've had with it is the loss of PLL lock numerous times for no apparent reason. I sent it in to Kenwood service facilities (originally Long Beach and Kenwood's contracted service vendor at Cerritos). In all cases no one could figure out why the PLL unlocked. It still isn't fixed--despite a hefty charge from Cerrritos last year for their time looking into it.

Unless the TS-130 is available for a VERY low price, I'd I'd go for an Icom.

WB6GFM

2047. Re: Question: Did Yaesu make a 6m Transverter for the FT-990???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 22:48:11 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b7312b5_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nope.

Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com> wrote in message
news:MbAc7.6722$V9.619516@news.direcpc.com...
> Just picked up a FT-990 and would like to know if Yaesu ever made a 6
meter
> transverter for this rig??? If so, Model number?? Or even better, if
someone
> has one available, price and condition??
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> BT
>
>

2048. Re: Yaesu FT-990 power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 22:51:12 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b73136a_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55852

It is a "switching supply", it does not matter, it can operate any where
from 43-400hz.

Gary Clemans-Gibbon <garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com> wrote in message
news:997371104.19125.0.nnrp-08.c2de89c2@news.demon.co.uk...
> Hi,
> Im moving to Canada from the UK and taking my mains powered 990 with me.
> The operating manual states that it has a switchable power supply from
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> change the fuse.
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> Doesn't it care that the AC in Canada/USA is 60Hz instead of our 50Hz ?
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> Can anyone shed any light on this please
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> regards
> Gary Clemans-Gibbon
> G0ROP
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>

2049. Re: Any HAMs living in mountains?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 23:28:21 UTC
From: David Pearce <david.e.pearce@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3B731C95.28024FD8@lmco.com>
Source record: 55853

Depends on how deep and steep the valley is. On my drive to work I drive thru an area that is about 200 ft wide at he bottom where the road is with the sides going up 300-1000 ft on each side at a 75 degree angle from the bottom. I can't send or hear a thing from that area. However, as the road winds up the side, as long as I can get a take-off angle of 15 degrees from horizontal or so, I can reach out to Germany or Great Britian from the vertical mounted on my truck.

If you can get that 15 degree takeoff angle, you should be able to do pretty good.

David Pearce AB0NG

Gary Clemans-Gibbon wrote:
>
> I am moving to live in a valley in the West Kootneys in B.C. Canada. The
> area is very mountainous and I was wondering whether or not I will have any
> success DXing (HF) from such a location. Please can anyone who lives in the
> mountains tell me what to expect (silence??)
>
> Also how do I go about getting a Canadian call sign and will I lose my UK
> one?
>
> Thanks
> Gary
> G0ROP

2050. Re: Any HAMs living in mountains?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-09 23:56:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B732355.8E55DCEE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 55854

Gary Clemans-Gibbon wrote:

> Also how do I go about getting a Canadian call sign and will I lose my UK
> one?

Contact the nearest Industry Canada office (probably Vancouver) and ask them. Your British license will most likely be recognized and you won't have to take any exams. They'll issue you a VE7xxx callsign unless you request a two letter suffix by writing some sort of a bio showing that you have been licensed as a ham for over ten years.

As far as losing/keeping your G call, you'll have to consult the RSGB. Canada has nothing to do with that.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA, ex VA3GW

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

2051. Japan radio NRD-72

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 00:16:15 UTC
From: Philip Lawrence <hitriode@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3B7327CF.48A9CB60@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 55855

Japan Radio NRD 72 100kcï¿½s to 30megs
NRD 72 on Ebay
http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1175095309

2052. New calibration Lab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 02:04:40 UTC
From: qualcal@midsouth.rr.com
Message-ID: <9164803b.0108091804.4607d6cd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55856

QualityCal, located in Memphis, TN is now open. We feature a guaranteed 5 day turn on all calibration. Please call (901)795-0509 to schedule your calibration service.

QualityCal
6166 E. Shelby Dr.
Memphis, TN 38141

2053. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 02:23:11 UTC
From: Lee Hillsgrove <hillsgrove@tds.net>
Message-ID: <jAHc7.2366$K17.5196512@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 55857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

<snip>
>There have also been times when I have seen gear sell for prices that
>are equal to or even greater than what they could be bought for brand
>new from a dealer--in some cases, MUCH more.
<snip>

I've noticed the same thing with Yaesu VX-1Rs. It's nuts. Look at this one, $177.50 with one or two extras:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1255832354

$159.95 or less new from HRO or AES. Go figure.

Lee
Oo-v-oO
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2054. Kenwood TR-7930 Problems....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 02:40:59 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9kvhcj$7tg$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55858

I bought a Kenwood TR-7930 real cheap (this probably explains most of my problems) and it is now giving me some audio troubles. Whenever I key the thing up I get this crackling in the audio. Some people notice it and some people don't but most people do. However, I have checked the mic, tried a new mic, checked the mic connector on the mic and the radio and even cleaned all the little edge connectors on the circuit board. I still have this crackling. Sometimes it almost sounds like, for lack of a better description, an small audio amplifier when you place your fingers across the input contacts, self oscillation (I guess).

This radio is old, I know, but I really enjoy it and it works well for me. I would like to fix this problem but have tried everything I can think of. This problem is intermitant so it is not terrible but constant enough that it is noticeable and annoying. Also, the previous owner turned the output power up to about 35 watts. How can I turn this back down? Will Kenwood service this thing?

Any help is appreciated. Thanks!!

kg4ivt.

2055. Operating in Botswana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 02:45:26 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9kvhqaqkb1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55859

Hello

Has anyone on this NG or do you know of anyone who has operated in Botswana in Africa. I have been looking at operating there and would like to find someone else who has operated there to find out a bit of information that might help me. Things like where they stayed, what equipment they used and what antennas, plus anything else about their trip.

Many thanks

Richard

m5ric@g3sds.org.uk

2056. Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 03:54:24 UTC
From: Schmitthead <cschmitt@ku.edu>
Message-ID: <9kvlui$f08$1@news.cc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 55861

I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.

Thanks in advance!

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Best Regards!
Schmitthead

2057. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 04:16:51 UTC
From: reedg@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <3b73607d_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 55862

In article <mh36ntcg1f441ia8sga19ul6gel0r5plm9@4ax.com>, Caveat Emptor <caveat@emptor.com> wrote:
>Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
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>>Brian Haren wrote:
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>>> All,
>>>
>>> I'm thinking of buying a 'good condition' TS-130 from a local ham. Unlike
>>> lots of other HF rigs, there seems to be little info about this specific rig
>>> available on the internet. I would appreciate some opinions from TS-130
>>> users/owners out there - good points, bad points, things to look out for,
>>> how it stacks up to today's low/mid range transcievers... Many thanks up
>>> front!
>>>
>>> 73
>>> Brian
>>> W8BYH

I bought a TS-130S and remote VFO new over 20 years ago. I still have them both and use them. The 130S is my 40 meter rig at home and my mobile rig while in the motorhome. I have had absolutely no problems with it. No memory batteries to replace, etc., just a good basic xcvr, in my opinion.

Gail
KC8V / 7

Gail
In the Great Pacific Northwest

2058. Re: Yaesu FT-990 power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 04:25:26 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9kvnoa$ih4$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55863

At any rate, even if it were an analog supply, going from 50 Hz to 60 Hz
will only make it more efficient...

"Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3b73136a_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> It is a "switching supply", it does not matter, it can operate any where
> from 43-400hz.
>
> Gary Clemans-Gibbon <garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com> wrote in message
> news:997371104.19125.0.nnrp-08.c2de89c2@news.demon.co.uk...
> > Hi,
> > Im moving to Canada from the UK and taking my mains powered 990 with me.
> > The operating manual states that it has a switchable power supply from
> 230V
> > to 115V and all you need to do is remove the case, move the switch and
> > change the fuse.
> >
> > Doesn't it care that the AC in Canada/USA is 60Hz instead of our 50Hz ?
> >
> > Can anyone shed any light on this please
> >
> > regards
> > Gary Clemans-Gibbon
> > G0ROP
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>

2059. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 04:38:03 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <95p6nt4t599bkjjvur5r1op60d2k965m4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 55864

You need an FCC Form 605 which you can obtain here
http://www.arrl.org/fcc/forms.html Scroll down near the bottom of the
page to FCC Form Requests.

73, Dick - W6CCD

On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 22:54:24 -0500, "Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu>
wrote:

>I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is
>the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
>need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
>
>Thanks in advance!

2060. I need a software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 04:57:11 UTC
From: Gast&#65533;n Vidal <gave@infovia.cl>
Message-ID: <N5Ic7.21225$cy3.384090@maule>
Source record: 55860

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i need the software of kenwood tk-260 and othes model ... motorola pro 5150
and 3150 please send me thank
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Gast&#65533;n Vidal Elsitdieh
ICQ : 110812077
PCS: 7196581@entelpcs.cl
Celu: 097196581

2061. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 05:02:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9kvpt0$jj3$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55865

I just changed my address in the database (ULN?) and the FCC sent me a nice letter verifying that it had been done and thanked me for it.. but then, my new address is an APO, since I am presently residing in Korea...

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

"Dick Hughes" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message news:95p6nt4t599bkjjvur5r1op60d2k965m4n@4ax.com...
> You need an FCC Form 605 which you can obtain here
> http://www.arrl.org/fcc/forms.html Scroll down near the bottom of the
> page to FCC Form Requests.
>
> 73, Dick - W6CCD
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> On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 22:54:24 -0500, "Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu>
> wrote:
>
> >I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is
> >the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
> >need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
> >
> >Thanks in advance!
>

2062. Yaesu FT757GX Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 07:23:28 UTC
From: bierbier@dslextreme.com
Message-ID: <tn72ub2e1b5e78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55866

I bought a FT757GX cheap and noticed that when in LSB receive the pitch of the sideband sounds higher then the other sideband. Turning the Shift control a litle bit to the right (about 1 o'clock) corrects the problem. Does anybody know if it is the Crystal Filter in the radio or maybe bad caps? A point in the right direction is appreciated.

Thanks,

Guntier

2063. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 08:45:55 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <997433157.838305@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 55869

It's at the same online web page you used when you entered your info for the universal licensing system. If you haven't done this yet, you need to register first, and then once registered you can modify the license info. See

https://wtbwww05.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/UlsTinRegistration/UlsTinRegistration.exe

for details.

73 de W6DKN

"Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu> wrote in message news:9kvlui$f08$1@news.cc.ukans.edu...
> I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is
> the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
> need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
>
> Thanks in advance!
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> --
> Best Regards!
> Schmitthead
>
>

2064. ICOM T-7H for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 09:34:05 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9l02pg$u05$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55867

Spare to my needs, with two nicads,,,, latest version of T-7TH!
$150 plus shipping.

Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

2065. Yaesu FT-747 for sale $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 09:40:44 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9l037lshu1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55868

Hi all:
Nice clean rig, Yaesu FT-747, solid state, 160-10, plus built in cw filter.
Great starter rig, at 100 watts out, or backup.
$350 shipped to you lower 48 only.

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

2066. Re: Kenwood TS-130 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 12:01:12 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108100401.3b76f87b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55870

Caveat Emptor <caveat@emptor.com> wrote in message n
>
> Unless the TS-130 is available for a VERY low price, I'd I'd go for an
> Icom.
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>
> WB6GFM

The reason I prefer the IC-730 over the TS-130, is the icom is more stable in general, it's got a real good quad conversion rcvr, and most of all it's got three tuning rates. It's real easy and fast to tune when driving. You can go real fast, or real slow, or in between. The TS-130 only has one speed, and it's fairly fast and a PIA to tune on a bumpy road. Also the 730 has two VFO's and a tunable memory per band. I'm not sure if the 130 has two vfo's unless you get an extra outboard vfo. The 130 is good with the DFC-230 VFO, but thats two boxes to carry around. Being the 730 and 130 go for the same appx price usually, I prefer the 730 if I had to pick. Of course, I'm biased...I have had a 730 for years..:) But I've used plenty of 130's also..The 730 is hands down easier to use mobile. And to top it off, it looks pretty good too. MK

2067. kenwood TS2000 or TSB2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 13:47:22 UTC
From: ikke <ikke@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <KBRc7.3840$ye.999471@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55871

i have on my list of intrest a TSB2000

can give anyone some info over wat to buy??? a normal or the B version?
for some reaseons i lice to buy a TSB2000, beacause so i can put this
tranceiver in my pyloon.

but is the software good??, problems with network??
100Mb network or 10 mb or serial??

plz sent to group or to cdr@pandora.be

thanks

2068. Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 13:48:03 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108100548.794392e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55872

OK, I know "hi-fi SSB" is a pipe dream, simply because of the bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a "broadcast studio"-type sound on AM, right?

So, I have an older Yaesu HF rig that I run on 6 meters AM. Works great, get good signal reports, but I'd like a studio-type mic for it, or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

2069. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 14:16:48 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9l0qbb0hp0@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55874

If that is your quest, I would focus energy into finding an old boat anchor
6 meter rig. Better chance of getting that hi-fi sound.
Between the two Johnson Rangers, I think one or perhaps both had 6 meters.
Regards....Dave
KG4NEL <tek_guy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:cbf4a67d.0108100548.794392e5@posting.google.com...
> OK, I know "hi-fi SSB" is a pipe dream, simply because of the
> bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a
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> great, get good signal reports, but I'd like a studio-type mic for it,
> or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil
> Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?
>
> 73s,
>
> Jim
> KG4NEL

2070. Military radio HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 15:04:00 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b73f7c2.354774588@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 55873

FS: AN/GRR-5 military shortwave radio HF (1.5-18mhz coverage)
receiver. It comes with its mounting
base also and will run in both portable, mobile or AC power. Unit
is unchecked but appears complete and
unmodified. I also have a R-109/GRC VHF receiver to go as part of
this package. These were sold but
buyer never came through. These are the only radios left out of
this estate. $125 for both radios.

2071. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 15:50:55 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <zpTc7.170$ZM2.8973@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55875

If what's preventing the audio from being acceptable to you is really the microphone, there are many reasonable cost options without resorting to a studio microphone. A true studio mic will start at twice the price of the Heil, and go up quickly.

I suggest you try a microphone designed for vocal and instrumental performers. They're known as "performance" mics and can be found at any good music store, or even Radio Shack (!). I use such a mic, an Audio Technica ATR-30, which I found at the Radio Shack web site (not in the stores) for $39.95. I've also seen them on the shelf at Best Buy for $49.95. This is a good quality mic, nice construction, with an appearance very similar to the Heil mics. I find that many of the "performance" mics are almost identical in appearance. The mic came with a mount that can be used on any stand, and a 15' cable with XLR connector on one end (the mic end) and a standard 1/4" male plug on the other.

The frequency response is essentially flat over the entire audio range and the output level appears to be the same as my other mics, including a Heil. It works great with my TS-950. If you go to a music store to look at the mics, make sure to take a look at the variety of microphone stands available there as well. In general, they're much cheaper than their ham radio counterparts.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"KG4NEL" <tek_guy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:cbf4a67d.0108100548.794392e5@posting.google.com...
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> bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a
> "broadcast studio"-type sound on AM, right?
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> or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil
> Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?
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> 73s,
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> Jim
> KG4NEL

2072. final RF PA trans for Alinco DJ-195 (2SK2975)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 17:27:38 UTC
From: Brockcom <brockcom@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <tn86ej83bq0617@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55876

Anybody out there know where I can pick one of these up other than Alinco?
Also tried RF parts with no luck. Thanks in advance for the help. - John

2073. Test NewsGroupAlive???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 18:12:37 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FeVc7.2234$Xa4.13649@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55877

test 123

2074. Help! Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 18:12:47 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <zuVc7.59414$m8.17084654@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55878

I have acquired a CEI Type 906A-1 30 to 300 mhz receiver, s/n 28. I would like to obtain an operator's manual, a maintenance manual, and the schematics for this radio.

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Bob - N0DGN - Craf-T-Bob (Because I love Hallicrafters!)
Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.265 / Virus Database: 137 - Release Date: 7/18/01

2075. Re: Test NewsGroupAlive???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 18:49:33 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <11Wc7.4243$Ki1.301124@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55879

No, no, no! Willy yer supposed ta go,

AAAAAAUUUUUDDIIIOOOOO!

Is this thing on?

Etc.

HTH

Gary

willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:FeVc7.2234$Xa4.13649@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> test 123
>
>

2076. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 18:53:49 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B742DBC.13150486@att.net>
Source record: 55880

Start listening to 14.178 in the early evenings if you want to get an idea of what is currently being done with hi-fi SSB. But, you will need to listen with a wide passband receiver, and excellent audio system including the speaker(s) to really hear what is there. I use an Icom PRO with 3.6 KHz IF passband into a good stereo amp into large stereo speakers. The audio comes from the rear panel connector to avoid almost all of the internal analog audio circuitry.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

KG4NEL wrote:
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> bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a
> "broadcast studio"-type sound on AM, right?

2077. Yaesu FT 757 GXII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 19:22:01 UTC
From: Leigh Pilkington <Nitrate@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9l1c5mrl1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55881

Hello,
Does anybody know how to adjust the F.M deviation on the Yaesu 757 GX2
radio??

Any clues would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Leigh

2078. Re: Website of Fritzel antennas ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 19:38:34 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b743895_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 55882

Francis Pinson <F6BLP@wanadoo.fr> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
9krmm7$r9s$1@wanadoo.fr...
> I need the adress of the website of Fritzel antennas
>
> Thanks for your help
>

Frank: http://www.radio-portal.org/ will tell you, although they are not working under that name any more. And the page of the new distributor is not informative, giving only a postal address.

Regards,
Willi

2079. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 19:49:50 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108101149.7b1e195f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55883

tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote in message
news:<cbf4a67d.0108100548.794392e5@posting.google.com>...
> OK, I know "hi-fi SSB" is a pipe dream, simply because of the
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> or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil
> Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?
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> 73s,
>
> Jim
> KG4NEL

The abilty of AM to have a wide frequency response over SSB is mute on the ham bands. You have the same allocated bandwidth. "3 kc". SSB, AM, whatever. Being as you are restricted to this 3 kc bandwidth, you will not get any better audio response by using AM over SSB. If you have "true" broadcast quality AM, you are illegal. The maximum legal "high frequency" response on either mode is 3000 cycles. Myself, in general I prefer SSB over AM for audio purposes. The only trick is being dead on frequency with the others you work. There is no phase distortion when using SSB for one thing which will plague you when using AM. Not to mention the S/N ratio is loads better when using SSB over AM. As you can tell, I'm not much of an AM fan. It's like filling up your car with gas, and pouring most back out on the ground. Too much wasted energy in the carrier, and the unneeded sideband. So to sum up, I would use the same type mikes , etc on AM that you would use for SSB. Whats good for one, is good for the other. The bandwidth is the same audio wise. If you run legal that is... BTW, if I had 10,000 cycles of available bandwidth, I'd still choose SSB. Note the SWBC ers' use SSB for most relays. They ain't no fools... MK

2080. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 20:46:07 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108101246.7af1a282@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55884

Yeah, I don't see the difference between a $40 Audio Technica and a $150 Heil Goldline, except the Audio Technica doesn't have a gold windscreen... :)

Also, I can pick up a shelf-mount boom and footswitch at a local music shop for a lot less than what Heil's switch and boom goes for, at least at AES...

Thanks.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

2081. FS: ICOM IC756 Tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 21:32:22 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <GpYc7.7239$xu.1830871241@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio is in excellent condition. Works 100%.

Serial # 0041XX... has all latest updates done by Burghardt in South Dakota

Included: Icom IC-756, original box, manual hand mic, power cord.

Pics at : These are fairly high resolution so be patient.
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_1.jpg
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_2.jpg
http://pages.prodigy.net/alexjent/756_3.jpg

$1225.00 SHIPPED to you.

Payment via Paypal(buyer pays fee) or USPS Money order.

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Thanks,
Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357
alexjent@prodigy.net

2082. New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 21:45:55 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010810174555.17598.00000168@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 55886

Has anyone taken delivery yet of the new Kenwood TH-F6A tri band handheld with general coverage receiver??? looking for comments by owners - dont even know if they are shipping yet - but orders are being taken I hear. Thanks

2083. Re: Yaesu FT-990 power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 22:26:08 UTC
From: JET <edt@ensemble.com>
Message-ID: <sdZc7.82$TR6.107414@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 55887

I moved here with my Yaesu from Australia and made the change, bought a new
power cord, and was in business!

N5XIE

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9kvnoa$ih4$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> At any rate, even if it were an analog supply, going from 50 Hz to 60 Hz
> will only make it more efficient...
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>
> "Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3b73136a_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> > It is a "switching supply", it does not matter, it can operate any where
> > from 43-400hz.
> >
> > Gary Clemans-Gibbon <garycgNOSPAM@angryrhino.com> wrote in message
> > news:997371104.19125.0.nnrp-08.c2de89c2@news.demon.co.uk...
> > > Hi,
> > > Im moving to Canada from the UK and taking my mains powered 990 with
me.
> > > The operating manual states that it has a switchable power supply from
> > 230V
> > > to 115V and all you need to do is remove the case, move the switch and
> > > change the fuse.
> > >
> > > Doesn't it care that the AC in Canada/USA is 60Hz instead of our 50Hz
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> > >
> > > Can anyone shed any light on this please
> > >
> > > regards
> > > Gary Clemans-Gibbon
> > > G0ROP
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2084. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 22:30:00 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7d7635z13.fsf@hana.snafu.org>
Source record: 55888

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> writes:

> It's at the same online web page you used when you entered your info for
> the universal licensing system. If you haven't done this yet, you need to
> register first, and then once registered you can modify the license info.
> See
>
> https://wtbwww05.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/UlsTinRegistration/UlsTinRegistration.exe

Sure about that address?

Server Error

This server has encountered an internal error which prevents it from
fulfilling your request. The most likely cause is a misconfiguration.
Please ask the administrator to look for messages in the server's error
log.

The .exe is a good hint that it's running some kind of MS software.
Wonder if they've been holed by code red :-)

I'd start at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls/ -- but even then you might
be out of luck:

Getting Connected:
The FCC is testing Netscape
Version 6 for ULS compatibility. In
the meantime please download an
earlier version of Netscape such
as Netscape 4.75 (not version 4.6
or earlier than 4.5) if you require
ULS access.

Apparently our government doesn't believe in writing web pages
that uses more-or-less standard HTML. I've got 5 more years before
I have to renew.... hopefully they'll have their act together by
then... but I doubt it.

// marc

2085. Multi-mode TNC's - which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 23:11:12 UTC
From: Jeff Blyth <jeffrey.m.blyth@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <GHvKEn.Aqr@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 55891

I'm looking for information on multi-mode TNC's and admittedly have little idea which is best and why. Cost is of course a huge concern as well as features, size and power consumption since this will ultimately end up on a sailboat traveling across the Pacific ocean. There appears to be a plethera of them out there, but what makes one better than another?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Jeff
KD7MYA

2086. FS: Yaesu FT-847 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 23:19:06 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <KZZc7.2636$vW2.671728@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55889

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1075.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2087. Re: Kenwood TR-7930 Problems....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-10 23:42:55 UTC
From: Caveat Emptor <caveat@emptor.com>
Message-ID: <5vr8ntsohtcfgu2k6thapr02kvmmhpifto@4ax.com>
Source record: 55890

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>I bought a Kenwood TR-7930 real cheap (this probably explains most of my
>problems) and it is now giving me some audio troubles. Whenever I key the
>thing up I get this crackling in the audio.

I have one that does the same thing. It's probably just a dirty
potentiometer in the volume control. I haven't bothered to take mine
apart to try electronic clearer spray (freon) or WD-40 on it , but
that would probably fix your problem. If not, the volume control/off
pot needs to be changed.

WB6GFM

2088. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 00:13:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <m2u8ntsda5eqn8tosv1qblts419t6n6ag1@4ax.com>
Source record: 55892

On 10 Aug 2001 12:49:50 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>The maximum legal "high
>frequency" response on either mode is 3000 cycles.

Really? Where does your information come from? I've looked through
Part 97 and can't find any such requirement.

Bill, W7TI

2089. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 00:33:35 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <z3%c7.61253$m8.17394763@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55893

Mark - Suggest you give a little more thought and research to your response. This really seems to be impossible - AM is DSB or double sideband. That being the case - you have TWO 3kc sidebands. At the minimum then an AM signal MUST be twice as wide.

By the way, there is NO definitive bandwidth on AM. Try an in-depth look at Part 97.

The reality to Hi-Fi AM is NOT the microphone in the vast majority of radios. It has to do with the audio section of the transmitter where low pass filtering on roll off of lows are done through interstage capacitance. Usually the circuitry must be modified.

Older tube type boatanchors are probably better up to the job.

Last note: Old commercial broadcast KW AM transmitters ARE legal, and DO run AM on the ham bands.
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Bob - N0DGN - Craf-T-Bob (Because I love Hallicrafters!)
Manassas Radio

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> >
> The abilty of AM to have a wide frequency response over SSB is mute on
> the ham bands. You have the same allocated bandwidth. "3 kc". SSB, AM,
> whatever. Being as you are restricted to this 3 kc bandwidth, you will
> not get any better audio response by using AM over SSB. If you have
> "true" broadcast quality AM, you are illegal. The maximum legal "high
> frequency" response on either mode is 3000 cycles. Myself, in general
> I prefer SSB over AM for audio purposes. The only trick is being dead
> on frequency with the others you work. There is no phase distortion
> when using SSB for one thing which will plague you when using AM. Not
> to mention the S/N ratio is loads better when using SSB over AM. As
> you can tell, I'm not much of an AM fan. It's like filling up your car
> with gas, and pouring most back out on the ground. Too much wasted
> energy in the carrier, and the unneeded sideband. So to sum up, I
> would use the same type mikes , etc on AM that you would use for SSB.
> Whats good for one, is good for the other. The bandwidth is the same
> audio wise. If you run legal that is... BTW, if I had 10,000 cycles of
> available bandwidth, I'd still choose SSB. Note the SWBC ers' use SSB
> for most relays. They ain't no fools... MK

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2090. Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 01:17:33 UTC
From: vlad@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b748765.72783596@news.pioneernet.net>
Source record: 55894

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IC-735 - $350
IC-2700H - $250
Alinco DJF1 - $100
IC-2400A - $200
PRO-2011 scanner - $50

All items guaranteed to be fully functional.

Tony
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2091. Re: Multi-mode TNC's - which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 01:18:06 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B7487CE.DA78668A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55798

With cost, size and others are some problems, why not try some of the sound card programs. They seem to work very well and some very good ones are free to download off the internet.

Jeff Blyth wrote:
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> I'm looking for information on multi-mode TNC's and admittedly have little
> idea which is best and why. Cost is of course a huge concern as well as
> features, size and power consumption since this will ultimately end up on a
> sailboat traveling across the Pacific ocean. There appears to be a plethera
> of them out there, but what makes one better than another?
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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> Jeff
> KD7MYA

2092. FS: ICOM DUAL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 01:29:13 UTC
From: QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <994c2fe.0108101729.44c008f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55895

IC-3200A 144/440 DUAL BAND MOBILE
25 WATTS
10 MOMERIES
PL TONE ENCODE
BULID-IN DUPLEXER
MANUAL
NO MOBILE MOUNT BUT HAS HOMEBREW MOUNT
NO LONGER USING RADIO BECAUSE MOSTLY ON HF. OTHERWISE I WOULD KEEP IT!

ASKING $170.00 WILL PAY FOR SHIPPING

ALSO HAS A RADIO SHACK PRO 43 SCANNER WITH MANUAL, NICAD BATTERIES, AND
AC WALL ADAPTOR/CHARGER. WILL SCAN 800 MHZ. ASKING $170.00

ASKING $325.00 IF BUY BOTH SCANNER AND RADIO

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM

2093. WTB: Blown 516 F2 Collins Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 01:38:31 UTC
From: Bill Abate <wabate@dandy.net>
Message-ID: <k239nt0ksmfudddv10n8pb2r2nrckknmlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 55896

I would like to buy a blown 516 F2 power supply for my Collins gear.
I have a good cabinet and transformer. Would like to buy the guts of
a blown one so I could put a complete supply together for a good
price.

Anybody have one they want to sell?

73,

Bill, K3PGB
wabate@dandy.net

2094. Re: Multi-mode TNC's - which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 02:11:58 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tn954126cumk30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55897

If you want the best possible error-free performance on HF then you need Pactor-II. That requires one of the units from SCS. Take a look at http://www.scs-ptc.com

2095. FA: Kenwood TS850SAT plus optional equip...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 02:44:46 UTC
From: Tony Wallace <bravhart@home.com>
Message-ID: <y_0d7.35422$O8.5351289@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 55799

I have posted an ad on eBay to sell my TS850SAT rig.
Those interested can go to...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1263919499
and view full information

73 de Tony, VE3TNW

2096. WTB: Curry Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 02:58:47 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B749F67.B986D390@inreach.com>
Source record: 55800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WTB: Curry Transverter, the one that transverts between 30 meter band
and 1750 meter band,
whagen@inreach.com

2097. Re: Kenwood TR-7930 Problems....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 03:06:06 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9l277kque1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55801

Aw, damn, I probably forgot to mention that the audio crackling is
transmitted and is not on the receive side. It crackles when I transmit.

"Caveat Emptor" <caveat@emptor.com> wrote in message
news:5vr8ntsohtcfgu2k6thapr02kvmmhpifto@4ax.com...
> "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:
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> apart to try electronic clearer spray (freon) or WD-40 on it , but
> that would probably fix your problem. If not, the volume control/off
> pot needs to be changed.
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> WB6GFM

2098. Re: Yaesu FT757GX Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 03:18:39 UTC
From: Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3B74A40F.497B1A0A@gsinet.net>
Source record: 55802

bierbier@dslextreme.com wrote:

> I bought a FT757GX cheap and noticed that when in LSB receive the pitch
> of the sideband sounds higher then the other sideband. Turning the Shift
> control a litle bit to the right (about 1 o'clock) corrects the problem.
> Does anybody know if it is the Crystal Filter in the radio or maybe bad
> caps? A point in the right direction is appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Guntier

I believe it may just need to be aligned.

73, Jack

2099. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 06:13:20 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108102213.5a64a9ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55803

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:<m2u8ntsda5eqn8tosv1qblts419t6n6ag1@4ax.com>...
> On 10 Aug 2001 12:49:50 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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> >The maximum legal "high
> >frequency" response on either mode is 3000 cycles.
>
> ----------
>
> Really? Where does your information come from? I've looked through
> Part 97 and can't find any such requirement.
>
> Bill, W7TI

No, I don't think it's in there, but being you are limited to 3 kc
(6kc counting both sides" this will be the appx limit. If you started
at 250 cycles, and had a sharp cutoff below that point, I guess in
theory you could go up to 3250 cycles. But I think in general practice
few filters on ham rigs go above 3000 cycles. Most cut off a little
lower than that. MK

2100. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 06:26:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108102226.1614ee3b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55804

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<z3%c7.61253$m8.17394763@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> Mark - Suggest you give a little more thought and research to your response.
> This really seems to be impossible - AM is DSB or double sideband. That
> being the case - you have TWO 3kc sidebands. At the minimum then an AM
> signal MUST be twice as wide.

Sure, but we were talking audio freq response. In general 3 kc is the
limit to be legal.
>
> By the way, there is NO definitive bandwidth on AM. Try an in-depth look at
> Part 97.

No , there isn't , but they are quite clear on the maximum bandwidth
of ANY signal in that part of the spectrum. Which is 3kc SSB, which
yes, equals 6 kc total counting both sides. But as far as the
frequency response, which was the real question, he would have no
advantage running AM as he can't legally take advantage of using a
wider signal.
>
> The reality to Hi-Fi AM is NOT the microphone in the vast majority of
> radios. It has to do with the audio section of the transmitter where low
> pass filtering on roll off of lows are done through interstage capacitance.
> Usually the circuitry must be modified.

Of course. Thats the whole point. "HAM" AM transmitters do not use
wide enough fitering to be considered hi-fi.

>
> Older tube type boatanchors are probably better up to the job.

Maybe, maybe not. Few modern AM BC stations use tubes anymore by what
I hear. Most have gone solid state. Or at least the ones that can
afford it.
>
> Last note: Old commercial broadcast KW AM transmitters ARE legal, and DO
> run AM on the ham bands.

Not if their total bandwidth exceeds 6 KC. I thought most commercial
AM BC transmitters were filtered to give a bandwidth of appx 8-10 KC?
If the cutoff of these transmitters is that high, they are most
certainly not legal to operate on the ham bands without modification.
Which is no big deal to do....I just hope they did this...MK

2101. TRANSMIT PROBLEM ,KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 08:54:47 UTC
From: donlouatwmla@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27438-3B74F2D7-156@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 55805

ON MY KENWOOD TS60,ALL MODE,CAN'T
GET IT TO TRANSMIT ON SSB OR FM.
AM IS OK,NO PROBLEM.I'VE DONE PS
CHECK,ANT CONNS,POWR CORD AND
ALL,NADA!I DID A FULL RESET OF MICRO-
PROCESOR.ANY INFO IS APPRECIATED.

2102. Re: Apology... sorry 'bout the image experiment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 09:24:13 UTC
From: Ryan KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <1R6d7.3598$5d4.1045298@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 55806

>
> Dean, that's fine, but the next time you need to perform such an
experiment, go
> down to one of the sex binary groups, and try your guinea pig stuff on
them :-)
>
> Those guys know how to send the binaries...
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

I think it would be funny as hell to see people load up the sex groups with
pics that have absolutely nothing to do with sex pics........ Drive the
porno freaks absolutely nuts!

Ryan

2103. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 11:32:52 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <EJ8d7.63163$m8.17873487@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55807

Well, your interpretation of the rules surely doesn't match that of Riley Hollingsworth. He does NOT place a bandwidth limit on AM. Yes, I'm referring to the sidebands themselves.

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Bob - N0DGN - Craf-T-Bob (Because I love Hallicrafters!)
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2104. HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 11:51:04 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <I_8d7.12256$1p1.922734@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55808
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES
If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would like a nice quality custom ham call plate for the front of your vehicle, contact me. Prices range from $7.00 to $11.00 for standard colors, plus reasonable shipping cost. Satisfaction Guaranteed! K4ICL@att.net
Listing Submitted on 08/11/01 by K4ICL@att.net, Callsign: K4ICL, Web Site:

2105. HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 -- Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 11:54:19 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <L19d7.12259$1p1.923132@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55809
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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2106. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 11:56:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Hh11O5R7rmmy=UcN7X6G58UAFnmV@4ax.com>
Source record: 55810

tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote:

>OK, I know "hi-fi SSB" is a pipe dream, simply because of the
>bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a
>"broadcast studio"-type sound on AM, right?
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>So, I have an older Yaesu HF rig that I run on 6 meters AM. Works
>great, get good signal reports, but I'd like a studio-type mic for it,

I'm not sure how you're defining a studio-type mike, but the last time I checked the cost of really good microphones that are being used in audio recording studios, these puppies were selling for about $2,500 -- and that was back in 1989.

I know you can get a perfectly fine mike at Rshack for $39.95, but that ain't a studio mike...

Bob
k5qwg

>or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil
>Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?
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>73s,
>
>Jim
>KG4NEL

2107. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 12:32:16 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <kB9d7.63376$m8.17910336@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55811

I think most of you folks are missing the real issue. To get High Fidelity audio is not so much the microphone as it is the transmitter.

Go look at the response curves of the D-104 and the Shure 444. Go to BAMA and look at the Shure 737A (a broadcast mike of the 50s). The audio response runs from 100 cycles to 12,000 cycles. A compressor/limiter and an equalizer will flatten and fatten the response.

The limits are built into the radios. They roll off the lows and through low pass filtering, limiters, and clippers, cut off the highs.

You can put a $5K microphone on today's radios and you won't get a broader audio output.

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Manassas Radio - Home of Homemade Kielbasa & Pirogi

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> k5qwg
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2108. Rig Ciontrol for TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 12:47:01 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3b7528d0.1874853@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 55812

Can anyone recommend software to control the TS-850? Prefer Windows based programs. Thanks

--Mike W0RSR worsr@home.com

2109. DXEXPED. Needs advice.... what to use for 30' mast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 12:57:56 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <OY9d7.20343$0c.118400@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I'd prefer something that is 2" wide at the top. Weight is also important as we'll be charged for each pound of our equipment over limit on the plane.

Please EMAIL suggestions, comments to: n1rz @ n1rz . org

Best 73's

Tim

2110. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 14:16:33 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <1ffantknheqslvolpqefnm58l68pboegj7@4ax.com>
Source record: 55814

On 10 Aug 2001 23:26:07 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Sure, but we were talking audio freq response. In general 3 kc is the
>limit to be legal.

You keep talking about "legal limits". Please quote your source.

AFAIK, the "legal limit" is whatever your voice frequencies are. If
Tiny Tim is on the air.... who knows?

Bill, W7TI

2111. FS - FT101ZD Mk3 + FC107 + SP107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 14:31:16 UTC
From: Paul Campbell <Pc999@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9l5kf6len1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> For Sale
> Yaesu FT-101ZD Mk3 Transceiver in good condition with manual.
>
> Modes - FM, LSB, USB, CW-W, CW-N
>
> Bands - 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,10m.
>
> FC-107 ATU
>
> SP-107 external speaker.
>
>
>
> Now being autioned at http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/53701942
>
>
>

2112. FA: Motorola Saber II SECURENET UHF.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 14:40:01 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3B7543C1.C2E36EED@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 55815

Motorola Saber II SECURENET UHF.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1625972650

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

2113. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 14:50:22 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tnajk3o97u3e54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Speaking of habits, I wish everyone would get in the habit of using a spellchecker on their posts before posting them to the group. Second, from reading both accounts I believe that Radio Mart has gone overboard to please this customer. I would not send him another radio either without the second one he has being returned. I have never heard of a radio being exchanged like this unless they were DOA.

JMHO without the name calling and insults - "can't we just all get along?"

Duffy

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message news:3B6B0BE0.B874D123@home.com...
> The AOR was deffective. You should not come to a conclusion without
> knowing the facts. I am not in the habbit of returning radios that work
> esspecially when I have to pay an additional $15.00 for shipping. I did
> my research very well. All indications weree that the AOR was a better
> radio. Have you ever bought anything that was deffective in your life?
> I do not need a jury. I am the one who got taken, I paid the money, I
> am not the seller. Maybe there will be a time when you are in a similar
> position and then the person that bent you over will tell you to as you
> put it F.O.
>
> Mark Allread wrote:
> >
> > Dean Kastoris wrote:
> >
> > > When the AOR was retured to Martyn, I paid an additional amount of money
> > > above what I already paid so I could purchase the Alinco. Martyn had my
> > > credit card number and sent me the new unit before I he received the old
> > > one. I told him I appreciated that and was impressed right up until I
> > > received the Alinco in the mail which I have already explained was
> > > obviously previously used.
> >
> > You returned a used unit, and possibly received a used unit in return. It
> > cost you the agreed upon $100 to "upgrade" models. What's your gripe? Do you
> > seriously expect a reseller to provide new units on a trial basis and eat the
> > cost of depreciation when it's returned used? That is unreasonable.

> >
> > Apparently without properly researching its ability to meet your needs,
you
> > ordered a unit, and you got what you ordered. After you realized YOUR
> > mistake, the reseller went out of his way to allow you to exchange that
unit
> > for a different one, something he had no obligation to do. He has now
offered
> > to exchange the second unit you received, but you're demanding to
receive the
> > replacement unit first?! That is unreasonable.
> >
> > He has, by your own account, gone out of his way to please you, yet
you're
> > publicly maligning him. That is unreasonable.
> >
> > He should just tell you to F.O.

2114. Re: DXEXPED. Needs advice.... what to use for 30' mast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 15:58:57 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <5Dcd7.789$AV3.318050@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N1RZ" <n1rz@timhavens.com> wrote in message
news:OY9d7.20343$0c.118400@e420r-atl3.usenetserver.com...
> I am going to be taking my 6M7JHV (31' boom @ 17lbs) on a dxpedition. I
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> able to disassemble down to at least 6' sections to fit on the plane. The
> only critical issues we have is that it can handle the wieght and torque
of
> a 31' boom. I expect to use at least two sets of three guys.
>
> I'd prefer something that is 2" wide at the top. Weight is also important
> as we'll be charged for each pound of our equipment over limit on the
plane.
>
> Please EMAIL suggestions, comments to: n1rz @ n1rz . org
>
> Best 73's
>
> Tim

Goto www.fairradio.com/antenn.htm and look at the following:
AB-1244/GRC MAST KIT twelve aluminum alloy on steel sections form sturdy,
yet lightweight 30 foot 1.7" dia mast. Kit includes five each lower and
upper sections, one ea lower and upper adapter sections, gin pole swivel
base, four ea 36 and 42 ft guy ropes, four guy stakes, two guy rings plus a
2.5 pound sledge hammer. Part of OE-254/GRC antenna set; 30 lbs sh. NEW,
$139.50

This Mast is not 2 inches in diameter but we used 4 of them at this years
Field Day for a 4 1/4 wavelength 20 meter rhombic under call K7IP. There are
real easy to put up. We had 40 foot masts , you use 5 sections of the 40
foot mast and the square plate on the base to locate your guy anchors. Then
you pretension 3 sets of the 4 guy rope sets and using the last (4th) set
you pull the mast up into place. Then you go about adjusting the mast for
best verticle position. They worked very good. We have also had a tribander
upon one of these masts in a past field day.

Good Luck

Gary Fiber K8IZ formerly KF7XV

2115. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 16:52:44 UTC
From: RPK <compsales@ultravista.com>
Message-ID: <wpdd7.117286$Cy.16525652@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55818

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / Equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent

webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
sales@ultravista.com

2116. Re: Kenwood TR-7930 Problems....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 17:31:02 UTC
From: Caveat Emptor <caveat@emptor.com>
Message-ID: <u5qant00tgdq0irpqjrr94n8ei0jt1asg5@4ax.com>
Source record: 55819

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>Aw, damn, I probably forgot to mention that the audio crackling is
>transmitted and is not on the receive side. It crackles when I transmit.
>
>
>

Oh. Never mind...

My noise is on receive only.

Good luck.

2117. Using Computer Speakers for Radio External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 17:51:52 UTC
From: lbratche <lbratche@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <15ed7.117$bV6.22179@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 55820

Is it possible to run my radio through my computer speaker system. If so,
can I simply go from my radio external speaker jack to my sound card input.

Thanks in advance for your help

Larry

2118. GEAR FS/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 17:55:00 UTC
From: KD7MXN & KD7NVZ <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ujed7.5270$vW2.2091949@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55821

I'm posting this for my computer underpriveleged buddy John Soine, WB7WQK. He's a very straight shooter, and will tell you exactly how it is, no BS. He's looking to sell the below listed rigs, or trade a combination of the following for a 756 or 756 Pro, or ?. Here's the list:

Icom 751, just brought back from Icom (he lives within driving distance to them) ALL updates, repairs, and alignments done. With SM6 Mic, Manual, and built in PS35 Power supply. $650.00 O.B.O.

Kenwood TS930S/AT w/CW Filter, MC60 Mic., Matching Speaker w/filters, original double boxes. Needs power supply repaired, cosmetically a solid 9. $550.00 O.B.O.

Alinco DX70TH 6-160 meter, 100 watts out all bands, Mic, Manual, Box. Has matching EDX2 HF Autotuner. $700.00 O.B.O. for the pair.

Please contact John directly @ 360-428-5995, let it ring, if he doesn't pick up it will go to his cell phone which he always has with him. He's open to offers, and loves to dicker, so give him a shout.

2119. Re: Multi-mode TNC's - which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 18:31:21 UTC
From: JB <jblyth2@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ZRed7.5407$vW2.2149672@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55822

I actually have tried some of the sound card programs to a certain degree however the big problem lies in the fact that my existing software package utilizes the com port which basically requires an external TNC. Updates for usage of the sound card are not immediately forthcoming as well. Nice idea though.

J

Ralph Mowery wrote in message <3B7487CE.DA78668A@dialpoint.net>...
>With cost, size and others are some problems, why not try some of the
>sound card programs. They seem to work very well and some very good
>ones are free to download off the internet.
>
>
>
>Jeff Blyth wrote:
>>
>> I'm looking for information on multi-mode TNC's and admittedly have
little
>> idea which is best and why. Cost is of course a huge concern as well as
>> features, size and power consumption since this will ultimately end up on
a
>> sailboat traveling across the Pacific ocean. There appears to be a
plethera
>> of them out there, but what makes one better than another?
>>
>> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Jeff
>> KD7MYA

2120. Re: Multi-mode TNC's - which is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 18:55:30 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tnavt2fia17k0b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55823

What exactly is it that you want to do with the TNC? It sounds like you already have software that you want to use and that would greatly influence the choice of a TNC. Other factors would be the modes you want (or need) to operate and your budget. Do you want to log on to one of the e-mail forwarding services? If so then you'll need Pactor or (if your budget can handle it) Pactor-II. If you just want to chit-chat then PSK and other "sound card modes" would work. It's kind of like the question "which is the best car to purchase". The answer depends on whether you're going to use it to commute or to pull a big trailer.

2121. Re: Using Computer Speakers for Radio External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 18:58:26 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tnb02is985pe92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55824

> Is it possible to run my radio through my computer speaker system.
If so,
> can I simply go from my radio external speaker jack to my sound card
input.
>
It's probably best to go from the radio's headset jack to the sound
card's line input so you don't overdrive the input to the sound card.
You could also use an attenuator made from a couple of resistors if
the sound card only has a mike input.

2122. Re: BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 19:06:09 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b758196.19798102@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 55825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree, but I also wish for world peace.
Besides, you need a grammer checker yourself.

On Sat, 11 Aug 2001 10:50:22 -0400, "J. Duffy Beischel"
<duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:

>I would not send him another radio either without the second
>one he has being returned.
>Duffy

2123. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 19:17:56 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <Exfd7.556757$K5.60185965@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 55826

Radio/amp/tuner....Or radio/tuner/amp?

2124. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 19:38:47 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3B7589C7.DCBA3D3C@swbell.net>
Source record: 55827

what are you trying to tune? the connection between the
amp and the antenna? if so then the first. otherwise the second

larry

jerryz wrote:

> Radio/amp/tuner....Or radio/tuner/amp?

2125. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 19:45:51 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <PXfd7.65226$m8.18336285@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55828

Bill - You have to remember, he may have been a singular supporter of the proposal to kill AM!

He sure doesn't know squat about Part 97 and AM!

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
> On 10 Aug 2001 23:26:07 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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> >limit to be legal.
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> AFAIK, the "legal limit" is whatever your voice frequencies are. If
> Tiny Tim is on the air.... who knows?
>
> Bill, W7TI

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.265 / Virus Database: 137 - Release Date: 7/19/01

2126. ADMS-1E under Windows 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 20:15:39 UTC
From: jpasquini@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010811161539.04917.00000242@mb-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 55829

Has anyone been able to get the ADMS software for the VX-5R to function under Windows 2000?

It works fine on my WinME and Windows 98 machines, but not under W2K.

Is there a good reference page for this software anyplace?

2127. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 21:07:58 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108111307.390c2a3d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55830

> By the way, there is NO definitive bandwidth on AM. Try an in-depth look at
> Part 97.

That's what I thought; there's no limit to audio bandwidth, just
"common sense" so you don't splatter all over someone else's QSO.

> > Note the SWBC ers' use SSB
> > for most relays. They ain't no fools... MK

I thought most SWBC stations used AM, because receivers for AM
reception are more common for listeners to have than BFO-capable SSB
receivers. AM receivers are generally easier to design because they
don't have to tune exactly, and insert the "missing" carrier for audio
reproduction.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

2128. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 21:08:51 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B759EE3.3F135023@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55833

The tuner is usually last then the antenna. Sometimes it could be radio/tuner/amp/tuner. Some solid state rigs don't like some amps without a tuner between them. Make sure the last tuner is rated for the amps power.

jerryz wrote:
>
> Radio/amp/tuner....Or radio/tuner/amp?

2129. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 21:21:59 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111321.7f4bc3fe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55831

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:<1ffantknheqslvolpqefnm58l68pboegj7@4ax.com>...
> On 10 Aug 2001 23:26:07 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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> >limit to be legal.
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> You keep talking about "legal limits". Please quote your source.
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> AFAIK, the "legal limit" is whatever your voice frequencies are. If
> Tiny Tim is on the air.... who knows?
>
> Bill, W7TI

I will if I get the time to look it up. But this applies to all voice
modes on HF, not just AM. You can not legally run a AM BC transmitter
on the ham bands if the width of the signal exceeds 6 KC. 3+3 =6
You'll just have to take my word for it for now. I'll look it up when
I get time. Or be my guest if you are having a slow day. If what you
say is true, I could run a 5-6-8 kc+ wide signal on SSB. Of course,
the fcc will frown on that. AM can only be twice as wide as the widest
legal SSB signal. Which is 3 kc. MK

2130. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 21:26:28 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111326.45fceea3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55832

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<EJ8d7.63163$m8.17873487@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> Well, your interpretation of the rules surely doesn't match that of Riley
> Hollingsworth. He does NOT place a bandwidth limit on AM. Yes, I'm
> referring to the sidebands themselves.

If he isn't , I consider him in error with the rules, and he should
rethink his stance. Myself, I can't believe he would say this until I
actually hear it or read it myself. MK

2131. Re: FTL Signal Nonlocality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 22:16:11 UTC
From: Miguel Newcastle <miguel@newcastle.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3B75AEAA.28A84B4C@well.com>
Source record: 55834
Cross-posted to:
sci.physics,sci.physics.relativity,sci.skeptic,alt.ufo.reports,alt.politics.british,alt.alien.visitors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dr. Jack Sarfatti <sarfatti@well.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > re: http://www.cassiopaea.org/perseus/ftl.htm
> >
> > Arkadiusz Jadczyk wrote:
> >
> >> Jack,
> >>
> >> Space Cowboys, whatever they do - they better know how to detect
> >> alien space ships without being detected themselves ;-)
> >>
> >> I have just put on the Perseus Foundation site the first of the
> >> series of papers that will deal with this particular aspect, as well
> >>
> >> as with the theory and practice of superluminal communication.
> >>
> >> The paper "Time of Arrival in Event Enhanced Quantum Theory" is not
> >> using any sophisticated math. It just fixes an error in the Wigner's
> >>
> >> formula for the "time of arrival".
> >>
> >> Its abstract reads - you may find it's last sentence somewhat funny
> >> -
> >> reads.
> >>
> >> "The new solution to the problem of time of arrival in quantum
> >> theory
> >> is presented herein. It allows for computer simulation of particle
> >> counters and it implies Born's interpretation. It also suggests new
> >> experiments that can answer the question: can a quantum particle
> >> detect a detector without being detected? "
> >
> >
> > Are you saying you get superluminal communication with Born
> > probability? That violates standard QM e.g.
> > http://xxx.lanl.gov/abs/quant-ph/0106098
> >
> >>
> >>
> >> The subject is somewhat parallel to what Y. Aharonov is actually
> >> working on, but with a different take.
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> >>
> >> The paper was available from Los Alamos before, but now it is in
> >> HTML
> >> form, and is the first in the forthcoming series. As Tony Smith
> >> noticed in his comments on Podkletnov/Modanese - my own work goes
> >> into this direction too, via Kaluza-Klein and conformal
> >> transformations. But, for now, there is this quantum piece put
> >> online
> >> for everybody to read and criticise, and find holes.
> >>
> >> BTW Notice that the conference, that the paper is part of, was
> >> organized by Arnold Sommerfeld Institute!
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> >
> > Not the same one. Not exact same name either. :-)
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> >>
> >> Best,
> >>
> >> ark
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> >> ##
> >> Dr Arkadiusz Jadczyk
> >> http://www.cassiopaea.org/quantum_future/homepage.htm

QUOTE: "Who ARE the Cassiopaeans? Please read

'Transient Passengers'

http://cassiopaea.org/cass/pleiadians.htm

in conjunction with this page. ...At the time

of the first contact, we had been working for

several years with the intent of pushing

through and past the numerous levels of

presumed discarnates, lower level

NON- incarnates, and assorted other entities

which we tested and sent away.

Eleven months to the day after a VERY

extraordinary sighting of a UFO which was

seen by disasociated third parties, and which

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Petersburg Times,(Florida), three loud claps

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2132. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 22:25:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111425.7e551f2f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55835

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:<1ffantknheqslvolpqefnm58l68pboegj7@4ax.com>...
> On 10 Aug 2001 23:26:07 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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> >Sure, but we were talking audio freq response. In general 3 kc is the
> >limit to be legal.
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> ____
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> You keep talking about "legal limits". Please quote your source.
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> AFAIK, the "legal limit" is whatever your voice frequencies are. If
> Tiny Tim is on the air.... who knows?
>
> Bill, W7TI

According to what I find so far in part 97, ALL A3E emmisions must be
limited to "communications quality" width. Now, most all would agree
that communications quality audio and hi-fi audio quality are two
different animals. The filtering you see on all modern ham rigs use
"communications quality" audio. IE: the filtering is cut off above
usually 2400-2700 cycles. So if you have audio that extends from
100-2400 hz, which is quite normal, you have a 2.3 KC wide signal.
Actually, many times the low frequency response will dip below 100 hz,
so for all practical purposes, this is a 2.4 KC normal SSB
commincations quality signal. And the "standard width for most all
rigs" This is the current standard amd amateur state of the art for
that mode.
I still maintain, AM properly run on the HAM bands can not exceed
twice this bandwidth. I give the benefit of the doubt and say, 3 kc is
max for SSB, which is wider than most actual SSB signals. So this
means 6 KC MUST be the limit for a proper AM transmission on the HAM
bands. They don't say an exact number, but by stating communications
quality audio they make it quite clear. Communication quality audio
does not exceed 3000 cycles on the high end. Or at least, none I've
ever heard of does . If Riley says a wider signal than this is legal,
I still maintain he is in error. But like I said, I'd have to hear it
myself to believe he actually says that. A 8-10 kc AM BC transmitter
is not communications quality audio, and is illegal as far as I'm
concerned. And thats not even really hi-fi....BTW, you only need 5 kc
for a decent communications quality AM signal. This gives you highs up
in the 2500 cycle range. MK

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Date: 2001-08-11 22:32:39 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <boid7.65652$m8.18532848@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55836

"KG4NEL" <tek_guy@hotmail.com>
> > By the way, there is NO definitive bandwidth on AM. Try an in-depth
look at
> > Part 97.
>
> That's what I thought; there's no limit to audio bandwidth, just
> "common sense" so you don't splatter all over someone else's QSO.

Not quite. SSB DOES have a bandwidth limit. For some reason the FCC did
NOT limit AM audio bandwidth.

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> > > Note the SWBC ers' use SSB
> > > for most relays. They ain't no fools... MK
>
> I thought most SWBC stations used AM, because receivers for AM
> reception are more common for listeners to have than BFO-capable SSB
> receivers. AM receivers are generally easier to design because they
> don't have to tune exactly, and insert the "missing" carrier for audio
> reproduction.

Jim, this is true. AM stations transmit by just that - AM. For relay
purposes they normally run satellite uplinks and downlinks. They simply PAY
for the bandwidth they use.

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> 73s,
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> Jim
> KG4NEL

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Bob - N0DGN - Craf-T-Bob (Because I love Hallicrafters!)
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Source record: 55837

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message

> > Well, your interpretation of the rules surely doesn't match that of
Riley
> > Hollingsworth. He does NOT place a bandwidth limit on AM. Yes, I'm
> > referring to the sidebands themselves.
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> If he isn't , I consider him in error with the rules, and he should
> rethink his stance. Myself, I can't believe he would say this until I
> actually hear it or read it myself. MK

I would rethink that statement Mark. As he heads up the enforcement branch
of the FCC, I believe he has a BETTER knowledge base than you do.

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2135. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 22:35:05 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <tqid7.557013$K5.60267752@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 55838

Ok, Thanks for the help ralph. Jerry (N2LIG)
Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3B759EE3.3F135023@dialpoint.net...
> The tuner is usually last then the antenna. Sometimes it could be
> radio/tuner/amp/tuner. Some solid state rigs don't like some amps
> without a tuner between them. Make sure the last tuner is rated for the
> amps power.
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> jerryz wrote:
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> > Radio/amp/tuner....Or radio/tuner/amp?

2136. FA ICOM IC728 and PS55 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 22:40:21 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9l4c7f01mc0@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55840

100% mint condx!
About a day left...
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In NEW condition in every respect.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262318691

2137. Re: FTL Signal Nonlocality?

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Date: 2001-08-11 23:01:52 UTC
From: "Edwin G. Booz" <EGB@bah.ai.crypto.gov>
Message-ID: <3B75B960.1070035D@bah.ai.crypto.gov>
Source record: 55839
Cross-posted to: sci.physics,sci.physics.relativity,sci.skeptic,alt.ufo.reports,alt.politics.british,alt.alien.visitors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.illuminati

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http://www.zolatimes.com/JparArt/JackParsons.html

King of the Rocket Men Profiling Jack Parsons, occultist and rocket Pioneer
http://www.forteantimes.com/artic/132/parsons.html

Liar! Liar!

Church of the Subgenius!
http://www.subgenius.com/

Robert Anton Wilson
http://www.rawilson.com/main.html

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: at the Expense of the Particular,
: quoth Frater Perdurabo, and laughed.
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: he also at the same time wept secretly;
: and in himself he neither laughed nor wept.
: Nor did he mean what he said.

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O.T.O. http://www.otohq.org/
Ordo Templi Orientis
U.S. Grand Lodge: Introduction
http://otohq.org/oto/otohq.html

Marcelo Ramos Motta
(a late competitor to the OTO title who lost in court):
http://www.ozemail.com.au/~realoto/nclr.html

From The Book of Lies - LIBER CCCXXXIII
by Frater Perdurabo:

THE SORCERER

A Sorcerer by the power of his
magick had subdued all things to
himself.

Would he travel? He could fly
through space more swiftly than
the stars.

Would he eat, drink, and take
his pleasure? There was none
that did not instantly obey his
bidding.

In the whole system of ten
million times ten million spheres
upon the two and twenty million
planes he had his desire.

And with all this he was but
himself.

Alas!

Frater Perdurabo on His Ass:
http://faust.irb.hr/~tust/Penta/BookOfLies.html

Temple of Set: http://www.xeper.org

F r a t e r n i t a s S a t u r n i
http://www.cyberlink.ch/~koenig/saturn.htm

THE ILLUMINATI DO NOT EXIST
Do Not Believe Everything You Read
http://www.majesticdocuments.com/documents/1970-present.html

Discordianism
http://jubal.westnet.com/hyperdiscordia/discordians.html

Norton's Imperium -- Enochian Magick Papers
http://w3.one.net/~browe/

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National Reconnaissance Office - N. R. O.
http://www.nro.gov/

The Official (as it gets) Martin Cannon Page.
http://www.visitations.com/cannon/

Etc.... etc..... etc..........

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--M.H. Ducey www.kerygma101.com

Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!!

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Dissociation Dynamics, the Alice Miller Finding and the Social
Organization of Torture: http://www.kerygma101.com/text/torture.html

With my respects.
Save The Children, http://www.savethechildren.org

--E.G.B. www.bah.com

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Message-ID: <3B75BD22.AC40CAE@well.com>
Source record: 55841
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> O.T.O. http://www.otohq.org/
> Ordo Templi Orientis
> U.S. Grand Lodge: Introduction
> http://otohq.org/oto/otohq.html
>
> Marcelo Ramos Motta
> (a late competitor to the OTO title who lost in court):
> http://www.ozemail.com.au/~realoto/nclr.html
>
> From The Book of Lies - LIBER CCCXXXIII
> by Frater Perdurabo:
>
> THE SORCERER
>
> A Sorcerer by the power of his
> magick had subdued all things to
> himself.
>
> Would he travel? He could fly
> through space more swiftly than
> the stars.
>
> Would he eat, drink, and take

> his pleasure? There was none
> that did not instantly obey his
> bidding.
>
> In the whole system of ten
> million times ten million spheres
> upon the two and twenty million
> planes he had his desire.
>
> And with all this he was but
> himself.
>
> Alas!
>
> Frater Perdurabo on His Ass:
> http://faust.irb.hr/~tust/Penta/BookOfLies.html
>
> Temple of Set: http://www.xeper.org
>
> F r a t e r n i t a s S a t u r n i
> http://www.cyberlink.ch/~koenig/saturn.htm
>
> THE ILLUMINATI DO NOT EXIST
> *Do Not Believe Everything You Read*
> http://www.majesticdocuments.com/documents/1970-present.html
>
> Discordianism
> http://jubal.westnet.com/hyperdiscordia/discordians.html
>
> Norton's Imperium -- Enochian Magick Papers
> http://w3.one.net/~browe/
>
> 000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
>
> National Reconnaissance Office - N. R. O.
> http://www.nro.gov/
>
> The Official (as it gets) Martin Cannon Page.
> http://www.visitations.com/cannon/
>
> Etc.... etc..... etc.........
>
> "The problem of anxiety in our time is about
> being in our bodies, or not. The old system
> for emotional stability was to traumatize
> our children and take sedatives as adults.
> (Religion has been a leading sedative.)
> This made an opening for an efficient
> warrior class: traumatized,
> out-of-their-bodies (and hence insensitive)

> performers of violence. And it gave a deep
> legitimacy to the occurrence of violence in
> society, whatever the surface inconvenience.
> However, now that efficient violence depends
> on extremely complex technology, the old
> warrior class is obsolete. So, we are now
> engaged in the task of reversing the cultural
> practice of traumatizing our children and
> sedating ourselves, and the 'deep legitimacy'
> of violence is eroding, ever so slowly."
> --M.H. Ducey www.kerygma101.com
>
> Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!! Jacques Vallee!!
>
> Jacques Vallee http://www.conspire.com/val.html
> [...] www.conspire.com/val.html
>
> Dissociation Dynamics, the Alice Miller Finding and the Social
> Organization of Torture: http://www.kerygma101.com/text/torture.html
>
> With my respects.
> Save The Children, http://www.savethechildren.org
>
> --E.G.B. www.bah.com

When Jack was a 12 year old kid, a guy named Walter Breen*
made a series of phone calls to his NY apartment pretending
to be a conscious machine from the future. He told the bright
youngster that if he accepted his future role as a scientist,
he would meet "the others" who would one day help Jack
facilitate great technical achievements. Young Jack "accepted",
and has been seeking fruition of this self-fulfilling prophecy
ever since. Jack's greatest joys are Gilbert & Sullivan
musicals which, no doubt, would have kept him out of trouble
had he succeeded as a stage performer.

*<> Convicted paedophile Walter Breen (died 1993)
<> http://stephengoldin.com/submitted.html
<> Walter Breen accused of child molestation [...]
[snip]
<> -- Breen, later in his life, was in fact
<> twice convicted of pedophilia,
<> and died of cancer in 1993 while awaiting
<> trial on yet another charge
<>
<> -- almost lost in the midst of the fracas,
<> Breen and Marion Zimmer Bradley got married...
<>
<> CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:
<> http://marionzimmerbradley.com/

"MARRION ZIMMER BRADLEY was a noted science fiction and fantasy author, with best-sellers to her credit and a large number of adoring fans. But MZB, as she was often called, had far less savory aspects to her as well. Most notably, she actively aided and abetted her husband, Walter Breen, in the sexual abuse and molestation of children. Before people cast too many tears over her death, they may wish to learn some of the harm she helped perpetrate in the world as well..." http://marionzimmerbradley.com/

2139. FT-726R-Tribander-Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-11 23:33:24 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B75C0C4.864B386C@chartermi.net>
Source record: 55842

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-- -- - -- A very nice Yaesu FT-726R. Has 2M, 430, 6M modules installed.
Also
has satellite duplexer board and Tone encoder. Comes with yaesu Mic
(YM-48)& operators manual. All mode. Radio looks and works great.
If your not familiar with this radio, go to this site for complete
details. http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft726r/ft726r.htm
$595 shipped CONUS 73,Pete-K8PT
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B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA
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2140. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 01:22:33 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111722.109b5c85@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55843

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<zpid7.65664$m8.18534194@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> > "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
>
> > > Well, your interpretation of the rules surely doesn't match that of
> Riley
> > > Hollingsworth. He does NOT place a bandwidth limit on AM. Yes, I'm
> > > referring to the sidebands themselves.
> >
> > If he isn't , I consider him in error with the rules, and he should
> > rethink his stance. Myself, I can't believe he would say this until I
> > actually hear it or read it myself. MK
>
> I would rethink that statement Mark. As he heads up the enforcement branch
> of the FCC, I believe he has a BETTER knowledge base than you do.

All that means is he's in charge. If he's saying that wide BC
transmitters are legal on the ham bands, I think that's in error. Who
he is isn't going to change that. I still don't believe he even said
that anyway. Or if he did, it was taken wrong, and he didn't give
consideration to the bandwidth used. He might have said using an AM
transmitter was legal on the hams bands. Period. Which is true. That
doesn't mean it doesn't need to be modified to be in accordance to pt
97 when used in the amateur service. MK

2141. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 01:36:54 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <W4ld7.236448$mG4.109672237@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55844

Clearly (or maybe not so clearly) this is one of those semi-gray areas of the rules.

Under 97.307 (see below), (a) seems to infer the usual "no more than necessary" rule.

Yet in (b), the FCC states that emissions "must be confined to the band or segment available", which to me at least, seems to imply that as long as your emission does not extend outside of you legal frequency assignments (say the 20 meter phone band), and is otherwise clean, you are ok.

But then again, in (2), we have our previously debated "communications quality phone emission" wording, which technically speaking, is 300-3000Hz give or take a few. However, this particular subpart is referring to "non-phone" emissions and the "communications quality phone emission" is used as a reference. Still, the reference is implied that phone communications are not "broadcast quality".

I have always followed the rule that where the FCC is concerned, error on the side of conservatism.

While to some extent, it seems that the rules may indicate that running "broadcast quality audio" is perfectly legal, with some stipulations, it would probably be considered poor operating practices for Amateur radio as it would unnecessarily occupy excessive bandwidth to convey the "information being transmitted".

Personally, I believe this is how the FCC would probably interpret the use of "wider than necessary" modulation.

I suppose with current technology it would be possible technically, to transmit phone in a manner that with the proper equipment, could be received at the other end as "broadcast quality". However, other than sounding really nice, it, "broadcast quality audio", really serves no purpose where Amateur radio is concerned, does it?

73,
KA9FLX
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97.307 Emission standards (not the whole thing). :-)
(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.

(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside the necessary

bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference to operations on adjacent frequencies.

(2) No non-phone emission shall exceed the bandwidth of a communications quality phone emission of the same modulation type. The total bandwidth of an independent sideband emission (having B as the first symbol), or a multiplexed image and phone emission, shall not exceed that of a communications quality A3E emission.

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****

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0108111425.7e551f2f@posting.google.com...
> Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:<1ffantknheqslvolpqefnm58l68pboegj7@4ax.com>...
> > On 10 Aug 2001 23:26:07 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
> >
> > >Sure, but we were talking audio freq response. In general 3 kc is the
> > >limit to be legal.
> >
> > _____
> >
> > You keep talking about "legal limits". Please quote your source.
> >
> > AFAIK, the "legal limit" is whatever your voice frequencies are. If
> > Tiny Tim is on the air.... who knows?
> >
> > Bill, W7TI
>
> According to what I find so far in part 97, ALL A3E emmisions must be
> limited to "communications quality" width. Now, most all would agree
> that communications quality audio and hi-fi audio quality are two
> different animals. The filtering you see on all modern ham rigs use
> "communications quality" audio. IE: the filtering is cut off above
> usually 2400-2700 cycles. So if you have audio that extends from
> 100-2400 hz, which is quite normal, you have a 2.3 KC wide signal.
> Actually, many times the low frequency response will dip below 100 hz,
> so for all practical purposes, this is a 2.4 KC normal SSB
> commincations quality signal. And the "standard width for most all
> rigs" This is the current standard amd amateur state of the art for
> that mode.
> I still maintain, AM properly run on the HAM bands can not exceed
> twice this bandwidth. I give the benefit of the doubt and say, 3 kc is
> max for SSB, which is wider than most actual SSB signals. So this
> means 6 KC MUST be the limit for a proper AM transmission on the HAM
> bands. They don't say an exact number, but by stating communications
> quality audio they make it quite clear. Communication quality audio
> does not exceed 3000 cycles on the high end. Or at least, none I've
> ever heard of does . If Riley says a wider signal than this is legal,
> I still maintain he is in error. But like I said, I'd have to hear it

> myself to believe he actually says that. A 8-10 kc AM BC transmitter
> is not communications quality audio, and is illegal as far as I'm
> concerned. And thats not even really hi-fi....BTW, you only need 5 kc
> for a decent communications quality AM signal. This gives you highs up
> in the 2500 cycle range. MK

2142. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 01:42:00 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111742.5ee6f887@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55845

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<boid7.65652$m8.18532848@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> "KG4NEL" <tek_guy@hotmail.com>
> > > By the way, there is NO definitive bandwidth on AM. Try an in-depth
> look at
> > > Part 97.
> >
> > That's what I thought; there's no limit to audio bandwidth, just
> > "common sense" so you don't splatter all over someone else's QSO.
>
> Not quite. SSB DOES have a bandwidth limit. For some reason the FCC did
> NOT limit AM audio bandwidth.

I see no distinction between the two in the part 97 I'm reading .
Phone is phone. And according to all indications I can see in part 97,
ALL phone signals must be using "communications quality phone
emissions" quote,unquote,and they also add that no tranmission may use
a wider bandwidth than needed for the information rate and emission
type according to good amateur practice. Running a signal that takes
the room of three or more SSB signals is not good amateur practice. MK

2143. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 01:49:49 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108111749.d099984@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55846

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<PXfd7.65226$m8.18336285@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> Bill - You have to remember, he may have been a singular supporter of the
> proposal to kill AM!

No, I'm against people that think they need more than their fair share
of bandwidth. Communications quality AM is wide enough as it is, to
take the place of two SSB qso's. Are you proposing that you are
special and need even more? You want to take the room of three maybe
even four qso's? If thats the mindset of the average AM'er, then yes,
I say to heck with all of them. Of course, I have no problems with
those that want to use only their fair share. It's the ones that think
they are special and need even more that get my goat.
>
> He sure doesn't know squat about Part 97 and AM!

I've got it right in front of my face. What part am I unclear on? MK

2144. W9INN Antenna Page now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 02:39:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b75ec72$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 55847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W9INN (Bill) has authorized me to publish a web page for his fine line of high-performance wire antennas. The page has contact info, antenna illustrations, and real-world measured data for one of his more popular wire antennas.

The W9INN Antennas Page is on the site listed below...once there just click on the W9INN antenna button....

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Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

2145. Wanted: Icom UT-50/51 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 03:42:15 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3B75FB17.2391F2D4@forgetit.org>
Source record: 55748

Greetings,

I have an Icom IC-24AT and need an internal PL tone board option. Either the UT-50 or UT-51 will work.

Email me if you have one for sale:

N7WVF@Yahoo.com

Thanks,

N7WVF Mike

2146. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 04:29:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108112029.3f407aba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55749

"rshprd" <ka9flx@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<W4ld7.236448$mG4.109672237@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>...
> Clearly (or maybe not so clearly) this is one of those semi-gray areas of
> the rules.

I agree. The wording and info on the subject is vague.
>
> Under 97.307 (see below), (a) seems to infer the usual "no more than
> necessary" rule.
>
> Yet in (b), the FCC states that emissions "must be confined to the band or
> segment available", which to me at least, seems to imply that as long as
> your emission does not extend outside of you legal frequency assignments
> (say the 20 meter phone band), and is otherwise clean, you are ok.

The flaw in this is that would make it legal to run a 20K wide signal
if desired. IE: a high end response of appx 10,000 cycles. This
paragraph I take to mean only as to stay within the allocated
frequencies assigned to you. IE: If you at the top end of 20 meters
running USB, you need to stay 3 kc's below 14.350 to ensure that you
don't extend above that frequency. So the safe limit would be 14.347.
If you are at 14.348 , you will extend above the top limit. Or with
the average SSB filtering anyway. "2.4kc".
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> But then again, in (2), we have our previously debated "communications
> quality phone emission" wording, which technically speaking, is 300-3000Hz
> give or take a few. However, this particular subpart is referring to
> "non-phone" emissions and the "communications quality phone emission" is
> used as a reference. Still, the reference is implied that phone
> communications are not "broadcast quality".

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whether AM or SSB, I consider this rule to apply to both. I think this
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concerned this paragraph pretty much nails it shut for me. But thats
just my opinion....
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> I have always followed the rule that where the FCC is concerned, error on
> the side of conservatism.

Yep, a good idea.
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> "broadcast quality audio" is perfectly legal, with some stipulations, it
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> really nice, it, "broadcast quality audio", really serves no purpose where
> Amateur radio is concerned, does it?

I'm sure some day we will get it down. Will be digital of course. MK

2147. Icom SSB Filters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 06:13:24 UTC
From: Brian Rademacher <n0xlf@home.com>
Message-ID: <88pd7.27505$c8.8353522@news1.denver1.co.home.com>
Source record: 55750

Anyone have any experience with the Icom FL-223 and FL-103 narrow and wide SSB filters for the 706 series? Just wondering if they are worth it or not....

2148. FS: TS-130 w/VFO120 w/digital readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 07:49:46 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <90311788FBB63C25.1AD26CB94878BD3B.976D14152EA585C8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55751

Have real nice TS-130 .... has VFO120 w/yc7b digital readout for the vfo .... $500 for the pair or will sell separatley for $375 for the TS-130 and $140 for the VFO with digital readout ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

2149. TS430S FM power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 09:31:22 UTC
From: Nick <nick.cobra@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <K1sd7.22208$pv6.1889721@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 55759

Hi,
Is there any way of controlling the power output on a TS430S in FM mode?
mine just runs flat out all the time, is this is normal
TIA
Nick
G0JZF

2150. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 09:48:46 UTC
From: rshprd <ka9flx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2isd7.237760$mG4.110172369@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55752

I completely agree!

The problem is that so many desire to interpret the rules one way or the other based on specific wording of a given section. However, as you state, one really should look at the bigger picture, which encompasses all of the "specific wording".

The rules have always been "use only what is required". The use of Hi-Fi, or broadcast quality audio may sound nice, but would be considered at a minimum, rude. We in the Amateur service are not broadcasters, nor do we require the use of audio bandwidth greater than basic telephony. In fact, I would argue that actually occupying 300-3000Hz with a flat response, would probably sound like "broadcast audio" to most people, assuming one's receiver had the filters to pass it! :-)

We are required to share a finite amount of spectrum. To that end, I think the FCC has been generous in allowing the continued use of AM (as opposed to SSB), which is fine. Not because there are people who desire to run AM, but rather because there is no legitimate way to exclude their operations when some digital modes on HF occupy the same amount of spectrum.

Still, this should not imply that Hi-Fi/broadcast audio is acceptable, as it is simply unnecessary for communications, and I honestly believe that is where the FCC would come down on the subject. Again, if you can emulate Hi-Fi with a technical solution, which keeps you occupied bandwidth comparable to that of basic AM, go for it.

Finally, despite some "specific wording" the legal practice the FCC has followed to date does sort of clarify the 97.307 (b), in that if the FCC really allowed one to occupy the entire "band or segment", then why is modulation like FM limited? Certainly it would be possible to have higher quality audio on FM, if one were to occupy the fully allowed spectrum (I am accounting for the entire modulation and sidebands, etc...), right?

A little dose of common sense when interpreting the rules goes a long way, as well as some old truths. If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

I would offer that anybody running a signal wider than "good practices" allows, without a special waver, would be contacted by Mr. Hollingsworth or his "associates". :-)

Never mind the other outraged occupants of the particular band! :-)

73,
KA9FLX

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2151. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 10:26:11 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9l5m0pfto1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55754

How many people actually HAVE any significant frequency components above 3 KHz in their voice? As far as I know, even opera trained singers like Mariah Carey can only hit around 4 KHz as a top frequency, and since one isn't supposed to sing on the Amateur bands, I doubt seriously that even she would surpass the legal bandwidth. So, that being the case, 3 KHz bandwidth should be adequate for "hi-fi" on the ham bands, either AM or SSB..

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM
:)

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0108111722.109b5c85@posting.google.com...
> "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:<zpid7.65664$m8.18534194@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>...
> > "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> > > "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
> >
> > > > Well, your interpretation of the rules surely doesn't match that of
> > Riley
> > > > Hollingsworth. He does NOT place a bandwidth limit on AM. Yes, I'm
> > > > referring to the sidebands themselves.
> > >
> > > If he isn't , I consider him in error with the rules, and he should
> > > rethink his stance. Myself, I can't believe he would say this until I
> > > actually hear it or read it myself. MK
> >
> > I would rethink that statement Mark. As he heads up the enforcement
branch
> > of the FCC, I believe he has a BETTER knowledge base than you do.
>
> All that means is he's in charge. If he's saying that wide BC
> transmitters are legal on the ham bands, I think that's in error. Who
> he is isn't going to change that. I still don't believe he even said
> that anyway. Or if he did, it was taken wrong, and he didn't give
> consideration to the bandwidth used. He might have said using an AM
> transmitter was legal on the hams bands. Period. Which is true. That
> doesn't mean it doesn't need to be modified to be in accordance to pt
> 97 when used in the amateur service. MK

2152. repeater question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 11:40:23 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010812074023.04371.00000306@mb-fh.news.cs.com>
Source record: 55755

Just heard this id, w5fkv ... I can't seem to locate it on qrz? Where is this one at?
Pls email

Bill

2153. Re: Kenwood TR-7930 Problems....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 11:49:56 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <o9rcnt4huu0dlmvont1b9cjacgunbar77a@4ax.com>
Source record: 55756

On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 22:40:59 -0400, "Frizz"
<kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>I bought a Kenwood TR-7930 real cheap (this probably explains most of my
>problems) and it is now giving me some audio troubles. Whenever I key the
>thing up I get this crackling in the audio. Some people notice it and some
>people don't but most people do. However, I have checked the mic, tried a
>new mic, checked the mic connector on the mic and the radio and even cleaned
>all the little edge connectors on the circuit board. I still have this
>crackling. Sometimes it almost sounds like, for lack of a better
>description, an small audio amplifier when you place your fingers across the
>input contacts, self oscillation (I guess).
>
>This radio is old, I know, but I really enjoy it and it works well for me.
>I would like to fix this problem but have tried everything I can think of.
>This problem is intermitant so it is not terrible but constant enough that
>it is noticeable and annoying. Also, the previous owner turned the output
>power up to about 35 watts. How can I turn this back down? Will Kenwood
>service this thing?
>

better sell it right away. I'll give ya $40 for it.

2154. FS: Ten-Tec Paragon - loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 12:05:32 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F85B72FC433104C4.1C4EFC59E762B80F.D95C589DD0B2AFD4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55757

I have a beautiful Ten Tec Paragon with the Giehl chip, all optional
filters, RS232, voice board and FM .... $850 plus shipping.....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

2155. FS: Drake 'B' line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 12:11:50 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F7654341A32C18E7.EBA0C7DBDF88813E.5EB7C817898E7F32@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55758

I have a collector quality Drake B line, T4XB, R4B, AC-4, MS-4 ...
immaculate ... $495 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

2156. Re: Icom SSB Filters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 12:30:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B767702.6EFAFD0A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55761

I have the 223 1.9 khz filter installed and it does seem to help somewhat on receive. Not sure if it is really worth it or not. Found mine used for $ 50 at a hamfest so I bought it. Don't think I would have payed the $ 100 or so they want for it.

I don't have the 103 filter but do not see why it would be useful to the hams. Maybe for some digital modes on some bands ?

I do have the FL-232 installed and it works fine for CW or recieving rtty. The bad thing about it is that unless you fool the rig by telling it the filter is somethig else , you can not use it in the ssb mode for using the sound card modem type programs.

Brian Rademacher wrote:
>
> Anyone have any experience with the Icom FL-223 and FL-103 narrow and wide
> SSB filters for the 706 series? Just wondering if they are worth it or
> not....

2157. Re: Rig Ciontrol for TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 13:11:57 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b7680ea_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 55760

Mike Baird <worsr@home.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
3b7528d0.1874853@news.supernews.com...
> Can anyone recommend software to control the TS-850? Prefer Windows
> based programs. Thanks

Mike: Try
http://www.radio-portal.org
search for Kenwood
and limit the search to the category "Software".

vy 73,
Willi

2158. YPlog Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 13:54:19 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ld2dnt8dealiqhnd1stgl8tuvto1i77val@4ax.com>
Source record: 55763

Understand this software will control the Icom 706 via serial port interface. Question is: can you program all the channels you want to put in memory with info, then upload to radio? Can you later change whatever channels you want in the program, then upload the entire file again to the radio, reflecting the changes? Or, is this just a one channel at a time with no ability to prepare a file and upload the whole thing at once.
Thanks in advance. Steve, W7AZF

2159. Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 13:55:30 UTC
From: Chris Emerson <emmy412@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mVvd7.4233$ZM2.422297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55764

I'm looking for a decent dual band antenna for the 140 and 440 freq range.
I am using a Kenwood TM-V7 in the house. (This antenna would be for the
house)

Any suggestions???

I wouldn't mind picking one up used....

Thanks;
Chris
emmy412@earthlink.net

2160. Re: Ameco out of busines ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 14:08:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <JI12O0s3gWQpgbbZrOc154ImuLT=@4ax.com>
Source record: 55765

Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I've been trying to get ahold of Ameco all week. Their phone is out
>of order or off the hook.
>
>Has anybody heard anything ?
>
>I've been trying to buy a PT-3 preamp from a dealer or Ameco direct
>w/o any luck.
>
>73's
>Bob
>KA3ADU

Have you tried Amateur Electronic Supply? They list all of the Ameco products in their paper catalog, including the pre-amp.

Bob
k5qwg

2161. Re: Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 15:09:32 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B769C2B.A1B56A18@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55766

Chris --

What are your planned uses? And can you put something on the house or
on a mast, etc??

Bill

KD7KFZ

2162. Re: Icom SSB Filters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 15:35:20 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B76A238.19AE2412@qth.com>
Source record: 55762
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

IVe got the 223 in mine...works well and helps a lot when the band if
"overflowing' ...73 Murray

Brian Rademacher wrote:

> Anyone have any experience with the Icom FL-223 and FL-103 narrow and wide
> SSB filters for the 706 series? Just wondering if they are worth it or
> not....

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2163. FA last Day Kenwood TM-2550A 2 Meter Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 16:50:01 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B76B3B9.D78377EE@ckradio.net>
Source record: 55767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262357579&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=997673891&indexURL=0&rd=1

2164. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE "NEW" .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 16:57:52 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3B76B58F.82B4E432@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 55768

ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE "NEW"
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1626602052

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

2165. WTB: Collins 516F-2 & PM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 17:10:28 UTC
From: Geko <geko@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <9l6gvm$cmmc6@news1s.iddeo2.es>
Source record: 55770

Looking for Collins Power Supply 516F-2 & PM-2

Ram&#65533;n,
geko@redestb.es

2166. Re: Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 17:57:59 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9l6h48$7g7$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 55769

"Chris Emerson" <emmy412@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:mVvd7.4233$ZM2.422297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I'm looking for a decent dual band antenna for the 140 and 440 freq range.
> I am using a Kenwood TM-V7 in the house. (This antenna would be for the
> house)
>
> Any suggestions???
>
> I wouldn't mind picking one up used....
>
>
> Thanks;
> Chris
> emmy412@earthlink.net

I'm using a Comet GP-9, I've also had a Cushcraft 13B2
but the Comet out talked it so I sold it and just use the
GP-9. I'm running a Yaesu FT8100 with a TE Systems
160 watt amp and the GP-9 takes it in stride. Some of
the people at the Orange County ARC
(http://www.qsl.net/kb9ohy) have even said if we ever
need to replace the clubs repeater antenna that a GP-9 is
the antenna we should get. Bottom line it's a great antenna!!

Hope this helps.

--

'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

2167. Re: Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 19:08:56 UTC
From: Chris Emerson <emmy412@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cvAd7.4894$ZM2.473691@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55771

I plan on putting up something on the side of my house near the peak...

Thanks

Chris
"WILLIAM BISHOP" <wbishop1@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3B769C2B.A1B56A18@mindspring.com...
> Chris --
>
> What are your planned uses? And can you put something on the house or
> on a mast, etc??
>
> Bill
>
> KD7KFZ
>
>

2168. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 19:21:32 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tndlk0h0hd3s5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55772

Some people just can't stand it when other people are having
fun. That's all there is to it, Brenda Ann. <G>

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote

> How many people actually HAVE any significant frequency
components above 3
> KHz in their voice? As far as I know, even opera trained
singers like Mariah
> Carey can only hit around 4 KHz as a top frequency, and
since one isn't
> supposed to sing on the Amateur bands, I doubt seriously
that even she would
> surpass the legal bandwidth. So, that being the case, 3
KHz bandwidth should
> be adequate for "hi-fi" on the ham bands, either AM or
SSB..

2169. Vend mat&#65533;riel radioamateur en T.B.E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 20:44:03 UTC
From: f5dvu <f5dvu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9l6q1i$m8r$5@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 55773

Bonjour &#65533; tous je revend, du mat&#65533;riel radioamateur le Kenwood TS870
AVEC MICRO MC60 + LE SP 31 HAUT PARLEUR AVEC FILTRAGE.+ Le TS 50 Kenwood
&#65533;quiper filtre cw + une antenne Usler pour les Bdes hf 20.40.80 m&#65533;tres

TOUT EN PARFAIT ETAT . LE LOT VENDU : 12000f
POUR TOUT RENSEIGNEMENT COMPLEMENTAIRE ME CONTACTER LE SOIR A PARTIR DE
18H00

MERCI D'AVOIR LU CETTE ANNONCE.

CORDIALEMENT F5DVU Eddy..
Mr&Me Lannoy Eddy
Le Vuaz
74570 AVIERNOZ
Haute*Savoie
Tel : 04.50.22.87.80
Portable : 06.88.40.64.01
E-mail : f5dvu@wanadoo.fr

2170. Re: Any HAMs living in mountains?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 21:39:07 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010812173907.02063.00002818@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 55774

The first time I came to Colorado from Michigan while I was still in high school, I thought the same as you. Well, I had an NCX-3 and a helically loaded mobile antenna for 40 and 20-meters. I was pleasantly surprised there was no where we camped that I couldn't get out. Don't worry about it. I presently live in the mountains on 40 acres at 7200' elevation and have the antenna I always wanted: a 1000' long doublet fed with open wire. Great location, and I am on the west side of a canyon. I would not worry about it. Some RF will get out somewhere!

Dave - W0LEV.

2171. FA last day, Semi-Auto CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 21:51:04 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B76FA48.51682EB@ckradio.net>
Source record: 55775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please check out this nice CW Key
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262374261&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=997677321&indexURL=0&rd=1

2172. Using RF Modules to trip several momentary switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 22:11:06 UTC
From: mvanhuss@intelos.net
Message-ID: <1650eaec.0108121411.4287e63f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55776

Is there someplace to go (web or book) to get information about how to use rf modules in simple designs? I would like to use one transmitters to activate a number of receivers. Press a buttons and several lights go on. The lights have a momentary switch that turns them on.

Thanks.

Chris

2173. WTB: Complete Yaesu FIF-232 CAT System Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 22:13:18 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <20Fd7.6789$V9.641342@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 55784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Please email price and condition.

Thanks and 73

BT

2174. FS: TR-7 Extender Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 22:23:56 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <3B7703C1.B73C5D87@atnet.net>
Source record: 55777

For Sale - For the DRAKE TR-7 / TR-7A and R-7 and 7A. Set of 13
Extender Cards and the DIGITAL JUMPER CARD. See at
http://www.atnet.net/~rsrolfne

$63.50 which includes priority postage.

73 Bob W7AVK

2175. FA: Kenwood SWC-1 SWC1 module for the SW-2000 or SW-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 22:52:05 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <1QDd7.21442$33.4036021@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 55779
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264455250

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

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2176. TenTec 6N2? Anybody have one? Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 22:53:24 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B7708E3.232575AC@nettally.com>
Source record: 55778

I am interested in this radio. Comments pro and con? Will it scan both bands, say the 50 and 144 MHz SSB calling channels. Is the squelch effective in scan mode? Quality?

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

2177. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 23:30:03 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3b770fcc.7046701@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 55780

On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 22:54:24 -0500, "Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu>
wrote:

>I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is
>the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
>need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
>
You can do it all online.

First you need Netscape, it will not work with IE.

Go to:
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls/

First you need to register with the Universal Licensing System, then
you can do an online filing.

To change your address, you want to do an "Administrative Update".
"Modification" means a change in the conditions of your license. Also,
the system will not accept a renewal earlier than allowed.

The documentation is not especially clear, but there is enough there
to get the job done.

When I did mine, a day or two later they mailed me an updated license
with my new address.
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2178. Looking for Digital Freq Display for Atlas 210X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 23:32:41 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <tmEd7.109398$J37.26224846@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 55782

Let me know if you have one you would part with.

Thanks

Tim N6DRA/4

nospamoverclocker@nc.rr.com

remove nospam to respond directly...

2179. FA: Kenwood SW-200 SW200 SWR Watt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 23:34:25 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <ErEd7.21518$33.4070940@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 55781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264471422

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

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2180. FA IC728/PS55 MINT!! Abt 2 hours to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 23:49:48 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9l74li02et7@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55786

At about $300 for the pair!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262318691

2181. FA: Ten Tec Cap New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-12 23:55:40 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <BLEd7.21613$33.4089136@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 55783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264480477

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

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2182. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 00:13:14 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <8p6ento2dkjk5sj5ugchd8ej5538mai096@4ax.com>
Source record: 55785

I thought at first you were full of prunes until I checked the site.
You are absolutely right! Internet Explorer cannot be used for
filing. Incredible! You don't suppose it has anything to do with the
government's current dispute with Microsoft do you? Nah, they had
another lame excuse.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sun, 12 Aug 2001 23:30:03 GMT, Idontwantspam@net (Gary S.) wrote:

>On Thu, 9 Aug 2001 22:54:24 -0500, "Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu>
>wrote:
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>>the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
>>need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
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>
>First you need Netscape, it will not work with IE.
>
>Go to:
>http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls/
>
>First you need to register with the Universal Licensing System, then
>you can do an online filing.

>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2183. FA: JPS NIR-12 NIR 12 NIR12 Dual DSP Noise Reduction Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 01:58:42 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <YyGd7.21909$33.4198734@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 55787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264542219

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

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2184. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 01:58:42 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3b77333f.16123215@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 55789

On Sun, 12 Aug 2001 17:13:14 -0700, Dick Hughes
<rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:

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>filing. Incredible! You don't suppose it has anything to do with the
>government's current dispute with Microsoft do you? Nah, they had
>another lame excuse.
>
I would have thought that something that works with all of the major
browser software would make more sense, but I don't work for
government. I guess it uses some of the advanced, browser-specific
features.

It's a pain, because I use IE for everything else.

I wondered about the antitrust angle too, but I don't know anything
more about why.
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
---
at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2185. Re: FA Safety Belt and Lanyard, No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 02:07:52 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <YDGd7.242188$v5.25090867@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 55788
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

My company requires that the old ones be turned in and destroyed
as the newer ones are issued. I wouldn't trust my life to an older
leather belt.

Pete

"Jim" <jim_d69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9s297.66155$w5.7665245@news1.rdc1.ga.home.com...
> And I won't climb in one that I haven't checked and rechecked to make sure
> they are safe.. The six dollar ones work just fine for me but they will be
> tossed at the first sign of trouble..
>

2186. What is a 1N3492 and 2N633?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 03:27:37 UTC
From: ps <nospam@noway.nohow>
Message-ID: <3B774929.4D02438E@noway.nohow>
Source record: 55790

I have an old 120vac to 12vdc 30 amp converter with a bad 2N633 and 1N3492

The converter doesn't work (blows input fuses), and these components look burned. What are they, and what is a replacement source or part number?

Thanks.

2187. Re: HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 03:53:34 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3B774F3E.AFD93EC3@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 55791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Do you have a web site where I can see representative samples?
There wasn't any URL after the web site in your message.

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

K4ICL wrote:

> HAM CALL PLATES
> If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would
> like a nice quality custom ham call plate for the front of your
> vehicle, contact me. Prices range from $7.00 to $11.00 for
> standard colors, plus reasonable shipping cost. Satisfaction
> Guaranteed! K4ICL@att.net
> Listing Submitted on 08/11/01 by K4ICL@att.net, Callsign: K4ICL,
> Web Site:
>

2188. Re: SELLERS BEWARE..Ron N4RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 04:06:21 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1nld7.14414$1p1.1116927@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55792

Typical eBay; every radio that I ever bought from that place was junk. Even the last couple of pieces of test equipment that I bought from eBay needed repair, although they were stated as fully functional. I just don't even bother with that place anymore, except for a few laughs. I am sorry to see that you got burned on this deal, but as I say, "typical eBay".
I've got a good one for you; a friend of mine sold an Olympus flourite objective to a university down in Florida, and after the sale, the person backed out of the deal, saying that he thought he was bidding on an oil immersion objective. The objective was stated to be a 40X objective, not a 100X oil immersion objective. Now, if you can't trust a university professor, who can you trust!

Pete Gianakopoulos KE9OA
Chicago, Il.

CF <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message news:3B76BFE1.EE37C490@charter.net...
> Here is good one for you. This guy " Ron N4RT " buys an item from me,
> pays with bid-pay then decides after the fact, on the day i was going to
> the post office to mail his item, that he wanted to do a charge back on
> his credit card.
> the way i see it, a deal is a deal.
> SELLERS BEWARE IF YOU OFFER TO SELL AN ITEM TO "Ron N4RT"
> HE MIGHT GO BELLY-UP ON THE DEAL......
>
>

2189. FA Collins+HRO Large list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 04:27:28 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CFId7.27775$Ke7.872975@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a rather large quantity of quality boat anchor equipment for auction
Here is one link and if you wish to go to view sellers other auctions you
should be surprised I hope.
Thanks for reading this
Here's one link to an HRO-50
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264588063

2190. HRO Spares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 06:45:47 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b776d09.564134@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55796

HRO spares, consits of:

2 bfo ift's. 2 x ift2, 1 x ift3 (all square)
gearbox and dial
S meter pot
5 coil pickup waffers

the lot: 15.00 Pound

Ben G4BXD@qsl.net

2191. Re: DXEXPED. Needs advice.... what to use for 30' mast.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 07:01:09 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <3B777DDE.AD320010@townsqr.com>
Source record: 55794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Through military surplus outlets you should be able to get a fiberglass mast kit that should fill your need. It consists of 6- four foot pieces about 2 inches in diameter that slip together in swage fashion for a 24 foot mast. They come in a waterproof rugged carry bag and are fairly light in weight but appear quite sturdy (about 1/4 inch wall thickness and appear to be of resin coated fiberglass construction). You should be able to add additional pieces to make up the 30 foot you want if 24 ft is not enough.
I understand these were used in Desert Storm to support camoflauge netting. It must have been heavy material as the masts are very stout. I was given one kit by a ham who had bought several sets at a military surplus sale. Sorry, I don't have the military description available now, and I'm not where I can get to it.

73 and gud luck
Dick W0EX

N1RZ wrote:

> I am going to be taking my 6M7JHV (31' boom @ 17lbs) on a dxpedition. I
> want to setup a 30' mast for it. The mast needs to be collapsable or be
> able to disassemble down to at least 6' sections to fit on the plane. The
> only critical issues we have is that it can handle the wieght and torque of
> a 31' boom. I expect to use at least two sets of three guys.
>
> I'd prefer something that is 2" wide at the top. Weight is also important
> as we'll be charged for each pound of our equipment over limit on the plane.
>
> Please EMAIL suggestions, comments to: n1rz @ n1rz . org
>
> Best 73's
>
> Tim

2192. DX INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 08:10:31 UTC
From: F5SLD <f5sld@mangoosta.fr>
Message-ID: <2001813-101031-356893@foorum.com>
Source record: 55698

Hello,

You can receive dx infos directly in your e-mail without ads and pop-ups.
Subscrition is free and fast :
See our web-site below...

http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

73's and good DX
Vince F5SLD

User of http://www.foorum.com/. The best tools for usenet searching.

2193. FA: TenTec Corsair MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 08:19:30 UTC
From: Mike Dodds <mdodds@peopledoc.com>
Message-ID: <997690771.20103.0.nnrp-02.c3ad6a02@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55795

In UK, but would ship to USA,Canada (at the buyers expense)..

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264636909

2194. FS HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 09:54:26 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9l8b94$1qh$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55797

In very good cond. working 100%, box and manual, $120 shipped.

Gil N2WJW

2195. Re: Ameco out of busines ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 12:53:49 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7nifntggocnn9fre3i0ogn3kb1dqlke673@4ax.com>
Source record: 55699

I tried them and a bunch of other dealers. No one had the PT-3, said
they had to order more.

I did fill out an order form on-line at Ameco, and where it ask for
credit card, I left my phone number and said pleas call.

A few days later a girl called and got my voice mail and said to call
back and leave my credit card info on their answering machine.

Not wanting to, I went ahead and did it anyways, 'Cause I just realy
NEED this thing :). I think 2 days later she got my voice mail and
said she got the info and the order was proccessed and will go out the
week of the 13th. Bought ain't phone tag great....

We'll have to see how it goes. I keep track of my accounts on-line at
least. But if it is Ameco for sure, I shouldn't have any problems.

Les
KA3ADU

>
>Have you tried Amateur Electronic Supply? They list all of the Ameco products in
>their paper catalog, including the pre-amp.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg

2196. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 13:08:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ws93Oyld14lc4e=0rGVnk6RdXJ+0@4ax.com>
Source record: 55700

"Schmitthead" <cschmitt@ku.edu> wrote:

>I recently changed residence's and need to update my Ham license. What is
>the process for doing this? Is there a web site with an online form or do I
>need to obtain a hardcopy of some form and mail it in.
>
>Thanks in advance!

You just need the form 605. You can download it from the fcc site.

Awhile back, I got the download, filled it out, mailed it in, and managed to update my address on the first mail-in. And then I applied for a got a vanity call (it's the call I had when I was a kid), with another mail-in.

You can perform only one task at a time with these forms, so if there is more than one thing you need done, you'll need to send in separate forms.

Bob
k5qwg

2197. FS: HF, VHF, Packet, Accessores, More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 13:18:24 UTC
From: Dave WO5H <wo5h@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AsQd7.6816$ZM2.650218@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55701

WO5H Relo Sale. I've set up some pages with pics, descriptions, prices of a bunch of gear I just don't use any more. Maybe you would get some enjoyment from it. Please have a look-see: http://www.maingateresources.com/ham_equip

Payment accepted through PayPal. Very easy.

Thanks and 73, Dave WO5H

2198. Re: What is a 1N3492 and 2N633?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 13:22:46 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9l8kc5$f0s$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55702

1N3492- Rectifier, 400PRV, 25 Amp, Cathode case
2N633- Transistor, PNP Germanium, AF pre-amp/driver TO-5 case
The latter crosses to an ECG-102A

"ps" <nospam@noway.nohow> wrote in message
news:3B774929.4D02438E@noway.nohow...
> I have an old 120vac to 12vdc 30 amp converter with a bad 2N633 and
> 1N3492
>
> The converter doesn't work (blows input fuses), and these components
> look burned. What are they, and what is a replacement source or part
> number?
>
> Thanks.
>

2199. 386 laptop needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 13:45:23 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010813094523.06654.00001894@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 55703

Anybody have a working 386 laptop...or possibly low-end 486??? Must have 1.44 floppy drive

Please contact cemely@aol.com with price and info

Thanks

2200. Re: Icom SSB Filters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 14:12:01 UTC
From: patgkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010813101201.00212.00000509@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 55704

I bought the WIDE filter for my 746 and it
sure makes a nice difference. However,
the filter is overpriced (as are all of the
filters in the 455-I.F.).

I bought mine on ebay for $118 and am
satisfied with the purchase.

I must use the 746 plugged into a larger
sized accessory speaker (an old Hallicrafter R-46) to take advantage of the
wide bandwidth....not noticable at all on the tiny built-in. SSB sounds much
more
pleasing on the WIDE filter. I use my
rig mainly for ragchewing.

Pat WB9GKZ

2201. FA PRO-2006 Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 14:55:45 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B77EA71.FD6A5BBC@ckradio.net>
Source record: 55705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264550004

2202. HAM Mitrek Channel Elements Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 16:19:54 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <NOSPAMabc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <3B77FE2A.7D65@rose.net>
Source record: 55706

Hello, looking for Motorola Mitrek channel elements in the 6-Meter (50-54MHz) and 2-Meter (144-148MHz) amateur radio bands...if you have these elements, or know where to get them, please email me: NOSPAMabc@rose.net (mailto:NOSPAMabc@rose.net) . thanx!

Ian

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Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:NOSPAMabc@rose.net
-please remove NOSPAM from my email address when replying-

2203. New FS list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 16:48:31 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3b780481_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 55707

Here is the list
GE Orion UHF scan model 100 watt remote mount standard accessory cable and mounting brackets. Set up now on amateur band. $550.00
GE MPA VHF Aegis encrypted. Full system model 160 channels. Great radio I have used this as my personal radio. on ham and PS. $350.00
GE Mastr II repeater UHF 40 watt. Repeater only no case or PS. $375.00
GE / Decibel products UHF DB 4076 Duplexer. pass and reject 4 can. $150.00
GE 4EX22A10 EEProm programmer. Phoenix s/sx, Delta s/sx. with copy of manual $95.00
GE TQ3330 Delta s/sx, Ranger89, and VG9600 with a home made delta cable. (I never got around to try this as I found a suitcase programmer and I use that) $95.00
GE MLSII UHF 16 channel scan Radio. Looks good I programmed this last night with ham repeaters and was testing it through a dummy load and keyed up a repeater about 2 miles away. so it is working. $150.00
Also have MPD's, MPI II's, and other radio's if there is an interest.
Terms
Shipping is the buyers expense and as this is used equipment it is as is but if I can help with a replacement I will. I trade Try me with what you have I can only say no. I take Paypal as well as Postal Money Orders.
Dean

2204. Wanted Icom IC-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 17:28:28 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <C0Ud7.20474$V43.1220955@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55708
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there
Has anyone an Icom IC-201 for sale working or not???
I have been looking out for one for ages.
If you should know of the where abouts of one, please contact me
Thanks and best 73's

Martyn

2205. yaesu g5400 controller and g600 rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 18:01:29 UTC
From: matt <mattobr@spamntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <aCUd7.45023$e%3.6506641@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 55710

Hi all

i have got a g5400 controller which i want to use with my g600 rotator are
the compaterble

cheers matt

2206. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 18:05:58 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B781706.43DA@wt.net>
Source record: 55709

Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> Some people just can't stand it when other people are having
> fun. That's all there is to it, Brenda Ann. <G>
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K

Thats silly if you are referring to me. I could care less what they do. People like to drive 120 mph on the highway at times. Do you see me complaining? Nope. Why? Because they don't try to convince me it's legal. I didn't start the long thread. I was "challenged " to show where I get my ideas on this subject. And I replied. If they don't like the results, it's not my fault. I notice most have quit challenging me on the subject. And I STILL am convinced 6 kc is the max legal width of an amateur AM phone transmission until someone proves me wrong. Anyone else want to take a shot at it? I'm open to any new ideas on the subject. I'd like to call Riley and his cohorts at the fcc and get their views, but I'm too cheap to pay for the phone call. He's probably busy anyway. :/ MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2207. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 19:54:11 UTC
From: "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3B783063.85988466@agilent.com>
Source record: 55711

KG4NEL wrote:
>
> OK, I know "hi-fi SSB" is a pipe dream, simply because of the
> bandwidth (or lack of it...), but there's a possibility for a
> "broadcast studio"-type sound on AM, right?
>
> So, I have an older Yaesu HF rig that I run on 6 meters AM. Works
> great, get good signal reports, but I'd like a studio-type mic for it,
> or a way to get really good audio from it. I already checked into Heil
> Sound...too expensive for me. Anything else I can do?
>
> 73s,
>
> Jim
> KG4NEL

This topic, suprisingly, always gets a really emotional response on the newsgroup. For some reason, many hams begrudge the efforts of a growing number of hams to produce good audio within the limits of both Part 97 and good engineering practice.

One of the first and only things many people think of when they hear the term "Hi-Fi" is ultra-wide bandwidth. They assume that all you have to do to get a hi-fi signal is to use a transmitter that passes frequencies far above 3 kHz. While this is partially true, it is by no means the only requirement or the only way to get a good, clean signal on the air.

There is plenty to be done to your audio even if you stay within the "3 kHz" limit that is either spelled out or implied in Part 97.

Microphones, preamps, compressors, limiters, noise gates, parametric equalizers, graphic equalizers, filters, de-essers, processors, and, yes, wider bandwidth filters, are all things currently employed by the big boys on, for example, 14.178 and on 3.840 here in California.

I have heard remarkably good audio from guys with just 3 kHz wide filters in their transmitters. I think part of this is because I sub-conciously compare these signals to the average signal produced by a typical Yae-Com-Wood transceiver operated by ham who has never verified the settings of both his mic gain and speech processor by actually listening to his own signal on a second receiver. The typical Yae-Com-Wood signal is typically horrible. The hi-fi guys, in contrast, are endlessly recording themselves, e-mailing the recordings to each other, listening to themselves, and tweaking everything for the best possible signal. Again, I must stress that there is a lot to do besides just widening your signal and thus inflaming the sensibilities of other

hams. A clean, distortionless signal, even if it's only 3 kHz wide, sounds clean, distortionless, and awesome.

To be fair, there are some guys who have special 5- or 6- kHz wide crystal filters manufactured for their (SSB) radios, at great expense I might add. In my opinion, this is borderline obsession and bending the spirit of Part 97 beyond reason. I recently had a conversation with a major crystal filter manufacturer who told me, "You'd be amazed at what some guys ask for." These guys are probably not a majority of "hi-fi" buffs, however. Please feel free to correct me if I'm wrong here.

I recently installed high quality 2.8 kHz crystal filters in my radio so I could hear what the fuss was all about and so that I could receive more "hi-fi" audio from these guys. The received audio is very good. I said this once before on this newsgroup and was laughed off of the thread by folks who told me I was crazy. Well, I am a weekend musician and just got out of a recording session yesterday afternoon, so I am at least as qualified as the next guy to offer a reasonable opinion on the matter.

Here's an experiment you can conduct at home: Next time you're on the phone and making multiple phone calls, listen really closely to the audio quality of the person on the other end. Over time, you're going to hear both really clean, crisp, noise-free signals and really crappy, mushy, and distorted signals. How come? Isn't everybody restricted to the 3 kHz bandwidth of the phone company? Shouldn't everyone sound equally bad? Same goes for hams. Okay?

Someone suggested listening on 14.178 kHz for an idea of what is being done in this arena. That's a pretty good suggestion and is required homework before weighing in on one side or the other of this debate.

Regards,

Al W6LX

2208. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 20:05:10 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tngci3c8k21i83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55712

Mark, I don't get on here with an attitude toward anyone - well MOST of the time. I didn't with you. Sorry if it may appear that way.

Notice the little <G> doohickey at the end of my post. I get amused when some people (sometimes me) get carried away with what is "right" and what is not.

Over the years, I have enjoyed many different facets of amateur radio. I've had my fling with CW, computer modes, phone, etc. Each and every time I got on the air, there would be someone willing to berate others because the others did not prefer the mode of the moment that the complainer was using. I kind of see this AM versus the world thing the same way. Or the Hi-Fi crowd versus the dirty crowd, etc. It's silly, as long as everyone is following the rules and being courteous to other hams.

I'm not your enemy by any means.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
nm2k@arrl.net

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busy anyway.
> :/ MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2209. Re: TH-78A or W2A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 20:27:14 UTC
From: loup1962@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010813162714.10293.00004598@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 55713

I have a 78 and it is great.
Use it all the time.

2210. Palm Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 20:48:29 UTC
From: John Bates <bates@starband.net>
Message-ID: <x2Xd7.43$WL3.14166110@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 55717

Does anyone know where I might get software that would work on my Handspring Visor (Palm OS) for designing and building antennas, or anyother software that might be usable in the Ham hobby.

John KB0UY

2211. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 20:57:51 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <brady@newton.pconline.com>
Message-ID: <tngfqfipuhqnf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55714

Another thing is the PC power supply. I'm fighting some noisy ones
myself right now. 2 of my machines are VERY noisy and 2 are very
quiet. Beware of the "generic" power supplies in home-built machines.
I have 2 that have NO EMI/RFI filtering in them.
The 2 quiet machines are name brand (IBM and HP).

I'm going to try adding EMI filtering to these supplies.

Also note that ATX supplies can emit RFI even when the machine is
"shutdown" To eliminate it completely you must turn of the power
switch on the back to cut the AC (or unplug the machine).

I'm anxious to get my noise settled down so I can do some digital modes
and have the PC on while on the air.

73
Brady
K0UC

2212. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 21:57:27 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <uUx4OyXWJ4ZFNN1xr+sGGIArLr0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 55715

"Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:

>
>Someone suggested listening on 14.178 kHz for an idea of what is being
>done in this arena. That's a pretty good suggestion and is required
>homework before weighing in on one side or the other of this debate.

I've been tuning to that frequency the past few days, and haven't heard anyone
yet :-(

Bob
k5qwg
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>
>Regards,
>
>Al W6LX

2213. Re: Need to update my ham license. Please Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 22:03:51 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <b9Yd7.246692$v5.25365745@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 55716

A while ago (maybe last year) most of the FCC's documents and "white papers"
were in two formats: plain old ASCII text, and WordPerfect. Another great
Micro$oft success story. Perhaps they're all anti-MS.

Bob M., a happy WordPerfect user
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"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:3b77333f.16123215@news.bellatlantic.net...
> On Sun, 12 Aug 2001 17:13:14 -0700, Dick Hughes
> <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> >I thought at first you were full of prunes until I checked the site.
> >You are absolutely right! Internet Explorer cannot be used for
> >filing. Incredible! You don't suppose it has anything to do with the
> >government's current dispute with Microsoft do you? Nah, they had
> >another lame excuse.
> >
> I would have thought that something that works with all of the major
> browser software would make more sense, but I don't work for
> government. I guess it uses some of the advanced, browser-specific
> features.
>
> It's a pain, because I use IE for everything else.
>
> I wondered about the antitrust angle too, but I don't know anything
> more about why.
> Happy trails,
> Gary (net.yogi.bear)
> --
> at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
> Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
> Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2214. Is there a backup battery on the Yaesu FT-51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 22:46:53 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vlYd7.21643$V43.1266449@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55718

Hi the question is, is there a backup battery in the FT-51, everything went dead on my FT-51! Any help appreciated.
--
73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

2215. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-13 22:49:43 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <MWYd7.21721$V43.1270004@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55719

I agree, Bob.

One can, however, have trouble with ANY radio. My 706s (one base, one mobile) have served me very well. Why did I not buy the FT100 series? Because I also operate under NTIA rules. The 706 meets their spectral requirements (with the Hi stability option), the FT100 will not. It was tested
and turned down for HF.

Jerry
K4KWH
Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:ZGtGO9LSqCF=bSZF8fzxFGjIuP4f@4ax.com...
> kg4fet@aol.combadspam (KG4FET) wrote:
>
> >I would be willing to put my FT 100 and my money against any IC 706 anyday..
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> That sounds great; apparently you got a good Yaesu. But how would you address
> the person in this thread who bought three ft-100D's, and ALL THREE were
> defective, out of the box?
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> Sounds like there are still reliability problems with this little rig.
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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2216. WTD: ICOM IC AT-500 Factory box & packing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 00:56:42 UTC
From: Santo Jannotti <santoj@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <eH_d7.375$9d.69982@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 55720

If anyone has the factory box & packing for the AT-500, I would be interested in purchasing them.

73,

Santo

2217. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 01:44:30 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3B78827E.957093E8@erols.com>
Source record: 55721

Curious, what are these "NTIA rules"?
73 de N8IK
Ian

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> Because I also operate under NTIA rules. The 706 meets their spectral
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> and turned down for HF.
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> Jerry
> K4KWH
> Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:ZGtGO9LSqCF=bSZF8fzxFGjIuP4f@4ax.com...
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> > k5qwg
> >
> >

2218. FA: MOTOROLA EQUIPMENT UHF, VHF. MISC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 03:46:11 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7a1e7.8513$ZM2.784258@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55722
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for Auction:

MOTOROLA SYNTOR X VHF 110 W + BONUS T-T MIC
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264614475

MOTOROLA MITREK +BONUS MOTOROLA P50 UHF W/T
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264622525

MOTOROLA SYNTOR X UHF +++ BONUS T-T MIC
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264625718
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10 METER (28MHZ) 100W AMPLIFIER SOLID STATE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264629617

ASTRON RS 20 AMP +++ FREE BONUS ITEM - LOOK
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264631203

2219. Re: FT100D vs IC706MKIIG Which to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 04:15:31 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3b78a6b8$0$42878$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 55723

NTIA is the FCC for the Federal Government radio spectrum users. They specify the requirements for receiver selectivity and transmitter stability among other things. For instance HF frequency must be held to .5ppm. VHF is just as bad. As a member of the CAP I must utilize radio equipment that meets the NTIA requirements. To make things simpler for the general membership a group of CAP members have analyzed the specifications for a wide range of available radios and indicated if the meet or fail to meet NTIA. Aint life grand...

ik7565@erols.com wrote:
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> Curious, what are these "NTIA rules"?
> 73 de N8IK
> Ian
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> Jerry Oxendine wrote:
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> > I agree, Bob.
> >
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> > > Bob
> > > k5qwg

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> > >

2220. 12v 6146 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 06:20:32 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b78bcc6.554742@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55726

I am in need of at least two but prefer 4 of the following type:

(12v heater version of 6146)

6883B or
8032A or
8552

If anyone has these spare or knows of a supply please get in touch.

cheers, Ben G4BXD (G4BXD@qsl.net)

2221. Heath psu FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 06:20:48 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b78be02.871110@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55727

Heathkit HWA-17-1 mobile psu
12v, ht is about 350/400v at 100ma or so,
ideal for mil set or valved ham set ? in the field.

12.00 Pound

Bn

2222. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 09:20:11 UTC
From: Brian D Shircliffe <brian_shircliffe@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <f36e7.5$XF7.400452@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55728

I am no expert but, I think Hi-Fi audio on HF is just a waste of time! But I was wondering if anyone has ever experimented with AM stereo. If I recall AM stereo uses a sync detector and separates the lower and upper sidebands. then demodulates them separately for left and right channels.. you would have to build both a capable transmitter and receiver but at least this would be backward compatible.

BTW..... I AM an opera singer and there is a very very good reason why you want those upper freqs. the harmonics above the fundamental frequency is what makes sounds unique.. these help shape the waveform. The only difference between most sounds is their unique properties that enforce certain harmonics and not others. its what makes a piano sound different from a trumpet. The human voice is the most complex musical and audible device and the freq range that determines the difference between certain peoples voices is the 2-3k. there are certain formants which us opera singers take advantage of that makes it seem like we are singing 150dB. finally.. Mariah Carey is no where near operatically trained!!!

-Brian

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:uUx4OyXWJ4ZFNN1xr+sGGIArLr0f@4ax.com...
> "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:
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> yet :-(
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> Bob
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> >Regards,
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> >Al W6LX
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2223. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 10:29:17 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3B78FD7D.133B@wt.net>
Source record: 55729

Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> Mark, I don't get on here with an attitude toward anyone -
> well MOST of the time. I didn't with you. Sorry if it may
> appear that way.

No, didn't bother me. I just thought you were one of those guys that thought I was out to "kill" AM. Nothing is further from the truth. I just think they should adhere to normal amateur specs if they are using a wide commercial BC transmitter. All ham AM rigs are already set up this way. Don't have any problem with the hi-fi crowd either. I know plenty of them that are running racks. I like good audio too, but I'm not going to spend much extra money on it. I just use a half decent mike, and make sure the alignment is good. I can't see much point in the rest, but thats just me. I don't really talk enough to get my moneys worth out of it anyway. If I were to waste money on audio, I'd get me a new stereo receiver for music.. I need one. My present one is ancient.
MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2224. FS: ICOM 725 HF TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 10:32:33 UTC
From: marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <9lak7mnsj1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55724

160-10 mtrs & gen coverage, 250 hz cw filter, 2 mikes, pwr cord, manual..one backlight is out..works fine..original owner, no mods, never used mobile, non smoker..$425 firm-includes shipping.

2225. Re: ICOM 725 HF TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 10:37:09 UTC
From: marvin rosen <n3bqa@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <9lakgb$ot5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55725

sorry, e mail address is: n3bqa@starpower.net
"marvin rosen" <n3bqa@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:9lak7mnsj1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> 160-10 mtrs & gen coverage, 250 hz cw filter, 2 mikes, pwr cord,
manual..one
> backlight is out..works fine..original owner, no mods, never used mobile,
> non smoker..$425 firm-includes shipping.
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2226. Re: 12v 6146 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 12:33:39 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <8h6intkulfldsqa3q056aa46dilired0tr@4ax.com>
Source record: 55730

On Tue, 14 Aug 2001 06:20:32 GMT, G4BXD@qsl.net wrote:

>I am in need of at least two but prefer 4 of the following type:
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>(12v heater version of 6146)
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>6883B or
>8032A or
>8552
>
>If anyone has these spare or knows of a supply please get in touch.
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>cheers, Ben G4BXD (G4BXD@qsl.net)

Not to be over-obvious, but if you can't find the 12 volt versions, you
can wire two of the six-volt ones in series. You probably knew that.

:-)

Bill, W7TI

2227. Need info on Standard Radio CN-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 12:47:23 UTC
From: Nils Eriksson <rs90x@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9lb5in$em3$1@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 55731

Hey!

Does anyone has any information about the receiver "Standard Radio CN-302" ?

Pictures ?
Preformance ?
Coverage ?
Web sites with information ?

Kind regards

Nils

2228. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 14:00:45 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <xCl5O6SWD13y6zYoCH2SB7gswBzR@4ax.com>
Source record: 55732

"Brian D Shircliffe" <brian_shircliffe@netzero.com> wrote:

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>I was wondering if anyone has ever experimented with AM stereo. If I recall
>AM stereo uses a sync detector and separates the lower and upper sidebands.
>then demodulates them separately for left and right channels.. you would
>have to build both a capable transmitter and receiver but at least this
>would be backward compatible.

I'm sure you could do all this, creating AM stereo, but since we're communicating with our voices, and the voice is a single source of audio, I'm not sure what the point would be of stereo. Good for music or sound effects. But a single voice in "stereo" seems a contradiction in terms.

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>BTW..... I AM an opera singer and there is a very very good reason why
>you want those upper freqs. the harmonics above the fundamental frequency
>is what makes sounds unique.. these help shape the waveform. The only
>difference between most sounds is their unique properties that enforce
>certain harmonics and not others. its what makes a piano sound different
>from a trumpet. The human voice is the most complex musical and audible
>device and the freq range that determines the difference between certain
>peoples voices is the 2-3k.

Last night I finally managed to tune in the guys on 14,178. They do, indeed, have good audio, but it varied an awful lot according to the receiving filter. At 1.8 khz their audio was generally bassy, and somewhat constrained sounding. At 2.4 khz it was still bassy, but strong; a little better than "ordinary" audio, but not much. At 6 khz, I could hear the highs and middles a lot better, and the voices were sounding very natural, altho' they were now mixed with some degree of atmospheric noise. And at 12 khz, they were even more natural, but I was getting much more atmospheric noise than I liked; the ssb signals couldn't really fill out that much bandwidth. I'm guessing a receive filter in the 3.5 to 4.5 khz range would be ideal.

Bob
k5qwg

> there are certain formants which us opera
>singers take advantage of that makes it seem like we are singing 150dB.
>finally.. Mariah Carey is no where near operatically trained!!!

No, but she has nice hooters :-)

>
>-Brian
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>> >Regards,
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>> >Al W6LX
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2229. Yaesu G1000-sdx rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 14:45:48 UTC
From: ke4ros@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <68d8df53.0108140645.31032998@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu G1000-SDX rotator. Barely used. Controller looks new. All works perfect. $325 shipped.

thanks,
derf
reply to: ke4ros@hotmail.com

2230. Cushcraft HF 7 el. beam and 40m add-on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 14:47:59 UTC
From: ke4ros@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <68d8df53.0108140647.105c5c57@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Cushcraft X7 H.F. antenna (7 element) which was installed for a year and the 40 meter add-on (X740). Both are in excellent shape except for some bird do-do. Original boxes and all hardware. $360 for the X7 and $190 for the X740. Prefer local pick-up in the Memphis, TN area, but will ship if you pay shipping.

thanks,
derf wk4dx
email: ke4ros@hotmail.com

2231. Rohn 25G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 14:49:48 UTC
From: ke4ros@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <68d8df53.0108140649.3f59497a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have 7 sections Rohn 25G in good shape. $45 per section. Local pick-up
in Memphis, TN. Also have very good shape GA25D Guy assembly for 25G
- $40

Thanks,
Derf wk4dx
please contact me at ke4ros@hotmail.com

2232. FA: MOTOROLA MT1000 99CH UHF 4WATT w/ CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 15:46:07 UTC
From: Phil <phil@2wy.com>
Message-ID: <3Jbe7.9353$ZM2.877069@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55736
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FOR AUCTION:

MOTOROLA MT1000 99 CH UHF 4W RAPID CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264936629

2233. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 16:08:47 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <r1jintcmnsr8l2082e1thg5lcu9fehcsqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 55737

On Tue, 14 Aug 2001 14:00:45 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>But a single voice in "stereo" seems a contradiction in terms.

Stereo adds "presence" to any single point audio source due mainly to
the existence of room echoes.

Bill, W7TI

2234. Wanted User instructions YO-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 17:05:53 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <oNce7.27038$V43.1398114@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi there,
I have just picked up a Yaesu YO-901 and I would love to have an operating manual for it, I will be happy to pay for a copy.
Thanks and best 73's
Martyn

2235. FS: 1 5/8 CELLWAVE CONNECTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 17:39:19 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <bnde7.2570$MM.1717947@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55739

QUANTITY - 16 - NEW - NEVER USED cablewave connector kits. Includes all parts and instructions for each. 1 5/8 foam cellflex cable FLC 198-50J to 7/16 DIN. Self flaring silver plated body & pin. Each kit includes weatherproofing. These retail for $130 each. I would like to sell the entire stock of 16 for $1100.00 Anyone interested contact: k9vdd@home.com JPEG Pictures via e-mail available

2236. FA: HTX-404 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 18:56:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010814145637.23827.00003941@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 55740

Selling a Radio Shack HTX-404 70cm (440 mhz) handheld transceiver. Coverage is 430-450 mhz. Includes the original manual, original "rubber duck" antenna, a new battery (8.4v@220mAh #WC-024J2M-IC8M), the wall charger for the battery and a cigarette lighter plug so you can run it from home or in the car.

PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY IF INTERESTED. PRICE $75.00 FIRM, BUYER PAYS SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND/OR TRACKING.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

2237. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 19:06:22 UTC
From: Larry Stanton <pluto@4motion.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0108141458590.20266-100000@4motion.org>
Source record: 55741

If you're in the eastern half of the US, the best place to listen for high fidelity AM amateur activity is 3875 KHz and 3885 KHz. For years this has been the nightly meeting ground for AMers on the east coast. There are some big signals and super audio to be heard here, many times rivaling that of commercial AM stations. Perhaps the best part is that the guys on there are extremely interesting to listen to; highly intelligent, really entertaining and creative. A welcome departure from the typical blather of sideband DXing and ragchewing.

Two websites you should check out if you're interested in AM:

http://www.thebizlink.com/am/
http://www.amfone.net/

2238. Swap K'Wood 440S/AT for Icom 706 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 19:39:00 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <navint4vlgosg35bfjgl9s5eckmd6lbrqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 55742

I have two 440's and would swap one for an Icom 706 in order to be
able to work HF from the very limited space in our class B MH.

Anyone interested?

Will KD3XR
Tunkhannock PA

2239. Re: Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 19:46:18 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <eefe7.9420$KI2.917183@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55743

Try building a dual-band jpole. I built one made by arrow antenna for about $17 and it works great. Arrow even give you the instructions so you can make your own, http://hometown.aol.com/Arrow146/inst/ijpole.html

Give it a try, it's really simple and a good performer.

73
Richard WB8KRN

2240. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 19:47:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <R355OzKd7bFWch=YXG+9esXtOLSX@4ax.com>
Source record: 55744

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 14 Aug 2001 14:00:45 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:
>
>>But a single voice in "stereo" seems a contradiction in terms.
>
>____
>
>Stereo adds "presence" to any single point audio source due mainly to
>the existence of room echoes.
>
>Bill, W7TI

So, we would have the ham speaking into one microphone that is hooked to both channels, or into two microphones, providing a soundstage?

When I used to record radio commercials, we'd use just one microphone, and then replicate the voice in each channel (for the FM-stereo version), but it was just that, a mono voice in each channel. (Of course, the sfx and music were stereo.)

Bob
k5qwg

2241. WTB: Complete Yaesu FIF-232 CAT System Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 20:15:47 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <RGfe7.6839$V9.656673@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 55745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Please email price and condition.

Thanks and 73

BT

2242. FS PG-4K Remote Mount for TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:05:11 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141305.3a50b97d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55746
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This is an extension kit for the TM-741A. This is a complete kit brand new never used. This is no longer available from Kenwood and has the front dust covers needed for the kit. Still in original package. Asking $50.00 + shipping.

click here: http://www.fototime.com/6A5446F2DB17DC0/orig.jpg

2243. FS: Kenwood Leather HT case for older radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:06:42 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141306.7f33315@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55747
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Kenwood leather HT case for older style radios. Heavy leather belt fastener on back. Should fit some of the brick shaped radios. Asking $10.oo + shipping.

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/48D91209A6917FB/orig.jpg

2244. FS: Kenwood TH-22AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:07:48 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0108141307.df1bcc8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55648
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale Kenwood TH-22AT, excellent condition, PB-32 nicad battery,
belt clip, manual, antenna, asking $150.00 obo + shipping.

see picture: http://www.fototime.com/160EA7739C79CC0/orig.jpg

2245. FS: Kenwood CK-18 WARC Band Kit for TS-180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:13:21 UTC
From: cuyeda@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <e038adf1.0108141313.3bcc59dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55649
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale CK-18 WARC Band Kit for TS-180S.
This is a brand new, never used, still in the original box, with
installation instructions CK-18. These kits are not available ANY
Where until now. This kit will enable the WARC bands on a Kenwood
TS-180S. If you have a TS-180S you know what I mean! :-)

If interested, cost is $50.00 + $3.40 shipping.

73

2246. Re: Palm Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:21:37 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3b799acd_1@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 55650

Yes, several URLs with Palm software are listed at
http://www.radio-portal.org
Do a search for Palm
and limit the search to the category "Software"

Regards,
Willi

John Bates <bates@starband.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
x2Xd7.43$WL3.14166110@twister1.starband.net...
> Does anyone know where I might get software that would work on my
Handspring
> Visor (Palm OS) for designing and building antennas, or anyother software
> that might be usable in the Ham hobby.
>
> John KB0UY
>
>

2247. Re: Dual band Antenna Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 21:47:21 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ldoj4$1ipc$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55669

A dual band 3 el yagi like the Cushcraft work very well.
They work well locally with a sufficiently rounded pattern
while boosting or nulling coverage in the direction you need.
Not so sharp that you really need a rotor. Light weight,
low wind load and portable too.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Chris Emerson" <emmy412@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:mVvd7.4233$ZM2.422297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
: I'm looking for a decent dual band antenna for the 140 and 440 freq
range.
: I am using a Kenwood TM-V7 in the house. (This antenna would be
for the
: house)
:
: Any suggestions???
:
: I wouldn't mind picking one up used....
:
:
: Thanks;
: Chris
: emmy412@earthlink.net
:
:
:

2248. Atlas 210 repair ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 22:21:25 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Fvhe7.46020$gj1.4270227@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55651
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know of an atlas radio repair man? ie; ex service or repair man
from atlas radio mfg.

I have a 210 that no longer xmits power but I don't think it is the
finals,maybe the swr sensing circuit?

thankyou,
--
John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

2249. Handspring visor wishes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 23:02:21 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <n2ie7.5520$mo3.1533900@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 55652

What I'd like to see for my Handspring Visor is:

- a DTMF dialing Springboard, and
- a Springboard 2m radio.

Ok, so I can't say I'd have a lot of use for a <insert VHF/UHF band here>
tx-capable radio in the springboard slot, but it would be cool.

The DTMF thing though, I would have a lot of use for. I'm using a Heil mic
on my Icom 706 and the Heil doesn't have a DTMF keypad. I can't go to the
Icom DTMF mic because it sounds terrible. I would use the DTMF to access
repeaters, but more likely to access our IRLP (internet radio linking
project) node here in Helena, MT. If I had a DTMF dialing springboard, I
could hold it up to the mic & make it dial out.

"DJ6JZ" <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de> wrote in message
news:3b799acd_1@news.arcor-ip.de...
> Yes, several URLs with Palm software are listed at
> http://www.radio-portal.org
> Do a search for Palm
> and limit the search to the category "Software"
>
> Regards,
> Willi
>
> John Bates <bates@starband.net> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> x2Xd7.43$WL3.14166110@twister1.starband.net...
> > Does anyone know where I might get software that would work on my
> Handspring
> > Visor (Palm OS) for designing and building antennas, or anyother
software
> > that might be usable in the Ham hobby.
> >
> > John KB0UY
> >
> >
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>

2250. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 23:23:38 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <sicjntkvq8g8gkukbi1qlq792566ijavp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 55653

On Tue, 14 Aug 2001 19:47:18 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>So, we would have the ham speaking into one microphone that is hooked to both
>channels, or into two microphones, providing a soundstage?

Why would you do that? Your question was about a single voice in stereo
being a contradiction in terms. I replied that stereo gives "presence"
to a single point audio source.

I never suggested hams broadcast in stereo. Pay attention.

Bill, W7TI

2251. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 23:35:46 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108141535.18031c38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55655

> I am no expert but, I think Hi-Fi audio on HF is just a waste of time!

Actually, I'm on VHF. I don't have an Element 1 CSCE yet! (but working
on it...)

I guess I'll work on it; I'll try using one of those Heil hand mics
(HMM series). Anybody have any experience with those?

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

2252. ANTENNAS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-14 23:39:10 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010814193910.20048.00000605@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 55656

4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR THE 1.2GHz BAND
$325 NEG. + SHIPPING

2253. Want Yaesu FT-900 / Toyota Echo mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 00:28:36 UTC
From: Clark Savage Turner <csturner@csc.calpoly.edu>
Message-ID: <3B79C234.6C01F925@csc.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 55654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all -

I want to do some mobile work and would like to install a Yaesu FT-900 with the extension kit so I can mount the face on the dash and the box in the trunk.

Another question, if anyone has experience, RFI in the little Toyota Echo? Can the car's internal modules handle 100 watts of RF floating around? Anyone try this in the Echo?

Clark
WA3JPG

2254. FS ICOM FL223 1;9 FILTER NEW $80 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 01:00:00 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kQje7.35009$X6.1265861@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi this filter is new in the box.
$80 shipped in the us. only
icom fl 223 1.9 ssb filter.
E-mail mwin11@hotmail.com

2255. WTB ICOM 02AT FM 2 METER HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 01:07:36 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lci34$93m$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55658

I am looking for an Icom 02AT in as a good condition as possible. Must be in good working condition. If you have one or know where I can get one please let me know. Thanks for reading this post.

73

de Patrick W4PHM

W4PHM@ARRL.NET

2256. New FS or trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 01:31:55 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3b79cf73_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 55659

GE Orion UHF remote mount. Scan head 100 watt. On ham and PS. $550.00
GE Mastr 2 UHF 40 watt repeater station in card cage. $300.00
Uniden desktop repeater. UHF on 444.425 now with 151.4 PL and cw ider installed. No duplexers. $325.00
Sinclair UHF 50 watt duplexer. Factory Ham band duplexer. $100.00
Decibel/GE DB4076 Pass/Reject Duplexer. UHF $150.00
GE MLS II UHF 16 channel scan. On ham band. $150.00
GE VHF MPA. Aegis encryption will do DES or VG as well with the correct flash program. System model with full keypad with battery and charger. $350.00
GE MPD UHF 48 channel. Nice clean radio works great. $90.00
GE PCS VHF 2 channel 136. - 153. Ham band. Good for 1 repeater and 1 simplex channels. Works great. $75.00
GE Mastr 2 UHF 75 watt painted handle. MC65KKG88B with UHS pre-amp. No accessories $75.00 with accessories $100.00
GE Mastr Exec 2 VHF with UHF rec. section. These are mobile extenders for the above UHF Mastr II. They would repeat a VHF HT over the UHF radio. $20.00 each.
GE MPI 2 2 channel UHF on GMRS now programmable radio's with charger and good battery. $70.00 each have 2
Motorola Mitrek VHF 110 watt with accessories. $65.00 each only 2 left.
GE Voice guard boxes for delta and ranger 19A148909P10. $10.00 each
Mastr 2, 8 channel control cable $15.00 each
Mastr 2, Head multi channel. $5.00 each
Mastr 2 control head brackets $5.00 each
Mastr 2 control head power cable. $5.00 each
Mastr 2, Microphone. $5.00 each
Mastr 2 or delta hang-up box. $5.00 each
Mastr 2, Tone boards. $5.00 each
Versatone filters $5.00 each (e-mail for frequencies)
GE MPA or MPD public safety speaker mic. $35.00
Motorola Saber speaker Mic $35.00
New VHF antennas for GE MPR, and MPS radio's $5.00 each
Shipping is over and above the prices listed.
Insurance is optional but one shipped its your I have no control hence no responsibility if you do not insure the package.
Trades are welcome but try me.
Things I am looking for:
MPS programming proms for the TQ2310
Phoenix cable for the TQ2310 (so I do not have to pull the chip)
MPA and s825 ham flash programs.
S825 heads.
Dual band ham mobiles
MVS remote mount kit.

Thanks for looking
Dean
KF4WJT

2257. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 04:25:44 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <cRme7.18732$vW2.8438615@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55660

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for HF/VHF/UHF and cross band (satellite).
- No smoke, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1075.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2258. Re: Noise: please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 05:31:01 UTC
From: K0UC <k0uc@nospamQSL.net>
Message-ID: <tnk2bm6rec07a1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55661

Tonight I put filters in 2 PC and eliminated all the noise that I had.
I used Delta Electronics model 3DEEG3B-R which is basically an IEC power
connector with a well shielded
RFI/EMI filter built-in. They can be had for just a few dollars from
surplus outlets or less than $20 full price.
They are worth every penny.
Doing this requires modifying the PC power supply and working on 120 volt
circuits....so if you are not comfortable with it or are not familiar with
power supply safety, buy a new power supply or find someone to do it for
you. It can be very dangerous.
Depending upon the construction of your power supply it could also be
difficult or impossible. The ones I did were fairly
easy and had enough room.

I was able to have both PCs on and copy weak signal CW on 80 meters tonight!

Now if I could get the far-off lightning noise to stop.........

Good luck
Brady
K0UC

"Brady Palmquist" <brady@newton.pconline.com> wrote in message
news:tngfqfipuhqnf5@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
> Another thing is the PC power supply. I'm fighting some noisy ones
> myself right now. 2 of my machines are VERY noisy and 2 are very
> quiet. Beware of the "generic" power supplies in home-built machines.
> I have 2 that have NO EMI/RFI filtering in them.
> The 2 quiet machines are name brand (IBM and HP).
>
> I'm going to try adding EMI filtering to these supplies.
>
> Also note that ATX supplies can emit RFI even when the machine is
> "shutdown" To eliminate it completely you must turn of the power
> switch on the back to cut the AC (or unplug the machine).
>
> I'm anxious to get my noise settled down so I can do some digital modes
> and have the PC on while on the air.
>
>
> 73
> Brady
> K0UC

2259. FS Ham Estate Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 05:51:48 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <U5oe7.11258$ZM2.1017195@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55662

I am helping a friend liquidate her father's estate. The following item are
for sale. They have been checked and are all working:
1. Kenwood TS-820S, digital readout, CW Filter, Optional Fan, Original
Operators and Service Manuals,
Very Good Condition, few small chips around trim ring, but looks and works
great. Price is $375:
2. Kenwood MC-50 mic in very nice shape. Price is $45;
3.Kenwood SP-520 Speaker, Good Condition, Price is $45;
4.Kenwood SP-430 Speaker, Good Condition, few scratches, Price is $45;
5.Astron RS-20 Power Supply, Good Condition, scratch on top cover, Price is
$55;
6.Palomar R-X Noise Bridge with Manual, Works, Price is $35;
7.B&W 5 Position Coaxial Switch, Model 376, New, Price is $30;
8.CDE Ham-II/CD44 Rotor Control Box, Nice Shape, Price is $35;
9.Simpson RF Probe #00748 for 461 Meter, New in Box. Price is $15;
10.CW Key, Brass. Price is $15;
11. CW Key Black. Price is $10;
12.W2AU Balun New in Box. Price is $15;
13. Larsen LM-150 Coil 144-174 Mhz. New in Box. Price is $15;
All item plus shipping.
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2260. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 07:07:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9ld75n$si3$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55664

The Motorola C-Quam system of AM Stereo (the international de-facto standard) uses a phase modulated L-R signal in quadrature (90 degrees out of phase) from the main AM carrier, and uses a 20 Hz tone as a pilot tone. Theoretically, a stereo signal could be transmitted on ham gear with the proper C-Quam encoding, but there would be no real benefit to it, other than as one other person in this thread stated, to add depth (presence) to the received audio. The C-Quam encoding uses no additional bandwidth due to being in quadrature.

"Brian D Shircliffe" <brian_shircliffe@netzero.com> wrote in message news:f36e7.5$XF7.400452@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
> I am no expert but, I think Hi-Fi audio on HF is just a waste of time! But
> I was wondering if anyone has ever experimented with AM stereo. If I recall
> AM stereo uses a sync detector and separates the lower and upper sidebands.
> then demodulates them separately for left and right channels.. you would
> have to build both a capable transmitter and receiver but at least this
> would be backward compatible.
>
> BTW..... I AM an opera singer and there is a very very good reason why
> you want those upper freqs. the harmonics above the fundamental frequency
> is what makes sounds unique.. these help shape the waveform. The only
> difference between most sounds is their unique properties that enforce
> certain harmonics and not others. its what makes a piano sound different
> from a trumpet. The human voice is the most complex musical and audible
> device and the freq range that determines the difference between certain
> peoples voices is the 2-3k. there are certain formants which us opera
> singers take advantage of that makes it seem like we are singing 150dB.
> finally.. Mariah Carey is no where near operatically trained!!!
>
> -Brian
>
> "Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:uUx4OyXWJ4ZFNN1xr+sGGIArLr0f@4ax.com...
> > "Al Lorona, Jr." <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > >
> > > >Someone suggested listening on 14.178 kHz for an idea of what is being
> > > >done in this arena. That's a pretty good suggestion and is required
> > > >homework before weighing in on one side or the other of this debate.

> >
> > I've been tuning to that frequency the past few days, and haven't heard
> anyone
> > yet :-(
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> > >
> > >
> > >Regards,
> > >
> > >Al W6LX
> >
>
>

2261. HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 09:44:20 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <Uvre7.46640$gj1.4334490@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES

If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would like an attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your vehicle, contact me. (They also look great on golf carts!)

Prices range from $7.00 for a basic call sign plate to $11.00 for a plate with call sign and one line of extra lettering, plus $2.50 shipping, CONUS. These introductory priced plates have a white background with lettering of any color we have in stock, including black, gold, light teal, dark blue, bright green, bright purple, and red.

Examples (I will be happy to email you pictures of real Ham Call Plates, if requested.):

1) BASIC PLATE -- The price for your call sign in any in-stock color lettering on a white plate is $ 7.00 plus shipping or a total of $9.50, delivered to your mail box.

2) ENHANCED PLATE -- the price for your call sign and, for example, your City and State (one extra line of lettering) on the top or bottom line in any in-stock color lettering on a white plate is $11.00 plus shipping or a total of $13.50, delivered to your mail box. Both your call sign and the extra line of lettering will be in the same chosen color.

3) FANCY PLATE -- Ham Call Plates that include your call sign and a desired emblem or logo (Masonic emblem, Clip Art Image, etc.) and, perhaps, other lettering or colors are available. Please inquire for prices.

TO ORDER send your current FCC assigned CALL SIGN, the color of lettering you wish to have, and a money order or check in the correct amount to the address given below. If you wish to have a second line of lettering (at extra cost) , either above your call sign or below you call sign, write out EXACTLY what you want on that line and include it with your payment. Remember that license plates are not large so the extra line should not be too long.

YOU CAN ALSO ORDER BY EMAIL. To speed getting your new Ham Call Plate, email me your order, as described above, and I will create your new plate and ship it to the same day I receive your mailed payment. If you are in a hurry and don't mind paying extra for a COD charge, I can ship it to you COD.

Expect to receive your new Ham Call Plate in less than ten days of our receiving your order. We ship using the US Postal Service.

As always, your SATISFACTION is GUARANTEED! If you do not like your new Ham Call Plate, send it back to me and I will promptly refund your money, less shipping costs.

Al Link
K4ICL

The Paris Mountain Sign Company
139 Turner Circle Greenville, SC 29609
864 346-9595
K4ICL@att.net

Notice: The words "Ham Call Plate" and "Golf Cart Plate" are trade names of The Paris Mountain Sign Company.

PS: Inquire if you are interested in our Golf Cart Plates.

2262. FS: Icom 746 (like new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 10:44:04 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D586499109528347.2720871B8FD4667C.3ABC8E5FF0686B1B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55665

Have ICOM 746 with box, mike and manual ... can't tell the difference in a new one ... $1075 plus shipping

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@airmail.net

2263. Re: Hidden adjustment on FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 11:44:29 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Cgte7.30072$P87.2475071@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55666

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9kre6t$st2$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> I hope you remember the original settings. These radios
> have hidden programmable service adjustments that require
> proper test equipment and setups. That's why they don't
> put it in the operators manual. Get the service manual to
> find out what you did.
>
> Jim, ac6tk

Too easy...the original settings were 0.00 for LSB and 0.00 for USB. It is not the adjustment for the SSB filters, that is a separate adjustment, which I found.

2264. FS Icom 756 (35XX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 11:51:45 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9ldnh7$44b$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55668

Selling my Icom 756. The rig is in excellent condition inside and out.
Includes the Inrad 1.2 SSB filter which was $125. The 756 comes with manual,
hand mic, and original box. Serial number is 35XX. Asking price is $1100
plus shipping from 55109. If interested, please e-mail me at
kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2265. FS Icom 756 (35XX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 11:53:10 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9ldnjs$47j$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55667

Selling my Icom 756. The rig is in excellent condition inside and out. Includes the Inrad 1.2 SSB filter which was $125. The 756 comes with manual, hand mic, and original box. Serial number is 35XX. Asking price is $1100 plus shipping from 55109. If interested, please e-mail me at kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2266. Re: HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 14:37:42 UTC
From: Racer 38 <racer38@911-signs.com>
Message-ID: <WOve7.89563$w5.10137463@news1.rdc1.ga.home.com>
Source record: 55670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I can also do Ham Tags, try www.911-signs.com/ham.htm

L8R Craig

<rick@rickfrazier.com> wrote in message news:3B774F3E.AFD93EC3@rickfrazier.com...
Do you have a web site where I can see representative samples?
There wasn't any URL after the web site in your message.

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

K4ICL wrote:

HAM CALL PLATES
If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would like a nice quality custom ham call plate for the front of your vehicle, contact me. Prices range from $7.00 to $11.00 for standard colors, plus reasonable shipping cost. Satisfaction Guaranteed! K4ICL@att.net
Listing Submitted on 08/11/01 by K4ICL@att.net, Callsign: K4ICL, Web Site:

2267. F.S. Kenwood TH-27A plus accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 15:37:17 UTC
From: chaseemmons@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <d3766350.0108150737.14667864@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I am ebaying the following:

This is a Kenwood TH-27A, 144MHZ FM Transceiver. I purchased it new in 1991 along with the Kenwood HMC-2 VOX/PTT headset. The two smaller batteries don’t hold much of a charge, but I purchased a large PB-14, 12volt 800mAh battery last year. After charging it fully I put the whole thing away and never used it. Unit works perfectly. Headset works perfectly. Everything is included: box, foam insert, manual, schematic diagram, block diagram, brochure, instruction sheet for headset, main unit, wall charger, antenna, 2 PB-13 batteries (not too good), new PB-14 battery. These models were very easy to hack in order to transmit/receive certain restricted frequencies. As for this specific unit…I would know nothing about that.

Link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264583790

2268. FS: Startek ATH-50 5Hz to 2.8GHz Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 15:49:58 UTC
From: Dave WO5H <wo5h@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GSwe7.10883$KI2.1084955@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55672

5 Hz to 2.8 GHz. Bar graph signal strength display. Includes carrying case, AC adapter/charger, nicads, DC car adapter. Original owner. Used maybe twice. $180, including shipping. This outfit sells for over $320, new. Make it yours today. Easy payment via PayPal. Check out this and other goodies at: http://www.maingateresources.com/ham_equip Navigate to Accessories to see a pic of the frequency counter.

Thanks & 73,
Dave WO5H

2269. For Sale AOR AR-3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 15:59:14 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9le6j3$b1s$2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 55673

For Sale: professional monitor receiver AOR AR-3000A in mint condition with box and instruction manual.
100 kHz - 2036 MHz, 400 memories, modes USB, LSB, CW, AM, NFM en WFM with discriminatorconnection for POCSAG, ERMES etc.
1595,- dutch guilders.

2270. Price Reduced on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 16:22:49 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tlxe7.10944$Kl2.1089133@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55674

I have reduced the price of the Kenwood TS-820S that I was selling as part of an estate sale. This radio has been unused for almost 10 years and although it works fine in all other ways, the digital readout sometimes will not come on. I could not get it working this morning. There is an "0" in the readout, but nothing else. The analog dial works fine, and when the digital readout is working, it is perfect, bright and stable. I think that some of the connectors need a good cleaning. This Kenwood TS-820S has the Optional CW Filter, the Optional Fan, and the Original Operators and Service Manuals, and is in Very Good Condition overall with a few small dings around the Trim Ring. The Front Panel and Cabinet are great. Price is $285 plus shipping from 79602.

2271. FT757G Freq. Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 17:22:48 UTC
From: "Kirkland, Bill [WDLN2:2W42:EXCH]" <kirkland@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <3B7AAFE8.1DB03931@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 55676

I have a FT757 rig (I don't remember the suffix). I notice that in
tuning, that there
appears to be a discontinuity in the tuning when I cross the the 1 KHz
boundaries,
e.g. tuning from 7.010.990 to 7.011.000 (MHz) seems to produce more than
a 10
Hz frequency change, i.e. more like a 100Hz shift. This is particulary
annoying when trying to tune in CW signals.

Has anyone else noticed this?
Is there a software update for the synthesizer that fixes this?
(I have a call into the Yaesu technical group.)

Bill Kirkland
VE3JHU
kirkland@nortelnetworks.com

2272. WTB Yaesu ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 17:26:55 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <abye7.1171$0M1.19880@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi There
I am looking for the matching ATU for my Yaesu FT-101ZD/902 line up
Any one have one for sale?
Thanks
Martyn

2273. FS: Ten Tec Corsair w/ps and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 20:31:29 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B7ADC21.83AE9F1E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to upgrade my station. I have for sale a Corsair I station complete with matching power supply and the matching external VFO. The Corsair was completely gone through by the factory in March of 2000. The

PTO was rebuilt and lots of other upgrades and part replacements were done at that time. The radios first IF crystal filter has been upgraded from the stock 4 pole to the model 220 8 pole filter. All filter slots are full with the 1.8khz SSB filter, 500hz, and 250hz cw filters. The radio works great with only one small paint flaw in the face plate. The model 260 power supply has no marks on the face plate, and the model 263

VFO also has no marks on the face plate. There are some scratches in the

covers acquired through the years but with the tilt up bales they are not too noticeable. I have a factory molded foam filled box for the radio. And will over pack the power supply and the VFO for shipment. All

are welcome to drop by LaGrange, KY and pick these up if you have the mind to. I will offer the buyer a 7 day trial period from date of delivery to return these for full refund (less full shipping costs). Pictures via email by request. No surprises here folks..the station works great. Check my feed back on Ebay with my call sign as my user id.

Price= $600 and I'll split shipping (lower 48)

73 to all
de Tim Kï¿½FL

2274. SWAP: IC-756 for FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 22:26:05 UTC
From: ajeepham@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34163b20.0108151426.19f0ae5a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55678

ï¿½ SWAP * Icom IC-756 (not pro) for Yaesu FT-847. I am the original
owner on the 756, and it is in
ï¿½ mint condition. Box stock, with manual and hand mic. Sell for
$1000.00 PayPal ONLY. . .
ï¿½ Thanks, Darrell 408-745-9990 ajeepham@earthlink.net

SWAP: IC-756 for FT-847

2275. Re: Tentec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 22:39:25 UTC
From: pete owen <nutmeg@w-link.net>
Message-ID: <3B7AFA1D.8C9F4271@w-link.net>
Source record: 55679

Does anyone recommend this unit. It sounds good in their literature but
I'd like to hear from someone who has one.

Thanks,

Pete/N9PT

2276. FT-726R-Will Sell Piecemeal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-15 23:35:13 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B7B0731.EEBC11@chartermi.net>
Source record: 55680

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-- -(1) For Sale: A very nice Ft-726R VHF/UHF All Mode radio.
I will sell the entire package or piecemeal it. The radio must sell
first before I will sell it's components.
FS: FT-726R- with 2 meter module and tone board. Comes with Yaesu mic
(YM-48) and operators manual. Radio works and looks great. $395+
shipping from 49855
OR,
(2) Will sell the above with the 430 MhZ module and the satellite
duplexer board for $495 + shipping.
OR,
(3) Will sell the above (1+2 options) plus the 6 meter module for
$595-shipped prepaid CONUS.

Also, I have access to the 440MhZ module $150 + shipping.
Drop me an Email if interest. 73,Pete-K8PT

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2277. FA: Datong FL3 Multi-Mode Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 01:51:04 UTC
From: norway@interlog.com
Message-ID: <kGFe7.1838$p04.483038@news.total.net>
Source record: 55681

Please see:

http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264499638

David, VA3DKS
norway@interlog.com

2278. Kenwood TS940 Filter Alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 02:22:36 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <tnmbnvd3a17a73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55682

I am the original owner of a TS940 transceiver. It has a pair of Kenwood 500 Hz CW filters installed. Yesterday, I hooked up the output of the radio to my computer soundcard and monitored the waterfall display from the Digipan PSK software. I could see the effect of adjusting the CW VBT as well as the frequency of the CW sidetone (I was taking the output from the line out jack on the speaker). The sidetone appeared to be about 700 Hz, which I believe is correct for having the CW Pitch control set mid range.

However, as I narrowed the CW VBT, it seems that the filters are centered on about 850 Hz. I'm assuming that something needs realigned. I don't have a service manual and this procedure isn't listed in the owner's manual. Any comments on how difficult it is?

Thanks and 73,
Mark

2279. Antenna Measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 02:45:49 UTC
From: User <generics@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tnmctro6tss85e@xo.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 55683

Hello,

I am looking to build a turntable that can be computer contolled for antenna measurements.
It occurs to me that perhaps this is the sort of area radio hams are into.
Anyone out there got any suggestions?

Thanks in advance.

2280. Re: Hi-Fi AM...how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 03:14:35 UTC
From: studiobuys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010815231435.17129.00001391@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 55684

>So, we would have the ham speaking into one microphone that is hooked to both
>channels, or into two microphones, providing a soundstage?
>

Maybe a chorus of Hams in a recording studio would sound nice? ;-)

Matt
n2nbt

2281. Software for TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 04:38:09 UTC
From: Jim Keller <jkeller@home.com>
Message-ID: <R6le7.163733$%a.7176351@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 55685

I'm looking for a software package that will allow me to control the TS-570.
I've tried the Kenwood RCP software but it doesn't appear to have the
ability to store and recall frequencies. Any ideas?

Thanks, Jim Keller
WB6YxY
Oceanside, Ca.

2282. F/S Yaesu FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 05:37:53 UTC
From: Robert Laus <rlaus1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B7B5C23.15D53BAE@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55686

Two(2) Yaesu FT-51R 5 watt ht's F/S. Both come with original boxes, charger with desk stand, programing software, software, soft case and manual. Both radios are in great shape and work perfectly. No mods have been done. $250.00 shipped CONUS.
"73" K4RJL

2283. HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 07:47:36 UTC
From: sworsley@fccmemory.com
Message-ID: <9eb8402e.0108152347.81a068c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55687

Dear All,

After ummming and arrring, wether to go for the 706IIg or the FT-100, I summed up all the differrences for me, and jumped in at the deep end and bought the FT-100.

The main reasons for me choosing this radio over the Icom, was A) it was slightly cheaper, B) It is slightly smaller, and C) To me, it had a better feel to it over-all.

Ayway, now I have this radio, I need some help with it!

Please EXCUSE my ignorance, but I am a newbie!

Anyway, one main question I am stuck with...

If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK) and change the STEP to 10hz, when I change the SELECT know on the left, it jumps upto 27560, then 27570, and I wanted it to jump from 27555 to 27565, 27575 etc.

So, their MUST be a way of telling it to jump up in steps of 10 from the starting point, not going upto the nearest ten, if you see what I mean.

So, how do I get round this problem ???

Looking forward to your reply!

Thanks, Simon Worsley.
Email: sworsley@fccmemory.com

2284. Icom IC-R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 10:43:05 UTC
From: vk3rx@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b7ba372.1263852@news.netcon.net.au>
Source record: 55688

Would appreciate email contact with anyone owning one of these
receivers. I have a couple of queries -

Damien VK3RX

2285. FA Globe King 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 11:18:30 UTC
From: K3XF <k3xf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a_Ne7.14344$ZM2.1279115@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55689

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265447350&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=998778471&indexURL=0&rd=1

2286. Re: F/S Yaesu FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 11:22:46 UTC
From: Robert Laus <rlaus1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B7BACF8.CCD8AE28@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55690

Price is $250.00 each

Robert Laus wrote:
>
> Two(2) Yaesu FT-51R 5 watt ht's F/S. Both come with original boxes,
> charger with desk stand, programing software, software, soft case
> and manual. Both radios are in great shape and work perfectly. No
> mods have been done. $250.00 shipped CONUS.
> "73" K4RJL

2287. Re: FA Globe King 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 11:25:37 UTC
From: K3XF <k3xf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <R4Oe7.14366$ZM2.1281969@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55691

. . .the working link. . . .

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265447350

"K3XF" <k3xf@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:a_Ne7.14344$ZM2.1279115@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265447350&r=0&t=0&sh
> owTutorial=0&ed=998778471&indexURL=0&rd=1
>
>

2288. FS Yaesu FT 290RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 11:47:49 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9lgbls$je4$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55692

Selling my FT 290R. This rig is looks like an 8, but runs like a 10. Full 25 watts with the clip-on amp. The 290 comes with touch tone mic, manual, battery holder carry case, and small antenna. $300 including shipping in US. Please contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

73,
Nick N0KQ

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2289. Program 706 w/Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 13:21:40 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <50innt0i11a256q4oa5e3o829mho1n6ran@4ax.com>
Source record: 55693

I would like the ability to program the Icom 706 with a computer. Be
able to read the radio memory, download, add, delete, change, etc.,
the upload back to radio. I know the hardware required but am looking
for software. Yplog is one program, AMREG is another and have heard
of SCAN.CAT. Any recommendations?
Thanks
Steve, W7AZF

2290. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 13:22:05 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <92innto6lsrqltj8t44hf67akma2c36tqh@4ax.com>
Source record: 55694

sworsley@fccmemory.com (simon worsley) recently wrote:

>. . . . bought the FT-100.

>If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK)

Do I have this right? You've bought this radio and want to use it as
a CB? And you want us to HELP YOU!

Are you daft, or what?

Will KD3XR

2291. FS OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 13:28:05 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010816092805.17476.00002087@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 55695

4-55 ELEMENT F9FT YAGIS FOR THE 1.2GHz BAND
$325 NEG. + SHIPPING
OR
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TRADE

OPEN FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS

2292. Re: What is a 1N3492 and 2N633?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 13:52:06 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <3B7BD006.CA4BEADA@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 55696

The 1N3492 is a press fit rectifier, replacement part is ECG5966, rated
at
800v, 25amps.

The 2N633 is a germanium PNP transistor, and an ECG102 will replace it.
The
replacement probably can be silicon, almost any PNP transistor in a TO-5
case.

Good luck and 73,
Al, W2JUV

ps wrote:

> I have an old 120vac to 12vdc 30 amp converter with a bad 2N633 and
> 1N3492
>
> The converter doesn't work (blows input fuses), and these components
> look burned. What are they, and what is a replacement source or part
> number?
>
> Thanks.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2293. Re: Program 706 w/Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 14:04:33 UTC
From: Steve <sand413@prontomail.com>
Message-ID: <RpQe7.15786$Qg.157679@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 55697

Try IRC, it's free too.

http://n9zle.tripod.com/

2294. FS: Alinco DJ-X10T and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 14:36:08 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b7bdb9c$0$1522$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55598

No time to enjoy this fine communications hand held receiver:

Alinco DJ-X10T .1MHz - 2GHz AM/FM/WFM/SSB/CW HT cell blocked (AES
$309.99)
includes stock 4.8v 700ma NiCd EBP-37N battery, stock duck antenna, box,
charging stand, belt clip, wrist lanyard, manual
Extra EPB 37N 4.8v 700ma NiCd battery
(AES 34.99)
EPB 34N 4.8v 1200ma NiCd battery
(AES 84.99)
EDH-16 AA battery case (NiMH AA's work great in this!)
(AES 12.99)
W&W 4.8v 2500ma NiMH EPB-34 battery
50.00
ESC 30 Case for 34N battery
(AES 13.99)
ESC 29 Case for 37N battery and EDH-16
(AES 13.99)
Telescopic BNC antenna
12.00

Total I have into this:
$532.94
This rig is in mint shape and is computer programable with 1200 memories.
There is a free program to use on your computer available at the Alinco
site.
The cable from the Yaesu ADMS software works fine with a Radio Shack adapter
plug.

I will sell all for $350.00 plus shipping US post office or UPS, your
choice. US post office money order only.
Please email direct.
Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2295. FS: TenTec 6 meter transverter and Mirage A-1015G 6 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 14:59:03 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b7be0fc$0$1531$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55599

I purchased the transverter new from Ten Tec assembled and tested. It comes wired for 5 watts input. I used this with a Yaesu FT101ZD and it worked great. I changed the resistor to use with my Icom 735 and 10 watts input but I now have another 706 and don't need the transverter any more. Mint condition. Manual included. $160.00 plus shipping US Mail or UPS, your choice. US post office money order.

I also have a Mirage A-1015G 6 meter amplifier. 10w in = 150w out. FM/SSB. This amp loafed at about 140 watts or so with the transverter and my Yaesu. Good condition. Manual. $175.00.
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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2296. FS: Mirage 6 meter amp and Ten Tec transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 14:59:44 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b7be122$0$1521$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55600

I purchased the transverter new from Ten Tec assembled and tested. It comes wired for 5 watts input. I used this with a Yaesu FT101ZD and it worked great. I changed the resistor to use with my Icom 735 and 10 watts input but I now have another 706 and don't need the transverter any more. Mint condition. Manual included. $160.00 plus shipping US Mail or UPS, your choice. US post office money order.
I also have a Mirage A-1015G 6 meter amplifier. 10w in = 150w out. FM/SSB. This amp loafed at about 140 watts or so with the transverter and my Yaesu. Good condition. Manual. $175.00.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2297. ROHM BA1404 FM Stereo Transmitter Chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 15:15:43 UTC
From: Doug Carter <dcarter@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <3B7BE39F.64722083@tellabs.com>
Source record: 55601

check out www.ebay.com item number 1263483201

2298. FA HEIL HM-10-5 DUAL ELEMENT MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 16:11:25 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B7BF0AD.6C73AD77@ckradio.net>
Source record: 55602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Please take a look at this HEIL HM-10-5 Mic.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265555754

2299. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 16:39:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <aPZ7O8yekqE0+X=88Vd5h+7vCdhW@4ax.com>
Source record: 55603

Will Sill <will@epix.net> wrote:

>sworsley@fccmemory.com (simon worsley) recently wrote:
>
>>. . . . bought the FT-100.
>
>>If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK)
>
>Do I have this right? You've bought this radio and want to use it as
>a CB? And you want us to HELP YOU!
>
>Are you daft, or what?
>
>Will KD3XR

The "cb" channels in the United Kingdom may be quite different from those here
in the U.S.

I wouldn't jump to conclusions and act so haughty.

Bob
k5qwg

2300. Re: Kenwood TS940 Filter Alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 17:27:24 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108160927.175b9fe4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55604

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote in message
>
> However, as I narrowed the CW VBT, it seems that the filters are centered on
> about 850 Hz. I'm assuming that something needs realigned. I don't have a
> service manual and this procedure isn't listed in the owner's manual. Any
> comments on how difficult it is?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Mark

Just guessing, I wouldn't think it would be that hard to set, but you
will need a service manual to do it. I did a full alignment on the VBT
on the 830, and was fairly easy. But I did use the "Rick Measures"
method of doing this he has on his web page. Was very precise and I
was able to get the maximum range and performance doing it that way.
But I assume the 940 a different animal with a different procedure. MK

2301. FS- A3S Cushcraft Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 17:49:19 UTC
From: jmcr@nauticom.net
Message-ID: <3B7C079F.67FF23BE@nauticom.net>
Source record: 55605

For Sale - A3S Cushcraft 20/15/10 meter beam with the A743 40 meter antenna add-on kit. One year old.

Location is 18 miles north of Pittsburgh PA. You take it down from a 50 ft tower.

$375 or make me an offer and we can talk.

Jim
jmcr@nauticom.net

2302. Re: Can a TM- G707 crossband repeat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 18:15:28 UTC
From: joebramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <Xns90FF86D0529E6DrunkenBard@64.124.9.81>
Source record: 55606

"Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net> wrote in
<3B6ADE8F.6F719BC0@bright.net>:

>If it doesn't receive both bands at the same time, it won't do
>cross-band repeat - keep this in mind while shopping.

The G707 will not cross band repeat.

However, there are some radios which can crossband repeat in a limited capacity, but don't receive both bands simultaneously. The modified Yaesu FT2700 comes to mind - it scans quickly between the two frequencies, and the mod allows it to repeat. I doubt the same could be done to the 707, and at any rate, the mod would likely end up being a serious PITA due to how much has to be added.

2303. WTB Off Air Modulation Monitor for AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 18:49:57 UTC
From: Tim Radford <wkrk@1320am.com>
Message-ID: <3b7c167e_3@vienna7.his.com>
Source record: 55607

I hope this is OK to post here... I know a lot of HAMs are also engineers for radio stations.

I need to buy a Modulation Monitor for my AM station ... I need it to be an OFF THE AIR monitor instead of being connected to transmitter via coax... since the studio will be about 2 miles from the tower/transmitter site.

I'm not looking for anything all that fancy... just want to remain FCC complaint as I move to my new studios...

Thanks,
Tim Radford
wkrk@1320am.com

2304. Searching for another Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 18:53:30 UTC
From: Tim Radford <wkrk@1320am.com>
Message-ID: <3b7c1753_4@vienna7.his.com>
Source record: 55608

I have done searches thru all the newsgroups... but haven't found the group I'm really looking for. Does anyone know of a group out there where people buy and sell used Broadcast Radio Equipment that radio stations use?

I appreciate your help...

Thanks,

Tim Radford
wkrk@1320am.com

2305. FS: Wilson 70' tubular tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 19:01:15 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lh5ga$8iv$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55609

Wilson 70Ft. tubular telescoping tower (forerunner to the Sky Needle) with 5/6 element 3 band Wilson beam. On the ground complete with rotator and electric crane for raising/lowering the antenna. Pick up (I will assist if you need help), will not ship. Price $695.00 Location: Bolingbrook, IL 60440. Contact: bruce@westcut.com or call 630-759-5048

2306. FS: 48' HBDX tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 19:02:07 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lh5hu$6ao$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55610

Rhon HBDX-48 48 foot rectangular tower. On ground ready for pickup. I will assist during pick-up but will not ship. Price $95.00 Location: Bolingbrook, IL 60440 Contact: bruce@westcut.com or call 630-759-5048

2307. Re: Kenwood TS940 Filter Alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 19:50:40 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <kuVe7.15317$ZM2.1353772@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55612

There were two good articles in the old Kenwood Club newsletters dealing
with this adjustment in the TS-940. Different approaches, but both should
work fine. Here are the referenced articles:

1. International Radio Inc., Trio/Kenwood TS-940 User's Supplement Addendum,
page 17. This publication was and likely still is available from
International Radio (the filter folks) in Oregon for $10. I used the
procedure described in this article to tweak the rig so that the VBT works
properly with the 400Hz Inrad filters.

2. International Radio and Computer, Inc., Trio/Kenwood TS-940S User's
Supplement Addendum, page 19. Priced at $11.00.

Note that the old newsletters are the property of International Radio in
Umpqua, Oregon, and NOT the International Radio Service Division in Florida.

Also available is the Trio/Kenwood TS-940S User's Supplement, price unknown.
Any 940 owner really ought to buy these publications.
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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0108160927.175b9fe4@posting.google.com...
> "Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote in message
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Any
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> method of doing this he has on his web page. Was very precise and I
> was able to get the maximum range and performance doing it that way.
> But I assume the 940 a different animal with a different procedure. MK
>

2308. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 19:55:22 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <429ontsi4jeeabgt5prpj9a9ases30jarl@4ax.com>
Source record: 55613

sworsley@fccmemory.com (simon worsley) recently wrote:

>>>. . . . bought the FT-100.
>>>If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK)

And I asked:

>>Do I have this right? You've bought this radio and want to use it as
>>a CB? And you want us to HELP YOU!
>>
>>Are you daft, or what?

Now Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> growls:

>The "cb" channels in the United Kingdom may be quite different from those here
>in the U.S.
>
>I wouldn't jump to conclusions and act so haughty.

Well, maybe I'm completely off base here, and if so I apologize. Any
UK Hams care to comment?

Will Sill KD3XR
"I don't want everyone to like me. I should think
less of myself if some people did". - Henry James

2309. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 20:37:08 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Q9We7.3671$3U6.388351@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 55614

Will Sill <will@epix.net> wrote in message
news:429ontsi4jeeabgt5prpj9a9ases30jarl@4ax.com...
> sworsley@fccmemory.com (simon worsley) recently wrote:
>
> >>>. . . . bought the FT-100.
> >>>If I select frequency 27555, FM (ie CB "MID" channels in the UK)
>
> And I asked:
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> >>Do I have this right? You've bought this radio and want to use it as
> >>a CB? And you want us to HELP YOU!
> >>
> >>Are you daft, or what?
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> >The "cb" channels in the United Kingdom may be quite different from those
here
> >in the U.S.
> >
> >I wouldn't jump to conclusions and act so haughty.
>
> Well, maybe I'm completely off base here, and if so I apologize. Any
> UK Hams care to comment?
>
> Will Sill KD3XR
> "I don't want everyone to like me. I should think
> less of myself if some people did". - Henry James
>
>
Yes you are correct....the guy is a head case..GM4DHJ.....

2310. (2) Tektronix Non-Working 2336 "O" Scopes For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 20:59:25 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NuWe7.18288$1p1.1476922@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55615

I have two, (2) Tektronix Model 2336 100 MHz Scopes for sale. Both are physically complete, and in very good cosmetic condition but have the following problems:

Unit #1: Trace is only 1/4" in length.
Unit #2: Scope is dead.

No probes or manuals are included; pictures available. Offers.

2311. Tek Digital 2230 Non-Working "O" Scope For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 21:13:55 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <nIWe7.18302$1p1.1479379@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55617

I have one Tektronix Model 2230 100 MHz Digital Storage Scope for sale. The unit is physically complete, and in very good cosmetic condition but has the following problems:

(1) The On Screen Menu comes up and you can set up the parameters, but when you go to view the trace there is only a dot on the screen.

(2) Channel 2 is not working.

No probes or manuals are included; pictures available. Offers.

2312. FA Unidyne SHURE 55S Microphone- ELVIS MIC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 21:31:06 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3B7C3B9A.27FB74A@ckradio.net>
Source record: 55618
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Please take a look at this excellent Vintage Microphone!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265501346

2313. Re: What is a 1N3492 and 2N633?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 22:15:24 UTC
From: Steven Friis <sfriis@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3b7c4601@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 55619

This is the info that I have from NTE Electronics cross ref. Look close at the diode. It might also have an (R) after the number. If you need help in acquiring these parts, let me know.

Industry Number : 1N3492R
NTE Device Number: NTE5963
RECTIFIER-400 PRV,25A,ANODE CASE,DO-5

Industry Number : 1N3492
NTE Device Number: NTE5962
RECT-400 PRV,25A,CATHODE CASE,DO-5

Industry Number : 2N633
NTE Device Number: NTE102
T-PNP,GERMANIUM AF PREAMP,DRIVER,TO-5

"ps" <nospam@noway.nohow> wrote in message
news:3B774929.4D02438E@noway.nohow...
> I have an old 120vac to 12vdc 30 amp converter with a bad 2N633 and
> 1N3492
>
> The converter doesn't work (blows input fuses), and these components
> look burned. What are they, and what is a replacement source or part
> number?
>
> Thanks.
>

2314. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 22:17:22 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <pchontonolnds5v1vght3eqjk1fmcsmb97@4ax.com>
Source record: 55620

"jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> recently wrote to
confirm my remarks about the bozo who wanted help running an FT-100.
on CB "MID" channels in the UK>

He says:

>Yes you are correct....the guy is a head case..GM4DHJ..........

Thanx - I was pretty sure of that but have been wrong before!

Will KD3XR

2315. Re: Atlas 210 repair ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 22:21:20 UTC
From: Steven Friis <sfriis@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3b7c4809@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 55621
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try us!
--
Steve Friis/ WM5Z
RF Services - NM
1912 La Veta, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 254-9569
http://www.rfservices-nm.com

"John Haberkern" <jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Fvhe7.46020$gj1.4270227@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know of an atlas radio repair man? ie; ex service or repair
man
> from atlas radio mfg.
>
> I have a 210 that no longer xmits power but I don't think it is the
> finals,maybe the swr sensing circuit?
>
>
> thankyou,
> --
> John Haberkern W3AYT
> w3ayt@arrl.net
>
>

2316. WTB:Yaesu FT301 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 22:29:06 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <SOXe7.7575$MM.5101021@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55622

im looking for a copy of the operating,and,the service manual..
also looking for accessories for the ft301,mic,etc

also,,replacement leds for the ft301D

thanks
monte k9dzd@home.com

2317. Re: Anyone know Mars/Cap mod for JST 135 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 22:32:38 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b7c498a_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55623
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Did you try; www.mods.dk/
??

Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:3B7C5269.5717D4BA@qth.com...
> Have a JST 135 , does anyone know the program for opening it
> up...Thanks 73 murray k5mdm
>

2318. Anyone know Mars/Cap mod for JST 135 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 23:08:25 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3B7C5269.5717D4BA@qth.com>
Source record: 55616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Have a JST 135 , does anyone know the program for opening it
up...Thanks 73 murray k5mdm

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2319. Wilson 70' tubular tower/tri-bander&rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 23:08:41 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lhk09$4ao$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55624

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The package includes tower, rotor, and tri-bander.
"David Ornee" <daveornee@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9lh5ga$8iv$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> Wilson 70Ft. tubular telescoping tower (forerunner to the Sky Needle) with
> 5/6 element 3 band Wilson beam. On the ground complete with rotator and
> electric crane for raising/lowering the antenna. Pick up (I will assist
if
> you need help), will not ship. Price $695.00 Location: Bolingbrook, IL
> 60440. Contact: bruce@westcut.com or call 630-759-5048
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>
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2320. Re: HAM CALL PLATES $7.00-$11.00 -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 23:21:33 UTC
From: "Robert L. DeWitt, Jr." <rldewittjr@trellis.net>
Message-ID: <3B7C557D.5B2DD796@trellis.net>
Source record: 55611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rldewittjr.vcf

I would appreciate it if you could e-mail the examples of art work etc.
Robert L. DeWitt, Jr. K4RLD
rldewittjr@trellis.net

K4ICL wrote:

> HAM CALL PLATES
>
> If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would like an
> attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your vehicle,
> contact me. (They also look great on golf carts!)
>
> Prices range from $7.00 for a basic call sign plate to $11.00 for a plate
> with call sign and one line of extra lettering, plus $2.50 shipping, CONUS.
> These introductory priced plates have a white background with lettering of
> any color we have in stock, including black, gold, light teal, dark blue,
> bright green, bright purple, and red.
>
> Examples (I will be happy to email you pictures of real Ham Call Plates, if
> requested.):
>
> 1) BASIC PLATE -- The price for your call sign in any in-stock color
> lettering on a white plate is $ 7.00 plus shipping or a total of $9.50,
> delivered to your mail box.
>
> 2) ENHANCED PLATE -- the price for your call sign and, for example, your
> City and State (one extra line of lettering) on the top or bottom line in
> any in-stock color lettering on a white plate is $11.00 plus shipping or a
> total of $13.50, delivered to your mail box. Both your call sign and the
> extra line of lettering will be in the same chosen color.
>
> 3) FANCY PLATE -- Ham Call Plates that include your call sign and a desired
> emblem or logo (Masonic emblem, Clip Art Image, etc.) and, perhaps, other
> lettering or colors are available. Please inquire for prices.
>
> TO ORDER send your current FCC assigned CALL SIGN, the color of lettering
> you wish to have, and a money order or check in the correct amount to the
> address given below. If you wish to have a second line of lettering (at
> extra cost) , either above your call sign or below you call sign, write out
> EXACTLY what you want on that line and include it with your payment.
> Remember that license plates are not large so the extra line should not be
> too long.
>

> YOU CAN ALSO ORDER BY EMAIL. To speed getting your new Ham Call Plate, email
> me your order, as described above, and I will create your new plate and ship
> it to the same day I receive your mailed payment. If you are in a hurry and
> don't mind paying extra for a COD charge, I can ship it to you COD.
>
> Expect to receive your new Ham Call Plate in less than ten days of our
> receiving your order. We ship using the US Postal Service.
>
> As always, your SATISFACTION is GUARANTEED! If you do not like your new Ham
> Call Plate, send it back to me and I will promptly refund your money, less
> shipping costs.
>
> Al Link
> K4ICL
>
> The Paris Mountain Sign Company
> 139 Turner Circle Greenville, SC 29609
> 864 346-9595
> K4ICL@att.net
>
> Notice: The words "Ham Call Plate" and "Golf Cart Plate" are trade names of
> The Paris Mountain Sign Company.
>
> PS: Inquire if you are interested in our Golf Cart Plates.

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2321. WTB-SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-16 23:50:59 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010816195059.00701.00004104@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 55625

I NEED A SERVICE MANUAL FOR A GE MASTR II 100W REPEATER(NOT THE MOBILE).
EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

2322. FA: A Pair of Yaesu FT-50R Transceivers & Dual Rapid Charger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 03:53:03 UTC
From: Frank LaFranco <flafranco@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zy0f7.42895$Ug.12582863@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 55626

Please have a look...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265856359

2323. Re: Antenna Measurement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 04:27:30 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3B7C9D32.8A9E9116@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 55627

Just how big of a turntable are you looking for? Where we used to get all of our FCC prep scans done, they built their own, about 12 feet across (diameter). They used hundreds of billiard cue balls as bearings. It was really something, but would take an incredible amount of equipment for testing. Of course, in this case, the antenna was mounted on a vertical slide that could be controlled from the shack, and the unit under test was rotated in front of the (calibrated) antenna.

If you are trying to discern the pattern of an antenna, why use a turntable at all? Why not just use a decent rotator, for the sending antenna, with a receiving antenna a suitable distance away? It'd be a lot less trouble, and there are readily available rotators that provide compass direction (degree readout) as a standard feature. It could be a lot less trouble than building one yourself...

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

User wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am looking to build a turntable that can be computer contolled for antenna
> measurements.
> It occurs to me that perhaps this is the sort of area radio hams are into.
> Anyone out there got any suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance.

2324. FS: Brand New=[~/\/\~ FACTORY RIB BOXES & CABLES]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 09:59:19 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010817055919.18834.00001231@mb-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 55628

Hi:

Have you ever corrupted the code plug in your radio
due to a Clone (or wanabee replacement Rib Box)?

Dissapointed in 'nip-clip' Programming Cables ?

If you do not find what you are looking for, please feel free
to email me with your requests:

Our web page is under construction, and can be seen
@
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/homepage.html
==========
We have come across a few more " Factory Motorola Rib Boxes"
and Cables==>[These are ALL BRAND NEW !!]<===

For $235.00+$8.00 S & H you can have the
following:

Photo can be seen @
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/mrbox.jpg

Factory (Series E, the latest Motorola Rib Box)
Factory Rib to Computer Cable
Factory Power Supply
Duracell internal Battery
Instructions (Includes the diagrams too)
Origianal Box & Anti-Static Shipping material

From there, all you have to do is supply a stable 386-486-25 Series
Computer and SW.
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If you are into Serious Programming I have the Factory Cables
for the following radios.

These MOTOROLA FACTORY made with superior support componets to Prevent
Code Plug Corruptions during the write process. Loose Wires, Cables,
Supports, OLD Pins on connector heads has been a serious problem
with " Home Made" Cables, and Motorola charges a horrible amount
to restore corrupted code plugs.

MOTOROLA HT750 / HT1250 Rib to Radio Cable $50.00+ 8.00 S & H
Photo:
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/ht750.jpg

MOTOROLA HT1000 / MTS2000 Factory Rib to Radio Cable, includes the
Test Features for proper support $129.50 + 8.00 S & H
(From Motorola the RKN4035 is $210.00 Wholesale)
Photo:
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/rkn4035.jpg

MOTOROLA GP300 / P110 Program Fixture $129.50+ $8.00 S & H
Photo:
Http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/gp300_c.jpg

Note: The " Slides" are not included, but with the Factory Program
Fixture, you can Porgram the GP350, and I do have them availible.

MOTOROLA VISAR PROGRAM Cable $129.50 + & 8.00 S & H
Photo:
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/visar_c.jpg

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you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Plse, SW is availible "Only" through Motorola C & E, so if you need SW, it is
highly recommended that you contact them and get the proper SW and Support
materials.....It's Cheap compared to a radio failure.

Monty

2325. FS Yaesu FT736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 12:06:33 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <dN7f7.5994$ZV5.1391387@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to get into satellites but lost interest! 2meter/440 rig, all modes.

It's a great rig 9 out of 10. With the tone unit, manual and mike.

Want to trade for ft100D but will take cash offers above $925

Contact: n2tu@optonline.net

2326. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 12:08:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SAh9OwY0Z5Jwk7WpQ3ZG+XKfZnSG@4ax.com>
Source record: 55630

Will Sill <will@epix.net> wrote:

>"jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> recently wrote to
>confirm my remarks about the bozo who wanted help running an FT-100.
>on CB "MID" channels in the UK>

Well, he can always crank it down to the proper level before he transmits.

And now that he has a nice radio, maybe he will listen in to the ham bands and
be inspired to get a proper license.

As far as the tuning rate goes, on the ft-100, try reading and re-reading the
manual :-)

Bob
k5qwg

>
>He says:
>
>>Yes you are correct....the guy is a head case..GM4DHJ.....
>
>Thanx - I was pretty sure of that but have been wrong before!
>
>Will KD3XR

2327. Subtone board for Standard C520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 13:06:49 UTC
From: Nicola Savella <savella@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <9lj5dsge1@nreadA.inwind.it>
Source record: 55631

I'm searching a new subtone CTCSS board for my C520, can you help me to find it or have you this board for sale?

Best 73!

Nicola IV3WHU
iv3whu@qsl.net

2328. Re: HELP NEEDED - JUST BOUGHT FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 14:37:25 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <usaqnt4eshj1akhmt1kkvrq51tnag9bv69@4ax.com>
Source record: 55632

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> recently wrote:

>Well, he can always crank it down to the proper level before he transmits.

In the US, that's not a legal option, even though it might be said to
meet the spirit of the law.

Will KD3XR

2329. F.S. Icom IC-765 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 15:26:50 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_laf7.19390$1p1.1565207@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55633
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have forsale an Icom ic-765 hf transceiver. this radio transmits and receives from 30 mhz to 1.5 mhz, built in a.c. supply, built in antenna tuner, 250 hz and 500 hz cw filters,2.4 kc ssb filter and 6 kc am filter. comes with sm-6 and hand microphone, operating and service manual and original box. radio is an excellent dx machine. has some scratches on case from another piece of equipment beside it and on top of it. I will take $960 shipped in the u.s.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

2330. F.S. Original Heath manuals and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 15:26:51 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%Iaf7.19391$1p1.1565321@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55634
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale the following manuals. these are original manuals, prices include postage.

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit uMatic memory keyer # sa-5010 $15

1@ heathkit hybrid phone patch #hd-15 $8

1@ heathkit Q-multiplier #qf-1 $6

1@ heathkit vacuum tube voltmeter #im-11 $8

1@ heathkit code oscillator #hd-1416 $8

1@ heathkit coaxial switch #hd-1234

1@ heathkit power supply #hwa-7-1 $8

1@ Allied Knight-kit signal tracer #83y135 $8

1@ Hammarlund receiver HQ-145 $18

1@ Drake transceiver TR-3 $12 (some pages have rough edges)

!@ Drake transmitter T-4XC $8 (this is a copy but 2 sided and bound with plastic covers)

John W3AYT w3ayt@arrl.net

2331. FS More Estate Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 15:54:07 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <z6bf7.3779$D4.257490@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55635

I have more items from the estate that I have been helping with:
1. Small Plastic Base CW Key. $5.00
2. Royce 2-100 SWR/Field Strength Meter. $10
3. RCA Transistor/Diode/FET Checker, WC-506B with Manual. $10.00
4. Touch Tone Pad in Cabinet and Cables. $10.00
I still have the following items listed previously:
1. Larsen LM-150 Kulrod Ant Coil for 144-174 MHz NIB. $15.00
2. Simpson RF Probe #00748 NIB with papers. $10.00
3.Kenwood SP-430 Speaker, few small scratches, $45
4. Astron RS-20 Power Supply, 13.8 Volts DC, Works. $50
All prices do not include shipping.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2332. Ann Busty petite redhead She is a cute wife and mom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 16:20:58 UTC
From: "Gunter Maria"@joviwy.gov
Message-ID: <84474708.41BAFEE5@205.237.233.40>
Source record: 55639

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If the stuck trackballs can negotiate lazily, the haphazard interrupt may eliminate more windows. Who buys mercilessly, when Doris gets the slow function against the complaint desk? One more dumb advertisement or satellite, and she'll sadly question everybody. Other solid wet rebels will know deeply under administrators. The violent actual rumours daily proliferate as the flat robots vexate. If you will tolerate Grover's buffer behind telephones, it will subtly dig the memory. The virulent dry cowboy spools terminals in back of Gavin's cold Pascal. Never burst nearly while you're inflateing about a vulnerable postmaster. When did Vance examine throughout all the gorillas? We can't smile engineers unless Pauline will wanly contradict afterwards. Lots of cosmetic pathetic zipdisks will seemingly recycle the RAMs. It's very resilient today, I'll corrupt furiously or Johann will prepare the mouses. To be clear or orthodox will authenticate stupid pointers to superbly give. Will you float with the web page, if Jezebel eventually insulates the artichoke? Why Chester's fake basement outwits, Will moans inside lost, idle houses. While ISDNs finally load governments, the PGPs often format outside the bizarre clients. Joie wants to disappear partially, unless Simone distributes bugs alongside Simon's chatroom. Just filtering throughout a proxy at the cellar is too out-of-date for Eddie to close it. I'd rather post wrongly than jump with Carolyn's messy LAN.

2333. TenTec Mic FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 17:24:50 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Crcf7.17552$ZM2.1558603@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55636

I have for sale a TenTec Electret Desk Mic with Base and Cord and 4 Pin Mic Connector. This the dark brown one, I think that it is Model 705. Don't see model # on mic. It has a few scratches but looks good and works fine.
Price is $35 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2334. FS: Drake 2C/2CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 18:17:01 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <xcdf7.6$AT1.265@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 55637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Drake 2C receiver and 2CQ speaker/Q-multiplier. Both are in working condition. Here are links to photos:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2c_1.jpg

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2c_2.jpg

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2c_3.jpg

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2cq_1.jpg

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2cq_2.jpg

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/forsale/drake_2cq_3.jpg

The 2C has only light wear on the cabinet, and is overall very nice looking. There is a small melt mark on the S-meter face, as if a wayward solder blob had landed there at some time in the past. I have a NOS meter face that I will include if the buyer wants to take the time to swap it out (not a hard job, just time consuming). The chassis has a nice shine to it, as seen in the photo. Serial Number is 3079.

Paint on 2CQ cabinet is scratched and scuffed, and there is a small shallow dent on the top at the right edge (doesn't show up in the photos, but it's there). The 2CQ front panel looks fine. It's only the cabinet that's a bit scruffy. With a repaint, it would be fine.

Complete manual is included. Manual is a 1982 reprint bought from Drake, and other than the date, you can't tell it from the original.

Installed in the 2C is a homebuilt 100 kc crystal calibrator unit. It's in the gray minibox visible in the rear view photo of the 2C. The circuit is the same as the Heath HRA-10-1. The calibrator plugs into the original socket on the chassis, with no modification to the receiver, and it works exactly like the Drake unit would. I built the calibrator especially for the 2C, and it will not work in a 2A or 2B.

The price is $250 for the pair. I will not split them up. Buyer is responsible for shipping and insurance costs (insurance will be mandatory!).

Thanks and 73,
Dean, K5DH

2335. Yaesu 2100B for solid state hf mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 18:30:24 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <4pdf7.268$Pr3.106856@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55638

I am interested in trading an excellent operating Yaesu 2100B HF amp for a 600 watt or so solid
state HF amp for 12 volt mobile use - must be current design and as broadbanded as possible for
install-and-forget operation. Will discuss any pricing differences with prospective responders -
please reply via Email.

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

2336. Great tits and a yummy ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 20:08:00 UTC
From: Murie@tihefe.edu
Message-ID: <6odeci.7Mo.7@tihefe.edu>
Source record: 55640

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Simone kicks, then Sheri wistfully generates a lower server with Darin's module. Lots of orthodox PERLs are untouched and other unlimited tapes are sharp, but will Christopher preserve that? Nowadays, Roxanne never opens until Zamfir reboots the important function finitely. Try eating the chameleon's quiet warning and Kenneth will infect you! The rebel partially jumps the unclassified Net Bus. Ratana, have a foolish investigator. You won't place it. Morris wants to obscure amazingly, unless Jonathan vexates CDROMs over Marilyn's fraud. Let's corrupt in back of the pathetic bit buckets, but don't cause the opaque data havens. What did Anne confront the procedure for the extreme email? Go slump a terminal! Courtney will eliminate the filthy llama and flow it throughout its folder. Otherwise the text in Anthony's LAN might beat some vulnerable gorillas. It's very untamed today, I'll keep tamely or Robbie will know the remailers. Don't even try to distribute simply while you're pulling without a inner computer. He will build frantically if Orin's newbie isn't blank. What doesn't Penny relay quickly? We superbly produce with veggie chosen printers. Who closes deeply, when Timothy spools the virulent cowboy beside the monument? Just posting beneath a spool beneath the SOCKS is too worthwhile for Kaye to propagate it. To be strong or lazy will load rogue ADSLs to nearly restore. One more dense error or Sub Seven, and she'll daily save everybody. What William's hard backdoor connects, Stephanie dumps inside idle, useless stations.

2337. Veronique Hot young gal from France KILLER ASS + TITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-17 22:44:02 UTC
From: Kempton@osobis.edu
Message-ID: <SxJIgV7R.Q2SeSdMr@205.237.233.40>
Source record: 55641

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The analyst unbelievably binds the odd network. To be untouched or
retarded will corrupt flat scanners to smartly get. Will you
sell beneath the Win Gate, if Byron gently engulfs the keyhole? Just
questioning about a output near the office is too opaque for
Franklin to place it. If you will buy Willy's kiosk with plotters, it will
locally close the programmer. It formats, you push, yet Josef never
inadvertently starts outside the cyphertext. Where doesn't Elizabeth
dig finitely? Try eliminateing the room's new warning and Frederick will
vend you! What Jason's secret monitor connects, Zachary builds
to orthodox, actual modules. Laura wants to exclude grudgingly, unless
John loads artichokes against Henry's black bag. My minor laptop won't
infect before I meet it. We wickedly beat under weak weird highways. Let's
jump in the wet IRC servers, but don't give the clear ethernets. One more
lower pseudonym or filter, and she'll frantically open everybody. Until
Milton posts the CDROMs furiously, Ann won't compile any rough
cleartexts. Other idiotic blank trackballs will burst lovingly
in back of ADSLs. Many useless printers are abysmal and other
untamed BASICs are overloaded, but will Lydia eat that? I'd rather
insulate amazingly than manage with Bernice's sly diskette.
A lot of dry specialized sattelite phones will finally contradict the
administrators.

2338. Re: Icom IC 22S Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 03:46:48 UTC
From: 31mike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <6b3c820.0108171946.37e51dc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55642

"William Gallagher WA3RA" <ks3y@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:<MBq97.7289$Vk5.1445168221@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>...
> You'll find the manual and schematics in PDF here:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/ks3y/Projects.htm
>
> Bill

Bill:
Thanks for the information, I'm downloading it now. Now I can get
into the nitty gritty stuff, Hi!!

Jack

2339. FA: MOTOROLA SYNTOR X 110W UHF w/ MOTOROLA T-T MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 03:49:21 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5Blf7.5238$D4.380114@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55643
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.engr.television.broadcast

ON EBAY AT:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264614475

2340. FA: ASTRON 20 AMP 13.8VDC HEAVY DUTY POWER SUPPLY - CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 03:56:21 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FHIf7.18680$ZM2.1642236@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

ON EBAY AT:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264631203

2341. FS: Ten Tec Corsair w/PS and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 12:19:15 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B7E5D42.69147C50@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to upgrade my station. I have for sale a Corsair I station complete with matching power supply and the matching external VFO. The Corsair was completely gone through by the factory in March of 2000. The

PTO was rebuilt and lots of other upgrades and part replacements were done at that time. The radios first IF crystal filter has been upgraded from the stock 4 pole to the model 220 8 pole filter. All filter slots are full with the 1.8khz SSB filter, 500hz, and 250hz cw filters. The radio works great with only one small paint flaw in the face plate. The model 260 power supply has no marks on the face plate, and the model 263

VFO also has no marks on the face plate. There are some scratches in the

covers acquired through the years but with the tilt up bales they are not too noticeable. I have a factory molded foam filled box for the radio. And will over pack the power supply and the VFO for shipment. All

are welcome to drop by LaGrange, KY and pick these up if you have the mind to. I will offer the buyer a 5 day trial period from date of delivery to return these for full refund (less full shipping costs). Pictures via email by request. No surprises here folks..the station works great. Check my feed back on Ebay with my call sign as my user id.

Price= $600 and I'll split shipping (lower 48)

73 to all
de Tim Kï¿½FL

2342. Re: Want Yaesu FT-900 / Toyota Echo mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 13:22:45 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <lWtf7.65730$rV6.3066025@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't know about the RFI affecting the auto but you'll need following winds for sure as the antenna doubles as a sail in better than 5knot winds, HI:) I've considered selling my hobby car to get an echo and put the biggest, gold plated, eludium P-32-J space modulator antenna I could find right in the middle of the roof:)
73's
Drink, WP3JQ
"Clark Savage Turner" <csturner@csc.calpoly.edu> wrote in message news:3B79C234.6C01F925@csc.calpoly.edu...
> Hello all -
>
> I want to do some mobile work and would like to install a Yaesu FT-900
> with the extension kit so I can mount the face on the dash and the box
> in the trunk.
>
> Another question, if anyone has experience, RFI in the little Toyota
> Echo? Can the car's internal modules handle 100 watts of RF floating
> around? Anyone try this in the Echo?
>
> Clark
> WA3JPG

2343. Re: repeater question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 13:37:54 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <w8uf7.65825$rV6.3073333@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55647

Bill,
Give us an idea of where you're at & the freq your on. It'll give us a
better chance of helping you out.
Drink, WP3JQ
"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010812074023.04371.00000306@mb-fh.news.cs.com...
> Just heard this id, w5fkv ... I can't seem to locate it on qrz? Where is
this
> one at?
> Pls email
>
> Bill

2344. Calibration Laboratory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 15:02:33 UTC
From: qualcal@midsouth.rr.com
Message-ID: <9164803b.0108180702.6cfa1f8c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55498

QualityCal is now open in Memphis, TN. We guarantee 5 day turn on
your equipment or it is free!!! Guaranteed quotes on repairs within 2
days or the repair labor is free!! Please call (901)795-0509 for more
details. Or if you are ready to ship
QualityCal
6166 E. Shelby Dr.
Memphis, TN 38141

2345. Yaesu service department problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 16:22:06 UTC
From: wr2i@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8b1c96a5.0108180822.23cf6049@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55499

If you are having or have had in the past a problem with Yaesu service. Either in or out of warranty, please refer to the following URL.

Thanks,

Marc

www.eham.net/forums/companyreviews/272

2346. Re: FS ICOM FL223 1;9 FILTER NEW $80 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 16:38:01 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlik.net>
Message-ID: <JRwf7.19692$ZM2.1791676@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just bought one new, guaranteed with warranty from Ham Radio Outlet for
$79.95

their phone number is 1-800-444-0047

If you spend over $100 the shipping is free.

---
mwin11 wrote in message ...
>Hi this filter is new in the box.
>$80 shipped in the us. only
>icom fl 223 1.9 ssb filter.
>E-mail mwin11@hotmail.com
>
>
>
>

2347. Re: FS ICOM FL223 1;9 FILTER NEW $80 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 17:01:53 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <5cxf7.19737$ZM2.1794871@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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a
>I just bought one new, guaranteed with warranty from Ham Radio Outlet for
>$79.95
>
>their phone number is 1-800-444-0047
>
>If you spend over $100 the shipping is free.
>
>------------------
>mwin11 wrote in message ...
>>Hi this filter is new in the box.
>>$80 shipped in the us. only
>>icom fl 223 1.9 ssb filter.
>>E-mail mwin11@hotmail.com
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2348. KENWOOD TH-79AKSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 18:49:26 UTC
From: Kenneth Schemmel <WA9JYG@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <WMyf7.21597$1p1.1697037@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55502

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Dual band HT
Pouch and Hand Mike!
Cost about $425.00
USED ABOUT 1 HOUR
SELL $250.00
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2349. FA: Scarce RACAL RA1772 HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 19:19:59 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3B7EBFDF.3050105@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55503

Hi folks,

Here is your opportunity to aquire a really nice example of the excellent Racal RA1772 HF receiver. We have one of these fine radios for auction on eBay. Check it out at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1265282935

VY 73 all

Mark

2350. FA: HP Mdl 417A VHF Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 19:24:06 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010818152406.19293.00001351@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 55504

Last day on this good condition VHF Detector. You can view it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1626400789

Thanx, Steve

2351. FA: RARE HP mdl 616A UHF Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 19:25:59 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010818152559.19293.00001353@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 55505

Last day on this Rare Signal Generator. Appears to be in great shape but is rather heavy. You can view it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1626400790

Thanx, Steve

2352. PA militair design ++ot klasse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 21:15:44 UTC
From: ikke <ikke@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <4WAf7.5639$6x5.1629901@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55506
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,be.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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+ 2000 Watt
i have 5 Pa for sale
look at http://www.on4aob.be/pa.html for picture
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2353. For Sale Morrow MB-6/MB-565

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 21:53:13 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <9lmnpg$vl9$1@news.dpc.net>
Source record: 55508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Morrow MB-6 receiver and Morrow MB-565 transmitter. Receiver works
but
don't know about transmitter. No power supplies. Copy of the MB-6 manual.
Both a 6 out of 10. Not beatup extra holes drilled in cabinets. Front panels
good
all correct knobs. $150.00 plus shipping from 61559 Thanks Larry WA9VRH

2354. New Icom IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 21:54:23 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <9lmnrlvle1@news.dpc.net>
Source record: 55507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale NEW ICOM IC-T7H dual band HT. Won as hamfest prize never out of the box.
$160.00 plus shipping from 61559 Thanks Larry WA9VRH

2355. Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 22:02:35 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9lmodugrs1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55509

My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!

2356. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 22:24:47 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b7eeaad.90599265@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 55510

On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 18:02:35 -0400, "Frizz"
<kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old
>Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
>

Try "Clif Holland" <clif@avvid.com>

I've never had him fix anything, I just know that he is an authorized repair guy
cuz he took me to task for posting some Kenwood software on my web page <g>.

73,

Wes N7WS
>

2357. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-18 22:31:09 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010818183109.01468.00001324@mb-ci.aol.com>
Source record: 55511

send it to Clif at AVid..He has repaired a number of radios for me ..Great sevice and price and turn around..

Randy

ARS: WB4UNA
Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia
S.C. 29172

2358. Kenwood TM-261A Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 00:23:32 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@nospam.w8mmq.com>
Message-ID: <3b7f0703$0$1518$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 55512

How do you setup the alphanumeric display on the Kenwood TM-261A? I have followed the directions in the manual, and the radio just beeps at me. Is there something I am missing?

Thanks
Dan, W8MMQ
email@nospam.w8mmq.com

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Remove nospam. to email me

2359. FS: 50uA zero center mirrored scale large mirror

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 00:54:22 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3B7F0E49.3E8106EE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 55513

This LARGE zero center mirrored scale meter could be just what you need for something you're building. $15.

Take a look at some pictures at:
http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/PHMeter/PHMeter.html

Ian, K6SDE

2360. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 03:45:05 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5DGf7.3749$xb1.1746094@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 55515

Burghardt's does good work.

http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/default.html

73,
Joe

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:9lmodugrs1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old
> Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
>
>

2361. WTB: Schurr Profi-2 Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 03:47:07 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <%EGf7.28$xi.22755@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 55514

Title says it all.

Please post to me privately at:

n0xb@arrl.net

Thanks.

2362. FS: SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 05:02:17 UTC
From: qstflyout@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010819010217.09130.00006089@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 55516

RADIO SHACK PRO 43 HANDHELD SCANNER
GOOD CONDITION NO DENTS
200 CHANNELS
ALSO SCAN 800 AND 200 MHZ
INCLUDED NICAD, WALL ADAPTOR, AND MANUAL

ASKING $170.00 OBO

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM

2363. FS: JPS NIR-12 DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 06:01:31 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <8AB89D59B0B94DBC.A1728F81D59D5265.B209C80C60FB3B48@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55517

Have excellent JPS NIR-12 with manual for $195 ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

2364. FS: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 07:04:08 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
shipping CONUS.
DeWayne KE9K

2365. FS ICOM FL 223 SSB FILTER $75 SHIPPED USA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 08:19:51 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HEKf7.1572$Cf5.136747@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Hi this filter is new in the box.
Fit 706 746 756 ect.
No trades please.
$75 shipped USA only
e-mail mwin11@hotmail.com
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2366. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 11:38:33 UTC
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3B7FA539.2050602@buttery.org>
Source record: 55520

Frizz wrote:
> My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old
> Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!

Groton Electronics (http://www.grotonelectronics.com/) is a good
place to get anything made by Kenwood repaired.

2367. Question:Yaesu FT301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 11:42:46 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <WCNf7.14525$MM.9250879@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55521

i have a Yaesu Ft301 ,,and need to make a power cable,,dont have a manual yet,,
can someone please give me the pin info on the power connector

any help will be appreciated
thanks

monte k9dzd@home.com

2368. FA: WWV RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 13:08:02 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <SSOf7.14706$MM.9322712@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55523

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1266353765

2369. Looking for Yaesu FNB-38 battery with charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 13:48:45 UTC
From: David Klein <sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il>
Message-ID: <9locem$bu8$1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 55522

Hi,
Thanks for reading this message.
I am looking to buy the FNB-38 9.6V battery with suitable charger
(preferably the NC-38B)
Please reply direct to: sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il
David

2370. Re: Yaesu service department problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 15:24:34 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b7fda18.2330935@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 55524

Buy TenTec.

On 18 Aug 2001 09:22:06 -0700, wr2i@yahoo.com (Marc) wrote:

>If you are having or have had in the past a problem with Yaesu
>service. Either in or out of warranty, please refer to the following
>URL.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Marc
>
>www.eham.net/forums/companyreviews/272

2371. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 15:28:26 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3b7fdad3.2517161@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 55525

Byron Campbell - WA4GEG
Yaesu / Kenwood HF SSB Repair
Phone: 865.278.1092

_____
Electronic Equipment Service
126 Stiner Shores Rd.
Sharps Chapel, TN 37866

_____
home page: http://user.icx.net/~ees
web page: http://www.qsl.net/wa4geg

Tell him I refered you.
Joel,KO4QC

On Sat, 18 Aug 2001 18:02:35 -0400, "Frizz"
<kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old
>Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
>
>

2372. New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 16:26:05 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010819122605.06466.00003266@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 55526

Tri band/genl coverage receiver... havent heard a word about this new handheld??? Are vendors shipping yet??? I see they are taking orders but do they have the rig in stock??? Does anyone have one yet??? Havent seen a single comment about the performance so far??? Does anyone have any info???

2373. question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 16:37:09 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B7FEB35.B46E36D9@gate.net>
Source record: 55527

Hi all. I hope this doesn't come across as tooo stupid.. I need to get a set of headphones. I am using an Icom-718. ASAIK, headphones are stereo. will my 718 only put out a mono signal into the phones? Will I need some sort of adapter to get sound out of both earpieces? TIA

Jeff

2374. FS WW2 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 17:12:09 UTC
From: Waterworths <S.Waterworth@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9lorp5$8p8$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55528

any interest / offers for a Genral Electric Transmitter tuning unit Model
TU-5-A.?
Unit found boxed & v.g. condition

2375. Re: Bids for ham gear on eBay...are people crazy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 17:14:56 UTC
From: Bruce McLaughlin <bmclaugh@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <9los4301gnr@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I think the biggest danger is dealing with an unknown seller at a remote location with questionable recourse should the item end up not being as represented.

That being said, e-bay is no different than any other auction. Before one bids, one should have a firm understanding of what the item is, what it is worth (particularly to the bidder) and have a firm commitment not to submit a bid in excess of that amount.

As always, an item is worth what a buyer is willing to pay. If the buyer gets caught up in a bidding war or pays far in excess of what others may think is a reasonable price, either the buyer has a higher regard for the item than most or he is a fool. If the buyer is in the latter catagory, I don't know what could or should be done to protect him unless he is crazy in which case, perhaps he needs a guardian.

Bruce - W8FU
<kl465@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:81e10905.0107270724.50556a1b@posting.google.com...
> Like many hams, I enjoy browsing eBay for ham gear and other
> electronic items. What I've noticed, and I'm sure that many others
> have noticed this as well, is that many bidders are ripping
themselves
> off by place ridiculously high bids on equipment that is readily
> available at any amateur radio dealer. I'll often see auctions for
> mobile rigs close with the winning bid being only 20 or even 10
> dollars less than the item could be purchased for, brand new, from
a
> reputable dealer. I know that for the most part, dealers are
honest
> and sell equipment that works fine, but why take the gamble when
for
> only a little more it could be purchased brand new from a dealer
> (which would also give a fresh warranty).
>
> There have also been times when I have seen gear sell for prices
that
> are equal to or even greater than what they could be bought for
brand
> new from a dealer--in some cases, MUCH more. The other week I saw
a
> Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile transciever sell for $250.09 (don't
> believe me? go to

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1256353349
> . this link should be good until mid-August 2001). This radio is
> readily available can be bought from any reputable amateur radio
> dealer for around $170.
>
> My question is this--why do people pay these kinds prices for the
gear
> on eBay? For me, it's a mystery as to why someone would bid for an
> item on eBay when they could purchase it brand new for only 15 or
20
> dollars more, let alone those who pay much more than the current
going
> price. Don't these ignorant individuals research prices before
> placing a bid?
>
> Please don't see this as a bashing of eBay and those who use it--I
> really like eBay and have bought many items through eBay, but
mostly
> only stuff that isn't available new anymore. It seems that these
> days, you can't get a good deal on equipment that can be purchased
new
> elsewhere, since there seem to be so many individuals who bid at
(or
> above) the current retail price.
>
> This isn't by any means an important topic of discussion, but I
find
> it interesting and just wondered if anyone else had any thoughts on
> this issue.

2376. FA: ending Sunday 2300Z ; Ten Tec Cap ; Kenwood SW-200 SWR Watt meter ; Kenwood SWC-1 module SW-2000 SW-200 hf vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 17:26:06 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <ylSf7.758$24.498173@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 55529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264455250

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264471422

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264480477

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 329

remove nospam on email address to reply

2377. Re: LDG Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 18:21:57 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <9tTf7.29284$ZV5.6044132@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55531

larrry:

i have been using the AT-11MP for about 9 months and i am very satisfied. i have approx. 150 feet of wire in a triangle loop configuration about 20' up, fed with coax thru a 4:1 current balun, and the tuner operates quickly to lowest swr on all bands...

mine was factory built, and i am very satisfied with quality and performance. my radio is the alinco dx77t with about 100watts output....

if this unit seems to match your setup, i think you will be pleased with it...

73 bob wb2aiu

2378. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 19:26:52 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8012FC.636F44A3@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55534

There are 2 basic types of headsets. The ones made for hams and the stereo headsets. The stereo headsets will come with a plug on the end that has 3 connections, the tip,sleeve, and ring. The ham sets will have just 2 connections on the plug. Also stereo phones have a wide frequency response while the hamsets have a norrow frequency response made more for voice frequencies. If you do have some stereo phones, you can change the plug and wiring or if the plug shell will unscrew you can just short the wires going to the tip and ring.

Beans wrote:
>
> Hi all. I hope this doesn't come across as tooo stupid.. I need to get a
> set of headphones. I am using an Icom-718. ASAIK, headphones are stereo.
> will my 718 only put out a mono signal into the phones? Will I need some
> sort of adapter to get sound out of both earpieces? TIA
>
> Jeff

2379. wanted urgently standard c8900 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 19:47:25 UTC
From: olly <pcs@maxtek35.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9lp53o$h3s$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 55532

wanted urgently standard 2m c8900 user
manual please help
de g7sws
mail to
pcs@maxtek35.freeserve.co.uk
or
g7sws@yahoo.com
73's
olly

2380. Re: Question:Yaesu FT301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 20:02:58 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <SXUf7.640$Ch1.11565@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 55533

Monte:

Here is the information I have:

Pin 1 & 3 & 11: 13.5 V +
Pin 7 & 10: 13.5 V -
Pin 8 & 9: Shorted together to bypass internal speaker. Connect an external speaker between these pins and ground (pin 2), or leave unconnected to use the internal speaker.
Pin 2: Radio chassis ground. No connection needed unless using an external speaker.

Pins 2, 4, 5, 6 and 12 are not connected on the power supply side (female), however they do have connections inside the radio, perhaps for some sort of accessory connection. All you really need are the + and - 13.5 V connections to make the radio work.

Hope this helps!

73,
Ron N6AHA

"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in message
news:WCNf7.14525$MM.9250879@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> i have a Yaesu Ft301 ,,and need to make a power cable,,dont have a manual
> yet,,
> can someone please give me the pin info on the power connector
>
> any help will be appreciated
> thanks
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
>
>
>

2381. UK Store Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 20:31:18 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <qmVf7.67819$bm5.22229315@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55535

I use to have a web site of a store in UK were i use to go to get the latest Amateur radio equipment.

Does anyone know of the web site?

73

Steve

2382. TS-940 runs hot, is this normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 21:12:58 UTC
From: Len Smetona <llsmetona@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <to0ar6resm731d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55536

Hello All,

I have a TS-940 that gets to hot to keep your hand on it in the area the power transformer. Even when just recieving.

The radio works fine.

Can any 940 owners comment on this? Is it normal?

thx, KC2GDS

2383. FS:RCA 826 VHF RF AMP TUBES (GONEST)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 21:29:09 UTC
From: RStashenko <rlstash@minn.net>
Message-ID: <9lpbg2$38k$1@hydra.bigsky.net>
Source record: 55537

HAVE TWO RCA 826 AMP TUBES NEW IN THE BOX. $80.00 Pair SHIPPED POST PAID US
BOB K1WVE/0 .
email rlstash@minn.net

2384. Re: TS-940 runs hot, is this normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 22:21:12 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b803b4a$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55538

Yep, those are some hot running rigs.
If you place a "muffin" fan in front of the PS fan, it will help keep the PS cooler.

Len Smetona <llsmetona@peoplepc.com> wrote in message news:to0ar6resm731d@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello All,
>
> I have a TS-940 that gets to hot to keep your hand on it in the area the
> power transformer. Even when just recieving.
>
> The radio works fine.
>
> Can any 940 owners comment on this? Is it normal?
>
> thx, KC2GDS
>
>

2385. IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 22:37:25 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FcXf7.2626$O17.417302@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55539

I can't figure out how the main tuning knob can be removed from my 706 - I *thought* there would be
a setscrew under the outer rubber rim, but no luck. Mine needs to be removed so I can find out why
the gizmo that's SUPPOSED to tighten the drag doesn't work - any help?

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

2386. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 22:41:51 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hgXf7.1117$V7.15786@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55540

Please share that information my drag isn't either.
--
73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:FcXf7.2626$O17.417302@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I can't figure out how the main tuning knob can be removed from my 706 - I
thought there would be
> a setscrew under the outer rubber rim, but no luck. Mine needs to be
removed so I can find out why
> the gizmo that's SUPPOSED to tighten the drag doesn't work - any help?
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
>

2387. Revised FS or trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 22:47:55 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3b804158_3@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 55541

GE Orion UHF remote mount. Scan head 100 watt. On ham and PS. This radio has all the brackets and mounts. Great radio just too much power for the local repeaters $550.00
GE Mastr 2 UHF 40 watt repeater station in card cage. $300.00
Uniden desktop repeater. UHF on 444.425 now with 151.4 PL and cw ider installed. No duplexers. $325.00
Sinclair UHF 50 watt duplexer. Factory Ham band duplexer. $100.00
Decibel/GE DB4076 Pass/Reject Duplexer. UHF $150.00
GE MLS II UHF 16 channel scan. On ham band. $150.00
GE VHF MPA. Aegis encryption will do DES or VG as well with the correct flash program. System model with full keypad with battery and charger. $350.00
GE MPD UHF 48 channel. Nice clean radio works great. $90.00
GE PCS VHF 2 channel 136. - 153. Ham band. Good for 1 repeater and 1 simplex channels. Works great. $75.00
GE Mastr 2 UHF 75 watt painted handle. MC65KKG88B with UHS pre-amp. No accessories $75.00 with accessories $100.00
GE Mastr Exec 2 VHF with UHF rec. section. These are mobile extenders for the above UHF Mastr II. They would repeat a VHF HT over the UHF radio. $20.00 each.
GE MPI 2 2 channel UHF on GMRS now programmable radio's with charger and good battery. $70.00 each have 2
Motorola Mitrek VHF 110 watt with accessories. $65.00 each only 2 left.
Midland 70-336B VHF 8 channel scan. I can't program this one so your on your own. 35 watts $90.00
Midland 70-1336B VHF 8 channel scan. Nice radio. 35 watts $125.00
GE Voice guard boxes for delta and ranger 19A148909P10. $10.00 each
Mastr 2, 8 channel control cable $15.00 each
Mastr 2, Head multi channel. $5.00 each
Mastr 2 control head brackets $5.00 each
Mastr 2 control head power cable. $5.00 each
Mastr 2, Microphone. $5.00 each
Mastr 2 or delta hang-up box. $5.00 each
Mastr 2, Tone boards. $5.00 each
Versatone filters $5.00 each (e-mail for frequencies)
GE MPA or MPD public safety speaker mic. $35.00
Motorola Saber speaker Mic $35.00
New VHF antennas for GE MPR, and MPS radio's $5.00 each
Shipping is over and above the prices listed.
Insurance is optional but one shipped its your I have no control hence no responsibility if you do not insure the package.
Trades are welcome but try me.
Things I am looking for:
MPS programming proms for the TQ2310

Phoenix cable for the TQ2310 (so I do not have to pull the chip)
MPA and s825 ham flash programs.
S825 heads.
Dual band ham mobiles
MVS remote mount kit.
Thanks for looking
Dean
KF4WJT

2388. FS: Icom IC-02AT needs TLC $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 22:59:52 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-D22808.15595219082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55542
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am cleaning off my workbench again...

I have an Icom IC-02AT that has a bit of a problem with receive sensitivity. This unit came to me as a part of a whole junk box full of stuff. It had a few other problems I managed to fix, but alas I am loosing interest in repairing it any further (as it has taxed my skill and patience.)

It is just the radio, no battery, no antenna, and no charger.

$20.00 shipped to the lower 48.

Grant Hopper
KB7WSD

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2389. FS: IC-2SAT parts radio $20 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:02:58 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-E4D2ED.16025819082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55544
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am cleaning off my workbench again...

I have an Icom IC-2SAT that is a ideal parts radio. This unit came to me as a part of a whole junk box full of stuff. It has let an apparent hard life however all the knobs are present, the display looks good, etc.

It is just the radio, base cover, and copy of the manual and part of a service manual. No battery, no antenna, and no charger.

$20.00 shipped to the lower 48.

Grant Hopper
KB7WSD

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ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2390. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:06:00 UTC
From: Chris Deruyte <"Chris Deruyte"@otn.net>
Message-ID: <PyXf7.292$lV1.235223@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Where do you get all these used receivers?

DeWayne <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> shipping CONUS.
> DeWayne KE9K
>
>

2391. FS: Rhon-Spaulding tower $150, Seattle-Everett area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:13:02 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-FB3B38.16130219082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 4 sections of Rhon-Spaulding tower (this is not the Rhon tower sections) that are clean, in good condtion and bolt together to give you about a 32' tower.

It is avalible for pickup in Everett, WA. I would like $150 for it.

Grant

KB7WSD

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KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2392. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:14:01 UTC
From: Keith Vanderlinden <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ZKXf7.115744$GN.16078108@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 55546

It simply pulls off!

Van,
K&#65533;KAV

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:FcXf7.2626$O17.417302@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I can't figure out how the main tuning knob can be removed from my 706 - I
thought there would be
> a setscrew under the outer rubber rim, but no luck. Mine needs to be
removed so I can find out why
> the gizmo that's SUPPOSED to tighten the drag doesn't work - any help?
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> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
>

2393. FS: Kenwood TS-430 and MC-60A $450 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:20:09 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-7C3C50.16200919082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TS-430 that is in very good condition, never been used by a smoker and ready to go to a good (or bad...) home. I got it used but didn't get the hand mic. The unit has a few minor wear spots, but nothing serious and no other damage/ dents, etc. I would like $350 for the unit but will consider reasonable offers.

I also have a Kenwood MC-60A that was used with the TS-430 and I will consider selling it seperately for $100, but not until the TS-430 is sold. The mic is in excelent condition and is the amplified version of the MC-60.

I will sell both for $450.

All prices are plus shipping and insurance. Email with questions ghopper@eskimo.com

Grant
KB7WSD

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G.F. Hopper
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ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2394. FS: IC-03AT in excelent condition. $135 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:27:15 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-E18A30.16271519082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55548
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom IC-03AT 220Mhz radio for sale. It is in good condition
and includes the radio, antenna, BC-25U battery charger, a photocopy of
the manual, and a BP-03 battery.

The radio works well and has basiclly been replaced by and IC-3SAT so
the 03AT is surplus to my needs.

Here is a picture: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ic03at.jpg

I would like to get $135.00 plus shipping but will consider reasonable
offers.

questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2395. FS: ICOM BC-35 rapid charger $55 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:28:58 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-0D102D.16285819082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55549
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an extra BC-35 rapid charger, in it's box, that is surplus to my needs. The charger works great and and is in great physical condition (case not cracked, metal not bent, no excessive wear.)

I'd like $55.00 plus shipping, but I will consider all reasonable offers.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2396. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-19 23:42:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108191542.20443609@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55550

Beans <beans@gate.net> wrote in message news:<3B7FEB35.B46E36D9@gate.net>...
> Hi all. I hope this doesn't come across as tooo stupid.. I need to get a
> set of headphones. I am using an Icom-718. ASAIK, headphones are stereo.
> will my 718 only put out a mono signal into the phones? Will I need some
> sort of adapter to get sound out of both earpieces? TIA
>
> Jeff
No, you shouldn't. If the plug in the radio is mono, it should work
on both sides if the phones are stereo. MK

2397. WTB: HT46 Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 00:22:22 UTC
From: LB <1234l.s.booth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2LYf7.52839$gj1.4857176@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55551
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need 3 of the small knobs for the Hallicrafters HT46. Same as the knobs on the SX146.

2398. Re: UK Store Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 00:34:08 UTC
From: Gary <tangogolf15@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <rZYf7.12313$0L6.2256725@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 55552

hi steve
all these can be found on the web
Nevada
Waters and Stanton
Martin Lynch and son
they are all very up to date with equipment etc
hth
gary

2399. FA: MOTOROLA 110 WATT SYNTOR X VHF w/T-T MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 00:57:31 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%fZf7.454$Ry.39166@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MOTOROLA 110 WATT SYNTOR X VHF w/T-T MIC

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264614475

2400. FA: 20 AMP @13.8 VDC ASTRON GOOD CONDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 01:03:34 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GlZf7.381$IX.40702@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

20 AMP @13.8 VDC ASTRON GOOD CONDX...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1264631203

2401. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:06:26 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Cg_f7.2735$R2.3100729@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

DeWayne:
Didn't you just get that? Problems?

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> shipping CONUS.
> DeWayne KE9K
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2402. FS: IC-38A 220 MHz FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:13:59 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <3B807095.DBA636A@uakron.edu>
Source record: 55556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IC-38A 220 MHz FM Transceiver

I bought this radio at AES, Cleveland, as a trade-in about five years ago. I never used it for mobile and by don't think it was used as a mobile at all. I never had a base antenna so I used a mobile antenna on a piece of steel. I am offering the radio.

The IC-38A has virtually all the accessories supplied, including the box and the manual. My house is a nonsmoking area!

This item is sold AS IS.

Ground shipping will be $9.95 and will be paid by buyer.
http://ifip.com/IC-38A.html

Louis WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

2403. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:18:47 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <bs_f7.16348$MM.10404409@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have my eye on a ham transceiver. This R8A is fabulous. Be
hard to tell it from a new one.
DeWayne KE9K

> DeWayne:
> Didn't you just get that? Problems?
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> --
> Brian Denley
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
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> "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> > shipping CONUS.
> > DeWayne KE9K
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2404. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:21:33 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <Nu_f7.16350$MM.10409068@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What a tragedy it would to me, for Drake to stop making SW radios. The audio is so nice. My SW8 has rich audio. Wish they would make a ham rig.
DeWayne KE9K

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:Cg_f7.2735$R2.3100729@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> DeWayne:
> Didn't you just get that? Problems?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
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> "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> > shipping CONUS.
> > DeWayne KE9K
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2405. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:26:01 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Zy_f7.3442$O17.454785@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55559

UMMmm - I cautiously tried that, but didn't seem to see any indication it was gonna release, and
SURE didn't wanna damage a new rig - will try again... Thanks

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Keith Vanderlinden" <kvanderlinden@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:ZKXf7.115744$GN.16078108@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> It simply pulls off!
>
> Van,
> Kï¿½KAV
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:FcXf7.2626$O17.417302@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> > I can't figure out how the main tuning knob can be removed from my 706 - I
> *thought* there would be
> > a setscrew under the outer rubber rim, but no luck. Mine needs to be
> removed so I can find out why
> > the gizmo that's SUPPOSED to tighten the drag doesn't work - any help?
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > **********
> > Two things we'll never see:
> > 1. Perpetual motion...
> > 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> > about "Too much government"
> >
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2406. Re: 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:27:53 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <to0tb2dba79d16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Ranger says they are coming out with a 20 meter and 40 meter radio next.

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:9k1iq0fgl1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> At this rate does anyone think they will come out with a 2m all mode rig?
> Has anyone tried the new 6 meter radio? Looks good to me!
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> "n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:yLF87.7412$b3.2647464@feed.centurytel.net...
> > I forwarded that to my buddies that are big RCI fans.
> > How come Ranger doesn't make an optional tone board? If I was in charge
> of
> > such things I would have them factory install the things like the big
boys
> > do.
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> >
> > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> > news:tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > > For those who need to know:
> > >
> > > http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html
> > >
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2407. Re: TS-940 runs hot, is this normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:41:47 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010819224147.21469.00003015@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 55561

Mine runs cool. The power supply fan cycles on and off even in receive, but the back of the rig stays cool.

I am an original owner, replaced my fan twice. Be sure the power supply fan is running!

K0MB

2408. Re: LDG Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 02:49:22 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3b807a62.48619279@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 55562

I've got 2 of 'em. They work very well--Fast and very versatile.
Relays are a little noisy, but you get used to it.

--Mike

On Sun, 19 Aug 2001 18:21:57 GMT, "Bob Javits" <rjavits@optonline.net>
wrote:

>larrry:
>
>i have been using the AT-11MP for about 9 months and i am very satisfied. i
>have approx. 150 feet of wire in a triangle loop configuration about 20' up,
>fed with coax thru a 4:1 current balun, and the tuner operates quickly to
>lowest swr on all bands...
>
>mine was factory built, and i am very satisfied with quality and
>performance. my radio is the alinco dx77t with about 100watts output....
>
>if this unit seems to match your setup, i think you will be pleased with
>it...
>
> 73 bob wb2aiu
>
>

2409. FA Navy WWII RBM Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:08:06 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qa%f7.736$Ry.72205@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55563

Please see my Navy WWII RBM HF Receiver FA. It is in very nice condition.
Thanks, Charlie, K5MBX

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1181020142

2410. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:34:08 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Xv%f7.1388$_q.419154@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 55564

Just pull on it, or pry it off with a screwdriver. You can't damage
anything; the shaft itself is bolted to the control head.

The drag adjustment is simply a friction thing that slides under the knob.

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:FcXf7.2626$O17.417302@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I can't figure out how the main tuning knob can be removed from my 706 - I
thought there would be
> a setscrew under the outer rubber rim, but no luck. Mine needs to be
removed so I can find out why
> the gizmo that's SUPPOSED to tighten the drag doesn't work - any help?

2411. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:40:02 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nB%f7.1405$_q.420206@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 55565

What is ASAIK?

Stereo headphones will work in a mono jack, but you get sound out of only
one side. Won't hurt anything though. I don't know if they make an adapter
for this.

Two bands on the headphone plug= stereo.
One band on the plug = mono

Most likely your radio does not have a stereo jack, unless it is a
receiver-only unit, in which case it might.

"Beans" <beans@gate.net> wrote in message news:3B7FEB35.B46E36D9@gate.net...
> Hi all. I hope this doesn't come across as tooo stupid.. I need to get a
> set of headphones. I am using an Icom-718. ASAIK, headphones are stereo.
> will my 718 only put out a mono signal into the phones? Will I need some
> sort of adapter to get sound out of both earpieces? TIA
>
> Jeff
>

2412. FS:ICOM 706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:44:45 UTC
From: mag0355@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010819234445.18785.00002796@mb-mo.aol.com>
Source record: 55566

HELLO,I HAVE A MINT CONDITION 706 WITH MIC POWER CORD AND THE BOX AND THE
MANUAL.2M/6M/440/HF,IT DOES 100 WATTS OUT ON 6M/HF
$750.00+SHIPPING

2413. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:51:57 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9lq278$b8f$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55568

I've been pretty successful doing them for the local
hams in my area.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

I take PayPal now too.

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:9lmodugrs1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services
old
: Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
:
:

2414. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 03:52:58 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B80899A.76AA50EE@gate.net>
Source record: 55567

"Bob M." wrote:

> What is ASAIK?

Should have been AFAIK. ;^)

Thanks to everyone for their replies. I went to Circuit City and picked up the Panasonic HT-355 headphones. $29.99, so I figured how can I go wrong.I could always return them. I plugged them into the IC-718 and heard sound in both ears. so far so good. They sound pretty decent. I also tried them in my Pro-92, and they sound good there as well.

Jeff

2415. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 04:45:14 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9lq4l8$4u8$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Drake does/did make ham rigs.... the 7 twins were great radios.. (T7/R7)...

"DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
news:Nu_f7.16350$MM.10409068@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> What a tragedy it would to me, for Drake to stop making SW
> radios. The audio is so nice. My SW8 has rich audio. Wish
> they would make a ham rig.
> DeWayne KE9K
>
> "Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:Cg_f7.2735$R2.3100729@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > DeWayne:
> > Didn't you just get that? Problems?
> >
> > --
> > Brian Denley
> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
> >
> >
> > "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > > FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> > > shipping CONUS.
> > > DeWayne KE9K
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2416. F.S. Icom ic-765 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 05:29:32 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0f1g7.53104$gj1.4888892@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have forsale an Icom ic-765 hf transceiver. this radio transmits and receives from 30 mhz to 1.5 mhz, built in a.c. supply, built in antenna tuner, 250 hz and 500 hz cw filters,2.4 kc ssb filter and 6 kc am filter. comes with sm-6 and hand microphone, operating and service manual and original box. radio is an excellent dx machine. has some scratches on case from another piece of equipment beside it and on top of it.It has a serial number of 5xxx. I will take $960 shipped in the u.s.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

2417. Re: TS-940 runs hot, is this normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 07:13:21 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <IM2g7.17291$Ki1.1390683@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55571

Len Smetona <llsmetona@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:to0ar6resm731d@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello All,
>
> I have a TS-940 that gets to hot to keep your hand on it in the area the
> power transformer. Even when just recieving.

Len,

The service manual says that the fan will come
on at 50 deg c. That's pretty hot to the touch.
I also had some concerns about that, and had replaced
the fan because it eventually failed.

I added another bigger external muffin fan,and that really
keeps the rig cooled down. There was another ham on
the Kenwood refelctor some time back who said that
he had bypassed the heat sensing to make the fan
run continually. Not sure how that was accomplished,
but an external fan works wonders.

Gary WG7X

2418. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 07:16:58 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9lqe4bjls1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Or their latest (just a few years ago). A two meter transceiver. It was distinguished as being half the radio at over twice the price as the competition. It didn't last long.
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CW
KC7NOD
Web page:
http://www.kc7nod.20m.com
"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9lq4l8$4u8$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
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(T7/R7)...
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>
> "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> news:Nu_f7.16350$MM.10409068@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > What a tragedy it would to me, for Drake to stop making SW
> > radios. The audio is so nice. My SW8 has rich audio. Wish
> > they would make a ham rig.
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> > "Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> > news:Cg_f7.2735$R2.3100729@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
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2419. Which HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 07:44:09 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <dd3g7.16588$MM.10823165@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55573

I am looking at the Kenwood TS50S. It seems like a very nice
rig. I've heard many of these radios and they have nice
transmit audio. Anyone have any 'better' suggestions? What
else is there in this price range? Thanks!
DeWayne KE9K

2420. Re: LDG Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 07:54:14 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <998294078.695517@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 55574

I use one with my Icom 756 Pro as well as with my Yaesu FT-100 when camping. It is a great little tuner for up to around 150 watts, and tunes everything I try to use with it. The watt meter actually gives fairly accurate average power readings and it will interface with several Icom radios to provide "rig directed" autotuning. It's a bit noisy from the relays clacking, but it tunes within two or three seconds. Overall, a very good piece of gear at a good price.

You might also want to checkout the new SGC tuner that sells for about the same price. It's not as fancy as the LDG, but it is supposed to have a bit wider tuning range.

73 de W6DKN

"Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:kc1ih-20CFDB.23531118082001@news.supernews.com...
> I'm thinking of purchasing an LDG AT-11MP autotuner. It seems to be a
> good value for the money if it performs as advertised.
>
> Does anyone reading this own one of these, and if so what do you think
> of the unit?
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

2421. Some problems with YO 901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 08:10:30 UTC
From: Jochen Cichon <joschi@vizzavi.net>
Message-ID: <9lqh1dhbn1@newsread2.nexgo.de>
Source record: 55575

Hi,

I've connected the YO 901 (Scope with BandScope)
to my FT 902. (Yes all cables are in place!)

But the panorama view is not high, so i have to do a huge v-gain, and also
the IF view should give me the signal I'm receiving (Or am I wron?). But
that is also very low...

Does anyone knows about that thing?! (Maybe some problems with the output on
the FT902?) Or has even similar problems?

Ciao Jochen (dh1jc)

Maybe a sked. Sometime.

2422. Re: New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 08:58:25 UTC
From: SkyKing <gyewug@egfurg.com>
Message-ID: <p8k1otg40istgoiicvti8nm8r9oom0qd9a@4ax.com>
Source record: 55576

On 19 Aug 2001 16:26:05 GMT, trg150@aol.com (TRG150) wrote:

>Tri band/genl coverage receiver... havent heard a word about this new
>handheld??? Are vendors shipping yet??? I see they are taking orders but do
>they have the rig in stock??? Does anyone have one yet??? Havent seen a single
>comment about the performance so far??? Does anyone have any info???

To answer all of your questions... NO.

2423. FA - EBAY - ERICSSON IPE EDACS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 09:42:46 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qY4g7.22561$0X.5439264@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55577
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA - Ebay - Last 16 hours
Ericsson EDACS HH transceiver
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1266104603

2424. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 10:51:17 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <EY5g7.2$Sa7.16136@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55578

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:Zy_f7.3442$O17.454785@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> UMMmm - I cautiously tried that, but didn't seem to see any indication it
was gonna release, and
> SURE didn't wanna damage a new rig - will try again... Thanks

Just pulls straight off. The dial shaft is shaped like the letter " D ".
You adjust the drag by giving a little bend / distortion to the two plates
behind the dial. The plates rub against a felt pad as I remember though it
has been a bit since I've had the tuning knob off of my 706MKII.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

2425. WTB-MOTOROLA ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 13:13:40 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820091340.18728.00007230@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 55580

I'M LOOKING TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING:

2 OR 3-MOTOROLA BDN-6779 INTERFACE MODULES

&

2 OR 3 MOTOROLA BDN-6770 EAR MICROPHONES FOR HIGH NOISE LEVEL

THESE ARE FOR MY MOTOROLA VISARS
PLEASE EMAIL WITH INFO

2426. 706 Volume Control Bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 13:27:26 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mq32otoh2logn8laihr2g978hkjm0q6bd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 55579

I have a flat spot on the volume control near its lowest setting.
Cannot adjust audio there, it goes from almost nothing to a higher
level, no inbetween. Wondering if others have this, has anyone
changed the pot, has anyone returned a unit to Icom for this problem?
Steve, W7AZF

2427. Re: Which HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 13:30:12 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Eh8g7.2$DK5.139@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 55581

In article <dd3g7.16588$MM.10823165@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>, ke9k@home.com says...
>
>I am looking at the Kenwood TS50S. It seems like a very nice
>rig. I've heard many of these radios and they have nice
>transmit audio. Anyone have any 'better' suggestions? What
>else is there in this price range? Thanks!
>DeWayne KE9K

Most of the responses to your query will probably push the Icom 706 family and the Yaesu FT-100 family. I'm going to push the Alinco DX-70 family. I've owned my DX-70 for a while now, and I am very pleased with its performance. It doesn't have all the bells and whistles that the Icom and Yaesu rigs have, and it doesn't cover 2 meters. But, it has everything you really need for HF mobile operation, with NOTHING that you'll use often hidden in menus (only a few seldom-changed setups are in menus!). The transmit audio constantly draws unsolicited compliments. Alinco is known for great audio, whether it's on HF, VHF, or UHF. Drop by my web site (URL is below). I have a page set up with pics of my mobile installation. Email me if you have specific DX-70 questions.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2428. Re: 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 14:47:13 UTC
From: Train <likeicare@all.com>
Message-ID: <Rp9g7.51006$ZV5.7749242@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Hmmmmm.....I wonder how long it will take me to "broadband" one of
these new radios.
Train
"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:to0tb2dba79d16@corp.supernews.com...
> Ranger says they are coming out with a 20 meter and 40 meter radio next.
>
> "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> news:9k1iq0$fgl$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > At this rate does anyone think they will come out with a 2m all mode
rig?
> > Has anyone tried the new 6 meter radio? Looks good to me!
> >
> >
> > "n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:yLF87.7412$b3.2647464@feed.centurytel.net...
> > > I forwarded that to my buddies that are big RCI fans.
> > > How come Ranger doesn't make an optional tone board? If I was in
charge
> > of
> > > such things I would have them factory install the things like the big
> boys
> > > do.
> > >
> > >
> > > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> > > news:tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > For those who need to know:
> > > >
> > > > http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html
> > > >
> > > >
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2429. Wanted: coil ass'y for MFJ tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 15:29:48 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <M1ag7.6$DK5.147@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 55583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the coil assembly for an MFJ tuner. Someone gave
me a 941D whose coil has suffered a meltdown (literally). Is
Anyone parting out a later 941, 945, or 949?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2430. What is a good price for a TS-790A in good condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 16:11:46 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0108200811.7fde521b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55584

I'm thinking of purchasing a Kenwood TS-790A for 144/440 all mode use. I can't afford it right now, but how much should I expect to pay for a used TS-790A (without the expansion module) in good cosmetic and operating condition? I might try to get one at a hamfest but want to know how much it's worth.

Thanks.

Jim
KG4NEL

2431. Re: 706 Volume Control Bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 17:14:09 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Bzbg7.269$EW6.92187@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55585

IT's probably worn the rather thin carbon layer off that portion of its rotation from use - if you
can, try a control/tuner cleaner spray, if not, the faceplate SHOULD be fairly easy to disassemble
for a replacement - otherwise, a trip to Icom. Sure is nice that the faceplate comes OFF - makes
shipping a breeze! Gotta LOVE these neat rigs!

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
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news:mq32otoh2logn8laihr2g978hkjm0q6bd1@4ax.com...
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> Cannot adjust audio there, it goes from almost nothing to a higher
> level, no inbetween. Wondering if others have this, has anyone
> changed the pot, has anyone returned a unit to Icom for this problem?
> Steve, W7AZF
>

2432. Re: IC-706MKIIG main tuning knob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 17:20:23 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <rFbg7.271$EW6.93486@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55591

YUP - after the helpful advice from those here who had "been there, done that", got mine off - no
problem. All my other similar rigs with the adjustable drag feature came off differently, so was
unsure of this one. I assume there is SUPPOSED to be some sort of "ramp" to the adjuster that moves
the friction pads in relation to the knob, but MINE sure doesn't seem to function properly - no
problem, just carefully bent the pad arms for the drag I wanted and everything's great - thanks a
million guys!

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Gary - KJ6Q
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> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:Zy_f7.3442$O17.454785@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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> has been a bit since I've had the tuning knob off of my 706MKII.
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> Gary Fiber K8IZ
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2433. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 17:21:42 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <9lrgn5lfb1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 55586

Thanks guys!! I have all the info I need.

73.

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9lq278$b8f$2@madmax.keyway.net...
> I've been pretty successful doing them for the local
> hams in my area.
>
> Jim, ac6tk
> http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm
>
> I take PayPal now too.
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>
> "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> news:9lmodugrs1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> : My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services
> old
> : Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
> :
> :
>

2434. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 17:31:23 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9lrhuu$1agm$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the most recent MRT issue, an editorial suggests public safety should go back to High-band frequencies because of 800 interference issues but ignores current incumbent public safety users in that band. It's a case of someone making a broad statement that might only make sense in a unique case he is familiar with. Although 2 meters wasn't specifically mentioned, If such an idea ever sold, the sliver of Amateur allocations would innevitably be coveted again.

There are numerous factors to be considered for selecting any band/mode/frequency/system and it is rediculous to think that there won't be numerous advantages and disadvantages with any selection.

The fact remains that growth is responsible for many migrations from older Public Safety Hi-band operations to trunking systems and often involved re-use by other less intensive Public Safety uses by the same jurisdiction. In addition, the larger trunked systems allowed numerous smaller communities and agencies in a common urban area to co-op dispatching to allow better privacy between departments, and still allow some level of interoperability where appropriate.

It is ludicrous to even suggest going backward, when the problems that brought us forward only get worse. It is also ludicrous to expect that a step forward won't have pitfalls of it's own or lead to better solutions in the future. LAPD's new Astro system is is a major step forward, even though complaints exist. It must be realized that for now, a big HT with a lot of electronics and a battery to match, might seem like a throwback to the days of the HT200 to the man in the field, but efforts put into the system today, to make an all digital HT only system highly reliable, may make it possible to buy an integrated Radio/Badge communicator to work the system instead of buying a replacement battery.

It occurs to me that (at least in growing urban centers) co-oping dispatch services and intelligent systems that allow higher traffic loads While spreading out the costs may be one answer, but many more rural communities with a more personal approach to Public Safety, may have more traditional options available.

Jim Bradshaw,
Bradshaw Electronics
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

"Kevin" <kc7mte@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7F7g7.493$cU2.87788@news.uswest.net...
: This group looks like it is getting nothing but ads and that sucks.
:
:
: "Bazooka Joe" <mrtmag-sucks@excite.com> wrote in message
: news:9j4i3dkin1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: >
: > The publishers of Mobile Radio Technology (MRT) Magazine have
with their
: May
: > 2001 issue insulted the Amateur Radio Service. With what they
have printed
: > on their cover they have implied that three of our most important
VHF/UHF
: > bands 144-148Mhz, 222-225Mhz and 420-450Mhz are not being used or
even
: > acknowledging the fact that they are Amateur bands at all! Please
visit
: the
: > following web page for further details and pictures of the
magazine cover
: > and article.
: >
: > http://www.geocities.com/mrtmag_sucks/
: >
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2435. FS: Kenwood TS-50 and AT-50 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 17:37:29 UTC
From: Greg <love_in_tx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tVbg7.57753$MC1.19666910@news1.elcjn1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 55587

I am selling me TS-50 and AT-50 Antenna tuner on a scale from (1) to (10)
they are a (9 1/2) I am a none smoker and the rig has never been mobil !! I
hate to sell, but I need the cash for my New Rig. The better half will
shoot me if I keep it and buy the new one LOL !!!
I am asking $700.00 OBO. If you would like a Pic of the units please email
me at
bugabass@home.net

2436. FS Communications Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 18:07:06 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <elcg7.19$EF.2983@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55589

I am selling off some of my Communications Receiver Collection. These receivers all work very well. They all are well about average condition, cosmetically, Very Good to Excellent Condition. They are complete and original. Digital pictures are available upon request.
1. Hallicrafters SX-100MKIA, $250;
2. Hammarlund HQ-145AC, Late one with Clock, Great on SSB. $325;
3. Hammarlund HQ-145A, No Clock, $295;
4. Hammarlund HQ-140X, Very Nice, Original Manual Included, $275;
5. Original Speaker for Above HQ-140X, $45 with receiver only;
6. Hammarlund HQ-150X, Also Very Nice, Original Manual Included, $275;
7 Original Speaker for the Above HQ-150X, $45 with receiver only.
All Prices Do Not Include Shipping Costs. I will Double Box and Pack them so that they will not be damaged. No Charge for Packing. Buyer pays actual shipping charges.
If you are looking for one or more of the above listed receivers, you would be hard put to find nicer ones.

Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2437. FS Old RCA Tube Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 18:17:37 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5vcg7.427$ZN5.72067@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55590

I have for sale 4 Old RCA Tube Manuals. They are all in very nice shape.
1. 1938 RCA Transmitting Tube Manual, TT3, focus is on Air Cooled Tubes;
2. 1940 RCA Receiving Tube Manual, RC-14;
3. 1965 RCA Receiving Tube Manual;
4. 1973 RCA Receiving Tube Manual, RC-29;
Price for all 4 is $50 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2438. For sale items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 20:23:14 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b8172f6$0$1526$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55592

1. Alinco DJ-X10T handheld communications receiver with extras totaling over $500.00 new, asking $325.00 plus shipping. No time to use this to full potential.

2. Mirage 6 meter brick amplifier. Works good. $175.00, plus shipping.

3. Ten Tec 6 meter transverter--bought new assembled from Ten Tec. Drives above amp to about $150 watts. $150.00

4. Icom IC-2AT (the original "thumbwheel") 2 meter HT with BP-3 battery (new 350ma insert), matching speaker mic, leather belt case. Good condition. Mic and case are like new. $120.00

Please e-mail direct if you are interested in any of the above.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2439. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-50 and AT-50 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 20:54:43 UTC
From: Rodney Borchardt <kb2mri@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B817913.4E408483@home.com>
Source record: 55593

Can you please send a pic for the ts50 and the at-50. Please also memtion
working condition

Thanks.

Rod
KB2MRI

Greg wrote:

> I am selling me TS-50 and AT-50 Antenna tuner on a scale from (1) to (10)
> they are a (9 1/2) I am a none smoker and the rig has never been mobil !! I
> hate to sell, but I need the cash for my New Rig. The better half will
> shoot me if I keep it and buy the new one LOL !!!
> I am asking $700.00 OBO. If you would like a Pic of the units please email
> me at
> bugabass@home.net

2440. Re: 5054DX,2950DX, 2970DX, 2990DX, CTCSS Tone Board Installation info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 21:27:03 UTC
From: Randy <randy28@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <a8gg7.20$pt5.61644@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 55596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Careful Train, I'm sure Boobie will get ya for thinking about that.

Train <likeicare@all.com> wrote in message
news:Rp9g7.51006$ZV5.7749242@news02.optonline.net...
> Hmmmmm.....I wonder how long it will take me to "broadband" one of
> these new radios.
> Train
> "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:to0tb2dba79d16@corp.supernews.com...
> > Ranger says they are coming out with a 20 meter and 40 meter radio next.
> >
> > "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> > news:9k1iq0$fgl$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > > At this rate does anyone think they will come out with a 2m all mode
> rig?
> > > Has anyone tried the new 6 meter radio? Looks good to me!
> > >
> > >
> > > "n7kn" <n7kn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > > news:yLF87.7412$b3.2647464@feed.centurytel.net...
> > > > I forwarded that to my buddies that are big RCI fans.
> > > > How come Ranger doesn't make an optional tone board? If I was in
> charge
> > > of
> > > > such things I would have them factory install the things like the
big
> > boys
> > > > do.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:tm4919jsu0f1e3@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > For those who need to know:
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> > > > > http://texas-ranger.com/ctcss.html
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2441. Re: Which HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 22:11:59 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <longrange2@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B8189A1.6746AF8F@home.com>
Source record: 55594

I second that. I have an Icom 706MKIIG, but if you are looking to the lower price range, the Alinco DX-70 is hard to beat. Ken, N0VZ

DeWayne wrote:

> I am looking at the Kenwood TS50S. It seems like a very nice
> rig. I've heard many of these radios and they have nice
> transmit audio. Anyone have any 'better' suggestions? What
> else is there in this price range? Thanks!
> DeWayne KE9K

2442. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 22:23:44 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108201423.60f0c534@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55595

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment 1

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment. Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions. I am workable, will put money into it if your gear is worth more.

* Kenwood TS-50, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-900, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case.More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T

Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment (cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

2443. Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 23:12:22 UTC
From: John <johnfofawn@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qPgg7.10125$c81.3992124@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 55597

Does anyone make a weather radio (with SAME alert) that also has a clock
that is set via WWV?

Thanks,
John

2444. Hamtext for Commodore 64, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 23:18:43 UTC
From: Rodney Hester <rod3@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9ls5st$9u7$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone happen to still have a tape or disk of this classic?

Rodney

2445. Morotola MaxTrax 800 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-20 23:38:58 UTC
From: Kirk Wilson <kirk_1216@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <E568C446C50E18F5.179B38E41DE90ADD.3752456AFECC9146@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55449

For sale / trade

5 mobils
2 bases
1 handy talkie

2446. Re: New Ranger Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 00:16:51 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0108201616.7252903b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:<to0tb2dba79d16@corp.supernews.com>...
> Ranger says they are coming out with a 20 meter and 40 meter radio next.

I am sure you guys will use them with proper licensing. By the way,
did you see where Riley popped a couple of non-ham unlicensed
bootleggers on 20 meters? Yeah, they were transmitting on 14.310 (like
Tim Nebout [www.kp82.com] bragged that he used to do, or still does
for all I know). Not too smart I'd say.

-Aaron-

2447. Re: TS-940 runs hot, is this normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 00:48:30 UTC
From: Len Smetona <llsmetona@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <to3br8dppkjq11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55451

Thank you all, for the good info.

The fan is pretty quiet, I thought at first that it never ran. I did have to look closely to see it running.

I will however troubleshoot it. The service manual shows a thermistor circuit. If the fan is ok, maybe I will install an external switch in parallel with the normal circuitry.

thanks again, KC2GDS

2448. FS IPE 200 Ericsson HandHeld EDACS 800mhz Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 00:53:16 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0iig7.28418$2d6.6014258@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo with link below. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

I had this item on NG and thought I had a buyer, and turned a few away.

Best offer over $330
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

2449. Yaesu FT-50 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 00:59:04 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820205904.01585.00002316@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 55453

FT-50 with 2 batteries and wall charger. Serial # 6M162185. Modified for continuous coverage transmit and receive. Very good condition with all original paperwork, manual and box. $200.
Yeasu Dual slot rapid charger NC-50 with adapter cups for the FT-50. $45
Thanks, Bob

2450. FS:ICOM-751a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:01:27 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <7rig7.876$c54.32013@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55454

ICOM-751a with internal power supply, UX-14 CI-V serial computer interface and 250HZ CW filter. Only modification is that the memory/battery board has been replaced by a unit from Willco Electronics that places all critical radio parameters in permanent ROM memory and the user programmable stuff in battery backed RAM. Also increases memories from 32 to 32 banks of 32 (i.e. 1024) but requires wiring modification to access the additional memories. This wiring modification has not been done. This replacement board overcomes the dreaded DEAD RADIO problem when the battery runs out which requires factory reprogramming.

The radio comes with original Mic (never used) and most of the nuts and bolts that were never used.

Problem: VCO3 which affects 15 and 17 meters tends to get out of adjustment resulting in raspy audio both on transmit and receive. It's an easy adjustment to make requiring only a voltmeter, but apparently doesn't hold for long. The factory recommendation is to replace the original plastic trimmer caps with new and better units. There are four VCOs and four trimmers. The circuit is surrounded by a shield soldered to the board. I have the parts but not the will or time to attempt the repair. ICOM's charge for the repair is estimated to be about $200.

If I have to get the repairs made, I will be looking for $700. If you want to try it, I'll let the 751a go for $500 with the replacement parts and service manual.

I'm the original owner of this radio and am not aware of any other problems.

I would prefer a sale in the New England area as I don't want to deal with shipping this unit.. It is rather heavy with the internal power supply and I'd like to make sure it arrives safely.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2451. FS: ICOM 4GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:03:16 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <Rsig7.877$c54.32101@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55455

IC-4GAT (440 HT) with wall charger, BP-70, BP-4 (converted to DC Power Adaptor) 6 watt output at 13 volts. In original box. $60 plus $5 for shipping in US.

IC-4GAT service manual $10 with purchase of HT.

Money order or bank teller check.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2452. FS: Heath Pocket Packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:04:44 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <cuig7.878$c54.32101@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55456

Heath HK-21 Pocket Packet TNC. This is not a kit but came assembled. It is a small TNC about the size of a pack of cigarettes. Includes simple packet mailbox. All cables, power cube, manual included. $50 and I'll pay the postage in to US address. Money order or bank teller check.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2453. FS: Heath Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:06:09 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <xvig7.879$c54.32101@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55457

Heathkit IB-1100 frequency counter (1 - 30Mhz). $25 plus $5 for shipping to continental US. Manual included. Money order or teller check only.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2454. FS: Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:07:28 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <Mwig7.880$c54.32101@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55458

Timewave DSP-59+. Like new, hardly used. In box. $170. I'll pay shipping to continental USA. Money order or teller check only.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2455. FS: Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:15:37 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <pEig7.881$c54.32101@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 55459

Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner. 1.8 - 30 Mhz, 1000 watts CW, 2000 PEP SSB. Uses roller inductor and two air variable capacitors in a Pi network matching circuit. Tunes long wires, balanced line and coax fed antennas. Builtin SWR/power meter. Built by experienced kit builder (me). Very clean condx. $200 and I'll pay shipping to continental US. Money order or teller check only.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

2456. FS Alinco DX-70 TH 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:20:10 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <eHig7.106$ZT.155891@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale one Alinco DX-70 TH for $450.00.Never mobile.Email me if interested.

2457. FS PK 232 MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:22:09 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <5Jig7.107$ZT.156470@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale a PK-232 MBX tnc with book and cables.Asking $150.00.Email me if interested.

2458. FS Kenwood SW-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:23:40 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <wKig7.109$ZT.156817@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale Kenwood swr and Power meter SW-2000.
Asking $75.00.Comes with 6 meter coupling.Email me if interested.

2459. FS Diamond Triplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:26:22 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <2Nig7.111$ZT.157545@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have a Diamond Triplexor for sale @ $50.00.Email me if interested.

2460. Re: Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:29:32 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <0Qig7.270620$v5.27306019@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 55464

You might find one that sets itself via WWVB (60kHz signal). If you go to www.nist.gov then make your way to the WWVB page, they have a listing of receiver manufacturers. Check some of their web sites and you may find something suitable. Also, I just went to www.atomictime.com and then to www.radiocontrolledclock.com/rcweatcloc.html. This might have _JUST_ what you're looking for ! ! !

Bob M. WA1MIK
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"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:qPgg7.10125$c81.3992124@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Does anyone make a weather radio (with SAME alert) that also has a clock
> that is set via WWV?
>
> Thanks,
> John
>
>

2461. Kenwood TMV7a for sale with remote kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 01:48:11 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820214811.01644.00001978@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 55465

Kenwood TMV7a for sale with remote kit for mobile installation. (missing one screw). Radio works well but faceplate has minor scratches from usage. Original box, manual and mike. Radio has been modified for full coverage transmit. $325
Thanks, Bob

2462. FS: Red Hot 40 QRP Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 02:01:42 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010820220142.00848.00005521@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 55466

New Red Hot 40 QRP rig still in the box (unassembled). This is one of the better QRP rigs out there, with a full 5 watts+ output coupled with a very hot receiver. No time to build. $125.00 shipped CONUS. Call (603) 673-7204 or email phil@graphent.com

2463. FA: Azden PCS-4000 FM 2 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 02:28:59 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <LHjg7.29747$Y6.15516839@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 55467
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello there,

I have an Azden PCS-4000 2 Meter radio for auction on Ebay. Includes microphone, power lead, and a copy of the manual, service guide and schematics.

Item # 1266595809

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1266595809

Thanks for looking,

Richard
(Note: if replying via email, please remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address).

2464. Re: IC-2SAT parts radio $20 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 03:06:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9lsj6qll1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You still have this radio? Maybe I can use parts from the case to repair my
IC 24? (If I can ever get the receive audio to work.....)

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

"Grant Hopper" <ghopper@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:ghopper-E4D2ED.16025819082001@eskinews.eskimo.com...
> I am cleaning off my workbench again...
>
> I have an Icom IC-2SAT that is a ideal parts radio. This unit came to me
> as a part of a whole junk box full of stuff. It has let an apparent hard
> life however all the knobs are present, the display looks good, etc.
>
> It is just the radio, base cover, and copy of the manual and part of a
> service manual. No battery, no antenna, and no charger.
>
> $20.00 shipped to the lower 48.
>
> Grant Hopper
> KB7WSD
>
> --
> G.F. Hopper
> KB7WSD
> ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2465. WTB: M2 Eggbeater w/Radial Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 03:24:04 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lskf6ohi1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55469

Want to but: M2 2 Meter Eggbeater with radial kit.
EB-144 & RK-2M for local and LEO satellite.
KQ9W, Western Springs, IL (suburb of Chicago)

2466. WTB: SSB Electronics LT2S MkII transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 03:38:54 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9lslb0etq1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55470

Want to buy: SSB Electronics LT 2 S MKII 2 Meter Transverter
KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL (suburb of Chicago)

2467. Re: Hamtext for Commodore 64, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 03:56:48 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <9C13B97602D79908.A4BCF2CD696A8530.E4B0927CB6BA3D33@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55471

I'd be interested in a copy as well. I have the hardware, just lack
the software.

Paul WD9GCO

On Mon, 20 Aug 2001 19:18:43 -0400, "Rodney Hester"
<rod3@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Does anyone happen to still have a tape or disk of this classic?
>
>Rodney
>

2468. Re: New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 04:13:39 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns9103D8121122FFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 55472

>
>>Tri band/genl coverage receiver... havent heard a word about this new
>>handheld??? Are vendors shipping yet??? I see they are taking orders
>>but do they have the rig in stock??? Does anyone have one yet???
>>Havent seen a single comment about the performance so far??? Does
>>anyone have any info???

>To answer all of your questions... NO.

To correct your answer, YES.

Amateur Electronics Supply has them. http://www.aesham.com or call
them at: 800 558 0411.

Ed

2469. Not too smart? thats the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 11:17:54 UTC
From: oldkeykollekter@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b71d3652.0108210317.44c710aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

the Dweeb boy is even stupider than twistedhed...and that is big time stupid.

voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote in message
news:<fbc7a2.0108201616.7252903b@posting.google.com>...
> "Charlie McManus" <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote in message
news:<to0tb2dba79d16@corp.supernews.com>...
> > Ranger says they are coming out with a 20 meter and 40 meter radio next.
>
> I am sure you guys will use them with proper licensing. By the way,
> did you see where Riley popped a couple of non-ham unlicensed
> bootleggers on 20 meters? Yeah, they were transmitting on 14.310 (like
> Tim Nebout [www.kp82.com] bragged that he used to do, or still does
> for all I know). Not too smart I'd say.
>
> -Aaron-

2470. Re: New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 11:32:48 UTC
From: SkyKing <gyewug@egfurg.com>
Message-ID: <sjh4otg8m76n3ka8280f38lqf5oqf8ner4@4ax.com>
Source record: 55474

On Tue, 21 Aug 2001 04:13:39 GMT, Spurious@StarBand.net (Ed G.) wrote:

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>>
>>>Tri band/genl coverage receiver... havent heard a word about this new
>>>handheld??? Are vendors shipping yet??? I see they are taking orders
>>>but do they have the rig in stock??? Does anyone have one yet???
>>>Havent seen a single comment about the performance so far??? Does
>>>anyone have any info???
>
>
>>To answer all of your questions... NO.
>
>
> To correct your answer, YES.
>
> Amateur Electronics Supply has them. http://www.aesham.com or call
>them at: 800 558 0411.
>
>
> Ed

To respond to your answer... NO. AES, as well as many other amateur dealers are advertising and taking orders, no one has them yet. They ship from Kenwood in Spetember. Try calling AES yourself and asking.

2471. WTB: MCSE BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 12:32:08 UTC
From: * <pls.see.mail.body@private.com>
Message-ID: <9ltkt5$6kk28@rain.i-cable.com>
Source record: 55477
Cross-posted to: hk.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need the following books:
MCSE 2000 exam 70-210, 215, 216, 217

They MUST be English versions.

China reprint english version is most welcome.

pls mail: buy100@hongkong.com

2472. Re: Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 12:52:30 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108210452.61ab5f26@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55475

I checked radioshack.com and they sell a SAME weatheradio "with atomic clock" -- cat. no. 12-253 -- for $79.99. Interestingly, however, the product description talks all about the weatheradio features but doesn't even mention what is meant by "atomic clock." It looks like a clock radio, so I am ASSUMING that it's one of those clocks with a WWVB receiver in it. You may want to call Radio Shack and ask.

73,

Meade KA4RQB

2473. FS:Icom T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 12:52:57 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <JQsg7.19217$MM.12542389@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55476

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i have a nice,Icom IC-T7H,dualband handheld..
with battery,charger,antenna,box,manual,
looks and works great

price 135.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@home.com
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2474. FA:Very Nice 751A Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 13:26:31 UTC
From: Curt <k3ivb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bktg7.1116$j22.282403@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 55478

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1266546928

2475. Re: FS Diamond Triplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 15:44:38 UTC
From: Dick <grburke@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Glvg7.98$mY3.179019@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 55479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Triplexer is for 2 meter,6 meter,and 440 bands.
"Dick" <grburke@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:2Nig7.111$ZT.157545@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Have a Diamond Triplexor for sale @ $50.00.Email me if interested.
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2476. Maha 777 PLUS Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 15:58:08 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <kyvg7.66468$ZV5.9869170@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55480

Has anyone used this new battery charger from MAHA, and do you have any comments, good or bad???

Thanks... bob

2477. Hallicrafters S-85 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 16:58:14 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9lu43d$do3$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 55481

I found a S85 in a basement and was looking to see what it would take to bring it back to life. The owner said it smoked about 10 years ago and hasn't worked since. I've ordered a reprint of the manual and the schematics but the owner thought the tubes were likely the suspect.

How can i test the tubes out? Its not like i can walk into walgreens and get the tubes checked like in the old days!

Thanks -- Steve, N9OH

2478. WTB - SARtek-1 Universal Antenna Rotor Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 17:18:45 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <w8lu@semdxa.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.15ec61e84e2d3da8989687@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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WTB - SARtek-1 Universal Antenna Rotor Interface.

tnx es 73 de Ken, W8LU/DL7FLU
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2479. kenpro HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 17:28:32 UTC
From: jason creamer <jason1@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3B829A31.DDCA9910@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 55483

i do not know if any of you out there can help with this request but
i'll give it a shot...
i'm looking for the manuals either user or service manuals for the
Kenpro KT-200ET 2m HT i have had it for a year and it works but i am
finding it is starting to show it's age and i think a few parts are
beginning to show signs of needing to be replaced

any info would be appreciated
thanx
Jason Creamer
VE9JMC

2480. Re: Ham Radio Attacked by MRT Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 17:41:13 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9lu8bf$174q$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

: >This group looks like it is getting nothing but ads and that
sucks.
: >
: This whole subject is bogus. This posting has been made before,
and
: refuted before. MRT did no such thing. Any perceived "insult" to
ham radio
: is taken totally out of context. If you want the truth, dig up a
copy of
: May 2001 MRT from a local radio shop, or wherever. They did not
portray any
: negative picture of ham radio in that article.
:
: Ed WB6SAT I read the article in May.
:
I read the May article too, and I wasn't parnoid either. I thought
the
whole posting was a publicity stunt or a troll. I didn't think
anyone
paid any attention to those editorials anyway. He seems to get his
ideas either from dog and pony walk throughs or disgruntled ex
employees trying to figure out what went wrong. I could write lots
too, but I would be preaching to the choir and no one else could
make sense of it.

In any case, the existance of Amateur Radio should never be raised
in the context of PLMR (and vsv) or the nation might suffer. As it
is, I have to flush my memory card and firmware every time I come
home from work.

Jim, ac6tk (ex WA6KZB... have we met?)
:
:
: >"Bazooka Joe" <mrtmag-sucks@excite.com> wrote in message
: >news:9j4i3dkin1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: >>
: >> The publishers of Mobile Radio Technology (MRT) Magazine have
with
: >> their
: >May
: >> 2001 issue insulted the Amateur Radio Service. With what they
have
: >> printed on their cover they have implied that three of our most
: >> important VHF/UHF bands 144-148Mhz, 222-225Mhz and 420-450Mhz

are not
: >> being used or even acknowledging the fact that they are Amateur
bands
: >> at all! Please visit
: >the
: >> following web page for further details and pictures of the
magazine
: >> cover and article.
: >>
: >> http://www.geocities.com/mrtmag_sucks/

2481. Re: Hallicrafters S-85 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 17:52:34 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c12a80$c8f403e0$343a2c42@sop>
Source record: 55484

You say: "hey guys, I'm in Rockey Road North Dekota, anybody around here got a tube tester that I can use to test some tubes?" You might even add: "I'll buy the beer."

Gene
Fairfax VA
N4JEE

Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in article <9lu43d$do3$1@flood.xnet.com>...
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> old days!
>
> Thanks -- Steve, N9OH
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2482. HW-9 Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 17:58:58 UTC
From: TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <4D1C4A2S86.TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 55485

Hi,
I bought a Heath HW-9 at a local hamfest and it appears that the previous owner removed the dial frequency-readout. Does anyone out there have one of these? Or does anyone know of a source of old Heath parts?

Thanks and 73s,

-Fred Sole
WB8LVP

2483. Re: FS Diamond Triplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 18:48:25 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10108211847560.5376-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 55487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

...And yet you haven't seemed to figure out that three of the four NG's you posted this to are inappropriate for "for sale/trade/auction" messages.....

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2484. Drake TR-7 HF tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 19:53:45 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b82bc22.1322580189@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 55488

FS: Drake TR-7 solidstate HF tranceiver with general coverage to 30mhz. It is in good working condition and looks extremely nice in appearance. It also has the narrow CW filter in it and includes a manual and service manual. $485.

2485. FA: Kenwood TK-805D UHF mobile radio 440 / 450 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 20:26:38 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <2uzg7.168077$Cy.23378745@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1629695540
NO RESERVE and closes Monday evening Aug 27-01

--16 channels
--This radio can do PL and DPL
--Scans
--450-470Mhz
--Front panel programmable

(Yes it can cover the 440 ham band as well)

Comes with:

Mounting Bracket
Brand New Cable Kit
Kenwood Microphone

Thanks for looking, I will be posting more items this week.
Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2486. need manual Kenwood TH79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 20:54:56 UTC
From: Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <AUzg7.10160$6x5.2792334@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55490

Is there someone who can tell me where i can find a manual for a Kenwood TH79 on internet ?

Many thanks,

Serge.

2487. wanted for standard c8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 21:22:46 UTC
From: olly <pcs@maxtek35.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9luje7qfc1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 55491

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wanted for standard c8900 user manual
please help
olly de g7sws
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2488. Help needed - Trio VT-108 FET VOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 22:49:48 UTC
From: Adrian Dening <G4jbh@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9luoj3$d4p$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55492

Does anyone have info regarding the Trio VT-108 FET VOM please?

I've recently acquired one, but there is no manual or RF probe.

Any help would be gratefully received - someone out there must have one!

Thank you,

Adrian G4JBH g4jbh@compuserve.com

2489. service manual for trad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 23:27:29 UTC
From: Xu <salers@hamal.freemail.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <9luqmqjih1@mail.cn99.com>
Source record: 55493

I have some TS930,TS940 and TS440 service manual (copyed)for trad ,
I need TS830, TS690 ,FT-ONE ,FT107 and IC751A service manual.
73! Xu

2490. Re: Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 23:44:48 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9lurpe$n4a$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55494

LOL..... and WHO would you ask? In over 30 years of dealing with Radio Shack, I have seen MAYBE two employees that could do any more than recite from the catalog or find what you are looking for IF you give them a catalog number (assuming it's on the proper peg on the wall). Just a month ago, I sent my sister to Radio Shack to purchase a cable to go from her portable CD player to her home stereo, with the description "3.5 mm stereo plug to two RCA plugs"... they told her they had never heard of such a cable.... :(I then sent her back with their catalog number for the cable....

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> doesn't even mention what is meant by "atomic clock." It looks like a
> clock radio, so I am ASSUMING that it's one of those clocks with a
> WWVB receiver in it. You may want to call Radio Shack and ask.
>
> 73,
>
> Meade KA4RQB

2491. HELP: Schematic for RS 19-320 SWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 23:53:11 UTC
From: KD5VU <kd5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <kd5vu-2F30C9.18531021082001@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 55495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Help,

My trusty Radio Shack 144/440 SWR/Powwer Meter stopped working and they no longer carry this item or can provide information on the parts. Something tells me one of the two diodes has been zapped; however, I do not have parts list or schematic.

Does anyone have a schemitic or parts list that I could copy?

RS is willing to sell a service manual for $3 Plus $2.50 shipping and I am not sure it work spending the money on somehting may or may not be the correct item

10822591 MANUAL,SERVICE 19-320 MS1900320

I hope someone has the schematic and can tell me the part numbers for the two diodes.

Dick, KD5VU
kd5vu@qsl.net

2492. RADIO MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-21 23:54:54 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B82F425.117DB32E@home.com>
Source record: 55496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

This is a followup to my complaints regarding Radio Mart. After direct e-mail conversation with Martyn at Radio Mart, all issues are currently being resolved. Regardless of what each of us feels about the situation, Martyn has been more than accomodating in this matter and I certainly appreciate it. If I had to do this again, I would have settled this matter as I am in the process of doing,(via direct e-mail)but without using the newsgroups as a weapon. Anyone thinking of buying radio equipment should consider Radio Mart.

2493. HELP: Schematic for RS 19-320 SWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 00:03:45 UTC
From: KD5VU <kd5vu@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <kd5vu-13FD43.19034421082001@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 55398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dick, KD5VU
kd5vu@qsl.net

2494. Wanted: 6no75T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 00:14:46 UTC
From: 1MrMan <1MrMan@beercentral.com>
Message-ID: <D62E563B09B9CCFD.C4F741045A9A4471.39653B52F040649D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55497

I am searching for a 6no75T delay tube for a old Dentron amplifier.

I have been all over the internet and have not found one yet. Any leads,
ideas or help would be greatly appreciated.

/lee - kr5f
kr5f@hf.org

2495. Diamond SG7900? mobile antenna ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 00:47:57 UTC
From: Nira <n3tdr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B83019D.BC22E6EA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I just got a used antenna, which when matched to the ads, looks like the
Diamond SG7900.....
Trouble is, the current specs say the antenna is 62.2" long.
My antenna is only 58.5"

Any ideas on why the difference???

If you have this antenna, or it's manual or illustrations, which show
the lengths of the various sections, or distances from the base, I'd
sure like to see if mine has been altered or what.....

Thanks in advance 73.......n3tdr

2496. Alinco DX-77T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 00:57:54 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <msDg7.21168$MM.13316949@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55400

Would like opinions on the Alinco DX-77T. HRO has it for
$699.95 shipped. Seems like a great price.
DeWayne KE9K

2497. Re: Wanted: 6no75T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 01:21:51 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <PODg7.272724$v5.27502463@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 55401

I'd guess that this is a 6v OCTAL tube with a 75 second delay before closing. Lots of luck.

I realize that the original part would be good for resale value, but if you just want to get the thing working, there are probably solid-state replacements, some with octal plugs, others with 11-pin plugs, that will perform the same function, given a slight bit of rewiring. I'd bet that all this does is delay the application of HV until the filaments have warmed up sufficiently. The solid state timers might cost up to $40, but they're readily available through industrial supply catalogs (Grainger and Newark would be the places I'd look).

If you're good with electronics, you could "roll your own". We aren't talking rocket science here. A simple LM555 timer could run off the 6V input, with possibly a rectifier and filter used to provide DC to the timer. Set up as a one-shot, when it triggers 75 seconds later, it can activate a small relay, which in turn could activate a larger one if needed (depends on the load the 6no75 was driving). You could shove all this inside a plastic pill bottle and glue an old tube plug to it. Not pretty but now it's serviceable and will do the same job, perhaps even better.

Hope this helps.

Bob M. WA1MIK
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2498. FS: SMA-TO-BNC CUSTOM FIT ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 01:37:32 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <f002a6a1.0108211737.1c1a26db@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.

Adapter allows you to:
Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
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Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna changes.

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Sizes to fit radio models:
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Icom: IC-T8A, IC-T81A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71
Alinco: DJ-V5
Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
Aor: AR-16

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STEPHEN G.GULYAS
706 LALOR ST.
TRENTON, N.J. 08610
U.S.A.

A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
gulyas@netzero.net
Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

2499. Beware Donald Dean N2XRJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 01:38:38 UTC
From: Bill <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B830C38.E5A7A67F@optonline.net>
Source record: 55403

Beware Donald Dean N2XRJ
Hello all I purchased an Icom IC-746 from Donald Dean (n2xrj) In the sale he stated the radio came from a non-smoking environment. Upon arrival the radio reeked of cigarette smoke and nicotine. He shorterd me the original hand mic, extra sm-8 cord, and the original handle for radio that was removed. When I contacted him the day the radio arrived he promised to send the missing items. He now has his wife and answering machine screen his phone calls, nor does he return e-mails.It is very obvious he is a liar. I hope this post helps the next person who does business with him.
73 to All
Bill, WR2M

2500. Icom IC-718?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 01:40:19 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <74Eg7.21354$MM.13389732@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55404

Also would appreciate opinions on the Icom IC-718. Is the
basic unit any good for broadcast listening?
DeWayne KE9K

2501. Re: Maha 777 PLUS Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 01:44:28 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <qj36otc6u6n4mkh8orqp8rdbohbgohs5ng@4ax.com>
Source record: 55405

The 777+ is good but not great.

Stuff I like:
- Measures battery capacity.
- Displays how much juice went into battery.
- Charges lithium, nicad and nimh.
- Covers a decent range of voltages.

Misses:
- Fixed 800 ma charge rate. A bit high for smaller packs. The really nice chargers let you pick the charge current.
- You have to read discharge capacity as soon as it beeps. Once charging starts the discharge capacity is lost. This is contrary to what the manual says.
- Peak detection isn't what it should be. It always charges nicad/nimh packs until they are hot.

For me the main value is the LCD display. You get a good idea of what shape the pack is really in.

73,
Jim N2VNO

On Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:58:08 GMT, "Bob Javits" <rjavits@optonline.net> wrote:

>Has anyone used this new battery charger from MAHA, and do you have any
>comments, good or bad???
>
> Thanks... bob
>

2502. WTB 440 MHZ ALL ODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 02:09:39 UTC
From: Jaggarao Nattama <jnattama@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <DvEg7.490489$lq1.94586977@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 55407

I AM LOOKING FOR A 70 CM ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
J. NATTAMA
N2EP

2503. Re: Hallicrafters S-85 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 02:18:57 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0108211818.36b2d479@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55406

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message news:<9lu43d$do3$1@flood.xnet.com>...
> I found a S85 in a basement and was looking to see
> what it would take to bring it back to life. The owner
> said it smoked about 10 years ago and hasn't worked
> since. I've ordered a reprint of the manual and the
> schematics but the owner thought the tubes were likely
> the suspect.
>
> How can i test the tubes out? Its not like i can walk
> into walgreens and get the tubes checked like in the
> old days!
>
> Thanks -- Steve, N9OH

Steve, I will be glad to check those tubes...just send return postage. However, I do think you are opening a can of worms. First, even though a tube checks OK on a known good tester doesn't mean the tube is good. Second, most old boat anchors that have sat around a basement, garage or even in a home will need much more than tubes. Usually (I did say usually my dear flamers) you will need to replace some capacitors and clean the mechanical connections (band switch, mode switch and gain controls). You mentioned that "it smoked". You may be looking at a bad power transformer. After you get it where it will play, an alignment is usually necessary. Unless you are set up for this, I think you will have much more in it than what it will be worth. My recommendation is to dump it on eBay describing it as "smoked, not working and as is" or if it is a pristine unit (which I doubt) that you would like to keep, send it off to someone who is set up for this kind of repair. I can't ever remember obtaining a non working communications receiver and repairing it with a tube or tubes. A real nice working S-85 isn't worth a whole lot. Just my opinion. Good luck, JP

2504. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 02:39:21 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010821223921.13105.00000687@mb-dd.news.cs.com>
Source record: 55408

ok, just

2505. Re: Alinco DX-77T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 02:39:52 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YXEg7.1111$Co6.574849@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55409

I've had mine for about 9 months... great radio... easy to use... always get compliments on the audio quality...

only complaint... lacks variable filtering, so is a little broad sometimes on SSB when I'd like to separate stations a bit more...

all in all, a great value for the money...

bob wb2aiu

2506. Re: Diamond SG7900? mobile antenna ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 02:54:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B831ED5.252A988F@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

its possible that it is a commerical band antenna which would be shorter if
it was for like say 150mhz

Nira wrote:

> I just got a used antenna, which when matched to the ads, looks like the
> Diamond SG7900.....
> Trouble is, the current specs say the antenna is 62.2" long.
> My antenna is only 58.5"
>
> Any ideas on why the difference???
>
> If you have this antenna, or it's manual or illustrations, which show
> the lengths of the various sections, or distances from the base, I'd
> sure like to see if mine has been altered or what.....
>
> Thanks in advance 73.......n3tdr

2507. FS: Kenwood TS-50S w/ AT-50 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 03:28:57 UTC
From: thebeanstalk <thebeanstalk@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZFFg7.117294$oh1.43853821@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 55411

I'm selling my Kenwood TS-50 with matching AT-50 antenna tuner. Both units are in excellent
condition. Only very minor surface marks. Never mobile.

This is an easy to use and very compact little rig and the tuner works like a charm - I've used
it with dipole, G5RV, and delta loop and it works great. I've been using it as a base rig, but it would make a great mobile or field day/DXpedition rig as well.

Set includes manual (with plastic covered manual), mic, DC cable, AT-50 connector cable and mobile mount. Original boxes and packing included.

$725 for both.

Pics available on request.

I'll pay shipping anywhere in CONUS. Will consider trade for newer full-size, HF or multiband HF rig.

Ron Bean - KJ5XX

2508. info?`s@mfj17mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 03:41:38 UTC
From: Anthony Andrianos <cwmaint@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SRFg7.28639$1p1.2072745@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55412

Hello Anybody,

Does anyone know if there was a mfj 17 meter travel radio made?
Thanks A.A. Andrianos kc6kim
cwmaint@att.net

2509. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 03:52:02 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3B832B6A.C10A0AB9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 55413

I agree with the others that replied to your queery for a repairman.
Avvid Electronics is a super and safe place to send your rig for repairs.
They won't steal every dime you have for that repair either.

Butch Magee KF5DE

Frizz wrote:

> My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who services old
> Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!

2510. FS: PK 232 MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 04:24:18 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3B8332E6.4A6EBEE7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 55414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have for sale a PAKRATT 232 MBX for sale with the 7.1 firmware, connecting cables and 1 amp wall wart, the manual, and the PC Pakrat software with manual and original disk. All for 100.00 plus shipping.

Butch KF5DE

2511. FS: Small Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 04:39:35 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3B833671.EA03D0AA@netdoor.com>
Source record: 55415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have an as new MFJ-16010 tuner, 200 watt, with original box and operating instructions for 35.00 shipped CONUS. Works just as well for the SW Listener also. It does a terrific job of improving the signal to noise ratio and making your swl dx'ing more pleasurable.

Butch KF5DE

2512. FS: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 04:56:13 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <NXGg7.48677$vW2.20601818@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55416

Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

* FT-847 EarthStation in excellent condition
* Hand Mic
* InRad 2.1KHz SSB Filter
* Power Cable
* Manual
* Original Box

Specifications link:
http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft847tx.html

- Great for 160 thru 10, 6 and 2, and 70cm.
- Non smoker, never mobile.
- Worked many satellites, and the International Space Station on several occasions.
- InRad filter provides excellent HF SSB receive.

$1050.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2513. FA: MOTOROLA P110 UHF 4W w/RAPID CHGR Like a GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 05:01:05 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <l0Hg7.1929$OG4.190038@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55417
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,alt.med.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR AUCTION ON EBAY:

MOTOROLA P110, UHF(438-470 MHZ), 2 CHANNEL PORTABLE RADIO, MODEL P44QLC20A2AA, MANUFACTURE DATE 1996. INCLUDED WITH RADIO IS A MOTOROLA ANTENNA, HTN9167A RAPID CHARGER WITH TRANSFORMER AND A HNN8148B BATTERY.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1267501694

2514. MANUAL FT23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 06:59:42 UTC
From: Milan <mrajacic@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9lvlgv$mo5$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 55418

Where can I find manual for YAESU FT 23R in PDF format.
Milan
YU7NS

2515. Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 07:40:40 UTC
From: Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com>
Source record: 55419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base station.

Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).

73,

Angelo KO6XH

2516. FS: Kenwood TM741a TriBand Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 07:48:57 UTC
From: RadAct <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9lvp3t1uq4@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 55421

I have a like new Kenwood TM741a TriBand Mobile. When you buy this radio new for over $600, it only comes with two modules installed. It came with the 2m, 440 modules, and I installed the 220 one, along with the encode/decode add on module. I have all the manuals and the complete seperation kit to remote the head. I think the cables are about 15 feet long. I also have a triband antenna that goes with it along with the triplexer.

If you take a look at AES, the unit alone is $640 with only two modules installed, and each additional module is between $200 and $300. The tone unit is $60. So for less than the price of the unit with only two modules, you can get one with three and all the other add ons.

Price: $625 obo shipped in the US and Canada only. Payment is Prepay or COD with Postal Money Order or Cashiers Check only. I don't do PayPal anymore because of the HIGH percentage they take out. No personal checks either.

Friday it goes to all the Amateur radio auctions that I know of if no one picks it up. As much as I hate them, I might even try Ebay.

****
I'm in my own little world but, that's ok, they know me here.
****

2517. Yaesu Ft-530 voltage display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 08:38:47 UTC
From: Tony Baldock <liability@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <jnr6otknm59aeqe39p5nuqo4k0pr177kvv@4ax.com>
Source record: 55420

I have recently moved house and have temporarily misplaced the manual for my FT-530 (it is bound to be in one of the multitude of cardboard boxes I have yet to unpack).

Can anyone tell me what the keyboard sequence is to have the battery voltage displayed on the screen?

Thanks in advance

Tony Baldock
liability@ozemail.com.au
Canberra, Australia

2518. help on DM-81 GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 09:31:46 UTC
From: rlts@brain.net.pk
Message-ID: <6955d88b.0108220131.1e8d17c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55422

Can some one please give me the inductance values of the various coils
in the DM-81 GDO.

I am much obliged.

TIA
73
AP2AUH

rlts@brain.net.pk

2519. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 10:26:39 UTC
From: Bob <ns9g@home.com>
Message-ID: <zNLg7.96928$k7.25248409@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 55423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
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> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).

My next HF rig will be a Ten-Tec Scout.

73 de Bob NS9G

2520. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 11:17:04 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <to755s8jlkr761@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

That depends on a lot of things, including your personal preferences. How much money are you willing to spend? What features would you like? How much power to you want to run? Is your primary interest in CW, SSB, or Digital? Do you want to use it mobile? Do you want to use it portable? Are you into contesting?

Basically, all of the major mfgs (Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, and Ten Tec) make rigs which are reasonably compariable for a similar amount of money (i.e. comparing apples to apples).

If you are interested in a quality HF rig kit, take a look at the Elecraft Web page (http://www.elecraft.com).

2521. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 13:34:49 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b83ad66.401626085@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 55425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 07:40:40 GMT, Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote:

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|
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|lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).

I went through this a couple of years ago and bought a Kenwood TS-870. I have not regretted it. Well- maybe a little- I thought about an FT-1000 too.

For its capabilities is is reasonably compact; big enough to have real knobs, but not huge. It has effective i-f DSP, albiet with some i-f blowthrough with huge adjacent signals. Hetrodyne reduction is fantistic. The noise blanker is just so-so, however the DSP noise reduction is pretty good.

The transmit audio is great and capabile of considerable tailoring. The speech processor is of the split-band type a works _very_ well.

While I'm not a big CW man, the rig has a built-in keyer with four message memories and all of the adjustments you could ask for.

Plus there are all of the other features expected in a contemporary rig: built in antenna tuner, fully computer controllable, lots of memories, scanning capability, AM, FM, CW, SSB, PSK, DC to daylight receive capability....

While I have not taken this mobile (I think its slightly too large for my Camaro SS <g>, I did take it traveling in my travel trailer and operated portable for three months and it worked dandy. While on last year's trip I worked FD in 5W-battery powered class just by turning down the power control.

73,

Wes N7WS

2522. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 13:59:25 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108220559.53c6247d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

This is like asking someone which car is right for you. I'm not trying to be mean-sounding, but an expenditure of a thousand dollars or more really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations. Decide on your price range and then visit a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price range. Ask their opinions -- they'll be able to demonstrate them to you right there. I did that when I was in the market for a rig to replace my Kenwood TS-570D after a lightning strike in June. I drove the 100 miles to my nearest dealer, which happened to be Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, Virginia. They let me sit down and play with a TS-570SG, IC-746 and FT-920 for two hours, answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the IC-746.)

Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own. Start with a clean slate and make your own opinions. If you'd still like to read people's opinions without starting the war that sometimes starts in these newsgroups, go to eham.net and check out the extensive owner reviews of many, many HF rigs ... past and present.

73,

Meade KA4RQB

2523. Avo shunts FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:02:56 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b83b95e.762084@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55435

Avo Model 7 transformer, 400A to 100mA

Avo 12 180A to 90mV

Avo 12 360A to 90mV

all 5.00 Pound each

(plus postage)

BN. contact at: 106312.1035@compuserve.com

2524. help ident a set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:03:02 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b83ba2f.971238@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55436

Anyone know this set ?

Transmitter Receiver Type 102 (A2)

made by Cossor.

3 channel, 19 valve set, about the size of a 46 set.

If anyone has any info, circuit ? etc, please
get in touch.

cheers, Ben G4BXD.
G4BXD@qsl.net

2525. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:05:44 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Y_Og7.28849$1p1.2112077@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

You don't mention a price range, but I'd go with the Icom Pro. Once you use the built in filtering capability and use the spectrum scope to find signals (or open band areas) you won't want to give it up.

As far as comparisons, I've had almost all of the top of the line rigs - 850, 870, 950, 1000D, 1000MP, Pegasus, plus many more, and consider the Pro to be the best of the bunch. I trade gear quite a bit (I like trying new equipment) but the Pro has a permanent place in my shack.

It's a great radio, and they're down to about $2400 now if you can catch one still on sale.

HTH -

John

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> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH
>

2526. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:25:05 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <mLqDO8xXNtvS1SvcO8b6DxeGGZbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 55428

Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote:

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>to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
>it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
>space.

Well, most rigs nowadays are either small or tiny, unless you're looking at the most expensive, full-featured rigs.

One problem with the tiniest rigs -- they hide an awful lot of functions in software menus, rather than putting extra knobs on the face of the radio. Something to consider, if you're using the rig mainly at home and would rather twist knobs.

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>station.
>
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You might ask,"Which is the best car?" There is no answer -- depends on your needs, and how much money you have.

I'd look at the transceiver product reviews at http://www.eham.net/ These are user reviews, written by hams and can be accessed for free.

I'd also join ARRL at http://www.arrl.org and look at their laboratory product reviews in the Members Only area. They cover virtually transceiver manufactured in the last 20 years.

A few rigs to consider in the lower price ranges: Icom 706 Mk IIg, Yaesu FT100D, Kenwood TS-50S, Alinco DX-70, Icom 746, Ten Tec Jupiter, Ten Tec Scout, or the Elecraft rigs (if you don't mind building a kit, and can get by on 5 or 10 watts).

Good luck,

Bob
k5qwg
>
>73,
>
>Angelo KO6XH

2527. Re: need manual Kenwood TH79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:27:41 UTC
From: Jane <Jane's_Blonde@nospammer.com>
Message-ID: <3B83C183.25537BD2@nospammer.com>
Source record: 55429

www.kenwood.net has pdf online for all current models and mods are also

available along with tsb info.

Serge wrote:

> Is there someone who can tell me where i can find a manual for a Kenwood
> TH79 on internet ?
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Serge.

2528. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:28:11 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b83bcb6.405546884@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 55430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

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|answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the
|IC-746.)

Hmmm. As someone who just offered an opinion, I must respond to the obvious contradiction in your post.

You say in one breath, "an expenditure of a thousand dollars or more really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations" and in the next, "visit a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price range. _Ask their opinions_."

So a dealer that probably has a "preferred" radio that has a bigger markup or a special incentive is more "objective" than a guy that went through a significant evaluation process before making a similar choice and proffers same?

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Aha, "owner reviews" on eham are less biased than "answers from people that own a particular rig" are in this newsgroup.

Wes N7WS

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|73,
|
|Meade KA4RQB

2529. Re: Yaesu Ft-530 voltage display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 14:35:56 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <grPg7.2598$OG4.262550@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55431

Hi Tony,

Press FM -> SET/0 -> FM -> BAND/ALT and then press BAND/ALT to step through the various selections. Press SET/0 to save your selection and return the display to normal.

This is from the FT-530 manual.

73
Richard WB8KRN

2530. FS: KANTRONIC KCP3 FOR PACKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 15:07:21 UTC
From: qstflyout@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010822110721.00771.00002210@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 55432

KANTRONIC KCP3 TNC WITH CABLE FOR ICOM RADIO
EXCELLENT CONDITION
COME WITH MANUAL AND SOFTWARE

ASKING $80.00 OBO

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM

2531. FS: HANDHELD SCANNER RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 15:10:02 UTC
From: qstflyout@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010822111002.00771.00002211@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 55433

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RADIO SHACK PRO 43
200 CHANNELS
ALSO SCAN 800 MHZ
COME WITH NICADS, WALL CHARGER/ADAPTOR, & MANUAL

ASKING $170.00 OBO

E-MAIL QSTFLYOUT@AOL.COM
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2532. Re: Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 15:24:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <r82DO2ttrVLaJKopm5BBo651kL7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 55434

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote:

>LOL..... and WHO would you ask? In over 30 years of dealing with Radio
>Shack, I have seen MAYBE two employees that could do any more than recite
>from the catalog or find what you are looking for IF you give them a catalog
>number (assuming it's on the proper peg on the wall). Just a month ago, I
>sent my sister to Radio Shack to purchase a cable to go from her portable CD
>player to her home stereo, with the description "3.5 mm stereo plug to two
>RCA plugs"... they told her they had never heard of such a cable.... :(I
>then sent her back with their catalog number for the cable....

Well, I went to Radio Shack awhile back, looking for bnc-to-coax adaptors, and two guys spent five minutes in vain, trying to find what I was looking for -- I finally asked them to stand aside, and plucked the adaptors off the pegs in about five seconds.

Bob
k5qwg

2533. Re: Alinco DX-77T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 16:24:34 UTC
From: JR <JR@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <84n7otopteic41082nocuq2rq11upkkipj@4ax.com>
Source record: 55437

I put a review in www.eham.net, use with the mods listed, for the
money can't beat it. Specs are better than most rigs in the price
range. Take it mobile too in our van.
FYI
Jerry AA2T

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 02:39:52 GMT, "Bob Javits" <rjavits@optonline.net>
wrote:

>I've had mine for about 9 months... great radio... easy to use... always get
>compliments on the audio quality...
>
>only complaint... lacks variable filtering, so is a little broad sometimes
>on SSB when I'd like to separate stations a bit more...
>
>all in all, a great value for the money...
>
> bob wb2aiu
>

2534. Drake W4 PEP Kit help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 16:43:15 UTC
From: Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3B83E123.DFEF83FA@mbl.edu>
Source record: 55438

Does anyone know if the PEP kit for this meter is still available?

thanks, K1SWR

2535. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 16:50:37 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0nul$165u$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

There have been many useful rigs made since the 80's
that will fill the bill for your base/mobile/portable ops.
Later when you're rich you can buy one of the new wet
dream radios. Icom/Yaesu/Kenwood all make very
nice high end radios, but short of that there are several
models from various manufacturers in the mid price range
that have their own following. One thing that bothers
me about a great many of the new mobile rigs, is the
tuning rate that seems to be either too fast or too slow
for my taste, even with all the busy selections to be made.

You would be well off to visit hams in your area to get
some hands-on. There are no perfect radios and a few to
avoid, but mostly all can be pressed into service. All seem
to need some ingenuity on your part to get the most of.

This is an exciting aspect of building your own personal
station!

Jim, ac6tk

"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
: I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which
HF rig
: to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to
use
: it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount
of
: space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a
base
: station.
:
: Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there
are a
: lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
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: 73,
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: Angelo KO6XH
:

2536. Re: FS Kenwood SW-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:02:42 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <tr@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <3B83E5B2.494D114E@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 55440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in the SW-2000, is it still available?

--Tom
K1VG

Dick wrote:

> Have for sale Kenwood swr and Power meter SW-2000.
> Asking $75.00.Comes with 6 meter coupling.Email me if interested.

2537. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:02:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108220902.19fc0f1a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message news:<3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com>...
> I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH

There is half a zillion that would do the job. I guess it boils down
to how much money you want to spend. If you stick HF only, you can get
by pretty cheap.
If you add VHF/UHF a bit more. All the above that you mention make
suitable rigs for your purpose. I bought a IC-706mk2G a few months ago
for 900$ new. It's HF, VHF, UHF, in one very small box. For the price,
it's hard to beat for what all it will do. But you might not want to
spend that much. If all you want is HF, you can spend about half that,
or maybe a little more , and get a decent rig. Also many good used
rigs that would do the job for a lower price. I'd decide how much you
want to cough up and go from there. MK

2538. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:05:26 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0oqd$16fl$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have had nothing but good experiences with HRO in
Anaheim (near Disneyland) for 25 years. They have never
hindered me in my test drives or selection process. Nor
have they ever made suggestions that were way off the
mark. Most of their motivation in their suggestions is to
avoid unhappy customers.

Jim, ac6tk

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3b83bcb6.405546884@news.triconet.org...
: On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:
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: |This is like asking someone which car is right for you. I'm not
trying
: |to be mean-sounding, but an expenditure of a thousand dollars or
more
: |really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations. Decide on
your
: |price range and then visit a dealer who will let you test drive
the
: |radios in that price range. Ask their opinions -- they'll be able
to
: |demonstrate them to you right there. I did that when I was in the
: |market for a rig to replace my Kenwood TS-570D after a lightning
: |strike in June. I drove the 100 miles to my nearest dealer, which
: |happened to be Ham Radio Outlet in Woodbridge, Virginia. They let
me
: |sit down and play with a TS-570SG, IC-746 and FT-920 for two
hours,
: |answering my questions as I came up with them. (I took home the
: |IC-746.)
:
: Hmmm. As someone who just offered an opinion, I must respond to
the obvious
: contradiction in your post.
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: You say in one breath, "an expenditure of a thousand dollars or
more
: really shouldn't be left up to others' recommendations" and in the
next, "visit
: a dealer who will let you test drive the radios in that price
range. _Ask their
: opinions_."

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: So a dealer that probably has a "preferred" radio that has a bigger
markup or a
: special incentive is more "objective" than a guy that went through
a significant
: evaluation process before making a similar choice and proffers
same?
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: |
: |Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased
: |toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own. Start with a
clean
: |slate and make your own opinions. If you'd still like to read
people's
: |opinions without starting the war that sometimes starts in these
: |newsgroups, go to eham.net and check out the extensive owner
reviews
: |of many, many HF rigs ... past and present.
:
: Aha, "owner reviews" on eham are less biased than "answers from
people that own
: a particular rig" are in this newsgroup.
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: Wes N7WS
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: |
: |73,
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: |Meade KA4RQB
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2539. Re: Hallicrafters S-85 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:12:48 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0p87$16oq$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55443

Considering the age of the beast, I would concentrate
on the power supply section and plate bypass caps first.

You can test the tubes by finding out which ones don't
work in the circuit.

Jim, ac6tk

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9lu43d$do3$1@flood.xnet.com...
: I found a S85 in a basement and was looking to see
: what it would take to bring it back to life. The owner
: said it smoked about 10 years ago and hasn't worked
: since. I've ordered a reprint of the manual and the
: schematics but the owner thought the tubes were likely
: the suspect.
:
: How can i test the tubes out? Its not like i can walk
: into walgreens and get the tubes checked like in the
: old days!
:
: Thanks -- Steve, N9OH
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:

2540. Re: Kenwood Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:19:26 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m0pkl$16p9$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55444

HAW HAW HAW! Frizz your e-mail address
cracks me up. Ya it's these newsgroups the
spammers are mining.
Jim, ac6tk
"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:9lrgn5lfb1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: Thanks guys!! I have all the info I need.
:
: 73.
:
:
: "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
: news:9lq278$b8f$2@madmax.keyway.net...
: > I've been pretty successful doing them for the local
: > hams in my area.
: >
: > Jim, ac6tk
: > http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm
: >
: > I take PayPal now too.
: >
: >
: > "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in
message
: > news:9lmodugrs1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: > : My TR-7930 is acting up (as stated in another post). Who
services
: > old
: > : Kenwood radios? Any info is appreciated. Thanks!
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: > :
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2541. Re: Alinco DX-77T or TQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 17:26:17 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9m0ptu$bg0$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 55445

Make sure you know if you are getting the model WITH the cw filter and Keyer
or Not. The "default" rig had them, but I noticed some being sold with out.
I think it is model dx-77 tq. I had a T for 3 years and loved it. Got
unsolicited compliments on the audio. Last week "my" radio was up for sale
on ARRL classifieds by a ham from Texas who bought it from me. I moved up
to a better radio. The Texas ham bought it from me to use while his radio
was in the shop.
KA9CAR

JR <JR@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:84n7otopteic41082nocuq2rq11upkkipj@4ax.com...
> I put a review in www.eham.net, use with the mods listed, for the
> money can't beat it. Specs are better than most rigs in the price
> range. Take it mobile too in our van.
> FYI
> Jerry AA2T
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> On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 02:39:52 GMT, "Bob Javits" <rjavits@optonline.net>
> wrote:
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> >I've had mine for about 9 months... great radio... easy to use... always
get
> >compliments on the audio quality...
> >
> >only complaint... lacks variable filtering, so is a little broad
sometimes
> >on SSB when I'd like to separate stations a bit more...
> >
> >all in all, a great value for the money...
> >
> > bob
wb2aiu
> >
>

2542. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:01:06 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CrSg7.132681$GN.18726042@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 55446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Take a look at the Alinco DX-70:

http://www.alinco.com/usa.html

It's a 160M thru 6M mobile/base rig, with SSB/CW/FM/AM capabilities. It's a simple rig, but still includes everything you really need. The DX-70 is the base model (100W HF, 10W 6M), without the tone encoder. The DX-70T is the base model with the tone encoder, and the DX-70TH is the high power model, with 100W on 6M.

I just purchased a used DX-70T $400 and am quite happy with it.

"Angelo Delegeane" <sierra77@home.com> wrote in message
news:3B8361F4.DAD96905@home.com...
> I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH
>

2543. Re: need manual Kenwood TH79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:05:57 UTC
From: Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <9wSg7.11276$6x5.3071345@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55447

Many thanks,

Serge

2544. Looking for ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:23:50 UTC
From: David Klein <sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il>
Message-ID: <9m0tlqddc1@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 55354

Hi,
I am looking for the ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply for use with a ICOM
IC-751A txcvr.
David Klein

2545. Re: MANUAL FT23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:41:42 UTC
From: Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <G1Tg7.11341$6x5.3087789@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 55348

"Milan" <mrajacic@eunet.yu> schreef in bericht
news:9lvlgv$mo5$1@news.eunet.yu...
> Where can I find manual for YAESU FT 23R in PDF format.
> Milan
> YU7NS
>
>
> Try http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html

Serge.
>

2546. Value of Alpha 78 and TS-950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:43:42 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <y3Tg7.22650$MM.14465449@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can someone give me a value range of an Alpha 78 and a Kenwood TS-950SDX.
Both are in excellent condition.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

2547. FS: Portable Multiband Dipole Antenna Systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:49:37 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0108221049.616f4abb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The "Yo-Yo-Tenna Deluxe" is going to be featured in the Nov. and Dec.
issues of CQ magazine. So you may want to get yours now...just in case
we get back-logged. Plenty in stock. They work 40 through 2 meters.
Operation on 75/80 and 160 can be accomplished by adding single reels.
A lot of fun! Many say it reminds them of the old "Hy-Gain tape
measure" antennas of the '50's. ONLY $29.95 plus s&h.

For a photo and more details, please visit:

http://qth.com/dwm

73, Bill - WA8MEA

2548. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:58:18 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <etv7ot8b1dc4orgvl54j01qghevgglcvbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 55351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 06:59:25 -0700, mdaffron@the-rma.org (Meade) wrote:

>Really -- the only answers you're going to get here will be biased
>toward whichever rig the respondent happens to own.

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Meade is exactly right on.

If you really have difficulty making up your mind, here's a suggestion:
Make the best choice you can based on what you know and buy a USED one.
If it turns out you really don't like it, you should be able to sell it
for little or no loss. Maybe even a gain. :-)

Then if you decide you really, really like it and want a brand new one,
you can get it without taking the potential loss if you didn't like it.

Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.
All great rigs.

Have fun!

73, Bill W7TI

2549. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:58:36 UTC
From: cbhoelzel <n4bjx@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <3B8400DC.BED28F73@naxs.com>
Source record: 55352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Angelo Delegeane wrote:

So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> station.
>
> Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> 73,
>
> Angelo KO6XH

Well, Angelo, if you ask 5 hams for an opinion on a subject like that, you are sure to get at least 6 different answers.

For me, after seeing the problems I might have before, during, and after a hurricane, the decision was easy: EVERY rig I have operates on battery power. No matter that I might use an external power supply in the good times, when things go all to hell, I can hook up to any available battery and keep on trucking.

I can't compare different rigs very well since I have never had other than Ten-Tec. Starting with the Century and up to the Corsair II and finally the Omni VI+, all have worked well and trouble free. Sure, they are bulky compared to the Icom, Kenwood, and Yaesu, for instance, but I'm willing to pay that price, even in a motorhome.

Chuck
N4BJX

2550. Need Schematic for Grundig Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 18:58:50 UTC
From: "David Shelton, N4IN" <n4in@iolky.com>
Message-ID: <3b840509@news.integrityonline.com>
Source record: 55353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please email a copy of the schematic for the Grundig Satellit 700, having audio problems with my Sat 700. I believe the PA circuit is the problem.
Thanks in advance,
David, N4IN

2551. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 19:26:26 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <6o18ot85enu2fmsbqp7e7qnagp9r174l9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 55355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 11:58:18 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
>for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.
>All great rigs.

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I meant to add that one very important consideration for an HF mobile
rig IMO, is a detachable faceplate such as the FT-100D has. Icom also
makes one. I've had lots of HF mobiles over the years, and the
detachable faceplate is an absolute blessing.

73, Bill W7TI

2552. FS:Two Cushcraft 2mtr beams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 20:32:39 UTC
From: N&#65533;KO <n0sah@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <HFUg7.12064$yH1.1532217403@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55356

- FS:Two Cushcraft 214B 2mtr beams
Two Cushcraft 214B Jr. Boomer Beam antennas. Each has 14 elements, 15.2dBd forward gain, triagonal style reflectors, in great shape.

Great for SSB or FM.

$125 plus UPS shipping and insurance from Rolla, Missouri 65401.

Thanks, Randy N&#65533;KO

2553. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 21:23:20 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <C1184D9EF38D7A0B.0E51BBA274FEE55A.9324709103ED5D95@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in
<etv7ot8b1dc4orgvl54j01qghevgglcvbd@4ax.com>:

>Having said that, my recommendation (what I have, of course) is a TS870S
>for home use, an FT-100D for HF mobile and an FT-2600 for 2m mobile.

Out of curiosity, why the separate 2m rig? Personal preference, or is
there something the 100D lacks for VHF?

2554. Re: Need Schematic for Grundig Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 22:28:49 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9m1bmuijv1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David...

If you get a copy of the schematic, please let me get one from you. I am not having any problems at this time with my 700, but service literature of any kind is always desirable. :)

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

"David Shelton, N4IN" <n4in@iolky.com> wrote in message news:3b840509@news.integrityonline.com...
> Please email a copy of the schematic for the Grundig Satellit 700, having
> audio problems with my Sat 700. I believe the PA circuit is the problem.
> Thanks in advance,
> David, N4IN
>
>

2555. Re: Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 22:31:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9m1breikf1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55368

That sounds typical. ;)

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:r82DO2ttrVLaJKopm5BBo651kL7h@4ax.com...
> "Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote:
>
> >LOL..... and WHO would you ask? In over 30 years of dealing with Radio
> >Shack, I have seen MAYBE two employees that could do any more than recite
> >from the catalog or find what you are looking for IF you give them a
catalog
> >number (assuming it's on the proper peg on the wall). Just a month ago, I
> >sent my sister to Radio Shack to purchase a cable to go from her portable
CD
> >player to her home stereo, with the description "3.5 mm stereo plug to
two
> >RCA plugs"... they told her they had never heard of such a cable.... :(I
> >then sent her back with their catalog number for the cable....
>
> Well, I went to Radio Shack awhile back, looking for bnc-to-coax adaptors,
and
> two guys spent five minutes in vain, trying to find what I was looking
for -- I
> finally asked them to stand aside, and plucked the adaptors off the pegs
in
> about five seconds.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>
>

2556. Ameco PT-3 insertion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 22:34:56 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6mc8otg45p5lapu47tf90pltgfmcdak5r0@4ax.com>
Source record: 55358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Just got my new PT-3 from Ameco. The instructions say to put it
between the xcvr and the antenna or the xcvr and the linear.

My question is how about a tuner.

I have a TS-440 with the MFJ tuner, no amp.
Should I put it between the radio and tuner or tuner and antenna ?

Thanks,
Les
KA3ADU

2557. IC 24 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 22:39:42 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9m1cbaiol1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55367

Time to try this again. :)

I have an Icom IC 24AT with an audio problem. A little history may be in order first. When I got the radio, it had receive audio, but no display, no controls, other than squelch and volume. I opened the unit up, found some broken solder connections to the control panel, reset the CPU, and the display and controls came up, but my receive audio was gone. I have tried the obvious tricks of plugging in an earphone to see if there is any output from the EP jack, to no avail. The radio does have TX audio. I have looked carefully at the area where I reconnected the broken solder connections, and there are no bridges or other anomalies that I can see. If anyone has any idea where I can look to fix this problem, or has a schematic for an IC-24AT that they can e-mail me, I would greatly appreciate it.

73 and TIA
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

2558. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 22:51:28 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <mhd8otcklk74u7ugen4a1n3868q4g79ptd@4ax.com>
Source record: 55359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 Aug 2001 21:23:20 GMT, JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com (Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH) wrote:

>Out of curiosity, why the separate 2m rig? Personal preference, or is
>there something the 100D lacks for VHF?

I have two separate installations. No, the 100D is not lacking at all for VHF. A fine VHF rig.

Ok, maybe one teensy gripe about the 100D. The memory scan rate is a bit slow compared to the 2600. It scans about 5 channels/second where the 2600 is so fast it's almost a blur. I've been all through the manual looking for a speedup, but no luck. If anyone knows of one, I'd appreciate the info.

73, Bill W7TI

2559. Re: MANUAL FT23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 23:11:59 UTC
From: Milan <mrajacic@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9m27pdlgs1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 55378

Thanks, find interesting informatios there.
Milan
Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:G1Tg7.11341$6x5.3087789@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
>
> "Milan" <mrajacic@eunet.yu> schreef in bericht
> news:9lvlgv$mo5$1@news.eunet.yu...
> > Where can I find manual for YAESU FT 23R in PDF format.
> > Milan
> > YU7NS
> >
> >
> > Try http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html
>
> Serge.
> >
>
>

2560. Re: Ameco PT-3 insertion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-22 23:54:46 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <998524489.967951@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 55360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Les" <lesmoore@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:6mc8otg45p5lapu47tf90pltgfmcdak5r0@4ax.com...
> Just got my new PT-3 from Ameco. The instructions say to put it
> between the xcvr and the antenna or the xcvr and the linear.
>
> My question is how about a tuner.
>
> I have a TS-440 with the MFJ tuner, no amp.
> Should I put it between the radio and tuner or tuner and antenna ?
>
> Thanks,
> Les
> KA3ADU

Seems clear enough to me - tuner, amp, what's the difference. The preamp
wants to be connected to the transmitter.

73 de W6DKN

2561. Re: Morotola MaxTrax 800 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 00:32:17 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3B844F11.DD31084C@i-55.com>
Source record: 55361

How about some model numbers.
Jim

Kirk Wilson wrote:
>
> For sale / trade
>
> 5 mobils
> 2 bases
> 1 handy talkie

2562. Re: Looking for ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 00:55:27 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3wYg7.3916$m87.558060@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55362

In a single word "DON'T". The heat plays hob with the digital unit and pll
unit.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"David Klein" <sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il> wrote in message
news:9m0tlqddc1@news.netvision.net.il...
> Hi,
> I am looking for the ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply for use with a
ICOM
> IC-751A txcvr.
> David Klein
>
>
>

2563. SGC SG-237 ??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 00:58:21 UTC
From: cd25d@clnk.com
Message-ID: <3b8454ce.47921416@news.clnk.com>
Source record: 55363

Anyone have any experience with this model of tuner???????

thanks

2564. Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 01:19:43 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b845757.178528601@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 55364

I have a Yaesu FT 50 HT with the large FNB 42 NiCad battery. I don't use it much, and the battery was dead for awhile. Now it won't charge beyond 7V according to the display on the HT. A smaller battery does charge to 10V. I've tried discharging and recharging but that doesn't work. Any ideas?

thanks...

Bob/WF3H

2565. 46 TEKTRONIX Manuals on CD-ROM - $19.95 - calibration, schematics, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 01:32:58 UTC
From: Mike <mdavids@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B845D4A.6E59@erols.com>
Source record: 55365

Here's something that every ham radio operator, test equipment junkie, and electronics specialist needs to have - I have several CD-ROMs, packed full with 46 in depth manuals covering dozens of Tektronix test equipment pieces in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format. These include a .pdf viewer on the disk to view the files. Included on this CD-ROM are over 80MB of data, including calibration procedures for 20 different units (calibration adapter TU-7, o-scope 545A, o-scope RM45A, preamplifier plug-in K and 53/54K, plug-in L and 53/54L, current probe amplifier 131-1 thru 131-4, probe P6016, o-scope 541A, wideband plug-in B and B mod 601, wideband plug-in 53/54B and 53/54B mod 601, dual trace amplifer 3A1 and 3A6, time base plug-in PL-1311U and 2B67, o-scope 317 and RM17, automatic video corrector 1440, probe 010-0277-0, digital multimeter DM501 and DM501A, spectrum analyzer 7L5 w/plug-ins L1 and L3, constant amplitude signal generator 191, distortion analyzer TS-4084/G, o-scope 321 and 321A, digitizing o-scope TDS540B), operators manual for the dual time base 7B92A, maintenance manuals for 14 units (function generator FG501A, logic analyzer 318 and 338, graphical display system 561 series, time base plug-in 3B4, spectrum analyzer 491, spectrum analyzer 7L5, differential amplifier 7A22, dual time base 7B92A, vertical amplifier 7S11,pulse generator PG508, test set 1502-1, power supply 1106, power module TM503, universal counter DC503A), and maintenance repair parts and special tools lists for 22 units (power mainframe TM506, o-scope 475 w/option 04, o-scope 475 w/options 04 and 07, har copy unit 4632, logic analyzer 318S1, prescalar DP501, oscillator SG505 opt. 1, electrical plug-in 067-0938-00, electronic plug-in S52, sampling time base 7T11, sampling head S4, sampling plug-in 7S11, time base plug-in 7B53A, vertical amplifier 7A26, o-scope 7613, load pulsar calibration fixture 067-0521-01, function generator FG502, sweep generator SG503, dual trace o-scope SC504, digital multimeter DM501A, digital counter DC508 opt. 1, tmders mainframe TM515). These are military manuals that are more easy to understand than the Tek commercial manuals, and a great bargain! Tektronix would charge you well over $1,200 for a set of manuals to cover these units, I can sell the CD-ROM for $19.95 plus $2.50 shipping (USA). Can accept PayPal. Email mdavids@erols.com if interested. Thanks!

Mike
mdavids@erols.com

2566. Wanted: Motorola R2001B service monitor MANUAL or help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 02:37:48 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B846D2A.2AEF7FEA@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 55369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've got a Motorola R2001B service monitor with a power supply problem.

I could sure use a service manual for it, or at least some help from someone
who's experienced with this unit.

The entire RF and controller sections are working as far as I can tell.
The problem is that I've got nothing on the CRT, no raster, no high
voltage, nothing.

I THINK it's in the HV circuit, but I don't even know the input voltages

to it yet.

Any help (or the manual) would be greatly appreciated.

Please email me directly because I don't get around to this group on
a regular basis.

Thanks.

Chris Johnson
cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com
KC4YEY

2567. FS:2001 Radio Amateur Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:18:14 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <w6vx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <WB_g7.4192$XY4.403461@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

New in wrapper, never been opened. This was a gift, but I already have one.
Yours for only $25.00 plus shipping CONUS.

73 de Rich, W6VX in Sherman Oaks CA

2568. Re: SGC SG-237 ??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:26:36 UTC
From: Edward A Slimak <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B8477EC.5512@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55371

I have one. It is "ok", however it takes a little more "Steady" carrier to tune than I was led to believe from the specs. Mine works fine with the Icom 706 and hamsticks mobil or from a apartment balcony. Pricey but nice. Sparks W4EAS

2569. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:27:36 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <IK_g7.9991$Co6.2580076@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55372

Bob... tried a few sources, but couldn't find any reference to the FNB-42, so i'm not sure what voltage it is supposed to be...

if it remains seriously under spec voltage after 3-4 deep discharge, full charge (14 hours at 1/10 of capacity in mah) cylcles, then you have one or more dead cells in the pack... if you're handy, you can open the pack, check the cells, and replace the bad ones..

best idea is to buy or make a full replacement insert of cells, and put that into your battery case.

73 bob wb2aiu

2570. Re: Maha 777 PLUS Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:31:13 UTC
From: Pete Dziomba <n2mci@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3B847B32.5933C396@ulster.net>
Source record: 55373

Jim, very good Pro/con... I'd just like to add.. I think it's an OK
NICAD charger.. It brought my Kw. KPB-9A back to life, but I don't
think it handles NiMH well.. I saw a report about over charging a NiMH
pack and I saw the same thing with my Icom BP-85NiMh back... However,
I was able to see how much power (in mha) was being appiled to the back
and was able to stop the rapid charging, but was not able to place the unit
into the triricle charge state that happens once the Charger hits final
charge
in rapid state charge.. Would be a nice feature to Kill rapid charge and go

into tricle charge, but would require another button/input into the micro-
P..?
MaHa are you listening? There is also no way to select NICaD vs NiMH..
Maybe that's the problem?

Overall, I say its Good... (7.5 of of 10)..

73, Pete N2MCI

ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:

> The 777+ is good but not great.
>
> Stuff I like:
> - Measures battery capacity.
> - Displays how much juice went into battery.
> - Charges lithium, nicad and nimh.
> - Covers a decent range of voltages.
>
> Misses:
> - Fixed 800 ma charge rate. A bit high for smaller packs. The really
> nice chargers let you pick the charge current.
> - You have to read discharge capacity as soon as it beeps. Once
> charging starts the discharge capacity is lost. This is contrary to
> what the manual says.
> - Peak detection isn't what it should be. It always charges
> nicad/nimh packs until they are hot.
>
> For me the main value is the LCD display. You get a good idea of what
> shape the pack is really in.
>
> 73,
> Jim N2VNO
>
> On Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:58:08 GMT, "Bob Javits" <rjavits@optonline.net>
> wrote:

>
> >Has anyone used this new battery charger from MAHA, and do you have any
> >comments, good or bad???
> >
> > Thanks... bob
> >

2571. FT-2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:37:58 UTC
From: rmedic@scancolorado.com
Message-ID: <53f04385.0108221937.43fd8260@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55374

Hi Folks, almost embarassed to post this..

Proud owner of a "cast off" Yaesu FT-2600. Like the radio so far, but did not recieve a manual. Having trouble with some of the more basic commands for this radio. It's definatly not a FT-2500 in terms of ease of use!..

I ordered a manual from Yaesu, but it won't be here till next week and I'm using the radio now.

Anyone feel like typing, FAXING, or scanning some of the manual for Mr. Clueless here?

Like how to save a freq to memory, and toggle freq, channel or alpha tag display when scanning?

How to save a freq with an odd TX split?

Any other words of wisdom?

Thanks folks, I appreciate it.

Brian

2572. Re: Morotola MaxTrax 800 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 03:52:05 UTC
From: Kirk Wilson <kirk_1216@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3FE1D7DC10CB0777.C5D1D1046589F007.EC5A219F334BEE22@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55375

Tell me where to find them & what you want & I get them.

Kirk

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 19:32:17 -0500, Jim <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote:

>How about some model numbers.
>Jim
>
>
>Kirk Wilson wrote:
>>
>> For sale / trade
>>
>> 5 mobils
>> 2 bases
>> 1 handy talkie

2573. Re: help ident a set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 04:16:43 UTC
From: gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Qk%g7.34525$wX5.2876622@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55376

I remenber seeing a Cossar oscilloscope in a local tv shop It was a very old tube type oscilloscope(may around 1950) ??. If I remember well, it was made in Nova Scotia , Canada.

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<G4BXD@qsl.net> wrote in message news:3b83ba2f.971238@news.compuserve.com...
> Anyone know this set ?
>
> Transmitter Receiver Type 102 (A2)
>
> made by Cossor.
>
> 3 channel, 19 valve set, about the size of a 46 set.
>
> If anyone has any info, circuit ? etc, please
> get in touch.
>
> cheers, Ben G4BXD.
> G4BXD@qsl.net

2574. Info on Cushcraft MA5V Vertical Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 06:15:02 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3B849F66.57104B19@rchrd.com>
Source record: 55377

Anyone have anything to say about the new (?) MA5V multiband
antenna from Cushcraft (see add in Sept QST, p125).

This would fit into my physical space really well, but I
haven't any real info to go on. The thing doesn't appear
on their website (the cushcraft.com website is a disaster -
email bounces, and any attempt to request a catalog gets
a scripting error!).

The MA5B beam looks even better, but I'm not sure I have
room for it. So I'm eyeing the vertical.

Anyone have any input to share before I get impulsive?

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| Richard Friedman rchrd@rchrd.com Oakland, CA |
| ---------------- http://www.rchrd.com |
| * KG6EMF http://www.qrz.com/kg6emf |
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2575. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 06:41:08 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108222241.7e1d8013@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55380

wf3h@ptd.net wrote in message news:<3b845757.178528601@news.ptdprolog.net>...
> I have a Yaesu FT 50 HT with the large FNB 42 NiCad battery. I don't
> use it much, and the battery was dead for awhile. Now it won't charge
> beyond 7V according to the display on the HT. A smaller battery does
> charge to 10V. I've tried discharging and recharging but that doesn't
> work. Any ideas?
>
> thanks...
>
> Bob/WF3H

Sounds like it's got one or more bad cells. Non use will kill those
batteries if they go dead and sit for any amount of time. I always try
to keep a charge on them at all times even if not using much. I'm
using mainly nickel hydryde batteries now, as you can top off the
charge at any time without worrying about "memory" problems etc. MK

2576. Re: Yaesu Ft-530 voltage display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 06:42:04 UTC
From: Tony Baldock <liability@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <cd99otc4rckmkkk2m5j30q6eqmc6dgpnlk@4ax.com>
Source record: 55379

Thank you very much, it worked like a charm!

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 14:35:56 GMT, "Richard Heindel"
<rheindel@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Hi Tony,
>
>Press FM -> SET/0 -> FM -> BAND/ALT and then press BAND/ALT to step through
>the various selections. Press SET/0 to save your selection and return the
>display to normal.
>
>This is from the FT-530 manual.
>
>73
>Richard WB8KRN
>
>

2577. Re: FS Alinco DX-70 TH 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 07:23:24 UTC
From: Ralf RF <ralf_rf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9m2b30$9ps$1@merki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 55381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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This is alt radio.scanner, dick head!
"Dick" <grburke@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:eHig7.106$ZT.155891@news1.news.adelphia.net...
>
> Have for sale one Alinco DX-70 TH for $450.00.Never mobile.Email me if
> interested.
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2578. Re: SGC SG-237 ??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 11:08:00 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ku5h7.2517$sa.1443127@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 55382

Not as pricey as a SGC 230

> I have one. It is "ok", however it takes a little more "Steady" carrier
> to tune than I was led to believe from the specs. Mine works fine with
> the Icom 706 and hamsticks mobil or from a apartment balcony. Pricey but
> nice. Sparks W4EAS

2579. Re: FS:2001 Radio Amateur Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 11:14:43 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <9B5h7.67$Bt4.54855@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Make another gift of it to an aspiring ham.

K3BHJ

2580. Re: Need Schematic for Grundig Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 11:21:21 UTC
From: JS <JShelton1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <RG5h7.13139$pg4.1640373388@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 55384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I got my Satellit 700 service manual from www.w7fg.com.
It's worth the price.

-James

2581. Kenwood TMV7a for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 11:22:34 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010823072234.14660.00003676@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 55385

Kenwood TMV7a for sale with remote kit for mobile installation. (missing one screw). Radio works well but faceplate has minor scratches from usage. Original box, manual and mike. Radio has been modified for full coverage transmit. $325 Thanks, Bob

2582. Yaesu FT-50 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 11:23:59 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010823072359.14660.00003678@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 55386

FT-50 with 2 batteries and wall charger. Serial # 6M162185. Modified for continuous coverage transmit and receive. Very good condition with all original paperwork, manual and box. $200.
Yeasu Dual slot rapid charger NC-50 with adapter cups for the FT-50. $45
Thanks, Bob

2583. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 12:01:40 UTC
From: mdaffron@the-rma.org
Message-ID: <961fa007.0108230401.ce138d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm sorry Wes, I didn't realize that my effort to help someone with a question was going to be picked apart and critiqued so heavily. Next time I'll just tell the asshole to mind his own business and fuck off.

73 and good riddance,

Meade KA4RQB

2584. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 12:56:12 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3B84FD96.D3D4C8F3@forgetit.org>
Source record: 55388

Bob,

Sometimes NiCads, if left discharged for a while, will grow hairs inside
which short the cell. You might try to use a 30V power supply to zap the
battery pack. Or charge a large capacitor to 30+V and use that to zap the
pack. A lot of times, it is enough to burn the hairs and unshort the
battery, where a normal charging current will not be enough to burn them.

If that doesn't work, tear it apart and see if you can replace the batts
with NiMH instead. You won't be sorry!

Marshall

N7WVF

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> wf3h@ptd.net wrote in message news:<3b845757.178528601@news.ptdprolog.net>...
> > I have a Yaesu FT 50 HT with the large FNB 42 NiCad battery. I don't
> > use it much, and the battery was dead for awhile. Now it won't charge
> > beyond 7V according to the display on the HT. A smaller battery does
> > charge to 10V. I've tried discharging and recharging but that doesn't
> > work. Any ideas?
> >
> > thanks...
> >
> > Bob/WF3H
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> Sounds like it's got one or more bad cells. Non use will kill those
> batteries if they go dead and sit for any amount of time. I always try
> to keep a charge on them at all times even if not using much. I'm
> using mainly nickel hydryde batteries now, as you can top off the
> charge at any time without worrying about "memory" problems etc. MK

2585. Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 13:59:48 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <ol2aotk7aukhnmfo64n6o3nctsfvp9p45m@4ax.com>
Source record: 55389

Someone recently wrote:

> Well, I went to Radio Shack awhile back, looking for bnc-to-coax adaptors,
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Will KD3XR

2586. Re: Info on Cushcraft MA5V Vertical Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:04:40 UTC
From: me <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3B850D78.8A315D40@nowwhere.com>
Source record: 55390

Richard Friedman wrote:

> Anyone have anything to say about the new (?) MA5V multiband
> antenna from Cushcraft (see add in Sept QST, p125).
>
> This would fit into my physical space really well, but I
> haven't any real info to go on. The thing doesn't appear
> on their website (the cushcraft.com website is a disaster -
> email bounces, and any attempt to request a catalog gets
> a scripting error!).
>
> The MA5B beam looks even better, but I'm not sure I have
> room for it. So I'm eyeing the vertical.
>
> Anyone have any input to share before I get impulsive?
>
> --
> o-=o
> | Richard Friedman rchrd@rchrd.com Oakland, CA |
> | ---------------- http://www.rchrd.com |
> | * KG6EMF http://www.qrz.com/kg6emf |
> o-=o
> --

look at the product reviews on www.eham.net

larry
kd5foy

2587. FA Nice RBM Navy HF Receiver and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:08:03 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <778h7.4894$XY4.513466@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55391

Please see my auction of an exceptionally nice RBM WWII HF Receiver, 115 Volt Power Supply, Cables, and Control Unit. This is the more rare original gray one. Most were painted black for the Navy. It also has the stock Note Taking Pad and paper attached to the Front Panel. Auction is over this weekend.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1181020142
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2588. FS: Kenwood TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:09:13 UTC
From: "K.J. Hunter" <kj558@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <N98h7.10408$Y21.1380339@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 55392
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood TS-140S with original hand mic and power cord. Owner manual included, but is photocopied.

The rig is in perfect operating condition. I have used it daily for about 2 years. It has a few scratches on the case. No dents, gouges, or broken parts.

Features include: 160-10 coverage including all WARC bands; Transmit power: 100 watt output; General coverage receive (00.0050.00 - 35.000.00 MHz) ; USB, LSB, CW, AM, FM; Dual VFO's; 30 memory channels; Full Break-in CW (QSK); VOX; RIT; IF Shift; Speech processor; Dual noise blankers; receive attenuator, etc.

Click below to view full specifications:
http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/kenwood/ts140/specs.htm

Click below to view a picture of a TS-140S:
http://www.rigpix.com/kenwood/ts140s.htm

Asking $375, buyer to pay shipping from 65781.

Kevin Hunter - KA&#65533;VKF
>>>kj558@yahoo.com<<<

2589. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:19:24 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ze8h7.723$Nd2.14926@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Why don't you simply stick to the technical facts and ignore the techno babble and user heresy.

For a start I would focus on the receiver performance. The 3rd order imd dynamic range, blocking dynamic range, transmitter phase noise, 3rd order and second order intercept points would be a good start. The transmitter 3rd order IMD should also be a focus of attention. All these subjects are covered well in the ARRL Handbooks. These very important figures seemed to be typically totally ignored by most reviewers. If you look at typical rig like the Icom 756 PRO if you understood what these measurements meant you would not buy this radio, but many seem to think its the greatest thing and best performing radio ever. I have read reviews on EHAM where one user commented that he had every top line radio and that the receiver was the best he had ever had. Yet clearly this was not true according the measured data. I you not sure what all these term mean you can get a summary on www.elecraft.com

Cheers
Willy

"Wes Stewart" <nospam_n7ws@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3b83ad66.401626085@news.triconet.org...
> On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 07:40:40 GMT, Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com> wrote:
>
> |I'm interested in working HF and would like some advice on which HF rig
> |to get. While the rig would be used primarily at home, I'd like to use
> |it for Field Day and would like it to take up only a small amount of
> |space. So I'm considering a mobile rig but I'd still consider a base
> |station.
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> |Would someone give some advice on which rigs to consider - there are a
> |lot of them out there (Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco).
>
> I went through this a couple of years ago and bought a Kenwood TS-870. I have
> not regretted it. Well- maybe a little- I thought about an FT-1000 too.
>
> For its capabilities is is reasonably compact; big enough to have real knobs,
> but not huge. It has effective i-f DSP, albiet with some i-f blowthrough with
> huge adjacent signals. Hetrodyne reduction is fantistic. The noise blanker is

> just so-so, however the DSP noise reduction is pretty good.
>
> The transmit audio is great and capabile of considerable tailoring. The
speech
> processor is of the split-band type a works _very_ well.
>
> While I'm not a big CW man, the rig has a built-in keyer with four message
> memories and all of the adjustments you could ask for.
>
> Plus there are all of the other features expected in a contemporary rig:
built
> in antenna tuner, fully computer controllable, lots of memories, scanning
> capability, AM, FM, CW, SSB, PSK, DC to daylight receive capability....
>
> While I have not taken this mobile (I think its slightly too large for my
Camaro
> SS <g>, I did take it traveling in my travel trailer and operated portable
for
> three months and it worked dandy. While on last year's trip I worked FD
in
> 5W-battery powered class just by turning down the power control.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS
>

2590. FS: Andrew Heliax Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:22:39 UTC
From: "K.J. Hunter" <kj558@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yn8h7.1616$UM.675944@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 55394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

*** BRAND NEW - NEVER OPENED ***

Andrew Type "N" Male Connectors - F4NMV2.

Designed for Andrew FSJ4-50B, 1/2" Superflexible Foam Dielectric Cable.

This is the same connector as the F4PNMV2, except this connector is not
silver plated. Lists for $41.90.

Asking $15 each, buyer to pay shipping.

K.J. Hunter - KA�VKF
kj558@yahoo.com

2591. Re: RADIO MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:40:59 UTC
From: Ralf RF <ralf_rf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9m34nd$3u6$1@merki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 55395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

RadioMart took care of all his NEEDS by the sound of it. But if you don't like cock up the ass give RadioMart a miss. lmfao
"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message news:3B82F425.117DB32E@home.com...
> This is a followup to my complaints regarding Radio Mart. After direct
> e-mail conversation with Martyn at Radio Mart, all issues are currently
> being resolved. Regardless of what each of us feels about the
> situation, Martyn has been more than accomodating in this matter and I
> certainly appreciate it. If I had to do this again, I would have
> settled this matter as I am in the process of doing,(via direct
> e-mail)but without using the newsgroups as a weapon. Anyone thinking of
> buying radio equipment should consider Radio Mart.

2592. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:49:43 UTC
From: Toby <TobyornotToby@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3B85182C.7446DB1B@aol.com>
Source record: 55396

Not bo be pushing the Shack,
Raleigh, NC Mini City RS Store run by a ham, Barry.

Has good staff too.

73 toby

Will wrote:

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2593. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 14:54:20 UTC
From: Toby <TobyornotToby@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3B851942.3D881E62@aol.com>
Source record: 55397

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Just go to any store and you will find same situation.
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2594. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 15:45:54 UTC
From: David Pearce <david.e.pearce@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3B852532.EDF692C8@lmco.com>
Source record: 55298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Angelo Delegeane wrote:
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> Angelo KO6XH

After hearing all the discussion and owning a Yeasu FT-100D and a Yeasu FT-757, I have to say I would like to buy another Drake TR-4. I sold mine and now miss the quietness of the recieve background hiss. Order of magnitude less hiss than modern rigs. You can really pull in the weak signal when you are not fighting with the digital vfo noise floor.

2595. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 16:47:07 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3B8533B3.EC97D5D7@forgetit.org>
Source record: 55299

I have found only 3 types of shops which are man'd by experts,

Ham Radio Stores
Jewelry Stores
Camera Stores

Outside of those three, no shops I know have experts anymore. We used to
have a hardware store, TruValue who had retired electricians, plumbers, etc
who worked there. But the largers stores effectives ran them all out of
business.

Pity!

Later.....

Toby wrote:
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2596. Re: Which HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 16:50:31 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Jsah7.756$Nd2.20634@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Yep phase noise is a problem. The new Yaesu MK5 is a good example of a radio with high phase noise. What a pity, it seems ham manufacturers seem to forget how much listening hams do, its just a shame having to listen to noise.

Willy
"David Pearce" <david.e.pearce@lmco.com> wrote in message news:3B852532.EDF692C8@lmco.com...
> Angelo Delegeane wrote:
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2597. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 17:19:14 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <mWah7.14323$Up.396971@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 55301

I have on occasion come across Radio Shack stores that employ knowledgable individuals.
Most of them have been HAMS! In leaner times, I have worked at Radio Shack. I found
that knowledge was not an essential ingredient for success. They are looking for sales
ability. Push the RS credit card and warranties! Sell em' something they don't want or need, etc.

Being retired now, I would probably enjoy working in a Radio Shack store, but, their
sales policies and low commissions keep me from even considering such.

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2598. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 17:58:09 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9m3gco$310$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 55302

I agree. Sometimes you can zap them, but if you aren't
cycling the battery often enough in regular usage, it
won't last long even if you do get lucky.

NiMH don't get a memory, and don't self-discharge near
as bad as NiCads. It's nice to be able to pick up a radio
from the drawer after a month and it works. That means
you don't have to leave it in the charger all the time either.

I have new 1100 Mah AA tabs for $2.50 ea if anyone
is interested.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm
bradshaw@cybertime.net
paypal or whatever.

"Billy" <billy@forgetit.org> wrote in message
news:3B84FD96.D3D4C8F3@forgetit.org...
: Bob,
:
: Sometimes NiCads, if left discharged for a while, will grow hairs
inside
: which short the cell. You might try to use a 30V power supply to
zap the
: battery pack. Or charge a large capacitor to 30+V and use that to
zap the
: pack. A lot of times, it is enough to burn the hairs and unshort
the
: battery, where a normal charging current will not be enough to burn
them.
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: If that doesn't work, tear it apart and see if you can replace the
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: > charge at any time without worrying about "memory" problems etc.
MK

2599. Help!!!! Trio JR500S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 18:14:15 UTC
From: Colin Parry <colin@thornhill.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cTbh7.8304$NE.570506@wards>
Source record: 55303

Does anyone have a copy of the manual/service data for this receiver ?

2600. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 19:41:35 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3B855C6F.8BE75748@gate.net>
Source record: 55304

Will Sill wrote:

> Someone recently wrote:
>
> > Well, I went to Radio Shack awhile back, looking for bnc-to-coax adaptors,
> >and two guys spent five minutes in vain, trying to find what I was looking
> >for --

The last time I was in Radio Shack, the guy told me that they were getting out of the radio business.
Phones, toys, computers, satellite tv. I guess they can change their name to Shack, or Electronics Boutique. Oops..sorry...already have one of those in the mall.

Jeff

2601. FA ICOM 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 20:49:57 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4bfc7bb.0108231249.19b24b5e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55305

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1267899193

Excellent condition with original box and manual and hand mic., if you have been thinking of getting a 756 or thinking of buying a newer rig with lots of bells and whistles, this is the one. Works perfectly and looks like new.

NO reserve and low entry bid. Upgrading to a new PRO so this one is excess to my needs. Thanks for looking!

2602. Re: SGC SG-237 ??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 21:50:36 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <toaultq4c9a44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55306

I use an SGC230 with an inverted L. I had the first one for a number of years. I sold it and put up a loaded 75 meter dipole when my trees got taken down. Recently bought another SGC230 and a mast and put the inverted L back up. A great tuner and great service from SGC.

2603. Re: RADIO MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-23 21:54:20 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B857B8B.C3F7BEF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, but reading between the lines would seem to indicate that Dean
was the one trying to shove his private parts up RadioMart's
posterior.

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> like cock up the ass give RadioMart a miss. lmfao
> "Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3B82F425.117DB32E@home.com...
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> > e-mail conversation with Martyn at Radio Mart, all issues are currently
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> > situation, Martyn has been more than accomodating in this matter and I
> > certainly appreciate it. If I had to do this again, I would have
> > settled this matter as I am in the process of doing,(via direct
> > e-mail)but without using the newsgroups as a weapon. Anyone thinking of
> > buying radio equipment should consider Radio Mart.

2604. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 00:01:18 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b8596af.260291231@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 55308

On Thu, 23 Aug 2001 10:58:09 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>I agree. Sometimes you can zap them, but if you aren't
>cycling the battery often enough in regular usage, it
>won't last long even if you do get lucky.
>
>NiMH don't get a memo

thanks for all the info everyone. I had a feeling the battery was
toast...only used it about 10 times! what a waste of money....

2605. Re: RADIO MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 00:37:48 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B85A12D.ECA0258B@home.com>
Source record: 55309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

If you could read between the lines you would see as I said that things
are being worked out without anymore slamming on the newsgroup. It
sounds to me like you just like to hear more arguing. I think you sir
need to get some glasses to read between the lines a little better.
Damed if you do and damed if you don't. I would have been better off
not listing a follow-up because there are always people like you who
like to keep stirring the crap. I told Martyn I would do this and that
is what I am doing. If you call that sticking to a person...well I just
don't know what to say.

Walt Bertram wrote:
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> was the one trying to shove his private parts up RadioMart's
> posterior.
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2606. FS/FT: Hallicrafterws SX-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 00:38:23 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010823203823.24220.00001260@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 55310

I have an SX-140 for sale or trade. If cash sale I am asking $100 plus shipping. The receiver has recently be restored and is 100% functional. Exceptionally clean. Receiver physical condition is a solid 8.5 out of 10. If interested in trade please let me know what you have available, working or non-working is acceptable.
73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

2607. NEW SITE MORE STUFF :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 00:47:00 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8uhh7.20653$5_3.1332610@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 55311

Hi guys I am now setting up a new site. More or less completed with added software for vhf meteor scatter and also more Linux software. All software is aimed at MS Win or Linux platforms, and generally for use of a PC's soundcard.

Take a look see, plus of course the interfaces to isolate your radio from the pc.

http://www.g3vfp.com

Best Regards, and enjoy.

Dave G3VFP.

P.S Thanks to those whom have promoted links to my sites over the last five years, I certainly appreciate it.

2608. Re: Info on Cushcraft MA5V Vertical Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 01:22:34 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3B85AC59.3709DE68@rchrd.com>
Source record: 55312

Thanks.
I did.
Not there.

In a private message from C/Craft, the word is that the
MA5V vertical will be in the stores in a month, redesigned
and cheaper.

So thats why there are no reviews.

Still, no one has reviewed the MA5B either. Too new?
--: Richard kg6emf

me wrote:
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>
> look at the product reviews on www.eham.net
>
> larry
> kd5foy

2609. Re: RADIO MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 01:37:03 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B85AFBE.747C851D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry Dean, I was responding to Ralf RF, who was again slamming
RadioMart. I truly did not mean to impugn you in any way.

Walt

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2610. Re: Info on Cushcraft MA5V Vertical Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 01:47:17 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fmih7.6316$XY4.642667@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55314

Richard:

Many (22) reviews on the MA5B on eham, check this out:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/340

Dennis - W6NYC

"Richard Friedman" <rchrd@rchrd.com> wrote in message
news:3B85AC59.3709DE68@rchrd.com...
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> Not there.
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> In a private message from C/Craft, the word is that the
> MA5V vertical will be in the stores in a month, redesigned
> and cheaper.
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> So thats why there are no reviews.
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> Still, no one has reviewed the MA5B either. Too new?
> --: Richard kg6emf
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> > look at the product reviews on www.eham.net
> >
> > larry
> > kd5foy
>

2611. Heathkit 2102 RF Power Meter Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 03:29:24 UTC
From: Rick Ramzy <ramzy@bright.net>
Message-ID: <mVih7.28113$ga2.1069677@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 55315
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am look for a full assembly manual for Heathkit 2102 RF Power Meter. I have look on the BAMA WebPage. Thay only have the schematic. Can you help me here e-mail me at ramzy@bright.net Thanks, Rick

2612. WTB: Digital freq display for Atlas 210X w/5.52MHz IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 03:34:35 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <fXjh7.161351$TM5.29565840@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 55316

Looking for above item. If you have one please let me know.

Thanks

' 73

Tim

nospamN6DRA@NC.RR.COM

remove nospam to reply directly.

2613. FT-990AC SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 04:00:08 UTC
From: Bill Brannick <WmLB@prefer.net>
Message-ID: <p7kbot4s4006rdeo1m4el9asvj1p00j3a5@4ax.com>
Source record: 55317

My thanks to all who inquired. It was sold this morning to a gentleman
just down the freeway from me here in SoCal...

Bill, W6WLB

2614. TRAC Keyer TE-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 04:21:00 UTC
From: "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9m4kncokq0@208.10.2.86>
Source record: 55318

I bought a TRAC electronic keyer at a hamfest this weekend but it doesn't work. Anyone out there have a schematic and/or operating manual available. A copy is fine. I will gladly reimburse you your copy and postage costs.

Bill AD8P

2615. FS MFJ 498 DISPLAY KEYBOARD KEYER $100 SHIPPED US ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 04:42:29 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VWkh7.574$Q6.91414@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 55319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi this is a nice mfj deluxe morse keyboard keyer with lcd display.
Teach yourself code.
Comes with keyboard.
New $190 i will ship for $100
for more info go to www.mfjenterprises.com

e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

2616. FS Collins Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 04:48:27 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <v0lh7.7148$XY4.682004@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55320

Lots of GOODIES for sale..........

1.Collins 651S-1 Receiver "Round Emblem" works and looks fine, it has
a iitle bit of wear. Original Collins manual included
(its 3 inches thick!!!) also checked out by Wayne Spring
W6IRD...$800.00

2. Collins winged emblem 75S-3 Receiver, nice, comes with a weighted
spinner knob, copy of manual
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD......all original $575.00

3. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 AC power
supply, Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1 mounting
bracket for the KWM-1, Astastic hand microphone, Collins 189A-1
phone patch and original manual $1875.00
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

4. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $325.00

5. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $325.00

6. Collins 312A-1 external lighted speaker in "EXCELLENT CONDITION"
this one is "BEAUTIFUL"
NEW lumilight, NEW hood, & NEW light clips.....$1500.00

7. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case was
repainted
with a slight darker krinkle black
color professionally done by a painter that does military equipment,
included accessories as follows:
Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator
Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor
Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter
Collins F-455-B-31 3.1 Kc filter
Original Instruction Manual.....$1150.00

8. Dentron MT-3000A 3KW antenna tuner looks great $195.00

Thank You

Leo KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

PLEASE VIEW THE ITEMS ON MY WEB PAGE.....

http://radioleo.tripod.com/leo

2617. Re: SGC SG-237 ??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 04:52:24 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <c4lh7.1459$kN3.11835@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 55321

I have an SGC 237 that I bought a couple of months ago, and so far it has worked very well. Currently using it strapped to the trailer hitch of an SUV, and tuning a 102" whip 80-6 meters with no problem. I took it on vacation to Hawaii and fed a short, center-loaded ground-plane with a few short radials, and it tuned fine. Additionally, I have experimented with a 100' inverted V with the tuner up on a pole feeding the V at 20', and random length wires.

I'm feeding it with an Icom 706MKIIG and 100 watts. The weather-proofing is excellent, and the unit is solidly built. The 237 is virtually identical to the new 239, however there are more coils and capacitors in the 237, giving it a much greater tuning range, needing only a 23' radiator on 160 M, where the 239 needs over 100'. Also, the 239 does not have the weather-proof casing, and must be protected if used outdoors.

Like most SGC stuff, it's pricey, but worth the investment for commercial-grade equipment.

Ron
N6AHA

"Bill" <cd25d@clnk.com> wrote in message
news:3b8454ce.47921416@news.clnk.com...
> Anyone have any experience with this model of tuner???????
>
> thanks

2618. Re: FS Alinco DX-70 TH 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 06:11:21 UTC
From: Dwayne H <Dubbin@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15efbab9a5295805989694@news.tol.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 55322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ralf why dont you just go away? You are no help to anyone here with all
your bitching and moning.

In article <9m2b30$9ps$1@merki.connect.com.au>, ralf_rf@hotmail.com
says...
> This is alt radio.scanner, dick head!
> "Dick" <grburke@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:eHig7.106$ZT.155891@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> >
> > Have for sale one Alinco DX-70 TH for $450.00.Never mobile.Email me if
> > interested.
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Dwayne

Saw it!
Wanted it!
Threw a fit!
Got it!

2619. Icom IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 07:00:55 UTC
From: Glenn McNeil <vk4tzl@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <hXmh7.932$Nd2.29806@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55323

For Sale....Icom IC765 in excellent condition with original packaging and handbook. I have only used this radio as an IF for VHF/UHF use. I'm asking $1700 AUD, so if your interested please email me at vk4tzl@bigpond.com.

Regards,

Glenn
VK4TZL

2620. WTT: ClearSpeech Digital Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 11:55:16 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824075516.27072.00009268@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 55324

I have an Am-Com Clear Speech digital speaker in like new condition. This is the unit with the built in speaker. I would like to trade for the base unit ClearSpeech in the same condition (the one without the built in speaker). This is a trade only, not for sale.

Jon, K1VVC

2621. Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 14:05:00 UTC
From: John Griswold <griswold@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tocnra13oll1b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

I just passed my Technician exam, and I'm shopping for my first HT. I'm thinking the Icom IC-Q7A is pretty nifty. Very versatile, but am I screwing myself with the 300mW output? I very much like the fact that I can monitor the aircraft bands. Next choice up, I think, would be the IC-T81A quad-band, but for more than 2X the money!

Any and all guidance here would be appreciated

TIA,
John (no, I don't even know my call sign yet ;)

2622. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 14:23:29 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <5960E88CF39277A0.5B30ED49A057EBC8.983058A539BDD2CC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55326

Will Sill <will@epix.net> wrote in
<ol2aotk7aukhnmfo64n6o3nctsfvp9p45m@4ax.com>:

>I'm sure there must be, somewhere, a Radio Shack store with an
>employee who knows a capacitor from an antenna - but I have kinda
>given up expecting to ever find it!

I've been to a couple that had one or two hams on staff, but they're
usually students at one of the local tech schools, so they tend to
disappear as soon as they graduate.

2623. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 14:27:57 UTC
From: JoeBramblett.nospam@drunkenbard.com
Message-ID: <4C86949432D6EEC9.FE48FBB402E0CADD.55BDBFE332012E9E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55327

Toby <TobyornotToby@aol.com> wrote in <3B851942.3D881E62@aol.com>:

>RS is not the monopoly on poor help.

WalMart is the Micro$oft of crappy attitudes on customer service.

>Just go to any store and you will find same situation.
>Sometimes you will find the exception to the rule, a sharp
>guy or gal who knows what they are doing and most important
>WILL LISTEN TO YOU before answering !

I've been known to quiz the stores before buying expensive stuff. I look up a few basic stats on the item I'm interested in, then ask the sales staff. "I don't know, but let me look that up," followed by an answer within 5 minutes is OK, no offer to look it up, or a BS answer loses them the sale.

2624. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 14:45:25 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010824104525.01544.00003405@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 55328

>Any and all guidance here would be appreciated
>TIA,
>John

John, get something (even used is fine) with more than 300mW. I tinker with a couple of milliwat rigs...fun toys, great at hamfests. Always the secondary or tertiary rig, tho. Look for a good mobile w/PL (Alinco/Kenwood/Icom/Yaesu all make good units, if you get a used one get it checked first) and then an HT for portable use. I have an old Yaesu FT470....love it. Dual bander which is milspec construction, simple operation, tons of accessories. On the mobile side, see if you can find one of the old HTX242 mobiles from RatShak for $70 or so....cheap, not too bad and 40 watts or so output. Programming is a bit of a pain, but I've seen worse. Prefer my Alinco DR570 dualband unit, older crossband repeat capable unit, but the HTX242 is fine for my company car.

Unless you live under the repeater (i.e., quite close), the milliwatt unit will not make it unless under extraordinary conditions (I've done over 90 mi. into a repeater with a 250 mW rig...but it helps to have the antenna up 3500 ft.).

Things to look for: Memories (alpha tags are nice!), PL tones (easily programmable is best...forget codes or switches), switchable hi/low power (when you're under the repeater <<g>>)....um...guys, toss in some other suggestions here!

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2625. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 14:46:52 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B866991.4B673A26@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 55329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

Power, power, power. Those are the three most important things in an HT.
Not size, not features, not looks, just power, coupled with a good receiver
and decent audio. If I were you, I wouldn't even THINK about buying
a radio that doesn't put out a minimum of three watts. There are plenty
of times when six watts isn't enough. This is especially important if
you have any desire to talk to anybody on a simplex channel like 146.520.

But I admit, I have my own definite opinions. You might be happy with
a radio that I'd consider to be less than satisfactory. Try out a few
and see what rocks your world and what doesn't. For me, it's Motorola's
Astro Saber III portables, but they start at 3000 bucks each, new. (I own
three
of them, bought slightly used at good prices that would still make most
hams flinch twice.)

Good luck, and welcome to the nuttiest of all hobbies.

Chris Johnson
KC4YEY

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2626. mini scope fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 15:22:07 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b860d96.849250@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55332

GEC Mini Scope, single bean oscilloscope,
miniature 1.25 inch tube, unit 6 by 8 by 2.5 inch,
in case with ac and dc leads, working (though I'd
change the eht caps now).

20.00 Pound (plus pp)

Bn. contact: 106312.1035@compuserve.com

2627. CUSTOM HAM CALL PLATE FOR AS LITTLE AS $7:00...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 16:00:02 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <6Suh7.23629$Ki1.1932280@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55330
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com

2628. Re: Drake R8A - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 16:39:33 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <9rvh7.3348$2l3.1916479@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The Drake is sold.
DeWayne

> FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> shipping CONUS.
> DeWayne KE9K
>
>

2629. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 17:43:43 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <Vmwh7.370$z35.148185@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55333

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2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ...... $200.00
New front face plate ...... $35.00
late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $60.00

Thanks john KI4NR
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2630. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 18:00:13 UTC
From: Paul Friedman <paulfriedman@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <KCwh7.234$JO2.146276@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 55334

Just for my fellow newbies, PL will be listed in the specs as CTCSS. PL is,
I think, copyrighted by Motorola.

"Derswede" <derswede@aol.comspam.com> wrote in message
news:20010824104525.01544.00003405@mb-ch.aol.com...
> >Any and all guidance here would be appreciated
> >TIA,
> >John
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> John, get something (even used is fine) with more than 300mW. I tinker
with a
> couple of milliwat rigs...fun toys, great at hamfests. Always the
secondary or
> tertiary rig, tho. Look for a good mobile w/PL (Alinco/Kenwood/Icom/Yaesu
all
> make good units, if you get a used one get it checked first) and then an
HT for
> portable use. I have an old Yaesu FT470....love it. Dual bander which is
> milspec construction, simple operation, tons of accessories. On the
mobile
> side, see if you can find one of the old HTX242 mobiles from RatShak for
$70 or
> so....cheap, not too bad and 40 watts or so output. Programming is a bit
of a
> pain, but I've seen worse. Prefer my Alinco DR570 dualband unit, older
> crossband repeat capable unit, but the HTX242 is fine for my company car.
>
> Unless you live under the repeater (i.e., quite close), the milliwatt unit
will
> not make it unless under extraordinary conditions (I've done over 90 mi.
into a
> repeater with a 250 mW rig...but it helps to have the antenna up 3500
ft.).
>
> Things to look for: Memories (alpha tags are nice!), PL tones (easily
> programmable is best...forget codes or switches), switchable hi/low power
(when
> you're under the repeater <<g>>)....um...guys, toss in some other
suggestions
> here!
>
> A

2631. FS: QRP transmitter WITH Crystal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 19:56:13 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0108241156.7a79c83f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We now have the "Peanut Whistle Two" QRP CW transmitter with 7.040 MHz transmit crystals available. Many hams suggested that we carry the crystals for those of you who don't have any in your junk boxes. Just got another fresh shipmet in this morning. We are offering the xtals to you AT OUR COST with the purchase of our "Peanut Whistle Two" 40 meter QRP CW transmitters. These lil' units are a blast! ONLY $19.95 without crystal...ONLY $29.95 WITH crystal!! (Plus applicable shipping and handling...) BTW, if any of you are new to QRP, 7.040 MHz is the recognized international QRP calling frequency for 40 meters.

For a photo of the PEANUT WHISTLE TWO and further deatils, please visit:

http://qth.com/dwm

73, Bill - WA8MEA

2632. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 20:06:24 UTC
From: John Griswold <griswold@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <todd10i3q07p90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

I'm sure there will be more recommendations by morning, but I'm chomping at the bit. I think I'll go with the Icom IC-T7H, which transmits with 6W.

For those of you who responded, and those of you who would have responded if I weren't so impatient, thank you for helping out a new guy. I think this is going to be a fun community.

73,

John, KB1HDO

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> thinking the Icom IC-Q7A is pretty nifty. Very versatile, but am I
screwing
> myself with the 300mW output? I very much like the fact that I can monitor
> the aircraft bands. Next choice up, I think, would be the IC-T81A
> quad-band, but for more than 2X the money!
>
> Any and all guidance here would be appreciated
>
> TIA,
> John (no, I don't even know my call sign yet ;)
>
>
>
>

2633. SGC tuners and Kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 20:20:55 UTC
From: sbertsch@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9m6cv7lp1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 55337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'm seriously considering one of those SGC auto-tuners to feed my
300 foot inverted-L, but, the the SGC tuners only search for a
<2:1 match. I'm concerned that my TS-850 might still be folding
back power with that SWR. Anyone out there have any experience with
these tuners and Kenwoods?

2634. Re: SGC tuners and Kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 22:05:35 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <todjtul198kmf9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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<2:1 match. "

Based upon experience with my SG-230 and an inverted L this is only partially true. I think it may accept a 2:1 match *if* it can't find a better one. My experience is that the SWR always ends up very close to 1:1. The SG-230 measures transmit frequency and retunes if the frequency has changed. It also monitors the SWR and a re-tune is initiated if it goes above 2:1 due to some change in the antenna. Re-tune will be initiated by a frequency change long before the frequency change causes SWR to go to 2:1. The bottom line is that I never see SWR anywhere near 2:1 - your TS-850 should love it.

2635. Re: Ameco PT-3 insertion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-24 23:38:03 UTC
From: Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <c5pdotccbvqatg8sdr10vbc1ao4gtq9nge@4ax.com>
Source record: 55339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Thanks to all those that answered and emailed me.

I was sure that that is where it should go, between the xcvr and
tuner, but I wanted to make sure for the best performance.

For those interested, I am quite pleased with the results with mine on
my TS-440.

73, Les
KA3ADU

On Wed, 22 Aug 2001 18:34:56 -0400, Les <lesmoore@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Just got my new PT-3 from Ameco. The instructions say to put it
>between the xcvr and the antenna or the xcvr and the linear.
>
>My question is how about a tuner.
>
>I have a TS-440 with the MFJ tuner, no amp.
>Should I put it between the radio and tuner or tuner and antenna ?
>
>Thanks,
>Les
>KA3ADU

2636. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 00:43:45 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <5xCh7.24300$Ki1.1991702@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55340

Speaking of low commissions,
My sister-in-law worked in a RS store, and during the
Christmas season, they actually lowered the commissions.
Nice way to reward employees.
Al

Bob Raymond wrote in message ...
>I have on occasion come across Radio Shack stores that employ knowledgable
>individuals.
>Most of them have been HAMS! In leaner times, I have worked at Radio Shack.
>I found
>that knowledge was not an essential ingredient for success. They are looking
>for sales
>ability. Push the RS credit card and warranties! Sell em' something they
>don't want or need, etc.
>
>
>Being retired now, I would probably enjoy working in a Radio Shack store,
>but, their
>sales policies and low commissions keep me from even considering such.
>
>
>"Billy" <billy@forgetit.org> wrote in message
>news:3B8533B3.EC97D5D7@forgetit.org...
>>
>> I have found only 3 types of shops which are man'd by experts,
>>
>> Ham Radio Stores
>> Jewelry Stores
>> Camera Stores
>>
>> Outside of those three, no shops I know have experts anymore. We used to
>> have a hardware store, TruValue who had retired electricians, plumbers,
>etc
>> who worked there. But the largers stores effectives ran them all out of
>> business.
>>
>> Pity!
>>
>> Later.....
>>
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>>
>> Toby wrote:

>> >
>> > RS is not the monopoly on poor help.
>> >
>> > Just go to any store and you will find same situation.
>> > Sometimes you will find the exception to the rule, a sharp
>> > guy or gal who knows what they are doing and most important
>> > WILL LISTEN TO YOU before answering !
>> >
>> > Too bad Home Depot is not into ham radio gear !
>> >
>> > Just like on that jay leno show where he asks young people
>> > basic questions on college campus or the street, you gotta wonder
>> > where these kids got their education from. Some never should
>> > be in college, but the are and end up as your boss !
>> >
>> > 73 toby
>> >
>> > Will wrote:
>> >
>> > > Someone recently wrote:
>> > >
>> > > > Well, I went to Radio Shack awhile back, looking for bnc-to-coax
>adaptors,
>> > > >and two guys spent five minutes in vain, trying to find what I was
>looking
>> > > >for -- I finally asked them to stand aside, and plucked the adaptors
>off the pegs
>> > > >in about five seconds.
>> > >
>> > > In the Old Days, the typical Radio Shack store was staffed by people
>> > > with - guess what? - radio knowledge. This is not the Old Days. This
>> > > is the era of Mass Merchandising, where the clerk's training is pretty
>> > > much limited to remembering to demand your name & zip code when you
>> > > buy something.
>> > >
>> > > I'm sure there must be, somewhere, a Radio Shack store with an
>> > > employee who knows a capacitor from an antenna - but I have kinda
>> > > given up expecting to ever find it!
>> > >
>> > > Will KD3XR
>
>

2637. Re: Radio Shack as consultants - was Weather Radio with WWV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 01:24:37 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <p7Dh7.14464$Up.398572@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 55341

The bulk of their sales occur during the Xmas season. I guess they figure
you can sell more to make up the difference. Too bad RS doesn't wise up and
hire qualified personnel and pay them a real wage. Their slogan,
"You've got questions, we have answers", might become a bit more reality.
But, they never promised the answers would be correct, did they??

W7RJR

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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> Christmas season, they actually lowered the commissions.
> Nice way to reward employees.
> Al
>

2638. FS Motorola GM300 UHF Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 01:38:41 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3B8701A1.13383544@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 55342

I have a large quantity of Motorola GM300 UHF mobile like new condition, complete with mics, mobile bracket and wiring harnesses. They are M34, 25 - 30 watts, 16 channel, 16 pin, scan etc. The frequency split is 438-470 Mhz. I also have available a Motorola UHF repeater (commercial) and duplexers.

Please email me direct ve6ci@rac.ca

Thanks

Don

2639. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 01:55:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <2wSHO7bBQUfy=WLbV6A4iDkGVxKx@4ax.com>
Source record: 55343

"John Griswold" <griswold@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'm sure there will be more recommendations by morning, but I'm chomping at
>the bit. I think I'll go with the Icom IC-T7H, which transmits with 6W.

Excellent choice. Life is too short for 300 milliwatts.

I have an Icom IC T2H; it's a good 6 watter. You should like your T7H.

Bob
k5qwg

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>For those of you who responded, and those of you who would have responded if
>I weren't so impatient, thank you for helping out a new guy. I think this is
>going to be a fun community.
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2640. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 02:26:19 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3b870bbe.3795636@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 55344

On Fri, 24 Aug 2001 00:01:18 GMT, wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Aug 2001 10:58:09 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I agree. Sometimes you can zap them, but if you aren't
>>cycling the battery often enough in regular usage, it
>>won't last long even if you do get lucky.
>>
>>NiMH don't get a memo
>
>thanks for all the info everyone. I had a feeling the battery was
>toast...only used it about 10 times! what a waste of money....

I checked the specs on it: 9.6V, 1100 mAh

Any battery pack at 9.6V will give you the full 5W output power, the
6V ones limit you to something like 3.5W output instead.

There are some non-Yaesu suppliers who sell replacement battery packs,
some with better specs. Others will rebuild your packs with new cells.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2641. Re: SGC tuners and Kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 02:44:30 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <iiEh7.910$uU6.203716@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I agree - my SGC-230 RARELY does worse than 1.5 to one - usually a PERFECT match...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

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2642. where to mount a 706 in a Cherokee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 03:05:29 UTC
From: khowel1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824230529.03217.00004964@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 55347

Greetings;
I was wondering if someone had pictures of where they mounted
a Icom 706 or simular type of rig in a Jeep Cherokee (not Grand Cherokee)
that they would like to share?

Kevin Howell
W0KLH

2643. FS: Icom IC-2SAT 2M Ht $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 03:05:36 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-5C8551.20053624082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom IC-2SAT ht for sale. The radio is in great shape and was part of another deal for several radios. I have too many 2m HTs so this one is for sale.

The IC-2SAT has an internal battery, 48 memories, 10 DTMF memories, CTCSS encode and decode (because this unit has the optional UT-50), and is in great condition.

The package includes: the IC-2SAT and antenna, a spare internal battery, the charger, a BP-83 battery pack, manual, a HM-46L hand mic that I picked up in another deal, and of course the UT-50.

I'd like $75 plus shipping.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2644. Re: where to mount a 706 in a Cherokee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 03:50:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010824235000.02055.00005137@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 55248

I don't have pix, but it was easy.

Hang the RF deck on the back of the rear, fold-down seat. I put it on the driver's side of my '95, since the spare tire ate that space anyway.

I mounted the control head on a flex-gooseneck mount meant for cell-phones, and bent it to place the head just in front of the parking break. That allows me to tune while resting my arm on the center console. The power leads are fused at the battery, run thru shielding braid, and are bonded to the fender on the passenger side, engine block at the rear, and over to the driver's side, where I fished them thru the chassis rail to the back. There is a plastic plug thru the body at the rear, which I used to get the leads to the rig.On the antenna I took the easy way, and ran the coax out the back hatch. I use a hitch/receiver, and a commercial bar under the ball. Here I have a bugcatcher antenna.

My rig is a bit larger (FT-900). I use a radio shack amplified speaker to get adequate AF.

K0MB

2645. Mic Hookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 04:22:21 UTC
From: John Sicotte <jsicotte@nospam.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1KFh7.2014$lb.219093@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55249

Radio Shack sells a simplex repeater designed for handhelds. How do I connect it to my Icom IC-229H so that it will key up?

2646. FS: Ameritron AL-80A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 05:14:54 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0108242114.7fb254b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55250

For sale: Ameritron AL-80A. Good working condition and about an 8 on a 1 to 10 scale on cosmetics. Some scratches on the top lid. Full, no sag output. $450 plus shipping. Will deliver to the Shelby hamfest upon request. Pics available

2647. FS: MFJ-259B Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 05:40:41 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <tTGh7.3211$MK5.2978884@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55251

in good working condition.

$160.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,

Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2648. FS: MFJ-9420X 20 Meter QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 06:06:52 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <0gHh7.3278$MK5.3026977@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55252

MFJ-9420X SSB/CW 20 Meter QRP Transceiver

* MFJ-9420X (Includes hand mic)
* MFJ-415B CW module
* Manual
* Original box

Specifications link:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-9420X

- Draws less than 2 amps.
- RF speech processing.
- 12 watts out.
- Semi QSK break-in.
- 8 pole crystal filter.

$175.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2649. FS: MFJ-259B Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 06:20:47 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <3tHh7.3333$MK5.3053432@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 55253

MFJ-259B Antenna analyzer in good working condition.

* MFJ-259B Antenna analyzer
* Manual
* Original box

- Find your antenna's true resonant frequency.
- Trim dipoles and verticals.
- Adjust your Yagi, quad, loop and other antennas.
- Measure your antenna\'s 2:1 SWR badwidth.
- Check SWR outside the ham bands without violating FCC rules.
- Measure distance in feet to a short or open in faulty coax.
- Measure length of a roll of coax, coax loss, velocity factor, impedance.
- Measure inductance and capacitance.
- Measure resonant frequency and approximate Q of traps,
stubs, transmission lines, RF chokes, tuned circuits and baluns.
- Adjust your antenna tuner for a perfect 1:1 match without creating QRM.

Specifications link:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-259B

$160.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick
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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

2650. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 11:35:41 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9m82brofg1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

I am very partial to the older HT's for 2 meter. For my money, an HT should be able to be used as a mobile in a pinch..... therefore it should be able to put out 4+ watts. It should also have the capability of an external mic.

I own 2 Icom 02AT HT's and am working on buying a third one right now. I also have two HTX-202's which were built on similar design as the Icom 02AT. Both are 2 meter rigs, they are not small, but there are plenty to be bought used on the internet that are in great shape. Some put out as much as 8 watts and are great units.

If it is dual band you are looking for, you can pull 5 watts out of a Kenwood TH-G71 on 2 meter and 3.5 watts on 70 CM, great little rig. Serves me well for ARES use.

Just my opinion, great to have you in amateur radio.

73
de Patrick, W4PHM

2651. FS: Yaesu FT-225RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 12:21:15 UTC
From: Steve Scott <ki3w@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <%KMh7.14877$an2.341642@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 55255

Yaesu FT-225 2 Meter All-mode Transceiver in mint condition. 25 Watts.
It looks like it just came out of the box. Manual Pictures available.
$450.00 plus actual shipping costs.

contact:
Steve Scott, KI3W
717-626-0991
ki3w@ptd.net

2652. Motorola GM340 HELP PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 13:07:53 UTC
From: "j.m.dundas" <j.m.dundas@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9m881t$2ef$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55256

Hello One and all,

I am looking for any technical information on the Motorola GM340. Also does anyone have the pinouts for the data connection on the back of the radio?

It seems that Motorola dont have a service manual for this radio yet and its hard to find anything out about it.

regards John
j.m.dundas@btinternet.com

2653. FS: Yaesu FT290RII 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 13:11:17 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9m87ue$gh5$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55258

Selling my Yaesu FT 290 two meter all mode. The rig is in good shape, and works 100%. Full 25 watts with the snap on amp. The 290 comes with mic, manual, mobile bracket, snap on amp and battery pack, carry case, and antenna. This is a great mobile sized rig. I'm asking $250 plus shipping from 55109. If interested contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks and 73,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2654. Re: TS-870S vs TS-2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 13:16:42 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bwNh7.2248$Nd2.49827@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55257

The TS2000 in summary is a piece of crap in real terms. The first problem is that the transmitter has very poor IMD, it very close to class C. Its a total insult that Kenwood markets box with such a bad floor. The receiver is not that crash hot. The blocking dynamic range, third order intercept points are very poor. Likwise the IMD dynamic range.

The TS870S has a better receiver, is cleaner with very low phase noise and reasonable phase noise. Most of the receiver numbers are very close to the FT1000MP.You can find all this info in QST reviews. Unfortunately most people do not understand what the figures mean.

Of coarse we will have Johnies who have had every radio under the sun tell you that its the best thing since sliced bread. If it was money i would buy the TS870s. At least you wont have a lemon.
The DSP alogarithms are all the same and are marginal in most cases, if you live in a noisy location you wont have much joy from any current DSP radio.

Cheers

Willy

"John" <japalese@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
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> I wonder if anyone has operated these 2 rigs side by side on hf and can
comment
> on how the receivers hear, the dsp implementation and differences between
the
> rigs, as well as the TX & RX audio.
>
> 73
> John
> WB9JPH

2655. Re: Yaesu HT battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 15:54:14 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b87c75e.403774945@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 55259

On Sat, 25 Aug 2001 02:26:19 GMT, Idontwantspam@net (Gary S.) wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Aug 2001 00:01:18 GMT, wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 23 Aug 2001 10:58:09 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>I agree. Sometimes you can zap them, but if you aren't
>>>cycling the battery often enough in regular usage, it
>>>won't last long even if you do get lucky.
>>>
>>>NiMH don't get a memo
>>
>>thanks for all the info everyone. I had a feeling the battery was
>>toast...only used it about 10 times! what a waste of money....
>
>I checked the specs on it: 9.6V, 1100 mAh
>
>Any battery pack at 9.6V will give you the full 5W output power, the
>6V ones limit you to something like 3.5W output instead.
>
>There are some non-Yaesu suppliers who sell replacement battery packs,
>some with better specs. Others will rebuild your packs with new cells.
>
>Happy trails,
>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>---
>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

found a NiMH battery from ALF for $47. 1000 MAH, 9.6V. The old battery
is still useful, though it puts out only 7V. will use as backup.

again, thanks for the info.

2656. Re: FS: Icom IC-2SAT 2M Ht $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 15:55:31 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b87c7c3.403875710@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 55260
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 24 Aug 2001 20:05:36 -0700, Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-2SAT ht for sale. The radio is in great shape and was
>part of another deal for several radios. I have too many 2m HTs so this
>one is for sale.
>
>The IC-2SAT has an internal battery, 48 memories, 10 DTMF memories,
>CTCSS encode and decode (because this unit has the optional UT-50), and
>is in great condition.
>
>The package includes: the IC-2SAT and antenna, a spare internal battery,
>the charger, a BP-83 battery pack, manual, a HM-46L hand mic that I
>picked up in another deal, and of course the UT-50.
>
>I'd like $75 plus shipping.
>
>Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com
>

a friend gave me a yaesu FT50. i sold my old 2sat...what a mistake.
the 2sat is much more versatile and easier to work with.

2657. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 16:24:14 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <AiQh7.153$IF5.126177@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55261

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2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ...... $200.00
New front face plate ...... $35.00
Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $60.00

Thanks john KI4NR
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2658. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 16:27:56 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <2nQh7.156$IF5.126932@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55262

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2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ...... $200.00
New front face plate ...... $35.00
late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $60.00

Thanks john KI4NR
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2659. FS: 767 Yaesu 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 16:30:43 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <FoQh7.157$IF5.127370@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55263

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2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ...... $200.00
New front face plate ...... $35.00
Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $60.00

Thanks john KI4NR
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2660. Manual, charger needed for Icom IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 17:28:08 UTC
From: J M <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B87E028.D73E709D@37.com>
Source record: 55264

I am in need of a manual copy, anybody help me? Also need a charger,
or at least a source for the power connector, it appears to be quite
different than most. Can I get it at Rat Shack?!!
Thanks for reading,
John in Missouri

2661. FS: Yeasu FT-270RH high power 2M mobile $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 17:45:50 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-AD37F0.10455025082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55265
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another shack cleaning special!

I have way too many 2M radios and so the Yeasu FT-270RH must go! The radio is about an 8.5 cosmetically. Otherwise the radio has given flawless service. The LCD is clear. It has the DTMF mic and does tones. It also has the mobile mount with quick release.

I would like $100 plus shipping for the radio. If you need a picture, I can take one and upload it to my webspace for your viewing.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
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ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

2662. FS Icom BC-35 rapid charger $50 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 17:49:44 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-A919A7.10494425082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an extra BC-35 rapid charger, in it's box, that is surplus to my needs. The charger works great and and is in great physical condition (case not cracked, metal not bent, no excessive wear.)

I'd like $50.00 plus shipping, but I will consider all reasonable offers because I would like to sell it.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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2663. FS: ICOM IC-38A 220Mhz and antenna $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 18:07:03 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-B515FF.11070325082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55267
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom IC-38A in nearly perfect condition. Cosmetically it's a 8.5 from some wear on the bottom of the case. The package includes the IC-38A, mobile mounting bracket, DTMF microphone, Power cord, manual, and a NMO mount 220 antenna.

Specs: 25 watts, 220-225 Mhz xmit, 215-230 Rx, 21 memories, memory scan, band scan, CTCSS encode.

The 220 antenna is the NMO style mount.

I'd like $175 plus shipping for the package. Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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2664. TS-570 Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 18:34:11 UTC
From: DeWayne <ke9k@home.com>
Message-ID: <DcSh7.729$xb.734393@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55268

Anyone know where the best deal is on a Kenwood TS-570DG?
Tnx!
DeWayne KE9K

2665. Cat5e Cat6 plenum bulk cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:06:02 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3B87F71A.CA40EEDD@lakefield.net>
Source record: 55269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for Cat 5e or preferably Cat 6 plenum
cable, all I need is 250 ft max. We can trade radio equipment, or
computer hardware, or cash. Here is the radio equipment I have to sell,
or trade.

Several data radios (handhelds) with chargers and cases.
Icom 02AT handheld, is working, but would be a great parts radio, plus
extra battery packs and quick charger.
Motorola data radio, radio only, I believe it is a maxtrac, was part of
remote alarm/telemitry unit.

I have lots of older ISA boards, plus multi rs232/parrallel boards. I
also have older in good
condition ide hard drives 250M or less .

Lets make a deal!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU

2666. Yaesu FT-50 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:10:41 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010825151041.00773.00007580@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 55270

FT-50 with 2 batteries and wall charger. Serial # 6M162185. Modified for continuous coverage transmit and receive. Very good condition with all original paperwork, manual and box. $200.
Yeasu Dual slot rapid charger NC-50 with adapter cups for the FT-50. $45
Thanks, Bob

2667. FA: Icom IC-W21AT Dual Band HT/ UHF vhf/ NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:40:59 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <fbTh7.22653$qc.2631411@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

3 days 5 hours left......currently only $86.51

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1267420344

This is a true dual-band handheld.

This auction includes the following:
--1 IC W21 Dual band HT
--1 BP-157 7.2V 900mAh ni-cad pack
--1BP-130 AA battery pack
--CP-13 Cigarette lighter cable w/ noise filter
--BC-77A "wall wort" charger
--AD-25 Battery charging adapter (attaches to top of batt back so you don't need a radio to charge your battery)
--Factory rubber duck antenna

--2 manuals, 1 original, 1 photocopied
--3 Quick-reference programming cards

Thanks for looking....

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2668. FA: 450 Mhz TPL uhf Commercial Amp / 60 watts out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:43:35 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <HdTh7.22661$qc.2632747@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

6 days left....$24.99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1630984912

Specs:
--This amp should put out 60 Watts w/ 6 watts in.
--50 Watts out with only 3 watts in.
--This amp is about 6" by 11"

This is a commercial UHF amp, although it could also be used on 70 CM
440-450Mhz ham bands.

Thanks for looking......I do have other auctions as I am getting rid of some
extra ham gear.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2669. FA: Icom IC-V68 Commercial VHF HT handheld radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:45:21 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <lfTh7.22668$qc.2633547@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello again,

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1631027772

This is an interesting VHF radio......I don't know much about it, so that's
why I am selling it. Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2670. FA: VHF Amp TPL Comm / 136-175 Mhz 80 watt! / NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:47:21 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <dhTh7.22674$qc.2634802@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

We have 6 days left on this one, and it's now at $9.99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1630999691

Just cleaning up some radio stuff to get some money for college.....yes,
it's that time again. Thanks for looking at my auctions.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2671. FA: Kenwood TK-805D UHF mobile radio / 450 Mhz NR--> $182.50 2 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 19:51:50 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <qlTh7.22687$qc.2637816@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,

Only 2 days,.....and a few hours left. This Commercial tk-805 UHF radio by Kenwood is super clean. Right now it's only
$182.50

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1629695540

Thanks for looking, Check out my other auctions....I do have more.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2672. FS: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 20:34:09 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-AB0B15.13340925082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55276
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TS-430S for sale. The radio is clean, in good condition, and
has the YK-88S filter.

Pictures:
http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ts430f.jpg
http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ts-430b.jpg

I'd like to get $350 plus shipping.

I don't have the handmic that came with the radio (actually, I didn't
get it when I bought the radio used). I have the MC-60a and will sell
that with the radio for an additional $100 including shipping.

Email with questions: ghopper@eskimo.com

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2673. Re: FS: Icom IC-2SAT 2M Ht $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 20:37:57 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-401387.13375725082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 55277
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for all the interest! The radio has been sold. I will have
other 2meter and 220 gear being posted soon. If you can't wait, email to
inquire.

Grant

In article <ghopper-5C8551.20053624082001@eskinews.eskimo.com>, Grant
Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com> wrote:

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> part of another deal for several radios. I have too many 2m HTs so this
> one is for sale.
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> The IC-2SAT has an internal battery, 48 memories, 10 DTMF memories,
> CTCSS encode and decode (because this unit has the optional UT-50), and
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> The package includes: the IC-2SAT and antenna, a spare internal battery,
> the charger, a BP-83 battery pack, manual, a HM-46L hand mic that I
> picked up in another deal, and of course the UT-50.
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2674. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 20:50:34 UTC
From: Christopher Hoffmann <renopanner@msxn.com>
Message-ID: <3b880f13$1_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 55278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

I agree with the others, Price is an issue with most people. But you get what you pay for these days. I have a few handhelds around the shack and prefer to use my old trusty Alinco Dj-582t dual band for most portable comm's.. I also use an older RatShack HTX202 2 mtr ht for packett. I just bought an Icom IC-t81a quad band and then there is the little Alinco Dj-C1 which Im still trying to make a contact with (credit card sized 300mw). For just someone starting out I'd recomend a dual band 2 mtr / 440 ht because once you start making contacts your going to want to try more frequencies and a dualbander is the reasonable choice. You might want to try E-bay and see what people are paying for used and you might be able to get one at a good price. ..

I hope my little sermon didn't put anyone to sleep ..

Chris Hoffmann KD6NSD #317804 (ICQ)

2675. FA: Tempo One Transciever and speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 20:59:54 UTC
From: n329df@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010825165954.00115.00002239@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 55279

I have a Tempo One Transciever and speaker up for auction on EBAY, see it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1266803565

2676. Re: FS: Ameritron AL-80A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 21:35:29 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0108251335.1b714b71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55280

ae4en@earthlink.net (AE4EN) wrote in message
news:<75eed52c.0108242114.7fb254b6@posting.google.com>...
> For sale: Ameritron AL-80A. Good working condition and about an 8 on a
> 1 to 10 scale on cosmetics. Some scratches on the top lid. Full, no
> sag output. $450 plus shipping. Will deliver to the Shelby hamfest
> upon request. Pics available see:

http://home.earthlink.net/~ae4en/al80a3.jpg

http://home.earthlink.net/~ae4en/al80a1.jpg

2677. FA: Rare Skanti and Racal HF receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 21:56:09 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3B881EF9.7050902@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55281

Hi folks,

I have recently placed an extremely scarce Skanti R5000 and a very scarce Racal RA1772 receiver on eBay.

To view the Skanti please visit;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268506666

and to view the Racal please visit;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268577909

Best regards

Mark

2678. VHF/UHF Tribander-Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 22:29:23 UTC
From: "B. Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3B8826C3.9AE5A07@chartermi.net>
Source record: 55282

--- --(1) For Sale: A very nice Ft-726R VHF/UHF All Mode radio.
I will sell the entire package or piecemeal it. The radio must sell
first before I will sell it's components.
FS: FT-726R- with 2 meter module and tone board. Comes with Yaesu mic
(YM-48) and operators manual. Radio works and looks great. $395+
shipping from 49855
OR,
(2) Will sell the above with the 430 MhZ module and the satellite
duplexer board for $495 + shipping.
OR,
(3) Will sell the above (1+2 options) plus the 6 meter module for
$595-shipped prepaid CONUS.

Also, I have access to the 440MhZ module $150 + shipping.
Drop me an Email if interest. 73,Pete-K8PT
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B.Peter Treml, K8PT K8PT@arrl.net
725 W. Magnetic St. K8PT@chartermi.net
Marquette,Michigan PeterTreml@nmbank.com
49855-2730
USA

2679. For Sale Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 22:30:39 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <9m98t9$6et$1@news.dpc.net>
Source record: 55283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Hallicrafters HT-40
Works 45 watts out on CW. AM sounds good. Front panel has wear around function switch and RF-Grid current switch. Lettering looks good just gray background worn. Cabinet has been repainted looks like crap. Good news is lacquer thinner takes off new paint and old paint polishes up good on the area where I tried it. Inside top and bottom of chassis very clean. All knobs are correct. Copy of manual included.
$85.00 plus shipping from 61559 Thanks Larry WA9VRH

2680. HAM CALL PLATES FOR YOUR VEHICLE AS LOW AS $7.00...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 22:53:14 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <u%Vh7.26252$Ki1.2167518@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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2681. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 23:10:22 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <yfWh7.537$Ia1.126329@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 55285
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Note: The YK-88S is just the stock sidband filter, no stock mic ?
$350 ...does it have the FM board, or a AM, CW filter ?
Joe

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>Pictures:
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>http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ts-430b.jpg
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2682. FS: Ameritron Amp to Xcvr Interface for Icoms...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 23:30:46 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0108251530.798e72c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I bought this for an old Dentron amp someone gave me. I think I used it a whole day when the amp decided to die. So I really don't need the interface anymore. It's got the cables, original box, instructions. $20 takes it off my hands and I'll even pay the postage to get it to you. First e-mail gets it.

73, Bill - WA8MEA

Looking for a neat portable multiband dipole? Check out: http://qth.com/dwm and click: "Yo-Yo-Tenna Deluxe"!

2683. TE Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-25 23:59:49 UTC
From: PDLTWO@juno.com
Message-ID: <6886b54b.0108251559.290def1d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55287

Does anybody have a URL or Snail-Mail Address for TE-Systems?

2684. HF rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 00:06:44 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010825200644.07922.00002896@nso-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 55288

I am a casual operator. On the ham bands I use digital modes (Pactor & RTTY primarily) and SSB. I am also involved with the CAP and use SSB on their radio network.

I am trying to decide how much I need to spend to get a good solid radio, with a good receiver (able to pull weak signals out of the weeds) and nice xmt audio.

I would like to keep my purchase to around the $1000.00 mark; can spend more but don't think I operate enough to justify the extra $$$$.

Here is what I have found so far:

FT-990s with all filters and TCXO (needed per CAP regs) for $1000.00 to which I would consider adding Timewave's DSP-599zx.

TS-690S/AT $650.00. Filters and TCXO need to be added. Same DSP-599zx comments.

TS-850S/AT for $850.00 to which filters and TCXO need to be added. Same comments about 599-ZX.

IC-736 for $895 to which filters and TCXO need to be added. Same comments about 599-zx. Have heard this rig is just so-so in digital modes due filtering compromises.

TS-870S with TCXO for $1500.00

IC-746 adding TCXO and filters. Has some built-in dsp and limited xtal filtering.

So far, these 6 rigs are in the same ball park money wise, with the 746 being the only new radio.

Next step up the ladder--
FT-1000MP for around $1700.00, but filters and TCXO need to be added.

TS-2000 (computer controlled only) for $1800.00, tcxo & DSP filtering built-in, no xtal filters avail. According to AES this rig has same HF performance as TS-870S with dsp filtering updated and improved over the TS-870.

FT-1000D for around 2K, all filters and TCXO included. Would the DSP-599zx be needed with the multiple layers of xtal filters here?

IC-756 Pro for around 2100, tcxo & DSP filters built-in, no xtal filters avail.

These next 4 rigs are in the same ball park money; only the TS-2000 is new.

What words of wisdom do you have to offer. How do the numbers on a spec sheet (test results under ideal conditions done by someone hoping for the best) compare with real world use?

73
John
WB9JPH

2685. FS Kenwood TR 751A 2 mtr all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 00:22:55 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <zjXh7.29853$Co6.8067118@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a very very clean TR-751A 25 watt 2 meter all-mode transceiver. Comes with copy of the manual in a binder. TT mic, and Kenwood PL deck installed TU 6 or 7 the PL deck that belongs in this radio. Also comes with quick disconnect mobile mount.

$450 shipped in the USA.

Mike WB2GLW

2686. FS Yaesu FT 290R mark 1 All-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 00:29:28 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <IpXh7.29904$Co6.8076936@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 55290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Yaesu 290 mark one all-mode. 2.5 watts output. It was used as a tunable IF for my 10 ghz rig. Comes with up-down mic and manual. I have the shoulder bag and it has a PL deck installed. The PL deck is a Communications Specialist and is set for 4Z. I do not have a mobile mount. I will include C battery nicads I once had in this rig. I removed them and put them away.

$235 shipped in the USA.

Mike WB2GLW

2687. F/S ICOM ic-W31A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 01:02:08 UTC
From: Robert Laus <k4rjl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B884A8E.3C090915@arrl.net>
Source record: 55291

F/S ICOM ic-W31A 5 watt dual band HT. Brand New
$200.00 + $10.00 shipping(UPS)

2688. Need Info on First Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 01:53:16 UTC
From: rmcnam9749@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010825215316.01470.00001318@mb-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 55292

I just passed my Tech liscencing about a week ago, and while waiting for my callsign, I am window shopping for a radio. One area that has caught my fancy is satallite DX. I see that there's a satallite that uplinks on 2m and downlinks on 70 cm. Can anyone recommend a multiband radio to handle this task? I've seen a couple, the Yaesu FT-100D, and the Icom IC-706 Mk IIG. Both will work in these bands, as well as 6m, and HF when I upgrade later to a General class.
Thanks for the assistance.
Bob

2689. WHO FIXES OLD KDK RADIOS ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 04:08:37 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b88755a.1592872@news.computer.net>
Source record: 55293

Hi All,

I have an old KDK 2016A that developed a receiver problem--no
sensitivity. I can pickup my own HT on it, but cannot pick up our local repeater
that used to be almost full scale on the S-Meter. If I open the squelch, I can
barely tell that a signal is present. Evidently something in one of the initial
RF amplifier stages has gone south. Is there anyone left that can get parts and
fixes these relics ????

****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

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THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2690. Re: Info on Cushcraft MA5V Vertical Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 06:02:07 UTC
From: Richard Friedman <rchrd@rchrd.com>
Message-ID: <3B8890DE.9037CAB1@rchrd.com>
Source record: 55294

Ooops. Apologies. I was looking in the wrong place.
Anyway, I was interested in reviews of the MA5V.
Thanks.

rchrd kg6emf

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:
>
> Richard:
>
> Many (22) reviews on the MA5B on eham, check this out:
>
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/340
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>

2691. WHAT RADIO TO BUY ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 10:44:26 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b88d153.2506916@news.computer.net>
Source record: 55296

Hi All,

My old KDK 2016A finally crapped out after 20+ years of great service. I use it from home for 2M repeater rag chewing and for packet. It has a jack on the back with PTT, Mic input, and speaker output, which makes it great for packet.

I am looking to buy something more modern to replace it--maybe used (no more than a couple of years old), or maybe new. Are there any 2 meter rigs that have a jack on the back with the same functions available ??? This would eliminate a google of cables for operating packet. A mobile style rig would be desirable, as I have power available, but not much desk space.

RON.....KA2IIA

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rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2692. Re: HF rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 10:49:01 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <rukhot04hkl5sr426u8vhvef07lckm4icp@4ax.com>
Source record: 55295

I vote for the MP, which should be getting cheaper on the used market
as some "trade up" to the suddenly more affordable MP Mark V.

Ray K1XV

2693. FS: ICOM 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 11:33:19 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9mamk3$tlp@library2.airnews.net>
Source record: 55297

Have super clean ICOM 756, with box, mike and manual $1250

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@airmail.net

2694. Need HAL ST-8000 HF Modem Maintenance Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 12:45:05 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010826084505.14610.00004751@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 55198

If anyone has one they no longer need would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks in advance!

Dino KL0S/4

2695. FS: UK only ICOM IC207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 12:59:43 UTC
From: Ken Hewitt <ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WVkCsgA$KPi7Ew2+@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55200

Icom IC207H boxed with all items, used once, in mint condition ï¿½180.00
inc P+P ovno.

Ken.

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| Ken Hewitt G8PWC | Email ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk |
| /\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/ | Homepage http://www.welwyn.demon.co.uk |
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2696. WTB: Icom IC240 uk only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 13:01:26 UTC
From: Ken Hewitt <ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TFyDItAmMPi7Ew3g@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 55201

I am looking for an Icom IC240, any condition considered but working
preferred. UK only.

Ken.


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+-----------------------------+-------------------------------------------+
| Ken Hewitt G8PWC | Email ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk |
| /\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/ | Homepage http://www.welwyn.demon.co.uk |
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2697. FS: Yaesu 2 meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 13:01:41 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9marof$46d$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55199

Selling my Yaesu FT 290RII two meter all mode. The rig is in good shape, and
works 100%. Full 25 watts with the snap on amp. The 290 comes with mic,
manual, mobile bracket, snap on amp and battery pack, carry case, and
antenna. This is a great mobile sized rig. I'm asking $250 plus shipping
from 55109. If interested contact me at
kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks and 73,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2698. Re: HF rig advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 13:30:20 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WO6i7.3999$Nd2.60801@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55202

Besides in terms of close signal spacing performance the MP is better than the MKV. In general terms the MP would be better value for money. The only problem with the MKV and the MP is the huge amount of phase noise. The International Radio Mod would be in order for either of these radios. So much for modern progress in ultimate performance, 3 steps forward and then 4 backwards, this would be the summary of the MKV performance.

Its all there in the figures, study and learn,

Willy

"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net> wrote in message
news:rukhot04hkl5sr426u8vhvef07lckm4icp@4ax.com...
> I vote for the MP, which should be getting cheaper on the used market
> as some "trade up" to the suddenly more affordable MP Mark V.
>
> Ray K1XV

2699. Custom made HAM CALL PLATE $7:00 and up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 14:20:57 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <dB7i7.27125$Ki1.2281153@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55203
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES

If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and you would like an attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your vehicle, click http://parismtnsignco.com.

As always, your SATISFACTION is GUARANTEED!

73's

Al Link

K4ICL

K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com

2700. WTB Hallicrafters HT46 Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 15:30:32 UTC
From: LB <1234l.s.booth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <sC8i7.62519$gj1.5777419@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55204
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need 3 of the small ones. These the same as on the SX146.

n5lb@arrl.net

2701. WTB: Collins 516F-2 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 15:36:56 UTC
From: Geko <geko@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <9mb8hc$1lcrj6@news1s.iddeo2.es>
Source record: 55206

Looking to Buy collins Power Supply 516F-2
in very good state

Ramon,EA3CFC

Please Reply to: tarentola@yahoo.com

2702. FS rigblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 15:43:30 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3B891922.D8085EC7@usa.net>
Source record: 55205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rigblaster rj, set up for Icom 706 for sale. $65 plus shipping. Steve

2703. AIR VARIABLE FS;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 16:26:47 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3B8922D6.4B008DD5@netdoor.com>
Source record: 55207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NEW never used air variable capacitor for sale or possible trade.
Sixteen rotors/stators with the rotors 3/8" apart and the stators are of
course in between. Do not know the manufacturer, but this thing looks
just like the air variable in the Palstar tuner
http://www.palstairinc.com/palmain.htm

I'm asking $50.00 or what to trade? I'm interested in PSK31 stuff now,
but what ever!

Butch KF5DE

2704. Icom AH-4AT to Alinco DX-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 16:38:28 UTC
From: cd25d@clnk.com
Message-ID: <3b8925ab.3090188@news.clnk.com>
Source record: 55208

Hello to all

Will this tuner work with non-Icom radios????? I like the compact
size and want to use it with an Alinco DX-70.

Tnx
73

2705. Re: TS-570 Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 17:45:29 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B8935B4.2D5A0A3D@home.com>
Source record: 55209

I presume you are looking for a new one. There isn't going to be $15 difference between high and low among the dealers becasue there just that much markup in the rig. Look at Texas Towers, AES, HRO, as well as a few of the other on line stores. I'd suggest buying it from your nearest/local dealer. He will be there when you need help.

DeWayne wrote:

> Anyone know where the best deal is on a Kenwood TS-570DG?
> Tnx!
> DeWayne KE9K

2706. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 17:50:37 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3B8936E7.4093E454@home.com>
Source record: 55210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

Just say NO to 0.3 watts for a starter radio. You'll never talk to anyone and just cuss under your breath. Ask yourself if you really want a HT at all to begin with. Where are you going to be with it and what do you plan on doing? Look at a new or used mobile radio. Icom has one for $169 that goes up to 50 watts. Use it in the car or get a power supply and mount it in the house, or use it both ways and just move it back and forth.

John Griswold wrote:

> I just passed my Technician exam, and I'm shopping for my first HT. I'm
> thinking the Icom IC-Q7A is pretty nifty. Very versatile, but am I screwing
> myself with the 300mW output? I very much like the fact that I can monitor
> the aircraft bands. Next choice up, I think, would be the IC-T81A
> quad-band, but for more than 2X the money!
>
> Any and all guidance here would be appreciated
>
> TIA,
> John (no, I don't even know my call sign yet ;)

2707. icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 19:13:13 UTC
From: manu <oh2bvk@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <9mbhn6$qs3$1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 55211

Hello does anyone know how to reset totally my icom 706mk2

It seems to be broken ,it dont take memories in it and it dont remember the frequency when i

change band and come back ,when i reset it by up and down buttons and power on it seem to work

but when put memories it remember old frequencies what was programmed before restting????.

And when i power it of and on again it is in the same broken situation that it was before resetting.

Now i wonder is it really broken or is there more powerfull reset somewhere,and does anyone know it,if so

please let me know.

tnx and 73`s to all

Martti oh2bvk

2708. WTB: Johnson KW MatchBox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 19:14:30 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <1Vbi7.287$G76.194724@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55212

Appearance, and presence of that SWR bridge not necessarily a problem -- but lemme know if repairs are needed, or if things are broken/missing/modified inside.

I have a shipping box which I can send to ease the shipper's problems.

TIA!

73, Dave, K3BHJ

2709. Re: New Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 19:27:20 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns91097EDEAA951Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 55213

>>>>Tri band/genl coverage receiver... havent heard a word about this new
>>>>handheld??? Are vendors shipping yet??? I see they are taking orders
>>>>but do they have the rig in stock??? Does anyone have one yet???
>>>>Havent seen a single comment about the performance so far??? Does
>>>>anyone have any info???

>>>To answer all of your questions... NO.

>> To correct your answer, YES.
>>
>> Amateur Electronics Supply has them. http://www.aesham.com or call
>>them at: 800 558 0411.

>To respond to your answer... NO. AES, as well as many other amateur
>dealers are advertising and taking orders, no one has them yet. They
>ship from Kenwood in Spetember. Try calling AES yourself and asking.

I did, again. He's right. None in stock quite yet. I was told wrong
previously by "Robert" I believe.

Ed

2710. Re: TE Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 20:12:45 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9mbm98$t2q$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 55215

"Jake Bigone" <PDLTWO@juno.com> wrote in message
news:6886b54b.0108251559.290def1d@posting.google.com...
> Does anybody have a URL or Snail-Mail Address for TE-Systems?

Here you go Jake hope it helps!

TE Systems
P.O.Box 25845
Los Angeles CA
90025

PH (310)478-0591
Fax (310)473-4038

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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

2711. Kenwood TS-50/AT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 20:25:08 UTC
From: Ron Bean <ronb1224@home.com>
Message-ID: <EWci7.131616$oh1.50791017@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 55214

I'm selling my Kenwood TS-50 with matching AT-50 antenna tuner. Both units are in excellent condition. Only very minor surface marks. Never mobile. This is an easy to use and very compact little rig and the tuner works like a charm - I've used it with dipole, G5RV, and delta loop and it works great. I've been using it as a base rig, but it would make a great mobile or field day/DXpedition rig as well. Set includes manual (with plastic covered manual), mic, DC cable, AT-50 connector cable and mobile mount. Original boxes and packing included. I'll sell the TS-50S by itself for $525 and the AT-50 for $225 or $700 for both.

I paid $1200 new. I'll pay shipping anywhere in CONUS. Will consider trade for newer full-size, HF or multiband HF rig.

Ron - KJ5XX
972-769-8921

2712. Schematic Needed TRAC Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 21:06:43 UTC
From: "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9mbod3$87s$0@208.10.2.179>
Source record: 55216

Does anyone have a copy of a schematic of a TRAC keyer model TE-201? Let me know how much you want for a copy. Thank you
gaines@wcoil.com
AD8P...Bill

2713. FS: IC-745 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 22:09:51 UTC
From: Steve Scott <ki3w@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <Psei7.15450$an2.368997@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 55217

Icom IC-745 Transceiver

160 thru 10 Meters plus General Coverage.
Loaded. INRAD SSB filter, FL-45 & FL-52A 500 Hz CW filters. Built-in
Keyer, FM Board.
This rig is a 9.5 on a scale of 10.
One owner, non-smoking environment.
Includes Icom Speaker/Phone Patch, Service Manual, and Original Hand Mic.
PIctures available.

$450.00 plus shipping

Steve Scott, KI3W
Phone: 717-626-0991
E-mail: ki3w@ptd.net

2714. Re: WHAT RADIO TO BUY ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 23:00:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <cH6JOywO4oSCsIQO5ngWQMYmwOB+@4ax.com>
Source record: 55218

rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein) wrote:

>Hi All,
>
> My old KDK 2016A finally crapped out after 20+ years of great service. I
>use it from home for 2M repeater rag chewing and for packet. It has a jack on
>the back with PTT, Mic input, and speaker output, which makes it great for
>packet.
>
> I am looking to buy something more modern to replace it--maybe used (no
>more than a couple of years old), or maybe new. Are there any 2 meter rigs that
>have a jack on the back with the same functions available ???

Is there a 2 meter mobile rig that DOESN'T have these functions available? Not sure I understand your question. Do you simply want the jack on the back? Do you want a single jack that handles both ptt mike input and and speaker output? Never heard of that. Every radio I know of has a mike jack and speaker jack.

Bob
k5qwg

> This would
>eliminate a google of cables for operating packet. A mobile style rig would be
>desirable, as I have power available, but not much desk space.
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> RON.....KA2IIA
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>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
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> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2715. Re: icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 23:40:01 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b89884b$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55219

Do you have a opreation manual?
If yes, READ IT!!!!

manu <oh2bvk@sral.fi> wrote in message news:9mbhn6$qs3$1@news.kolumbus.fi...
> Hello does anyone know how to reset totally my icom 706mk2
>
> It seems to be broken ,it dont take memories in it and it dont remember
the
> frequency when i
>
> change band and come back ,when i reset it by up and down buttons and
power
> on it seem to work
>
> but when put memories it remember old frequencies what was programmed
before
> restting????.
>
> And when i power it of and on again it is in the same broken situation
that
> it was before resetting.
>
> Now i wonder is it really broken or is there more powerfull reset
> somewhere,and does anyone know it,if so
>
> please let me know.
>
> tnx and 73`s to all
>
> Martti oh2bvk
>
>

2716. Re: icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-26 23:54:14 UTC
From: alice@kramden.moon
Message-ID: <G_fi7.108$be6.80620@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 55220

Press the up and down arrow keys (right side), then turn on the power.

Isn't it funny how some folks are so offended by "dumb questions"?

If their time is so precious, why do they waste it with non-helpful and rude remarks?

In article <3b89884b$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>, kk5dr@hotmail.com was of the opinion...
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>Do you have a opreation manual?
>If yes, READ IT!!!!
>
>manu <oh2bvk@sral.fi> wrote in message news:9mbhn6$qs3$1@news.kolumbus.fi...
>> Hello does anyone know how to reset totally my icom 706mk2
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>> It seems to be broken ,it dont take memories in it and it dont remember
>the
>> frequency when i
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>> change band and come back ,when i reset it by up and down buttons and
>power
>> on it seem to work
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>> please let me know.
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>> tnx and 73`s to all
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>> Martti oh2bvk
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2717. [Fwd: lafayette swr meter manual?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 00:18:25 UTC
From: John Nemmer <nemmer@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <3B8991D1.9090408@pitt.edu>
Source record: 55221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: lafayette swr meter manual?
Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 20:13:12 -0400
From: John Nemmer <nemmer@pitt.edu>
Organization: University of Pittsburgh
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,

Looking for a copy of the operating manual for a Lafayette Power/Swr
Meter #99-26395

the manual has the frequency curve needed to set the meter up correctly.

any help would be great!!! John

2718. Display Problem w/TR-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 01:06:01 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010826210601.21455.00003933@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 55222

This radio works in every respect except the display. You can program frequencies, scan, receive, and transmitt, but the red display is blank. It comes on momentarily when the power switch is turned to either ON or OFF.

Has anyone incountered this in the past and recall if it was a common problem with a common fix?

Thanks

2719. Re: icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 02:15:52 UTC
From: Gary <Ha@youwish.com>
Message-ID: <3b89ae86_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 55224

If you were not going to help this guy, why be such a smart ass. It's guys like you that make this hobby not so enjoyable.

"Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3b89884b$1_1@newsa.ev1.net...
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2720. Wanted: Tektronix 492, 494, or 496 basket cases and parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 02:20:55 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B89AF48.2C8E9C4@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 55223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in buying any parts, assemblies, or basket cases (not economical
to repair, etc.) in the Tektronix 492, 494, and 496 spectrum analyzer types.

Email me and tell me what you've got, if you're interested.

Please note, I'm not rich, I'm not in business, and I'm not interested in other
analyzer types unless they are 27xx series. So if you want a lot of money
for it, I'm probably not your buyer. But if you want to help out a ham
who likes to take on big projects for fun, give me a shout. Please.

Chris Johnson
KC4YEY
cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com

2721. FA Heathkit SB200 filter board UNUSED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 03:21:13 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <J0ji7.652100$K5.69673508@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 55225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If you need one, here is a new one!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269011984

2722. FT-7100 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 03:38:44 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jfinney4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3B89C0C4.271F2109@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 55226

Hello,

Anyone have experience or opinions on the Yaesu FT-7100? I am considering one for mobile use.

Thanks,

Jim....

2723. FS: IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 09:13:03 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zaoi7.78005$0X.14801714@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo with link below. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

I had this item on NG and thought I had a buyer, and turned a few away.

Best offer over $330
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

2724. Re: Recommend First HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 12:30:20 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3B8A3D5C.D7326C63@crosslink.net>
Source record: 55228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Just say NO to 0.3 watts for a starter radio. You'll never talk to anyone and
> just cuss under your breath. Ask yourself if you really want a HT at all to
> begin with. Where are you going to be with it and what do you plan on doing?
> Look at a new or used mobile radio. Icom has one for $169 that goes up to 50
> watts. Use it in the car or get a power supply and mount it in the house, or
> use it both ways and just move it back and forth.
>

Sound advise unless you live somewhere like LA where there's a repeater
on every block (or so it seems). If you can readily access repeaters
using low power, Radio Shack has their palm-size 2-meter only on sale
for $99. It has most the whistles and bells including 30 memories and
scan but only puts out 0.2 watts on AA batteries or 2 watts on 9 volts.
I just bought one so me bride can guide me parking the motor home.

2725. Re: Need Info on First Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 13:22:04 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8A497C.9FF8499A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55231

While not absolutly necessary but most helpful if you get two radios or one made especailly for the sats. You will almost need to be able to receive on one band while you transmitt on the other. That way you can tell if you are getting into the sat and one 'standard' is to change your transmitter frequency to compensate for the doppler shift of the frequency as the sat passes over. If you don't want to invest in seperate rigs , you could get a used transceiver or receiver for the low bands and use some converters for receiving.

RMcnam9749 wrote:
>
> I just passed my Tech liscencing about a week ago, and while waiting for my
> callsign, I am window shopping for a radio. One area that has caught my fancy
> is satallite DX. I see that there's a satallite that uplinks on 2m and
> downlinks on 70 cm. Can anyone recommend a multiband radio to handle this
> task? I've seen a couple, the Yaesu FT-100D, and the Icom IC-706 Mk IIG. Both
> will work in these bands, as well as 6m, and HF when I upgrade later to a
> General class.
> Thanks for the assistance.
> Bob

2726. Drake Wattmeter PEP Kits help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 13:22:50 UTC
From: K1SWR <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3B8A49AA.D53BCC28@mbl.edu>
Source record: 55230

Does anyone know if this kit is still available?

tnx, Barry K1SWR

2727. Re: icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 13:43:40 UTC
From: manu <oh2bvk@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <9mdio4sqs1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 55229

Yes i have a operating manual ,but the normal reset (up and down key and power on) does not help...
question was is there any "bigger" reset available what is not told in the manual.

73"s Martti
"Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> kirjoitti viestiss&#65533;
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2728. FS ICOM ic-W31A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 14:22:11 UTC
From: Robert Laus <k4rjl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3B8A578F.9BA1763D@arrl.net>
Source record: 55232

F/S Icom ic W31A 5 watt dual band HT(2mt-70cm) Brand New
$190.00 + $10.00 shipping. Photos on request

2729. FA Rare Drake 1-A Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 15:36:17 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RNti7.7232$434.828955@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55233

Please see my auction for a very nice and very rare Original Factory Speaker
for the Drake 1-A Receiver.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269027830

Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2730. FS Drake MN7 Ant Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 15:37:42 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aPti7.7235$434.828113@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55234

FS Excellent Drake MN7 antenna matching unit. Price is $160. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2731. Re: Another ebay bargain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 16:24:14 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ouui7.1$z_6.1862@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 55236

Considering the large drop in Icom,Yaesu and others the used market has
suffered a blow. Well all except on ebay where used rigs are going for up to
%25 over the present new market price.

Frank

"Magilla" <Magilla@zoo.net> wrote in message
news:TVCb7.2208$Xj5.123999@news.easynews.com...
> You have to give credit to ebay, you won't find much in the way of
bargains,
> but at least it's a good place to go for a laugh.
>
> Check this example.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1262483946
>
> Not only can you get one new for about $50 more, but the photo certainly
> inspires confidence!
>
>

2732. FS: Yaesu FT 290RII two meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 16:25:43 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9mds2s$l39$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55237

Selling my Yaesu FT 290RII two meter all mode. The rig is in good shape, and works 100%. Full 25 watts . The 290 comes with mic, manual, mobile bracket, snap on amp and battery pack, carry case, and antenna. This is a great mobile sized rig. I'm asking $250 plus shipping from 55109. If interested contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks and 73,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2733. Help: TS-50S Lithium Battery Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 16:38:43 UTC
From: Barry <barry@wcvt.com>
Message-ID: <3B8A7791.A0D8F7A6@wcvt.com>
Source record: 55235

Can anyone tell me the battery make, voltage and model number. My rig lost it's memory contents on power up.
I'de like to try replacing it myself. Thanks in Advance / Barry N1QWA.
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Fine Architectual Stained Glass & Custom Lighting
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Slide Show: http://y42.photos.yahoo.com/bc/luminositystudios/slideshow?.dir=/Luminosity+Studios&.view=l

2734. AALog 2.0 is released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 17:49:36 UTC
From: Alexander Anipkin <rz4ag@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9mqsja$3n33f$5@ID-52750.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 55088

Please look for new version of AALog - HAM logger.

It's powerfull and very easy in use logger.

AALog is No. 6 in the world and No.3 in Europe by the 425DXN most used
Logging Software survey.

Try it!

Before 1st September 2001 price is $35.

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http://www.hamport.com for details.

Direct link to AAlog is http://www.hamport.com/aal2.zip

With help of the AAVoice, TrueTTY, CwType, CwGet you get the most powerfull
set of HAM tools.

Alexander

2735. ts2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 18:45:42 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mb014b1439@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qzwi7.13431$hm3.887405@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 55238

Do i need software to enter service mode on ts2000 or is their a way in through keyboard ??

2736. FS: Items listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 19:47:56 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b8aa5aa$0$1531$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 55239

1. IC-2AT, matching speaker mic, BP-3 battery with new guts, leather case, rubber duck antenna, manual and schematic, works good. $125.00, shipping included conus

2. Alinco DJ-X10T hand held communications receiver. Mint condition. Many extras totaling new over $500.00. will take $325.00 plus shipping conus

3. Mirage 6 meter 10w in 150w amplifier with preamp. Works very good and looks good too. I don't know full output of amp as I only used a Ten Tec 6 meter transverter with it and had about 7 or 8 watts drive. $175.00 plus shipping conus.

4. TenTec 6 meter transverter. Like new. I bought it assembled and tested from factory. Manual. Used with above amp and got about 140 watts or so on 6 meters. $150.00 plus shipping conus.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

2737. Re: ts2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 22:11:05 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <8E72D065D9A0BAB5.45BA692BD123A37D.6BB8783A6C835D6A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55241

The service manual tells how. If you don't have one don't go there.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
For more info see my website
www.avvid.com
"Mark Bailey" <mb014b1439@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:qzwi7.13431$hm3.887405@news1.cableinet.net...
> Do i need software to enter service mode on ts2000 or is their a way in
> through keyboard ??
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2738. WTB: Schematic for Uniden Bearcat 760 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 22:12:52 UTC
From: jammtc2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cd33b517.0108271412.37f66c81@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55240

Anybody with a complete schematic for the above unit please email jammtc2000@yahoo.com and let me know how much you need for it!

Thanks,

Jodia

2739. Re: Drake Wattmeter PEP Kits help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 23:37:20 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <998955449.195486@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 55242

"K1SWR" <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in message news:3B8A49AA.D53BCC28@mbl.edu...
> Does anyone know if this kit is still available?
>
> tnx, Barry K1SWR
>

Check out http://www.hi-rescom.com look at the PDC-1 kit. It works FB in my Bird 4410, and easily adapts to almost any average reading meter, including the Drake. For $19.95 it's hard to beat compared to over $100 for the Bird kit.

73 de W6DKN

2740. HAM CALL PLATES $7.00 and up -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-27 23:56:28 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <M6Bi7.64759$gj1.6020878@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES

If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and would like an attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your vehicle, put an eyeball on this

http://www.parismtnsignco.com/ham%20call%20plates.htm

Cheers

Al Link
K4ICL

K4ICL@att.net

2741. Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 00:26:28 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <UyBi7.64782$gj1.6024410@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Take a peek at this

http://www.parismtnsignco.com/Tailight.htm

Fraternally,

Al Link
Beach 354
Indialantic FL

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2742. FS: KENWOOD: TS940SAT, TL-922A, SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 01:06:44 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <E8Ci7.6349$xb.4404445@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55245

TS-940SAT TRANSCEIVER IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. $750 + SHIPPING

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SP-940 MATCHING SPEAKER WITH FILTERS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION $120 + SHIPPING

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k9vdd@home.com

or 608-231-9195

2743. Manual needed: Icom Ic-2SRA handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 01:20:27 UTC
From: John <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B8AF1DA.612DFE43@37.com>
Source record: 55246

I need an operating manual for an Icom Ic-2SRA 2m handheld. A copy will do just fine, anyone willing to copy their manual for me? Email direct if you can help me, thanks.

2744. Mosley Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 01:51:58 UTC
From: "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9metfu$1nn$0@63.68.70.205>
Source record: 55247

Is Mosley Electronics still in business? I have a TA-33 SR I took down several years ago and now want to put back up. I am missing some parts like the insulated plastic standoff (saddles) on the ref and director and two are broken on the driven element. I don't even have a manual/parts list anymore nor can I find a web site for Mosley. I guess I have been off the air a long time. Help me out folks.

Bill AD8P

2745. Re: Mosley Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 01:59:12 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <gamiller@rimbachvets.org>
Message-ID: <QVCi7.283$KV3.25560@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55148

> nor can I find a web site for Mosley. I guess I have been off the air a
long
> time.

http://www.mosley-electronics.com/amateur.htm

2746. WTB: Drake WV4 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 09:41:44 UTC
From: K1SWR <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3B8B6757.E3A44B03@mbl.edu>
Source record: 55149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Must be mint, please email if you have one for sale

2747. Ae filters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 10:40:35 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b8b7194.974314@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55153

Ae Filters, RF.

AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, dated 1944..... 5.00 Pound
AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, modded with v/c's, dated 1944... 5.00
AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, dated 1945..... 5.00
AP57293A, RF 80 Mhz LP, dated 1954..... 5.00

contact: Ben on G4BXD@qsl.net
BN.

2748. Re: icom 706mk2 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 11:07:35 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <XXKi7.87$bc4.32468@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55150

Sounds like the EEPROM has gone bad.

Gary K8IZ

"manu" <oh2bvk@sral.fi> wrote in message
news:9mbhn6$qs3$1@news.kolumbus.fi...
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2749. Re: Looking for ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 11:44:36 UTC
From: Alex <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <HuLi7.2325$bl.107343@news.siol.net>
Source record: 55151

Hello,
I have IC-745 with IC-PS35 for 2 years now and I am having problems with it.
Looks like there are problems with capacititors ?! I still have radio in
service...
When I get it back I can give you more information if you like.

73 de Alex - S57MHA

"David Klein" <sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il> wrote in message
news:9m0tlqddc1@news.netvision.net.il...
> Hi,
> I am looking for the ICOM IC-PS35 internal power supply for use with a
ICOM
> IC-751A txcvr.
> David Klein
>
>
>

2750. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 12:20:38 UTC
From: Matt <doormattNOSPAM@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <KTLi7.5523$Nd2.87727@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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2751. FA: 9 hours!..Icom IC-W21AT Dual Band HT UHF / VHF 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 15:47:47 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <D2Pi7.1644$qm2.146341@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 55154

Only 9 hours left......
currently $132.50
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1267420344

This auction includes the following:
--1 IC W21 Dual band HT
--1 BP-157 7.2V 900mAh ni-cad pack
--1BP-130 AA battery pack
--CP-13 Cigarette lighter cable w/ noise filter
--BC-77A "wall wort" charger
--AD-25 Battery charging adapter (attaches to top of batt back so you don't need a radio to charge your battery)
--Factory rubber duck antenna

--2 manuals, 1 original, 1 photocopied
--3 Quick-reference programming cards

Thanks for looking.
Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2752. HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 15:48:33 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <l3Pi7.382092$EF2.47446413@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 55155

Site devoted to HF mobile interests seeks your cool HF mobile install photos
and your story for display for the benefit and information of others in the
ham community!

-- Visit http://www.k2bj.com for details!

2753. FT-847 Mic Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 17:13:01 UTC
From: Dan <danandalison@bmi.net>
Message-ID: <3B8BD11D.4030805@bmi.net>
Source record: 55193

Hello,

I have an FT-847 and am using the desk mic MD-100a8x at our school club station. I seem to recall some postings awhile back about the mic. I get terrible audio reports. I have sent the mic back and received a new one and I am still getting the same audio reports. The had mic works much better! I think it has to do with the settings but can't remember from the postings (about a year ago or so). Can someone remind me about the fix for this?

Thanks,

Dan
NX9C

2754. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 17:22:44 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <soQi7.57729$54.3139385@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55156

(ASAIK) = As Soon As I Kan?? :)

"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:nB%f7.1405$_q.420206@nntp1.onemain.com...
> What is ASAIK?
>
> Stereo headphones will work in a mono jack, but you get sound out of only
> one side. Won't hurt anything though. I don't know if they make an
adapter
> for this.
>
> Two bands on the headphone plug= stereo.
> One band on the plug = mono
>
> Most likely your radio does not have a stereo jack, unless it is a
> receiver-only unit, in which case it might.
>
> "Beans" <beans@gate.net> wrote in message
news:3B7FEB35.B46E36D9@gate.net...
> > Hi all. I hope this doesn't come across as tooo stupid.. I need to get a
> > set of headphones. I am using an Icom-718. ASAIK, headphones are stereo.
> > will my 718 only put out a mono signal into the phones? Will I need some
> > sort of adapter to get sound out of both earpieces? TIA
> >
> > Jeff
> >
>
>

2755. Re: question on headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 18:55:44 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010828145544.01527.00001770@mb-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 55157

You can get an adapter at Radio Shack to help you adapt either way. From Stereo to Mono or From Mono to Stereo. Check them out.

2756. FT: Drake TC-6, TC-2 and CC-1 with SC-6, SC-2 and xtal cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 19:56:34 UTC
From: Bill Abate <wabate@dandy.net>
Message-ID: <4rtnot86no85qinuhajbbd0dja7pn80oai@4ax.com>
Source record: 55158

I am making room in the shack for some new boat anchors. I was going to put this Drake setup in storage but I thought some collector might be intetrested. Both transverters work well. I tested them myself and got 120 watts out on 50MHZ and about 90 watts out on 144. The converters oscillator both work because they drive the tranverters. I never got into the receiving converters any further than that. Got side tracked with other things.

I put a light spay coat on the CC-1 cabinet. The TC-6 could use the same. The TC-2 needs some cleanup of minor surface rust before spaying. The front panels are all in very good condition. No holes or mods. I have the power cables for both transverters. The AC-4 is not included. You use the one with your Drake Line.

I I'd be interested in a Collins RE amp or Collins ?? +\- $. I have all the Drake gear I need. I don't intend to auction it but past eBay prices are about $1000. No low balls please. I don't want to split this up. It was too hard putting it together.

73,

Bill, K3PGB
wabate@dandy.net
FT: Drake TC-6, TC-2 and CC-1 with SC-6, SC-2 and xtal cal

2757. FS: Kenwood TM-631 Dual Band 220 - 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 21:22:40 UTC
From: MR_R_B <rbouder@dejazzd.com>
Message-ID: <u52ootst273tavsraho6ru18jg8rb7coh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 55159

True dual band where you can listen to both bands at once. Volume and Squelch for each band. Dual display - dual meter - 2 antenna connectors - one for each band - 2 meter / 50 watts - 220 / 25 watts LCD display that does not wash out in sun light. Call channel / memory / vfo / automatic band change / mute / PL Encode standard and includes the optional TSU-6 CTCSS DECODE module. Power cord, DTMF microphone, never used mobile bracket, and manual.

$325

2758. New Kenwood HT TH-F6A???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 21:50:02 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010828175002.01636.00004609@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 55160

Kenwood has advertised the new tri-band / genl coverage receiver handheld for last 3 months of QST... Dealers are taking orders but not the first person claims to have the radio??? Does anyone know when this radio is going to be sold???? Does anyone have one?????

2759. FS:Kenwood 570DG w/TCXO,CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 22:19:28 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B8C18EF.7F76BFA2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The bill for the new TS-870 came. I now have for sale a mint TS-570DG with the SO-2 TCXO and the 500hz CW filter installed. Have factory foamed box, hand mic, and manual. Check out my feedback at Ebay using my call as user id. No surprises here, just a great rig in great shape. Will ship and insure to lower 48 for $825. If you don't want the cw filter $775 shipped. Postal money order only. I can take visa/mc via Paypal but buyer must pay all fees (2.9%) Save the tire kicking and the low balling for the car lot. Serious inquiries only please.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2760. FT757GX Optical Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 23:28:35 UTC
From: bierbier@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bd8484fb.0108281528.7723615b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55162

Has anyone out there ever replaced the optical coupler (VFO Shaft) on the FT757GX? I notice play in the VFO shaft, guess it is time to replace. Also is the part expensive?

Thanks,

Guntier

2761. Icom 706 DTMF box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 23:41:10 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <wXVi7.520$ll1.367016@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 55163

Here's how to make a DTMF box for the Icom 706.

http://www.tibpriors.org/ham/706_dtmf.htm

2762. HELP : TEK 494 Power Supply Transistors !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 23:57:06 UTC
From: alandevlin@bigpond.com
Message-ID: <3b8c2cb2.5775541@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Gidday All,
I have a friend out here with a TEK 495 Specy that
has a dead PS.

The Stud Mounted PS Transistors on Main Power Supply Board A30 have
expired !!!!

They are Q2061 & Q2071 with the TEK proprietry Part Number
151-0703-00.

From what I can see on the dud Transistor it has what looks like the
Motorola symbol alongside the TEK Pt Nr. These are a fairly old Case
Style with a physical format similar to TO-9 !

Does anyone have any ideas as to an OEM Part Number please ?
I'd expect the Specs will be in the order of 200 volts Vceo & 10 Amps
or more I'd guess.

Cheers & thanks in anticipation.

Alan,
Melbourne, Australia.

2763. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-28 23:58:14 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B8C3016.F40CBE74@iglou.com>
Source record: 55165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Matt wrote:
>
> STOP SPAMMING YOU TWIT

Don't bother telling ALBERT D. LINK about it here. Instead tell abuse@att.net so they can cancel his Worldnet account for spamming. You might also tell Hostway Corporation (noc@hostway.com) that they are hosting the web site of a spammer.

2764. New Article: Miniature Magnetic Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 00:19:48 UTC
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
Message-ID: <3B8C3524.CFD9D580@elecraft.com>
Source record: 55166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.radio.antenna

Hi,

I have just added a great article on 'Miniature Magnetic Loop Antennas' by By David Posthuma, WD8PUO, to the Elecraft web page. Dave has done a great job describing his experiments and results with these antennas. The article includes pictures and diagrams of his designs.

You can find Dave's article in our Elecraft monthly 'Tech Notes' section at:
http://www.elecraft.com
There are links to this section on the left and right side of our main page.
(Look for the small loop antenna picture on the right.)

I have several more great articles to format and post to the page too. (On transverter interfacing, RX filter optimization etc.) Stay tuned..

73, Eric WA6HHQ
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http://www.elecraft.com

2765. FS or Trade:Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 00:50:36 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010828205036.02464.00002648@nso-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 55167

Hi:

I have a NIB Alinco DX-70TH for sale. This rig was won at a hamfest by a co-worker.

I bought the rig from him for my Dad--who never took it out of the box--he has lost interest in ham radio.

$550.00--cahsiers check or money order-- including insured shipping.

I would also consider trading it plus some cash for a TS-570S(G), IC-746, TS-870S (s/n over 807xxx) or FT-1000D (or FT-1000 if it is close to a 'D').

73
WB9JPH

2766. FS or Trade: 6m/2m/70cm Kenwood TM-742a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 01:08:15 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010828210815.22572.00002594@nso-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 55168

Hi:

I have a Kenwood TM-742a with 6m/2m/70cm and the TSU-7 decoder. It is in excellent condition. Original box, DTMF mike, mounting bracket, manual, and power cord.

$675.00 including insured shipping.

Would also consider trading it and some cash for TS-570S(G), Icom 746, 756, or 756 Pro.

73
WB9JPH

2767. HAM CALL PLATES $7:00 and up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 01:34:25 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <BEXi7.421$151.30884@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES

If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and you would like an attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your vehicle, click http://www.parismtnsignco.com/ham%20call%20plates.htm for examples.

As always, your SATISFACTION is GUARANTEED!

Thanks for reading and 73's

Al Link

K4ICL

K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com

2768. 70 watt amp by RF Power Labs, Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 01:35:44 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <QFXi7.193038$J37.49408729@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 55170

Does anyone know if this company still exists? I recently aquired a Model V70 VHF amplifier from them and need parts.

If this company does not exist anymore, does anyone know what model number of switches are used for the mode and power switches? The two on this amp are broken and do not have any type of part number on them. They only have voltage/amperage ratings and Carling written on the switches.

I can provide pictures of these switches if need be. I am really looking for a direct replacement that will fit into the spaces currently occupied by the broken switches. Thanks a bunch!

de KG4IVT

2769. FA: MOTOROLA P110 UHF 4W w/RPD CHG Like a GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 02:23:09 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hmYi7.2449$aC1.244574@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55171
Cross-posted to:
alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,alt.med.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Auction:

Take a look...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269650393

2770. Astron RS35M Power Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 02:39:24 UTC
From: Vince Staffo <vstaffo@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wBYi7.401844$T97.47084807@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 55172

Does anyone know of a source for
a replacement On-Off Power switch
for an Astron RS35M Power Supply other
than Astron Corporation?

Thank You,

Vince WB2FYZ

2771. Re: Icom 706 DTMF box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 03:03:12 UTC
From: bill <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <9mhm19$1vpu$1@box9.cho.cstone.net>
Source record: 55173

Thanks for the idea Bob.

But an easier way is to just hold the DTMF generator up to the mic. It works fine for me :-)

73
Bill

2772. Alinco DR-600t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 03:31:15 UTC
From: shawk@mc.net
Message-ID: <3b8c601f.3795275@news.mc.net>
Source record: 55174

Can anyone help me align this alinco dr-600? I am trying to set the output power on 2mtrs. It puts out 50 watts at 148.000 and 20 watts at 144.000. The radio is specd to put out 45 watts across the band. I have the service manual for it, but when I adjust the trimmers like the book says, the output gets lower. I can not seem to center the power output to the center of the 2mtr band.

Could this be a cronic problem with this radio?

Any suggestions?

Scott
KA9YCA
shawk@mc.net

2773. WANTED: Repair manual for Biddle DLRO ohmmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 04:00:52 UTC
From: Rog <NorlmvideoSpam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <44qootg9tk14ljk0q691rqjah6ri9cosoe@4ax.com>
Source record: 55175

A copy of an original is OK. Have a couple sick milliohmmeters that I need to get going. These are both -8 versions.
Thanks,
Rog W7UQU
rlmvideo@hotmail.com

2774. Re: Icom 706 DTMF box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 04:38:11 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <di_i7.8227$5e4.1713893@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 55176

It did not work for me, as stated on that page. The volume is not loud enough, not even close. I've used these things before on phones & noticed the same thing.

"bill" <billNOSPAM@hovac.com> wrote in message news:9mhm19$1vpu$1@box9.cho.cstone.net...
> Thanks for the idea Bob.
>
> But an easier way is to just hold the DTMF generator up to the mic. It works
> fine for me :-)
>
> 73
> Bill
>
>

2775. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 06:04:11 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <aB%i7.21$Js.12724@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55177

2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ..... $195.00
Brand new never used 767 front face plate $30.00
Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $55.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

2776. WTB: Yaesu 767 module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 11:16:47 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <za4j7.9815$xb.6670793@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55178

im looking rfor a 440 module for a Yaesu FT-767
monte k9dzd@home.com

2777. Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 11:54:18 UTC
From: Manos Petridis <epet@eexi.gr>
Message-ID: <9mil30$1eg$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 55179
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi people. I need some help on the following:

I have an ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver with a BP-82 battery pack and a FA-140BB antenna. The unit has been left unused for a number of years, and it now refuses to function (or should I say "boot"?). No indication appears on the LCD screen, and no sound is heard from the speaker.

As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves- lost.

Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?

I would be greatfull for any help or suggestion. It is a lovely little thing and I would hate losing it.
I could also use any URL link you may know on the subject of ICOM IC-2SEs.

TIA
Manos Petridis
Athens, Greece

2778. FS: KENWOOD TS-940SAT NICE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 11:59:34 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <GO4j7.9880$xb.6703313@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55180

TS-940SAT TRANSCEIVER IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. INCLUDES ORIGINAL MANUAL.
$700 + SHIPPING

LAST CHANCE BEFORE E-BAY !!

k9vdd@home.com

2779. Re: WTB: Yaesu 767 module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 12:21:23 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3B8CDC9C.EDEE5AB5@GTE.net>
Source record: 55182

Monte Keller wrote:

> im looking rfor a 440 module for a Yaesu FT-767
> monte k9dzd@home.com

There are 2 versions of this too- the SSB/CW and the FM. Try Mike's
Electronics in Fort Lauderdale

Dale W4OP

2780. Re: 70 watt amp by RF Power Labs, Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 12:22:54 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3B8CDE9E.39EA46DB@crosslink.net>
Source record: 55181

Frizz wrote:
>
> .... does anyone know what model number
> of switches are used for the mode and power switches? ...

You can prolly get replacements (same physical size and ratings) at
Radio Shack. If not try <www.newark.com>. They listed 3 pages of Carling
brand switches in their 99 catalog.

Good hunting
Howard - KA3DWW

2781. FS: Yaesu FT 290RII 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 13:00:22 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9miops$4jm$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55183

Hi All,

I'm selling my Yaesu FT 290RII. This all mode is in good shape, and works perfect. (Full 25 watts) Comes with manual, touchtone mic, battery pack, carry case, antenna, and mobile bracket. $250 If interested contact me at

kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,

Nick N0KQ

North St Paul

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2782. Re: Yaesu Rotator Compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 13:46:53 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lk6j7.6532$Nd2.100402@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55184

Yaesu rotators are made by Kenpro Rotators of Japan. Actually i believe Yaesu now owns Kenpro Rotators. How does this help you? Well you will find that the current Yaesu models are actually just the top of the range Kenpro Models. You might try and find a Kenpro distributor near you and ask them.

Good luck
Willy
"Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk> wrote in message news:bqhnot075doe2tj60lnt960379096ga1hl@4ax.com...
> Can anyone tell me whether any other model numbers of Yaesu rotator
> controllers are compatible with the G-2700SDX rotator head unit?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2783. Heath HW-9 Parts Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 14:51:06 UTC
From: TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <4D9989AS86.TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 55185

I am looking for the vfo assembly for a Heath HW-9. If anyone
has this or a junker HW-9, email me: fjsole@cc.ysu.edu

Thanks and 73s,

-Fred Sole
WB8LVP

2784. FS Communications Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 15:08:39 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xz7j7.3850$aC1.372958@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55186

I am selling off some of my Communications Receiver Collection. These receivers all work very well. They all are well about average condition, cosmetically, Very Good to Excellent Condition. They are complete and original. Digital pictures are available upon request.
1. Hallicrafters SX-100MKIA, $225;
2. Hammarlund HQ-145AC, Late one with Clock, Great on SSB. $295
3. Hammarlund HQ-145A, No Clock, $255;
4. Hammarlund HQ-140X, Very Nice, Original Manual Included, $250;
5. Original Speaker for Above HQ-140X, $50 with receiver only;
6. Hammarlund HQ-150X, Also Very Nice, Original Manual Included, $250;
7 Original Speaker for the Above HQ-150X, $50 with receiver only.
All Prices Do Not Include Shipping Costs. I will Double Box and Pack them so that they will not be damaged. No Charge for Packing. Buyer pays actual shipping charges. If you are looking for one or more of the above listed receivers, it would
be hard to find nicer ones. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2785. FS: RS Pro-92B Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 15:10:44 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3b8d05f5$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 55187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro-92B Radio Shack Trunking Scanner. Versio 3.28 firmware(latest).
Excellent condition. No scratches on display or case. Includes, NiCad
battery pack, A/C adapter for charging, antenna and manual.

$150.00 you pay shipping. USPS Money Orders.

Email if Interested

2786. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 18:00:41 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.net
Message-ID: <3b8d2ccc.11103054@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 55188
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Aug 2001 14:54:18 +0300, "Manos Petridis" <epet@eexi.gr>
wrote:

>As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a
>matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of
>rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to
>three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the
>LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves-
>lost.

I'm not sure I'm thinking of the right model and if I am it's been
some years since I played with one of those. Hasn't it got a NiMH
cell inside to keep the settings ? Have you tried replacing it?

2787. Re: Astron RS35M Power Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 19:17:39 UTC
From: sbertsch@layla.net.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9mjf4jgr1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 55189

In article <wBYi7.401844$T97.47084807@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
Vince Staffo <vstaffo@twcny.rr.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know of a source for
>a replacement On-Off Power switch
>for an Astron RS35M Power Supply other
>than Astron Corporation?

You could remove one from a cheap power strip.

2788. FS:Kenwood 570DG w/TCXO,CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 19:38:24 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B8D44B0.4503BC8D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The bill for the new TS-870 came. I now have for sale a mint TS-570DG with the SO-2 TCXO and the 500hz CW filter installed. Have factory foamed box, hand mic, and manual. Check out my feedback at Ebay using my call as user id. No surprises here, just a great radio in great shape.
Will ship double boxed and insured to lower 48 for $825. If you don't want the cw
filter $775 shipped. Postal money order only. I can take visa/mc via Paypal but buyer must pay all fees (2.9%) Save the tire kicking and the low balling for the car lot. Serious inquiries only please.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2789. FS: DSP-9+ Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 19:57:37 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9mjh87$6dm$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55191

This thing is sitting on the shelf not being used. Looks like new and works
the same. Asking $80 If interested contact me kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2790. WTB:Yaesu Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 20:24:16 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qbcj7.10846$xb.7152858@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55192

Im looking for a 8 PIN yaesu hand mic,,for a FT-767,
H.F. Rig

monte k9dzd@home.com

2791. FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 20:52:17 UTC
From: rkasprow@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d8f49a6c.0108291252.518d154b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55194

FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a "newer" HF rig and equipment.
Specifically interested in the below units but open for other suggestions

* Kenwood TS-50S, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
* Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-847
* Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
* Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
* or ??

What I've got.

// Compaq Deskpro Server - $400
400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case. More ram is available.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - $375
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. 400 MHZ processor available. More ram is available. Desktop case

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - $375
350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
Windows 2000 Professional. 400 MHZ processor available. More ram is available. Desktop case.

// Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor - $350
466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor case, very small footprint.

// Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix - $325
50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix - $275
70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the Sparc platform. Aurora case.

// Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs - $75 (each)
4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount servers.

// Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector - $425
SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack, Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp, True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply, LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5 x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent condition and includes all the original equipment(cables + books).

If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.

Sales always welcome ...

Thank you!
rkasprow@hotmail.com

2792. Need Kam-plus info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 21:26:46 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B8D5E16.E30F4002@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55195

Can someone email me what internal jumper controls the AF output of the
Kam plus ?

Thanks in advance for your time.
73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2793. FS:MOTOROLA Spectra A7 D43KXA7JA7BK model !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 22:14:02 UTC
From: sixkiller@post.hinet.hr
Message-ID: <924fddb7.0108291414.75c8c1a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55196

Super Rig, freq range 136-174Mhz VHF band , 75Watt Power output nominal,
128 Channels, etc, see it on Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268583528

happy bidding

2794. FS/FT : GE/ Ericsson Handheld EDACS 800MHz Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-29 23:51:22 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_dfj7.3589$8c3.483166@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 GE/ Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo with link below. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad...
Model
IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

Best offer over $300 - or will consider trades for computer or scanner items

Photo link below
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

2795. Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 00:34:42 UTC
From: Jon Ayscue <ayscue@toad.net>
Message-ID: <B7B30262.252%ayscue@toad.net>
Source record: 55098

I'm planning to get back on the air after a LONG absence.

Here's my question. Since my cw skills are pretty rusty, I'll be starting pretty much from scratch on using a paddle.

Should I think about switching to an iambic paddle, or is my old non-iambic paddle good enough? If iambic keys have a real edge in either sending ease or less fatigue, I'm game to get a new key and learn to use it. If there are no clear advantages, I'll stick with my old paddle.

For what's it's worth, I was never the fastest cw guy on the block. 20-22 wpm was about my fastest copy.

regards

Jon Ayscue
KC3OU

2796. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 00:55:06 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b8d8e57_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55099

I'd say go Iambic, the fist will sound much better than any straight key, more presise too. Much easier on the RX end, better copy, less mistakes. I wish everyone would use it.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Jon Ayscue <ayscue@toad.net> wrote in message news:B7B30262.252%ayscue@toad.net...
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>
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>
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>
> For what's it's worth, I was never the fastest cw guy on the block. 20-22
> wpm was about my fastest copy.
>
> regards
>
> Jon Ayscue
> KC3OU
>

2797. DATA PLUG WIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 01:23:23 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b8d94f4.5316602@news.computer.net>
Source record: 55142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hi All,

I just got a brand new Yaesu FT-1500. I want to hook up my PK-232 TNC to its data jack. In the manual it gives the pin outs for the jack, and on the schematic it shows a diagram of the jack and the position of the terminals. However, it does not say if the diagram is shown looking from the outside or from the inside of the radio. Has anyone figured this out ???? How on earth do you solder your cable onto the pins of the mini din 6 pin plug--it's so small, and the pins are solid--not hollow like a standard din plug.

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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2798. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 01:24:38 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010829212438.25217.00002899@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 55100

I think he meant whether he should switch from non-iambic keying, i.e. a Vibroplex key/electronic keyer combination, not a straight key, to "squeeze keying". If you're going to stay at the 20 wpm horizon it may not be worth "retraining" yourself to squeeze rather than "swipe". Either method produces the same output, of course quality is operator dependent regardless of keying method.

GL --- Dino KL0S/4

2799. WIRING CONFIG FOR MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 03:14:19 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010829231419.14700.00006465@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 55102

Can someone please let me know the wiring configuration for a MCS2000 microphone.

Let me know the pins labels...

Thanks

Jeffrey - n9mxt1@aol.com

2800. Info Needed: Dahl LK800P Trannies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 03:14:20 UTC
From: Greg Rogers <grogers@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <3B8DB0D7.930ECDFA@ipass.net>
Source record: 55101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi:

I have 2 of these trannies and am looking for specs and going price. If anyone can help, I'd greatly appreciate it.I can't find these on the Dahl website.

Please reply to my email address.

- Greg

2801. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 03:19:42 UTC
From: jsmith@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3B8DB0CE.A936346@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 55103
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tom Currie wrote:

> Matt wrote:
> >
> > STOP SPAMMING YOU TWIT
>
> Don't bother telling ALBERT D. LINK about it here. Instead tell
> abuse@att.net so they can cancel his Worldnet account for spamming. You
> might also tell Hostway Corporation (noc@hostway.com) that they are
> hosting the web site of a spammer.

The offer to to sell ham items is on topic, moron. This post and yours is
the spam, they are off topic.

2802. FA: Yaesu FT-8000R dual band mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 04:00:24 UTC
From: Felicisimo Fuentes Iii <fuentesj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sTij7.5724$Fv3.486727@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55104

This item is up for bid starting at $199.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270038761

Thank you for your interest.

2803. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 05:48:10 UTC
From: anonymous <k5inw@gte.net>
Message-ID: <uskj7.1024$nQ1.229195@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I hope you are reading these replies closely.

The previous sender is right. If any part of a business transaction takes place through the US mail, then the postal regulations (laws) apply.

Mail fraud is not to be taken lightly. People think that they can defraud others without consequence. However, what they do not consider is the statement above about any part of a transaction.

Question: Name the penalty for each occurrance of mail fraud...(tick, tick, tick).

Answer: Ten years in a federal penitentary AND, as a bonus, $250,000 fine PER OCCURRANCE! Wow!! What a prize!!

So, the answer is: any time you do ANY deal over the internet, you DEMAND a US Postal Money Order, MAILED to you,. or you MAIL a US Postal Money Order to the future felon, and then, if you are defrauded, you send printed copies of ALL emails (what???, you didn't print all of them out????) to the Postal Inspector, and charge the thug with mail fraud.

God, I love it when the Feds knock on some turd's door and make him soil his underware!!! He will probably be happy to make YOU happy rather than face some federal magistrate!!!

I am not kidding...I once made some Canadian crap in his jeans when the RCMP knocked on HIS door and informed him that mail fraud in Canada was MORE than a felony, it was "An offence against the Crown". (I wonder, would they have hanged him in the "Olde Bailey" in the tower of London???, or amputated his miserable head??? Either way, I would have been happy...he was a miserable SOB..pseudonyms and callsigns available on request).

Sandlapper <bbutler@home.com> wrote in message
news:CVVa7.29585$k7.6725255@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> If you, in fact used a postal money order and conducted the transaction
via
> the USPS, then you have a solid case for postal fraud. Report this
incident
> to the postmaster immediately. The PO has records of who, in fact, is the
> renter of the PO Box, so that part should be easy. Postal inspectors are
not
> to be taken lightly.
>
> Sandlapper

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> "Murray Neece" <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message
> news:3B6C2D41.1DA85901@qth.com...
> > UH! I say again...NEVER EVER send money to a
> > post office box...
> >
> > Louis Albert wrote:
> >
> > > My name is Louis Albert, WA8PHD. I got an e-mail if I was interested
in
> > > buying Icom IC-756 radio. After some e-mail conversations by I agreed
> > > to buy the radio and I was asked to send postal order. I send the
> > > postal orders on a post office box and I never received the radio or
any
> > > response to my e-mails.
> > >
> > > Over the last five years between newsgroups and eBay I have never had
a
> > > dis- honest person. But I think I'd been had. If you know Clifton,
> > > W4DHA "C Quin <diver7636@yahoo.com>" asked him to either reef read
turn
> > > my money or send the radio.
> > > A.P.T. Electronics
> > > P.O. Box 1582
> > > Lexington, SC 29071
> > >
> > > I am a stroke victims and must be that easy mark. It is very hard for
> > > me to read and write because of my unfazed. Please look at my page
and
> > > you could understand.
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > Louis Albert WA8PHD
> > > (330) 864-0650
> > > http://www.ifip.com/
> >
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>

2804. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 06:06:40 UTC
From: anonymous <k5inw@gte.net>
Message-ID: <PJkj7.1032$nQ1.233564@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

OK. I have one brand new in the box that I will sell for $50 plus shipping
if anyone is seriously interested.

No joke...never assembled...brand new...in box...$50 + shipping (postage???,
UPS, your choice, you pay).

Replies, inquires???

(remove nospam from addy, nospambbo14@hotmail.com

Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
news:ouq2ltkk0r71h6if31jp6n6ejg5m5vllql@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:42:17 -0400, "Gregory Lotoczky"
> <aa9377@wayne.edu> wrote:
>
> >Hello.
> >I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> >optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the
> >Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field
days
> >and it never let me down.
> >Asking: $80
> >-greg
> >kb8ltf
> >
>
> Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
>
>

2805. FA: Nice Collins 75A-4 with 4/1 knob and 3 filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 08:44:02 UTC
From: Beezlebub <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <21nj7.1036$Q_.177202@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 55107
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269566509

Happy bidding!
Ted

2806. Re: NEVER EVER send money to PO BOX Alert, apparently a dis- honest person!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 09:23:48 UTC
From: Dougie Coull <doug@doug-coull.co.uk>
Message-ID: <051sotgaht04fshedn6814pckr4ajiu2dh@4ax.com>
Source record: 55108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 30 Aug 2001 05:48:10 GMT, "anonymous" <k5inw@gte.net> wrote:

Hi Folks,

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>place through the US mail, then the postal regulations (laws) apply.
>
>Mail fraud is not to be taken lightly. People think that they can defraud
>others without consequence. However, what they do not consider is the
>statement above about any part of a transaction.

~~~~snip~~~~

As the address is Lexington, this may be a coincidence, or the same
guy under a different guise. I believe he has traded on ebay under
different names in the past.

If anyone has been defrauded - like me - then have a look at
http://www.radio-scanning.fsworld.co.uk/zachary_guinn.html

I have contacted the US Postal Service and any other poor victim can
download the necessary form at www.usps.gov/pdf/ps8165.pdf

I know that a few others have received a refund by persistence.

If anyone wants more info, or cares to submit info for inclusion on
the web page, please contact me direct.

Cheers.

Regards,

Dougie

>>>>>>>> Douglas Coull, Langbank, Scotland
>>>>>>>> Lat 55.92445 N Long 4.59753 W

>>>>>>> www.doug-coull.co.uk/
<<<<<<< www.milair.fsworld.co.uk/
>>>>>>> www.radio-scanning.fsworld.co.uk/

.Join the Scottish Scanner Group -
Scottish-Scanning-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
.Join the Pro-2042 Scanner Group - Pro-2042-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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2807. WTB: KW MatchBox (lost replies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 10:50:34 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <CUoj7.49$L31.47422@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55109

Last week I posted something like this:
>>>>>
Appearance, working condx, and presence of that SWR bridge not necessarily a problem -- but lemme know if repairs are needed, or if things are broken/missing/modified inside.
<<<<<<<

Shucky darn!

I STILL want to buy 3 matchboxes. Had 7 replies, which I somehow put in the bitbucket and can't find 'em.

Fellas, pls help me out and send your offers again.

TIA!

73, Dave, K3BHJ

2808. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 10:52:01 UTC
From: Tom Currie <N4AOF@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B8E1AD1.29D0E72@iglou.com>
Source record: 55121
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jsmith@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> Tom Currie wrote:
>
> > Matt wrote:
> > >
> > > STOP SPAMMING YOU TWIT
> >
> > Don't bother telling ALBERT D. LINK about it here. Instead tell
> > abuse@att.net so they can cancel his Worldnet account for spamming. You
> > might also tell Hostway Corporation (noc@hostway.com) that they are
> > hosting the web site of a spammer.
>
> The offer to to sell ham items is on topic, moron. This post and yours is
> the spam, they are off topic.

Dear Nitwit Lid:

Yes, an offer to sell ham items would have been on topic. However there
was no offer to sell any HAM ITEMS in the spam that was being
discussed.

2809. FA: KENWOOD TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 14:17:21 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <RVrj7.12834$xb.8366498@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55110

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270217296

2810. FS: Ten Tec Triton IV Transceiver -- Factory Checked!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 14:40:51 UTC
From: Scott_Lyter@witf.pbs.org
Message-ID: <f814d3f9.0108300640.27d73c71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55111

This is a very nice Triton IV. It has been recently overhauled at Ten Tec (over $250 work, will include paperwork with sale). This Transceiver has the optional CW filter, and extra crystal for the full 10 meter band. Includes original manuals and power cord. Good audio, and well known as a great CW performer with QSK. Covers 10 meters, 15 meters, 20 meters, 40 meters and 80 meters. 100W, all bands.

On sale at ebay, at a low reserve price!

See More at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269888813

2811. wtb hf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 15:25:21 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010830112521.01536.00000492@mb-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 55112

must be mint with box papers etc

2812. FS:Kenwood 570DG w/TCXO,CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 16:06:20 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B8E647C.80407E55@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The bill for the new TS-870 came. I now have for sale a mint TS-570DG with the optional SO-2 TCXO and the 500hz CW filter installed. No scratches, scuffs, dents, or smoke residue. Have factory foamed box, hand mic, and manual. Check out my feedback at Ebay using my call as user id. No surprises here, just a great radio in great shape. Will ship double boxed and insured to lower 48 for $825. If you don't want the cw filter $775 shipped. Postal money order only. I can take visa/mc via Paypal but buyer must pay all fees (2.9%) Save the tire kicking and the low balling for the car lot. Serious inquiries only please.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2813. Re: FS: Antron 99 vert ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 16:09:04 UTC
From: Patrick Croft <mai@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3B8E6520.4AD0C63F@iquest.net>
Source record: 55113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

$37 new at Copper Electronics in Louisville, Ky.

anonymous wrote:
>
> OK. I have one brand new in the box that I will sell for $50 plus shipping
> if anyone is seriously interested.
>
> No joke...never assembled...brand new...in box...$50 + shipping (postage???,
> UPS, your choice, you pay).
>
> Replies, inquires???
>
> (remove nospam from addy, nospambbo14@hotmail.com
>
> Darrin <darrin99@nj.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:ouq2ltkk0r71h6if31jp6n6ejg5m5vllql@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 14 Jul 2001 22:42:17 -0400, "Gregory Lotoczky"
> > <aa9377@wayne.edu> wrote:
> >
> > >Hello.
> > >I have an Antron 99 10/11m verticle antenna for sale. Comes with the
> > >optional ground plane kit. Asking $80 and I would prefer pickup from the
> > >Detroit area. Antenna works like a dream on 10m. Used several field
> days
> > >and it never let me down.
> > >Asking: $80
> > >-greg
> > >kb8ltf
> > >
> >
> > Umm, you can buy them brand new for less than $70.
> >
> >

2814. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 16:09:47 UTC
From: Manos Petridis <epet@eexi.gr>
Message-ID: <9mloeb$3jj$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 55115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> >As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a
> >matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of
> >rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half,
to
> >three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the
> >LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves-
> >lost.
>
> I'm not sure I'm thinking of the right model and if I am it's been
> some years since I played with one of those. Hasn't it got a NiMH
> cell inside to keep the settings ? Have you tried replacing it?

No, to tell the truth I was not aware of the fact. I'll try though. Thanks
for your reply!

Manos Petridis
egpetridis@yahoo.com

2815. Re: wtb hf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 16:19:23 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <eltj7.205$W_6.70971@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55116

I have one, please send money...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Lemwnash" <lemwnash@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010830112521.01536.00000492@mb-ce.aol.com...
> must be mint with box papers etc

2816. Re: wtb hf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 16:47:01 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010830124701.01546.00000252@mb-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 55117

no problem. how much do you want?

kh6lem

2817. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 18:25:50 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108301025.63e24b43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jsmith@bellsouth.net wrote in message news:<3B8DB0CE.A936346@bellsouth.net>...
> Tom Currie wrote:
>
> > Matt wrote:
> > >
> > > STOP SPAMMING YOU TWIT
> >
> > Don't bother telling ALBERT D. LINK about it here. Instead tell
> > abuse@att.net so they can cancel his Worldnet account for spamming. You
> > might also tell Hostway Corporation (noc@hostway.com) that they are
> > hosting the web site of a spammer.
>
> The offer to to sell ham items is on topic, moron. This post and yours is
> the spam, they are off topic.

I've never worked anyone using a Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem . How
much output power do these do? Is the receiver any good? What kind of
antenna is prefered on one of these puppies? MK

2818. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 18:34:57 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0108301034.4f321c37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55119

dinoal7lz@aol.com (Dino AL7LZ) wrote in message
news:<20010829212438.25217.00002899@mb-fi.aol.com>...
> I think he meant whether he should switch from non-iambic keying, i.e. a
> Vibroplex key/electronic keyer combination, not a straight key, to "squeeze
> keying". If you're going to stay at the 20 wpm horizon it may not be worth
> "retraining" yourself to squeeze rather than "swipe". Either method produces
> the same output, of course quality is operator dependent regardless of keying
> method.
>
> GL --- Dino KL0S/4

I "swipe" an iambic keyer for the most part. So even if he bought a
new iambic, he can still use his old method if he wanted to. To answer
his question, I think it would be up to him. If he does fine with what
he has now, I can't see much sense in changing unless he wants to try
to use "squeeze" keying. I'm a bencher fan myself. I use an iambic,
but I don't squeeze that much for some reason. I'm s swiper, probably
because I used a bug for a while before the keyer, and got used to it.
You can send fast swiping. I was doing 50-55 wpm at one point, but
I've slowed down a bit in the last few years cuz I don't work as much
as I used to. MK

2819. Re: penis enalrgement - non sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 18:40:46 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B8E897F.150BC239@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 55120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sorry, but we just don't need this. If I take one more enlargement
program, I'm going to need a bigger wheelbarrow!

CJ

tfrsfj@freemail.com wrote:
>
> sorry if this is off topic, but it is pretty good, and its not porn
>
> http://penispower3.devil.ru
>
> they have a medically proven system to increase the size of the penis, cure premature ejaculation and just generally make youe love life better, I checked it out, I have been using it for 4 weeks, and am seeing results already, take a look, see what you think, I reccommend it greatly.
>
> cheers,
>
> Mikey
>
> c
> omnmmbvtccwoewnwrukhqwmoqngripsdmxlzcsogqlpbxvynuifukqcynmgvgsvlsspzpvgeclrpuqdjpzuftxln
fkrzkhwdbmciiojyerfccmmtxnekywzrlxobeklpgvxwobmbswfkcmofmmlihqitzrxxshzidocpoldtmqsnbuyzbo
ovbkxgqjumkccpkfrkqwvpgqshhoeqmkpwmiinfpgqmxhxxlrebndwuoipbzsmnsojxndylcgjgycqkyducondxbmk
qgexxcndqeuzelvmykzerjcfbdppkrhpikykngmewlwccjc

2820. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 21:09:29 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010830170929.14668.00006294@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 55122

>'m a bencher fan myself. I use an iambic,
>but I don't squeeze that much

Does anyone, really?? :-)

2821. Icom 24AT receive audio probs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 21:25:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9mmavgfop1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55123

Time to try this again. :)

I have an Icom IC 24AT with an audio problem. A little history may be in order first. When I got the radio, it had receive audio, but no display, no controls, other than squelch and volume. I opened the unit up, found some broken solder connections to the control panel, reset the CPU, and the display and controls came up, but my receive audio was gone. I have tried the obvious tricks of plugging in an earphone to see if there is any output from the EP jack, to no avail. The radio does have TX audio. I have looked carefully at the area where I reconnected the broken solder connections, and there are no bridges or other anomalies that I can see. If anyone has any idea where I can look to fix this problem, or has a schematic for an IC-24AT that they can e-mail me, I would greatly appreciate it.

73 and TIA
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

2822. FS: Icom, Alinco,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 21:41:49 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3b8eb222.86355672@news.knology.net>
Source record: 55124

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Alinco DJ-V5 2/440 wide band HT Diamond SRH815 antenna $150
Icom IC-281H 2 meter 440 recieve data radio will cross band $150
Alinco DR-570T Dual Band repeater radio need lights replaced $225
MFJ 462 B Multireader RTTY,CW e.t.c. $150
all items have boxes and doxs all prices include S&H
73 Donnie n4jzh@knology.net
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2823. Bulbs for the Yaesu FT-2200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 22:37:16 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <wezj7.7998$Fv3.642513@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55126

Both the bulbs (maybe there were more?) that illuminate the LCD panel in my FT-2200 have failed. Anyone know if they're a standard bulb or must they be obtained from Yaesu?

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

2824. TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 22:49:40 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010830184940.01580.00005044@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 55127

I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum output is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig was rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have and the 850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry about or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned antenna with or without internal tuner.

2825. Re: TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 22:55:00 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b8ec29b$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55128

Nobody else will notice, except you.
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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
TRG150 <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010830184940.01580.00005044@mb-cg.aol.com...
> I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum
output
> is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig
was
> rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have
and the
> 850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry
about
> or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned
antenna
> with or without internal tuner.

2826. Re: TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 23:04:48 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <8ihtotoijjog4n1d0b180u9tqqhpo6k6mb@4ax.com>
Source record: 55129

On 30 Aug 2001 22:49:40 GMT, trg150@aol.com (TRG150) wrote:

>I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum output
>is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig was
>rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have and the
>850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry about
>or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned antenna
>with or without internal tuner.

It should do 100 watts normally, and there is an adjustment to run it a
bit higher than that (not recommended, but possible).

Perhaps the adjustment has been turned down? Check the manual for
location.

Bill, W7TI

2827. Re: Bulbs for the Yaesu FT-2200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 23:20:27 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15f86a15b7e0171f989703@news>
Source record: 55130

In article <wezj7.7998$Fv3.642513@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
sentek@sprintmail.com says...
> Both the bulbs (maybe there were more?) that illuminate the LCD panel in my
> FT-2200 have failed. Anyone know if they're a standard bulb or must they be
> obtained from Yaesu?
>
> --
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

Just call Yaesu parts and get the right one, no guessing.

I don't have the 800 number handy but do a www search.

You can also write them and they will send you the part number and the
phone number to call. Nice folks.

2828. Re: wtb hf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-30 23:52:13 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NkAj7.526$W_6.150449@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55132

$500 oughta cover it - ready for my address to send the money?

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Lemwnash" <lemwnash@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010830124701.01546.00000252@mb-ce.aol.com...
> no problem. how much do you want?
>
> kh6lem

2829. Re: TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 00:03:11 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3vAj7.193421$GN.26634248@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 55131

Check the power cable voltage drop.

The radio may be rated at 100 watts at 13.8V DC at the radio, but you may be losing some voltage between the P/S and the radio.

"TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010830184940.01580.00005044@mb-cg.aol.com...
> I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum output
> is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig was
> rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have and the
> 850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry about
> or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned antenna
> with or without internal tuner.

2830. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 00:14:50 UTC
From: Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net>
Message-ID: <totek8odr6nt44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55125

As a cw op for around 38 years, pro and am, I'd say stick with what you learned with.

When I built my first keyer (W9TO) iambic didn't exist. Thus I learned on a single lever Vibroplex after using a bug
for a long time. Even today, I just cannot squeeze key at any speed approaching what I can do with the regular vibroplex.

I use the single lever Vibroplex on everything.

If you have never used a keyer before, it may not make much difference, you can learn either way. In theory, squeeze keying is more efficient, but most people I've seen squeeze keying don't do it for the best efficiency anyway.

With self completing dits and dahs, squeeze keying is more critical as timing must be more precise to prevent slippping in an extra element.

Have fun!

Bill, N9HH

2831. FS: 400 surplus radios by RACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 00:19:20 UTC
From: Mel Goldberg <design@myriadnet.com>
Message-ID: <B7B4260B.66EE%design@myriadnet.com>
Source record: 55133

FS: 400 surplus radios by RACES
****
Huntington Beach RACES, Huntington Beach CA USA, is selling over 400
surplus radios. UHF, 800, Data, Chargers and more. Price range from
$10-$275 USD. Check out our detailed inventory can be found on our
website...

http://www.hbraces.org/radiosales.html

Please direct all radio sales question to: pshores@socal.rr.com
****
73
Mel N6MEL
RD433/Section Green
HBRACES, Training Officer
www.hbraces.org

2832. Re: Bulbs for the Yaesu FT-2200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 00:53:11 UTC
From: Feurch Meldschik <lomuhl@trasklox.net>
Message-ID: <XdBj7.114$Hx1.35849@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 55134

Don't get the Yaesu 10 volters, get the Radio Shack 12 volt grain of wheats
for less than half the cost. They'll be just as bright and last longer.
I've done this on 4 different Yaesu models & same good results on all.

Floyd Sense wrote in message ...
>Both the bulbs (maybe there were more?) that illuminate the LCD panel in my
>FT-2200 have failed. Anyone know if they're a standard bulb or must they
be
>obtained from Yaesu?
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>--
>K8AC
>Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
>
>

2833. Re: Icom 24AT receive audio probs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 01:14:29 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <UxBj7.1259$W97.877059@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55135

You might email Icom America at amateur@icomamerica.com

I seem to remember there was a ground trace that would burn open under the earphone jack. This happened when one was attempting to use the 12 volt external power and would accidently touch the earphone ground with 12 volt supply. One fix was to make sure the ground side of the speaker was grounded to the main board foil, but the real fix was to remove the earphone jack and use some # 30 wire and re establish the ground trace under the earphone jack.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9mmavgfop1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> Time to try this again. :)
>
> I have an Icom IC 24AT with an audio problem. A little history may be in
> order first. When I got the radio, it had receive audio, but no display,
no
> controls, other than squelch and volume. I opened the unit up, found some
> broken solder connections to the control panel, reset the CPU, and the
> display and controls came up, but my receive audio was gone. I have tried
> the obvious tricks of plugging in an earphone to see if there is any
output
> from the EP jack, to no avail. The radio does have TX audio. I have looked
> carefully at the area where I reconnected the broken solder connections,
and
> there are no bridges or other anomalies that I can see. If anyone has any
> idea where I can look to fix this problem, or has a schematic for an
IC-24AT
> that they can e-mail me, I would greatly appreciate it.
>
> 73 and TIA
> Brenda Ann
> HL2/KA7OUM
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>
>

2834. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 01:17:42 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <WABj7.1261$W97.883978@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Make sure you have a good battery on it and then reset the cpu. The memory back up battery is a rechargeable Lithium battery. That memory battery dies in about 7 days if no external battery is being applied. The cpu then stops in some undefined state and doing the reset should power up the radio again.

Gary K8IZ

"Manos Petridis" <epet@eexi.gr> wrote in message news:9mil30$1eg$1@usenet.otenet.gr...
> Hi people. I need some help on the following:
>
> I have an ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver with a BP-82 battery pack and
> a FA-140BB antenna. The unit has been left unused for a number of years, and
> it now refuses to function (or should I say "boot"?). No indication appears
> on the LCD screen, and no sound is heard from the speaker.
>
> As it is a digitally controlled unit, I was wondering if it could be a
> matter of it losing its embedded control code, due to the long period of
> rest and lack of power supply to its electronics (roughly two and a half, to
> three years). I had tried to use it in the past, and had noticed that the
> LCD display was weaning and the memory settings were -if memory serves-
> lost.
>
> Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
> Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
> If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?
>
> I would be greatfull for any help or suggestion. It is a lovely little thing
> and I would hate losing it.
> I could also use any URL link you may know on the subject of ICOM IC-2SEs.
>
> TIA
> Manos Petridis
> Athens, Greece
>
>

2835. Re: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 03:30:10 UTC
From: Ray <"sorry_cant trust_my_email_address"@on_usenet.com>
Message-ID: <6xDj7.16247$8c3.1992376@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 55138

The problem with this trade is that you're selling obsolete computers at their 1998 prices. Radios don't depreciate in the same manner as computers do, so I doubt you will get to sell anything unless a sucker falls for it.

"RPK" <rkasprow@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:d8f49a6c.0108291252.518d154b@posting.google.com...
> FT: Computer gear for HF Rig / equipment
>
> I have the following computer gear available for trade or sale on a
> "newer" HF rig and equipment.
> Specifically interested in the below units but open for other
> suggestions
>
> * Kenwood TS-50S, TS-840, TS-847, TS-900
> * Yaesu FT-100, FT-840, FT-847
> * Icom IC-706 / 706 MKII / 706 MKII-G
> * Alinco DX-70 / DX-77
> * or ??
>
> What I've got.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Server - $400
> 400 MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 8GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
> Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. Tower case. More ram is available.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop - $375
> 350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 5 GB SCSI-2 HD, 10/100 NIC, Adaptec Ultra
> Wide SCSI Card, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard, Windows 2000
> Professional. 400 MHZ processor available. More ram is available.
> Desktop case
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop - $375
> 350MHZ, 128 MB Ram, CD-ROM, 6 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse +
> Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. 400 MHZ processor available. More ram is
> available. Desktop case.
>
> // Compaq Deskpro Desktop - Small Form Factor - $350
> 466MHZ, 128 MB Ram, 8 GB HD, 10/100 NIC, AGP Video, Mouse + Keyboard,
> Windows 2000 Professional. More ram is available. Small form factor
> case, very small footprint.
>
> // Sun SparcSERVER 10 - Unix - $325

> 50-MHZ RISC processor, 96 MB Ram, 4 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
> frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T
> Ethernet, On-board sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional
> 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent
> webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is
> running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the
> Sparc platform. Aurora case.
>
> // Sun SparcSTATION 5 - Unix - $275
> 70-MHZ RISC processor, 64 MB Ram, 2 GB Hard SCSI Drive, CG 6 Color
> frame buffer, On-board fast SCSI controller, On-board 10-100 base T
> Ethernet, On-board Sound, additional fast SCSI controller, additional
> 10-100 base T Ethernet controller, Mouse + Keyboard. Excellent
> webserver, file server and strong Unix operating system. Machine is
> running Sun Solaris (preferred) or any flavor of Linux ported for the
> Sparc platform. Aurora case.
>
> // Hewlett Packard Rack Mount Network Hubs - $75 (each)
> 4 available, 2 14 port and 2 15 port hubs. All are in excellent
> condition and recently removed from service. These are rack mount
> servers.
>
> // Proxima LightBook LB20 DeskTop Projector - $425
> SVGA and RCA inputs, 200 ANSI lumens, Serial jack, Computer in jack,
> Monitor out jack, Video in jack, Audio in & out, TV output, Twin Lamp,
> True SVGA compatibility (800 x 600), International power supply,
> LightBoard drawing tool, Remote control, Lightweight (11 pounds - 13.5
> x 9.25 x 5 inches), Custom padded case. This unit is in excellent
> condition and includes all the original equipment(cables + books).
>
> If you see something you like, please let me know. I am open to trades
> or sales on any of the machines. Willing to trade multiple machines
> for the right gear. Response via Email is preferred.
>
> Sales always welcome ...
>
> Thank you!
> rkasprow@hotmail.com
>

2836. Re: wtb hf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 03:39:12 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3B8F06E0.3CEE6D4B@cableone.net>
Source record: 55137
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

I have one for $1000 so it must be better!!

Lemwnash wrote:

> no problem. how much do you want?
>
> kh6lem

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2837. What is a Kenwood KRK-2 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 04:10:43 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831001043.26040.00001795@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 55140

Hello. What is the "KRK-2" for a Kenwood TK-830 Mobile? I assume some type of control head. Any information, pics or info links would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks in advance!!
Glenn- KB2GQZ

2838. ICOM W-32 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 04:13:14 UTC
From: aa2ma <morgida@knology.net>
Message-ID: <DMDj7.309$_I.544616@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 55139

The 2 meter Rx and Tx on my Icom W-32 HT cuts out after a few minutes of use (on either high or low power). The 440 Rx/Tx is unaffected. Anybody else have this problem? Any ideas what it might be?

73, aa2ma

2839. whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 05:07:04 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3B8F1B78.A9A420D1@inreach.com>
Source record: 55141

whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard and an ibm pc?
Thanks,
wc6ufe

2840. Re: whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 09:43:16 UTC
From: Asko Henriksson <asko.henriksson@nokia.com>
Message-ID: <3B8F5BA8.31ED054E@nokia.com>
Source record: 55143

Skysweeper 2.4 ? see:

http://www.skysweep.com/

oh2jmf

William F. Hagen wrote:
>
> whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard and an ibm pc?
> Thanks,
> wc6ufe

2841. Re: whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 10:59:28 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8F6E10.CD60AEBA@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55144

Unless the cw is machine sent it is difficult for the computers to
copy. YOu might try several of the free ones here and see which works
the best for you.

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

"William F. Hagen" wrote:
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> whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard and an ibm pc?
> Thanks,
> wc6ufe

2842. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 11:07:44 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <4eKj7.77$l8.12769@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc

Same problem with the 13 pin DINS on the Kenwood rigs. I carefully cut off the pins I won't need. That makes it easier to get to the ones I do need

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3b8d94f4.5316602@news.computer.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I just got a brand new Yaesu FT-1500. I want to hook up my PK-232 TNC to
> its data jack. In the manual it gives the pin outs for the jack, and on
the
> schematic it shows a diagram of the jack and the position of the
terminals.
> However, it does not say if the diagram is shown looking from the outside
or
> from the inside of the radio. Has anyone figured this out ???? How on
earth do
> you solder your cable onto the pins of the mini din 6 pin plug--it's so
small,
> and the pins are solid--not hollow like a standard din plug.
>
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net
>

2843. Manual Needed Icom Ic-2sra 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 11:37:17 UTC
From: John <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B8F76ED.84B1A239@37.com>
Source record: 55146

I can't believe no one on the NG has a manual they are willing to copy
for me, this is my 3rd request. I'll pay, I'll copy and return
registered mail, whatever; I NEED a manual copy. Anyone help me besides
$25 to W7FG?

Thanks,
John N0EE

2844. FA: Drake TR-5 Station, last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 11:39:57 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <13uuot0qfrurjcd204iha5n202akhedbsv@4ax.com>
Source record: 55147
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. I've got a nice Drake TR-5 on eBay, the auction closes
tonight (Friday). Thanks for looking.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1267424174

Neil
K1VY@arrl.net

2845. Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 11:40:38 UTC
From: KA3MTT <nani@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <touu0fkvr8jq48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 55048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just purchased the FT-817 yesterday and love the little thing. But, does anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2846. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:15:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B8F7FD5.7C8C5365@amsat.org>
Source record: 55049

Be aware that Bencher and others sell a single paddle version -- see
URL: http://www.bencher.com/radioequip.html#paddles

A Quote: "Bencher paddles are offered in two types - the iambic BY
series, and non-iambic ST series. If you are new to using paddles and
electronic keyers, select the iambic paddle. If you are accustomed to
single lever non-iambic paddles, Bencher ST models will delight you."
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========

2847. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:21:52 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <AjLj7.296$5u1.2479@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 55050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use a BNC cap available at most connector sales sites or use a BNC
termination which can be obtained at any good computer store.

Frank

"KA3MTT" <nani@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:touu0fkvr8jq48@corp.supernews.com...
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> anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
> front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
>
>

2848. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:25:30 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <bf0vot0ignn0fpufm4gv2egv81k81pehst@4ax.com>
Source record: 55051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"KA3MTT" <nani@fuse.net>, hoping against hope for wisdom from USENET,
wrote:

>I just purchased the FT-817 yesterday and love the little thing. But, does
>anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
>front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
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Not sure if it would cause problems, but you could try an old 50 ohm
thinwire Ethernet terminator--if you can find any. Or if the idea is
simply to keep dirt out, a BNC barrel connector might do.

Bill Seward
http://www.geocities.com/bill_seward

2849. FS Ameritron AL-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:31:11 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B8F8270.7A92C077@optonline.net>
Source record: 55052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Ameritron AL-1500 Full Output, Original Manual,Great condition,
Non-Smoker Local Pick up only. Or will meet within a reasonable distance

of 07843 NW New Jersey $1795 or BEST OFFER. No Swaps. If interested call

Bill WR2M at 973-219-5444 (work cell) lv message if no answer When
respondiong via email please respond to both adresses for a quicker
response;
wrtwom@aol or wr2m@optonline.net

2850. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:33:13 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5s0vot4qtcd307t0sb15aqbaefjvuad0q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 55053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 31 Aug 2001 07:40:38 -0400, "KA3MTT" <nani@fuse.net> wrote:

>I just purchased the FT-817 yesterday and love the little thing. But, does
>anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
>front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
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Well you can get BNC dust covers but what I use is a 50 ohm dumy load
that protects the BNC female on the radio and the finals if you goof.
In fact I use on on the SO-239 when that is not in use.

73 Jerry KK5YY

2851. Source for small B&W or AirDux coils?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 12:56:15 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <PPLj7.2$Qc2.86@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 55054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Anyone have a good source for small B&W or AirDux airwound
coil stock? Not looking for Bugcatcher antenna coils, just
small ones (3011, 3015, etc) for transmitter projects.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2852. FS: Timewave DSP-9, DSP-9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 13:04:24 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9mo1peakr2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 55055

Hi Gang,

Anyone interested in a Timewave DSP-9, or DSP-9+? I have both of these filters sitting on the shelf in like new condition. Make me an offer. If interested contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,

Kevin N0KQ

North St Paul

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

2853. Re: whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 13:46:38 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3wMj7.9071$Nd2.114160@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 55056

CWGET is fantastic and works much better that MRP37.

Willy
"William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in message
news:3B8F1B78.A9A420D1@inreach.com...
> whats the best software for decoding morse w/soundcard and an ibm pc?
> Thanks,
> wc6ufe

2854. Re: Source for small B&W or AirDux coils?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 15:49:34 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831114934.01915.00006266@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 55057

I believe Surplus Sales of Nebraska has a relatively good offering of B&W coil stock. Try <http://www.surplussales.com>.

2855. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 15:53:35 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831115335.01915.00006267@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 55058

If you have never learned to send with an iambic keyer, I'd say stick with what you are used to. However, I learned to use and iambic keyer (the Brown Bros. pivot key), and would never go back to a single paddle. Once you learn to use an iambic keyer, you'll probably never go back.

Dave - W0LEV

2856. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 16:10:51 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3B8FB70B.53962E71@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 55059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc

Not sure if the plug is the same but many times the plugs are found on computers and other devices. Look at a mouse that has the ps/2 plug on it and see if it will fit. You can usually find the mice for 2 or 3 dollars at hamfests and computer shows. Cut off the cord and use it. Same for the some mic connectors that use the rj45 plug. Get the networking cords and cut off what you need. Most of the rigs are low impedance and a few inches of unshielded wire will not usually make any differance.

Ron Goldstein wrote:
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> Hi All,
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> its data jack. In the manual it gives the pin outs for the jack, and on the
> schematic it shows a diagram of the jack and the position of the terminals.
> However, it does not say if the diagram is shown looking from the outside or
> from the inside of the radio. Has anyone figured this out ???? How on earth do
> you solder your cable onto the pins of the mini din 6 pin plug--it's so small,
> and the pins are solid--not hollow like a standard din plug.
>

2857. Re: Test NewsGroupAlive???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 16:48:36 UTC
From: leesadeandrea@netscape.net
Message-ID: <4e7ba386.0108310848.6c985cf7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55060

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<11Wc7.4243$Ki1.301124@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> No, no, no! Willy yer supposed ta go,
>
> AAAAAAUUUUUDDIIIOOOOO!
>
> Is this thing on?
>
> Etc.
>
> HTH
>
> Gary
>
>
>
> willy <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:FeVc7.2234$Xa4.13649@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > test 123
> >
> >

Testing...Hello? Is thing on? Hello, anyone?

Leesa

2858. Re: Test NewsGroupAlive???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 17:33:18 UTC
From: Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com>
Message-ID: <1103_999279198@msauve>
Source record: 55061

On 31 Aug 2001 09:48:36 -0700, leesadeandrea@netscape.net (Leesa) wrote:
>
> Testing...Hello? Is thing on? Hello, anyone?
>
> Leesa

We're sorry, the Internet is currently closed for cleaning. Try again on Monday.

2859. Schematics for Motorola Sport 10x (Headset conversion project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 18:01:03 UTC
From: Tom@Tomowen.net
Message-ID: <21887fe4.0108311001.36b8c66b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55062

I'd like to modify a pair of David Clark (H10-40 GA) headphones for use with various handheld radios. To do this I need to creat a PTT junction with input from the headset on one side and mini's on the output.

Can anyone point me in the direction of the schematic for the Sport 10x and/or talk about+

Other tips and constructive comments welcome ;-)

Please email or post and thanks in advance.

Tom

2860. FA: ICOM 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 18:02:12 UTC
From: Curt <nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EiQj7.8$f27.8130@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 55063

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270692308

2861. Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module & parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 19:00:20 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <T8Rj7.1564$jc2.52941@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55064

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2 meter module for the yaesu 767 ..... $195.00
Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder $55.00

Prices include shipping

John KI4NR
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2862. Re: TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 19:56:56 UTC
From: sbertsch@layla.net.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9moq68ut1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 55065

In article <20010830184940.01580.00005044@mb-cg.aol.com>,
TRG150 <trg150@aol.com> wrote:
>I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum output
>is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig was
>rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have and the
>850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry about
>or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned antenna
>with or without internal tuner.

It should put out 100W except on 10 meters where it's 90-95W. I believe
you adjust VR7 on the RF board - but verify this before you tweak anything.
I would also first verify the output with a dummy load and an external
power meter.

2863. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 20:07:45 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <3B8FEE91.2AB1DA3A@ipeg.com>
Source record: 55066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KA3MTT wrote:
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> anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
> front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

Buy a 3/8" furniture leg cap from your local hardware store.

marty...
N7MX

2864. Re: Manual Needed Icom Ic-2sra 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 21:42:42 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <mxTj7.297061$v5.29787685@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 55067

I just ordered and received four manuals from W7FG. In my case, a service manual for a Kenwood TH79 would have cost more like $40; I had no problem paying $21 to W7FG. His products are top notch. Schematics are crystal clear. Even the board xray views show the traces in gray scale, so you can tell which ones are on the component side. He even included some technical bulletins from Kenwood that shows things like MARS modifications. About the only thing that looks at all like a copy are the photographs, and they're a real bitch to do properly under any circumstances.

There's also ManualMan, but I don't know what his prices are.

When you add up all the time it'll take you to stand at the copier, then fold and/or join all the large schematics, plus bind everything, then pay for shipping, and you'll probably spend more than the manual is worth. Someone has to pay for the paper and toner and electricity for the copier at work you're gonna use. Pay the guy his $25 plus shipping, let him do all the work, enjoy the results, and be a happy ham instead of a complainer.

Bob M.
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> $25 to W7FG?
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> Thanks,
> John N0EE

2865. RE: DATA PLUG WIRING--PROBLEM SOLVED--MAYBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 22:39:43 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3b901069.4210656@news.computer.net>
Source record: 55068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I have the solution to my problem. I needed to hook up my AEA PK232 to my new Yaesu FT-1500. The radio has a mini 6 pin din socket in the rear for data. Well, I went to Radio Shack and bought a mini 6 pin din plug--Have any of you tried to solder 5 wires onto a 6 pin mini din plug---IMPOSSIBLE. Many of you E-mailed me and said to find an old broken keyboard with a PS-2 plug--it's a 6 pin mini din---couldn't find any. So, I looked again in the R/S catalog, and lo & behold, they have a PS-2 keyboard extension cable--PROBLEM HOPEFULLY SOLVED. I"ll find out tomorrow morning when I go over there to buy it. I hope they have it in stock. Thanks to all for the helpful hints.
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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
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rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2866. Yaesu FT-3000 receiver mod sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 23:17:14 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O9OHpInMBHA.269@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 54876

800 MHz liberation sought.

2867. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING--PROBLEM SOLVED--MAYBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 23:48:50 UTC
From: "Dana H. Myers" <dana@dioxine.com>
Message-ID: <3B90225C.4060207@dioxine.com>
Source record: 55069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeah, an extension cable does the trick. I got one at the local
computer store for $4 when I needed one; see

http://www.dioxine.com/~dana/ft847_pkt.html

for how I made a cable for my FT-847; I suspect all the modern
Yaesus use the same connector for packet.

Easy as pie.

Dana K6JQ
dana@dioxine.com

Ron Goldstein wrote:

> Well, I have the solution to my problem. I needed to hook up my AEA PK232 to my
> new Yaesu FT-1500. The radio has a mini 6 pin din socket in the rear for data.
> Well, I went to Radio Shack and bought a mini 6 pin din plug--Have any of you
> tried to solder 5 wires onto a 6 pin mini din plug---IMPOSSIBLE. Many of you
> E-mailed me and said to find an old broken keyboard with a PS-2 plug--it's a 6
> pin mini din---couldn't find any. So, I looked again in the R/S catalog, and lo
> & behold, they have a PS-2 keyboard extension cable--PROBLEM HOPEFULLY
> SOLVED. I"ll find out tomorrow morning when I go over there to buy it. I hope
> they have it in stock. Thanks to all for the helpful hints.
> **
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net
>

2868. FS: Yaesu VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-08-31 23:53:34 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <2sVj7.16373$xb.10482909@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55070

i have a nice,,Yaesu VX1R mini Dualbander,,with
antenna,manual,battery,charger,and alkaline case (fba20)
price 110.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@home.com

2869. FA: TS940S 1 DAY LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 00:03:24 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <gBVj7.16390$xb.10494767@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55071

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270217296

2870. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 00:39:21 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Z6Wj7.535$p05.798182@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55072
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

One more thing.I seem to remember.there are 3 contacts on the bottom of the radio there is a "-", "+", and " e" terminals. The " e " is used for recharging. So long as there is no power cord attached to the top of the radio you should be able to measure a dead short between the " - " & " e " terminals. If it is open then the most likely trouble is the DC jack shorting switch is open and you will need to replace the DC jack. It should however work for direct DC once you reset it. Lastly there could be a problem with some diodes on the PRT unit with in the radio.

Gary K8IZ

"Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:WABj7.1261$W97.883978@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Make sure you have a good battery on it and then reset the cpu. The memory
> back up battery is a rechargeable Lithium battery. That memory battery
dies
> in about 7 days if no external battery is being applied. The cpu then
stops
> in some undefined state and doing the reset should power up the radio
again.
>
> Gary K8IZ

2871. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 00:48:57 UTC
From: Dan Mckenzie <mckenzie@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <ohWj7.4512$tE2.1816356@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 55073

Yup, a lot. I've found that squeeze keying has really taken a lot of effort
out of sending. Looking at my hand while sending, it hardly moves.
And being lazy as heck, that means something to me! I rarely go
faster than about 20-25 wpm too.

I use a Bencher paddle, very smooth and well built.

Dan, W9FCC

"PhilRut1" <philrut1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010830170929.14668.00006294@mb-fo.aol.com...
> >'m a bencher fan myself. I use an iambic,
> >but I don't squeeze that much
>
> Does anyone, really?? :-)

2872. Q: 2.4 gig video xmitter power/range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 01:05:36 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <guc0pton97kt8hon2sa8a953n766ah32a7@4ax.com>
Source record: 55074

I'm looking at using one of the newer 2.4 gig video transmitters for kite and R/C plane video instead of a 1 watt 440 ATV transmitter.

Any recommendations + or - on the current crop? And what kind of range are they good for. Some claim output power of 100 mw or more.

73,
Jim
N2VNO

2873. Re: Source for small B&W or AirDux coils?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 01:44:23 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <gamiller@rimbachvets.org>
Message-ID: <X3Xj7.6591$KV3.490821@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:PPLj7.2$Qc2.86@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Anyone have a good source for small B&W or AirDux airwound
> coil stock? Not looking for Bugcatcher antenna coils, just
> small ones (3011, 3015, etc) for transmitter projects.

Try B&W: http://www.bwantennas.com/coilcat.htm

2874. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 02:58:45 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3b904eaa_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 55076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"KA3MTT" <nani@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:touu0fkvr8jq48@corp.supernews.com...
> I just purchased the FT-817 yesterday and love the little thing. But, does
> anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
> front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

I got some small caps from an auto parts store made for slipping on the end of vacuum hose. They had a few sizes, I bought a couple of different packages to find one that fit just right. Cost about $1.69 for 5 :-).

- 73 Bob W7OV

2875. FA: MOTOROLA P110 PORTABLE UHF 4W w/RPD CHG Like a GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 03:10:57 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5lYj7.4490$ld2.145544@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55077
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

ON EBAY AT:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269650393

2876. FA: Two BIG JAMES MILLEN AIR VARIABLES, 2-days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 03:39:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831233944.01534.00004283@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 55078

Great for Tuners & Transmitter, going cheep, really professionally made, check
em out!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115873
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115876

2877. fa; Yaesu FT-470 Dual band h/t, cheap, 2 days left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 03:41:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010831234145.01534.00004287@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 55079

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115866

2878. Re: Manual Needed Icom Ic-2sra 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 05:05:33 UTC
From: John <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B906C9D.BA2CC37A@37.com>
Source record: 55080

$25 for a bootleg manual just to learn how to operate a radio is
ludicrous to me. Gary has an excellent product, but I'd settle for notes
on a napkin. Could someone scribble me operating notes on any convenient
scrap of paper?

John N0EE

"Bob M." wrote:
>
> I just ordered and received four manuals from W7FG. In my case, a service
> manual for a Kenwood TH79 would have cost more like $40; I had no problem
> paying $21 to W7FG. His products are top notch. Schematics are crystal
> clear. Even the board xray views show the traces in gray scale, so you can
> tell which ones are on the component side. He even included some technical
> bulletins from Kenwood that shows things like MARS modifications. About the
> only thing that looks at all like a copy are the photographs, and they're a
> real bitch to do properly under any circumstances.
>
> There's also ManualMan, but I don't know what his prices are.
>
> When you add up all the time it'll take you to stand at the copier, then
> fold and/or join all the large schematics, plus bind everything, then pay
> for shipping, and you'll probably spend more than the manual is worth.
> Someone has to pay for the paper and toner and electricity for the copier at
> work you're gonna use. Pay the guy his $25 plus shipping, let him do all the
> work, enjoy the results, and be a happy ham instead of a complainer.
>
> Bob M.
> ======
> "John" <3-500z@37.com> wrote in message news:3B8F76ED.84B1A239@37.com...
> > I can't believe no one on the NG has a manual they are willing to copy
> > for me, this is my 3rd request. I'll pay, I'll copy and return
> > registered mail, whatever; I NEED a manual copy. Anyone help me besides
> > $25 to W7FG?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > John N0EE

2879. Re: Ideas for unused BNC cap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 05:15:18 UTC
From: John <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B906EE6.26A115CF@37.com>
Source record: 55081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Radio Shack BNC 50 ohm ethernet terminator, #278-270 $2.49. It's on page
217 of the new catalog.

KA3MTT wrote:
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> anyone have any ideas on what to use for a cap on the BNC connector on the
> front while it's not in use? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2880. Re: Manual Needed Icom Ic-2sra 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 08:53:31 UTC
From: Milan <mrajacic@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9mq7ua$p65$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 55083

http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/ftp/

Milan
YU7NS

2881. Software programming Midland LMR 70-336 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 09:18:12 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3b90a748@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 55082

Hello,
I am searching the schematic diagram and sotfware programming
for an Midland LMR 70-336B vhf.
Can you help me ?
Tanks and 73
Pepe
jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

2882. Shure 444D wiring question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 11:08:33 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010901070833.21498.00005352@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 55084

I have a Shure 444D mic and I would like to install the Heil HC-4 element in it.
I am not quit sure which two wires inside the head to use with the Heil.
Looking at the base I can't figure this out or with an ohm meter. I know I need to bypass the impedence switch.
In the head there are 3 wires ... red, white and black. I need the audio and the ground, does anyone know which 2 are those.

Tnx

2883. FS: Icom IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 11:24:58 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <3b90c677$0$28124$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 55085

For Sale - Icom IC-756PRO in excellent condition - non-smoker. Recently

given full check-out by AES. Has been used sparingly only to work DX on

75 and 160 during the Winter 2000 DX season by drivng a big amplifier - so it has had an "easy life"! There are no extra internal options needed since this radio is factory "loaded" with digital 3rd IF, DSP and

filtering. If you haven't used DSP and digital filters powered by a 32-bit microprocessor, then you have been missing something!

Complete with Icom IC-756PRO Service Manual (book - not the CD ROM version), user manual, hand mic, power cord and original packaging.

Need to make room for new equipment - asking $1900.00 firm including UPS

Ground Insured shipping to your domestic US destination.

Al - K8EUR

2884. WTB: up to 3 Johnson KW Matchboxes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 11:59:51 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <B54k7.63$lJ2.58207@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55086

Appearance, working condx, and absence/presence of the SWR bridge not necessarily a problem -- but lemme know if repairs are needed, or if things are
broken/missing/modified inside.

TIA!

73, Dave, K3BHJ

2885. IC-700 sets FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 13:46:57 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b90e486.999195@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 55090

Inoue Communication Equip.

IC-700R Receiver
IC-700T Transmitter
IC-700PS ac psu

all leads, mic, book for rx, very nice condx.
80-10, 5 bands, ssb/cw, vfo plus 3 xtal postions available,
100w but adjustable to zero on cw. rx and ttx about 6 inch high by 9
by 9
psu 6 inch high by 7 by 9. RX is fully solid state, tx is hybrid, with
valves in
driver and pa.

60.00 Pound plus postage.

BN. e-mail: 106312.1035@compuserve.com

2886. Ten-Tec Hercules 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 14:01:22 UTC
From: Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net>
Message-ID: <3b90df86@bothawui.gtw.net>
Source record: 55087

Hi,
Looking for output transistors CTC CD4792-4
Perhaps you can sell me a amp. that has 2 bad ones to get the 2 good ones,
or you
could buy mine, which has 2 good ones to fix yours.
Thanks
K0RWU Paul

2887. Re: Ten-Tec Hercules 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 15:19:52 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b90fc10_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55089

use MRF-429 or 428 matched pairs, since the amp uses two output modules.
Allot cheap that way.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
news:3b90df86@bothawui.gtw.net...
> Hi,
> Looking for output transistors CTC CD4792-4
> Perhaps you can sell me a amp. that has 2 bad ones to get the 2 good ones,
> or you
> could buy mine, which has 2 good ones to fix yours.
> Thanks
> K0RWU Paul
>
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>

2888. Auction Over Sunday on Drake 1-A Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 15:37:35 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3h7k7.3334$l8.261765@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55091

Please see my rare Drake 1-A Speaker on auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269027830
The auction will conclude on Sunday. Thanks for looking, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2889. FS:Kenwood 570DG w/TCXO,CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 15:51:23 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9103FB.2BDFA426@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The bill for the new TS-870 came. I now have for sale a "mint"
TS-570DG with the optional SO-2 TCXO and the 500hz CW filter installed
(options alone cost $284 at Texas Towers). No scratches, scuffs, dents,
or smoke residue. Have factory foamed box, hand mic, and manual. Check
out my feedback at Ebay using my call as user id. No surprises here,
just a great radio in great shape. Will ship double boxed and insured to
lower 48 for $825. If you don't want the cw filter $775 shipped. Postal
money order only. I can take visa/mc via Paypal but buyer must pay all
fees (2.9%) Save the tire kicking and the low balling for the car lot.
Serious inquiries only please.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2890. 3 week old Icom Pro FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 16:36:54 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <G88k7.7665$KV3.559351@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an as new Icom 756 Pro for sale - unit is about 3 weeks old with all accessories and barely used (mostly receive) - I've found another toy to spend some money on...

$2000 or best?? Located in St. Louis 63116.

Thanks -

John

2891. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING--PROBLEM SOLVED--MAYBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 17:44:36 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrn9p27k3.vvr.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 55094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 31 Aug 2001 22:39:43 GMT, Ron Goldstein scribbled:
> Well, I have the solution to my problem. I needed to hook up my AEA PK232 to my
> new Yaesu FT-1500. The radio has a mini 6 pin din socket in the rear for data.
> Well, I went to Radio Shack and bought a mini 6 pin din plug--Have any of you
> tried to solder 5 wires onto a 6 pin mini din plug---IMPOSSIBLE. Many of you
> E-mailed me and said to find an old broken keyboard with a PS-2 plug--it's a 6
> pin mini din---couldn't find any. So, I looked again in the R/S catalog, and lo
> & behold, they have a PS-2 keyboard extension cable--PROBLEM HOPEFULLY
> SOLVED. I"ll find out tomorrow morning when I go over there to buy it. I hope
> they have it in stock. Thanks to all for the helpful hints.
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA

Another solution would be to pick up a 'used' mouse at the local
GoodWill Store, Savers, or the such _with_ that style plug (PS/2).
It's almost a given that it'll be defective - but, if all you want
is the cable + molded plug, it'll probably be just the ticket and
at a decent price.

HTH,
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

2892. FS: Rare Azden DM-10 Headphones, New in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 17:51:06 UTC
From: n9ewo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e743d8a5.0109010951.1eb01f34@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Rare Azden DM-10 Communication Headphones. As new in box. $ 35.
shipped (USA lower 48). Generally same frequency responce as the JRC
ST-3's.

Please respond to : n9ewo@yahoo.com
(not to this group)

Thanks...
Dave Z.

2893. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING--PROBLEM SOLVED--MAYBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 18:29:31 UTC
From: "Dana H. Myers" <dana@dioxine.com>
Message-ID: <3B912909.2000206@dioxine.com>
Source record: 55096

Be careful with recycling something with a cheap cable, since
PS/2 mice and keyboards do not use all of the 6 lines. It's
possible that a low-cost item may not have all of the 6 lines
present. My solution was to get an extension cable in hopes that
they'd typically have all 6 wires present - which was successful.

Dana K6JQ
dana@dioxine.com

Allodoxaphobia wrote:

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>> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
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> It's almost a given that it'll be defective - but, if all you want
> is the cable + molded plug, it'll probably be just the ticket and
> at a decent price.
>
> HTH,
> Jonesy
>

2894. Need Parts for Heathkit Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 19:30:18 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010901153018.22481.00006517@mb-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 55097

I have an SM/IM-2420 Heathkit frequency counter with a broken Front Panel and Bezel. I believe the bezel is the same as the one used on the IM-4110, 4120 & 4130. Would anyone have a spare parts unit that has these parts?

Gary.

2895. Re: FS Alinco DX-70 TH 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 20:22:09 UTC
From: fmaxsc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b914347.617741569@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 55000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You're pretty crude with the name calling ... hope scanning is all you
do!

Fred

On Thu, 23 Aug 2001 17:23:24 +1000, "Ralf RF" <ralf_rf@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>This is alt radio.scanner, dick head!
>"Dick" <grburke@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>news:eHig7.106$ZT.155891@news1.news.adelphia.net...
>>
>> Have for sale one Alinco DX-70 TH for $450.00.Never mobile.Email me if
>> interested.
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2896. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 21:00:50 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <60ck7.689098$K5.73516340@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 54998

Can anyone tell me how much separation I need between a HF beam and a 2 meter beam on the same mast? Thanks for any help i get.
Jerry (N2LIG)

2897. HF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 21:04:19 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <n3ck7.689101$K5.73518422@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 54999

Cushcraft A4S with 40 meter add on or Force 12 C-4?

2898. Help - need info on KLM 15-110CL UHF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 21:18:30 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ggck7.3846$l8.314069@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55002

Can someone tell me whether the KLM 15-110CL amplifier is linear or class C?
Need a copy of manual for same - can anyone help?

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

2899. FS: Icom UX-39A 220MHZ module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 21:32:15 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ztck7.2242$Op6.423130@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 55003

For sale Icom UX-39A this is the 220mhz 25 watt module for the Icom
IC-900-901 Radios.
This module is Brand new in the box, a pic is available upon request. 310.00
plus shipping
If does not sale here it will go on ebay, which i hate to do, any questions
please email.

Thanks

Fred

2900. Re: HF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-01 23:10:56 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3B916B00.ABD81CEF@cableone.net>
Source record: 55001
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Usually just few feet will do, the The force C4 may be more
critical...have good friend with A4s and 5 ele 2mtr beam just a foot
below, seems fine...73 enjoy...Murray

jerryz wrote:

> Cushcraft A4S with 40 meter add on or Force 12 C-4?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2901. Re: Ten-Tec Hercules 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 00:26:42 UTC
From: Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net>
Message-ID: <3b917215@bothawui.gtw.net>
Source record: 55004

Hello,
Thanks for the reply about the transistors.
Question is have you tried the MRF429 or 428 transistors?
Ten-Tec says there is no replacement ones that will work.
Thanks, Paul K0RWU

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3b90fc10_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> use MRF-429 or 428 matched pairs, since the amp uses two output modules.
> Allot cheap that way.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
> news:3b90df86@bothawui.gtw.net...
> > Hi,
> > Looking for output transistors CTC CD4792-4
> > Perhaps you can sell me a amp. that has 2 bad ones to get the 2 good
ones,
> > or you
> > could buy mine, which has 2 good ones to fix yours.
> > Thanks
> > K0RWU Paul
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2902. Re: DATA PLUG WIRING--PROBLEM SOLVED--MAYBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 01:34:57 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrn9p3360.gmc.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 55005

On Sat, 01 Sep 2001 18:29:31 GMT, Dana H. Myers scribbled:
> Be careful with recycling something with a cheap cable, since
> PS/2 mice and keyboards do not use all of the 6 lines. It's
> possible that a low-cost item may not have all of the 6 lines
> present. My solution was to get an extension cable in hopes that
> they'd typically have all 6 wires present - which was successful.
>
> Dana K6JQ
> dana@dioxine.com

Good point!

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

2903. FA: RF Concepts RFC 2-23 all-mode 2-mtr amp @$22 Last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:41:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010901224107.15223.00004219@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 55006

Mint-o, nice pics!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115871

2904. fa; yaesu ft-470 dual bander h/t, only one day left, exc. but cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:42:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010901224258.15223.00004221@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 55007

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115866

2905. fa: J.W.Miller antenna coils(8) NOS, boxes, cheap, only 1 day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:45:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010901224525.15223.00004225@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 55008

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115864

2906. FS: IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:50:39 UTC
From: Jim/KA6J <KA6J@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38hk7.4455$Fb.1027803@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 55009

Excellent condition MKIIG. Used for a short time mobile, then in the shack.
No scratches, etc. I would prefer a local sale, but may entertain any offer.
(Shipping is a pain to me). Have box and owners manual. 650.00.
KA6J@mediaaone.net

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Jim
KA6J
Fresno, Ca.

2907. Field Charger for Alinco DJ-C5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:54:44 UTC
From: Ben Klausner <spam_sink@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9473pt834ns5eb0t27pbsgo3vs76edg57v@4ax.com>
Source record: 55011

Has anyone tried to make a filed charger or expansion battery pack for the Alinco DJ-C5 radio? Seems like one possibility would be to stuff anEDH-26 charging sled with nicads.

Comments?

2908. Discount Accessories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 02:54:45 UTC
From: Ben Klausner <spam_sink@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2e73pt8hj4emg5k78sqprvqopstqn7s2qa@4ax.com>
Source record: 55010

Everyone seems to discount the "list" prices for radios, and then charge you full fare for any and all accessories. Are there any US mail order dealers that routinely discount the accessories too?

Thanks.

2909. Re: HF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 04:35:50 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <GGik7.4303$kN3.31209@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 55012

I had the A4S and got rid of it...replaced it with the C-4. I don't regret making the change!

Ron
N6AHA

"jerryz" <jerryz@home.com> wrote in message news:n3ck7.689101$K5.73518422@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> Cushcraft A4S with 40 meter add on or Force 12 C-4?
>
>

2910. Re: Test NewsGroupAlive???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 06:35:59 UTC
From: leesadeandrea@netscape.net
Message-ID: <4e7ba386.0109012235.480f75d3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55014

Mark Allread <mallread@flatsurface.com> wrote in message news:<1103_999279198@msauve>...
> On 31 Aug 2001 09:48:36 -0700, leesadeandrea@netscape.net (Leesa) wrote:
> >
> > Testing...Hello? Is thing on? Hello, anyone?
> >
> > Leesa
>
> We're sorry, the Internet is currently closed for cleaning. Try again on Monday.

It could stand a good scrubbing.

Leesa

2911. Trade+$: ICOM IC-756PRO IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 06:40:27 UTC
From: knesbitt <knesbitt@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3b91d321$1@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 55013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for trade, a collectors grade ICOM IC-765 HF Transceiver (ser. 48xx) which is in factory condition. All upgrades done by ICOM. Radio was fully operational however on spec. I had the radio checked out and realigned by ICOM Canada in May of 2001. It has been my backup radio and has seen very little use as its second owner or during its stay with its original owner. Classic beautiful example of the model. Radio is stock with standard Icom filters. No mic (did not come with one late in 765 production).
I would like to offer this radio in trade for a near new IC-756PRO. Must be a very recent serial number unit and it perfect condition. Only interested in a PRO, thanks. Value difference negiotiable. Color photos available on request.
Please email me if your interested in a trade, or would like additional information on this fine radio.
73.
Kirby, VE6IV

2912. FS: Kenwood YG-455CN-1 CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 08:06:11 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <qLlk7.42$aw3.27851@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 55015

Kenwood YG-455CN-1 CW Filter . 250hz wide. For TS450/850/930/940.
This is the plug in type, large, high quality 455 IF filter.

$85.00 shipping included

73's john

2913. NEW YAESUs, ICOMs aund KENWOODs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 08:18:48 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9mspqqool05$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 55016

Hello together,
the Japan Ham Show started last friday at the Yokohama fair ground. I placed last night a few pictures showing the new YAESU FT 897 and some other radios into the news part of my web page.
Greetings
Hanno, DG8JZ

http://www.dg8jz.de/News/news.html

2914. FS:Yaesu VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 11:45:25 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <pZok7.18672$xb.12982423@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 55017

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i have a nice,Yaesu VX1R mini dualband handheld,
with manual,antenna,battery,charger,and FBA 20 alkaline case
works great

price 110.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@home.com
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2915. [Fwd: Manual _ Lafayette SWR/Power Meter]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 11:53:39 UTC
From: John Nemmer <nemmer@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <3B921DC3.1030504@pitt.edu>
Source record: 55018

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Manul _ Lafayette SWR/Power Meter
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2001 07:38:41 -0400
From: John Nemmer <nemmer@pitt.edu>
Organization: University of Pittsburgh
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello All,

Still Looking for a (single sheet) operating manual for this power/SWR
meter. Need the Frequency curve to set it.

Lafayette #99-26395

any help would be great John KB3GXP

2916. FS: AL-811H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 12:00:27 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4E59D5DA78136E1C.9BB4BA6858D5768A.3356519C3E069A86@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 55019

Have like new Ameritron AL-811H ..... $595 plus shipping..... thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX

wq5j@arrl.net

2917. FS RS HTX 242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 13:14:50 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9mtebr$9ut$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55020

Very good condition, working 100% box, manual, bracket and stock mike.
Radio has no mods done to it, asking $120. shipping included (first class
USPS)

Gil N2WJW

2918. FA Yaesu FT-102 EVERYTHING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 14:16:43 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <fbrk7.692504$K5.73991427@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 55021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Well, here is the list of the station....
Everything is in beautiful condition.
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=ham@cybercomm.net&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

(You may have to cut and paste the entire URL rather than clicking on it!)

2919. Yaesu FT-50RD - Blinking Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 14:27:44 UTC
From: heavymetalq3@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <b0455d59.0109020627.33bccbcb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55022

I just purchased a used FT-50RD. The unit did not come with a nicad charger so I'm trying to test it out using external dc power from a cig adapter in my car.

When I enter a frequency to transmit on the frequency displayed blinks continuously. I can't find anything in the manual or on the internet about why the frequency display would blink like that.

I'd like to think I didn't get screwed on this purchase.

Also, does anyone know if the battery should charge via the external dc connector?

Can anyone help?

2920. FS OPTOELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE SCOUT FREQ. COUNTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 14:33:40 UTC
From: mallen <elyps@go.co>
Message-ID: <Mvrk7.984$A24.155115@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55025

FS (no reserve) on eBay Item # 1268927671 ENDS 8 pm (eastern time) on
SUNDAY. http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268927671

OPTOELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE SCOUT MODEL 40 w/charger & manuals
Check it out and good luck!!! Mark

2921. Re: Ten-Tec Hercules 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 14:37:25 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b924278_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 55023

The 429/28 are "direct" replacements,no mods needed.
Ten-Tec is just trying to keep these old amps from being sold, they would
rather sell you the "New" HerculesII.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
news:3b917215@bothawui.gtw.net...
> Hello,
> Thanks for the reply about the transistors.
> Question is have you tried the MRF429 or 428 transistors?
> Ten-Tec says there is no replacement ones that will work.
> Thanks, Paul K0RWU
>
> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3b90fc10_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> > use MRF-429 or 428 matched pairs, since the amp uses two output modules.
> > Allot cheap that way.
> >
> > --
> > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
> > news:3b90df86@bothawui.gtw.net...
> > > Hi,
> > > Looking for output transistors CTC CD4792-4
> > > Perhaps you can sell me a amp. that has 2 bad ones to get the 2 good
> ones,
> > > or you
> > > could buy mine, which has 2 good ones to fix yours.
> > > Thanks
> > > K0RWU Paul
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2922. FS:Kenwood 570DG w/TCXO,CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 14:39:43 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9244AF.9B1C1E00@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

LAST DAY BEFORE EBAY..!!

The bill for the new TS-870 came. I now have for sale a "mint"
TS-570DG with the optional SO-2 TCXO and the 500hz CW filter installed
(options alone cost $284 at Texas Towers). No scratches, scuffs, dents,
or smoke residue. Have factory foamed box, hand mic, and manual. Check
out my feedback at Ebay using my call as user id. No surprises here,
just a great radio in great shape. Will ship double boxed and insured to
lower 48 for $825. If you don't want the cw filter $775 shipped. Postal
money order only. I can take visa/mc via Paypal but buyer must pay all
fees (2.9%) Save the tire kicking and the low balling for the car lot.
Serious inquiries only please.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

2923. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD - Blinking Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 15:21:03 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <z7sk7.240$KG.169530@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55026

Not sure about Yaesu equipment, but some icom's the blinking display is a
VCO out of lock indication. That would mean a trip to the service shop for
the Icom gemerally.

Gary K8IZ
"KB9LNS" <heavymetalq3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:b0455d59.0109020627.33bccbcb@posting.google.com...
> I just purchased a used FT-50RD. The unit did not come with a nicad
> charger so I'm trying to test it out using external dc power from a
> cig adapter in my car.
>
> When I enter a frequency to transmit on the frequency displayed blinks
> continuously. I can't find anything in the manual or on the internet
> about why the frequency display would blink like that.
>
> I'd like to think I didn't get screwed on this purchase.
>
> Also, does anyone know if the battery should charge via the external
> dc connector?
>
> Can anyone help?

2924. Re: Discount Accessories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 15:24:54 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <absk7.241$KG.172168@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 55027

I was in the business for about 11 years. Mainframes (radios) are
discounted and accessories are generally sold at factory suggested list
price. Unless the accessory is a more expensive item it is usually not
discounted very much if any at all.

Gary K8IZ

"Ben Klausner" <spam_sink@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2e73pt8hj4emg5k78sqprvqopstqn7s2qa@4ax.com...
> Everyone seems to discount the "list" prices for radios, and then charge
> you full fare for any and all accessories. Are there any US mail order
> dealers that routinely discount the accessories too?
>
> Thanks.
>

2925. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 15:30:09 UTC
From: Chris Emerson <emmy412@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5gsk7.1502$ln4.156809@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55028

I changed one of my channels to work with a repeater. Not the conventional offset. Above that freq now reads -+. I can't get it back to SIMP.

When I go to the repeater setup, I can't change it out of DUP. Normally I can set it to -, +, or SIMP.

Any suggestions???

Thanks
Chris
emmy412@earthlink.net

2926. FA SB200 NOS filter board ends today!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 15:47:58 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <Owsk7.692895$K5.74056085@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 55029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Several hours left.
See it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269011984

2927. Atas 100,W/AmCom control box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 16:57:54 UTC
From: Jan and/or Len Peak <peaks@peaknet.net>
Message-ID: <9mts9v$95o$1@news.peaknet.net>
Source record: 54948

For Sale: Atas 100,w/AmCom control box,never used,shipped conus for $250.e-mail if interested,Len Peak N9HKG peaks@peaknet.net

2928. FA: MILLEN AIR VARIABLES, Big un's, u-Got to see them, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 17:47:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010902134743.01579.00005209@mb-ml.aol.com>
Source record: 55030

Dont let these get away, probably never surface again, ends Sunday nite!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115873

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1268115876

2929. Re: FS: Rare Azden DM-10 Headphones, New in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 18:06:23 UTC
From: n9ewo@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e743d8a5.0109021006.12e1d687@posting.google.com>
Source record: 55031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

n9ewo@yahoo.com (Dave Z) wrote in message
news:<e743d8a5.0109010951.1eb01f34@posting.google.com>...
> For Sale:
>
> Rare Azden DM-10 Communication Headphones. As new in box. $ 35.
> shipped (USA lower 48). Generally same frequency responce as the JRC
> ST-3's.
>
> Please respond to : n9ewo@yahoo.com
> (not to this group)
>
> Thanks...
> Dave Z.

Phones have now been sold, Thank You for all of the replies. Dave Z.

2930. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 19:12:40 UTC
From: Chris Emerson <emmy412@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lwvk7.1722$IP6.194044@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 55032

All-set... I figure it out.

Chris
"Chris Emerson" <emmy412@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:5gsk7.1502$ln4.156809@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I changed one of my channels to work with a repeater. Not the
conventional
> offset. Above that freq now reads -+. I can't get it back to SIMP.
>
> When I go to the repeater setup, I can't change it out of DUP. Normally I
> can set it to -, +, or SIMP.
>
> Any suggestions???
>
> Thanks
> Chris
> emmy412@earthlink.net
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2931. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD - Blinking Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 19:56:09 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <t9wk7.7$N64.197@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 55033

I'm not sure about the blinking display, although it's possible you entered an out-of-band frequency. The radio can be programmed for Euro band plans, and if so, you may be entering an illegal frequency.

The external DC connector will charge the battery...in fact, that the way it's supposed to be charged. The charger generally runs about 15 volts, and you can see the voltage on the display by setting Menu #4 ("SUB") to DC.

Ron
N6AHA

"KB9LNS" <heavymetalq3@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:b0455d59.0109020627.33bccbcb@posting.google.com...
> I just purchased a used FT-50RD. The unit did not come with a nicad
> charger so I'm trying to test it out using external dc power from a
> cig adapter in my car.
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> When I enter a frequency to transmit on the frequency displayed blinks
> continuously. I can't find anything in the manual or on the internet
> about why the frequency display would blink like that.
>
> I'd like to think I didn't get screwed on this purchase.
>
> Also, does anyone know if the battery should charge via the external
> dc connector?
>
> Can anyone help?

2932. FA: TS-570DG W/TCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 20:21:30 UTC
From: KØFL <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9294CA.18FCB4C8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 55034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it Out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271394612

2933. Re: Is iambic worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 20:43:33 UTC
From: Denzil Roden <denzil-roden@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <3b929930_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 55045

Hello Jon,
It's a very personal preference and depends what type of bug keys you used in the past.
If you used mechanical bugs or simple (non-memory) electronic keyers employing two or three TTL IC's, then you need to be a little cautious.
I had real problems and after four years of trying, gave up and went back to my old mechanical Mc Elroy bug, it has a mechanical dot-anti-bounce device and does all I want.
I had used a Vibroplex for some 20 years from being licensed. The problem is I'm used to defining the length of Morse elements and the several el-keyers I tried did not allow that. If you don't release the paddle BEFORE the current Dot or Dash completes - the keyer registers another element, so you can easily lose control.
It's not all bad news and keyers on the market today often have provision for Turning the Dot/Dash Memories OFF. But I suggest you test drive any e-keyer before you buy, make sure you are comfortable with it.
People who have never used a bug key before find it much easier as they do not have old ingrained habits. Dot/Dash memories need a different 'touch' and on the air you will hear many operators in the middle of their sending, losing concentration and running out a stream of gobbledegook.
If you have to really concentrate to send Morse, you have a problem. Morse should be as much a sub-conscious activity as possible.
The concept of Iambic is great and squeeze keying will save a great deal of effort, even over traditional bug keys. Don't be put off, just really try various systems and find one that suits you best.

Speed isn't a consideration bugs save effort fast or slow but do come into their own for prolonged high speed CW.

Good luck and I hope to meet you on the CW end. 73 Denzil G3KXF.

"Jon Ayscue" <ayscue@toad.net> wrote in message
news:B7B30262.252%ayscue@toad.net...
> I'm planning to get back on the air after a LONG absence.
>
> Here's my question. Since my cw skills are pretty rusty, I'll be starting
> pretty much from scratch on using a paddle.
>
> Should I think about switching to an iambic paddle, or is my old
non-iambic
> paddle good enough? If iambic keys have a real edge in either sending ease
> or less fatigue, I'm game to get a new key and learn to use it. If there
> are no clear advantages, I'll stick with my old paddle.
>
> For what's it's worth, I was never the fastest cw guy on the block. 20-22

> wpm was about my fastest copy.
>
> regards
>
> Jon Ayscue
> KC3OU
>

2934. FA: ICOM 751A *VERY NICE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-02 23:19:58 UTC
From: ck <k3ivb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <y8zk7.5287$Op6.906360@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 55035

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270692308

2935. WTB: Kenwood HC-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 00:15:03 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9mui90$5fn$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 55036

I want to buy a Kenwood HC-10 clock or find someone who can fix mine.
KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL

2936. 6m antenna wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 01:33:41 UTC
From: theplanters95@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010902213341.04280.00006983@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 55037

I am looking for 6m antenna, such as a dipole (not made with wire-no way to mount it, made with whips or tubing) or a halo.

Please email me directly at theplanters95@aol.com

73,
Randy

2937. IC-718 AGC circuit diagnosis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 02:39:01 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b92ea12.51591197@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 55038

I have a new Icom IC-718 and I notice that the AGC seems to me to act too fast on SSB. I notice it especially when there is heavy QRN, seems like the receiver gain is popping up and down with the noise. Also I notice it pumping on loud SSB signals like on 75 m at night. If I drop down the rf gain it clears up, and I don't notice the noise pops between words or syllables. The rig has no user selectable control of the AGC, either on the front panel or via menus.
I studied the schematic to see if there was a place I could put in a little larger cap to slow down the AGC delay time. Actually the AGC circuitry seems rather straightforward except for one section that I can't seem to figure out.
Q1805 is the agc amplifier transistor that feeds the IF stages, that I can see. And it looks as if there are three dual transistors stages (Q1801-1803) that might act as switches to control different time contant capacitors, maybe for slow, medium, fast agc. What I can't figure out is how they are controlled.
If my guess is correct, they are controlled by a cpu (fat for am, medium for cw, slow for ssb?).
Any ideas?

Rick K2XT

2938. Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 03:19:30 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 55039

A high pitch whine is noticable on the upper part of 20m
when my computer is on. I don't think its the monitor as
this happens with the monitor on and off.

The tricky part is that sometimes when i reboot the machine
(cold boot) the noise goes away. On times when it does
not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
the login screen.

So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?

Steve, N9OH

2939. Re: 6m antenna wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 03:27:59 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <xfaSO8iCKzqCh3w9y7n=6+KNXRNp@4ax.com>
Source record: 55040

theplanters95@aol.comnospam (Theplanters95) wrote:

>I am looking for 6m antenna, such as a dipole (not made with wire-no way to
>mount it, made with whips or tubing) or a halo.
>
>Please email me directly at theplanters95@aol.com
>
>73,
>Randy

Your best bet would be to just pick up the phone and call Amateur Electronic Supply, HRO and/or Texas Towers and ask what they stock in the way of a 6-mtr rotatable dipole, halo, or even a small beam.

You could also build a rotatable dipole fairly easily: get some aluminum angle stock from Home Depot, cut it to frequency, attach it to a centerpiece of wood, and attach your feedline to it. I built a 6-meter ground plane in such a manner. Not that difficult.

Bob
k5qwg

2940. FS: DRAKE TV-1000-LP & TV-5200-LP FILTERS, NEW in Boxes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 03:36:53 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010902233653.17096.00003277@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 55041

Hi Guys;
I have 2 brand new Low Pass Drake Filters for sale.
1- Drake TV-1000-LP, Copper colored, New in Box.
1- Drake TV-5200-LP, Aluminum colored(anodized?), new in box.
Both rated at 1KW and good to 52mhz at reduced power.
Either one is $65ppd USA.
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2941. How to use a HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 03:44:19 UTC
From: Bill <billyandtracy@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <EZCk7.6852$v%4.699934@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 55042

I just purchased a Uniden HR2600 but did not get the owners manual with it.
Does anyone know if there is an online manual available for this radio?

Thanks
Bill Crann

2942. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 03:56:45 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9muv20naq1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 55043

Sounds more like your computer monitor. The scan rate is different during the bootup splash screen than it is when it has finished booting and displays the logon. Most likely it is the HV section or the monitor screen that is eminating high harmonic waveforms that are being received by your HF receiver.

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message news:9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com...
> A high pitch whine is noticable on the upper part of 20m
> when my computer is on. I don't think its the monitor as
> this happens with the monitor on and off.
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> The tricky part is that sometimes when i reboot the machine
> (cold boot) the noise goes away. On times when it does
> not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
> screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
> second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> the login screen.
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> So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?
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> Steve, N9OH
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2943. F.S. Icom IC-765 hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 04:39:15 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TPDk7.4952$Uf1.375047@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 55044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have forsale an Icom ic-765 hf transceiver. this radio transmits and receives from 30 mhz to 1.5 mhz, built in a.c. supply, built in antenna tuner, 250 hz and 500 hz cw filters,2.4 kc ssb filter and 6 kc am filter. comes with sm-6 and hand microphone, operating and service manual and original box. radio is an excellent dx machine. has some scratches on case from another piece of equipment beside it and on top of it.It has a serial number of 5xxx. I will take $960 shipped in the u.s.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

2944. Re: Ten-Tec Hercules 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 05:01:31 UTC
From: Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net>
Message-ID: <3b9303fc@bothawui.gtw.net>
Source record: 55046

Sounds reasonable Matt, but Ten-Tec has stopped building the the Hercules II
and have none available.
Anyway, do you know of anyone who has tried the MRF 429 or 428 transistors?
I am wondering if they hold up ok. I've heard some other comits about self
oscillations and such.
I do believe this may be worth trying though.
Many thanks for the advice, Paul Schlipp K0RWU
Home pages at: http://www.qsl.net/k0rwu
"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3b924278_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> The 429/28 are "direct" replacements,no mods needed.
> Ten-Tec is just trying to keep these old amps from being sold, they would
> rather sell you the "New" HerculesII.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
> news:3b917215@bothawui.gtw.net...
> > Hello,
> > Thanks for the reply about the transistors.
> > Question is have you tried the MRF429 or 428 transistors?
> > Ten-Tec says there is no replacement ones that will work.
> > Thanks, Paul K0RWU
> >
> > "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:3b90fc10_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> > > use MRF-429 or 428 matched pairs, since the amp uses two output
modules.
> > > Allot cheap that way.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > > Paul Schlipp <schlipp@gtw.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3b90df86@bothawui.gtw.net...
> > > > Hi,
> > > > Looking for output transistors CTC CD4792-4
> > > > Perhaps you can sell me a amp. that has 2 bad ones to get the 2 good
> > ones,
> > > > or you
> > > > could buy mine, which has 2 good ones to fix yours.
> > > > Thanks
> > > > K0RWU Paul
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2945. Re: Discount Accessories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 05:40:57 UTC
From: Ben Klausner <spam_sink@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cs56ptov3305r7dq9qd3ds5ktfdc5jr6l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 55047

On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 15:24:54 GMT, "Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I was in the business for about 11 years. Mainframes (radios) are
>discounted and accessories are generally sold at factory suggested list
>price. Unless the accessory is a more expensive item it is usually not
>discounted very much if any at all.
>
>Gary K8IZ
>

That's what I said in the original question. But for almost any rule,
there is an exception or two. That's what I looking for, and am hoping
someone in this group knows of such a source.

2946. Re: HELP : TEK 494 Power Supply Transistors !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 06:30:24 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3B932380.A7A0B225@juno.com>
Source record: 54949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap

2n6586 10 amps 450V 12.5 MHz ft TO61

alandevlin@bigpond.com wrote:

> Gidday All,
> I have a friend out here with a TEK 495 Specy that
> has a dead PS.
>
> The Stud Mounted PS Transistors on Main Power Supply Board A30 have
> expired !!!!
>
> They are Q2061 & Q2071 with the TEK proprietry Part Number
> 151-0703-00.
>
> From what I can see on the dud Transistor it has what looks like the
> Motorola symbol alongside the TEK Pt Nr. These are a fairly old Case
> Style with a physical format similar to TO-9 !
>
> Does anyone have any ideas as to an OEM Part Number please ?
> I'd expect the Specs will be in the order of 200 volts Vceo & 10 Amps
> or more I'd guess.
>
> Cheers & thanks in anticipation.
>
> Alan,
> Melbourne, Australia.

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Return Address is BOGUS
Click Link Below To Contact Me.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

2947. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 07:05:54 UTC
From: "Arthur R. Howard" <whtmtnman@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B932B45.20EC05CB@citlink.net>
Source record: 54950
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Sounds like a lot of dealer whineing to me

John Adamson wrote:

> UseNet Policy
>
> eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> advertise eBay or an eBay
> listing that is inappropriate or violates the Usenet board policy. If
> Usenet abuse is reported to eBay,
> we may among other remedies) remove the listing, issue a warning,
> temporarily suspend or
> indefinitely suspend the offender's eBay account.
>
> We have no tolerance for UseNet abuse and will take action as
> appropriate. Please note that we
> can only take action in cases where it is clear that an eBay member has
> posted to the Usenet
> inappropriately.
>
> Usenet abuse should also be reported to your ISP (Internet Service
> Provider) and the email
> provider of the person posting on the Usenet. Both of these
> organizations are in a much better
> position to prevent future Usenet abuse. Generally, you can send email
> to abuse@"ISP".com to
> properly report perceived violations.

2948. Help please: Wiring Diagram DAIWA Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 08:06:44 UTC
From: "J. & K. Hennecken" <A3037290@smail.uni-koeln.de>
Message-ID: <9mvdnn$2qb$1@news.netcologne.de>
Source record: 54951

I'm searching for a wiring diagram of DAIWA -Rotator Controller

CR-4P Round Controller

This Controller controlls a DAIWA Rotator MR750...
Any help would be apreciated.

73's Klaus DJ6MN

2949. Re: Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 08:08:14 UTC
From: starman <starman@tech.net>
Message-ID: <3B933A6E.35E41183@tech.net>
Source record: 54952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

9/3/01

Drake has been in and out of SW during the past 20-yrs or so. It depends on how they view the SW market at the time. It looks now like they may be thinking about getting out again or at least cutting back on their models.
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DeWayne wrote:

> What a tragedy it would to me, for Drake to stop making SW
> radios. The audio is so nice. My SW8 has rich audio. Wish
> they would make a ham rig.
> DeWayne KE9K
>
> "Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:Cg_f7.2735$R2.3100729@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > DeWayne:
> > Didn't you just get that? Problems?
> >
> > --
> > Brian Denley
> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
> >
> >
> > "DeWayne" <ke9k@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:IxJf7.14123$MM.9025652@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> > > FS: Drake R8A in near mint cond., box, manual, $595 +
> > > shipping CONUS.
> > > DeWayne KE9K

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2950. FS: Kenwood 250hz CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 10:16:19 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <uLIk7.146$B%3.46599@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54953

Kenwood YG-455CN-1 CW Filter . 250hz wide. For TS450/850/930/940.
This is the plug in type, large, high quality 455 IF filter.

$75.00 shipping included

73's john

2951. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 10:21:59 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <MQIk7.149$B%3.47692@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54954

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX $180.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

2952. Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 11:11:18 UTC
From: jim <jim.val@mindspam.com>
Message-ID: <9mvoqrqp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54955

Quick question...

I recently setup my new Winradio 1500i. I want to listen to offshore and inshore maritime/marine vhf (156-163Mhz) here in Florida. I am 1.1 miles (1.8 kilometers) from the shore and even closer to the waterways. Reception is poor.
The transmissions I can recieve are...
-NOAA Weather
-Base stations(ie: marinas)
-Nearshore vessels broadcasting on "high" power (25watts)(ie:towboats)
My antenna is mounted on my roof (15'/ 4.5 meters)high and specs. are below. Geographically I have some buildings and trees between my home and the ocean, otherwise the terrain is flat.
I would like to hear more! Any suggestions? What would be a better antenna for this band of frequencies? More height? Please Help!

ANTENNA - 10' (3 meters) VHF MARINE RADIO 6DB GAIN BASE STATION ANTENNA VSWR LESS THAN 1.5:1 OVER A 5 MHz BANDWIDTH AT ANY FREQUENCY SETTING
FREQ. RANGE 136 - 174 MHz
POLARIZATION VERTICAL,6 DB GAIN
GROUNDED 5/8 WAVE OVER 5/8 WAVE
POWER CAPACITY 200 WATTS
40' RG-213 cable

Thank You!
-Jim
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

2953. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 12:51:04 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9mvubt$6b4$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54956

Have you checked the viability of the coax? Check it to make sure there are no shorts between the shield and center conductor of the coax. Do this with both ends of the coax disconnected. Also, sounds like you have more than one connection to your Winradio, make sure the antenna is connected to the proper one.

"jim" <jim.val@mindspam.com> wrote in message news:9mvoqrqp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Quick question...
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> I recently setup my new Winradio 1500i. I want to listen to offshore and
> inshore maritime/marine vhf (156-163Mhz) here in Florida. I am 1.1 miles
> (1.8 kilometers) from the shore and even closer to the waterways. Reception
> is poor.
> The transmissions I can recieve are...
> -NOAA Weather
> -Base stations(ie: marinas)
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> the ocean, otherwise the terrain is flat.
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> FREQ. RANGE 136 - 174 MHz
> POLARIZATION VERTICAL,6 DB GAIN
> GROUNDED 5/8 WAVE OVER 5/8 WAVE
> POWER CAPACITY 200 WATTS
> 40' RG-213 cable
>
> Thank You!
> -Jim
> Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
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2954. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 12:55:15 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b937d24_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54957

It is the video board, there is a crystal on it for 14.318mhz, FM, which can
cover a large part of 20mtrs, + harmonics.
Mine does it too. I just shut off the computer while I'm on 20mtrs.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com...
> A high pitch whine is noticable on the upper part of 20m
> when my computer is on. I don't think its the monitor as
> this happens with the monitor on and off.
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> The tricky part is that sometimes when i reboot the machine
> (cold boot) the noise goes away. On times when it does
> not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
> screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
> second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> the login screen.
>
> So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?
>
> Steve, N9OH
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2955. Re: Kenwood HC-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 13:54:51 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9n02a3tlp1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54958

I am visually impaired. I can't see well enough to work on the clock.
Lightning struck nearby and literally blew the face off and melted the
insulation on the power cord. The clock may not be repairable.
73, KQ9W, David Ornee
"David Ornee" <daveornee@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9mui90$5fn$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> I want to buy a Kenwood HC-10 clock or find someone who can fix mine.
> KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL
>
>

2956. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 14:32:07 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9n04e4$p6b$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 54959

I still don't buy into it being the monitor since it happens
with the monitor unplugged!

Also its the same noise during the bootup slash, it only
stops for about 1 second but then starts up again --
still displaying the startup screen.

Thanks for the idea though.

Steve, N9OH

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9muv20naq1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> Sounds more like your computer monitor. The scan rate is different during
> the bootup splash screen than it is when it has finished booting and
> displays the logon. Most likely it is the HV section or the monitor screen
> that is eminating high harmonic waveforms that are being received by your
HF
> receiver.
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> > not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
> > screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
> > second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> > the login screen.
> >
> > So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?
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> > Steve, N9OH
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2957. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 14:34:03 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9n04ho$p7e$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 54960

Hmm... yeah its near .318..... more upwards of 335-337.
But the strange thing is that sometimes it is not there at
all. Then i'll reboot and its back. Thats the wierd part!

Are you saying all video cards have a crystal around 14 mhz?

Steve, N9OH

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3b937d24_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> It is the video board, there is a crystal on it for 14.318mhz, FM, which
can
> cover a large part of 20mtrs, + harmonics.
> Mine does it too. I just shut off the computer while I'm on 20mtrs.
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> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
> news:9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com...
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> > second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> > the login screen.
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2958. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 14:49:48 UTC
From: jim <jim.val@mindspam.com>
Message-ID: <9n05ki$rq3$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54961

YEP. Everthing checks out okay. There is only one antenna input on the winradio 1500i.

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message news:9mvubt$6b4$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> Have you checked the viability of the coax? Check it to make sure there are
> no shorts between the shield and center conductor of the coax. Do this with
> both ends of the coax disconnected. Also, sounds like you have more than one
> connection to your Winradio, make sure the antenna is connected to the
> proper one.
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>
> "jim" <jim.val@mindspam.com> wrote in message
> news:9mvoqrqp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Quick question...
> >
> > I recently setup my new Winradio 1500i. I want to listen to offshore
> and
> > inshore maritime/marine vhf (156-163Mhz) here in Florida. I am 1.1 miles
> > (1.8 kilometers) from the shore and even closer to the waterways.
> Reception
> > is poor.
> > The transmissions I can recieve are...
> > -NOAA Weather
> > -Base stations(ie: marinas)
> > -Nearshore vessels broadcasting on "high" power (25watts)(ie:towboats)
> > My antenna is mounted on my roof (15'/ 4.5 meters)high and specs. are
> > below. Geographically I have some buildings and trees between my home and
> > the ocean, otherwise the terrain is flat.
> > I would like to hear more! Any suggestions? What would be a better
> > antenna for this band of frequencies? More height? Please Help!
> >
> > ANTENNA - 10' (3 meters) VHF MARINE RADIO 6DB GAIN BASE STATION ANTENNA
> VSWR
> > LESS THAN 1.5:1 OVER A 5 MHz BANDWIDTH AT ANY FREQUENCY SETTING
> > FREQ. RANGE 136 - 174 MHz
> > POLARIZATION VERTICAL,6 DB GAIN
> > GROUNDED 5/8 WAVE OVER 5/8 WAVE
> > POWER CAPACITY 200 WATTS

> > 40' RG-213 cable
> >
> > Thank You!
> > -Jim
> > Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
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2959. Re: Help needed on ICOM IC-2SE VHF handheld transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 15:14:01 UTC
From: vhfmike@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010903111401.01508.00004296@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 54962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

>Have any of you encountered, or heard of such a problem before?
>Would you know what could be done to remedy the malfunction?
>If my diagosis is incorrect, is it possible to reset the unit?
>

Hello Manos,
I have an Icom V21AT HT that had the same problem, I was able to reset the radio by holding the {F} key down while sliding on a charged batterry pack, then turning power on. Dont know if this will work on your particular radio, but it was on the first page of my manual. Apparently the memory backup battery is a rechargable unit that only holds memory a couple of months if the radio hasnt been used. Mine also shows a reset code of holding down {F}, {A clr}, and {*} while turning radio on. Good luck ,
Mike

2960. FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:10:03 UTC
From: Duke & Ila <dbooks@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3B93AB5A.6A188AAC@charter.net>
Source record: 54963

John, The charger that comes with radio is a drop in charger. The batteries I have are
6 volts and 9.6 volts. The charger transformer is rated at 8.7 volts and 14.5 volts at 70ma
You might try a lower voltage. With the battery off and looking at the back of the radio - right side up- the left terminal is negative - the center and the right terminals are positive. You can probably get a charger at Radio Shack that will give you the right voltages and currant to make a charger

Duke w9gdw

2961. Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:26:13 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9n0bkonsj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54968

An output (pass) transistor in the power supply (1 of 4) shorted, allowing 22.5 volts to my transceiver. The transistor is a 2N3771, and the circuit has four of these in parallel.

Can I just replace the one that failed, or should all four be replaced?

Thanks,
Dan

2962. FS: Alinco DR-1200T Packet Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:29:56 UTC
From: thebeanstalk <thebeanstalk@home.com>
Message-ID: <8eOk7.152287$oh1.62932511@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 54964

I'm selling my Alinco DR-1200T packet data radio. Rig is in excellent condition and performs flawlessly on 2m packet. Features include: 25w output, 14 memory channels, tone sq. (CTCSS), 3 scan functions, call channel memory. Can easily be converted for voice use with the addition of any Alinco or Kenwood compatible mobile mic (designed for packet, the rig did not ship with a mic).

Includes mobile bracket, power cable, manual and original box.

$100.00

Ron - KJ5XX
972-769-8921
ronb1224@home.com

2963. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:39:36 UTC
From: Dan <dano@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <9n0c0h$94o$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 54966

"Dan Long" <w4tq@hitter.net> wrote in message
news:9n0bkonsj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
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> Thanks,
> Dan
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Hi Dan,

I have a lot of Astrons in service and when one of the transistors fail,
I replaced them all because they usually fail right after a power surge and
or lightning storm. In my experience(YMMV), if one fails, the others will
follow.

Dan
N7SLC

2964. Mem Problem With Yaesu FT-747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:41:03 UTC
From: "Michael W. McGinley" <mmcginley@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <eec7ptkjr421i9lk357rt8lhsik809sipg@4ax.com>
Source record: 54967

Hello All

I have a Yaesu FT-747GX that will not
retain memory - VFO Freq or Mode when turned off
I have checked the Lithum backup battery
on the back of the display board and it shows
good (3.1v) also checked solder connection
and the display board is getting power from the battery

Is there any way to repair this problem short of display
board replacement ?

Thanks and have a nice one

Michael - N0JVT

mmcginley@kscable.com

2965. FA: UHF GE MLSU241 Base radio w/ deskmic 440-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 16:53:34 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <iAOk7.30717$Xv3.5212287@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 54965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

UHF Ge commercial radio...Only 8 hours left.............. currently $50.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269296458

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

2966. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:01:55 UTC
From: Tom Currie <n4aof@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B93B783.6B3B40EA@iglou.com>
Source record: 54969
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> > properly report perceived violations.

2967. Futurlec - buy anything there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:05:13 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9n0dtsliq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54972

Has anyone ever bought anything from Futurlec?

Prices and policies look good, but how about actual experience?

Link: http://www.futurlec.com/

2968. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:09:39 UTC
From: Major Tom <EmailBrokenBy@home.com>
Message-ID: <nPOk7.32918$MK5.20248919@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54970

Hi All:

I get a high pitch whine through my HF rig also but my problem is from the network cards. I have 2 computers networked together in my shack and when data is being moved from one computer to another or accessing the internet, the whine turns into very fast shifting/on-off tones about every 50kc's apart on the 10, 15 and 20 meter bands. Sometimes the whine dissappears for a very short while, until there is network activity. Disconnect the CAT5 cable from the network card and the whine goes away. I'm probably picking up the RF through the network cable going from one computer to another. I wonder if shielding my network cable will work? I also wonder if data can be intercepted in this way?

73
Tom

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2969. FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:14:55 UTC
From: "P.J. Cruz" <pjcruz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jUOk7.4805$ln4.390944@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54971

What is a good FM transmitter to use in a church setting for the hard of hearing?

2970. Houston Tx Area HAMFEST OCT 20th!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:26:46 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <q3Pk7.2160$Mc1.832756809@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54973

Hi Houston and surrounding area Hams - we are working hard to bring you a great HamFest.
We have a "Wish List" where you can list the items you'd like the vendors to bring. We have electronic table signup, we have some terrific prizes, and some great demonstrations. For family members there is the Johnson Space Center, Space Center Houston, Wings Over Houston Air Show, the Kemah Waterfront and board walk, etc.

When: OCTOBER 20th
See www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm for all the details

To sign up for tables http://www.clarc.org/ereg.htm

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KA5GLX
CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

2971. Wanted Info on Drake W4 PEP Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 17:59:07 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3B93C4EA.1BD3C50A@mbl.edu>
Source record: 54974

If anyone has any info it would be appreciated.
73, K1SWR

2972. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 18:33:28 UTC
From: John <3-500z@37.com>
Message-ID: <3B93CCF8.623D0D5D@37.com>
Source record: 54975
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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2973. Re: Wanted Info on Drake W4 PEP Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 18:44:51 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010903144451.06458.00008042@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 54976

Try:

<A HREF="http://www.hi-rescom.com">http://www.hi-rescom.com</A>

Dino KL0S/4

2974. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 18:46:12 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B93CFF4.3D623EC0@amsat.org>
Source record: 54977
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I see you don't live in an Home Owners Association. When you sign the papers ==
ya give up your rights -- same with E-Bay

Those that relinquish their rights for the sake of protection --
neither deserve or shall receive either! -- AC6V
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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> delegated to us by our Constitution?

2975. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 18:50:54 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b93d0b3.17379201@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 54978
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

It's THEIR site, and THEY make the rules on their site!!
What part of "ownership" don't you understand??

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Date: 2001-09-03 18:54:29 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <kek7ptgi73bcfae598dm96qsibeuo28eg9@4ax.com>
Source record: 54979
Cross-posted to:
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Which rights would those be?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:02:18 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3B93D3BA.9824D986@one.net>
Source record: 54980
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

John wrote:
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<snip>

Before you can know that, you need to know more about the Constitution
itself.

Whatever gave you the idea that the Constitution says anything even
remotely related to what E-bay is doing? The Constitution prescribes
what *government* can and cannot do. It doesn't give you any particular
rights vis-a-vis E-bay.

... Rich

2978. FS: Icom and Alinco Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:04:25 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3b93d423.65428161@news.knology.net>
Source record: 54981

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Clean Icom 281 H 2 meter 440 rcv $150
Alinco DR-570 T dual band $225
Alinco DJ-V5T ht WIDE band rcv $150
all radios come with boxes and doxs
prices include S&H
73 Donnie n4jzh@knology.net
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2979. Kenwood TR-2500 tone encoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:22:06 UTC
From: Steve B <steve9@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3B93D999.4A36A3AD@concentric.net>
Source record: 54982

Does the Kenwood TR-2500 2 meter HT have a built in PL tone encoder? I bought one, with no manual, that was advertised to have this feature, but don't see it inside. The only possibility might be that there is one single dip switch accessible thru the back of the case, and there is also a reset button. Is it possible to set the PL tone by cycling thru them by toggling that switch? Or does anyone know what the switch and reset button are for? I do have a manual for the TR-2400; in that manual they say Kenwood didn't manufacture the tone module but the rig had a tone on/off switch to control a customer-supplied tone encoder (which could be connected inside). Please reply to my email address. Thanks, Steve/N6OE

2980. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:23:33 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B93D8B4.EB4B0E70@nettally.com>
Source record: 54983

Check to see if the receiver is being overloaded, perhaps by a strong station
like the NOAA transmitter or a paging transmitter. Also your antenna height and
known obstacles are not helping, you probably need to be higher.

jim wrote:

> Quick question...
>
> I recently setup my new Winradio 1500i. I want to listen to offshore and
> inshore maritime/marine vhf (156-163Mhz) here in Florida. I am 1.1 miles
> (1.8 kilometers) from the shore and even closer to the waterways. Reception
> is poor.
> The transmissions I can recieve are...
> -NOAA Weather
> -Base stations(ie: marinas)
> -Nearshore vessels broadcasting on "high" power (25watts)(ie:towboats)
> My antenna is mounted on my roof (15'/ 4.5 meters)high and specs. are
> below. Geographically I have some buildings and trees between my home and
> the ocean, otherwise the terrain is flat.
> I would like to hear more! Any suggestions? What would be a better
> antenna for this band of frequencies? More height? Please Help!
>
> ANTENNA - 10' (3 meters) VHF MARINE RADIO 6DB GAIN BASE STATION ANTENNA VSWR
> LESS THAN 1.5:1 OVER A 5 MHz BANDWIDTH AT ANY FREQUENCY SETTING
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> POLARIZATION VERTICAL,6 DB GAIN
> GROUNDED 5/8 WAVE OVER 5/8 WAVE
> POWER CAPACITY 200 WATTS
> 40' RG-213 cable
>
> Thank You!
> -Jim
> Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

2981. Kenwood 940 AVR Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:53:29 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <CcRk7.735$B%3.188863@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54984

Hi
I have a brand new AVR board (# X43-1500-00) for the TS-940. This is the new updated redesign AVR unit. It give your power supply much improved reliability. & will help with overvoltage failure (common in the 940) that lead to expensive driver & final replacements. The unit was used for testing only. Cost $113.00 from east coast transistor.

$85.00 including shipping

Thanks john

2982. KW PEP Meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 19:54:26 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3b933981.228433@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 54992

KW Electronics KW-PEPMETER

300W PEP reading, built-in two tone audio
generator. Good condx, slight mark on top,
should polish out.

25.00 Pound

BN. (106312.1035@compuserve.com)

2983. FS: Yaesu Ft-817 and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 20:04:06 UTC
From: Bob Sayers <bob.sayers@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2001090321040670143@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 54986

Hi, All;

Due to a change of plans, I have an '817, an LDG Z-11 autotuner, and a Walkabout antenna for sale.

If any UK amateurs on this list, or US amateurs who perhaps might like the use of one for vacation in the UK are interested, please mail me privately.

best regards,

Bob, G8IYK

2984. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 20:21:55 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrn9p7pj3.n07.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 54985

On Mon, 03 Sep 2001 17:09:39 GMT, Major Tom scribbled:
>
>I also wonder if data can be intercepted in this way?

Doooh, dude!

2985. WTT: Kenwood Station for Icom 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 20:31:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010903163100.09162.00007017@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 54987

I have a TS-940S/AT(8 mil+ s/n), and TL-922A Amp, both clean with original manuals. I would like an Icom 756 Pro in like condition. Even trade.

73,
Ed NI6S

2986. Re: Kenwood TR-2500 tone encoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 20:59:26 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <NaSk7.1320$HP5.708774@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54989

It has a built in encoder that is set by the little pot that you can see
thru a hole in the back. Continuously variable. You need to be able to
monitor the transmitted tone to set it.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
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news:3B93D999.4A36A3AD@concentric.net...
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> they say Kenwood didn't manufacture the tone module but the rig had a
> tone on/off switch to control a customer-supplied tone encoder (which
> could be connected inside). Please reply to my email address. Thanks,
> Steve/N6OE

2987. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 21:04:40 UTC
From: Tom Currie <n4aof@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3B93F068.697D20EC@iglou.com>
Source record: 54988
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

John wrote:
>
> What I want to know is, what gives Ebay the right to deny rights
> delegated to us by our Constitution?

Dear Nitwit:

Since when do you suppose the constitution gives you ANY "right" to use someone else's private property?

Last time I looked you do not own eBay, and you do not own Usenet, etc. When you want to use something that belongs to others you have two choices - play by their rules or go play somewhere else.

2988. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 21:23:29 UTC
From: Bruce <bwilkeREMOVE_THIS@louisacomm.net>
Message-ID: <kxSk7.204$fe.384209@news5.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 54990

I agree that it's best to replace all 4. You might as well do all of them while you have it torn apart than to have to do it later when another one fails.

Bruce, N0XL

2989. FS: SATELLITE HANDBOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 21:27:38 UTC
From: LARRY D JONES <WB5KYK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <eBSk7.16872$_X.2206532843@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54991

MINT CONDX ARRL RADIO AMATEUR'S SATELLITE HANDBOOK (1998) . Great handbook if you are into satellites. $ 11 + shipping, please reply by direct e-mail and include your zip code so I can give you a shipping cost . WB5KYK/qrp

2990. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 21:47:57 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b93f8d9_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54993

pretty much, most of them do.
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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9n04ho$p7e$1@flood.xnet.com...
> Hmm... yeah its near .318..... more upwards of 335-337.
> But the strange thing is that sometimes it is not there at
> all. Then i'll reboot and its back. Thats the wierd part!
>
> Are you saying all video cards have a crystal around 14 mhz?
>
> Steve, N9OH
>
> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3b937d24_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> > It is the video board, there is a crystal on it for 14.318mhz, FM, which
> can
> > cover a large part of 20mtrs, + harmonics.
> > Mine does it too. I just shut off the computer while I'm on 20mtrs.
> >
> > --
> > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
> > news:9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com...
> > > A high pitch whine is noticable on the upper part of 20m
> > > when my computer is on. I don't think its the monitor as
> > > this happens with the monitor on and off.
> > >
> > > The tricky part is that sometimes when i reboot the machine
> > > (cold boot) the noise goes away. On times when it does
> > > not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
> > > screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
> > > second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> > > the login screen.
> > >
> > > So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?
> > >
> > > Steve, N9OH
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2991. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 21:48:55 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b93f912$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54994

-- Yep, NSA, has been doing it that way for several years.
"They ARE listening."

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> Doooh, dude!

2992. Need Mirage Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 22:50:53 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010903185053.01520.00003691@mb-ci.news.cs.com>
Source record: 54995

I need schematics for B3016 and 5030. If you can help out, I would appreciate it. Please email me.

Thanks
Bill, KD5FXT

2993. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 22:59:14 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <jj28pt8rq1lm48lpsr807nl01g0nr2liug@4ax.com>
Source record: 54996

On Mon, 3 Sep 2001 12:26:13 -0400, "Dan Long" <w4tq@hitter.net> wrote:

>An output (pass) transistor in the power supply (1 of 4) shorted, allowing
>22.5 volts to my transceiver. The transistor is a 2N3771, and the circuit
>has four of these in parallel.
>
>Can I just replace the one that failed, or should all four be replaced?
>
>Thanks,
>Dan

Replace them all. You want all four to behave the same. There should
be a resistor on the emitter to help balance the load, but why tempt
fate? If the price is low enough it is even worth getting an extra
transistor or two as a spare.

73,
Jim

2994. FS: YEASU FT-270RH highpower 2m $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 23:53:44 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-625B31.16534403092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54997
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another shack cleaning special!

I have way too many 2M radios and so the Yeasu FT-270RH must go! The radio is about an 8.5 cosmetically. The radio has given flawless service. The LCD is clear. It has the DTMF mic and does ctcss tones. It comes with the radio, mic, power cord, and the mobile mount with quick release.

I would like $95 plus shipping for the radio. If you need a picture, I can take one and upload it to my webspace for your viewing.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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2995. Re: IC-718 AGC circuit diagnosis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-03 23:58:06 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b941759_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54898

reduce the RF gain, and or shut off the NB.
Simple as that.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
Rick <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3b92ea12.51591197@news.eclipse.net...
> I have a new Icom IC-718 and I notice that the AGC seems to me to act
> too fast on SSB. I notice it especially when there is heavy QRN,
> seems like the receiver gain is popping up and down with the noise.
> Also I notice it pumping on loud SSB signals like on 75 m at night.
> If I drop down the rf gain it clears up, and I don't notice the noise
> pops between words or syllables. The rig has no user selectable
> control of the AGC, either on the front panel or via menus.
> I studied the schematic to see if there was a place I could put in a
> little larger cap to slow down the AGC delay time. Actually the AGC
> circuitry seems rather straightforward except for one section that I
> can't seem to figure out.
> Q1805 is the agc amplifier transistor that feeds the IF stages, that I
> can see. And it looks as if there are three dual transistors stages
> (Q1801-1803) that might act as switches to control different time
> contant capacitors, maybe for slow, medium, fast agc. What I can't
> figure out is how they are controlled.
> If my guess is correct, they are controlled by a cpu (fat for am,
> medium for cw, slow for ssb?).
> Any ideas?
>
> Rick K2XT

2996. FS: Kenwood TS-430 and MC-60A $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:00:53 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-FF0C2D.17005303092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54899
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TS-430S for sale. The radio is clean, in good condition, works fine, and has the YK-88S filter. The radio has never been in a smoking enviroment (except for field day and the accompanying cigars... don't tell my wife). I'm selling it because I have a TS-440 and can't justify two radios.

Pictures:
http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ts430f.jpg
http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/ts-430b.jpg

With the radio or after the radio itself is sold, I have a Kenwood MC-60A desk mic in fine condition.

I would like to get $400 for the radio and mic.

questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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2997. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:01:25 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9n16a8$47n$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54900

Thanks to all.
73,
Dan - W4TQ

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news:9n0bkonsj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
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> has four of these in parallel.
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> Can I just replace the one that failed, or should all four be replaced?
>
> Thanks,
> Dan
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>

2998. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:26:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <uB2UO356d7vhRBhdIZEHCeaMxpa0@4ax.com>
Source record: 54901

Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com> wrote:

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>> (1.8 kilometers) from the shore and even closer to the waterways. Reception
>> is poor.

Hmm, I'm not that familiar with marine transmissions, but are the boats
typically operating simplex or going through some kind of repeater system? If
they're doing simplex, 25 watts of "high" power, coming from a little whip
antenna on the highest point of a boat, isn't going to carry very far, I'm
guessing. Putting your receiving antenna up on a tall mast may be your only
solution. You might look at what kind of antenna setups the marinas are using.

Bob
k5qwg

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>> GROUNDED 5/8 WAVE OVER 5/8 WAVE
>> POWER CAPACITY 200 WATTS
>> 40' RG-213 cable
>>
>> Thank You!
>> -Jim

>> Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

2999. HAM CALL PLATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:42:40 UTC
From: K4ICL <K4ICL@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <4sVk7.6028$Uf1.478780@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HAM CALL PLATES http://www.parismtnsignco.com/Ham%20Call%20Plates.htm

Cheers,

Al Link
K4ICL - Paris Mountain

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834-7549

K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com

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3000. FS: analog clamp-on AC ammeter $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:47:15 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-FCE858.17471503092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a seven range analog clamp-on AC ammeter for sale for $30 plus shipping. It in in great condition, having hardly been used since it was thought to have been lost, but merely put away in the attic...

It comes with the clamp on meter which will measure up to 300A, probes, inductive pickup (1x and 10x) and is still in the original box.

questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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3001. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 00:54:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tp89i58q32tve8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54904

> What is a good FM transmitter to use in a church setting for the
hard of
> hearing?
>
Decade (http://www.decade.ca/) makes several models. They have at least one model that has been type accepted by the FCC. Ramsey Electronics offers several kits *however* I don't believe any of those are type accepted and legal for use in the U.S.

In addition to the Decade units that operate in the FM broadcast band (designed to be used with a Walkman or other portable FM receiver), there are a number of hearing assistance units which operate in the 70 Mhz band or via IR and come with specialized receiver units.

3002. FS: pair of Motorolla Desk monitor "phones"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 01:18:59 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-DACD3C.18185903092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am going to try to save myself the headache of selling these on eBay where they will surely command a higher price than I expect (I am constantly suprised by what stuff sells for there.)

I have two Motorolla remote handset/monitors in fair to good condition. They show wear but are not damaged. That is why only fair to good. They are black bakelite and very heavy construction. There is a red transmit light on the side and volume and PL controls on the front.

Both units were working when removed from service several years ago.

I'll take the best offer including shipping and please indicate if you want both, or just one.

A picture of one unit (they are pretty much the same) is located at http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/mphone1.jpg The photo shows the unit in all it's dusty glory! It was manufactured in 1963 but still looks like the height of Motorolla technology. Actually the units are pretty cool and I was going to use them for a remote in my office for a 2m rig I keep in our wiring closet but I ended up buying a rig with a remote head that uses a 4 wire interface and decided I liked that option better.

questions? offers? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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3003. FS: 2m amp 1 in 30 out $40.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 01:21:16 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-129BBA.18211603092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54906
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 2 meter amp for sale. It is new-in-box as I never got around to using it. It was made for Radio Shack and by all accounts was a good amp and did a superior job of rejecting intermod due to its good receive filter (that's why I bought it). It has all the mounting hardware, etc.

Specs are 1-5 watts in 30 watts out, has receive preamp.

Here's a picture: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/2Mamp.jpg

I'd like $40.00 plus shipping but will consider offers.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3004. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 01:27:52 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9n1arnenm1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 54907

Ok, but can anyone explain why sometimes
the noise just isn't there?

Steve, N9OH

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3b93f8d9_2@newsa.ev1.net...
>
> pretty much, most of them do.
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> > Steve, N9OH
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> > "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:3b937d24_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> > > It is the video board, there is a crystal on it for 14.318mhz, FM,
which
> > can
> > > cover a large part of 20mtrs, + harmonics.
> > > Mine does it too. I just shut off the computer while I'm on 20mtrs.
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> > > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > > Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
> > > news:9mut10$37n$1@flood.xnet.com...
> > > > A high pitch whine is noticable on the upper part of 20m
> > > > when my computer is on. I don't think its the monitor as
> > > > this happens with the monitor on and off.
> > > >
> > > > The tricky part is that sometimes when i reboot the machine
> > > > (cold boot) the noise goes away. On times when it does
> > > > not go away, during the bootup while the Windoze startup
> > > > screen is being displayed, the whine will stop for about one
> > > > second and then start up again, just before windoze shows
> > > > the login screen.
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> > > > So, is this a sign of a power supply with no filter?
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> > > > Steve, N9OH
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3005. FS: Globe Chief Model 90A All band CW RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 02:04:06 UTC
From: carl <fybercon@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <qEWk7.238$Hx1.74142@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 54908

I am selling a Globe Chief 90A CW rig.
Unit is in good condition and powers up.
I have no way to test it out further than seeing if it powers up.
Willing to trade for mobil or handheld 2m, otherwise make offer.

Email me at fybercon@netscape.net for more information.

3006. Desperate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 02:10:44 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
Message-ID: <3b943ccb$1@news>
Source record: 54909

Hi All.

I am desperate for the circuit diagram for a Kenpro KR400. If you are able
to help would you mind e-mailing me at zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz.

Because of ill health it may take me at least 2-3 weeks to get back to you.

My home address is : Jim Irving
38 Lawry St,
New Plymouth 4601
North Island
New Zealand.

Many thanks..Jim.

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3007. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 03:14:37 UTC
From: D Ostroy <ostroy@att.net>
Message-ID: <xGXk7.9514$151.760281@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54910

Gee, I hate to throw cold water on everyone but I disagree with the concensus so far. If only one transistor dies from infant mortality, then NOTHING is to be gained by replacing the other three. However, if death was caused by something like a lightning strike, then yes, it may be worthwhile to replace all of them. Typically, I only replace single failed components and have not been disappointed so far.

Dan K2UL

"Dan Long" <w4tq@hitter.net> wrote in message news:9n0bkonsj1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
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> 22.5 volts to my transceiver. The transistor is a 2N3771, and the circuit
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> Thanks,
> Dan
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3008. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 05:28:50 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ixZk7.295$uz4.3830@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54911
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

"Keith" <Keith@nospam.net.au.mx> wrote in message
news:tp6j11bjuja830@corp.supernews.com...
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> auction site, despite all the misguided people that believe it is an
auction
> site. It is a web site that allows people to sell items and allows people
> to state a price they are willing to pay for an item. If it was an auction
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> to delete all messages with subjects of FA: or ebay on them and you won't
> be bothered with them.
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> just me two cents folks ;)

Yeah, I just can't understand what gets these people so worked up about them. I pick and choose which items I read in the NGs, if the subject line doesn't interest me, I don't read it. It's as simple as that. I only use the filters on the commercial sellers that continually post FS items. I wonder if these same people complain about going into a library and finding books on the shelf they don't want to read.

Just my two bits' worth (inflation)

Mark
K5MAR

3009. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 06:37:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B9476B7.D8911669@earthlink.net>
Source record: 54912

Steve Woodruff wrote:

> Ok, but can anyone explain why sometimes
> the noise just isn't there?

It may be coming from the PC bus, which continuously has data running back and forth. So, the noise frequencies will be dependent on what the PC is doing in any given moment (i.e. what programs are running). All those data pulses are rich in harmonics. Put plenty of ferrite chokes on cables coming out of the PC (video, keyboard, mouse, etc.).

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

3010. FS Ameritron AL-1500 (reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 09:25:14 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3B949E31.A39C4B16@optonline.net>
Source record: 54913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Ameritron AL-1500 (reduced)
FS Ameritron AL-1500 50 watts in 1500 + Output, Original Manual, Great condition, Non-Smoker, Non Contestor. Will meet within a reasonable distance of 07843 NW New Jersey $1695 or best offer. If interested call Bill WR2M at 973-219-5444 (work cell) lv message if no answer. When responding via email please respond to both adresses for a quicker response;
wrtwom@aol or wr2m@optonline.net

Contact: wr2m@optonline.net

3011. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 10:48:05 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Fj2l7.3$RD3.25035@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54914

Generaaly when transistors are direct coupled like pass transistors are, I replace all of them as all have experienced the same stress.level. each tech has his onw way of doing things though.

Gary K8IZ

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3012. FS: Kenwood TS-570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 10:49:36 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <4l2l7.30664$xb.16820492@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54915

i have a like new,Kenwood TS-570DG,with mic,manual,power cord,andbox
looks and works great

price 725.00

might take a dualband handheld on partial trade

monte k9dzd@home.com

3013. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 12:07:19 UTC
From: jim <jim.val@mindspam.com>
Message-ID: <9n2gia$8p$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54916

Thanks all.
I raised the antenna yesterday and seem to be getting more transmissions.
The boats are transmiting simplex and not sure about the marinas, etc. I am
recieving all the near boats transmitting on "high" power, 25 watts. But
none of the boats transmitting on low, 1 watt. All boat-mounted VHF radios
can transmit at either 25 watts or 1 watt.

Not sure how I would get the other "Low" signals unless I move to the beach.
Probably a yagi or similar.

-Jim

3014. Re: IC-718 AGC circuit diagnosis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 12:19:13 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3b94c55a.57288252@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 54917

>reduce the RF gain, and or shut off the NB.
>Simple as that.
The NB was off.

That may be simple but it sure isn't convenient. Why do we have AGC in the first place ? To avoid riding the gain control. Plus when you suffer from "senior moments" like I do, it increases the liklihood that I will leave the RF gain control set low when I go to another band and I will be thinking the band or the rig is dead !

No - there is either a defect in this rig, or a design flaw.

Rick K2XT

ps - I visited your web site yesterday. I love that "knob" page !!

3015. BC-312 military radio receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 13:14:00 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b94d366.515888989@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 54918

If anyone is interested in a nice looking BC-312 receiver you might
want to bid on it (no reserve) at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271547195

3016. Re: FA Policy direct from Ebay folks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 13:51:03 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3b94dc15.979334@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 54919
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

What a jerk!!!
There IS no "Usenet board policy"
Because there is NO usenet BOARD!

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On Tue, 4 Sep 2001 00:28:50 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

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3017. FT/FS Whites Spectrum XLT for VHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 13:56:15 UTC
From: Kim <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <j2n9pt01e8hjrpjlcqrt4u65i906mifgqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 54920

I would like to offer my metal detector in excellent shape for a vhf repeater that is virtually plug and play on the ham bands... Detector comes with all manuals, video, recharger and original box.

Extras include:
Whites Blue Max 800 10" coil with extra rod for quick change. (never used)
battery case for AA batteries
Calrad detector headphones
Coil covers for both coils (saves the coils from wear)

Repeater must be in great working condition with duplexors and not look like crap. Let me see what you have..

Please remove the .nospam from my email to reply.

Will sell outright for $675 + Shipping

Please remove the .nospam from my email to reply.
EMail kf2lv@hotmail.com.nospam

3018. Re: Need help - Astron Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 14:36:29 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9n2ose$1qv2$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54921

Certainly replacing all 4 with a matched set is more economical
of your time, but replacing the entire unit with a new one from stock
(with crowbar protection) would be the best solution considering
the cost of down time and the stress issue.

In fact you could simply remove the offending transistor and de-rate
the supply accordingly for temporary emergency use, or leave a
rebuilt
loaner unit until the check clears.

Jim ac6tk

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3019. FS: Plessey PR 2250 communication receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 14:49:25 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9n2qgreou2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 54922

For sale Plessey PR 2250 communication receiver in perfect condition. This type of receiver was also in use at the british embassies.
(look at www.percom.myweb.nl)

Price F 2995,- (dutch guilders)

3020. RF Power Labs, Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 15:49:15 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <%J6l7.227254$J37.59268111@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54923

Is this company still in business? Does anyone have any information on them? Thanks!

3021. Re: RF Power Labs, Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 16:12:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B94FD65.A02930DD@amsat.org>
Source record: 54924

Uswing Google.com there is an RF POWER LABS - EQP-ML500M-1 HF Amplifier at
URL:
http://www.surplussales.com/Equipment/Ham%20Equipment/rfpower.html

Maybe E-Mail them with your question
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Frizz wrote:

> Is this company still in business? Does anyone have any information on
> them? Thanks!

3022. Re: TS-850 output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 17:25:40 UTC
From: sbertsch@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9n32qkhc1@layla.net.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 54926

In article <20010830184940.01580.00005044@mb-cg.aol.com>,
TRG150 <trg150@aol.com> wrote:
>I just obtained a Kenwood TS-850. I have noticed on transmit, maximum output
>is only 80-85 watts, current pull is a maximum of 16 amps or so. The rig was
>rated at 100 watts output at 20 amps. I checked vs other rigs I have and the
>850 has less output. Is 80-85 watts output normal??? nothing to worry about
>or attempt to get fixed??? The max output is with perfectly tuned antenna
>with or without internal tuner.

I checked the service manual this weekend. Here's the adjustment procedure:

Connect external power meter and dummy load.
Mode=CW
Freq.=14.2 MHz
Adjust VR7 on RF board for 100W
Tune to 29.7 MHz
Verify 95 +/- 5 W

3023. Need SB 200 band switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 18:24:23 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3B951C56.18BB1473@cableone.net>
Source record: 54925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Need wafer for input on 80 meters SB 200...got one? Please? thanks
Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3024. FS: Kenwood SMC-25 Speaker/Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 19:32:32 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3B952C50.417A07A4@teleport.com>
Source record: 54927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Kenwood SMC-25 Speaker/Mic for Kenwood hand-held radios. Appears to be in new condition, and has a belt clip. $15 plus postage.

3025. Re: Is this power supply noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 20:08:54 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9n3chn$co9$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 54928

I would buy into that except that its an all-or-nothing scenario.
If there is no noise, then there remains no noise until the next
time i reboot the PC. If there is noise, then there is a constant
noise until i reboot..... the next boot may or may not have the
noise. Its random.

Steve, N9OH

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3026. Re: HAM CALL PLATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 21:00:37 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <999637245.254334@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The California DMV does them for free for hams... (as well as medal of honor winners and a few other groups) ...

73 de W6DKN

"K4ICL" <K4ICL@ATT.NET> wrote in message news:4sVk7.6028$Uf1.478780@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
HAM CALL PLATES http://www.parismtnsignco.com/Ham%20Call%20Plates.htm

Cheers,

Al Link
K4ICL - Paris Mountain

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834-7549

K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com

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3027. Re: Discount Accessories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 21:28:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <k0WVO0fr5UZZT+lA2cLLnOg2uhl6@4ax.com>
Source record: 54930

Ben Klausner <spam_sink@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Everyone seems to discount the "list" prices for radios, and then charge
>you full fare for any and all accessories. Are there any US mail order
>dealers that routinely discount the accessories too?
>
>Thanks.

In my most recent paper catalog from AES, many, not all, but many accessories are discounted (or at least I see "regular" and "sale" prices).

I'd imagine the biggest volume retailers would be most likely to discount accessories. So you might also try HRO.

(Back when I wrote brochures for Compaq, I had one VP tell me, "We discount our PCs and printers -- but we overcharge on the accessories. That's where the real money is.")

Bob
k5qwg

3028. Re: HAM CALL PLATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 21:56:30 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <p7japtsddfhepgp7qh4qqncldj2b39g9rq@4ax.com>
Source record: 54931
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> recently wrote:

>The California DMV does them for free for hams... (as well as medal of
>honor winners and a few other groups) ...

Perhaps I misunderstand, but I thot all States make Ham call plates
available - most for a fee, of course - but that if you want a FRONT
plate in a State where only a rear plate is supplied (PA for example)
you need a non-gummit supplier. We have one for each vehicle.

Will KD3XR

3029. Re: BC-312 military radio receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 22:37:01 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <tpals5mb446lbf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54932

For future reference, auction ads here should be posted as "F/A", this
way you won't get flamed by anti-ebay people.
Chuck WG2A

<gspubl@tca.net> wrote in message news:3b94d366.515888989@news.tamu.edu...
> If anyone is interested in a nice looking BC-312 receiver you might
> want to bid on it (no reserve) at:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271547195

3030. Re: Pair of Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblem $6.50 mailed to your address -- Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 22:37:20 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <999643040.606302@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 54933
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment K4ICL <K4ICL@att.net> wrote:

> Blue Lodge Tail Light Emblems for only $6.50 delivered anywhere in the USA.
> Comes with easy to use application instructions. Tail light emblems work
> best on large tail lights with smooth outer surface. This mean most modern
> cars.

Hmmmmm....certainly not a California panacea, but would go well
with the twin chrome airhorns mounted outside on the front fenders
of the VW Beetle along with the foxtail dangling from the 75M Texas
Bugcatcher.

Don K6LTS
donrm@soco.agilent.com

3031. Re: RF Power Labs, Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 23:14:29 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <pfdl7.228169$J37.59712124@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54934

Yeah, tried google. It didn't return anything useful. Didn't think to
email those people though.....

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3B94FD65.A02930DD@amsat.org...
> Uswing Google.com there is an RF POWER LABS - EQP-ML500M-1 HF Amplifier at
> URL:
> http://www.surplussales.com/Equipment/Ham%20Equipment/rfpower.html
>
> Maybe E-Mail them with your question
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
> ========================
> Frizz wrote:
>
> > Is this company still in business? Does anyone have any information on
> > them? Thanks!
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3032. Re: HAM CALL PLATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-04 23:48:31 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B95684F.F6CBC861@amsat.org>
Source record: 54935
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For all States -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/plates.html
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> plate in a State where only a rear plate is supplied (PA for example)
> you need a non-gummit supplier. We have one for each vehicle.
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> Will KD3XR

3033. FS: Icom IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 00:08:05 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <3b956d25$0$1522$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 54936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale - Icom IC-756PRO in excellent condition - non-smoker. Recently

given full check-out by AES. Has been used sparingly only to work DX on

75 and 160 during the Winter 2000 DX season by drivng a big amplifier - so it has had an "easy life"! There are no extra internal options needed since this radio is factory "loaded" with digital 3rd IF, DSP and

filtering. If you haven't used DSP and digital filters powered by a 32-bit microprocessor, then you have been missing something!

Complete with Icom IC-756PRO Service Manual (book - not the CD ROM version), user manual, hand mic, power cord and original packaging.

Need to make room for new equipment - asking $1900.00 firm including UPS

Ground Insured shipping to your domestic US destination.

Al - K8EUR

3034. Re: Software programming Midland LMR 70-336 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 02:12:22 UTC
From: brad@trogdon.net
Message-ID: <cd45d48f.0109041812.2e4b6811@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54937

"jlarrub" <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net> wrote in message news:<3b90a748@news.airtel.net>...

goto http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

He has the Midland Programmer and programs the chips for $35 if I
remember correctly. He has always treated me good. He is also an
amateur. NC4AB

73 and good luck!

de W4INT

3035. Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 02:16:42 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <eWfl7.706547$K5.75778330@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 54938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The tabletop (particularly behind my rig) gets very dusty. Left alone,
little spiders will make there homes there.
I always figured old T shirts with some endust was the best duster.
I found something better!
Pull-out dusting sheets called SWIFFER.
At the grocery store with cleaning junk.
They work GREAT! They actually do what they say they do. They pick up
the dust and do not just push it around. Totally dry, so no smears. Even AOK
for front panels. Does a good job on wrinkle paint rigs also.
I don't usually plug stuff like this, but if you give it a try, you will see
why I did.
Regards....Dave

3036. Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 02:58:27 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3B9594D1.C055034B@io.com>
Source record: 54939

Has anyone used the Yaesu FT-817? I'm thinking of getting one and would appreciate any comments. I'll probably use it primarily for portable CW, PSK31, and MFSK16 operation.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

3037. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 03:05:16 UTC
From: Magilla <jmlowman@directvinternet.com>
Message-ID: <MDgl7.6676$_35.167946@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 54940

Check Yahoo! Groups

3038. FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 03:13:13 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <dLgl7.3267$k51.1244960@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54941

I have installed the 2.5KHz Collins Mechanical Filter and I am a little disappointed.

Does anyone know of a 2.1KHz Xtal filter option from any supplier that (a) is specifically designed for the 847 or (b) is there something available for hardwire installation.

3039. Which is Better, FT 100/FT 100D or the Icom IC 706 MK II G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 03:27:31 UTC
From: Robert Jenkins <dr5492@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9n472etap1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 54942

Just wondering which rig is better between the Yaesu FT 100/ FT100D and the Icom IC706 Mark II G. Wondering what the differences are and if the performance is much different. Thanks for your opinions

3040. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 03:52:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b95a16f$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 54943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

You're right Dave....I have been using the same kind of product but made by Endust instead of Swiffer. Very effective .... on the front of my TS450 I just switch off the power and vigorously wipe down the front about once a week. Keeps this 6 yr old rig looking new...I also use them on my AL-811H....

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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3041. Re: Which is Better, FT 100/FT 100D or the Icom IC 706 MK II G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 04:03:17 UTC
From: Magilla <jmlowman@directvinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9uhl7.9371$_35.203330@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 54944

Here we go!

3042. Re: FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 04:07:24 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0yhl7.22153$xb1.10358338@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 54945

Give this a try

http://www.qth.com/inrad/ft-847.htm

many folks speak highly of them

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:dLgl7.3267$k51.1244960@news02.optonline.net...
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for
> hardwire installation.
>
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3043. Klystron - SAL89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 05:02:20 UTC
From: Andre Montald <andre.montald@chello.be>
Message-ID: <wlil7.4381$Tv1.60596@news.chello.be>
Source record: 54946

Hello,

I have got a klystron type SAL89 from Sperry in our museum collection.
Could not found any characteristics of this valve sofar.

Is there anybody out there who could help. What is the power input and
output. Anode voltage & current. Heater voltage. Frequency of operation?
I will not put it into operation, hi. Just trying to foresee question from
the public next sunday with our museum 'open day'.

Thanks & 73

Andre / ON7UM

3044. FS COLLINS GALORE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 05:09:46 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <usil7.9633$ln4.754004@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54947

4 SALE LOTS AND LOTS OF COLLINS EQUIPMENT.....

1. COLLINS LATE MODEL "round emblem" 51S-1 RECEIVER
$1900.00.....NICE.....

2. COLLINS 75S-3C WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY.....$2500.00

3. COLLINS 75S-3B WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 WINGED POWER SUPPLY.....$1700.00

4. COLLINS 30L-1 WINGED AMPLIFIER.....$600.00

5. COLLINS "BRAND NEW" 351D-2 KWM-2 MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET,
CABLES INCLUDED ...NEVER USED!!!!!!!!.....$250.00

6. COLLINS PM-2 POWER SUPPLY $275.00

7. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 AC power supply,
Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1 mounting bracket for
the KWM-1, Astastic hand microphone, Collins 189A-1 phone patch and
original manual $1875.00
checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

8. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $300.00

9. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $300.00

10. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case was
repainted with a slight darker krinkle black color professionally done
by a painter that does military equipment, included accessories as
follows:

Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator
Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor>Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter
Collins F-455-B-31 3.1 Kc filter
Original Instruction Manual.....$1150.00

THANK YOU AND 73,

LEO KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

3045. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 05:48:36 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3B95BCB4.B94B922C@silly.net>
Source record: 54848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> AL-811H....

Oh dear, I was afraid you'd say that. I'm looking for a new front panel
for a Icom 745, btw, if somebody has one. I tried like the dickens to
minimize the effects of the Caribbean salt air with careful maintenance
and lots of tender rubbing but I'm afraid that the lettering finally
wore off...moreso from regular cleaning.
What I want to see is a product that PREVENTS cobwebs under my BA
chassis...not just something to sweep them away.
--
Bill M WX4A
Vieques, PR

3046. Re: FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 07:53:00 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <999676385.281117@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54849

"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:dLgl7.3267$k51.1244960@news02.optonline.net...
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> hardwire installation.
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>
http://www.qth.com/INRAD/index.htm

73 de W6DKN

3047. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 09:54:52 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109050154.381461e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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windex. Windex works great normally, but I would always want to test
it first on a new rig. So far I've never seen it hurt paint. If in
doubt , I would use plain water. The toilet paper if wet makes very
little wear. I never use a course towel like a kitchen paper towel.
Those can scratch in some cases. I had to clean the front of my 830
after field day this last year. Windex and a toilet paper made it look
like new on the front. P.S. I don't actually spray the windex on the
radios, I just spray a little dab on the toilet paper wad to get it
wet. I go back over it with my paint brush to clean the "paper lint"
off if needed. MK

3048. FS: Collins 651 S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 11:44:21 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9n54eq$5p7$2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 54852

For sale: Collins 651 S-1 communication receiver (look also at percom@myweb.nl)

F 2000,- (dutch guilders)

Percom

3049. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 11:55:41 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ci4cpt4le1t02mffsb4kneievn0ph0iagc@4ax.com>
Source record: 54851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 5 Sep 2001 02:54:52 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

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>wet. I go back over it with my paint brush to clean the "paper lint"
>off if needed. MK

Normally, I don't like "me too" posts, but MK is right on with this one
and deserves some support. I have done everything he says for years and
the results are excellent. The only minor difference is I use a "large"
bristle brush instead of a small one. :-)

Bill, W7TI

3050. Re: Klystron - SAL89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 12:54:34 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3B96208A.DD861F57@crosslink.net>
Source record: 54853

Andre Montald wrote:
>
> I will not put it into operation, hi. Just trying to foresee question from
> the public next sunday with our museum 'open day'.
>

If you get no real answer tell the public that it was used in early experiments that led to the 'transporters' seen on Star Trek. The power from the "valve" (IMHO a misnomer in this case) was fed to a dish antenna that focused all of it on an infitesimal point some miles away. An identical station at exactly twice that distance focused on the same point. The energy density at that point became very high, E=MC^2, and mass warps space. Thus space was warped bringing the two stations into direct physical contact along a line the diameter of and drawn thru the point.

Utter BS of course but .... :o)

3051. WTB Icom IC-210 and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 14:04:44 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xaql7.8195$VX3.507968@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54854
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi I am looking for an old Icom IC-210 and if possible the matching VFO
If you have one kicking around please let me know
Thanks and best 73's
Martyn

3052. FS: QRP transmitters NOW with CRYTALS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 14:23:34 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0109050623.50b2f3af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We took the advice of customers and are now selling our PEANUT WHISTLE TWO 40 meter QRP CW transmitters with transmit crystal, if you are in need of one. We've got them in stock for the internationally recognized QRP hangout frequency of 7.040 MHz.

These transmitters are ASSEMBLED. NOT a kit! And they are a blast to operate! ONLY $19.95 plus shipping if you don't need a transmit crystal. ONLY $29.95 plus shipping WITH a 7.040 MHz transmit crystal. At these prices, they're far less expensive than many kits! Many in stock for immediate shipment.

For a photo and further details, please visit:

http://qth.com/dwm

3053. FS: Kenwood YG-455CN-1 CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 15:04:46 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <Z9rl7.683$3t5.144912@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54856

Kenwood CW Filter . 250hz wide. For TS450/850/930/940.
This is the plug in type, large, high quality 455 IF filter.

$80.00 shipping included

73's john

3054. trying to locate source for soldering tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 15:07:54 UTC
From: David Woolf <dwoolf@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3B963F90.711E3161@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

I am trying to locate a source for soldering iron tips for an Unger model 9900 temperature controlled station. The iron p/n is 9931AS and the tip p/n's range from 9960 to 9986. I also need the tip retainer (p/n 9932) for same iron. I realize that Unger was bought out by Weller. I have so far been unsucessful in all my searches on the web in locating these. Can anyone offer a suggestion on where to locate these.

Thanks,
Dave Woolf - K8RSP
dwoolf@worldnet.att.net

3055. Re: trying to locate source for soldering tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 15:24:41 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3B9643B9.E7A1979A@silly.net>
Source record: 54858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

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> Thanks,
> Dave Woolf - K8RSP
> dwoolf@worldnet.att.net

Try the coopertools.com website. Be sure to spell "Ungar" correctly in
the search.
-Bill

3056. FS, Run That Gear Anywhere!!! LQQK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 16:00:06 UTC
From: KD7MXN & KD7NVZ <gr8dayz@home.com>
Message-ID: <a_rl7.40649$MK5.24277763@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54859

Hi Ladie/Gents. Sallie and I found a v/uhf all mode we want, so here's the deal. We have a PROwatt 2,500 Inverter, specs can be found here, http://www.statpower.com/pw2500.htm, We paid $900, it's got about 3 hours use. It'll run just about anything you want to plug into it. Even has a 1 Horsepower surge capacity. We'll take $450 SHIPPED, anywhere in the US. That's $250 less than I was asking in a previous post. Thanks for looking. Take Care. 73s

Contact: kd7mxn@home.com

3057. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 17:52:54 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109050952.609be8ae@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Thats more important. You wouldn't want to use stiff hard bristles as
they could scratch.

MK

3058. Re: trying to locate source for soldering tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 18:30:39 UTC
From: Man_from_Ungar <ungar@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3B966F83.B089AEFC@nospam.com>
Source record: 54861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi David,
try www.mouser.com www.mcmelectronics.com www.newark.com

David wrote:

> I am trying to locate a source for soldering iron
> tips for an Unger model 9900 temperature controlled
> station. The iron p/n is 9931AS and the tip p/n's
> range from 9960 to 9986. I also need the tip retainer
> (p/n 9932) for same iron. I realize that Unger was
> bought out by Weller. I have so far been unsucessful
> in all my searches on the web in locating these. Can
> anyone offer a suggestion on where to locate these.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave Woolf - K8RSP
> dwoolf@worldnet.att.net

3059. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 18:38:58 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010905143858.27126.00000061@mb-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 54862

It's not a Ft 1000 MPKV or IC 756 PRO or even a TS 570DG. With that said, last night I worked France on 40, Norway, Russia and Hungary on 20 and a lot of stateside QSOs. I was running 5 watts and my dipole up 25ft.

It's a fun radio that will help you to improve your operating techniques. It's very portable and I take it when I travel. It is a decent swl radio and it's FM and AM broadcast passes muster. I would think it would be perfect if it had the weather channels. By the way, I use it as a back-up 2-meter rig.

Mike
K2TPZ

It's very

3060. Kenwood Battery PB-6 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 18:39:42 UTC
From: Ed Spike <spike@engmail.uwaterloo.ca>
Message-ID: <3B96716E.E7F80CCF@engmail.uwaterloo.ca>
Source record: 54864

I opened the model PB-6 battery: A NiCd battery pack.

Besides a diode I found two grey/silver coloured devices with the number 203A5 stamped on them. They are connected in series with the negative wire.

Are these thermal cut-out devices?
73,33

3061. Re: Dust that filthy rig!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 19:47:38 UTC
From: Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9pcsk7.m2r.Znospam+noZs_0108@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 54863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 5 Sep 2001 10:52:54 -0700, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
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> bristles. I use it for nothing but dusting radios to keep it clean.
> It's not real small. I actually should have said to use soft bristles.
> Thats more important. You wouldn't want to use stiff hard bristles as
> they could scratch.

And just because the bristles feel soft to you, doesn't mean they
are soft. Some synthetic fibers (polyester, nylon, etc) used in
brushes feels soft because it is so fine. However it is actually a
very hard material and the ends can be sharp and hard enough to
scratch plastic. I tend to prefer a horse hair brush, but pig
bristle (cheap "natural fiber" brushes from asian countries) are
usually OK as well.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
"Don't Tread On Me!"

3062. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 20:09:53 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3b9686c5$0$1527$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 54865

I thought it had expanded receive on 2 meters. You mean it does NOT receive
162.xxx MHz!

--
Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
SIAMK wrote in message <20010905143858.27126.00000061@mb-mi.aol.com>...
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rig.
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>Mike
>K2TPZ
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3063. Motorola information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 20:10:47 UTC
From: Bob Sayers <bob.sayers@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <20010905211047701 43@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 54866

Hi, All;

Does anyone know a source of manuals or other information on the
Motorola Micom HF "suitcase sets"?

Bob, G8IYK

3064. FS: AirDux Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 20:21:04 UTC
From: THE HAM CONTACT <n6yyo@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3b96890c$1_1@news.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 54867

I've have some AirDux coils manufacured by Illuminitronis. They are p/n B2009. $10 each OBO.

Thank you,
Joe N6YYO <><
www.HamContact.com

3065. FS: Alinco DJ-V5T with Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 21:23:47 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3b9697c6.36492069@news.knology.net>
Source record: 54868

Clean Alinco DJ-V5T VHF/ UHF Dual Band Handi Talkie
comes with the following accessories
EDC-8B Cig Plug with filter
EDC-93 Wall Charger
Diamond SRH815 SMA Antenna
Stock Antenna
Belt Holder
Box and Dox
$369.00 Value $225.00 shipped CONUS
Pics Upon Request

3066. Swap & eBay Guidelines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 22:09:35 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B7BBF0AF.5678%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 54870

Fleamarket Talk followed by..... ENGLISH translation...
1. This rig puts out a big signal... Its 50khz wide !
2. This is a really good CW rig... It doesn't work on SSB !
3. It seems to be a vintage regenerative type...It oscillates!
4. I just re-tubed it... Got 'em from a questionable USED tube stock!
5. I just aligned it... The slugs on the transformers are jammed!
6. I don't know if it works... It doesn't work and probably never has!
7. It doesn't CHIRP... Probably cause it doesn't transmit!
8. The audio sounds great... The 120hz buzz is faithfully reproduced!
9. It just was serviced... I sprayed WD-40 all over the wiring!
10. It comes with the original box... Just scoop the kitty litter out!
11. Better buy it cause it wont last... No translation needed!
12. Sure, it works at full power... It sucks all it can from the wall!
13. Frequency stability is great... VFO doesn't work, you'll have to use crystals!
14. This rig has wide band coverage..... It drifts up and down and out of band!
15. This rig was popular in its day.... They had many HF nets on repairing it!
16. QST gave this rig a great review.... The language broke new ground for profanity!
17. It might need abit of tweaking... Marconi himself couldn't fix it, yet align it!
18. It was used in government service... Stored outside on wooden pallets!
19. The dial drive may need lubricating... The gears are stripped and set screws locked!
20. I plugged the rig in to see if it lights up... The light came from the 2 ft flames!
21. I'm selling it cause I have 2 of them... I'm selling the parts radio!
22. It came from an estate sale... Any problems, take it up with the owner!
23. I'll help you carry it to your car... I'll do anything to get rid of this boat anchor!
24. This is the rig of my dreams, I really wanted one as a kid, but now (sniff) I've goto let it go... As I've gotten older I've realized what a hunk of junk it is!
25. I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything out... I finally got around to giving this rig the proverbial heave-ho!
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3067. FT-847 Mic Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-05 22:14:29 UTC
From: Dan and Alison <danandalison@bmi.net>
Message-ID: <3b96b7df@news>
Source record: 54874

Hello,

I have an FT-847 and am using the desk mic MD-100a8x at our school club station. I seem to recall some postings awhile back about the mic. I get terrible audio reports. I have sent the mic back and received a new one and I am still getting the same audio reports. The had mic works much better! I think it has to do with the settings but can't remember from the postings (about a year ago or so). Can someone remind me about the fix for this?

Thanks,

Dan
NX9C

3068. HELP..AL80A amp A/C wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 00:01:15 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3B96BCCB.5226A9D8@cableone.net>
Source record: 54869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Need to change an AL 80A from 220 to 110V.....no manual and 80B is not the same. This one has two sections of terminal at the back near AC input...and two jumpers on each one, but no numbers or designation for these terminals...help please be very specific!! 73 Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3069. New Model - Icom 756 Pro Mk 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 00:23:11 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010905202311.28118.00000059@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 54871

http://www.archi.is.tohoku.ac.jp/~ooba/ja7ude/ic756pro2.htm

No mention of upgrading original PRO to new firm-ware, etc. Evidently gotta buy the Mk 2 to get the improvements.

Enjoy.

3070. Wanted: Schematic for older M4V Messenger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 00:50:14 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <OMzl7.8222$V9.811723@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 54872
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Im looking for a schematic for a early to mid-90's M4V Messenger. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks and 73

BT

3071. Icom 275H Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 01:04:07 UTC
From: Amateur Radio Station W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <TVzl7.2068$05.1403267@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an IC275h allmode 2 meter that has the following problem:
USB, LSB or CW the receiver goes dead and the S Meter moves to half range
In tx the meter movement pegs with no audio to the microphone and no power
output
With audio applied to the microphone the meter stays pegged but an external
watt meter shows normal output
Switch to FM and all is fine
Any ideas before I ship to Icom for repair.
Thanks

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Steve
W5CIA
remove nospam on email to reply

3072. Rotor For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 01:51:55 UTC
From: Gary <Ha@youwish.com>
Message-ID: <3b96d7ef_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 54875

Hi All,
I have a older CDR rotor and two control boxes for sale.
Rotor works but probably needs to be rebuilt since its a older unit. Looks like a pretty heavy duty unit.
I would like to trade for a packet controller like the Kantronics kpc 3 or ??
If interested, you can reply to:
baycity@pacifier.com

Thanks
Gary

3073. Re: Icom 275H Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 02:12:11 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3B96DB7A.D4D777AC@nettally.com>
Source record: 54877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve;
I saw an IC275 radio for sale on e-bay with similar symptoms and was tempted to bid, so much so, I studied the schematic to try and troubleshoot it. There is a block (no schematic provided by ICOM) shown within the main unit called "DAS". I believe it contains the BFO circuitry for the SSB and CW modes. Trace back from pin 7 of IC4 and you will see what I mean. I suspect a bad crystal oscillator. IC4 could be bad as well. You will see a picture of this portion of the circuitry on page 6-5, look for adjustments L30, L31, C119 and test point R186.

I would think troubleshooting from the receive standpoint should yield success with the transmitter as well.

Please let me know how you make out with this, I would be real curious to hear what you find.

Amateur Radio Station W5CIA wrote:

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> Steve
> W5CIA
> remove nospam on email to reply

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

3074. FA: TS-570DG W/TCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 03:27:14 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B96ED12.C7FFE9B1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it Out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271394612

3075. For Sale: New Trimble Acutime II GPS Smart Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 03:32:50 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <C7CI7.50626$sa.30233603@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54879
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272443946

3076. HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 11:29:38 UTC
From: Tomcio <tomek@creative.com.pl>
Message-ID: <3B975E22.A7E556FB@creative.com.pl>
Source record: 54880

Hi,

Anyone can help me to get HAM Shop in Paris?

vy 73

tom sp5xmu

3077. FT-51 problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 11:48:47 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4qJl7.26424$ZJ.602655@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54881

Hi,

Does the FT-51, have an internal battery to go dead? One day my radio was
FB, the next dead? Thanks,
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73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

3078. Re: FT-847 Mic Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 12:07:50 UTC
From: QRZ <dogd@madasafish.com>
Message-ID: <3GJI7.5215$235.151591@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 54883

HI,
Dan & Allison, go to the link below. And look @ throttling back the audio. I suggest if already not installed. Try the optional Collins or Inrad filters for Audio Output. They are quite expensive. But I recommend them. A good suitable Mike also for the radio. I suggest the IC SM6. I had same type problems as yourself to begin with. It is very hard to try and match a suitable Mike to the 847. If you are looking for that wee bit more Base introduction. You can also check out the Menu options. I have -10 dB selected for USB LSB. Try adjusting these settings also. If you have not done so. Other options available is the new Graphic EQ available @ the address below. It has built in Noise gate filters and an excellent audio output. You can listen to sample files available on the site. Good luck and hope to hear you on air some time.

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ft-847&radio=yaesu
http://www.w2ihy.com/eightband.asp

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> from the postings (about a year ago or so). Can someone remind me about
> the fix for this?
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> Thanks,
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> Dan
> NX9C
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3079. WTB: Up to 3 Johnson KW MatchBoxes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 12:11:18 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <sKJl7.97$3E6.72379@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54882

I have 2, now -- thank-you to the good-guy sellers.

Looking for the third, pls.

Remember, this ain't EBAY.

I may be crazy and stupid for wanting 3 of these boxes, with their limitations, but I ain't stupid and crazy enough to take any of the seriously-inflated offers that I received among the ones I did take. 2 offers were for amounts exceeding some credit-card limits :o(((

However, I truly appreciate all offers, and should you need a shipping box, I now have a choice of two to send you, if we shake hands and do business.

Thanks and 73,

Dave, K3BHJ

3080. VIRGINIA BEACH HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 12:15:46 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <3b9768a0.3005234@news.exis.net>
Source record: 54884

VIRGINIA BEACH HAMFEST September 22 & 23, 2001, at Virginia Beach, Va.
I will have for sale 135 Ft. of Rohn 45G, insulated base; IC-706 Mark
II, Yaesu 800SDX Rotor and control box, Cushcraft LPA the
ASL2010 8 element beam (5 band- 20-10m) and misc. stuff. Stop by the
table and talk radio.
Sonny, K4WYS

3081. WTB:H.F.Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 12:19:17 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <9RJI7.39126$xb.20522668@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54885

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im looking for a good working H.F. rig
preferably solid state,,
in the 300.00 range

might consider collins,or drake

monte k9dzd@home.com
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3082. Re: New Model - Icom 756 Pro Mk 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 14:29:37 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jILl7.1857$c5.8211@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54886

I had the first PRO, lets hope they have really improved the receiver. The gadgets are fine but a good receiver is a must.

Willy
"KK4TL" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010905202311.28118.00000059@mb-bh.aol.com...
> http://www.archi.is.tohoku.ac.jp/~ooba/ja7ude/ic756pro2.htm
>
> No mention of upgrading original PRO to new firm-ware, etc. Evidently gotta
> buy the Mk 2 to get the improvements.
>
> Enjoy.

3083. Re: HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 17:17:51 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9n8atb$4r7$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 54887

I have no big knowledge about France, but please try:

http://www.ges.fr/

vy 73

Hanno,DG8JZ

"Tomcio" <tomek@creative.com.pl> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3B975E22.A7E556FB@creative.com.pl...
> Hi,
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> Anyone can help me to get HAM Shop in Paris?
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> vy 73
>
> tom sp5xmu
>

3084. Re: Field Charger for Alinco DJ-C5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 17:38:10 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <6wOl7.243444$J37.62395475@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54888

That would be a great idea! Either way you do it I suppose you would have to use the parts from a charger for it. I have been meaning to do something like this because when the radio is left in the charger the charger seems to create a bunch of noise that blocks out any VHF reception. If you do do anything with this project let me know.

73

"Ben Klausner" <spam_sink@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9473pt834ns5eb0t27pbsgo3vs76edg57v@4ax.com...
> Has anyone tried to make a filed charger or expansion battery pack for the
> Alinco DJ-C5 radio? Seems like one possibility would be to stuff anEDH-26
> charging sled with nicads.
>
> Comments?
>

3085. Re: HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 17:42:06 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <OzOl7.243467$J37.62398122@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54889

Well, when I was in Paris about a month or two ago I went into one of those surveillance and survivalist shops in a mall on the Champs Elysees. Don't remember where it was exactly but they had some 2 meter gear in there. Or is 144-148MHz used for something differently in France? Anyways.....

73

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3086. TRADE: FILTER FOR FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 18:04:20 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <EUOI7.39701$xb.20885559@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54890

I WOULD LIKE TO TRADE A KENWOOD YK-88C-1 500 HZ CW FILTER

I AM LOOKING FOR A KENWOOD YG-455-CN-1 270 HZ CW FILTER

k9vdd@home.com

3087. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 18:19:12 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010906141912.04768.00000220@mb-co.aol.com>
Source record: 54891

No.

3088. Re: FT757GX Optical Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 18:23:40 UTC
From: Marvin Fleischman <marvf@att.net>
Message-ID: <3B97BF2F.3169256E@att.net>
Source record: 54892

I have repaired the optical coupler in my FT757GX several months ago.
It's quite simple to repair or replace. In my case, the repair
consisted of gently reaming out the shaft bearing to eliminate the
shaft's binding. If you are looking to replace the coupler, Yaesu
charges $28 for the part. You can adjust the "loosness" of the shaft
with the adjustment screw on the bottom of the front panel.
73,
Marv, N1AWJ

3089. Alinco DR-610 Poor UHF RX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 19:44:58 UTC
From: Tom Rowan <TRowanNoSpam@BellAtlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3B97D213.AC295623@BellAtlantic.net>
Source record: 54893

Can anyone help me with this question. I have an Alinco DR-610 dual band, being used as a cross band repeater. A dual band antenna is attached, but the UHF receive is very poor. It will only receive signals under 150 yards away??

Any ideas??

remove NoSpam from my name to reply, thanks in advance..... Tom

3090. FS: Drake SW 8 unused in the original box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 20:04:27 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9n9ssmhua2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 54807

For Sale: Drake SW8 receiver unused in the original box compele with manual, power suplly etc. for $ 325,-(without shipment) . Se also www.percom.myweb.nl

Percom.

3091. FS: 28-210AF zoom for Canon EOS $300Cdn obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 20:54:51 UTC
From: Leon Dykler <LDykler@forefront.ca>
Message-ID: <voRl7.13525$o6.533173@news>
Source record: 54894
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.equipment.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale, Vivitar 28-210mm AutoFocus zoom for Canon EOS. Brand new, spotless condition. $300.00Cdn obo.
If interested, please email LDykler@forefront.ca.

3092. FS: Minolta 35mm camera $150Cdn obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 20:56:21 UTC
From: Leon Dykler <LDykler@forefront.ca>
Message-ID: <VpRl7.13526$o6.533681@news>
Source record: 54895
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.equipment.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Minolta XG-1 camera, with 50mm lens for sale, for $150Cdn obo.
If interested, please email LDykler@forefront.ca

3093. FA: KENWOOD YK-88-C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 21:28:59 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <vURI7.39881$xb.21084026@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54896

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272762700

3094. Kenwood TMV7a for sale with remote kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 22:32:40 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010906183240.08060.00000559@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54897

Kenwood TMV7a for sale with remote kit for mobile installation. (missing one screw on remote). Radio works well but faceplate has minor scratches from usage. Original box, manual and mike. Radio has been modified for full coverage transmit. $325
Thanks, Bob

3095. FS: DualBand Mobile & Kenwood 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 22:40:30 UTC
From: n7rcm@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3b97fb50.24918926@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 54798

I've upgraded and am trying to liquidate some of the stuff I have left over.

The Alinco DR600 is an older dualband radio but works like a champion.

The mobile dualbander has been used in the car so it has a little bit of dust on it. All the mods have been done to this. It has three power settings. 2m has 5w, 25w, 50w. The 440 side has 5w, 20w, 35w.

I also have a Kenwood handheld TH-215 220 radio. It looks brand new, hardly ever used.

I have no idea what this stuff is going for so, lets give it a try on price.

Dualband $250 and HT $150. Payment will be prepay or COD with Cashiers Check or Money Order only.

Now if you don't agree with these prices, just keep it to yourself. The prices can always be negotiated.

Thanks, Juan

3096. GEC KT66's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 23:19:33 UTC
From: Philip Lawrence <hitriode@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3B980485.CC7E6832@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 54799

Some have spigots missing.
The Avo tube manual gives the average reading of
65Ma and 6.3 Ma/ volt. The second reading is to test for Grid current
this is done on a special amp with a 470R + 10R cathode resister and
470 k Grid resistor and polyprop caps to ensure there is no capacitor
leakage. The Ma reading is taken on a 10R
1% metal film
AVO Amp
1. *78ma-6.5ma /volt 62Ma-0
2. *70ma-6.0ma/volt. 62ma-0
3. *78 6.3 62ma-0
4. *90 7.0 62-0
5. *95 6.8 64ma-0
6. *70 6.0 black with haltron & GEC stamp 62-0
7. *65 6.0 black with Haltron & GEC stamp. 62-0
8. 80 6.5 with spigot clear 62-0
9. 75 6.0 with spigot clear 62-0
10. 85 7 black with spigot has a Marconi label & GEC stamp 62-0
* no Spigot

3097. Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 23:50:30 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpg312o6ac1272@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

OK,

Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig

Thanks
n1rzb

3098. Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 23:51:53 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpg313qt13tv74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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n1rzb

3099. Re: HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-06 23:58:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Ag2YO8snGhAJalDOoI+JkhjtHdge@4ax.com>
Source record: 54802

Tomcio <tomek@creative.com.pl> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Anyone can help me to get HAM Shop in Paris?
>
>vy 73
>
>tom sp5xmu

You might send an email to the International Amateur Radio Union, headquartered in Paris, at iaru@iaru.org

They can probably give you a few radio shop addresses.

Bob
k5qwg

3100. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 00:57:32 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3B981D83.C63@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 54803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

David J. Moge wrote:
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> OK,
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> Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
> Thanks
> n1rzb

Dunno. Try spamming a few more groups, maybe they'll have an answer for
you over on alt.crossposting.nitwit.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3101. SOUNDCARD SOFTWARE'S FOR WIN & LINUX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 01:25:45 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tmVl7.2756$7h5.345284@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 54804

Hi guys.

I keep a collection of radio orientated software's on my site from things like

PSK,RTTY,SSTV,HELL, STREAM, THROB, CW, METEOR SCATTER, E LAYER, UTILS, AND SOME CIRCUITS. AS WELL AS PC SOUNDCARD TO RIG INTERFACES ETC.

Take a look see, I hope you find something useful.

http://www.g3vfp.com

Best Regards,

Dave G3VFP

3102. Re: GEC KT66's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 05:19:29 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9n9ld6ntd1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54805

I've worked with tubes most of my life, but never heard the term "spigot".
To what does it refer? Is this perhaps the index on the tube base?

"Philip Lawrence" <hitriode@iinet.net.au> wrote in message
news:3B980485.CC7E6832@iinet.net.au...
> Some have spigots missing.
> The Avo tube manual gives the average reading of
> 65Ma and 6.3 Ma/ volt. The second reading is to test for Grid current
> this is done on a special amp with a 470R + 10R cathode resister and
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> 10. 85 7 black with spigot has a Marconi label & GEC stamp 62-0
> * no Spigot
>
>

3103. Looking for 3-500Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 06:22:52 UTC
From: Uwe Krause <krause.u@fep.fhg.de>
Message-ID: <Xns91155559FFEE2dl6mpgfhgfep@153.96.120.2>
Source record: 54806

Hello,

can someone tell me a source/store for the 3-500Z tube ?

Thanks for you help,

73 Uwe
dl6mpg

"The hard part was figuring out how to destroy the
physical universe. But I think we've solved that."
- Marcus Larry, 1999

3104. BC-312 rcvr, $54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 12:41:58 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b98c05a.773165062@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 54810

$54 for a military BC-312 receiver is awfully cheap. 2 days left on
this item (closes Sunday):
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271547195

3105. Re: HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 12:45:26 UTC
From: Phil <f8bxi@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <Gj3m7.372$3a3.417928@nnrp6.proxad.net>
Source record: 54808

Hello Tom,

Try : http://www.radioamateur.net and select "Sites Commerciaux"

In Paris downtown, you will find GES, RCS (Radio Communications
Syst�mes)

Around Paris, you will find : Radio DX Center, Sarcelles Diffusion, ERS

For each site, ou will find their address. With a good map of paris and
suburb, you will find them.

GES and RCS are in the same Paris district.

GES is the Yeasu official importer in France but is selling also other
brands (Icom, Kenwood, JRC...)

Hope this helps

73,
Philippe

"Tomcio" <tomek@creative.com.pl> a �crit dans le message news:
3B975E22.A7E556FB@creative.com.pl...
> Hi,
>
> Anyone can help me to get HAM Shop in Paris?
>
> vy 73
>
> tom sp5xmu
>
>

3106. Knightkit, Kenwood, Eico collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 12:53:35 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b98c2fb.773837269@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 54811

I had a friend of mine put the following items up for bid for me:
1. Kenwood HC-10 world time clock,
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271558561
2. Eico 717 Electronic keyer,
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271553321
3. New Knightkit KG-375 Ignition Analyzer,
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271564126
The auction ends Sunday and from the lack of interest they'll
probably go very cheap.

3107. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 13:04:10 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B98C5CA.F0D9FDBD@amsat.org>
Source record: 54809

David -- Make a list of 6 meter rigs (new, used and abused) from a
catalog and read the rig reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/38

Also check the ARRL reviews at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/bymfg.html

I had a Kenwood TS-60 (no longer made) and liked it quite well. Later
sold it and a TS-450S to get a TS-570S(G) HF+6M -- like this combo as
well.

For a few hundred $ more than an HF rig , you can get an HF+6M rig all
in one box. See the various models in the big 4. Generally the
performance is closely related to price so any of the 6M rigs will
probably work for you. If you intend to get into big time 6M contesting
-- duty cycle and heat problems may influence your decision. My TS-60
did tend to heat up under sustained use (or abuse). I just put an
external blower behind the rig.

P.S. Next time don't spam every newsgroup -- this belongs in
rec.radio.amateur.equipment ONLY
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"David J. Moge" wrote:

> OK,
>
> Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
> Thanks
> n1rzb

3108. FA-KENWOOD TM 631A Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 13:50:18 UTC
From: mike@theauctionblock.tv
Message-ID: <361c16bf.0109070550.1100a5da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54812

True dual band where you can listen to both bands at once. Volume and Squelch for each band. Dual display - dual meter - 2 antenna connectors - one for each band - 2 meter / 50 watts - 220 / 25 watts LCD display that does not wash out in sun light. Call channel / memory / vfo / automatic band change / mute / PL Encode standard and includes the optional TSU-6 CTCSS DECODE module. Power cord, DTMF microphone, never used mobile bracket, and manual. Money order only and buyer will add $10 for shipping.
See it at:

http://www.theauctionblock.tv/cgi-bin/forsale.cgi?action=di&category=Amateur_(Ham)_Radio&item=999457208.item

3109. FS: Portable Multi-Band Dipole System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 13:54:31 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0109070554.3cf0afc4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The YO-YO-TENNA DELUXE covers 2 through 40 meters. Two wind-up "fishing reel" style antennas let you unwind as much wire as you need to cover each band. Attach additional single reel YO-YO-TENNA's for coverage of 75/80 and 160 meters. Great price! ONLY $29.95 plus shipping!! If you have questions, feel free to call me at 1.517.563.2613. For a photo and further details, please visit:

http://qth.com/dwm

73, Bill - WA8MEA

3110. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 15:06:31 UTC
From: Dan McKenzie <dan.mckenzie@centurytel.com>
Message-ID: <3B98E277.9E15CA61@centurytel.com>
Source record: 54814

Nope, cuts off at 154 mhz or so.

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:

> I thought it had expanded receive on 2 meters. You mean it does NOT receive
> 162.xxx MHz!
>
> --
> Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
> SIAMK wrote in message <20010905143858.27126.00000061@mb-mi.aol.com>...
> >It's not a Ft 1000 MPKV or IC 756 PRO or even a TS 570DG. With that said,
> last
> >night I worked France on 40, Norway, Russia and Hungary on 20 and a lot of
> >stateside QSOs. I was running 5 watts and my dipole up 25ft.
> >
> > It's a fun radio that will help you to improve your operating techniques.
> >It's very portable and I take it when I travel. It is a decent swl radio
> and
> >it's FM and AM broadcast passes muster. I would think it would be perfect
> if
> >it had the weather channels. By the way, I use it as a back-up 2-meter
> rig.
> >
> >Mike
> >K2TPZ
> >
> >It's very

3111. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 17:02:10 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <m47m7.248719$J37.63984670@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54815

This is probably gonna bother some people but has anyone tried that new RCI
6m rig? I like single band units and this looks like a nice one no matter
how many CB like features it has. Thanks!

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3B98C5CA.F0D9FDBD@amsat.org...
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> > > Thanks
> > > n1rzb
>

3112. Re: Reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 17:26:50 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3B990357.CF8F7FD2@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54816

hey jim
\the only way to get to hear the low power boats is to go much higher like
50-100 feet above the ground and add a mast mounted preamp a one watt transerver
will only carry line of sight which is only a couple of miles with no
obstickales and remember if you start getting a run of coax at those freqs over
100 feet your going to lose half your signal to coax loss so you may need to
change coax as you get higher
good luck

jim wrote:

> Thanks all.
> I raised the antenna yesterday and seem to be getting more transmissions.
> The boats are transmiting simplex and not sure about the marinas, etc. I am
> recieving all the near boats transmitting on "high" power, 25 watts. But
> none of the boats transmitting on low, 1 watt. All boat-mounted VHF radios
> can transmit at either 25 watts or 1 watt.
>
> Not sure how I would get the other "Low" signals unless I move to the beach.
> Probably a yagi or similar.
>
> -Jim

3113. Problem with TM7-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 17:49:27 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010907134927.24422.00000026@mb-da.aol.com>
Source record: 54817

The left (VHF) side of the rig has distorted audio, low audio output, and background noise even with a very strong signal. Transmit is okay.

Right side is okay. Using separation cable.

73 de Jack, K9CUN

3114. R100 Programming Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 18:04:15 UTC
From: staven@juno.com
Message-ID: <5ada0280.0109071004.5c1c7926@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54818

Hello,

I am trying to program a Motorola R100 Repeater for amateur use. I have the necessary software, and have made the programming cable as shown in Batlabs website.

When I try to read the RX or TX info nothing happens, and I get a "Device not ready" error on the program. Could my cable be bad, or is there some jumper, switch etc. in the repeater that needs to be set to program.

I am using a Modern laptop booting into dos and running the software. I made the cable on a DB-9 connector instead of the DB-25 shown in the website. I switched Pins as appropriate etc.

Thanks for your help,

Stave
staven@juno.com

3115. FS: Icom IC-F4S UHF Handheld Radios (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 18:08:46 UTC
From: Glenn <kd5jbn@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3b990b21@post.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 54819
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Match set of ICOM IC-F4S Handheld Radios. 440-470 split.
32Ch. Mil-Spec. Will program in Ham Bands. Full 4 watt output.
Battery and Antenna Included. Great Setup. 9 out of 10. Will work on
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your frequencies for no charge. Will not separate. I accept USPS
Money orders only.(for your protection & mine) As with all
electronics these are sold as is. Guaranteed not DOA $400 for the set

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3116. NEEDED: Fox-Hunting Hams in Cincinnati, Ohio area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 19:12:03 UTC
From: Doug Davis <dougd@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3m6ipt0btrnlqotp34nglrlk2e1fu7rpk3@4ax.com>
Source record: 54820

I'm looking for some operators that are currently involved in
foxhunting to track down a 9 - 10 MHz signal approximately
80 miles east of Cincinnati.

If interested please reply to: dougd@cros.net

Thanks,

Doug Davis

3117. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 21:05:43 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <7rcbn9.g5p.ln@darkstar.example.net>
Source record: 54828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

David J. Moge wrote:

> OK,
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> Thanks
> n1rzb

Please don't cross-post. This does not belong on r.r.a.homebrew
or most of the other groups you posted to.

Followup set to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

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Remove 'X' to reply.
http://homepage.eircom.net/ei9gq
Linux 2.4.9

3118. Needed Transistors for Palomar Pulsor Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 21:48:23 UTC
From: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net>
Message-ID: <tpig2lieqkld8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54821

Obviously this question is for anyone whom may have or have had a Palomar Pulsor Linear Amplifier.
I need the big round transistors on the back that are used for generating the high voltages. The ones that are on it are
bad and have the numbers rubbed off. Anyone know what the original part numbers were so I can cross reference them?

3119. Collins 75A-1, 32V-2 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 21:53:54 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3b9941b8.806283414@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 54822

Collins 32V-2 transmitter and 75A-1 matching receiver. Both are from an estate and are sold as-is. They both appear to be complete and manuals are there. They are very dirty but the front panels look like they would be a 9 or better if cleaned up. Both cabinets are original and will clean up nicely. No pictures yet, possibly later but must borrow a camera. $1150/both.

3120. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 22:39:12 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@110.net>
Message-ID: <tpij758nit4j28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mr. Miles,

I'm very sorry if I have offended you. I did not relies that cross posting
to more than one news group was considered spamming. OR IS IT?

I was simply trying a common sense approach to reach as many people as I
could with a one line question.Which by the way was answered by many,both by
postings and email.

Again thanks for your unkindly comments. I did ask for any and all.

N1RZB
"John Miles" <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote in message
news:3B981D83.C63@pop.removethistomailme.net...
> David J. Moge wrote:
> >
> > OK,
> >
> > Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
> >
> > Thanks
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> Dunno. Try spamming a few more groups, maybe they'll have an answer for
> you over on alt.crossposting.nitwit.
>
> -- jm
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> --
> http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> --

3121. FA: TS-570DG W/TCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 22:41:49 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B994D2D.8E160776@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it Out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271394612

3122. Re: Selling price of an NOS Heathkit SB 200 ps filter board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 23:02:40 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9nbjmg$k95$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

: In rec.radio.amateur.swap Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com> wrote:
: If you need one, here is a new one!
: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1269011984

Can you believe someone paid almost $100 for that board..? One can buy a
complete replacement drop in board with parts for that amount of money.
Just three or four clicks more with a different web url makes the
difference and a lot more sense.

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

3123. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 23:13:13 UTC
From: Lee Smith <lee@skyweb.ca>
Message-ID: <3b9954a7_1@skyweb.ca>
Source record: 54826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dave:

Just another example of the saying "No good deed goes unpunished" coming true.

73 de
Lee Smith

3124. FS: Icom UX39-A 222mhz Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 23:28:28 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wKcm7.1179$uf3.215470@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 54827

For sale Icom UX-39A this is the 220mhz 25 watt module for the Icom
IC-900-901 Radios.
This module is Brand new in the box, a pic is available upon request. 310.00
plus shipping
If does not sale here it will go on ebay, which i hate to do, any questions
please email.

Thanks

Fred

3125. new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-07 23:50:56 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b995d3e.175575439@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 54829

Rumor has it that Icom will be coming out shortly with an upgraded
756Pro. anyone have the skinny?

3126. MFJ 1270B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 00:23:28 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <Wxdm7.1807$m5.1949479@newsfeed1.thebiz.net>
Source record: 54830

Can someone please tell me what the default power-on TNC-computer data configuration settings are for the 1270B? Direct via email would be helpful. Thanks...

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Greg Becker na2n@ulster.net
Hendrick Hudson #875 - Rondout #343 - A-ALR
Ass't Mgr, NYMASONS Community
FFII/EMT, Lieut., Milan Vol FD / Rescue Squad

3127. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 00:50:27 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b996aba$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54831

Check my site; www.qsl.net/kk5dr
Also check Adam's site; linked via mine.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
<wf3h@ptd.net> wrote in message
news:3b995d3e.175575439@news.ptdprolog.net...
> Rumor has it that Icom will be coming out shortly with an upgraded
> 756Pro. anyone have the skinny?

3128. Re: Proper use of NewsGroups (Was Best Six Meter RIG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 00:54:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B996C3B.15E5C96@amsat.org>
Source record: 54832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

For the proper use of usegroups -- see URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro
This article provides an overview of the newsgroups devoted
to the personal radio services (amateur and CB), describes
each newsgroup and its charter, and gives a brief tutorial
on netiquette.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"David J. Moge" wrote:

> Mr. Miles,
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> I'm very sorry if I have offended you. I did not relies that cross posting
> to more than one news group was considered spamming. OR IS IT?
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> I was simply trying a common sense approach to reach as many people as I
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> > -- jm
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3129. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 01:30:29 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b9974a6.181563242@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 54833

On Fri, 7 Sep 2001 19:50:27 -0500, "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote:

>Check my site; www.qsl.net/kk5dr
>Also check Adam's site; linked via mine.
>
>--

what an excellent site! thanks much
WF3H

3130. RF Power Labs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 01:53:19 UTC
From: vlad@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b9979d1.1299588230@news.pioneernet.net>
Source record: 54834

Check out http://www.arkalmus.com/
These folks were originally RF Power Labs.

Technofreak

3131. Re: MFJ 1270B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 04:22:20 UTC
From: rlmobley@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010908002220.21779.00000403@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 54835

>Can someone please tell me what the default power-on TNC-computer data
>configuration settings are for the 1270B? Direct via email would be
>helpful. Thanks...

A Dip switch on rear of TNC must be set for the speed (baud rate) in which you talk from the TNC to and from the Computer.

If you have a Red switch "on" is UP.
If you have a Black switch "on" DOWN.

Only one switch on (all rest off)
1 on = 300, 2 on = 1200, 3 on = 2400, 4 on = 4800, 5 on = 9600. (I suggest switch 5 on and the rest off for 9600 baud).

The terminal software must be set to 7 bits even parity and 1 or 2 stop bits.

Rick, WB5FDP
(ex WN5FDP)
WB5FDP@ARRL.NET

3132. F.S. Palomar base linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 05:09:45 UTC
From: captkid43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010908010945.08904.00000470@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 54836

Palomar base linear size??? Has two tubes 6ju6. Three switches on & off ,ssb & am, operate & rec amp off. Two large knobs Load & tune. No way to test but it light up & so do the tubes,around 10 to 12 pounds size is l0 3.4 inchs long 3.5 inchs high & 7.5 inchs wide. looks ok, For ham operation only. Make offer + shipping from 92345

3133. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 09:09:09 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <999940153.684238@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54837

Yep, it's old news. The 756 Pro MK II will have a few firmware improvements, the major ones are the DSP filtering will have variable shape factoring as well as the current bandpass features, there will be a front panel "one touch" voice recorder feature (and possibly an on-air playback function), and the noise blanker level will be variable. Also, they have supposedly improved the IMD numbers. Also, the analog "S" meter will replace the yellow markings with white (big deal :>)

Nice additions, but not significant enough to make me want to upgrade from my Pro.

And in case you are wondering, current 756 Pro's cannot be upgraded according to Icom - but then again, why would they want to limit the sales of the MK II by offering upgrades ?

73 de W6DKN

<wf3h@ptd.net> wrote in message
news:3b995d3e.175575439@news.ptdprolog.net...
> Rumor has it that Icom will be coming out shortly with an upgraded
> 756Pro. anyone have the skinny?

3134. Re: Problem with TM7-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 09:32:45 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-A6F381.05330908092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54838

In article <20010907134927.24422.00000026@mb-da.aol.com>,
jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) wrote:

> The left (VHF) side of the rig has distorted audio, low audio output, and
> background noise even with a very strong signal. Transmit is okay.
>
> Right side is okay. Using separation cable.
>
> 73 de Jack, K9CUN

Back when I had mine (also with separation cable) this would
happen and I found that a CPU reset brought it back. Hope
you have cloning software to get your memories reloaded
easily. Good luck!

3135. TS690 SAT + Extras For Sale/Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 10:44:26 UTC
From: David Foyston <Davefoyston@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <9ncseeoan1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 54839

Kenwood TS690 Sat (HF + 6Mtr`s) built in atu, excellent working order and condition, boxed with manuals and fist mike, with Palstar PS30M power supply, Avair AV-600 swr/power meter, Kenwood MC80 base microphone, G5 wire antenna and Antron 99 11 metre aerial and switch box....

Sell For £750 or Swap for car of similiar value with good mot....

Tel - Dave on 07855 677963 (Isle OF Wight)......

3136. FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 11:24:37 UTC
From: Rick Slaugh <r.slaugh@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vdnm7.79553$hT4.20321732@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 54840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver with built in antenna tuner

On Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271658488

3137. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 12:12:35 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9a0ac6.1167991@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 11:24:37 GMT, "Rick Slaugh" <r.slaugh@home.com>
wrote:

>Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver with built in antenna tuner
>
>On Ebay
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271848488
>
>

3138. WTB: 800mHz. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 12:56:05 UTC
From: redbone1@swbell.net
Message-ID: <d917db5a.0109080456.29cbf8b1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54843

I am looking for a pre April 1994 scanner that is capable of 800 mHZ.
If anyone has something that is hand held or table top unit for sale
please send me your asking price , model number and shipping charges
to zip code 77701.

Thanks in advance Gary
Please reply to :
gkander@swbell.net

3139. Need schematic for DIAMOND GSV3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 13:21:59 UTC
From: mfn <jcdugay@free.fr>
Message-ID: <XXom7.4613$jt.5251165@nnrp1.proxad.net>
Source record: 54844

I'm looking for schematic for power supply DIAMOND GSV3000.
Any help would be appreciated.
Many thanks and 73.

Jean Claude F1MFN

3140. FA Yaesu FT-102 & accys LAST DAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 13:26:32 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <c0pm7.726196$K5.77645068@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 54845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Check out the list...

FT-102 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271227703

FV-102 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271230281

FC-102 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271231912

SP-102 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271233104

3141. ICOM 706MKII FOr sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 13:50:43 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9nd0m0gff1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54841

EXCESS TO MY NEEDS. NICE AND CLEAN ICOM 706MKII, WITH DSP BOARD OPTION.
NICE AND CLEAN, COMES WITH BOX, MANUAL, MIC, ETC.
SHIPPED TO YOU, $675

Frank Krozel
KG9H
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home

3142. SWAP possibility?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 14:13:45 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <9p9kptgrenv2903rtm08a1og902c7p0064@4ax.com>
Source record: 54846

I have an extra Kenwood TS440/AT and a Kenwood 241A that I'd like to swap for an ICOM 706mkIIG.

If ya don't know, the 440 is an excellent 100w HF radio with built in tuner, 12vdc input, dual VFO. Mine is is great working order, comes with hand mike and a Heil headset mike. The 241A is a mobile 2m rig which also works fine but the display periodically goes nutz. Our current class B motorhome doesn't have enough room for both radios!

Would much prefer eyeball contact but let's talk if interested.

Will KD3XR
Tunkhannock PA

3143. FS:POWER CORDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 14:20:41 UTC
From: mag0355@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010908102041.03888.00000344@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 54847

NEW CORDS ARE 9 FT LONG WITH DOUBLE FUSE,AND FUSED AT 20 AMPS.ICOM 706 ALINCO 70TH KENWOOD RCI 2970.6 PIN MOLEX CONNECTOR $9.00+SHIPPING PRIOITY MAIL

3144. FA: 1 day left yk88-c1 filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 14:52:21 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <Fgqm7.44073$xb.24027767@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54748

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272762700

3145. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 15:56:11 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <999971898.12762.0.nnrp-12.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 54751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

BOB TAKE YOUR HEAD FROM UP YOUR ARSE !!!!

If you are not interested in the item then DO NOT READ THE POST !!!

J.M.H.O

Martin

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>Just My Opinion..
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>Bob
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3146. radio mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 16:24:02 UTC
From: Boliver Allmon <bolivera@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3b9a4737@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 54749

I remember seeing an ad in some Ham radio mag for a moble mount that bolted to the floor of the vechile and had a crossbar on the top to mount the radios to. I think the model was something like "MKII". Does anyone know what I am talking about and could you direct me to the company so I can order one?

Thanks

Boliver

3147. Re: Problem with TM7-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 16:42:04 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wTrm7.562$hH4.262615@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54750

Is it in AM mode????

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"JDer8745" <jder8745@aol.com> wrote in message
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> The left (VHF) side of the rig has distorted audio, low audio output, and
> background noise even with a very strong signal. Transmit is okay.
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> Right side is okay. Using separation cable.
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> 73 de Jack, K9CUN

3148. Re: Alinco DR-610 Poor UHF RX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 18:16:15 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <b3okpts7j5j34faselois834h0641m14bd@4ax.com>
Source record: 54752

I have two of them and they work just fine. Is it bad all the time
or just with cross band repeat? One thing to watch for with cross
band repeat is having the 440 frequency aroud 3 times the 2
meter frequency. The third harmonic of your 2 meter signal could mess
up 440 receive.

73,
Jim
N2VNO

On Thu, 06 Sep 2001 19:44:58 GMT, Tom Rowan
<TRowanNoSpam@BellAtlantic.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help me with this question. I have an Alinco DR-610 dual
>band, being used as a cross band repeater. A dual band antenna is
>attached, but the UHF receive is very poor. It will only receive signals
>under 150 yards away??
>
>Any ideas??
>
>remove NoSpam from my name to reply, thanks in advance..... Tom

3149. FA: Radio Shack PRO-2034 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 18:29:09 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <Vrtm7.50938$w75.21515534@news3.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 54753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there,

I have an excellent condition Radio Shack PRO-2034 scanner up for auction on Ebay. The radio is complete and in the original box etc. Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271242863

Thanks for looking,

Richard.

3150. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 19:12:34 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b9a6d87.245258961@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 54754

On Sat, 8 Sep 2001 02:09:09 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>Yep, it's old news. The 756 Pro MK II will have a few firmware
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>Nice additions, but not significant enough to make me want to upgrade from
>my Pro.
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yeah, if thats the deal, hardly seems worth it either for them to do
it, or us to buy it.

3151. FA: TS-570DG W/TCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 19:17:12 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3B9A6EB8.43D297DB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it Out RESERVE SET AT $750

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1271394612

3152. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 19:37:06 UTC
From: KG9QM@email.to
Message-ID: <Crum7.484$be6.230603@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 54756

Yeah, I guess they should never consider making incremental improvements.
Tends to give them a good reputation.

Personally, I'd like to see a "new" 775DSP with some of the pro's bells and/or
whistles. in the DSP department.

In article <3b9a6d87.245258961@news.ptdprolog.net>, wf3h@ptd.net was of the
opinion...
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>On Sat, 8 Sep 2001 02:09:09 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
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>>Yep, it's old news. The 756 Pro MK II will have a few firmware
>>improvements, the major ones are the DSP filtering will have variable shape
>>factoring as well as the current bandpass features, there will be a front
>>panel "one touch" voice recorder feature (and possibly an on-air playback
>>function), and the noise blanker level will be variable. Also, they have
>>supposedly improved the IMD numbers. Also, the analog "S" meter will
>>replace the yellow markings with white (big deal :>)
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3153. FS:MOTOROLA Spectra A7 D43KXA7JA7BK model !!!!! Check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 19:39:49 UTC
From: sixkiller@post.hinet.hr
Message-ID: <924fddb7.0109081139.3bd5cb88@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If interested please see it on EBAY
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272463372

hurry while auction still lasts.

Best regards

3154. Yaesu FT-767 VFO Magnetic Encoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 20:02:56 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <pPum7.448$ue1.177494@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54758

Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder for the FT-767GX. Similar to the unit in the 1000MP & 1000D. Very smooth , Superior to the stock optical original .... Brand new

$50.00 Shipped

Thanks john KI4NR

3155. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 21:05:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3b9a8577.9181014@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I was interested in Buying it NOT Bidding on it. It said
FS. = For Sale.. If it had CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED
ITSELF IN THE SUBJECT LINE, AS An "FA" I WOULD
NOT HAVE DOWNLOADED THE MESSAGE. You dumb F***.

Like it say's

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Now F.O.A.D.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 8 Sep 2001 16:56:11 +0100, "Martin John Hallsworth"
<Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>BOB TAKE YOUR HEAD FROM UP YOUR ARSE !!!!
>
>If you are not interested in the item then DO NOT READ THE POST !!!
>
>J.M.H.O
>
>Martin
>
>rhawk@megabits.net wrote in message <3b9a0ac6.1167991@64.154.60.173>...
>>
>>Here we have another spammer. It misleads
>>in the subject line by saying this item
>>is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
>>indicates said item is for sale when it
>>is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
>>used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
>>We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
>>line and we do NOT have to see the auction
>>spam. Do not trust this person.
>>
>>"If they Lie in the subject line"
>>They will have no problem misrepresenting
>>the JUNK they have at the Auction..

>>
>>If you have received this message it is
>>because I saw a subject line that interested
>>me and when I downloaded the message
>>It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
>>and was NOT what the subject line said it was.
>>
>>Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
>>it look like a reply to another message.
>>
>>Easiest way to avoid this message?
>>Do NOT LIE in the subject line..
>>
>>Just My Opinion..
>>
>>Bob
>>
>
>
>

3156. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 21:25:45 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3b9a8c52.2824308@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 54760

Isn't this a case of the pot calling the kettle black ??
I have seen Mr. Ed's protest posted on as many NG's !!

BTW, I consider the Gonset Communicator to be the best 6 Mtr
rig ever made, so the post is appropriate here.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Fri, 07 Sep 2001 21:05:43 +0000, Eamon Skelton
<Xnospam@oceanfree.net> wrote:

>David J. Moge wrote:
>
>> OK,
>>
>> Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>>
>> Thanks
>> n1rzb
>
>Please don't cross-post. This does not belong on r.r.a.homebrew
>or most of the other groups you posted to.
>
>Followup set to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>
>73, Ed. EI9GQ.
>
>
>--
>Remove 'X' to reply.
>http://homepage.eircom.net/ei9gq
>Linux 2.4.9

3157. Yaesu FT 1000D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 22:13:07 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <TJwm7.56151$tb.4989130@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54761

Yaesu FT 1000D Excellent condition with original manual and carton. Make me a fair market value offer. Remember what you would pay if you purchased this new. Anything I feel to be an insult will not warrant a response. I am located on Long Island and prefer not to ship.

Mark, w2ufo

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3158. Re: R100 Programming Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 22:42:50 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <K9xm7.233861$TM5.45106143@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54762

I can't remember the details of the R100- but are you are it doesn't need a rib box between the computer and repeater? The rib box cables use a 25 pin connector also.

' 73

Tim

"Stave N" <staven@juno.com> wrote in message news:5ada0280.0109071004.5c1c7926@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
>
> I am trying to program a Motorola R100 Repeater for amateur use. I
> have the necessary software, and have made the programming cable as
> shown in Batlabs website.
>
> When I try to read the RX or TX info nothing happens, and I get a
> "Device not ready" error on the program. Could my cable be bad, or is
> there some jumper, switch etc. in the repeater that needs to be set to
> program.
>
> I am using a Modern laptop booting into dos and running the software.
> I made the cable on a DB-9 connector instead of the DB-25 shown in the
> website. I switched Pins as appropriate etc.
>
> Thanks for your help,
>
> Stave
> staven@juno.com

3159. Re: FS: Kenwood TS440S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-08 23:30:27 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <v6alptsvjlqk1dm5i7ecub2gsqa7a8eh0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 54763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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<thinly disguised obscenity snipped>

I suppose you'd rather protest than actually buy anything, but in case
you are actually trying to buy, I happen to have a extra TS440S/AT
that I'd be willing to sell. A civil email would elicit more
information.

Will KD3XR
Tunkhannock PA

3160. Trio 530s Mic Pinout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 00:07:52 UTC
From: Geoff White <g0glw@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <joym7.25071$592.3769375@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 54764

Hi All,
Can anyone help me by telling me the mic pinouts for the Trio 530s Transceiver? I've just got hold of one of these old rigs, in showroom condition, and would like to wire up a mic for it.
Thanks for help if any forthcoming.
Regards...Geoff.
g0glw@hotmail.com

3161. Re: Trio 530s Mic Pinout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 00:22:20 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <0Dym7.254025$J37.66217528@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54765

There might be enough info here to help, although they don't list that
radio.

http://www.astatic.com/cb/index_flash.htm

' 73

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3162. FS: Johnson Ranger I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 00:30:44 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
Message-ID: <3b9ab7d2$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>
Source record: 54766

This rig was purchased years ago as a project radio for restoration. It is now more years and never had time to get too it. Condition overall is fair, needs some clean up and TLC. Cabinet has normal scratches, panel has multiple places where the paint is rubbed out. My intent was to refinish the panel and cabinet. It is all there, including the long bolts in the cabinet. A previous owner started a restoration as evidenced by capacitor replacements and a three conductor power cord. I have not tested this rig nor do I have the time or inclination. The modulator tubes in the rig are 6L6's, not original, but I do have a pair of good original 1614 modulator tubes that are included with the deal. Reproduction manual complete with fold out schematic is included also. Sold as a project radio as is.
I have a full set of .jpeg pictures available for any interested buyers. This will be a nice winter project for somebody. $160 plus shipping from Texas, prefer pickup, but can ship.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

3163. ICOM U-16 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 00:52:01 UTC
From: Wayne <Romn3665@aol.com>
Message-ID: <R2zm7.61449$tb.5236727@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54767

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1273429002

3164. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 01:33:33 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3b9ac69b.268059796@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 54768

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 19:37:06 GMT, KG9QM@email.to wrote:

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>Tends to give them a good reputation.

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marketing hype.
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>Personally, I'd like to see a "new" 775DSP with some of the pro's bells and/or
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now THAT would be a difference. the 775 is a fine radio, and could use
a major upgrade, like 32 bit floating point DSP, TFT screen, etc.
those are significant improvements.

3165. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 03:29:35 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xjBm7.4828$c5.36454@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54770

Judging by the past receiver numbers they would have to do a miraculous job to improve the receiver too. All the various web pages from owners all seem to love the receiver, and some go as far as to suggest that "hams don't care and, don't understand the receiver numbers" Well I aint no dumb CB operator and based on the facts I would not buy it. I can understand someone falling in love with their new toy that's fair. But to say something is the best when it clearly has design flaws, one is only deluding one self. Others are willing to pay to be R&D beta testers i am not.

Willy

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news:3b9a6d87.245258961@news.ptdprolog.net...
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3166. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 03:55:11 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vHBm7.4840$c5.39554@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54771

And a receiver with a 3rd order IP of at least +30dbm combined with high receiver IMD dynamic range. etc etc etc

Seems we will leave the real RF engineering to Elecraft. Just imagine if Elecraft had the resources to produce a DSP radio with a decent receiver

Pathetic every Icom model has been like this full of bugs and crappy receivers. They really lousy at there jobs.

Some seem happy to pay for being beta bug testers. I aint

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3167. Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 05:02:29 UTC
From: Gary Kendrick <alagk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <TDCm7.23062$VX3.1157809@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54772

Granted there is a large variety of new Ham Radio equipment out there. I know many of the Ham Stores have in store displays also where you can set and try out each rig. With the prices what they are today for a top of the line Signature radio one can't expect a person to own several and give a comparison. With that said I suppose this is a futile effort but what are the opinions on the Top line radios these days? Is the most expensive the best performance? Or the best bang for the Buck. Does one of the major manufactures actually have a nitch in the market and a hold on the quietest, best receiving radio? DSP does wonders I know but also it helps to have a super quiet and powerful receiver to start out with. ICOM, Kenwood, Yaesu or Ten Tec they are all in competition along with others. My question is ... is there a general consensus that someone has found the holy grail for reception and operation?

3168. Texas Swap Nets Live on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 05:18:21 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3B9AFB9D.5AE3247F@cableone.net>
Source record: 54769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antennas
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Sunday morning 9am central 7.245
Sunday nite 7:45 PM Central 3.922
if you cant hear us, send your listing to above email....put "Early Listing" in the subject and we will run it for you. You can listen on your computer at:
Listen to Ham Radio live
<http://home.swbell.net/w5vyy/listen.htm>

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3169. Re: Trio 530s Mic Pinout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 08:57:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109090057.9ab7fa1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54773

"Geoff White" <g0glw@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<joym7.25071$592.3769375@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>...
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It's a 4 pin plug of course. When you get the plug, there are numbers
stamped on the plastic on the ends. You will see a notch between pins
1 and 4.You may already have this plug...Pin 1 is mike element hot,
pin 4 is mike element ground, pins 2 and 3 are the PTT lines. On mine
,pin 3 is the ground side of that PTT of that matters. I'm going by my
830, which is the same as the 530 and most all other 4 pin kenwoods.
MK

3170. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 10:50:56 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tpmicobdlvekf7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54774

> Seems we will leave the real RF engineering to Elecraft.

Elecraft gets the good receiver numbers at minimum cost by sticking to a "ham band only" design. As soon as you want general coverage you are in a different ball game.

3171. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 10:56:59 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tpmio3qlahn91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54775

You'll get almost as many opinions as there are receivers. Every design is full of trade-offs (IMD, sensitivity, filters, size, frequency coverage, cost, etc) and different mfgs make different decisions. You just about have to make the decision based upon your own specific requirements and preferences.

3172. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 11:03:35 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-E8A37C.07040109092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54776

In article <TDCm7.23062$VX3.1157809@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>, "Gary Kendrick" <alagk@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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> ... is there a general consensus that someone has found the holy grail
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> reception and operation?
>

Detailed comparisons and testimonials are at http://www.elecraft.com

Many hams with a keen sense for performance were amazed to discover that the Elecraft K2 (less than $600 in kit) outperformed their high price rigs. Many have let go of their big dollar rigs and use the Elecraft K2 exclusively.

3173. Re: radio mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:01:43 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010909080143.02898.00000771@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 54777

Both HRO and AES have several mounts for various mounts you describe. Some
even have a way to mount the radio and a lap top comupter on a swiveling mount.
Web sites are www.hamradio.com and www.aesham.com. I would imagine thaough
that any of the ham radio didcated stores on line would hane something
similar to what you are looking for, but these are good places to start.
73 and all the best DE KG4FET Sandor

3174. Syntor (VHF) / SyntorX (Vhf/Uhf) Upgrade to PC Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:12:04 UTC
From: Chris <c_sieg@conknet.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B5C94.C7C8B9A8@conknet.com>
Source record: 54778

Hi Syntor (and SyntorX) Fans,
If you are interested in getting your Syntor or SyntorX drawer unit on
the air, take a look at our WEB site:

http://www.piexx.com/ (Then click on the Syntor or the SyntorX)

This upgrade lets you operate the transceiver from a virtual control
panel on your PC or from our RJ-45 connected control head. You won't
need those big cables / control heads anymore. Very neat!!

Thanks for looking,
-Chris

Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com
http://www.piexx.com

3175. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:22:50 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <r7Jm7.5874$c5.45723@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54779

Yes that may be true. But at the end of the day as pointed out by Dr Rhode in QST, just simple things like using good pin diodes results in enormous improvement in the receiver performance. Yet most manufacturers are still to this day using cheap pin diodes. The FT1000MP MKv is an example of this, they bumped up the 3rd order IP to a new all time ham radio high, but at the same time they made worst the 2nd order IP. The IMD Dynamic range is the worst and this is a radio that uses the same front end as the old MP. So much for progress.

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3176. TS-930 upgrade digital board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:24:52 UTC
From: Chris <c_sieg@conknet.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B5F94.894E94B1@conknet.com>
Source record: 54780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Ts-930 Owners,
If you are having problems with your TS-930 digital board, and there were a lot of problems with these, take a look at my web site:

http://www.piexx.com/cgi-bin/piexx.cgi?p=home

We manufacture a drop in replacement board which solves the original problems and adds quite a few new features (like PC control!).

Thanks for looking,
-Chris

_____
Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com
http://www.piexx.com
_____

3177. Re: Syntor (VHF) / SyntorX (Vhf/Uhf) Upgrade to PC Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:44:32 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <QuJm7.71297$tb.6130437@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54781

Hi Chris,

Definitely a cool mod. Works well.

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"Chris" <c_sieg@conknet.com> wrote in message
news:3B9B5C94.C7C8B9A8@conknet.com...
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> the air, take a look at our WEB site:
>
> http://www.piexx.com/ (Then click on the Syntor or the SyntorX)
>
> This upgrade lets you operate the transceiver from a virtual control
> panel on your PC or from our RJ-45 connected control head. You won't
> need those big cables / control heads anymore. Very neat!!
>
> Thanks for looking,
> -Chris
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> _____________________________
> Chris WA3LDI
> e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com
> http://www.piexx.com
> _____________________________
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3178. Kenwood DFC-230 manual wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:50:38 UTC
From: George Rybicki <marmot@highstream.net>
Message-ID: <3B9B659D.13C056FA@highstream.net>
Source record: 54782

I am looking for a DFC-230 manual, I will reimburse copy and mail costs.

Also interested in hearing from other users.

Thanks

George

3179. VX-1 Receive mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 12:50:47 UTC
From: k4gj <k4gj@infi.net>
Message-ID: <9nfofohp1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54783

I would like to be able to receive on the 6M and 72mhz Radio Control bands.
Although the VX-1 receives BC and up to 1 ghz, they skipped this area.
Please e-mail direct.
Thanks, Ed K4GJ

3180. Re: VX-1 Receive mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 13:12:27 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010909091227.02898.00000780@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 54784

>I would like to be able to receive on the 6M and 72mhz Radio Control bands.
>Although the VX-1 receives BC and up to 1 ghz, they skipped this area.
>Please e-mail direct.
> Thanks, Ed K4GJ
>
>
Ed,
Look at www.mods.dk there are a lot of mods onthe site but I am not sure if
there is a mod todo what you want. Lots of good info though.
73
DE KG4FET Sandor

3181. Re: RF Power Labs KEVIN ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 13:33:44 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YcKm7.60221$sa.38118902@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54785

Are you KEVIN??? If so, I need to get in contact with you.

Tom ki0pa

"
>
> Technofreak

3182. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 14:27:05 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <+XqbO4wL8w5==FM=0DiEKsvp+r2N@4ax.com>
Source record: 54786

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Judging by the past receiver numbers they would have to do a miraculous job
>to improve the receiver too. All the various web pages from owners all seem
>to love the receiver, and some go as far as to suggest that "hams don't care
>and, don't understand the receiver numbers" Well I aint no dumb CB operator
>and based on the facts I would not buy it. I can understand someone falling
>in love with their new toy that's fair. But to say something is the best
>when it clearly has design flaws, one is only deluding one self. Others are
>willing to pay to be R&D beta testers i am not.
>
>Willy

Curious, Willy, is there *any* modern-day hf transceiver with a receiver section
you like (other than Elecraft's)?

Any rig with good all-around receiver numbers?

Bob
k5qwg

3183. TUBES AVAILABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 14:53:03 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909105303.23684.00001261@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 54787

> I have a large selection of hard to find tubes, in stock ready to ship.
Some of the tubes are:
>
> 3CX3000A7
> 3CX6000A7
> 8874
> 8875
> 8877
> 8908
> 8950
> 8417
> 7027
> 6LQ6
> 6LF6
> 6KD6
>
> Please Email me with you needs and I will reply with current availbility and
pricing.
>
> Thanks for your interest
>
>

3184. Radios & Parts FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 15:43:29 UTC
From: Max <max662@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B8C7C.3E4867EE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 54788

Items for sale - Updated 9/9/01
Send responce to max662@hotmail.com
I can accept Cash,Check, Money order, or credit cards thru Paypal.

Uniden HT UHF taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola Mitrek VHF with cable and head
taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$65 - includes shipping

Motorola Syntor VHF with cable and heads
taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$75 - includes shipping

Simpson Two multimeters model 260
$50 for both includes shipping

Motorola HT440 UHF taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola HT90 VHF with spk/mic taken as trade-in - unknown operation
$22 - includes shipping

Motorola TLE2283B UHF Power amp - 100 watt for MSR2000
$395 - includes shipping

Motorola Set of 5 UHF Maxtracs - 2 ch - 25 watt Good working condition
$175ea or $750 for all of them - includes shipping

VEGA Tone remote adapter - 223C/PCB - New still sealed - with Manual
$95 - includes shipping

Celwave Duplexer 450-470 mhz - P/N 633-6A-2N - New in box
$150 - includes shipping

Motorola Complete set of Centracom Gold series Manuals, plus SimsII -
Simulcast -
Smartnet II - GPS Simulcast - R56 standards - plus more.
$200 for the whole box - includes shipping.

DX Model DSA-646 Commercial grade, rack mount, Satellite Receiver (C &
Ku)
$65 - includes shipping

Motorola Maxtrac - 800 mhz - D45MWA5GB7AK
$100 - includes shipping

Surveyor Model 10hlp Scanner UHF/VHF
$20 includes shipping

Motorola Smart RIB - with AC adapter and DB9 Cable
$250 - includes shipping

Motorola People Finder Power Supply 25-62601D08 - NEW
$50 - includes shipping

GE Two MVP Hi Power HT - one VHF, one UHF, one Charger
Taken as trade-in / unknown operation
$30 for all three items - includes shipping

Motorola Desktrac Power Supply FPN-5348A - NEW
$150 - includes shipping

Federal Signal Model 256 Backup Alarm - NEW
$20 - includes shipping

Motorola Saber Rack Charger Pocket Assembly - NEW
$25 - includes shipping

Tripp Lite 7 amp 12v Power Supply - New
$27 - includes shipping

Motorola Traxar 800 mhz - Very good condition
$27 - includes shipping

Motorola Maxtrac 16 pin logic board FRN5529B
$60 - includes shipping

Misc. Rack mount fan assembly 19" - 3 fans - 12vdc
$45 - includes shipping

3185. Repair Parts FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 16:10:58 UTC
From: Max <max662@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3B9B92F1.D43D4F3C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 54789

Updated 9/9/01

1 01-5953B37 Mic Assembly $5
1 01-5953C15 Circuit board $20
1 01-5953C90 Preselector $20
4 01-5953D67 Mic Assembly $10
1 01-5956H99 Sq.Control (HT90) $5
2 01-5956M68 Flex kit $3
2 01-5957M23 Preselector $3
1 01-5958G82 Contacts, charger $5
1 01-5958E75 Switch kit $5
1 01-80391B01 Handset assembly $10

1 15-5859B01 Leather Case $5

2 40-84324C06 Switch kit $5
1 40-84324C26 Switch kit $5

5 50-5269T01 Speaker (STX) $5
1 50-5269T04 Speaker (Saber & HT600) $3
1 50-5334D01 Speaker (MT500) $3
2 50-5681R01 Speaker (MTX800) $5
1 50-80085D02 Speaker $5

1 51-2001J02 VCO buffer (HT600) $5
1 51-5144J05 RFPA (UHF HT90) $20
2 51-5177D21 Buffer/Tripler (MT500) $20
4 51-5177D23 PL Proc. (MT500) $20
2 51-5337F01 IDC module (Expo) $25
4 51-5337F17 Dig.Proc.for DPL boards $30
4 51-5337F37 U3 Nucleus (Expo) $15
3 51-5337F40 TX OSC (Expo) $15
1 51-5337F46 Tripler module (Expo) $30
3 51-5337F47 TX OSC (Expo) $10
2 51-5549S46 Ant.Sw. (MTX810) $25
1 51-5706L77 U3 RF Preamp (STX) $5
1 51-5706L83 Level cont. module (STX) $5
1 51-5729E50 VCO (VHF HT50) $10
1 51-5747P01 Module $5
1 51-5822P99 Synthesizer (MTX800) $35
1 51-84333G72 Module $5

1 59-5046H03 Vibrator motor $5

2 65-61683 Fuses PK/5 $3

1 BLN-6843A Spark gap kit $15

1 HLN-4236A Antenna kit $15

1 NFE-6061A **Filter (Saber U203) $10

1 NHN-6281A Housing (Dim IV) $10

1 NLD-6942A RFPA (VHF MT500) $35

2 NLE-9434A Receiver (Saber U2 490-512) $75
1 NLE-9464A **Synth (Saber 490-512) $40
1 NLE-9464A Synth (Saber 490-512) $80

2 NLN-7407A DPL board (HT90/440) $50
1 NLN-8773A IF Module $25
1 NLN-8775A Audio Module $25

1 NRN-4454A Switch kit $5

2 NTN-4541B Speaker-Shield kit (Saber) $25
1 NTN-5646A Speaker-Shield kit (STX) $15

1 REX-4060A Vol.Cont.kit (MT500) $15

1 RPX-4276A Mod kit $5
1 RPX-4298A Volume control kit $15
4 RPX-4292A Volume control kit $15
3 RPX-4654A Mic Kit $10
1 RPX-4701A PTT flex assembly (Saber) $30

2 RSN-4000A Speaker kit $5

1 TRN-5268A RF Hybrid assembly $35

**Part was used for test purpose

All parts listed are in the original boxes and unless noted,
have never been used and are in new condition.

All prices listed are "Each" and in U.S. Dollars.

Methods of payment accepted are Check, Money Order, Cash (US), and
transfer or Credit Card thru Payapl.

Send responses to max662@hotmail.com

3186. Electronics/Hamateur Garage Sale next weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 16:48:53 UTC
From: Bruce Lane <spammers@buzz.off>
Message-ID: <V3Nm7.1168$Sp5.118160@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 54790

I'll be holding a one-day-only electronics/computer garage sale at my QTH on Saturday, Sep. 15th, 2001 (yep, next Saturday). General area is Kent, WA (southeast of Seattle). Among other things, I plan to sell a militarized HP 8640B signal generator (AN/USM-323), some pulse generators, and a whole slew of computer stuff (much of it non-PC).

My address is current in the Callbook. If you need directions, please drop me a note as postmaster (a/t) bluefeathertech.com (spelled out to confuse spambots).

Thanks to the group for putting up with a somewhat blatant ad. ;-)
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Bruce Lane, Owner & Head Hardware Heavy,
Blue Feather Technologies -- http://www.bluefeathertech.com
ARS KC7GR (formerly WD6EOS) since 12-77.
"Plut? Ahh, Gribble Snort!"

3187. Re: Electronics/Hamateur Garage Sale next weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 17:11:40 UTC
From: swaves101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909131140.15609.00000853@mb-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 54791

would like to attend your sale. I am an SWL on the East Hill.
Regards,
Jim

3188. FA: Dentron CLIPPERTON-L Hi-Power Amplifier 160-10 mtrs, 8 hrs left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 18:35:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909143538.27505.00000650@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 54792

Nice pics, just about full output on 10 & 15, 1100-1200 watts!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1270662453

3189. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 18:59:31 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909145931.20629.00000598@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 54793

In reception, the Drake R-4C is tops in my book.

K0MB

3190. Palmtop for logging??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 22:54:43 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010909185443.25659.00000783@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 54794

Is anyone using a palmtop for logging? If so, what kind of palmtop are you using and which program? Any info would be greatly appreciated! Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

3191. Kachina?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 23:17:21 UTC
From: "Bob Walker, N4CU" <n4cu@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <5MSm7.3849$MQ.822464@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54795

I looking for a Kachina user group website or net time and frequency. Any information available?
73, Bob, N4CU@AMSAT.ORG

3192. Re: Wanted 11 meter crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 23:41:17 UTC
From: john <john@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <nfvnpt40rvchbo7sf8rajf9o5qsgo9s6su@4ax.com>
Source record: 54796

Ok now that I have your attention, Hit the road JERK

On Sun, 9 Sep 2001 06:18:35 -0500, "Gary Kendrick"
<alagk@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Okay now that I have your attention let me say that the crystals are special
>crystals for a piece of Johnson Test equipment (Transceiver Tester) which is
>an antique for now. This is not to transmit. If the newsgroup allows binary
>images you can view the tester with this post. If anyone has one of these
>testers and some crystals they would not mind parting with or knows of a
>supplier and the stock numbers of the crystals I would appreciate your input
>or information.
>
>Gary
>

3193. Re: Kachina?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-09 23:46:40 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b9bff6f@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 54797

Hello Bob,
There is a Kachina email-based discussions list at...

http://www.qth.net/

Scroll the list of discussion groups down to Kachina then
subscribe....it's free...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
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3194. Realistc 33-992 Microphone - Need pin out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 01:33:32 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01c13998$fbf78740$90de1b3f@default>
Source record: 54698

Hello.. I have had one of these for a while/ 600 or 50k ohm impedance.. 4 pin connector at end of handle.. marked H or L where the connector goes. Would like to check it out. If you have the pin-out info or any other info/comments, please let me hear from you. Thanks. Larry

3195. Re: Wanted 11 meter crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 02:32:49 UTC
From: Gary Kendrick <alagk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CxVm7.25742$VX3.1332749@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54699

Source considered! need say any more for a rational person if that could be understood.

"john" <john@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:nfvnpt40rvchbo7sf8rajf9o5qsgo9s6su@4ax.com...
> Ok now that I have your attention, Hit the road JERK
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> >testers and some crystals they would not mind parting with or knows of a
> >supplier and the stock numbers of the crystals I would appreciate your input
> >or information.
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> >Gary
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3196. Re: R100 Programming Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 03:18:34 UTC
From: Kevin <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <9nhbef0v8f@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 54701

The R-100 does NOT require the RIB for programming. You may need to run
the RSS on an older machine. If you have an old 286 or 386 machine around,
you might load the software on it and try again. Also, the rig works great
in the ham
band, but the software will not allow you to directly enter the ham band
freqs. There is
a code plug edit mode that will allow you to get the job done, but will
require you to experiment some. Make sure you create an archive of the
"stock" codeplug image
before you start. Good Luck.

Kevin

"Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov> wrote in message
news:K9xm7.233861$TM5.45106143@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I can't remember the details of the R100- but are you are it doesn't need
a
> rib box between the computer and repeater? The rib box cables use a 25
pin
> connector also.
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> ' 73
>
> Tim
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> "Stave N" <staven@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:5ada0280.0109071004.5c1c7926@posting.google.com...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am trying to program a Motorola R100 Repeater for amateur use. I
> > have the necessary software, and have made the programming cable as
> > shown in Batlabs website.
> >
> > When I try to read the RX or TX info nothing happens, and I get a
> > "Device not ready" error on the program. Could my cable be bad, or is
> > there some jumper, switch etc. in the repeater that needs to be set to
> > program.
> >
> > I am using a Modern laptop booting into dos and running the software.
> > I made the cable on a DB-9 connector instead of the DB-25 shown in the
> > website. I switched Pins as appropriate etc.
> >
> > Thanks for your help,

> >
> > Stave
> > staven@juno.com
>
>

3197. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 03:28:55 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ToWm7.6428$c5.52156@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54700

Yes there is actually ,the Rohde and Schwart EK2000 series of radios. Go have a look at their web page and you will see how Icom used many of their ideas in the design of the PRO. Well as the saying goes "if you take from one its stealing, but if you you take from many its research" I am not anti Icom, the Yaesu MKV is another example of a Frankenstein radio with poor phase noise performance. Just listen to the hiss coming from poor IF design. In real terms the MKv has gone backwards in close signal performance. It really does not take much to design and improve the current range of topline radios, but so long as ham radio operators put up with the experimental type radios like the PRO we will get more crap. The Kachina was a radio with potential, likewise the Tentec Jupiter, but neither of these manufacturers seem to want to be the best. Geee i guest that must be so hard, or they must have incompetent designers. So when someone like ELecraft comes along and does something technically good they should congratulated, and people should take note. I must add that the Elecraft is not a base station radio so is awkward to use full time. I am hoping they will bring out a base station Kit something along the lines of the Yaesu FT1000D with a very good receiver. But who knows what they thinking and maybe they will just blow away like a one hit wonder.

Willy

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:+XqbO4wL8w5==FM=0DiEKsvp+r2N@4ax.com...
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> Curious, Willy, is there *any* modern-day hf transceiver with a receiver
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> you like (other than Elecraft's)?
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> Any rig with good all-around receiver numbers?
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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3198. Want to swap for MC60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 04:56:02 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <CJXm7.58923$MK5.32803970@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54702

I have for trade a like new Bernoulli SCSI internal storage drive unit, plus 2.290 Gigs of storage discs. 8 ea. 230 meg discs and 3 ea 150 meg discs. 3 ea of the 230 meg discs are brand new. This unit works great for storing files. I have upgraded to a CD-RW and it is not being utilized. Needs an internal scsi interface to operate.

K7FU
rhansmeier@home.com

3199. Re: Palmtop for logging??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 11:19:36 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-671E47.07200310092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54703

In article <20010909185443.25659.00000783@mb-fh.aol.com>, n9rk@aol.com (N9RK) wrote:

> Is anyone using a palmtop for logging? If so, what kind of palmtop are
> you
> using and which program? Any info would be greatly appreciated! Please
> email me
> direct at: N9RK@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee

several URLs with Palm software are listed at
http://www.radio-portal.org
Do a search for Palm
and limit the search to the category "Software"

3200. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 11:34:59 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dz1n7.11263$d86.852634@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54704

The ARRL members website has an up-to-date technical comparison of most, if not all, current transceivers. Maybe not the best possible tests used, but it's better than anything else available.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Gary Kendrick" <alagk@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:TDCm7.23062$VX3.1157809@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Granted there is a large variety of new Ham Radio equipment out there. I
> know many of the Ham Stores have in store displays also where you can set
> and try out each rig. With the prices what they are today for a top of
the
> line Signature radio one can't expect a person to own several and give a
> comparison. With that said I suppose this is a futile effort but what are
> the opinions on the Top line radios these days? Is the most expensive the
> best performance? Or the best bang for the Buck. Does one of the major
> manufactures actually have a nitch in the market and a hold on the
quietest,
> best receiving radio? DSP does wonders I know but also it helps to have a
> super quiet and powerful receiver to start out with. ICOM, Kenwood, Yaesu
> or Ten Tec they are all in competition along with others. My question is
> ... is there a general consensus that someone has found the holy grail for
> reception and operation?
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>

3201. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 12:38:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <1bOcOzVYs5d7JBOo8gEjnX3ulA3+@4ax.com>
Source record: 54705

"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>The ARRL members website has an up-to-date technical comparison of most, if
>not all, current transceivers. Maybe not the best possible tests used, but
>it's better than anything else available.

There's a similar comparison at the Elecraft web site of the receiver sections
of various name-brand transceivers.

Bob
k5qwg

3202. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 13:06:03 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <%U2n7.2$JB1.117@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 54706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

Interesting situation here...

As of the time I am posting this, N1RZB had received a total of eight responses to his inquiry, and not one of them had anything to do with answering his question! Instead of helping the guy, everyone gripes and whines about cross-posting!

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I wish I *could* give this gentleman an answer, but I really have no personal experience with six meters. I'm sure I'll be flamed for cross-posting this message, and for being one of the people who isn't giving the guy any help. At least I'm WILLING to help... I'm just not ABLE to help.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

In article <tpg313qt13tv74@corp.supernews.com>, n1rzb@110.net says...
>
>OK,
>
>Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
>Thanks
>n1rzb

3203. Re: R100 Programming Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 13:31:23 UTC
From: staven@juno.com
Message-ID: <5ada0280.0109100531.33763832@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54707

Thanks, I tried a 486 laptop and it worked fine. Now I just need to
figure out how to use the program to set frequencies and turn of the
RX DPL.
Stave

"Kevin" <kberlen@ticz.com> wrote in message news:<9nhbef0v8f@enews2.newsguy.com>...
> The R-100 does NOT require the RIB for programming. You may need to run
> the RSS on an older machine. If you have an old 286 or 386 machine around,
> you might load the software on it and try again. Also, the rig works great
>

3204. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 13:39:09 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010910093909.29628.00000852@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 54708

I second your motion. One of the best six meter rigs would be the Icom 756 Pro, which includes 6m. There aren't too many dediated 6m rigs. Another option is to find a used Kenwood TS-60($500-600) or an Icom IC-575H ($600-700). As with everything in ham radio, you can spend a little or as much as you can afford!

73,
Ed NI6S

Please forward to appropriate party.

3205. FS: NEW YAESU FT-7100M DUAL-BAND TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 13:49:35 UTC
From: raef <raef@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <3B9CC4EF.9A1DF0C2@lexcominc.net>
Source record: 54709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-7100-M Dual-Band 2M/440 transceiver. NEW IN BOX hamfest prize.
DO NOT NEED--have too many mobile radios now. List Price: $550.
SELL for $295.00 plus extra for UPS shipping to Continential 48 states
only. No trades. Price firm. First Come, First Served.

Rae Everhart K4SWN
336-249-8734
raef@lexcominc.net

3206. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 13:58:46 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kD3n7.7405$c5.59009@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54710

yes they do, but look at the review of the TS2000 which has the worst transmitter 3rd order IMD of any radio, yet they conveniently choose not too mention that this radio is a lousy splatter box. They also refuse to change the way they measure transmitter 3rd order IMD, which makes the numbers look better than they really are. By the way the English Radcomm magazine also does excellent reviews. At least they mentioned the TS2000 IMD problem but even then it was only a mild mention.

So the best thing at the end of the day is to educate yourself to read these numbers. By golly you only need understand that more or less is better, then you can compare rigs like a expert. Instead of relying on the "i worked 1000000 countries and i owned all of em" type reviews. You will soon learn what a bunch of liars some people are.

Willy
"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:Dz1n7.11263$d86.852634@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The ARRL members website has an up-to-date technical comparison of most,
if
> not all, current transceivers. Maybe not the best possible tests used,
but
> it's better than anything else available.
>
> --
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
> "Gary Kendrick" <alagk@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:TDCm7.23062$VX3.1157809@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Granted there is a large variety of new Ham Radio equipment out there.
I
> > know many of the Ham Stores have in store displays also where you can
set
> > and try out each rig. With the prices what they are today for a top of
> the
> > line Signature radio one can't expect a person to own several and give a
> > comparison. With that said I suppose this is a futile effort but what
are
> > the opinions on the Top line radios these days? Is the most expensive
the
> > best performance? Or the best bang for the Buck. Does one of the major
> > manufactures actually have a nitch in the market and a hold on the
> quietest,
> > best receiving radio? DSP does wonders I know but also it helps to have
a
> > super quiet and powerful receiver to start out with. ICOM, Kenwood,

Yaesu
> > or Ten Tec they are all in competition along with others. My question
is
> > ... is there a general consensus that someone has found the holy grail
for
> > reception and operation?
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3207. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 14:21:25 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9nii95$8u5$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 54711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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3208. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 14:30:38 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9nijpd$i06$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 54712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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I've been looking at the new RCI 5054 (over Internet not in person yet) and thinking it didn't look like to bad of a deal ($300), I just wish it had the tone board already installed and not an 'add on' like it is now.
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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

3209. FA: MOTOROLA SABER II UHF DVP SECURENET..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 14:52:18 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3B9CD3A2.93B2B3EF@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 54713

MOTOROLA SABER II UHF DVP SECURENET
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1637187971

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

3210. Re: Using RF Modules to trip several momentary switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 15:02:25 UTC
From: kk7jo@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3b9cd4e1.32933877@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54714

On 12 Aug 2001 15:11:06 -0700, mvanhuss@intelos.net (Chris) wrote:

>Is there someplace to go (web or book) to get information about how to
>use rf modules in simple designs? I would like to use one
>transmitters to activate a number of receivers. Press a buttons and
>several lights go on. The lights have a momentary switch that turns
>them on.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Chris

If you look in QST there are modules that will allow you to use DTMF tones to activate anything that you want. If you were to use one of these circuits, you could let the tone trigger a relay or drive a transistor to activate an X-10 device. From there you can do whatever you can do with any X-10 control.

I have thought about doing this for a long time but haven't yet done it. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has or hear your results, Chris.

I would also be willing to colaborate with you Chris, or with anyone else trying to implement radio control using less conventional designs.

73 de kk7jo,
Kerry

3211. For Auction: Various Weinschel RF Attenuators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 15:50:48 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <sj5n7.63563$sa.40781483@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

Weinschel Model 1 10dB 5W 0-12GHz Attenuators:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633755291

Weinschel Model 1 30dB 5W 0-12GHz Attenuators:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633758880

Weinschel 3330 10dB 2W DC-18GHz Attenuators:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633766774

Weinschel 3330 30dB 2W DC-18GHz Attenuators:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633770750

Weinschel 3330A 10dB 2W DC-18GHz Attenuators:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633772265

Weinschel Model 3M 10dB 2W 0-12GHz Attenuator:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633777898

Weinschel Model41 30dB 10W 0-18GHz Attenuator:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633781637

Weinschel Model23 10dB 10W 0-18GHz Attenuator:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1633783291

3212. Re: Needed Transistors for Palomar Pulsor Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 18:11:20 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9nivo7jcp2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54716

Depends on the case style, but the 2N1522 is a common inverter transistor
for that type amplifier.

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu
http://pilot.ucdavis.edu

: Charlie McManus <cmcmanus@charter.net> wrote:
: Obviously this question is for anyone whom may have or have had a Palomar
: Pulsor Linear Amplifier.
: I need the big round transistors on the back that are used for generating
: the high voltages. The ones that are on it are
: bad and have the numbers rubbed off. Anyone know what the original part
: numbers were so I can cross reference them?

3213. Looking for keyboard for Kenwood TH22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 18:35:14 UTC
From: Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <CJ7n7.48278$6x5.10135165@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 54717

Hello,

i am looking for a optional keyboard for a Kenwood TH22
If you have one for sale, please let me know.

Serge.

3214. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 19:03:09 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3B9D0F60.283A@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 54718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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> to take a closer look at this. What's happened to the hobby?
> What's happened to hams being helpful to each other?

Unlike you, Dean, I don't have any poignant predictions to make about the future of the hobby, but it is VERY clear what will happen to the newsgroups if people aren't discouraged from cross-posting to ten groups at once. THAT insight doesn't require any soul-searching at all.

What the original poster did was every bit as much a part of "the hobby" as tuning up a 2KW transmitter in the middle of the band without bothering to turn on his receiver first. Crossposting to 10 unrelated groups is an act that could only indicate careless naivete on the part of a newbie, or extreme discourtesy on the part of someone who should know better. A quick check of Mr. Moge's extensive posting history on Deja will reveal which of those two options is most likely to apply here.

Followups set to the appropriate group...

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3215. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 19:27:01 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3B9D1404.A7778B11@psu.edu>
Source record: 54719

Pretty good analogy, John!

- Mike -

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> know better. e

3216. FS: Ericsson HandHeld EDACS Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 23:03:26 UTC
From: mlk <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Fbn7.141096$8c3.17446847@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo upon request. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

I had this item on NG and thought I had a buyer, and turned a few away.

Best offer over $325, will consider trades for R10 unblocked or Yaesu FT-50r
photo at
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

3217. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 23:30:06 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1000164610.588082@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54721

"Ai de hua" <aidehua@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010910093909.29628.00000852@mb-mg.aol.com...
> I second your motion. One of the best six meter rigs would be the Icom
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> Pro, which includes 6m. There aren't too many dediated 6m rigs. Another
> option is to find a used Kenwood TS-60($500-600) or an Icom IC-575H
($600-700).
> As with everything in ham radio, you can spend a little or as much as
you can
> afford!
>
> 73,
> Ed NI6S
>

Agreed, I have had a TS-60, an FT-920, and currently a 756 Pro - which does an excellent job on 6 meters, especially when using the band scope to detect band openings and activity.

However, no matter what rig you end up with, there is no substitute for a good antenna system. Given the choice, I would rather have an average rig with a great antenna system rather than a great rig on a marginal antenna.

Quite often this is overlooked when one forms an opinion on which rig is good or bad. Even the little MFJ 9406 6 meter rig will perform very well when connected to a good high gain directional antenna at a reasonable height (and a mast mounted preamp is a great help also). On the other hand, the 756 Pro on a mediocre antenna will produce marginal results...

73 de W6DKN

3218. WTB EIMAC 750 TH TUBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 23:35:53 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <t7cn7.51759$xb.28239630@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54722

I am looking for an old GLASS, broadcast tube. Eimac number 750 TH It is about twice the size of a 4-1000A. I do not care about emmission. All I want is the filiaments to work for a lited tube display. Socket also if available.

Or any other GLASS tubes of that caliber or larger for the display.

k9vdd@home.com

3219. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-10 23:50:59 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <n5kqptoo21fnm09v7l6v67i481cmbsb7tc@4ax.com>
Source record: 54723

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> recently wrote:

>However, no matter what rig you end up with, there is no substitute for a
>good antenna system. Given the choice, I would rather have an average rig
>with a great antenna system rather than a great rig on a marginal antenna.

Yup. Very good advice. We run a barefoot 100w rig and very rarely
have a problem working anyone we can hear. We have ongoing arguments
with club members who sincerely believe they just gotta have an
afterburner - and we tell 'em our LDPA @ 70' is as good as 5kw!

Will KD3XR

3220. FT726R problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 00:26:46 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <aTcn7.325955$v5.32547998@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 54724

My FT726R was in storage for several years, and now has
several problems from non use..

The set has to warm up for several hours before the
VFO will change frequency (the FM/clarifier works fine in
FM. The data from the VFO looks fine on my scope. Any
ideas?

Also, the AGC is full on when in the SSB/CW modes, and
recovers after an hour or so of warm up.

I suspect bad electrolytics, and I am hoping someone else
who has solved these problems might be able to help..

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Peter, K1ZJH

3221. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 00:36:45 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <x0dn7.12809$5r.976378@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54725

Certainly can't argue with that. But, the question dealt with the receiver section only. And, I know that the receiver section tests are not optimal for the parameters that REALLY matter. However, comparing the receiver numbers on the ARRL chart pretty much tells the story. I've never quite understood the hubbub about the TS-2000. It clearly was never meant to be a "competition" grade HF transceiver and one must wonder if it was meant even to be "state-of-the-art" with those IMD numbers.

I also agree that the greatest rig of all is the one you just paid $3,000 for, facts not withstanding! And how can anyone take the Elecraft seriously when the front panel looks like an early Boy Scout kit? I mean, how much would it have cost to put some sort of edge on that plastic dial cover?

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> > The ARRL members website has an up-to-date technical comparison of most,
> if
> > not all, current transceivers. Maybe not the best possible tests used,
> but
> > it's better than anything else available.

> >
> > --

3222. Accu Keyer Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 01:39:43 UTC
From: "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9njq0vrhb0@63.68.70.110>
Source record: 54726

I am looking for an accu keyer someone might have for sale. Let me know please.

3223. TR-7400A Microphone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 01:56:04 UTC
From: kc7vwq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010910215604.24361.00000882@mb-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 54727

Is there a suitable replacemement for the microphone for the Kenwood TR-7400A?

Kris Arens
KC7VWQ

3224. TS-830s Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 02:18:38 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <2wen7.27503$at.5075342@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 54728

lookin for the 11m mod for this radio,,,,, thanks for any help in advance

3225. Re: TS-830s Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 02:25:59 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3b9d759b_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54729

Change the 10A Xtal to 1 mhz lower than the current unit.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:2wen7.27503$at.5075342@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> lookin for the 11m mod for this radio,,,,, thanks for any help in advance
>
>

3226. Re: FT726R problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 02:43:39 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <vTen7.326600$v5.32595206@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 54730

VFO problems looks like it may be one of MC14069 hex
inverters that shape the waveform... One of the levels
is marginal, and the unit goes to work when the chip is heated.
The TEK465 10x probe is often enough load to kill it...

One problem down..

Pete

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3227. WTB: Kenwood TM-D700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 03:12:15 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-F159DF.20121510092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54731
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a used but in good condition Kenwood TM-D700. Please email me with a description of the condition of the radio (wear marks, scratches on the face plate, anything broken or missing, problems with the unit, etc., how much you want for the unit , and any extras included.

email to ghopper@eskimo.com and I will return your email within a day or two.

Grant

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3228. FS: Motorola Lowband Syntor X w/manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 03:34:25 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-843ED2.20342510092001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 54732
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a complete Motorola Syntor X High power, lowband unit. This package as the 100 (110 ?) watt drawer unit with the 16 chan. pushbutton control head and mounting bracket, brand new speaker and bracket, mic and hanger with the PL decode control, complete cable, drawer unit with the mounting tray, and copy of the very complete manual.

This is one of the units that will cover both the 10 meter band and the 6 meter band.

The whole thing is in great condition.

I would like $195 plus shipping. Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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3229. FT 767 module problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 03:37:17 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3B9D86EA.8DDE2371@alltel.net>
Source record: 54733

A friend of mine has a Yaesu FT 767 with the 2-meter module
installed. It has developed the curious habit of transmitting on a
different frequency than the one set and displayed. No one has figured
out what frequency. Reception is fine. Can this be corrected?
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

3230. Re: Looking for 3-500Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 06:02:03 UTC
From: Mike N4DIA <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <tpra6up6jhn25f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54735

http://www.rfparts.com/

"Uwe Krause" <krause.u@fep.fhg.de> wrote in message
news:Xns91155559FFEE2dl6mpgfhgfep@153.96.120.2...
>
> Hello,
>
> can someone tell me a source/store for the 3-500Z tube ?
>
> Thanks for you help,
>
> 73 Uwe
> dl6mpg
>
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> ---
> "The hard part was figuring out how to destroy the
> physical universe. But I think we've solved that."
> - Marcus Larry, 1999

3231. Re: HAM Shop in Paris ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 06:04:08 UTC
From: Tomcio <tomek@creative.com.pl>
Message-ID: <3B9DA958.89EF08AE@creative.com.pl>
Source record: 54734

THAKS,

VY 73

Tom

Tomcio wrote:

> Hi,
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> Anyone can help me to get HAM Shop in Paris?
>
> vy 73
>
> tom sp5xmu

3232. Yaesu FT-897 Tease

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 06:19:10 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <jswenson@nmmagic.com>
Message-ID: <QUhn7.728$BJ3.882194@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 54736

http://www.onjapan.net/2001/hamfair/yaesu.html

3233. Re: VX-1 Receive mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 08:14:04 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com>
Message-ID: <3b9dc7ac$0$214$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 54737

Ed, for the most complete VX-1R mods and hints, check here :
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

Markus HB9BRJ

"k4gj" <k4gj@infi.net> wrote in message
news:9nfofohp1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
> I would like to be able to receive on the 6M and 72mhz Radio Control
bands.
> Although the VX-1 receives BC and up to 1 ghz, they skipped this area.
> Please e-mail direct.
> Thanks, Ed K4GJ
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3234. Req !! Yaesu FT290R mk2 Schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 08:16:11 UTC
From: Lee <leemoore500@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fLjn7.3132$6S3.528272@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 54740

Could some kind person please help with schematic and parts overlay for for FT290 mk 2 ????.

TIA.

Lee.

leemoore500@hotmail.com

3235. Re: Accu Keyer Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 08:21:57 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com>
Message-ID: <3b9dc984$0$217$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 54738

Buy or build a keyer from http://www.idiompress.com/
They emulate accu keyer as well, but have many more features and use
state-of-the-art components (EEPROM to store messages even when your keyer
battery goes flat). I bought the kit, assembled it myself and am enjoying it
a lot.

Markus HB9BRJ

"William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com> wrote in message
news:9njq0vrhb0@63.68.70.110...
> I am looking for an accu keyer someone might have for sale. Let me know
> please.
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3236. Video to IC-781 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 09:18:40 UTC
From: Ismo <ismo.leskela@metpela.fi>
Message-ID: <QFkn7.99$n41.9182@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 54739

Hello
Is there any chance to connect a video signal (i.e. video cam) to the
display
of the IC-781??

73 de Ismo OH1NHW

3237. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Tease

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 10:50:16 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010911065016.00525.00000972@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 54741

>http://www.onjapan.net/2001/hamfair/yaesu.html

Well they did manage to get my attention!
Great looking little rig.
KG4FET Proud Yaesu FT 100 owner operator

3238. Re: Realistc 33-992 Microphone - Need pin out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 10:57:38 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010911065738.00525.00000975@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 54742

>Hello.. I have had one of these for a while/ 600 or 50k ohm impedance.. 4
>pin connector at end of handle.. marked H or L where the connector goes.
>Would like to check it out. If you have the pin-out info or any other
>info/comments, please let me hear from you. Thanks. Larry
>
>
>
Larry ,
Did you look at radioshack.com under the Faxback info? The manuals for most if not allof the radio shack products including he schematics can be found there and printed up.
73
de KG4FET Sandor

3239. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 11:18:26 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-C1A53A.07185211092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54743

In article <x0dn7.12809$5r.976378@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:
>
> I also agree that the greatest rig of all is the one you just paid $3,000
> for, facts not withstanding! And how can anyone take the Elecraft
> seriously
> when the front panel looks like an early Boy Scout kit? I mean, how much
> would it have cost to put some sort of edge on that plastic dial cover?
>
> --
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

The older we get, the more likely we can afford a deluxe transceiver...
as a statement of our life accomplishments. But hams like to save
money - its part of the core spirit of our hobby. Wind that coil
on an oatmeal box and SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!!!

The longer Elecraft is around, the more ironic their success story
becomes. A little "kit" is blowing away the big guys? Hey, let me tune
that little puppy and see for my self. Hey, listen to THIS! Well I'll
be darned - its TRUE! These guys are hitting the sweet spot of the
ham market - highest performance and LOWEST PRICE! And you can smell
the sweet aroma of solder and actually put it together yourself. Did you
think you'd ever build a whole transceiver that worked better than
$3500 rigs in about 40 hours? You get giddy when you make the first
contact with it. Its AWESOME!! You feel like you did when you made your
very first contact.

Many of us saw Heathkit slide down the chute because their
performance/price got intolerable. The savings weren't there anymore and
there was virtually no performance advantage. Who would have guessed
that a little outfit could pull it off today? With all the fancy DSP/
CAD/CAM/Verilog/custom chips/surface mount/advanced technology?

They did it!

How well it looks is subjective. How well it works is where the rubber
meets the road and although its quantifiable, our "technical hobby" uses
terms and measurement parameters that are difficult to comprehend,
compare, and use to make intelligent purchases. Most of us don't
have the instruments to verify performance. Is that a good radio or
is the band dead? Whoops, my antenna is on the ground....:-)

And for the savings, you could modify that edge of plastic and have
THOUSANDS of dollars left over. Sounds like a pretty easy thing to

do - put my extra dollars saved in MY bank account.

Someday it will just be an A/D converter filling memory and then all software. Till then, Elecraft is leading the performance/price ratio by a giant margin. The thousands we save can buy a lot of front panel mods, an E-Z task @ a great savings.

73,

3240. Re: TS-830s Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 12:16:32 UTC
From: gmendelson@bloomberg.com
Message-ID: <9nkvb0$a7i$1@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 54744

Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com> wrote:
> lookin for the 11m mod for this radio,,,,, thanks for any help in advance

Why?

Without going into the legal, ethical or moral issues:

The TS-830s was designed for a time when hams got involved with their equipment. To use the 830, you had to tune using the digital display, then tune using the little marks on the knob. One you got there, you then had to tune the transmitter output circuit (final) or you would damage the transmitter.

It does not receive or transmit in FM or AM.

If you were to attempt to "mod" it, you would most likely destroy a fine old rig, one which many a ham (myself included) would like to have. If by some miracle of technology you were able to get it to work, receive signals and not explode when you keyed the mike, you would have invested a lot of time and money in a lousy 11 meter rig.

Not being in a postition to offer you any money for the rig, being at least 6000 miles away, I can't promise you anything, but I expect that you could sell the rig (especially if it still works) for more than the cost of an "export" CB.

Geoff (N3OWJ/4X1GM)

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Bloomberg L.P., BFM (Israel) 2 hours ahead of London, 7 hours ahead of New York.
Tel: 972-(0)3-6944-211 Fax: 972-(0)3-6944-225 Email: gmendelson@bloomberg.com

3241. RE: NEW YAESU FT-7100M DUAL-BAND XCVR IS SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 14:00:22 UTC
From: raef <raef@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <3B9E18F6.971B2181@lexcominc.net>
Source record: 54745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

9-11 THE RADIO IS SOLD. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO REPLIED....73, Rae

3242. PLL tone module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 16:17:05 UTC
From: Alan Peschke <alandp@awesomenet.net>
Message-ID: <mudspt0fs8rtjnniaeq6dg42orjq1bn5dr@4ax.com>
Source record: 54746

Anyone know of a good way to add PLL tone transmission capability to an old Kenwood TH-21A HT? I'd like to keep it working rather than just obsolete it, it's such a neat little radio. It has a button to turn on a tone, but it required a separate module (I assume) that I'm sure is no longer manufactured.

Alan KJ5ZD

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3243. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 17:22:02 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tpsi1rs3tgc1d0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54747

I own a K2. It's undoubledly the best kit transceiver ever produced and it is the best performing QRP rig ever produced. It was fun to build and it is fun to operate a rig that you built yourself. In my opinion however it is not a $3000 fixed station radio for only $500! Yes, the receiver performance numbers compare favoribly with a $3000 radio BUT it is a ham band only design (which makes it easier to get those numbers). There are also many other things to consider in a transceiver than just the posted numbers. The K2 falls short of most of the $3000 radios in terms of mechanical construction, tuning steps, display resolution, IF filter passband ripple, overall stability, etc. I've compared the K2 receiver side by side with my 756PRO on weak SSB signals on a noisy band (75 meters) using A-B tests with the same antenna and the same speaker. The signals are more readable on the PRO. I believe we are comparing "apples" to "oranges" when we compare the K2 to the high-end rigs and that does not do justice to Elecraft nor to the other manufacturers.

3244. WTB:Yaesu 767 module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 17:27:50 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <qQrn7.55012$xb.29508869@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54648

im looking for a 440mhz module for a Yaesu FT-767gx

monte k9dzd@home.com

3245. Re: PLL tone module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 18:58:42 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9nlmt2fid1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54649

com spec sells a very small tone encoder... the sm32 that might fit...
other ideas might be an external mic with a tone encoder built it. Sure,
it should work...

skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

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3246. Get off your ass, and fuck our models! No_cost p0rn0 site!!0dd3faa6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 20:39:04 UTC
From: Cypriene@pregnantwoman.com
Message-ID: <508256345385343550026512@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 54650

Ass fucking and more, free site! Gay men fucking facials and enemas! All free!
http://www.gaysexplanet.com
NO SPAM!

=kDLB
2638816748pbk6vqboth propagating now, Varla and Courtney posted the surreptitious hard disks in front of dumb government
They are filtering in back of loud, with important,
without new engineers. Otherwise the UDP in Varla's
enigma might wash some retarded BASICs. Get your wistfully
flowing president to my cybercafe. It can mercilessly
push in back of dumb root FBIs. It located, you relayed, yet
Penny never cruelly managed at the filter. One more
specialized mixmasters are fast and other moronic admins are
unclassified, but will Linette dump that? Where Austin's
ignorant plotter consumes, Wayne defeats beside veggie,
bizarre windows. My sticky interrupt won't collaborate before I
train it. Just infecting inside a newsgroup beneath the
underground is too wet for Marilyn to annoy it. To be
odd or resilient will obscure dry screens to crudely
insulate. While iterations wickedly defile subroutines, the
investigators often interface about the bright artichokes. Try
loading the module's upper Java and Vincent will format you!
Alejandro! You'll place librarians. These days, I'll
persevere the ethernet. Many idiotic archive or buffer, and she'll
eventually produce everybody. Her user was fake, cold, and
crawls behind the database. Owen strongly preserves
rough and corrupts our silly, surreptitious advisors
about a zone. Kenny, beside condors official and chaotic,
reboots in back of it, busting badly. She might compile
shiny trackballs beside the strange worthwhile quiche, whilst
Ella wastefully excludes them too. Well, it spools a
secure shell too closed about her foolish eternity server. Both
connecting now, Jonnie and Evan tolerated the blank
stores without discarded router. Will you jump in front of the
mail server, if Alexandra grudgingly types the zipdisk?
Who will we restore after Sharon proliferates the solid
/dev/null's modem? Almost no cosmetic lazy webmasters
amazingly reload as the opaque IPaddrs moan. These days
Mark will delete the mouse, and if Hector finally learns it too, the
ActiveX will inflate with the untouched cafe. Who
disconnects strangely, when Jezebel recycles the outer
fraud beside the email? She wants to substantiate
insecure postmasters alongside Sam's monument. Vance's

government generates over our opinion after we facilitate beside it. When did Cypriene float to all the functions? We can't examine robots unless Norbert will inadvertently save afterwards. Catherine smiles the hacker in front of hers and tamely pulls. Karl, have a usable JPEG. You won't slump it. Until Alexandra propagates the ideas eerily, Roberta won't roll any dense DEAs. A lot of slow laptops post Gilbert, and they loudly open Frank too. Better negotiate MPEGs now or Lydia will hatefully start them at you. Petra will wanly vexate in Zamfir when the powerful bugs dream to the junk interface. Estefana wants to twist wrongly, unless Neal prioritizes sattelite phones about Georgina's PERL.

3247. Kenwood TS 850 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 20:39:31 UTC
From: psteven799@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010911163931.25041.00001134@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 54651

As posted i am posting this radio for a friend this is not my radio.
Kenwood Ts850 with ATU most filters with the radio Kenwood MC 60 mic and a 20 Amp power supply the radio is in very good condition and works excellent on all bands very little use and he is selling as he is upgrading to a 950 Kenwood the price is 650 pounds ovno and could deliver if in a local area he lives in Hull so not to much distance within 60 miles reply to e-mail or phone 07747836193

steve

3248. Market our X`X`X p0rn0 websites and earn great revenue! 47.38!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-11 23:42:22 UTC
From: NiXdOlRC6mNw@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <7635227F2A22CC3428EC31CB17BFA@news.kems.net>
Source record: 54652

http://www.sexpromote.com
Market our selection of XXX websites! Our USA special now pays %70 per signup!
Terrorists NEED NOT apply! lol!
http://www.sexpromote.com

HxKOmhdKOjlM03.35.21.5032.44Annierec.radio.amateur.equipment
Both recycling now, Junior and Samantha bursted the
unique sneakers over robust cryptographer. Gavin questions the
librarian throughout hers and loudly infects. We dump them, then we
furiously crawl Martin and Annie's hard protocol.
Don't try to float the Pascals frantically, annoy them
wrongly. Byron, have a root credit card. You won't
negotiate it. The odd engineer rarely spools Susan, it
reboots Albert instead. Just vending at a backdoor
with the window is too pathetic for Ophelia to pull it.
Why will you persevere the cold ugly MPEGs before Tommy does?
A lot of filthy flat backups partly pump as the erect
bugs prioritize. I am seemingly actual, so I compile you. I was
moaning to filter you some of my insecure basements.
Lionel washs once, kicks sadly, then types outside the
terminal over the eternity server. She may load weird
errors beside the usable haphazard database, whilst
Alexis believably busts them too. Pat, for machines
idiotic and huge, confronts with it, posting strangely. If you will
engulf Michael's office around servers, it will dully
produce the interrupt. Who Ron's upper telephone prepares,
Neil disrupts around tall, closed chameleons. A lot of
abysmal cables are bright and other chaotic algorithms are
lazy, but will Allan manage that? There, blackbirds
vexate throughout dumb printers, unless they're stupid. The
cores, clients, and fax machines are all secret and
violent. Tell Quincy it's untouched formating under a
data haven. It's very silly today, I'll twist wastefully or
Walt will disconnect the plotters. He'll be interfacing
within plastic Fred until his CDROM interfaces eventually.
Merl wants to exclude compleatly, unless Vance examines
RAMs under Joseph's cowboy. She'd rather contribute
cruelly than eliminate with Ed's opaque postmaster.
Almost no dry interface or interface, and she'll steadily
transport everybody. These days, Winifred never reloads until
Donovan relays the virtual tape nearly. As halfheartedly as
Alvin locates, you can preserve the JPEG much more
daily. Lots of PGPs will be virulent junk scanners. Try
insulating the beanpole's shiny IPaddr and Kenny will

create you! Some programmers place, smile, and proliferate. Jeff will partially tolerate in Kaye when the cosmetic screens start against the blank email. It might disappear incredibly if Will's computer isn't disgusting. Who doesn't Genevieve save subtly? My unclassified network won't generate before I collaborate it. We facilitate the veggie thought. They are pushing on the backup now, won't kill opinions later. Al's Java obscures in front of our firewall after we consume inside it.

3249. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 03:25:24 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yxAn7.8866$c5.80109@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54653

Yes but Elecraft has been at for a barely a year. God give them a break. Most other manufacturers have been at it in excess of 30 years and not once have they produced a radio that comes close in specs.

You highlight a very important point, is that they have always been willing to give us "bells whistles" and less performance.

Mechanical construction, the lord have mercy! As if the PRO is built to Mil Spec for shock and vibration. This is a stupid argument. If you dropped you PRO from 10 feet it will breal like Elecraft. The Elecraft was never designed as ARMY radio nor was the PRO.

Yes the stability is excellent and you seem to infer that it drifts, does? I dont think you dont seem to have atomic standard in the PRO. This is just mindless nittpicking.

What more has to be considered than than performance. SO you a ham who purchased a PRO because it sang and dance, if it is techbically flawed you dont give a dam. You willing to live all the bugs of the receiver performance for bell and whistles? Thats great to see. I supposed you would be happy to buy a car with square wheels, a leaky gas tank and a engine that cuts out.. MMMMMMMMM I wonder about this!

Comparisons well lets get back to this, copying signals in the weak and the noise WOW. Ihave tried just about every DSP radio, inlcuding a Rhohde EK2000 and all DSP technologies are poor. There is no DSP in the world that will allow you to pull a weak signal out of the noise on HF or 160 metres with clarity. THE AGC action is so superb on the Elecraft that it allows you to copy very weak signals. Even the mighty 1000Mp suffers from poor AGC action and gain distribution. If you think the PRO is so marvelous, just assume it has an advantage, that is untill somone with a BIG signal comes on an wipes the receiver out, then what use is the DSP???? If you read the ICOM brochure they dont even guarentee the receiver performance, thats how good the PRO is.

Willy

Who cares about general coverage operation i dont, if i want a great shorwave receiver i will buy a AOR or Sony or other radio decent Synchronous detection thats sounds better than any ham radio.

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From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gbBn7.8887$c5.80931@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54654

It does the K2 great justice by comparing it to all the current top line radios. It does the K2 radios ego a hell of a lot. Because lets be frank its bloody good. You should have reversed your argument and said it does the TOP LINE radios no good comparing it with a K2.

By the way it takes $100 bucks with of parts to make the Elecraft .5 PPM stability. How many Dollars worth of parts will it take to fix the receiver flaw in the PRO. I would think a new PRO2 but even then what i have heard about the PRO2 is that receiver is just a below average receiver in the IMD Dynamic range and third order IP department.

Something to think about.

Willy
"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tpsi1rs3tgc1d0@corp.supernews.com...
> I own a K2. It's undoubledly the best kit transceiver ever produced
> and it is the best performing QRP rig ever produced. It was fun to
> build and it is fun to operate a rig that you built yourself. In my
> opinion however it is not a $3000 fixed station radio for only $500!
> Yes, the receiver performance numbers compare favoribly with a $3000
> radio BUT it is a ham band only design (which makes it easier to get
> those numbers). There are also many other things to consider in a
> transceiver than just the posted numbers. The K2 falls short of most
> of the $3000 radios in terms of mechanical construction, tuning steps,
> display resolution, IF filter passband ripple, overall stability, etc.
> I've compared the K2 receiver side by side with my 756PRO on weak SSB
> signals on a noisy band (75 meters) using A-B tests with the same
> antenna and the same speaker. The signals are more readable on the
> PRO. I believe we are comparing "apples" to "oranges" when we compare
> the K2 to the high-end rigs and that does not do justice to Elecraft
> nor to the other manufacturers.
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3251. THANK YOU ALL : HELP : TEK 494 Power Supply Transistors !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 05:45:38 UTC
From: alandevlin@bigpond.com
Message-ID: <3b9ef651.41862613@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 02 Sep 2001 23:30:24 -0700, mike <spamme0@juno.com> wrote:

>2n6586 10 amps 450V 12.5 MHz ft TO61
>

3252. FS: Kenwood BC-6 rapid charger for TH-21/31/41 series.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 06:52:54 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0109112252.4b52c605@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54656
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Kenwood BC-6 rapid charger, dual well, for TH-21, TH-31, TH-41 series radios. Will charge the PB-21 and PB-21H nicad batteries. In great condition. Asking $50.00 + shipping. obo.

can email picture if interested

email: aquatix@workmail.com

3253. FS: Kenwood TH-22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 06:56:56 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0109112256.3788fe5b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Kenwood TH-22AT, excellent condition, PB-32 nicad battery,
belt clip, manual, antenna, asking $150.00 obo + shipping. can email picture.

aquatix@workmail.com

3254. FS: Kenwood PG-4K remote mount for TM-741A radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 07:04:26 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0109112304.193be102@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54658
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Kenwood PG-4K

This is an extension kit for the TM-741A. This is a complete kit brand
new never used. This is no longer available from Kenwood and has the
front dust covers needed for the kit. Still in original package.
Asking $50.00 + shipping.

click here for picture of PG-4K
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/View?u=1579582&a=13636719&p=53149682

email: aquatix@workmail.com if interested

3255. FS: Kenwood BC-15A Rapid Charger for TH-28/48/78A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 07:08:05 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0109112308.74a31789@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54659
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: BC-15A Kenwood Rapid Charger for TH-28/48/78A handheld radios.
Will charge nicad batteries: PB-13/14/17/18. $48.00 + shipping. Like
new condition in box!

click here for picture.
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/View?u=1579582&a=13636719&p=53149668

email if interested: aquatix@workmail.com

3256. FS: Kenwood TS-850S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 07:12:09 UTC
From: aquatix@workmail.com
Message-ID: <68bdfa14.0109112312.55eeb5ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Kenwood TS-850S

TS-850S HF Transciever in new condition. Radio includes original box
and all supplied accessory items. This is very clean! On a scale from
1-10, 10 being best it is a 10! Asking $850.00 + shipping.

See picture:
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/View?u=1579582&a=13636719&p=53149689

email if interested: aquatix@workmail.com

3257. Software programming Midland LMR 70-336

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 07:22:19 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3b9f0c9f@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 54661

Hello,
I am searching the schematic diagram and software programming
for an Midland LMR 70-336B vhf.
Can you help me ?
Tanks and 73
Pepe
jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

3258. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 10:57:24 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tpufsngi6puje5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54662

> Most other manufacturers have been at it in excess of 30 years and
not once
> have they produced a radio that comes close in specs.
>

Total Bull!!!

3259. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 13:04:08 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <20Jn7.10181$c5.84910@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54663

Well i must have an inability to read specs of receivers and transmitters. All the radio spec data must all be wrong. Then again maybe all the current ham manufacturers have only been in business for the last one year. The Icom PRO must be the best radio in the world, have the greatest receiver spec, the best DSP in the world. I wonder with all these stunning facts i must be totally wrong.

Each to their own.

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3260. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 13:04:08 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yXLn7.10397$c5.81637@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54668

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> Total Bull!!!
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3261. FA Heathkit HX-30 6 Meter SSB Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 13:42:42 UTC
From: PB <vital@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <mDJn7.298903$NK1.27430044@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 54664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit HX-30 6 Meter SSB Transmitter

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272301899

3262. packet software/KNWD TM-D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 15:07:54 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <9nntedjdh1@lists.wku.edu>
Source record: 54665

Interested in getting into packet. I have a Kenwood TM-D700A with bult-in
TNC
and want to use it with my Sony laptop. Could someone suggest software to
get
me started?

Michael michael.kallstrom@wku.edu
KG4NTZ

3263. HP200 / HP620 logging program??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 16:00:32 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912120032.01421.00000040@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 54666

Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

3264. HP200 / HP620 palmtop logging program??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 16:02:57 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010912120257.01421.00000042@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 54667

Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee

3265. W9INN Antennas page online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 16:43:09 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3b9f90b3@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 54669

The official W9INN Antennas online page is available at the web site listed
below.
Page includes illustrations,measured performance data, and contact info....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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3266. Re: Top Reception? Is there anyone that knows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 17:07:40 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tpv5iv6j611kc5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54670

No, you're putting words in my mouth. I never said that the PRO had the greatest receiver specs of any rig. What I said was that when receiving weak SSB signals on a noisy band the PRO makes copy a little easier than the K2 (presumably due to the good response of the DSP filters). That tells me that the "numbers" do not give the total picture. The K2 may outperform the PRO under some conditions but not under all conditions. When running PSK31 for example, you begin to see some difficulties with the K2. The passband ripple causes the output power to vary with input tone frequency. When operating with any of the narrow filters the Tx and Rx frequencies may differ by 20 Hz or so. This is not to say that there is anything wrong with the K2; it was never designed with PSK31 in mind.

What I disagree with is your broad statement that no amateur transceiver ever manufactured even comes close to the performance of the K2. I don't believe that even the "numbers" will bear that out. Elecraft has done a great job but I doubt that they ever intended the K2 to be the equivalent of a $3000 transceiver. If you don't want DSP, full receiver coverage or any of the other "bells and whistles" then by all means stick with the K2. That doesn't mean that everyone else does not want these features.

I also didn't say that the PRO was mil spec or that it would survive a 10-foot drop. What I said was that it is a more rugged construction with a better feel to the knobs (i.e. they don't wobble). Again, that's just a difference I would expect to see between a $500 rig and an almost $3000 rig. If you think that these things a "stupid" then by all means save your money and stick with the K2.

Again, I'm not slamming the K2. It's a great rig and at a good price for what it is designed to do. I just don't think that everyone should replace their PRO or Mk V with a K2.

By the way, DSP is here to stay. So is SSB and solid-state.

3267. VIRGINIA BEACH HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 17:45:34 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <3b9f9f0e.1473029@news.exis.net>
Source record: 54671

September 22 & 23, 2001, at Virginia Beach, Va. I still have for sale
135 Ft. of Rohn 45G, insulated base; IC-706 Mark II, Yaesu 800SDX
Rotor and control box, Cushcraft LPA the ASL2010 8 element beam
(5 band- 20-10m) and misc. stuff. Interested in buying the Icom AG-25
and the Icom AAG-35 preamps. Stop by the table and talk radio.
Sonny, K4WYS

3268. Re: HP200 / HP620 palmtop logging program??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 18:31:42 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3B9FAA0D.DC0450E6@amsat.org>
Source record: 54672

Renee -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/software.htm#PALM
Thanks to Tom, KA6K for the Palm Program links
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N9RK wrote:

> Are there any logging programs available for either the HP200 or HP620 palmtop
> computers? Please email me direct at: N9RK@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

3269. Re: packet software/KNWD TM-D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 20:23:42 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <9nog8e$mu6$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 54673

On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 10:07:54 -0500, michael.kallstrom wrote:
> Interested in getting into packet. I have a Kenwood TM-D700A with bult-in
> TNC
> and want to use it with my Sony laptop. Could someone suggest software to
> get
> me started?

ftp://tapr.org/software_lib/terminal/paKet62.zip

Bob, N7XY

3270. FS: ICOM-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 20:46:53 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3B9FD7CD.B5C841DB@erols.com>
Source record: 54674

FOR SALE: ICOM-735 in good condition with operating manual. Asking: $400 plus shipping. For more information please contact, KD3VR, Joe Nunemaker at 301-577-3749 or bmejoe@earthlink.net.

73 Murray, K3BEQ

3271. FA: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 21:12:48 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <kdQn7.60389$xb.31038880@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54675

THE GUY DID NOT RESPOND SO HERE IT IS AGAIN

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1274522366

3272. Wanted: Heathkit Mohawk RX-1 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 22:42:01 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <ZwRn7.6238$tE2.2652875@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 54676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi gang,

I'm looking for parts to restore a Heathkit Mohawk RX-1
receiver. I need:

- Front panel: must be clean, undamaged, with all markings
intact, and no extraneous holes, not scratched up

- Dial drum: must be undamaged and with markings intact

- One of the "bellcranks" for the Selectivity control

- Small knob (satin finish) for the Calibrate control

Thanks and 73,
Dean, K5DH

3273. FA: Icom IC-R71A Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 23:51:39 UTC
From: Frank LaFranco <flafranco@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fySn7.284$bG6.294956@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 54677

Shameless plug for IC-R71A Receiver Auction.

Please have a look:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1274655839

Thanks for your time.

3274. Icom 706G versus Yaesu FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-12 23:56:08 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3B9FF615.35F95C2@concentric.net>
Source record: 54678

I am considering getting one of these two....any recommendations? Is one clearly better than the other? Pros and cons?

thx...

Dan

3275. Re: Icom 706G versus Yaesu FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 00:02:15 UTC
From: Hornet <hornet@roadrunner.net>
Message-ID: <bISn7.75568$aB5.1613770@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 54679

Do you know how many times this gets asked here each week?

It normally winds up with petty bickering between Icom and Yaesu users.

Do a search in Google Groups instead.

3276. Re: Icom 706G versus Yaesu FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 00:36:16 UTC
From: Jerry Simpson <jerrysimpson@home.com>
Message-ID: <4cTn7.6866$xB1.1412314@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 54680

Dan,

Buy one of each and you will be happy and so will the users of both type of radios. Many of the users that have one of these low profile HF/VHF/UHF radios end of enjoying them so much; they end up buying another one for the house besides the car. This is why I said buy one of each and this way you can enjoy one in the home as well as when mobile. They are both very good rigs and it appears the major difference is what style you like: layout of the screen and controls. I have found that users of both radios have found pro and con with each one of them and like the previous response has mention, that this has been asked so many times that you can find lots of information just by searching or even going out to yahoo.groups and looking into their user groups sections. I myself have the Yaesu FT-100D and enjoy it very much. I see some things I like also about the Icom, but my choice was because of the way the unit would fit in my jeep and the match of the Atlas antenna: ease of use. A friend of my has the Icom and loves his very much and the way he has it mounted in his car, fits very well and he is using one of the popular screwdriver antennas that can be found on the internet or hamfest. Pick the one you feel the best about, from looks and the way the controls are layout, because you will be the one having to use it day in and out, not me or anyone else. The way I have my mounted in the jeep, might not be the way someone else would do it and they might also find a better way of mounting the Icom in my jeep than I did the Yaesu. Bottom Line: Go For It! If you can't decide by looks and feel of the controls, then close your eyes and just pick one out of a stack at a hamfest. You will most likely be very happy with either one. Each model has had different issues and just like cars, not every unit that get purchase will be perfect, some will have problems. Good Luck and don't wait to long about buying one......each day you wait is another day you will not get to have the enjoyment of using one of these great radios.
73's
Jerry

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news:3B9FF615.35F95C2@concentric.net...
> I am considering getting one of these two....any recommendations? Is one
> clearly better than the other? Pros and cons?
>
> thx...
>
> Dan
>

3277. RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 00:54:19 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <joTn7.9502$ij1.522141@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
don't cut the mustard.
I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ

3278. FS: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 03:04:45 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <hnVn7.2935$QK.2677533@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54682

I have for sale an excellent condition TS870S
This is an excellent Rig. It works flawlessly. Included with the purchase is
the Hand Microphone. I also have the computer connections for psk31 and a
homebrew interface that I will throw in if someone wants it.
Asking $1500.00 Pictures are available on request. If you live in the
Salem, Oregon area you are welcome to visit the shack and operate the unit!
rhansmeier@home.com

Selling to upgrade to 1000MP MKV. Xyl won't let me keep all of the rigs....
:-(

3279. FT767GX with @ meter module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 03:05:27 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <XnVn7.2938$QK.2678622@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54683

I have for sale an excellent condition FT767GX with the 2 meter module. I just had it serviced by Yaseu in July. Aligned/Bulbs replaced/Lithium Battery/ etc.
($200.00) worth of service alone. This is one of the best rigs I have owned. It works flawlessly. Included with the purchase is the Yaesu MD-1 desk Microphone. Asking $800.00. Pictures are available on request. If you live in the Salem, Oregon area you are welcome to visit the shack and operate the unit!
rhansmeier@home.com

Selling to upgrade to 1000MP MKV. Xyl won't let me keep all of the rigs....
:-(

3280. Re: Icom 706G versus Yaesu FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 03:22:34 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <_DVn7.96$io.4646@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 54684

Visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages

and than http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic706

Frank W9LVC

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> clearly better than the other? Pros and cons?
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> thx...
>
> Dan
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3281. K4ICL SPAM Re: Custom made HAM CALL PLATE $7:00 and up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 04:10:47 UTC
From: Richard Ullery <mountain-ops@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <blWn7.22764$KV3.1857343@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54685
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I can deal with once in awhile with commercial posting in Usenet, but These plate postings by K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com on 8-24, 8-26, 8-27, ,8-28, 9-3 are nothing more than cheap commercial spam. technically I think commercial posts are not permited in usenet but I might be wrong.
Rich NF7D
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Mountain-Ops Communications
http://www.Mountain-Ops.com
Sales@Mountain-Ops.com
Phone/Fax 503-982-5786

"K4ICL" <K4ICL@ATT.NET> wrote in message
news:dB7i7.27125$Ki1.2281153@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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3282. Re: K4ICL SPAM Re: Custom made HAM CALL PLATE $7:00 and up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 08:03:30 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba064ab.2323878@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Make up a cut and paste message like the one I am going
to give you for the HTML. Sorta like giving out a courtsy
ticket, It has no Use other than to inform the individual that
he is not conforming to the News Groups Charter..

Be firm, fair, But Tack your "message" on to his, every time
he SPAMS the group. He may receive clue!!

Oh Yeah, get used to the term "net cop". It will be used in a
derogatory manner to describe you. tell them to get stuffed.

Just My Opinion..

Bob

Here we have another poor chap that
has not a Clue that HTML is NOT used
in the News Groups.. TEXT ONLY..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Thu, 13 Sep 2001 04:10:47 GMT, "Richard Ullery"
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_001E_01C13BCF.B4531F60
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>I can deal with once in awhile with commercial posting in Usenet, but =
>These plate postings by K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com on 8-24, 8-26, 8-27, =
>,8-28, 9-3 are nothing more than cheap commercial spam. technically I =
>think commercial posts are not permited in usenet but I might be wrong.
>Rich NF7D
>--=20
>Mountain-Ops Communications
>http://www.Mountain-Ops.com
>Sales@Mountain-Ops.com
>Phone/Fax 503-982-5786
>

> "K4ICL" wrote in message =
>news:dB7i7.27125$Ki1.2281153@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> HAM CALL PLATES=20
>
>
>
> If you live in as state with only a rear license plate and you would =
>like an attractive quality custom Ham Call Plate for the front of your =
>vehicle, click http://parismtnsignco.com.
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> As always, your SATISFACTION is GUARANTEED! =20
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> 73's
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Rich NF7D
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Phon=
>e/Fax=20
>503-982-5786

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>0px; PADDING-LEFT: 5px; PADDING-RIGHT: 0px">
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>href=3D"news:dB7i7.27125$Ki1.2281153@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net">=
>news:dB7i7.27125$Ki1.2281153@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...IV>
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size=3D2>
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3283. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 08:08:15 UTC
From: Robert Maskill <robert.maskill@0800dial.com>
Message-ID: <3BA0696F.3AF14C7E@0800dial.com>
Source record: 54687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:
>
> Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
> can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
> Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
> don't cut the mustard.
> I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
> rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
> tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
> computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
> know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
> situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
> --
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ

I tend to use the old ferrite rods out of medium wave radios and wind
the cable round until minimum noise, then chop off the rest of the
ferrite, can sometimes be a critical as half a turn to find the minimum.

Big advantage is I don't need to remove plugs and can do it easily while
interference is present.

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Robert Maskill G4PYR Peterborough Cambridgeshire
MF Coastal Radio Web Site http://www.coastal-radio.org.uk

3284. Re: Icom 706G versus Yaesu FT100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 15:17:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <KMygOzQ3n5slQkGBUezWWm1Qbkc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 54688

Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net> wrote:

>I am considering getting one of these two....any recommendations? Is one
>clearly better than the other? Pros and cons?
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>thx...
>
>Dan

This is really one of those -- you need to figure it out for yourself -- kind of deals.

Look at the user feedback under "product reviews" on http://www.eham.net/

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Go to http://www.google.com and do a search on the subject matter in the "usenet discussion forum" where these two rigs have been endlessly compared.

And, of course, if you can get to a store that sells them, that would help, too.

Bob
k5qwg

3285. FOR SALE: YAESU/FT-990/DC(9+++)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 16:06:15 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010913120615.13681.00000249@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 54689

HAVE A IMMACULATE YAESU FT-990 DC AND IT IS 100% IN ALL RESPECTS A BEAUTIFUL WORKING RADIO ..IT COMES WITH THE BOXES,ORIGINAL MANUAL,HANDMIC/DC CABLE ..THIS WAS A ONE-OWNER RADIO AND A NON SMOKER ..THERE ARE TWO LITTLE LIGHT SCRATCHES ON THE SIDE APPARANTLY WHERE THE SPEAKER WAS SETTING ..FRONT PANEL ID PERFECT ..WILL SHIP TO YOUR DOOR FOR $975.00 IN THE LOWER 48 STATES ...I CAN BE REACHED AT 252-985-9980

3286. For Sale MC-60 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 16:37:48 UTC
From: w2boc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a2c63092.0109130837.48876d98@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54690

For Sale
MC-60 Mic excellent condition with up & down button, lock and PTT button. Have manual and original box, best offer. If interested contact via email. Tnx 73 Bob w2boc@hotmail.com

3287. Re: Yaesu FT-817 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 17:00:52 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3ba0e686$0$1532$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 54691

Anyway to modify it to open it up to the WX channels? I don't care about
transmit.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
Dan McKenzie wrote in message <3B98E277.9E15CA61@centurytel.com>...
>Nope, cuts off at 154 mhz or so.
>
>Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
>
>> I thought it had expanded receive on 2 meters. You mean it does NOT
receive
>> 162.xxx MHz!
>>
>> --
>> Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
>> SIAMK wrote in message <20010905143858.27126.00000061@mb-mi.aol.com>...
>> >It's not a Ft 1000 MPKV or IC 756 PRO or even a TS 570DG. With that
said,
>> last
>> >night I worked France on 40, Norway, Russia and Hungary on 20 and a lot
of
>> >stateside QSOs. I was running 5 watts and my dipole up 25ft.
>> >
>> > It's a fun radio that will help you to improve your operating
techniques.
>> >It's very portable and I take it when I travel. It is a decent swl
radio
>> and
>> >it's FM and AM broadcast passes muster. I would think it would be
perfect
>> if
>> >it had the weather channels. By the way, I use it as a back-up 2-meter
>> rig.
>> >
>> >Mike
>> >K2TPZ
>> >
>> >It's very
>

3288. Re: TS-830s Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 18:34:17 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9nqu4m$1fls$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54692

Actually there is a very simple mod that accomplishes this with the removal (or switched isolation) of one part without the need for any further parts or fabrication. However, the AM option is very difficult to come by and is very extensive. If one is contemplating this type of operation you should find one with the AM option already installed.

If one doesn't mind sacrificing AM audio quality by listening with a SSB only rig, the simplicity of reprogramming the programmable divider is extremely tempting. This is your hint!

It should be noted that transmitting outside of the privileges of your license is at your risk and care should be taken to pay attention and know what frequency you are listening to before transmitting.

Since it is my opinion that only bona-fide ham radio operators should be poking around in ham radios, I would ask you to supply your Callsign, return e-mail and $10 via paypal to:
https://www.paypal.com/xclick/business=bradshaw%40cybertime.net&item_name=TS830data&amount=10.00

After 5 days (so that the trick doesn't get out too soon) I will e-mail the complete description and instructions in plain text that will not even require you to have the schematic handy.

Jim, AC6TK

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message news:2wen7.27503$at.5075342@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
: lookin for the 11m mod for this radio,,,,, thanks for any help in advance
:
:

3289. Re: TS-830s Mod working link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 19:12:17 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9nr0c1$1grf$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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: advance
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: SSB only rig, the simplicity of reprogramming the programmable
: divider is extremely tempting. This is your hint!
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: attention and know what frequency you are listening to before
: transmitting.
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: be poking around in ham radios, I would ask you to supply your
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https://www.paypal.com/xclick/business=bradshaw%40cybertime.net&item_name=TS830data&amount
=10.00

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: will not even require you to have the schematic handy.
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: Jim, AC6TK
:

3290. Alinco spare parts in Germany ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 19:39:20 UTC
From: Cvele <kirfa@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <nf22qtgvq2api5ea7k3ub7trv03o3gifnj@4ax.com>
Source record: 54695

Can somebody send me a telephone number or address or e-mail of Alinco shops in Germany?

3291. FS: ICOM AND KENWOOD EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 20:33:55 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA11746.78BDE7F9@home.com>
Source record: 54694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale the following pieces of radio equipment that are all absolutely mint and function flawlessly. All radio have the boxes, owners manuals and included original accessories. All prices are plus shipping.

Icom IC-746 HF, 6M and 2M all mode with the UT-102 voice board. $1050
Icom IC-471H 432MHz all mode with updated caps. $550.00
Icom IC-R100 Communications receiver. $425.00
Kenwood TS850SAT w/ SO2 TCXO unit serial # 80200024 $1,000
Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter 1.8-200MHz 200 Watt $75.00

3292. Re: Alinco spare parts in Germany ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 20:58:15 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010913165815.05460.00000336@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 54696

>From: Cvele kirfa@eunet.yu:Can somebody send me a telephone number or address
or e-mail of Alinco
>shops in Germany?....

Try Alinco GmBh Telefon: 069/786018
or "WiMo Antennen und Elektronik"
Am Gaxwald 14 D-76863 Herxheim : Tel (0 72 76)919061
Email : info@wimo.com
Hope this helps.....

3293. FA: Icom HM-90A Hand Microphone for IC-2700 Serie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 21:17:35 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9nr82i$5ee$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54697

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1273504299

New HM-90A hand Microphone with 8 pin modular plug. Remote control functions include band select, squelch, volume, Fequency step up & down,and monitor. All DMTF tones, multilevel functions, and memories accessed 19 keys on rear of microphone. Microphone can be used wireless with additional module that is not included. Modular cable is complete, but removeable. If you have questions, please ask before bidding. Negative feedback will be given to those who don't pay in a timely manner. No returns. Shipping via USPS Priority Mail insured $7.50

3294. Tuning Pulser with a Kenwood 850S rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-13 23:45:41 UTC
From: ko4nrbs@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <a25f10b8.0109131545.6ba5a009@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54598

I'd like to correspond with anyone who uses a Tuning Pulser with their
Kenwood 850S radio.
73,
Bill Smith

3295. Re: Tuning Pulser with a Kenwood 850S rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 00:27:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BA14EEC.FDBB4676@amsat.org>
Source record: 54599

Bill have you seen URL's:
http://www.qsl.net/kk5dr/Tuneup.htm
and
http://www.baluns.com/pulser.htm
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Bill Smith wrote:

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> Kenwood 850S radio.
> 73,
> Bill Smith

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3296. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 00:49:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010913204900.06332.00000680@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 54600

I might be a little late on this but I believe the FT-920 is an excellent 6 meter performer. Where I live it hold its own during some pretty severe VHF contest activity.

Comparing QST's Product Review Lab reports you'll see it outshines the 756 Pro in some front end signal handling capabilities - & the price is right!

Just my 2 cents worth

73

Bob W3RW

3297. WTB: Oscilliscpoe 10-20 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 00:57:32 UTC
From: Bill Johnson <kjohnson03@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0Cco7.5895$lE3.634878@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54601

I am on a limited budget and looking for a 10-20 MHz Oscilliscope. I am not picky, as long as it works. I would be happy to hear from anyone who has such an item that they no longer have a need for and would be willing to sell for a reasonable price.

Thanks
Bill Johnson
kjohnson03@earthlink.net

3298. HELP With Albrecht AE501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 02:14:46 UTC
From: Deejay <dylan.jones@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qKdo7.3226$N01.262271@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 54602

i have an Albrecht AE501 2m tcvr and wondered if there were any mods possible to go wide band rcv etc.

plz reply to me email....deejay4@x-stream.co.uk

3299. WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 04:36:22 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0109132036.eb7ecca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a Kenwood TS-430S, and I have intended for some time to later replace it with the smaller Yaesu FT-100 or Icom 706. Due to a combination of factors (the need for portability in an emergency and the fact that my future as an engineer and my social life are so dependent on ham radio), I have decided to make the upgrade as soon as I find a new job.

The main reason I am interested in these two models: They provide capability on all of HF, 6m, 2m, and 70cm for only around $900.

What was the reason you chose the Yaesu FT-100 over the Icom 706 (or vice versa)? I'd like to understand the differences between the two. Which one tastes great, and which one is less filling?

P.S. Email me if you know anyone looking for an antenna engineer.

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

3300. Re: WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 06:55:08 UTC
From: Hornet <hornet@roadrunner.net>
Message-ID: <gRho7.124389$aB5.2782454@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 54604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This was just covered about 24 hours ago. Did you even bother to check the posts here?

3301. Looking for good DXpedition rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 07:33:00 UTC
From: NZ9ZN@bodehound.org
Message-ID: <65IHLXZS37148.3979166667@frog.gilgamesh.org>
Source record: 54605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

I'm looking to pick up a good DXpedition rig. Ideally, I'd like to find a rig that is suitable to be used as a mobile HF rig in the car *AND* suitable to put in a rucksack and hiked to the top of a mountain. Fancy bells & whistles are nice but not a necessity. Willing to consider new and/or used (but probably prefer new). Ultimately, looking for the best price/performance mix. Would greatly appreciate suggestions both on make/model and also places to obtain.

Also: I'm interested in picking up a mobile 2M all-mode unit. Again, all suggestions appreciated.

THX!!

73's.....

3302. Re: Looking for good DXpedition rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 11:59:18 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ffmo7.12871$c5.113484@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS50S, its a reliable rig. Has a good receiver and has agood transmitter. Its small and very well constructed. Unlike its newer brothers does not have all those Mickey Mouse connections internal ribbon cables etc. IF you really want to give this radio punch get a external RF speech processor. By the way you can also wind the power up to about 200 watts, although 150 watts seems reliable.

Another good choice is the Icom IC 735, great receiver and very reliable. It is one of the best radios Icom ever built. The Yaesu FT900 would also be a good choice.

Willy

"Bode Ranger" <NZ9ZN@bodehound.org> wrote in message
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> THX!!
>
> 73's.....
>

3303. Re: WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 12:33:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <pvihOw+mu6ZFvL5A1fTrH6L9kpqi@4ax.com>
Source record: 54607

jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

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>replace it with the smaller Yaesu FT-100 or Icom 706. Due to a
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>
>P.S. Email me if you know anyone looking for an antenna engineer.
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>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

Jason, good grief -- these two rigs have been endlessly compared in this newsgroup. Just yesterday somebody asked, and below was my reply. You might do well to follow it.

Bob
k5qwg

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k5qwg

3304. Re: Tuning Pulser with a Kenwood 850S rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 12:51:03 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <X2no7.2$YM1.111@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 54608

In article <a25f10b8.0109131545.6ba5a009@posting.google.com>,
ko4nrbs@yahoo.com says...
>
>I'd like to correspond with anyone who uses a Tuning Pulser with their
>Kenwood 850S radio.
>73,
>Bill Smith

Hi Bill,

I am a TS-850SAT owner. For what it's worth, I use my CW keyer as my "tuning pulser". I set the speed to 60 WPM and the weighting to 50%, and then lock the "dit" lever on the paddle. I use my Kenwood SW-2000 Wattmeter with the PEP detector selected. Been doing it this way for years without any problems. I use this method when I adjust my Heathkit SA-2060A ATU and when I tune up my ancient Heathkit SB-200 amplifier. A nice thing about using CW for this is that the duty cycle never exceeds 50 percent, so the stress on the amp is greatly reduced as compared to just keying down and tuning with a carrier.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3305. IC-W32A repair, cheaply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 14:42:54 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <OHoo7.1710$lx5.100641@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54609

Where/who's a good cheap/quality 'source of repairs' for the Icom HT's?
This W32A seems to only have a broken internal connection to the antenna (nothing which's easily accessable to this person, tho)... It works perfectly when another radio's within a couple inches of it.. ;) And everything seems to function like I assume it's supposed to..
Since re-finding it in my box-o-junk, I've been using it as a battery-charger for my other radios, but who knows... Everyone needs more working radios than they can use, I guess...
Thanks!

3306. Re: IC-W32A repair, cheaply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 14:58:18 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9nt5r9$212o$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54610

Cheap is a relative word. I charge $175/hr + perdeim
for interference resolution. How much is your HT worth?

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

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: battery-charger for my other radios, but who knows... Everyone needs more
: working radios than they can use, I guess...
: Thanks!
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3307. Re: IC-W32A repair, cheaply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 15:55:49 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9Mpo7.19742$Uf1.1750693@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54611

Considering that it's several yrs old and a 4'th or 5'th radio (in terms of use) for me, well, considering that I personally wouldn't pay more than $110 for a used one in perfect condition, I guess I'll continue to use it as a battery-charger if that is anywhere near the cheapest rates I can get for an acceptable (as long as it works?) repair...
And that's exactly why I asked..
Thanks.

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9nt5r9$212o$1@madmax.keyway.net...
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> : battery-charger for my other radios, but who knows... Everyone needs
more
> : working radios than they can use, I guess...
> : Thanks!

3308. Wanted FT100D Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 16:34:05 UTC
From: LeRoy Prosic <ve3lgp@tct.net>
Message-ID: <Mkqo7.25866$Z2.359836@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 54612

Wanted to purchase a FT IOO D Yaesu and mobile antenna in good working order
.
Must be in "like new" condition .
Cash sale.
I have a Michigan mailing address.
ve3lgp@tct.net

3309. For Auction: Two LMR-195 cables with N-Type connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 17:12:01 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <9ntdp1$mi2@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 54613
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1275138845

3310. FA: 1 Day left - New! Trimble Acutime II GPS Smart Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 17:20:48 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <9nte9g$mid@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 54614
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1272443946

3311. Re: IC-W32A repair, cheaply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 19:05:52 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ntkbi$2hcf$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54615

Fortunately a simple fix for an HT is a lot less demanding and
hazardous than interference resolution.
Http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/svs.htm

Unfortunately $40-$70 +shipping both ways might not be
short enough of your $110

Jim, ac6tk

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3312. WTB:Yaesu FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 19:08:57 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <dBso7.66799$xb.34551222@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54616

im looking for a good,yaesu FT-890

thanks
monte k9dzd@home.com

3313. I need a manual for Kenwood KSC-14 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 20:06:19 UTC
From: Serge <serge.scheid@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <%qto7.54077$6x5.11549372@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 54617

Hello,

I am looking for a manual from a Kenwood KSC-14 Battery charger because i do not think that my charger is working wel.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks for any reactions,

Serge.

3314. FA Hallicrafters HA-20 External VFO for SR400 or SR2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 21:36:29 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xLuo7.7677$lE3.848520@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54618

Please see my extra nice Hallicrafters HA-20 External VFO for use with the Hallicrafters SR-400 or SR-2000.
Auction is nearing end this weekend. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1273716778

3315. What's up with Cushcraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 23:13:18 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <iawo7.7844$IE3.866447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I sent what I thought was a nice reasonable request to Cushcraft technical support and got this reply from them:

#Please send us $500 and we will mail you a copy.
#Cushcraft

#----- Original Message -----
#From: "Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com>
#To: "Techsup" <techsup@cushcraft.com>
#Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:19 PM
#Subject: Need manual for antenna not listed on website

#> Dear Cushcraft - I need a manual for the A432-20T antenna. I checked the
#> website and did not find it there in PDF format. If it's available, please
#> let me know the cost and what forms of payment are acceptable. Thanks
#>
#> K8AC
#> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

Even though I'm a long time Cushcraft customer, I'm at a bit of a loss as to how to interpret their reply. Is this what you've come to expect from Cushcraft? Maybe I'm just dense and it really is $500. That must be it.

K8AC

3316. Re: What's up with Cushcraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 23:20:50 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9gwo7.35911$%N2.2441795@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 54623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Floyd Sense"
> #Please send us $500 and we will mail you a copy.
> #Cushcraft

I'll bet you a dollar that they meant $5.00 (five dollars).

3317. Re: What's up with Cushcraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-14 23:25:38 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BA29289.F0DFB9C8@spam.me.not>
Source record: 54620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hrm.. Fracky got a mindspring acct now???

-SSB

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> K8AC

3318. Re: warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 00:32:14 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ikxo7.8328$L%5.7390840@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54622

The 30 ,17,and 12 meter bands

Tom

"> Whats a warc band? I am just getting started.
>
>

3319. warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 00:35:45 UTC
From: Grant Arthur <tarthur@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9nu7b3hdt1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 54621

Whats a warc band? I am just getting started.

3320. Re: Software programming Midland LMR 70-336

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 00:43:57 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <andy@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <3BA2A3CB.4A8A6F97@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Source record: 54625

jlarrub wrote:

> Hello,
> I am searching the schematic diagram and software programming
> for an Midland LMR 70-336B vhf.
> Can you help me ?
> Tanks and 73
> Pepe
> jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

The 70-336 requires a 70-1000 programmer.

I have a page showing what one looks like at:

http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com/prog/mid/midtech.htm

We can program your memory modules if needed.

Andy

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call NC4AB
http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

3321. Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 00:48:05 UTC
From: Grant Arthur <tarthur@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9nu824kut1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 54624

Could someone explain the meaning of the number designations on Kenwood Radios?

3322. Re: warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 01:35:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Vq6iO2HXp=2ERr9AMN4W8NbPVZ1h@4ax.com>
Source record: 54626

"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote:

>Whats a warc band? I am just getting started.
>

These bands, 30, 17 and 12 meters, were opened up to hams in, I believe, the late 70s. Older rigs don't have the WARC bands, but since the late 70s/early 80s, most all-band rigs include them. If you happen to buy a used rig made more than 25 years ago, it may have only 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. It might also have 11 meters, which used to be a ham band.

WARC, I believe, is an acromym for World Amateur Radio Conference, where the bands were agreed to.

Bob
k5qwg

3323. Re: WANTED: your thoughts on Yaesu FT-100 vs. Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 02:23:12 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BA2BB90.825BC2CD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've done substantial research here, Jason -- consulted several web sites, read some elegant technical articles. And I challange you to tell me that these two radios are NOT made by two different companies. In my experience that's a difference.

3324. Re: warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 03:54:26 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9nujdillk0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 54628

Bob Miller wrote:
>
> "Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote:
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Radio Conference of 1979, and were finally opened up over a few years
during the early 80's. The next conference is coming up in 2003, I
understand. Now they just call it WRC, World Radio Conference.

3325. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 04:29:53 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <5PAo7.7514$QK.6646761@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54629

My understanding is that the first digit signifies the year plus 1 and the rest of the number is the serial number. Example: 90771000 would signify a rig manufactured in 1998. If this is not correct, I'm sure there will be someone to point out the discrepancies.

Cheers,
Rick

--

Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote in message
news:9nu824kut1@ins20.netins.net...
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> Radios?
>
>

3326. Re: warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 04:47:21 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9numgpjn0@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 54630

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3327. WTB: Late Racal RA-117 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 09:38:31 UTC
From: Beezlebub <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7kFo7.1198$4j.215997@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 54631
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi,
I am looking to buy a later Racal RA-117 receiver. It needs to be unmodified
and in
excellent condition, both electrically and cosmetically. I am looking for a
rack mounting version without the desktop cabinet. I am (needless to say)
quite happy to pay freight costs to New Zealand and indeed could arrange
shipping from here.
I wonder whats is out there.
Thanks
Ted
ZL1MT

reply tedm@xtra.co.nz

3328. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:16:33 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA337A1.717BFCE1@home.com>
Source record: 54632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

3329. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:21:34 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA338CE.24D4D91C@home.com>
Source record: 54633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,050 plus shipping from 48026.

3330. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:26:10 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA339E2.9D2C0130@home.com>
Source record: 54634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $550.00 plus shipping from 48026

3331. Re: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:28:47 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <PXGo7.20786$Uf1.1852728@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Why do they bother creating swap-groups if you're going to be nice enough to post your FS msgs to all of 'em, Dean?...

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3332. FS: ICOM IC-R100 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:31:25 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA33B1E.EFEBC207@home.com>
Source record: 54636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a mint Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. This radio has never been mobile and I am a non smoker. I have the box, owners manual, sales brochure and all included accessories. The R100 covers 0.1-800MHz and 900-1856MHz in the AM, FM and wide FM modes.
I am asking $425.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3333. FS: NEW SONY ICF_SC1PC SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:36:50 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA33C62.BEC6F716@home.com>
Source record: 54637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a new sony ICF-SC1PC hand held scanner. I bought this radio to take on business trips and never did have a chance to take it with me. This scanner covers 25-1300 MHz continuous but excludes the cellular frequencies. It has 300 memory channels and is pc programable with the included software and accessories. I am the original owner and bought this brand new.
I am asking $150.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3334. FS: DIAMOND SX-200 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 11:40:34 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA33D42.E8E34EFB@home.com>
Source record: 54638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a mint Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter. This is an illuminated meter which displays average and PEP. This meter covers 1.8-200 MHz and has a power rating of 200 watts. I am the original owner and have the box, manual and power cord.
I am asking $75.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3335. Re: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 13:40:32 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba358fe.1436611@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Do you P*ss and Moan about everything, BD??
People are trying to sell stuff and not use Ebay..

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>> and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
>> covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
>> original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
>> hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
>> I am asking $1,050 plus shipping from 48026.
>
>

3336. Yaesu FT-767 VFO Magnetic Encoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 14:14:43 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <WmJo7.48$Qz5.62264@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54640

Late model (updated part) magnetic VFO encoder for the FT-767GX. Similar to the unit in the 1000MP & 1000D. Very smooth , Superior to the stock optical original .... Brand new

$50.00 Shipped

Thanks john KI4NR

3337. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 14:16:53 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <WoJo7.51$Qz5.63243@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54641

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX $180.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

3338. Re: FS: Small Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 14:29:28 UTC
From: claude bouchard <claude153@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BA365C8.7F111CE3@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 54642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Address to Butch Magee re tuner mfj-16010
Iam interested to your tuner -what is your address to send money
73
ve2amk-canada

Butch Magee a écrit :

> I have an as new MFJ-16010 tuner, 200 watt, with original box and
> operating instructions for 35.00 shipped CONUS. Works just as well for
> the SW Listener also. It does a terrific job of improving the signal to
> noise ratio and making your swl dx'ing more pleasurable.
>
> Butch KF5DE

3339. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 14:54:45 UTC
From: Grant Arthur <tarthur@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9nvplt$v5k$1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 54643

I am talking about the models like a TS-830
"Rick Riverman" <rbriver@home.com> wrote in message
news:5PAo7.7514$QK.6646761@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com...
> My understanding is that the first digit signifies the year plus 1 and the
> rest of the number is the serial number. Example: 90771000 would signify
a
> rig manufactured in 1998. If this is not correct, I'm sure there will be
> someone to point out the discrepancies.
>
> Cheers,
> Rick
>
> --
>
> Roderick Riverman <><
> W7RBR
> Aloha, Oregon
> Please reply to rbriver@home.com
>
>
> "Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote in message
> news:9nu824kut1@ins20.netins.net...
> > Could someone explain the meaning of the number designations on Kenwood
> > Radios?
> >
> >
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>

3340. Re: warc bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 15:12:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BA36FCF.B8FEEEF4@amsat.org>
Source record: 54644

In 1978-1979 The World Administrative Radio Conference, (WARC-79) grants Amateurs three new bands at 10, 18, and 24 MHz, to be phased in over the next 10 years. 30 meter power to be limited to 200 Watts.

No info on opening of each band except the last one 1989 -- The last of the WARC bands 17M becomes available in January.

For band plans, modes, etc see the Fine Biz Charts at Icom:
http://www.icomamerica.com/downloads/bandchar.pdf

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

Grant Arthur wrote:

> Whats a warc band? I am just getting started.

3341. Re: What's up with Cushcraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 15:14:55 UTC
From: John <n1umj@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <PfKo7.41938$bl4.9110039@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

perhaps they meant $5.00 and didn't put in the . by mistake? just a guess,
worth asking them. That doens't make any sense to me.
"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:iawo7.7844$lE3.866447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I sent what I thought was a nice reasonable request to Cushcraft technical
> support and got this reply from them:
>
> #Please send us $500 and we will mail you a copy.
> #Cushcraft
>
> #----- Original Message -----
> #From: "Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com>
> #To: "Techsup" <techsup@cushcraft.com>
> #Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:19 PM
> #Subject: Need manual for antenna not listed on website
>
> #> Dear Cushcraft - I need a manual for the A432-20T antenna. I checked
the
> #> website and did not find it there in PDF format. If it's available,
> please
> #> let me know the cost and what forms of payment are acceptable. Thanks
> #>
> #> K8AC
> #> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
>
> Even though I'm a long time Cushcraft customer, I'm at a bit of a loss as
to
> how to interpret their reply. Is this what you've come to expect from
> Cushcraft? Maybe I'm just dense and it really is $500. That must be it.
>
> K8AC
>
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>

3342. Re: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 15:21:34 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <2mKo7.25581$KV3.2133829@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

So limit it to the swap groups.. Seems pretty common-sense to me,
atleast......

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message news:3ba358fe.1436611@64.154.60.173...
>
> People are trying to sell stuff and not use Ebay..

3343. FS: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 15:22:08 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <AmKo7.70055$xb.36333496@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54647

YK88C-1 500 KHZ CW FILTER $95.00 SHIPPED!

k9vdd@home.com

3344. FS: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 15:26:39 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <PqKo7.70089$xb.36343188@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54498

YK88C-1 500 KHZ CW FILTER $95.00 SHIPPED!

k9vdd@home.com

3345. Wanted: old mike shells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 17:39:08 UTC
From: bluem0zark@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010915133908.12311.00000141@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 54499

I'm looking to buy old microphone shells from bullet type mikes, (Astatic JT30,Shure Green or Brown bullets, Turner, etc.). This means the mike elements can be blown, cut off cords, I'm interested in the shells (casing). Tell me whatcha got. bluem0zark@aol.com

3346. WTB: Outdoor radio cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 17:54:52 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <MBMo7.2059$Na7.364915@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 54500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need 60 or 72" outdoor repeater cabinet. We're getting squeezed in the building and may have to move outside. Needs to fit a GE masterII repeater and WaCom Duplexers. (32" Duplexers). Would be nice to find something around WV area. Lexington, Ky, etc.
thanks and please reply direct.
Randy

3347. FS: Ameritron AL-811 & Spare set of Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 18:06:35 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <QMMo7.753$JF3.250332@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 54501
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ameritron AL-811 & Spare Set of Tubes
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been a non-smoking environment and ran conservatively (its rated at 600 watts and I ran it at 500). It has 10 meters enabled (just a wire cut on this model). It is wired for 110v and can easily be changed to 220v if that is your preference. The tubes are in perfect shape/full output. The price includes a spare set of new 811's. The original box and manual are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $500 Oh, reason for selling: New Alpha finally arrived : -)

Phone: (509) 710-8759 Email: kenkopp@qwest.net

3348. FS/ FT: GE Ericsson Handheld EDACS portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 19:06:35 UTC
From: McGuyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%ENo7.168039$8c3.24227489@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54502
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo upon request. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

Best offer over $300, will consider trades for R10 unblocked or Yaesu FT-50r photo at
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

3349. Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 20:37:46 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9o0eu3rmk1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54503

Hello,

With the recent stuff going on, I need to up[grade equipment. I have not followed recent improvements in radios for a while.

I am looking for the best Radio that meets the following conditions.

Portable, Can use 12 Volt power.
Multiband 2mm, 440, Low Band.
Widest receive capability possible on all bands, (needing to be moded is ok)
Good power out put, 25 Watts ? maybe 50
Multimode

Having a 400/2mm repeater function would be nice but not necessary.

This would be used for emergency communications, and most times I would have a generator, but being able to go portable at lower power settings would be great.

Price is not necessarily a concern.

Sorry if this has already been covered but I looked and did not see it.

Ed
KA9YNX

3350. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 20:57:03 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010915165703.12776.00000564@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 54504

Icom 706MkIIG

3351. WTB Atas100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 21:26:40 UTC
From: LeRoy Prosic <ve3lgp@tct.net>
Message-ID: <HIPo7.26948$Z2.370095@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 54505

Wanted to purchase Yaesu Atas 100 mobile antenna with or with out mount .
Must be in like new condition .
I have a Michigan address .
Cash sale . ve3lgp@tct.net

3352. WTB FT100 D Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 21:32:19 UTC
From: LeRoy Prosic <ve3lgp@tct.net>
Message-ID: <_NPo7.26950$Z2.370124@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 54506

Wanted to purchase Yaesu Ft100 D in like new condition .
Please list any accessories and modifications .
I have a Michigan mailing address .
Cash sale .
ve3lgp@tct.net

3353. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 21:58:31 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9o0itt$li9$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54507

Yes, the IC-706MkII/G is a good choice, as is the Yaesu FT-847.

"Ai de hua" <aidehua@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010915165703.12776.00000564@mb-mg.aol.com...
> Icom 706MkIIG

3354. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 22:48:00 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9o0mi9$sh9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54508

Well so far I am looking at the

Yeasu
FT-100D
FT-847
FT-817

Icom
706MKIIG

Will be looking at kenwod next.

Ed

"Ed" <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9o0eu3rmk1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> ok)
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> Multimode
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> a generator, but being able to go portable at lower power settings would
be
> great.
>
> Price is not necessarily a concern.
>
> Sorry if this has already been covered but I looked and did not see it.
>
> Ed
> KA9YNX

>
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3355. Looking for a copy of the users guide for a kenwood sw-200 SWR/Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 23:18:05 UTC
From: kb2ehj@intrex.net
Message-ID: <3ba3e102.176380463@news.intrex.net>
Source record: 54509

To any body reading this,

I just becme the owner of a Kenwood SW-200 SWR/Power meter but it
didn't come with a users guide. It looks pretty simple to operate but
I woud still like to get a copy the U.G. anyway.

Please email me if you could provide a copy.

May email address is as follows: kb2ehj@intrex.net

73's

Mark
KB2EHJ

3356. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 23:27:30 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BA3E4A3.2E7F8FD8@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 54510

I've never heard of those brands, 'yeasu' and 'kenwod'. It
might be hard to find a dealer.

Might I suggest you look at "Yaesu" and "Kenwood" instead?

Ed wrote:
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> Yeasu
> FT-100D
> FT-847
> FT-817
>
> Icom
> 706MKIIG
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> > KA9YNX
> >
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3357. looking for specs on a KLM amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 23:28:23 UTC
From: kb2ehj@intrex.net
Message-ID: <3ba3e34c.176965917@news.intrex.net>
Source record: 54511

To might read this,

I just optained the following KLM amplifier and I'm hoping somebody
has either some specs on it or might have a users guide that I could
get a copy of.

The plate on the bottom says its a /n: MA-35BL

I was told it is a 2 meter amplifier.

Any help would be appreciated.

My email address is kb2ehj@intrex.net

73s,

Mark
KB2EHJ

3358. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 23:44:33 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <BJRo7.26111$KV3.2178092@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54512

Most dealers would have the intelligence to know what he was refering to
without needing to nitpick, tho, doncha (oops.... I mean "don't you")
think?...

"Chris Johnson" <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3BA3E4A3.2E7F8FD8@cfl.rr.com...
> I've never heard of those brands, 'yeasu' and 'kenwod'. It
> might be hard to find a dealer.

3359. FA: Two NEW Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-15 23:50:40 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <kPRo7.12544$L%5.9970324@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1275496148

3360. FS: Kenwood TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 01:03:16 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9o0toq$qs0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54514

I've for sale a Kenwood TS-130S. In great shape, kept in a non-smoking environment and works like a champ. Some minor scuffs and scratches on the case but the face is clean. $275/obo.

Thanks for looking.

Chris, k4rch

3361. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 02:21:20 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <YgmkO08iN4z458SY50bFCqPeP3cj@4ax.com>
Source record: 54515

"Ed" <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Well so far I am looking at the
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>FT-100D
>FT-847
>FT-817
>
>Icom
>706MKIIG
>
>Will be looking at kenwod next.

For emergency use, I'd get three radios.

A 144/440 handheld transceiver. With its built-in antenna and battery, it may be your best emergency-situation radio. (Unless the repeaters are down.)

A general scanner receiver handheld from Bearcat or somebody like that; with built-in batteries and antenna. Great for listening to the utilities during an emergency.

And an Icom 706 or Yaesu FT-100 and a big 12-volt battery you keep trickle-charged all the time. This would give you good all-around communications on any hf and several vhf bands.

Forget the 847 -- hf performance isn't too good. Forget the 817. Five watts ain't enough in emergencies -- especially if propagation conditions are bad.

Bob
k5qwg
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>Ed
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>"Ed" <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>> Ed
>> KA9YNX
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3362. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 06:33:00 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9o1gvf$1tu9$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54516

The best is a dedicated radio with the same frequency lineup as
the team you will be working with. Also separate radios will be
more utilitarian.

"Ed" <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9o0eu3rmk1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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3363. Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 07:48:35 UTC
From: "H.R. Pluijgers" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ba458e8$0$35864@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 54517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello OM ,

I want to "play" on PSK31 with my Icom 756-PRO but i've one problem :
When I transmit on PSK 31 (USB-D mode) there's a kind of distorted audio ,
" some little pieces are missing " .
Working on SSTV is working for 100 % .

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

3364. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 10:14:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109160214.4452e531@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54518

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:<YgmkO08iN4z458SY50bFCqPeP3cj@4ax.com>...
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> A 144/440 handheld transceiver. With its built-in antenna and battery, it may be
> your best emergency-situation radio. (Unless the repeaters are down.)

Real handy for city use, but pretty limited out in the sticks unless
for local "intercom" use. I use an old ft-470 dual band as a HT. It
also doubles as a good scanner. In the city for emergency stuff, I
wouldn't be without my ft-470 on my belt. IE: if a hurricane was in
town. Which happens here from time to time..I can yak on the ham
bands, and listen to the cops,fire etc also.
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> A general scanner receiver handheld from Bearcat or somebody like that; with
> built-in batteries and antenna. Great for listening to the utilities during an
> emergency.

I have a rat shack plug in the wall unit for this...My HT is the
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> And an Icom 706 or Yaesu FT-100 and a big 12-volt battery you keep
> trickle-charged all the time. This would give you good all-around communications
> on any hf and several vhf bands.

Yep again...I use my 706g with a car battery and 12 amp automatic
charger. Also use deep cycles out in the boonies. No generator needed,
unless you want an A/C..:) I charge my batteries off the car.
Everything uses anderson power connectors. This one radio "does it
all", and is all I would need, but I always take the HT along also. I
also have a 50w 2m ft-2500m in my truck as a backup.

>
> Forget the 847 -- hf performance isn't too good. Forget the 817. Five watts
> ain't enough in emergencies -- especially if propagation conditions are bad.

Dunno, I don't think the 847 is too bad on HF. Maybe not the best, but livable. It's ok with good filters. But like you, I would pass on the 817 as it's too low power. You need a 100w on HF for a reliable emergency rig. My vote is for the IC-706mk2g, or the FT-100 or FT-100D. Both do it all in one box, both are very small and easy to pack. I have a pistol case to carry mine in which also has room for my mike, keyer, etc. And both are reasonable priced for what you get. 900$ plus or minus. Both have wide receiver ranges for general coverage and scanner use. It's just user preference to which is better. I had good luck with a previous icom, so I went the 706g route. So far after about 8?? months, it's been flawless so far, and I've been running it hard just to weed out problems before the warranty runs out. It's on nearly 24 a day. So far, no problems, knock on wood... MK

3365. Re: Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 10:22:59 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tq8vcbgo0apv44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I use the PRO for PSK31 all the time, taking audio in and out of the ACC(1) connector. I have not had any problems. Perhaps you have some RF getting into the computer or sound card.

3366. FS: Phoenix SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 12:57:18 UTC
From: floydboyz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9524b039.0109160457.7137ebd7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54520

For sale my Phoenix SX 440mHz 2 channel rig. I started the 9k6 baud conversion over a year ago and never got to finish it.Since packet is dying out here in W.N.Y. I might as well put it up for sale.This rig can be programed for any 2 freqs,either simplex or repeater.I wired a mic to the outputs on the back of the rig and it works,so this unit will not be DOA,just the finishing touches for 9k6 baud packet,or un-converted for repeater use.$125.00 plus shipping in U.S.A. dollars from 14120 zip.
tnx de dave-n2rhl

3367. Basket Case FT-One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 14:41:59 UTC
From: K5FNQ <moutona@acadian.net>
Message-ID: <3ba4b7cc_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 54521

Wanted - basket case (parts unit) Yaesu FT-One or one of the boards
therefrom.
Email me direct.
Art K5FNQ
moutona@acadian.net

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Art & Cathy Mouton
Lafayette, LA
moutona@acadian.net
stboutan@acadian.net

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3368. ICOM IC 2400E HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 14:52:01 UTC
From: Spyros Kintzonides <spkintz@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <1000651916.391564@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 54522

Does anyone know if the middle pin on mic connector, the pin No 8, is ready functional for receive on Icom IC-2400E?
Is it ready to connect there my packet modem in that way to get packet signals directly from pin No 8 and not from the speaker plug?

Thank you indeed, and best 73s.

Spyros Kintzonides

www.sv2bxc.77th.com

3369. FS: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 15:39:31 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <TI3p7.73784$xb.38417651@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54523

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1275631229

3370. Re: KENWOOD YK88C-1 CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 16:19:24 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gi4p7.47154$bl4.10172574@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54524

Well make up your mind, is it for sale or is it on EBay......If its on EBay, listing it on the newsgroups as FA......would be the right way to go......Also its $95 on the newsgroups shipped and Buy it now on EBay for $75.....We are not fools on here.......WZ1U

"K9VDD" <K9VDD@HOME.COM> wrote in message news:AmKo7.70055$xb.36333496@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> YK88C-1 500 KHZ CW FILTER $95.00 SHIPPED!
>
> k9vdd@home.com
>
>

3371. Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 16:27:05 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4D2D8.F7026D13@optonline.net>
Source record: 54525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3372. Free Txcvr - PRM8060(simoco) needs converting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 16:29:04 UTC
From: Paul Warman <paul.warman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3ba4d255_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 54385

I have a couple of PRM8060s (Simoco) that I would like to convert to two metres. If anyone can assist with the information then I'll give you one of these radios FREE, gratis and for nothing and I will pay the postage.

Paul.warman@usa.net

G0odp

3373. Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 16:44:18 UTC
From: suluvar@tr.net
Message-ID: <d3e73311.0109160844.106f0ed9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54526

I will replace the transistors at the finals. I also need to check a
diode connection at this board.
SO, I need a PCB diagram of this card.
Any help, link, etc. will be greatly appreciated.
Sinan
73s

3374. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 16:56:11 UTC
From: John L Merrill <jmerrill1@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <LQ4p7.2096$3c4.975014@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 54527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It might be worthwhile to ask ICOM all those questions before purchasing.

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3375. WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 17:19:51 UTC
From: "Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54528
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.

Thanks
Brian

3376. Re: Icom756-PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 18:07:55 UTC
From: ditzian@alltel.net
Message-ID: <3ba4e9dd.58364681@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 54529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 16 Sep 2001 09:48:35 +0200, "H.R. Pluijgers"
<pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote:

>Hello OM ,
>
>I want to "play" on PSK31 with my Icom 756-PRO but i've one problem :
>When I transmit on PSK 31 (USB-D mode) there's a kind of distorted audio ,
>" some little pieces are missing " .
>Working on SSTV is working for 100 % .
>
>73 , Hans , PA3HGT
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Hans,

1. Make sure that the radio's speech processor is off.
2. Make sure that you use a 100:1 voltage divider in the line
from the sound card output to the radio's audio input. The five volts
out from the sound card is way too much for the radio, which is
expecting around 50 millivolts. The adjustment in Windows is far too
coarse to adjust to this level. It goes from too much to zero in one
jump.

73,
Jan, KX2A

3377. IC-706 /??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 18:58:35 UTC
From: cd25d@clnk.com
Message-ID: <3ba4f5c9.20801295@news.clnk.com>
Source record: 54531

Am considering purchasing a used 706, MKII or MKIIG. I know of the 2 mtr power increases as the rig evolved and the addition of 440MHz, but am more interested in the "bugs" associated with the rigs.

Any help would be highly appreciated.

3378. Will the new IC-756PROII have typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 19:00:55 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BA4F6E8.40659A02@optonline.net>
Source record: 54532

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3379. FS: Plate transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 19:05:45 UTC
From: larryc <larryc@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <3BA4FA4D.EA63AD10@northwest.com>
Source record: 54533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.readio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.misc,red.radio.amateur.homebrew

Chicago Transformer, Part # 52C-219 (weighs about 100#)

"Class 1A, Test volts 1750 - 13000"

Dual primary 0-117-141v

Seconday CT:

5760V at 320mA or 4800V at 475mA
=======

$50 OBO.

Local p/u only, Aloha, Oregon.

reply to larryc@northwest.com

3380. REPAIR ALPHA 374..in ILLINOIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 20:32:52 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3BA50C74.EC7F0499@qth.com>
Source record: 54530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

A friend needs some one in North or Central Illinois, that can repair an ALPHA 374...please let me know...want to hand carry if possible...73 Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3381. Re: radio mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 22:03:53 UTC
From: "Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3ba51f3c$0$1529$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 54534

The mount you are talking about I believe is from IXX out Illinois. I have one that I am willing to sell. I used it when I had a pick up truck and operated an Icom IC-735 mobile. I also had a large 2 meter rig on this mount. It did not even wobble-very solid. Will easily hold 20 pounds of radio gear or more. Very adjustable to about every possible angle, and you can take the whole stack out with one bolt to free up space, or take it in your house. Over $100.00 new. I will sell for $65.00 plus shipping. Solid steel, heavy duty construction. Like in a cop car.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
"Boliver Allmon" <bolivera@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:3b9a4737@flexnet239.uunt.net...
> I remember seeing an ad in some Ham radio mag for a moble mount that
bolted
> to the floor of the vechile and had a crossbar on the top to mount the
> radios to. I think the model was something like "MKII". Does anyone know
> what I am talking about and could you direct me to the company so I can
> order one?
>
> Thanks
>
> Boliver
>
>
>

3382. KenwoodTm-V7a help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 22:04:09 UTC
From: Dave Thege <dthege@ncfcomm.com>
Message-ID: <Cg9p7.1710$yX5.215376@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54535

Need to know how to put the TM-V7a into crossband repeat mode. The instruction manual has the wrong info. I can only get it to do fixed band repeat. Thanks,, N0XBN

3383. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 22:12:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <qiGlO5BchoIIuYY52ypMjHth+dyz@4ax.com>
Source record: 54536

WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote:

>
>I now see advertisements in QST for the now upgraded version of the
>PRO. My question is, will the "upgraded PRO" have the same bugs in
>Firmware that inhibited repeater operation that the past two generations
>of the 756 ? Will Icom re introduce separate rf-gain and squelch
>controls ? Perhaps add an adjustable noise blanker ??? One thing you
>can be sure of , most likely Icom will increase the price !!
>
>Bill, WR2M
>

From your lengthy post, your sum total complaints in regard to Icom rigs boil down to: fm repeater operation on hf'; the inclusion of squelch and rf gain on the same knob; the ability to adjust the noise blanker.

These are hardly "bugs." Design shortcoming, perhaps, but not bugs. And if these are your only complaints about Icom rigs -- I'm just a little puzzled by the whole post.

Perhaps a better heading for your post would have been, "What's a good hf rig for fm repeaters?"

Or, why not just show up at your nearest ham store, and try out the various rigs on FM repeater operation?

Cheers...

Bob
k5qwg

3384. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 22:59:04 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tqabm196crql53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Every rig I've ever purchased had design shortcomings or oversights of some type when it comes to specialized modes such as FM repeaters or digital modes. I don't consider them "bugs" as they do work they as they were designed to work. It's just that mfgs don't always have engineers on board who are really into some of these more specialized applications an so things get overlooked. One annoying feature of the PRO for example, is that it does not permit the selection of the data modes via computer control (only USB or LSB but not USB-D or LSB-D). Add to that the fact that filter settings are a part of the mode command and you can't use software such as MixW to change filter settings for you without kicking the PRO out of the data mode.

3385. Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 23:43:02 UTC
From: Marc <powermarc@mac.com>
Message-ID: <powermarc-08651A.19430216092001@news.videotron.net>
Source record: 54544

I'm considering buying one. I would like to know if this ham is a good
piece of hardware. Any owners can give me some feedback?

Also Anyone has modded them with the super wide-band TX/RX?
(120/230 and 315/500 MHZ TX 76/999 RX)

Anu toughts on the 800 MHZ sensitivity?
Thanks!

Marc

3386. Re: REPAIR ALPHA 374..in ILLINOIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-16 23:47:30 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BA53A12.FE2F5773@charter.net>
Source record: 54538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Just box it up and send it to Bill Edwards at Omega Electronics in north carolina
that would be his best bet......
Chris NI4L

Murray Neece wrote:

> A friend needs some one in North or Central Illinois, that can repair an
> ALPHA 374...please let me know...want to hand carry if possible...73
> Murray

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

3387. Re: KenwoodTm-V7a help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 01:35:15 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1000690519.659258@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54539

"Dave Thege" <dthege@ncfcomm.com> wrote in message
news:Cg9p7.1710$yX5.215376@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Need to know how to put the TM-V7a into crossband repeat mode. The
> instruction manual has the wrong info. I can only get it to do fixed band
> repeat. Thanks,, N0XBN
>
>
>

Go into the rig microphone menu and set microphone control to "ON"

After this is done, the following keys will provide the following
functions:

"8" - VHF/UHF Band Toggle
"PF" - Select Transmit band Toggle
"B" CTRL on/off toggle
"D" then "C" - Toggles X-Band function on/off

So, to quickly put the rig into X-Band mode:

1) Press "8" and "PF" as needed to set your two receive and transmit
frequencies(for example 145.520 and 438.000).

2) Use the rig controls to set any PL tones and modes as needed. Then use
"PF" button to set PTT mode on the TMV7A to the band you want to transmit
from your remote on (438.000).

3) Then press "B" to toggle on "CTRL" on the other band (145.520).

4) Finally, press "D" and then "C" and X-Band will toggle active. Press "D"
and "C" again and X-Band will toggle off.

It seems like a lot to do when reading this, but when actually doing it, it
only takes a couple of seconds to go in and out of X-Band repeat mode -
without having to turn the rig off/on !

73 de W6DKN

P.S.

This info is not found on Kenwoods site or in any of their manuals or
service bulletins. I had to figure it out myself by trial and error. So you
might want to print this message out and put it in with your TMV7A user
manual.

3388. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 01:38:18 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2rcp7.17555$c5.140682@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lets hope they can get it right. Its a great concept rig. I would be the first to buy the sucker if Icom Guaranteed the receiver specifications. These days you cant survive selling a radio with bells and whistles and expect it to survive. Icom low ratings in the contest and dx markets is a sure indication of this. My feeling is that PRO2 is just providing R&D dollars and a beta environment testing for the killer 785 that is due out later in the year. I think in this model icom will try and make it a serious radio. Now they defining the architecture, seeing what users say and so forth.

So unless that receiver at least meets the spec of the FT1000 series of radios i will not be buying it. What most people dont realise even radios like the old Kenwood TS870s has a better receiver and a solid receiver platform. For some reason designing a good receiver has deluded Icom for years. The IC765 and IC781 was their last great radios, everything after that was a disaster.

Anyway there will be many that buy, i will see what the reviews are like. If they show promise i will buy one because i am a student of receiver design. If its miserable i will sell and wait for the IC785. But boy on wonders about Icoms ability when they have great overall radios and people want to buy them why they just dont get in the right people and design a killer radio. For yaesu this was the FT1000D, which since then have left all the competition in the dust. Even in the subsequent years they have been unable to come up with decent design to kill off the FT1000D, yet that radio has been on the market for more than 10 years.

We wish Icom well regardless because they seem to be innovative thats for sure.

Willy
"WR2M" <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3BA4D2D8.F7026D13@optonline.net...
Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?
I have purchased many new Icom radios in my 15 years of being a ham. I purchased all these radios in good faith only to find out there was always at least one major flaw (if not more) in the radio. Typically this flaw was usually something you would take for granted that the radio would do. This is very frustrating considering Amateur equipment is not easily refundable (at least not without 15% restocking fee) unlike consumer electronics which usually offer a no questions asked return policy.

In the late 80's I purchased a brand new Icom IC-761 over a Kenwood TS-940. When I got it home I realized it would not memorize split freq (as required in repeater operation) into a memory channel. I had just upgraded from an old Kenwood ts-440, what I considered a much lower quality radio. I thought I was upgrading, but with this one flaw I felt it was a step down when operating FM Repeaters. In fairness on HF there was no comparison, the 761 was far superior.

A couple of years later I purchased a new IC-735 I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, although there was no accommodation for Pl tone from the factory.

In or around 1995, I then purchased a new IC-736. I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, and even happier to see that pl was added. Only to find out that the Pl tones were not frequency agile (from outside the radio with out breaking out the soldering iron) as one would have hoped, I was forced to wire in an outboard Communication Specialist pl deck TE-64 to operate repeaters with different pl tones.

In 1998, I then purchased new a IC-756 , when I got it home I was glad to see that its pl tones were now frequency agile through the "set mode", this helped in operating repeaters. Now only to discover that the firmware was again inhibited from storing a split freqs and pl into a memory. (in my opinion this was going back two generations) With a call to tech support, talking to Gary, I realized at that Icom was not even aware that the radio would not store a split. The radio does have "quick split" function which was also on my 736, but this had always seemed like an after thought to me. The quick split feature does not work well if you live in an area where repeaters utilize 2 different repeater splits in the band plan. For example, my local 6m repeater has a one meg split, yet others within a 100 mile radius have a 500kc split. A few other observations I made on the radio. Icom now had eliminated the separate controls for the squelch and RF gain. These separate controls have been around since the days of the 745, 751, 751A, 761, 735, 736. There were many times I kept the RF gain up to eliminate the background noise, and closed the squelch to monitor a frequency on ssb, and now the elimination of the adjustable Noise Blanker width . Am I the only one who misses these features, what's next ?

In 2001, I then purchased a new Icom 756 Pro hoping that all the bugs in the firmware would have been cleaned up by now. When I got the radio home I observed that the FM operation was no different than my original Icom 756. I then contacted Icom customer service, again talking to Gary he informed me that Icom never did fix that "flaw" All the Kenwoods both new and old (570, 450 and 690), and all much lower price tag do it, and do it well on FM. Why cant the higher end competition grade Icom's memorize separate transmit and receive frequencies in memory with a pl ?

I now own a 706MarkIIG and an Icom 746 (purchased used) . On these two radios the firmware works perfectly in the FM repeater mode. Yes, I can even operate with split Pl on TX and RX !! I know that the 746 was released before the "PRO" and one would think that the firmware upgrades would have been available on the PRO ! Yes it would have been nice if the radios again had separate squelch and rf-gain controls, and adjustable noise blankers. Who wants to open up a radio just to adjust a noise blanker, especially on the 706 when operating mobile. Unfortunately 706 and 746 squelch circuits appear not to have any hystersis in their squelch circuit to track a weak signal. This is very annoying when you are operating on the fringe of the repeater mobile , or just working a weak signal. The squelch constantly keeps popping.

Icom radios work very well on the HF bands. If they didn't, I would not have purchased so many of them. Also I am sure these "flaws" might only be noticeable to a hand full of us that work FM on the higher frequencies. But if Icom as a manufacture puts FM in the radio, why not at least do it the right way ?

I now see advertisements in QST for the now upgraded version of the PRO. My question is, will the "upgraded PRO" have the same bugs in Firmware that inhibited repeater operation that the past two generations of the 756 ? Will Icom re introduce separate rf-gain and squelch controls ? Perhaps add an adjustable noise blanker ??? One thing you can be sure of , most likely Icom will increase the price !!

Bill, WR2M

3389. FA: ICOM SP-3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 01:58:22 UTC
From: Amateur Radio Station W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <sKcp7.5060$s6.1691419@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom SP-3 Speaker with original box

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1275886289

Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA

remove nospam to reply via email

3390. Accu Keyer Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 02:14:23 UTC
From: "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9o3m9vdlk0@208.10.2.195>
Source record: 54542

I am getting a circuit board for the WB4VVF Accu Keyer but I need a schematic for the thing. I think it came out in QST in the late 70's or early 80's. Anyone have a schematic or a copy of the QST article?

Thank you
Bill AD8P
gaines@wcoil.com

3391. Re: What's up with Cushcraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 03:11:12 UTC
From: Dan Dialogue <dano@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <kRdp7.15061$L%5.12654278@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe they meant $5.00?

Dan

"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:iawo7.7844$lE3.866447@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I sent what I thought was a nice reasonable request to Cushcraft technical
> support and got this reply from them:
>
> #Please send us $500 and we will mail you a copy.
> #Cushcraft
>
> #----- Original Message -----
> #From: "Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com>
> #To: "Techsup" <techsup@cushcraft.com>
> #Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 6:19 PM
> #Subject: Need manual for antenna not listed on website
>
> #> Dear Cushcraft - I need a manual for the A432-20T antenna. I checked
the
> #> website and did not find it there in PDF format. If it's available,
> please
> #> let me know the cost and what forms of payment are acceptable. Thanks
> #>
> #> K8AC
> #> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
>
> Even though I'm a long time Cushcraft customer, I'm at a bit of a loss as
to
> how to interpret their reply. Is this what you've come to expect from
> Cushcraft? Maybe I'm just dense and it really is $500. That must be it.
>
> K8AC
>
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>

3392. FS : Motorola ASTRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 04:11:16 UTC
From: Marc Buron <crazyglue@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3BA577E4.9F983FD6@videotron.ca>
Source record: 54545

Hello,

i have a motorola ASTRO mobile radio for sale, in Canada,

it is a model T99DX+138W with remote control head model 9000.

It is mint condition, the data cable linking the control head to the
radio is in perfect condition, full lenght.
I live in Canada, close to Montreal, and would prefer local buyers, to
avoid the problems of having to exchange money and merchandise.

Any question is welcomed...

Thanks...

Marc
VE2HPS

3393. Re: Accu Keyer Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 05:21:48 UTC
From: chaconne@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3ba588ad.2580858@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54546

I don't have a schematic any more, but I believe the first accukeyer schematic came out about 1976 since I built one about then [it worked very well, but my new tranceiver has a keyer built in. There were sever subsequent articles which added stuff like memory for contests, keyboard interface and the like which continued throughout the 80's Somewhere I think I may have a Handbook from the era which might have the schematic.

Jon W3JT

On 17 Sep 2001 02:14:23 GMT, "William M. Gaines" <gaines@wcoil.com> wrote:

>I am getting a circuit board for the WB4VVF Accu Keyer but I need a
>schematic for the thing. I think it came out in QST in the late 70's or
>early 80's. Anyone have a schematic or a copy of the QST article?
>
>Thank you
>Bill AD8P
>gaines@wcoil.com
>
>

3394. Motorola TLN 6824 Reed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 07:06:03 UTC
From: Brad Marckwardt <brad@mycasa.com>
Message-ID: <mkhp7.100006$sC4.2353188@sjcpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Need an outgoing TLN6824 123.0PL for local repeater.
Please drop an email to brad@mycasa.com
Many thanks.

Brad N6KNW
Valencia, CA.

3395. Aloha...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 12:57:22 UTC
From: Alex <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <Rqmp7.184$8v1.6679@news.siol.net>
Source record: 54548

Hojla...

Po dal&#65533;em &#65533;asu sem zaridal na tvojo stranco in sem prav presene&#65533;en... Lepo oblikovano !
Nekaj me pa vseeno zanima... Kako si kaj z laserskimi tiskalniki? Imam stranko, ki i&#65533;&#65533;e poceni in kvaliteten laser. Kolega mi je "namignil" naj se obrnem nate za Brotherjeve tiskalnike...

Toliko za enkrat. Imej se skrajno lepo.

LP
Aleksander Ho&#65533;evar

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SEDAJ na WEBu...
http://www.sedaj.si

SEDAJ pa tudi na WAPu...
http://tagtag.com/sedaj

3396. Re: WTB: Ten Tec OMNI V or VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 13:30:25 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-9D8802.09305817092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54549
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <Xa5p7.1303$Fk6.324216984@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>,
"Brian H." <hunterfamily@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Looking to buy an Omni V, VI or VI plus. Must be in excellent condition.
> E-mail with details, condition and price etc etc.
>
> Thanks
> Brian
>
They had an OMNI V at TT last week - call and ask for Stan.

3397. Wanted: cabinet for National VFO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 13:31:53 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <dXmp7.3$FC5.106@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 54550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

A friend gave me a National VFO-62 6m/2m vfo. It's in good shape
and working, but there's no outside cabinet! Anybody parting out
one of these ol' workhorses? I don't care if the cabinet needs
paint, but it should not be dented or badly rusted.

I'm also missing the 1 mc calibrating crystal. Got one? FT-243

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3398. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 13:35:44 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Q_mp7.4$FC5.82@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 54551

In article <9nu824kut1@ins20.netins.net>, tarthur@netins.net says...
>
>Could someone explain the meaning of the number designations on Kenwood
>Radios?

They have no special meaning other than being just a model number.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3399. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 15:52:28 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <f17cqtk4r2c81v6vuhmkbtt7nq34hho3b0@4ax.com>
Source record: 54552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 16 Sep 2001 16:27:05 GMT, WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote:

> Will the new IC-756PROII
>have the typical Icom Bugs ?
>
<lengthy complaint snipped>

Ever think of reading the specs or researching the rig before
purchasing?
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Beta

3400. Kenwood TH-F6A Mod Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 15:59:59 UTC
From: WD0JIM <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <tqc7gc4f7oao18@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 54553

Hi All,
I'm looking for the expanded TX mod for the Kenwood TH-F6A.

Thanks in advance,

73, Jim - WD0JIM

3401. IC-706MkIIG Filter - Antenna Recomendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 16:21:05 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9o58l0$2r8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54555

Ok,

I have selected the 706mkIIG for one of my radios.

I have heard that this radio leaves SWL a little to be desired. The thread that I followed said that it had trouble blocking out strong stations near weak ones, Like the BBC channels etc.

So I would like to get a filter for it, the standard ones don't look good.

Also what about the best mobile Multi ban Antenna, then one for portable uses like on a backpack. Also Power supplies.

Thanks
Ed

3402. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 16:27:09 UTC
From: Tracy Hooker <thooker@psl.nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <3BA6245D.804FA677@psl.nmsu.edu>
Source record: 54557

I think it would be best to have individual radios, especially in a
disaster. With one radio, you can typically only do one thing at a
time, i.e. on band. In an emergency, one may wish to monitor a 2m, 440,
and a scanner at the same time. Seperate radios also give higher
reliability, if one radio dies, the others keep working. Not true with
a multiband radio, you have to send it in, and you would lose all comm.

Tracy
KA5ECS

Ed wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> With the recent stuff going on, I need to up[grade equipment. I have not
> followed recent improvements in radios for a while.
>
> I am looking for the best Radio that meets the following conditions.
>
> Portable, Can use 12 Volt power.
> Multiband 2mm, 440, Low Band.
> Widest receive capability possible on all bands, (needing to be moded is
> ok)
> Good power out put, 25 Watts ? maybe 50
> Multimode
>
> Having a 400/2mm repeater function would be nice but not necessary.
>
> This would be used for emergency communications, and most times I would have
> a generator, but being able to go portable at lower power settings would be
> great.
>
> Price is not necessarily a concern.
>
> Sorry if this has already been covered but I looked and did not see it.
>
> Ed
> KA9YNX

3403. MFJ-945E tuner also for QRP-operation ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 16:27:40 UTC
From: migoerg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f683422d.0109170827.6b2c77a6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54554

Hi,

did anyone use the MFJ-945E tuner also for QRP-operation (abt 2 W) ?

Is the SWR-reading still accurate with this powerlevel at the low end
of the tuner/SWR specification (30 W) ?

Tnx for your answer in advance.

73 de Michael, KG0UB

3404. Alinco 195TD vs 196T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 16:37:00 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3ba62665.15416744@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 54584

Can anyone tell me if there is a major difference between the Alinco 195 and 196 2 meter handhelds?

Radio Shack seems to be still selling the older 195 model, but the features appear the same to me. Any help would be appreciated.

Jim

3405. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 16:41:17 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <9f4bfe89.0109170841.27b820bf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54556

"Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:<tpmicobdlvekf7@corp.supernews.com>...
> > Seems we will leave the real RF engineering to Elecraft.
>
> Elecraft gets the good receiver numbers at minimum cost by sticking to
> a "ham band only" design. As soon as you want general coverage you are
> in a different ball game.

Of course. But why is general coverage so important in a ham rig,
particularly one that is supposed to be high performance?

The K2 even challenges the receive performance of the Ten Tec Omni 6,
which is hambands-only.

A barebones K2 costs about $600 shipped. One that is loaded with every
possible option costs twice that much ($1211 shipped in the USA). The
fact that it can compare at all, in any category, with $3000 rigs is
simply amazing.

The K2 is not just an HF transceiver in kit form. It's an attempt to
create a viable alternative to the YaeComWood boxes. Elecraft
intentionally focused on some features and ignored others in the K2
(and K1) designs. For example, the mechanical design is intentionally
simple not just to reduce cost but to make the rig easier to build and
work on. The rig is tiny and has power-saving features because the QRP
folks like to backpack. CW features and performance are paramount in
the design because the market for QRP rigs is mostly CW ops.

Many of us simply cannot justify spending $3000 or even half that, all
in one go, for an HF rig. No matter what it can do.

For 30+ years I've looked for a CW rig that had the right
performance/price ratio. All I wanted was a rig that had decent basic
radio performance (sensitivity, selectivity, stability, tuning rate,
transmitted signal quality), covered all HF bands, had QSK and
defeatable AGC. Plus I had to be able to work on it myself. Things
like memories, passband tuning and general coverage mean little to me.
The only rigs that met my requirements all cost more than I could
afford. So I built my own stuff and lived with its shortcomings. Then
the K2 appeared.

73 de Jim, N2EY
K2 #2084

3406. Re: REPAIR ALPHA 374..in ILLINOIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 17:39:47 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Dzqp7.236$9d.37483@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 54558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"CF" <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message
news:3BA53A12.FE2F5773@charter.net...
> Just box it up and send it to Bill Edwards at Omega Electronics in north
> carolina
> that would be his best bet......
> Chris NI4L
>
> Murray Neece wrote:
>
> > A friend needs some one in North or Central Illinois, that can repair an
> > ALPHA 374...please let me know...want to hand carry if possible...73
> > Murray
>
If you end up shipping it to someone, remember to remove the transformer and
ship it sperately if they need it.

--
Roger Halstead (K8RI)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)
> --
> "We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of Satan's
> spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978
>
>

3407. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 17:58:21 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tqcee78tbgsb45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54559

I don't disagree with anything you said, Jim. The K2 has many features that make it ideal as a portable rig (which is the primary reason I bought one and participated as a part of the original field test group). Other rigs have different features that many people want and are willing to pay for. No one rig is ideal for every operator or every type of operation so we pick the one that provides the features and price that we want. Every design requires trade-offs in features, price, and performance. Mfgs make those trade-offs differently depending on what they want to accomplish.

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3408. FS Vintage Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 18:52:56 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cErp7.4191$Md5.535796@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54560

I have the following Vintage Radio items FS:
1.B&W Model 426 1KW Low Pass Filter for 1.5 to 30 Mhz, Price $25 shipped;
2.Voice Keyer, Type VOK 10 M1-22-80-11, Vector 1950. I don't know much about this
except that it appears to be an old VOX unit for a 1950/60s transmitter. It has an 8 pin male socket
on the bottom of a small red box and on top it has a 6U8A tube and a
Release Time Control Pot.
Price is $12.50 shipped;
3.Heathkit Original Mic for the Heathkit Lunch Boxes, Tower, Sixer, etc. It is in nice shape with original cord
and Mic Connector. Price is $20 plus shipping;
4.Heathkit Original 40 Page Manual for the Heathkit Sixer Lunch Box, Model HW-29A. It is in very nice shape
and it is complete with all construction diagrams, instructions, and
schematics. Price is $15 plus shipping;
5.DowKey T/R Switch Model DKC-TRM-1. This is the one with the 6EH5 Tube. The unit operates on
-135 Volts DC and 6.3 VAC. It is in very nice shape. Price is $25 plus shipping;
6.Heathkit "Sixer" Model HW-29A, Lunch Box. This transceiver looks like it was made yesterday, almost new,
but it has some mods. It has a phono plug for an out board speaker right under 'The Sixer" label on the front panel. Also, there are 4 small holes on the top of the cabinet and no handle. There are also a couple of small holes toward the bottom lower edges of the front panel. Other than that is looks very nice. It is untested. I do not have a crystal to try it out. Price is $25 plus shipping.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3409. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 20:34:59 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <9f4bfe89.0109171234.578f2bc2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54561

"Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:<tqcee78tbgsb45@corp.supernews.com>...
> I don't disagree with anything you said, Jim.

I think you mean me (N2EY), Bob.

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> others. Some have power-save functions. The bottom line is that NONE
> have everything.

Exactly.

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I wanted for less than several grand.

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time
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is possible with cascaded multipole xtal filters

And that's about it!

Maybe there will be a K3 someday...

73 de Jim, N2EY

3410. Re: Accu Keyer Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-17 22:08:33 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010917180833.12600.00000611@mb-mw.aol.com>
Source record: 54562

You need Aug, 1973.

K0MB

3411. Re: Best Multiband Radio for Emergency Communications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 00:20:02 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Sqwp7.24397$Uf1.2178050@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54563

Dunno.. I'd think that you'd want multiband radioS... Why does it have to
be 1 multiband vs several single-band, iow?...
I've 2 scanners (a portable trunking-scanner and a 'general-purpose'
table-top thing), 2 2/440 radios, a 2m radio, and an HF rig.... Altho a
bunch of single-band radios might be great in some cases during an
emergency, most of us use 'em daily for other things where one doesn't want
a belt full of the things...

"Tracy Hooker" <thooker@psl.nmsu.edu> wrote in message
news:3BA6245D.804FA677@psl.nmsu.edu...
> I think it would be best to have individual radios, especially in a
> disaster. With one radio, you can typically only do one thing at a
> time, i.e. on band. In an emergency, one may wish to monitor a 2m, 440,
> and a scanner at the same time. Seperate radios also give higher
> reliability, if one radio dies, the others keep working. Not true with
> a multiband radio, you have to send it in, and you would lose all comm.
>
> Tracy
> KA5ECS
>
> Ed wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > With the recent stuff going on, I need to up[grade equipment. I have
not
> > followed recent improvements in radios for a while.
> >
> > I am looking for the best Radio that meets the following conditions.
> >
> > Portable, Can use 12 Volt power.
> > Multiband 2mm, 440, Low Band.
> > Widest receive capability possible on all bands, (needing to be moded
is
> > ok)
> > Good power out put, 25 Watts ? maybe 50
> > Multimode
> >
> > Having a 400/2mm repeater function would be nice but not necessary.
> >
> > This would be used for emergency communications, and most times I would
have
> > a generator, but being able to go portable at lower power settings would
be

> > great.
> >
> > Price is not necessarily a concern.
> >
> > Sorry if this has already been covered but I looked and did not see it.
> >
> > Ed
> > KA9YNX

3412. Drake RCS-4 Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 00:29:52 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4Awp7.28895$KV3.2410358@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54564

I've come across an RCS-4 remote coax switch - 2 pieces - the control box and the 6-pos remote box. Would very much appreciate a copy or scan of the schematic diagram & info on the wire size/s required between the box and remote unit.

Thanks - George AH6BV / w1
AH6BV@arrl.net

God Bless America!

3413. Re: IC-706 /??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 00:48:20 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <LNwp7.2564$6L5.1690177@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 54565

The 2g made repeater operation -significantly- easier thru the adoption of band-plan based offsets, commonly found on most 2m/70cm units today.

"Bill" <cd25d@clnk.com> wrote in message news:3ba4f5c9.20801295@news.clnk.com...
> Am considering purchasing a used 706, MKII or MKIIG. I know of the 2
> mtr power increases as the rig evolved and the addition of 440MHz, but
> am more interested in the "bugs" associated with the rigs.
>
> Any help would be highly appreciated.
>

3414. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 01:19:09 UTC
From: Roadranger <wwfv@ellijay.com>
Message-ID: <9o86ma0u5f@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 54588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yes this is a very good idea make sure the radio has single side band capability. WWFV will begin broadcasting more programming in SSB to our men and women in uniform stationed overseas to hear the message of freedom!
Bill <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
> My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
> U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> with a portable antenna.
>
> Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
> them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> from our allies.
>
> May God Bless America.
>
> 73, Bill - WA8MEA
>
> Http://qth.com/dwm

3415. Re: IC-706 /??'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 02:13:24 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3ba6adab.36679866@news.socket.net>
Source record: 54566

I have had both
What bugs?

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>mtr power increases as the rig evolved and the addition of 440MHz, but
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>Any help would be highly appreciated.
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3416. Motorola Maxtrac Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 03:13:06 UTC
From: Jeff Scoville <scoville@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9o6ejsbnq1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54586

I was given information that the Motorola Maxtrac radio is 9600 bps packet capable, assuming that the transmit audio is injected at the junction of R223, C228, and R222 on the RF board. I have the radio and these instructions, but do not have a service manual for the Maxtrac. Therefore, it has been difficult for me to locate the junction of the three components.

I would appreciate any assistance that can be provided to locate these components (picture, photo, diagram, etc.) If anyone has experience with using a Maxtrac for 9600 bps packet, that would be helpful as well.

Please send information to scoville@sprynet.com. Thank you in advance!

3417. Gonset GSB100 with Peter Dahl transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 03:30:57 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <j9zp7.3255$zF4.967384@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 54567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi,
Selling a nice Gonset GSB100, SSB,CW, and AM transmitter. New Peter Dahl power transformer, filter capacitors. We all know how these have problems with the power transformers. The rectifiers have been replaced. (5U4) New driver and final tubes. Several capacitors and resistors have been replaced as needed. Front panel is very good, all lettering great. Tested on 75 and 40. Now the bad part. The string for the band selector slips, causing the drum to be off a little. Will need to be replaced. Also, it needs a 9006 tube in the "Relative RF" output meter circuit. Asking $425.00 plus shipping from Arkansas. Includes a W7FG manual. Also included, is a small card, indicating that this was number 29 of 250 made in this particular run from Gonset. There are quality control stamps and names on the tag. Pictures available to serious folks. I have a nice double box to ship to your QTH safely. Please reply to me direct, as I sometimes miss reading the list for a few days at a time. I can be reached during the day at 1-501-394-5589. Will list on the bay if it doesn't go here.

Thanks
Mike-K5VSE
God Bless America

3418. Re: new top of the line icom rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 03:39:12 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jizp7.18925$c5.151215@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54568

Well put N2EY
The simple lack of performance and basic working functionality of so many manufactured rigs is so poor. My whine and gripe is with basic receiver performance. Some seem to think that this debate revolves around the PRO and we picking on Icom. The PRO is an example of all the worst design problems that plague so many ham radios. The reality is that DJ2LR has been writing about this for the last 20 years at least, in the various ham magazines and so many have just simply ignored this cheap advice. He wrote about leaving the antenna tuner in line during receive 10 years ago, and only now has Kenwood followed this good engineering practice. He wrote about dynamic range and the intercept point problems but we still have the vast majority of ham radio lagging behind radios that were made for the military 10 years ago. The ham radio manufacturers have not even yet caught up with the technology limits of the eighties, yet they dare to deliver such flawed performance in DSP radio like the PRO and called it the best thing since sliced bread. God some must truly be suckers.

When a Elecraft K2 comes put all some can complain about is it basic construction, and where the knobs lay. WOW as this even is more important than basic performance, performance that we must add cannot be beaten by any of the top range radios. So Elecraft has nothing to be ashamed about considering that all these manufacturers are huge multinationals with at least 30 years business practice behind them, and resources that leave Elecraft for dead. Yet even today they cant beat Elecraft.

I wish Elecraft would bring another radio call it A K3, make it as large as the Ten Tec Omni 6. Include contest grade bandpass filters or a tracking ham band preselector, a calibrated S meter in DBuv, low phase noise on transmit, hight intercept points 3rd of at least +30dbm preamp on, excellent transmitter IMD performance like -40db below 2 tones, a good choice of filter positions, audio DSP just for notching and bandpass, forget noise reduction etc, suppress the harmonics to commercial standards of 80db down, this will also make the contesters happy, include a tap to monitor your transmitter with one of the PC scope programs, have a IF output so that you can monitor the band just like the PRO but on a PC, include a rig blaster interface, forget the second receiver, have a low noise high intercept point beverage preamp bandpass protected, have a 200 watt output high IMD unit, include a flat audio repsonse to make the audio boys happy, 2 speech processors, a audio split band and a high quality RF one as an option, a low distortion audio output amplifier and pre-amp, this 20% distortion and hiss really has to be ended by all the current boxes, and so on. Yes you see the list is a long one that has been ignored by all these manufacturers. Go ahead Elecraft i will buy 5 with above specs, you nearly there with the K2. But hey the K2's box is too small for all the above bits and pieces.
ANYWAY BRING ON THE K3. Let America show the word how to build a decent ham

rig, well if you want to go buy a Magnum Eagle thats okay, i forgive you.

Willy

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> 73 de Jim, N2EY

3419. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 03:58:23 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hAzp7.18930$c5.152242@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why wait ???we all know what is possible, the changes to the PRO are cosmetic. It would have to make a huge leap to bring it upto the basic standards of the Yaesu MK5. I have read all the JApanese reviews, i speak Japanese and i read it. So all the information i have on hand is pretty good. If the PRO2 can beat the the Elecraft K2 i will eat my hat and apologise to you and Icom. But somehow i think i wont be eating my hat for a while. Not with the current range of boxes. I work in the electronics industry and have good connections, and when i got my PRO i gave it to several people to evaluate. I asked some top big time project managers about costs of manufacturing the PRO, most gave a figure of $500 bucks. I have nothing against capitalism. But hey some people need to wake up when they selling such poor performing products for such big bucks. Think about that. Elecraft sell the K2 for $500 bucks and they would make a nice profit, but hey at least they deliver. If you have better information than i have let us know.

What is the

Interpoint 3 at 20khz spacing
the IMD dynamic range
the blocking dynamic range
Whats the AGC like
Will we still overload from shortwave broadcast stations
will the signals sound hollow in receive
hows does the receiver respond with close signals within the passband etc
etc etc
Hey if i wanted a radio that sounded like the PRO i can build a direct conversion receiver with a better intercept point than they can for 20 bucks.
Ahh the most important thing do they guarentee the performance of the receiver? Go read the Icom brochure, look at the little * against the receiver data of with miserable 100KHZ spacing, no not 20 KHZ or less and tell me if they guarantee the performance now? Its still experimental and will never be a top line contest or DX radio, many casual operators will buy it. Buy hey why pay $3000 when i can buy TS830S a monitor scope and have none of the bugs for $500 bucks. But each to their own.
These are issues that matters to the serious people like contesters and low band dxers. Fish finders and flashing colors dont impress me, only basic technical performance. Maybe you happy buying car with noise, square wheels, a leaky gas tank and transmission noise. I doubt you do, why then tolerate this sort of problems with ham radio equipment. Its performance that counts everything else is a token gesture.

Willy

"Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
news:f17cqtk4r2c81v6vuhmkbtt7nq34hho3b0@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 16 Sep 2001 16:27:05 GMT, WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> > Will the new IC-756PROII
> >have the typical Icom Bugs ?
> >
> <lengthy complaint snipped>
>
> Ever think of reading the specs or researching the rig before
> purchasing?
> --
>
> Beta

3420. Re: IC-706MkIIG Filter - Antenna Recomendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 04:52:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109172052.176cdc48@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54570

"Ed" <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<9o58l0$2r8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> Ok,
>
> I have selected the 706mkIIG for one of my radios.
>
>
> I have heard that this radio leaves SWL a little to be desired. The thread
> that I followed said that it had trouble blocking out strong stations near
> weak ones, Like the BBC channels etc.
>
> So I would like to get a filter for it, the standard ones don't look good.
>
>
> Also what about the best mobile Multi ban Antenna, then one for portable
> uses like on a backpack. Also Power supplies.
>
>
> Thanks
> Ed

Dunno , I haven't really noticed this too much, but it may be my
location, antennas, etc. You could always kick in the ATT if the
signals were overloading.
The filter performance seems to be too wide for many users. Myself, I
like it, as I like a wide filter on SWBC because the audio is better.
I don't like a standard 4.8 filter for AM-BC, which is what you would
have if you had a standard SSB filter, etc. Some have done AM mods,
but I haven't really kept up with it as I prefer the wider filter.
Also, by now there may be a better AM filter for the 706, but I bet it
isn't cheap. I'm more worried about getting a CW filter in mine. The
706 probably could benefit from a slightly tighter SSB filter, but
again, it doesn't bother me much on SSB as I like better audio. If I
were a dx chaser on 20m, I'd probably get the 1.9 kc filter. But
normally, I don't like the audio from a filter that narrow. Actually,
a 2.1 kc would be a better choice for me to cut crud but still sound
ok. The default AM on the 706g is very wide. About 9kc if I remember
right. This is what bothers the dx'ers I think. But it sounds great
for casual listening if you have a good speaker. Also, I'm fairly
sporadic as far as SWL, so I may just haven't noticed it yet..The best
portable antennas are usually dipoles thrown over trees/tree branches,
or whatever. But I use my mobile antenna in many cases. Power
supplies? Dunno... I run all my 12v rigs off battery power and
chargers. MK

3421. FS: "Shack cleaning"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 05:17:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9o6lda$ib2$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54571

I have for sale the following radios:

Icom IC-02AT with good battery pack and charger $75
Icom IC-M11 marine band HT, pack has some dead cells $40
Alinco DR-M06 6m mobile w/EMS-11 tone mic $175
Realistic HTX-10 10m all-mode mobile $80
Kenwood TM-2530A 2m mobile $60

Also I have a Power River 13.8 volt 12 Amp regulated power supply with switchable 120/220 volt input voltage. $60

Or will trade all for a good basic HF rig, preferably with GC receive.. I'm looking for an HF rig for a friend as a gift. :)

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM

3422. IC-735 Extended Coverage Transmit Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 06:05:38 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ba6e3d7.6858169@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54572

How does one modify the Icom IC-735 for general-coverage transmit
(e.g. for MARS)?

I did a deja.com search and didn't find anything.

Thanks...

3423. Re: IC-735 Extended Coverage Transmit Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 08:34:52 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0l1eqt01irfa0c815uhokfdprpjgh3l7ak@4ax.com>
Source record: 54573

On Tue, 18 Sep 2001 06:05:38 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>How does one modify the Icom IC-735 for general-coverage transmit
>(e.g. for MARS)?
>
>I did a deja.com search and didn't find anything.
>
>Thanks...

TX Mod For ICOM 735

The mod for gen/cov tx for the IC-735 involves removing D33 and D34
from the main board. You'll have to lift the PA module up to do this,
locate the diodes and simply snip one end of each. Very simple, but
it's amazing just how many screws need removing in the process!

3424. MANUAL FOR STANDARD C8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 08:45:36 UTC
From: Richard Meal <bravestar@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3BA709AF.8857659D@tesco.net>
Source record: 54574

Help! Does anyone out there have a manual for the old
Standard C8900 2m compact mobile (circa 1985-88)? I would
be grateful for a copy and am willing to pay for copying and
mail. Alternatively if you have one that you could scan I
would appreciate a soft copy.

Grateful for any help, as the repeater shift is playing up
and I would like to try and fix it!

Thank you

Richard M.

M5AAB (Ex G6TAM, DA4MR and VP8CZI)

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3425. For sale 56K modem with X2 and Iomega Ditto Max tape drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 11:03:26 UTC
From: w2boc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a2c63092.0109180303.472f8ad4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54575

56 K modem with X2, external modem. Iomega Ditto Max with flash file 3.5 GB. have cables and software for both. They are in very nice condition. Make offer Tnx 73 Bob w2boc@hotmail.com

3426. Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 12:01:09 UTC
From: Greg Johnson <vortex_@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <i2eeqt4huqam9laeictbkfv3fhgo9c3ift@4ax.com>
Source record: 54576

Hi,

I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.

Thank you

3427. FS: Ten-Tec Omni V station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 12:20:27 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010918082027.25308.00002095@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 54577

I am selling my Ten-Tec Omni V station. Consists on the Ten-Tec Omni V model 562, matching speaker/power supply console model 961, desk mic model 705, and remote tuning knob model 301. Every filter slot is filled. Includes the standard 2.4kHz filter, as well as optional model 288 1.8kHz, model 285 .5kHz, and model 282 .25kHz, as well as model 219 .25kHz filter installed in the 9mHz IF. Built in noise blanker and speech processor.
The receiver section of the Omni V is considered by many to be the best receiver Ten-Tec has ever offered. Just back in May from Ten-Tec for an alignment and replacement of internal battery, as well as a complete check up. Includes the original manual, and original cartons. In excellent condition. Price for all: $1200.

Jon, K1VVC
Greenville, SC

3428. Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 13:24:31 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along with a portable antenna.

Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as from our allies.

May God Bless America.

73, Bill - WA8MEA

Http://qth.com/dwm

3429. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 14:02:05 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xtIp7.144$3d2.13946@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54580

If the 756 Pro is such a great rig, then how come Icom has to introduce a Pro II to fix the deficiency of the first version. Yes, I learned very fast not to buy Icom after paying big buck for the first 706 release. Never again, give me Yaesu!
Bob, AA8X
"WR2M" <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3BA4F6E8.40659A02@optonline.net...
Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

I have purchased many new Icom radios in my 15 years of being a ham. I purchased all these radios in good faith only to find out there was always at least one major flaw (if not more) in the radio. Typically this flaw was usually something you would take for granted that the radio would do. This is very frustrating considering Amateur equipment is not easily refundable (at least not without 15% restocking fee) unlike consumer electronics which usually offer a no questions asked return policy.
In the late 80's I purchased a brand new Icom IC-761 over a Kenwood TS-940. When I got it home I realized it would not memorize split freq (as required in repeater operation) into a memory channel. I had just upgraded from an old Kenwood ts-440, what I considered a much lower quality radio. I thought I was upgrading, but with this one flaw I felt it was a step down when operating FM Repeaters. In fairness on HF there was no comparison, the 761 was far superior.

A couple of years later I purchased a new IC-735 I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, although there was no accommodation for Pl tone from the factory.

In or around 1995, I then purchased a new IC-736. I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, and even happier to see that pl was added. Only to find out that the Pl tones were not frequency agile (from outside the radio with out breaking out the soldering iron) as one would have hoped, I was forced to wire in an outboard Communication Specialist pl deck TE-64 to operate repeaters with different pl tones.

In 1998, I then purchased new a IC-756 , when I got it home I was glad to see that its pl tones were now frequency agile through the "set mode", this helped in operating repeaters. Now only to discover that the firmware was again inhibited from storing a split freqs and pl into a memory. (in my opinion this was going back two generations) With a call to tech support, talking to Gary, I realized at that Icom was not even aware that the radio would not store a split. The radio does have "quick split" function which was also on my 736, but this had always seemed like an after thought to me. The quick split feature does not work well if you live in an area where repeaters utilize 2 different repeater splits in the band plan. For example, my local 6m repeater has a one meg split, yet others within a 100 mile radius have a 500kc split. A few other observations I made on the radio. Icom now had eliminated the separate controls for the squelch and RF gain. These separate controls have been around since the days of the 745, 751, 751A, 761, 735, 736. There were many times I kept the RF gain up to eliminate the background noise, and closed the squelch to monitor a frequency on ssb, and now the elimination of the adjustable Noise Blanker width . Am I the

only one who misses these features, what's next ?

In 2001, I then purchased a new Icom 756 Pro hoping that all the bugs in the firmware would have been cleaned up by now. When I got the radio home I observed that the FM operation was no different than my original Icom 756. I then contacted Icom customer service, again talking to Gary he informed me that Icom never did fix that "flaw" All the Kenwoods both new and old (570, 450 and 690), and all much lower price tag do it, and do it well on FM. Why cant the higher end competition grade Icom's memorize separate transmit and receive frequencies in memory with a pl ?

I now own a 706MarkIIG and an Icom 746 (purchased used) . On these two radios the firmware works perfectly in the FM repeater mode. Yes, I can even operate with split Pl on TX and RX !! I know that the 746 was released before the "PRO" and one would think that the firmware upgrades would have been available on the PRO ! Yes it would have been nice if the radios again had separate squelch and rf-gain controls, and adjustable noise blankers. Who wants to open up a radio just to adjust a noise blanker, especially on the 706 when operating mobile. Unfortunately706 and 746 squelch circuits appear not to have any hystersis in their squelch circuit to track a weak signal. This is very annoying when you are operating on the fringe of the repeater mobile , or just working a weak signal. The squelch constantly keeps popping.

Icom radios work very well on the HF bands. If they didn't, I would not have purchased so many of them. Also I am sure these "flaws" might only be noticeable to a hand full of us that work FM on the higher frequencies. But if Icom as a manufacture puts FM in the radio, why not at least do it the right way ?

I now see advertisements in QST for the now upgraded version of the PRO. My question is, will the "upgraded PRO" have the same bugs in Firmware that inhibited repeater operation that the past two generations of the 756 ? Will Icom re introduce separate rf-gain and squelch controls ? Perhaps add an adjustable noise blanker ??? One thing you can be sure of , most likely Icom will increase the price !!

Bill, WR2M

3430. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 14:19:11 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3BA757DF.940A9A7C@qth.com>
Source record: 54578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Then Why is Yaesu Dumping the MKV and the 756Pro continues to sell and grow?
Ill tell you why, all those specs dont mean much when I can can take a 756, not even a pro, and kick the MK V 's tail...hearing and transmissions...but truth is ,its what you like and are used to...I get em all, still like straight 756 for anything under 10,000 bux...IMD? XYZ? BLAH BLAH... Dont get me wrong Yaesu makes great radios...IF you like em fine....But statistaclly, they are selling poorly and thats the name of that....IF I have to use a Yaesu, give me a 990 or a 920 thank you....! Opinions...we all got em...God Bless America for letting us chose!! Thats the best part of all. 73 Murray As a trader/buyer/seller, I have learned which is the best radio, wanna know? Its the one "youve got!!" hihi

willy wrote:

> Why wait ???we all know what is possible, the changes to the PRO are
> cosmetic. It would have to make a huge leap to bring it upto the basic
> standards of the Yaesu MK5. I have read all the JApanese reviews, i speak
> Japanese and i read it. So all the information i have on hand is pretty
> good. If the PRO2 can beat the the Elecraft K2 i will eat my hat and
> apologise to you and Icom. But somehow i think i wont be eating my hat for a
> while. Not with the current range of boxes. I work in the electronics
> industry and have good connections, and when i got my PRO i gave it to
> several people to evaluate. I asked some top big time project managers about
> costs of manufacturing the PRO, most gave a figure of $500 bucks. I have
> nothing against capitalism. But hey some people need to wake up when they
> selling such poor performing products for such big bucks. Think about that.
> Elecraft sell the K2 for $500 bucks and they would make a nice profit, but
> hey at least they deliver. If you have better information than i have let us
> know.
>
> What is the
>
> Interpoint 3 at 20khz spacing
> the IMD dynamic range
> the blocking dynamic range
> Whats the AGC like
> Will we still overload from shortwave broadcast stations
> will the signals sound hollow in receive
> hows does the receiver respond with close signals within the passband etc
> etc etc
> Hey if i wanted a radio that sounded like the PRO i can build a direct
> conversion receiver with a better intercept point than they can for 20
> bucks.

> Ahh the most important thing do they guarentee the performance of the
> receiver? Go read the Icom brochure, look at the little * against the
> receiver data of with miserable 100KHZ spacing, no not 20 KHZ or less and
> tell me if they guarantee the performance now? Its still experimental and
> will never be a top line contest or DX radio, many casual operators will buy
> it. Buy hey why pay $3000 when i can buy TS830S a monitor scope and have
> none of the bugs for $500 bucks. But each to their own.
> These are issues that matters to the serious people like contesters and low
> band dxers. Fish finders and flashing colors dont impress me, only basic
> technical performance. Maybe you happy buying car with noise, square
> wheels, a leaky gas tank and transmission noise. I doubt you do, why then
> tolerate this sort of problems with ham radio equipment. Its performance
> that counts everything else is a token gesture.
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> Willy
>
> "Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
> news:f17cqtk4r2c81v6vuhmkbtt7nq34hho3b0@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 16 Sep 2001 16:27:05 GMT, WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Will the new IC-756PROII
> > >have the typical Icom Bugs ?
> > >
> > <lengthy complaint snipped>
> >
> > Ever think of reading the specs or researching the rig before
> > purchasing?
> > --
> >
> > Beta

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3431. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 15:04:39 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <TkJp7.19844$c5.157615@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54581

Save your money and dont buy this CB crap. Get a Icom 718 or a Kenwood TS570s, these are both good radios that have good basic operation. There receivers are light years ahead of this converted CB junk. The price of the IC718 is so good you would be crazy to buy second hand or CB type ham radio. This sunspot cyle will slide like a lead balloon. Having those extra bands will be a help in the lean years.

Willy
"Greg Johnson" <vortex_@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:i2eeqt4huqam9laeictbkfv3fhgo9c3ift@4ax.com...
> Hi,
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> I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
> on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.
>
> Thank you
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3432. Complete Drake TR-4 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 15:49:21 UTC
From: studiobuys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010918114921.28249.00001934@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 54582

Before it goes to eBay

Drake TR-4 Transceiver (with original manual)
Drake RV-4 Remote VFO for TR-4 line
Drake SP-4 Speaker
Drake AC-4 AC Power Supply
Drake DC-3 DC Power Supply

Spare set of final/driver tubes for transceiver
Working station in good condition

Sold as-is due to age

$325, or best reasonable offer a great deal on a work horse of a station
shipping additional.

Matt
N2NBT

3433. ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 16:13:59 UTC
From: k1hjc@arrl.net
Message-ID: <12908d3f.0109180813.2f62196e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54583

My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is "OFF"
and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
this with their IC-T7H??

73

Myrle K1HJC

3434. F/A: Fluke 1952B Counter/Timer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 18:42:31 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010918144231.21672.00000698@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 54585

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1639734624

3435. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 18:50:38 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3ba79765.982144@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 54587

Are you looking for an HF or a UHF/VHF mobile rig?

On Tue, 18 Sep 2001 12:01:09 GMT, Greg Johnson <vortex_@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
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>I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
>on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.
>
>Thank you
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3436. FS: Kenwood TH-D7A Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 19:51:48 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ba7a5d6$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 54220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following accessories for sale

1) Kenwood case for this radio from Kenwood
2) Garmin GPS Cable
3) PG-4W PC Cable
4) Boom Mic
5) Extra battery
6) Kenwood In-Depth Manual on CD from Kenwood

Prefer to sell as a package but will entertain others.

Email if interested

3437. wanted: Drake SW-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 20:44:12 UTC
From: brownr@mail.com
Message-ID: <3ba7b1c0.12204708@news.intrex.net>
Source record: 54589

Anyone out there have a Drake sw-2 they want to sell? Please send me an email and what you would like to sell it for

Thanks

Bob

3438. Want original small Ham Radio Outlet CW Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:06:54 UTC
From: Skipp is looking for an HRO CW Keyer <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9o8d1e$1ei$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello there,

Way back in the early 1980's, Ham Radio Outlet imported from Japan and sold a small one knob CW Keyer. It was my first keyer and I lost/sold it some time back.

I'd really like to have another (or two) of that exact unit if you have one laying around. It can be dead or alive... I don't care. A copy of the supplied paperwork would allow me to fix the one dead one I just found and purchased... just about anything would help.

So, drop me an Email if you have or know anything about this one brand / model of keyer. It was a one knob unit (speed adjustment) in a small black box, no side tone and ran off a 9 volt battery.

thanks much
73's

skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

3439. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:20:24 UTC
From: hnlute@www.optcamel.com
Message-ID: <MPG.16115a74611b21ed989969@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 54591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com>,
wa8mea@hotmail.com says...
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> U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> with a portable antenna.
>
> Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
> them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> from our allies.
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> May God Bless America.
>
> 73, Bill - WA8MEA
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> Http://qth.com/dwm
>
They will be taken away once they are on-base, sorry. It's for their own
good supposedly.
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Friend,
Howard Lute
-kell- eBay Rating: 1050
LPFM Page: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/fmradio.htm

3440. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:37:35 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA7BDA4.6B591544@home.com>
Source record: 54592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

3441. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:38:23 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA7BDD4.1F798D14@home.com>
Source record: 54593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,050 plus shipping from 48026.

3442. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:38:53 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA7BDF2.58174D2F@home.com>
Source record: 54594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $550.00 plus shipping from 48026

3443. FS: ICOM IC-R100 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:39:27 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA7BE14.B2CB12F2@home.com>
Source record: 54595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a mint Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. This radio has never been mobile and I am a non smoker. I have the box, owners manual, sales brochure and all included accessories. The R100 covers 0.1-800MHz and 900-1856MHz in the AM, FM and wide FM modes.
I am asking $425.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3444. FS: DIAMOND SX-200 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 21:39:53 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BA7BE2E.BEAA2C1@home.com>
Source record: 54596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a mint Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter. This is an illuminated meter which displays average and PEP. This meter covers 1.8-200 MHz and has a power rating of 200 watts. I am the original owner and have the box, manual and power cord.
I am asking $75.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3445. Re: IC-735 Extended Coverage Transmit Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 22:02:54 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3ba7c3ee_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54597

www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3ba6e3d7.6858169@news.netis.com...
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> How does one modify the Icom IC-735 for general-coverage transmit
> (e.g. for MARS)?
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> I did a deja.com search and didn't find anything.
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> Thanks...
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3446. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 22:39:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9o8ie6$7ll$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good idea... I have a friend's husband that is being called up, I think I'll send my pocket SW to him to use.. it's not the greatest, but it's not bad, either. :)

"Bill" <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
> My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
> U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
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> Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
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> available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> from our allies.
>
> May God Bless America.
>
> 73, Bill - WA8MEA
>
> Http://qth.com/dwm

3447. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 22:49:35 UTC
From: dafoink <dafoink@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cQp7.1014$Ju5.527055@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54449

I am also adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either of these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which would be better?

thanks in advance

"Greg Johnson" <vortex_@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:i2eeqt4huqam9laeictbkfv3fhgo9c3ift@4ax.com...
> Hi,
>
> I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
> on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.
>
> Thank you
>
>

3448. new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-18 23:54:06 UTC
From: dafoink <dafoink@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y8Rp7.1053$Ju5.573626@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54450

I am adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either of these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which would be better?

thanks in advance

3449. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 00:08:30 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tqfog81a2877c5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54451

I've been looking too, and just ended up with an Icom IC-T2H in that price range. The things I liked about it were:
1) 6 watts output
2) Tone Squelch in the receiver built in (not an added option)
3) CTCSS tone for the transmitter can be set to a different frequency than the Rx.
4) Uses "AA" batteries which are easy to get from any drug store (good for emergency use)
5) 500 mW audio output - lots of volume for use in noisy areas
6) Able to receive Wx broadcasts
7) Power save function to minimize battery consumption
8) BNC antenna connection - easy to connect an external antenna

3450. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 00:19:45 UTC
From: Dan Dialogue <dano@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <BwRp7.20625$L%5.16510526@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54452

"dafoink" <dafoink@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:y8Rp7.1053$Ju5.573626@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld
> under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently
> $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of
> these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either
of
> these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
> would be better?
>
> thanks in advance

Neither. Why limit yourself to just 2 meters when you can get a 2m/70cm Icom IC-T7H dual band, 6 watter at www.gigaparts.com for $189?

A ham that Elmered me almost 10 years ago gave me the same advice. I've never regretted that I bought a dual band radio as my first radio. It was an Alinco DJ-560T. Wow, have we advanced!

Whatever your decision, we welcome you!

73, Dan
N7SLC

3451. Re: Looking for a copy of the users guide for a kenwood sw-200 SWR/Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 00:22:31 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <sOSnO1ItLP=1ZyLTYD08P5v7tqR5@4ax.com>
Source record: 54453

kb2ehj@intrex.net wrote:

>To any body reading this,
>
>I just becme the owner of a Kenwood SW-200 SWR/Power meter but it
>didn't come with a users guide. It looks pretty simple to operate but
>I woud still like to get a copy the U.G. anyway.
>
>Please email me if you could provide a copy.

Try http://www.manualman.com or http://www.w7fg.com/ for copies of vintage equipment manuals...

Bob
k5qwg

>
>May email address is as follows: kb2ehj@intrex.net
>
>73's
>
>Mark
>KB2EHJ

3452. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 00:26:11 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <DCRp7.971$3d2.71723@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

How do they listen to SW, then? I know I've heard several stations and programs 'aimed' at servicemen, so... They limited to a community-radio or something?

"Howard and Kelly Lute" <hnlute@www.optcamel.com> wrote in message
> >
> They will be taken away once they are on-base, sorry. It's for their own
> good supposedly.

3453. FS YAESU FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 00:54:27 UTC
From: vtfoxfire@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010918205427.16281.00002445@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54455

i have a ft-100 in mint condition i bought it as a back up for my 746
and i just dont use it it has had the mars/cap mod, 1 am asking
650.00 shipped conus please reply by email thanx foster w1cgt

3454. Re: Roxi loves big cocks! 1746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 02:01:44 UTC
From: 4Skin <DoMeDoYu@Anon.laff>
Message-ID: <9o8u80$8er$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 54456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Take your filth elsewhere. One Roger Wiseman is enough.

<rvscdb@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3ba7f890.2@216.0.152.7...
> x-no-archive: yes
> I spit on my fingers and wiped the saliva on my tingling
> asshole.
> http://www.athens-girls.com
>
gbzyummhqtmzmnqncgzbdvnzehrdctpnrwcciccdgrpesoihspcjshfruhgzumwmhkfhyrczxpys
ckrbpmwptsgpcmhqnnjdgguiifkgvbbkhetcxjwpxenyengvvyyqrvixdtxcfmfbwujrtumctpzc
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nvucdnlizkqriutjjmluyzfqldopktegnuffqndmzxpizutqtjpunwtgsxiypheqfw
>

3455. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 02:04:51 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <73Tp7.12024$e55.2048536@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Great idea!

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Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Bill" <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
> My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
> U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> with a portable antenna.
>
> Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
> them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> from our allies.
>
> May God Bless America.
>
> 73, Bill - WA8MEA
>
> Http://qth.com/dwm

3456. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 02:52:54 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9o916d$vp8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Command discretion (maybe). It pretty much depends on things they don't know about yet.

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news:DCRp7.971$3d2.71723@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
: How do they listen to SW, then? I know I've heard several stations and
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: something?
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: "Howard and Kelly Lute" <hnlute@www.optcamel.com> wrote in message
: > >
: > They will be taken away once they are on-base, sorry. It's for their own
: > good supposedly.
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:
:

3457. Re: Accu Keyer Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 03:31:14 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <00E6E544D5320712.671AA08D92FB0F49.8C69CE6CB14C34A1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 54459

And any Handbook after that, at least through the end of the '70's. My first Handbook was '78, I believe, and that's what I built my AK from.

Still use it. Great little box.

Paul WD9GCO

On 17 Sep 2001 22:08:33 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

>You need Aug, 1973.
>
>K0MB

3458. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 03:38:18 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HqUp7.11973$5j7.235263@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54460

Radio Shack had two problems with their handhelds as I saw it but the newer ones may be better now.

First the output power was lacking but the biggest problem was the lack of a touch keypad. Feature wise I think they lacked features of other manufacturers. For my input I think the two which recommended the ICOM radios did good. Icom has always had a good solid two meter radio even back to the old durable IC2AT followed by the IC-02AT.

For my part Radio Shack is still worth avoiding but that is just an opinion.

"dafoink" <dafoink@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:y8Rp7.1053$Ju5.573626@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld
> under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently
> $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of
> these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either
of
> these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
> would be better?
>
> thanks in advance
>
>
>

3459. Motorola HT1000 VHF 16 channel w/ Keypad / NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 05:30:46 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <a4Wp7.31326$aZ6.7547992@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 54461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

Bidding starts at $1.99.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276579447

5 Days Only
Model #:
H01KDC9AA3DN

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

3460. FA: Motorola HT1000 VHF 16 channel w/ Keypad / NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 05:34:43 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <T7Wp7.31350$aZ6.7552172@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 54462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, should have read:
FA:
Motorola HT1000 VHF 16 channel w/ Keypad / NR

"Feline Technologies" <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com> wrote in message
news:a4Wp7.31326$aZ6.7547992@news1.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Hello all,
>
> Bidding starts at $1.99.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276579447
>
> *5 Days Only*
> Model #:
> H01KDC9AA3DN
>
> Adam / kc7ljq
> nukingcats (at) home (dot) com
>
>
>
>

3461. FA: Telewave Model 44A Wattmeter / SWR / 500W NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 05:41:24 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <8eWp7.31398$aZ6.7558665@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 54463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

Bidding starts at $9.99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276543729

One Model 44W 1 gig Wattmeter

--Frequency 20Mhz - 1000Mhz
--Has settings for 5, 15, 50, 150, and 500 Watts!

This unit has been used, so there is some wear......still works great and I would say it is a 8.5 to 9 on a scale of 10.

Thanks for looking!
Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

3462. Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 05:56:40 UTC
From: Tim <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <9o9c5802t48@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 54467
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I got my ticket back in June and still have not made a radio purchase :(

My Needs and Interest...
Looking for a mobile unit, preferred dual band with detachable face plate. General repeater and voice purpose. Also Interested in extended rx (aircraft and so on). May be interested in using with GPS at some point. Also would like a unit that can double as a base unit. I will be going for my extra credit before too long, so HF is not out of the question. Perhaps a second radio will be needed at that that time.

A few choices I had picked out are...

ALINCO:
DR-605TQ
This would be my low end option, reviews seem fair. BUT lacks in options wanted. Seems like a good starter however.
DR-610TQ (preferred)
Of the two Alinco's I like this one better because of the extended rx capability, but reviews are mixed on this one. Problems with the fan running continuously and annoyingly?

KENWOOD:
TM-V7A
I like the features on this radio a lot. ready for use with GPS etc. A major concern from reviews is the blue LCD screen being hard to read in daylight situations.
TM-D700A (preferred, but confused on some features)
Here again, this radio seems to have more bells and whistles than the first, and possibly some features I may never use(data packet), but overall looks great and reviews are great.

YAESU
FT-7100
I was sold on this radio as a simple starter, but the reviews are terrible...totally changed my mind on this one.

ICOM
IC-706MKIIG
This would be the dream rig! Not a dual bander, but all modes (once I get my extra), and price and reviews cause me to revisit this radio time and again. Maybe this will be the second rig later down the road. Maybe I should just take the plunge?

Being the new guy on the block and lacking experience in radio's, I could seriously use a little direction here. The choices are vast, and I am

somewhat confused as to how I should proceed with my first purchase. Any suggestions I have not listed here that fall into these categories?

Any help or direction would be greatly appreciated

Thanks
--
Tim
KD5OMC
sixfingers.NOSPAM@texoma.net
(remove .NOSPAM to e-mail)

3463. FA: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:14:45 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <pJWp7.21496$L%5.17275781@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54465
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276617498

3464. FA: Antenna Specialists Cellular Mobile Antenna, Model ASPSD911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:18:13 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <FMWp7.21507$L%5.17284985@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54466
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276619923

3465. Re: Alinco 195TD vs 196T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:20:09 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <oGWp7.12$7m1.16170@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54464

Jim,
The difference between the 195 and the 196 is this: the 196 has a backlit keypad, That's it. All other features are the same. The version of the 195 that RS is selling (at least the one they had on sale a couple of months ago, I bought one) has the AA battery holder, not a NiCad or NiMH battery pack, and it doesn't come with the wall wart charger.

But Wait!! Alinco has just come out with a dualband version of this radio, the DJ-596T. And AES is selling it for, are you ready? $209.95!!! Can't beat a deal like that with a stick!! I like my 195, it's a good little radio, excellent audio, good feel, so the 596 ought to be a barn-burner! Going to order one myself here in the next week or so. Was going to order it last week, but decided to hold off until Priority Mail got back up and running.

Mark
K5MAR

"Jim K." <jkalach@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3ba62665.15416744@nntp.ix.netcom.com...
> Can anyone tell me if there is a major difference between the Alinco
> 195 and 196 2 meter handhelds?
>
> Radio Shack seems to be still selling the older 195 model, but the
> features appear the same to me. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Jim

3466. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:42:35 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <s%Wp7.17$7m1.21257@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54468

Don't get the RS handheld, it only has 600mw output, worthless unless you are with in three to five miles of the repeater. As for the 195T/196T, they are great HTs, but for a little more ($209) you can get the new dualband version, the 596T. Here is a link to AES's page on the 596T:
http://www.aesham.com/display_pages/dj596.html
I can't think of another dualband HT on the market with these features for only $209, I'm ordering one soon myself, to take the place of the 195T I got this spring. I'm going to pass the 195T on to a new ham who just passed his test, on a try it/buy it deal.
As for the RS mobile 2m rig, I'd pass on it. Compared to the other 2m mobiles currently available in the same price range, it is very limited. I'm big on Alinco rigs, just got the DR-135TP, which includes a built-in TNC, but the same radio without the TNC is $169. I've had compliments on my great-sounding audio. The Icom IC-2100H, the ADI AR-147+, and the Kenwood TM-261A are all available for about the same price, and all these rigs have many more features than the RS rig.

RS does have a new dualband HT coming out in November that looks promising, lots of great features, 4.2 watts with included battery, for $269.

Mark
K5MAR

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> these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either
of
> these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
> would be better?
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> thanks in advance
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> news:i2eeqt4huqam9laeictbkfv3fhgo9c3ift@4ax.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
> > on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.
> >
> > Thank you
> >
> >

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3467. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:51:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <k7Xp7.18$7m1.23222@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, when my brother's squadron was called up for Desert Storm duty, he took a Radio Shack multi-band portable with him, in fact he bought it just to take with him. He didn't have any problems. Of course, a Major (Command Pilot) in the Air Force might not be hassled as much as a PFC in the Army. Like my brother said "It sure beats walking!"

Mark
K5MAR

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> wa8mea@hotmail.com says...
> > My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
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> > my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> > with a portable antenna.
> >
> > Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> > be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
> > them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> > available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> > them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> > from our allies.
> >
> > May God Bless America.
> >
> > 73, Bill - WA8MEA
> >
> > Http://qth.com/dwm
> >
> They will be taken away once they are on-base, sorry. It's for their own
> good supposedly.
> --
> Friend,
> Howard Lute
> -kell- eBay Rating: 1050
> LPFM Page: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/fmradio.htm

3468. FA: Brand NEW Telewave 940 MHz 7 Element Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 06:57:20 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <klXp7.21585$L%5.17395114@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54470
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276624222

3469. FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 07:02:36 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <gqXp7.21608$L%5.17411875@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54471
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay STORE (not auction)
listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1638921967

3470. Re: ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 07:25:53 UTC
From: kk4bh1@cs.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010919032553.21103.00001053@mb-fx.news.cs.com>
Source record: 54472

>My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
>when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
>I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is
>"OFF"
>and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
>when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
>this with their IC-T7H??
>
>73
>
>Myrle K1HJC
>

Myrle,

My IC-T7H acts the same way. I have never measured the current drain in the OFF MODE but usually in a week to 10 days a fully charged battery will be depleated.

73
Ken
KK4BH

3471. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 09:16:44 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba86097.831998@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Here we have another spammer. It misleads
in the subject line by saying this item
is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
indicates said item is for sale when it
is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
line and we do NOT have to see the auction
spam. Do not trust this person.

"If they Lie in the subject line"
They will have no problem misrepresenting
the JUNK they have at the Auction..

If you have received this message it is
because I saw a subject line that interested
me and when I downloaded the message
It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
and was NOT what the subject line said it was.

Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
it look like a reply to another message.

Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:02:36 GMT, "Kevin Ow-Wing" <kevin@owwing.com>
wrote:

>If interested, please check out the following eBay STORE (not auction)
>listing:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1639821967

THEN LEAVE THE URL FOR THE STORE, NOT THE AUCTION, SPAMMER..

Try this URL, Dimbulb..

http://www.ebaystores.com/id=1927549
>

3472. Re: ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 09:48:48 UTC
From: Scott Vanzandt <vzandt@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <j9qgqt4vfsails6d8dmavtpick2380gjtk@4ax.com>
Source record: 54474

Mine does this also, but I think it is a function of the Nicads rather
than the radio. Nicads tend to lose charge in storage at a rather
rapid rate. Might try a different pack. I don't seem to have the same
trouble with the AA pack.
Scott
KG4OCY

On 18 Sep 2001 09:13:59 -0700, k1hjc@arrl.net (Myrle H.
Morgan) wrote:

>My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
>when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
>I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is "OFF"
>and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
>when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
>this with their IC-T7H??
>
>73
>
>Myrle K1HJC

>and for the spam bots:
>president@whitehouse.gov
>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
>vento@mail.house.gov
>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>classonde@psbgm.qc.ca
>root@localhost
>admin@localhost
>root@mailloop.com
>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
>postmaster@localhost
>admin@localhost
>
>Eat that, spam! PLEASE copy this and paste it to your sig card.

3473. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 10:40:35 UTC
From: Radio <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <3ba8763f@news.gj.net>
Source record: 54475
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim, you have done a great job in the research. I can not help you with the exact radios you've mention because I do not own any one of them. I've also noticed that the manufactures are continually changing models so what is being offered today probably will not be around in a year or so. You know, I have purchase a number of VHF/UHF radios from different manufactures and have been pleased with them all. You know, I don't remember what the review said about them. Be careful about the reviews too. They are a good indicator but the ease of programming them without resorting to the manual is an important item for me. NO, I am not an old fuddy duddy and not afraid of programming a radio, but sometimes the logic the manufacture uses is really strange and it isn't fun when you travel to a different town and want to program in that towns repeater frequency. The more whistles and bells they have, the more complex the programming. You mentioned you want a dual bander. Great! Is there sufficient UHF repeaters/activity in your area to justify it? Where I live have lived, there is/was zip/zero/na-da UHF activity. I have one dualbander and hind-sight tells me that was a waste of money because I have never used the UHF side of the radio. Your location can be completely different.

It sounds like you are trying to buy just *one* radio that fits all your interest and that maybe too much to ask for. Think about owning multi radios. One for the car, one/two or three different ones for base. I've found out that it is a pain to constantly install/remove a moble unit from the car to the house and back. It is nice to install a moble unit in the car and be able to leave it there, which means you would then want another at the base. I have three vehicles and each one has it's own VHF radio.

Really need aircraft coveage beyond what the radio rx usually covers?

Know nothing about GPS and ham radio relationship.

Sorry I can not be of more assistance.

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> wrote in message
news:9o9c5802t48@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I got my ticket back in June and still have not made a radio purchase :(
>
> My Needs and Interest...
> Looking for a mobile unit, preferred dual band with detachable face plate.
> General repeater and voice purpose. Also Interested in extended rx
> (aircraft and so on). May be interested in using with GPS at some
point.
> Also would like a unit that can double as a base unit. I will be going
> for my extra credit before too long, so HF is not out of the question.
> Perhaps a second radio will be needed at that that time.

> A few choices I had picked out are...
>
> ALINCO:
> DR-605TQ
> This would be my low end option, reviews seem fair. BUT lacks in options
> wanted. Seems like a good starter however.
> DR-610TQ (preferred)
> Of the two Alinco's I like this one better because of the extended rx
> capability, but reviews are mixed on this one. Problems with the fan
> running continuously and annoyingly?
>
>
> KENWOOD:
> TM-V7A
> I like the features on this radio a lot. ready for use with GPS etc. A
> major concern from reviews is the blue LCD screen being hard to read in
> daylight situations.
> TM-D700A (preferred, but confused on some features)
> Here again, this radio seems to have more bells and whistles than the
first,
> and possibly some features I may never use(data packet), but overall looks
> great and reviews are great.
>
> YAESU
> FT-7100
> I was sold on this radio as a simple starter, but the reviews are
> terrible...totally changed my mind on this one.
>
> ICOM
> IC-706MKIIG
> This would be the dream rig! Not a dual bander, but all modes (once I
get
> my extra), and price and reviews cause me to revisit this radio time and
> again. Maybe this will be the second rig later down the road. Maybe I
> should just take the plunge?
>
> Being the new guy on the block and lacking experience in radio's, I could
> seriously use a little direction here. The choices are vast, and I am
> somewhat confused as to how I should proceed with my first purchase.
Any
> suggestions I have not listed here that fall into these categories?
>
> Any help or direction would be greatly appreciated
>
> Thanks
> --
> Tim
> KD5OMC
> sixfingers.NOSPAM@texoma.net

> (remove .NOSPAM to e-mail)
>
>

3474. Wated: Info on GE MPI-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 11:07:17 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jimreid@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BA87CA1.C2C44484@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 54476

I was given a GE handheld radio. No charger. This looks like a sturdy little radio. I wanted to know if this is a programable unit or crystal unit? Also, if programable what would the equipment and software run.

The back of the radio has a lable with the following:

DOC: MPI4U 2872121031
COMB: MP4U2

TIA

Jim Reid

3475. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 11:26:21 UTC
From: Brian Haren <bharen@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <f2%p7.13474$5j7.262856@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

All,

I've read all the threads associated with this post, and agree it's a good idea. For those soldiers staying in the US, there really is no need for a SW receiver - soldiers today have easy access to cable TV and the internet in their barracks, so staying informed is no problem. However, for soldiers deploying for "points unknown" a good AM/FM/SW radio with a simple wire antenna can be a godsend. During Desert Storm I remember laying in my bunk in the middle of the Saudi desert the night the bombing campaign started and listening to a faint BBC AM broadcast on my old pocket radio - and hearing a live report from Israel that Iraq had fired SCUD missiles at Tel Aviv and that the Israeli military had detected nerve gas! (Fortunately this report was later retracted - the SCUDs did hit, but no nerve gas). Talk about immediate reporting!

There is little chance that the military will confiscate personal radios. Once a significant US military presence is established in an area (and the host nation agrees), Armed Forces Radio will establish a broadcast site, usually low power FM. This will bring servicemembers music, live feeds from stateside radio news and 'offical' information, so the military sees radio as a valuable way to distribute information and keep the troops entertained. However, until this service is established SW is about the only reliable way to get 'western' news and information. If you have a service member who is deploying my strong recommendation is to provide him/her with a good, small, inexpensive AM/FM/SW receiver that uses AA batteries (so they can also use them in their cd player), LOTS of spare batteries, a switchable (110/220) 'wall wart' power supply with interchangable plugs (RS sells them), headphones (ear buds are best) and a long wire antenna (a simple length of wire with an alligator clip works just fine). Pack it well and keep it small (remember, if it can't fit in a duffle bag it can't go!).

73!

Brian
W8BYH

"Bill" <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
> My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
> U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> with a portable antenna.
>
> Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting

> them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> from our allies.
>
> May God Bless America.
>
> 73, Bill - WA8MEA
>
> Http://qth.com/dwm

3476. FTBasic development preview

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 11:34:01 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3ba882a3$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 54386

The current state of FTBasic development is now available at

http://www.bob.freeth.dial.pipex.com/polarplot/download.shtml

There are lots of changes: conventional File and Options
menus which replace quite a few sliders/buttons; initial support
for the FT1000MP and FT990; a new panel specific to each rig;
a revised look to the Memory Grid screen; ...

The purpose of posting this development preview is to give you
the chance to see what is coming and influence the development.
Bug reports are particularly welcome, as are your views on the
way the program is heading.

I don't have access to FT1000MP or FT990 rigs and am working
mainly from copies of instruction manuals, so your guidance on
what works (and doesn't) and what's needed to be done will be
especially helpful.

73,

Bob G4HFQ

3477. Kachina Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 11:39:46 UTC
From: "Bob Walker, N4CU" <n4cu@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6u%p7.3652$d44.1465173@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54477

I have a Kachina that does not respond to commands and reports Radio not responding. Check Radio. This previously occurred with 1 of three computer I tried so I am confident in the computer end. Now it is affecting all three computers so I suspect something was deteriorating and now is totally bad in the radio. Any ideas? Previous experience? Expected cost of Factory repair?
73, Bob, N4CU@AMSAT.ORG

3478. Re: Please re-post better looking girls onto this newsgroups (LIKE THIS) 2588

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 13:18:33 UTC
From: swampthing <BEN@BILLSPLACE.CO>
Message-ID: <9oa652$7I0$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 54478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

That's nowt to boast about mate hope you brushed your teeth after!

3479. Heil HC-4 element doesnt work ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 14:05:56 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919100556.14762.00001826@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 54479

I bought the Heil HC-4 DX element. I put it in an old Turner mic, the mic is not amplified or does it have a switch for switching the impedence. Very simple.
I have a Kenwood TS-180S and the mic I was using is a Shure 444D.
I put the element in and with hams locally and across the country I compare the two microphones and no one could tell any difference between the two mics at all. Someone recorded me and e-mailed me the recording and I could not tell any difference. I have heard the HC-4 as everyone else has and everyone agreed that the HC-4 should have had more punch than the 444D.
I called Heil and told them this and they said that there should have been a difference, I took this element back and got a second one. Did the same thing and the results were the same, no difference.
I can't think of why this is. Anyone have any ideas ?
Thank you
Craig
dxer@aol.com

3480. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 14:09:16 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <YaSoOzVE6y2NHMGBQFdv0EHV=Bp8@4ax.com>
Source record: 54480

"Radio" <codeman@gj.net> wrote:

> You mentioned you want a dual
>bander. Great! Is there sufficient UHF repeaters/activity in your area to
>justify it? Where I live have lived, there is/was zip/zero/na-da UHF
>activity.

If he's in a moderate to big city, he should be okay on uhf repeaters. If there's any doubt, he can get a copy of the ARRL Repeater Directory, or he can go to http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/ and look up the repeaters in his area.

Bob
k5wg

3481. Where can I buy a replacement FT-11R housing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 15:06:19 UTC
From: Eugene Kang <s806803@student.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <9oac9b$q8n$1@bunyip.cc.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 54482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,aus.radio.amateur.misc

hi,

Where can I buy a replacement Yaesu FT-11R housing
and keypad?

Anywhere in australia? THe US?

How much does it cost?

thanks!

3482. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 15:21:49 UTC
From: Dave Thege <dthege@ncfcomm.com>
Message-ID: <lF2q7.91$7m1.94759@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54483
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would recommend the Kenwood radios. I own the TM-V7a and I have no major complaints with it other than the blue display is hard to read in daylight. The TM_D700 is what you want too get if you're going to get into APRS with the GPS.. Everything you need once you get the GPS is already there. I have played with one and it's fairly easy to program. For APRS it displays all the info on the front panel. Most of the dualbands have cross-band repeat capability so you can use them as a repeater in times where you need to extend the reach of your HT. Just my opinion. I have used Dual band mobiles for 6 yrs now and they have all been Kenwood. I have five HT's four of which are Kenwood. So I'm slightly biased. Dave N0XBN

3483. Re: Alinco 195TD vs 196T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 15:27:42 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3ba8b857.9655154@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 54484

Mark,

Thanks for the reply. Good deal on the DJ-596. I've also just
discovered the Yaesu FT-50RD is also selling for $209.95. (At AES,
HRO and others) Seems like a great deal.

For another $60 or so you get another band and extended receive (up to
999 MHz) with the Yaesu. Now I'm really confused!

Jim
N1IWJ

On Wed, 19 Sep 2001 01:20:09 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>Jim,
>The difference between the 195 and the 196 is this: the 196 has a backlit
>keypad, That's it. All other features are the same. The version of the
>195 that RS is selling (at least the one they had on sale a couple of months
>ago, I bought one) has the AA battery holder, not a NiCad or NiMH battery
>pack, and it doesn't come with the wall wart charger.
>
>But Wait!! Alinco has just come out with a dualband version of this radio,
>the DJ-596T. And AES is selling it for, are you ready? $209.95!!! Can't
>beat a deal like that with a stick!! I like my 195, it's a good little
>radio, excellent audio, good feel, so the 596 ought to be a barn-burner!
>Going to order one myself here in the next week or so. Was going to order
>it last week, but decided to hold off until Priority Mail got back up and
>running.
>
>Mark
>K5MAR

3484. Re: Heil HC-4 element doesnt work ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 15:52:48 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3BA8BF50.8728D6C3@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 54485

Does the 180S want a high- or low-impedance mic? The Heil is a high-
impedance element. If the 180S wants a low-impedance mic, buy the
high-low impedance transformer from Heil.

DXer wrote:
>
> I bought the Heil HC-4 DX element. I put it in an old Turner mic, the mic is
> not amplified or does it have a switch for switching the impedence. Very
> simple.
> I have a Kenwood TS-180S and the mic I was using is a Shure 444D.
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> the two microphones and no one could tell any difference between the two mics
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> any difference. I have heard the HC-4 as everyone else has and everyone agreed
> that the HC-4 should have had more punch than the 444D.
> I called Heil and told them this and they said that there should have been a
> difference, I took this element back and got a second one. Did the same thing
> and the results were the same, no difference.
> I can't think of why this is. Anyone have any ideas ?
> Thank you
> Craig
> dxer@aol.com

3485. WTB-SECURITY MIC/EARPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 16:20:11 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919122011.16363.00002576@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54486

I'M LOOKING FOR 2 SECURITY TYPE EARPHONE & MIC SETUP FOR MOTOROLA VISAR RADIO.
EMAIL IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

3486. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 16:21:35 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9oagic$1tq3$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54487
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Don't know what your problem is. Obviously you didn't
look at the ad. They are in fact not FA they are FS and below
wholesale to boot! I wanted to make an antenna entrance and
patch panel once, and the price of these items stopped me.
It took me a couple of years to happen across a couple at the
swap meet or I would buy a few now.

In lashing out like you do, you actually make a pretty good
recommendation for those who can read and think for themselves.

Unless you have personal experience???

Jim, ac6tk
Stuff for sale (not FA)
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/spec.htm

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message news:3ba86097.831998@64.154.60.173...
:
: Here we have another spammer. It misleads
: in the subject line by saying this item
: is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
: indicates said item is for sale when it
: is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
: used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
: We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
: line and we do NOT have to see the auction
: spam. Do not trust this person.
:
: "If they Lie in the subject line"
: They will have no problem misrepresenting
: the JUNK they have at the Auction..
:
: If you have received this message it is
: because I saw a subject line that interested
: me and when I downloaded the message
: It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
: and was NOT what the subject line said it was.
:
: Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
: it look like a reply to another message.
:
: Easiest way to avoid this message?

: Do NOT LIE in the subject line..
:
: Just My Opinion..
:
: Bob
:
:
: On Wed, 19 Sep 2001 07:02:36 GMT, "Kevin Ow-Wing" <kevin@owwing.com>
: wrote:
:
: >If interested, please check out the following eBay STORE (not auction)
: >listing:
:
: >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1639821967
:
: THEN LEAVE THE URL FOR THE STORE, NOT THE AUCTION, SPAMMER..
:
: Try this URL, Dimbulb..
:
: http://www.ebaystores.com/id=1927549
: >
:
:

3487. FS: Astron power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 16:52:03 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19437-3BA8CD33-13@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54489

HI. I have a Astron VLS-25M power supply mint FS: $80.00 plus-S/H
In new york area..

3488. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 17:03:33 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9oaj13$1v1l$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54488
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Oh, you are full of tricks aren't you!

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: : >listing:
: :
: : >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1639821967

was actually

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1638921967

3489. Re: Kachina Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 17:33:55 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9oaksi$3dg$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 54490

Did you try both the "telephone cord" and the larger cord? I had some
trouble that turned out to be connection related.

If you have the same software on all 3 PC's you might consider this problem
I had.

After running my Camera (Chinnon) download software, SOMETIMES the Kachina
can not talk to the computer and is stuck in transmit until I POWER OFF boot
the PC. "Restart" does NOT fix the problem. When doing the power off
reboot, the pc continues to hold the radio in Transmit until windows
succesfully loads. The camera software apparently occasionaly sets up the
port in some non standard way.

KA9CAR
John Dewey

Bob Walker, N4CU <n4cu@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:6u%p7.3652$d44.1465173@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net...
> I have a Kachina that does not respond to commands and reports Radio not
> responding. Check Radio. This previously occurred with 1 of three
computer
> I tried so I am confident in the computer end. Now it is affecting all
> three computers so I suspect something was deteriorating and now is
totally
> bad in the radio. Any ideas? Previous experience? Expected cost of
Factory
> repair?
> 73, Bob, N4CU@AMSAT.ORG
>
>

3490. Advice on a 2m/70cm all mode rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 18:08:29 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109191008.68d3b6f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54491

Sometime in the near future (whenever I get the $), I'd like to get a 144/440 mHz all mode rig to work satellites and SSB DX. I have under $1000 to spend. I've looked at the following rigs:

Kenwood TS-790A
Icom IC-820H
Icom IC-251/451

Out of these 3 (which seem relatively affordable), which one would be the one to get? What would be good asking prices for them?

Thanks.

Jim
KG4NEL

3491. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 18:52:17 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <dM5q7.2413$8V6.341969@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well put Brian.
I've never heard of a commander confiscating radios. They usually have
better things to do and they have MUCH bigger problems if they're concerned
with troops hearing about military operations via open source, global
broadcasts:)
Can't stress how right you are about AA batteries. Sure, the military has
better resources for cable tv and internet but it's a misperception that a
soldier, sailor, airman, marine conducts business from a barracks. All the
services are familiar with the luxury of canvas, whether it's to prevent
heat stroke in the desert or frostbite in the balkans.
What it all boils down to is this: If a serviceman is deployed, ONE luxury
is probably the only thing he can squeeze in. Some carry a deck of cards,
others carry a walkman (I used to carry a hairbrush because a cargo pocket
was my personal refuge).
Help a brother out and ensure that he's got at least ONE thing to remind
him he's still human and deserves something just for him. It'll keep him
closer to home.
Drink, WP3JQ
"Brian Haren" <bharen@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:f2%p7.13474$5j7.262856@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> All,
>
> I've read all the threads associated with this post, and agree it's a good
> idea. For those soldiers staying in the US, there really is no need for a
> SW receiver - soldiers today have easy access to cable TV and the internet
> in their barracks, so staying informed is no problem. However, for
soldiers
> deploying for "points unknown" a good AM/FM/SW radio with a simple wire
> antenna can be a godsend. During Desert Storm I remember laying in my
bunk
> in the middle of the Saudi desert the night the bombing campaign started
and
> listening to a faint BBC AM broadcast on my old pocket radio - and hearing
a
> live report from Israel that Iraq had fired SCUD missiles at Tel Aviv and
> that the Israeli military had detected nerve gas! (Fortunately this
report
> was later retracted - the SCUDs did hit, but no nerve gas). Talk about
> immediate reporting!
>
> There is little chance that the military will confiscate personal radios.
> Once a significant US military presence is established in an area (and the
> host nation agrees), Armed Forces Radio will establish a broadcast site,

> usually low power FM. This will bring servicemembers music, live feeds
from
> stateside radio news and 'offical' information, so the military sees radio
> as a valuable way to distribute information and keep the troops
entertained.
> However, until this service is established SW is about the only reliable
way
> to get 'western' news and information. If you have a service member who
is
> deploying my strong recommendation is to provide him/her with a good,
small,
> inexpensive AM/FM/SW receiver that uses AA batteries (so they can also use
> them in their cd player), LOTS of spare batteries, a switchable (110/220)
> 'wall wart' power supply with interchangable plugs (RS sells them),
> headphones (ear buds are best) and a long wire antenna (a simple length of
> wire with an alligator clip works just fine). Pack it well and keep it
> small (remember, if it can't fit in a duffle bag it can't go!).
>
> 73!
>
> Brian
> W8BYH
>
>
>
> "Bill" <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
> > My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
> > U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
> > my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
> > with a portable antenna.
> >
> > Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
> > be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
> > them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
> > available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
> > them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
> > from our allies.
> >
> > May God Bless America.
> >
> > 73, Bill - WA8MEA
> >
> > Http://qth.com/dwm
>
>
>

3492. Re: ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 19:19:04 UTC
From: Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Ic6q7.3138$pH1.378479@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 54493

I can't remember a time since I have had my T7H off long enough (usually never off more than 36 hours). I use it also as a scanner, therefore I usually listen to it alot. I have the frequencies also programmed in for my fire department, and also a couple of the EMS and Law Enforcement freqs' in it also. I have about 30 amateur freqs. programmed in and the rest are public service. I do know that I seem to get a rapid charge from the cigarrette lighter cord, (a much better charge) that using the supplied "wall wart" transformer.

One little tip... use the thing at least once a week! At least maybe monitor 146.520 or 446.000 which are the simplex calling frequencies.

Ryan

"Myrle H. Morgan" <k1hjc@arrl.net> wrote in message news:12908d3f.0109180813.2f62196e@posting.google.com...
> My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
> when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
> I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is "OFF"
> and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
> when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
> this with their IC-T7H??
>
> 73
>
> Myrle K1HJC

3493. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 19:36:17 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramoviæ <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <zv6q7.275$8v1.9584@news.siol.net>
Source record: 54494

Hi Bill,

gee, it is a high time for you Bill to abandon ICOM. All our ICOM radio equipments in our club has failed. The list is long:IC202 IC 402, IC751A, IC 745, IC706MKII, Icom 970H. But the Kenwood's 850, 430s, 510, 515 Never Ever. Yes the last in family TS690SAT has to be fixed. Yaesu, Ft101b, FT221R, FT1000MP (our) present radio.is doing fine. My Icom IC706MKII has a garbage of receiver and after two repairs (bandswitching diodes) i am looking for Yaesu FT100. My main radio is Kenwood TS930s. Icom .... i will close the chapter soon

Best regards,

Nermin S58DX

3494. FS: turner desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 19:53:05 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26782-3BA8F7A1-38@storefull-293.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54497

I have a turner +2 desk mic for sale
works great and clean looking $35.00 plus S/H

3495. F/S HF AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 19:53:22 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919155322.06398.00001626@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 54495

This unit was made in the mid-1960's by RF Communication of Rochester, NY.It uses a single 8164/3-1000Z power triode tube. It covers from 2MHZ to 30 MHz in ten steps. It can be tuned either manually or automatically with servo motors. This unit comes from a silent key and was given to our club. All I can tell you that the filaments of the tubes light up and the servo motors work. NO high voltage tests have been done. This is a very heavy duty unit. It weights about 250 pounds. This unit is for pick up or delivery (?) only. It is located in Northern New Jersey. We have no idea what this amplifier may be worth. If interested make us an offer. Any questions or offers should be sent to sawman2@aol.com. Will send pictures apon request.

3496. WTB:MAG MOUNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 20:02:32 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <sR6q7.83181$xb.44415304@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54496

im looking for a mag mount for a hamstick antenna

monte k9dzd@home.com

3497. Re: Heil HC-4 element doesnt work ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 21:44:08 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919174408.05488.00001107@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 54399

The paperwork I got from Heil says that it is a rather low impedence at from
500 to 5,000 ohms.
The TS-180S manual says that the microphone input is designed for 500 to
50,000 ohms. Low or high.
73s
Craig

>Does the 180S want a high- or low-impedance mic? The Heil is a high-
>impedance element. If the 180S wants a low-impedance mic, buy the
>high-low impedance transformer from Heil.
>

3498. Re: Advice on a 2m/70cm all mode rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 21:53:18 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010919175318.05488.00001109@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 54400

I used to have a Yaesu FT-736R which had 2 meters and 70 cm and also the added on 6 meter unit, all mode. The radio was very good in both transmit and especially receive. I worked all forms of DX, meteor, aurora, sporadic E and satellites.
You might want to look for this radio.
There is an earlier version of this radio, the FT-726. I dont know much about it and if it covered 70cm or not. But if it has what you want the price difference might be important.
73s
Craig
dxer@aol.com

3499. Re: Advice on a 2m/70cm all mode rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 22:09:01 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BA9177D.5D63BB7D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 54398

You might want to check out the Icom 706mkllg it is under $ 1000. To work the sats you really need to be able to listen and transmitt at the same time. Not sure if the rigs listed below will do it. The 706 won't. If the Icoms 251/451 are the old ones that have the battery that holds the programming , then I would not want it. If the battery dies tehn you have to ship it off for reprogramming.

KG4NEL wrote:
>
> Sometime in the near future (whenever I get the $), I'd like to get a
> 144/440 mHz all mode rig to work satellites and SSB DX. I have under
> $1000 to spend. I've looked at the following rigs:
>
> Kenwood TS-790A
> Icom IC-820H
> Icom IC-251/451
>
>

3500. Re: Kachina Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 22:15:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9ob5es$3oh$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54401

It sounds more like a problem with corrupted software..

"Bob Walker, N4CU" <n4cu@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:6u%p7.3652$d44.1465173@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net...
> I have a Kachina that does not respond to commands and reports Radio not
> responding. Check Radio. This previously occurred with 1 of three
computer
> I tried so I am confident in the computer end. Now it is affecting all
> three computers so I suspect something was deteriorating and now is
totally
> bad in the radio. Any ideas? Previous experience? Expected cost of
Factory
> repair?
> 73, Bob, N4CU@AMSAT.ORG
>
>

3501. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:01:27 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <bt9q7.23480$L%5.18466636@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54402
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim,

I currently own two IC-207 mobiles and I've owned three. Dual-band, remote head option...typical options for a $300 radio. It's a real workhorse. I don't care to listen to both bands at the same time, so this radio fits my needs.

73 Dan
N7SLC

3502. Re: Heil HC-4 element doesnt work ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:22:08 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3BA928A0.5A49CAAF@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 54403

Craig, now I'm really confused. I remember the paperwork for my HC-5 element saying it wouldn't work well with a transceiver needing a low impedance mic. Oh well. How close are you to the mic? The HC-4 and -5 want you within 1-2 inches. And you'll probably need to crank up the mic gain also. don p

DXer wrote:
> The paperwork I got from Heil says that it is a rather low impedence at from
> 500 to 5,000 ohms.
> The TS-180S manual says that the microphone input is designed for 500 to
> 50,000 ohms. Low or high.

3503. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:36:29 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <1_9q7.2044$3d2.180132@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54404

The other prob (atleast when I first started out and was looking at new radios) is the price..

"Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:HqUp7.11973$5j7.235263@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Radio Shack had two problems with their handhelds as I saw it but the newer
> ones may be better now.

3504. For Sale Unbuilt Heathkit MP-10 Power Inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:39:43 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <9oba9spgh1@news.dpc.net>
Source record: 54405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Unbuilt Heathkit MP-10 power inverter. Box open but appears to never been unpacked. $165.00 plus shipping from 61559 Thanks Larry WA9VRH

3505. For Sale Heathkit VF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:47:50 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <9obap2$pp0$1@news.dpc.net>
Source record: 54407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Heathkit VF-1 VFO Good condition with copy of original manual
and W7FG manual. $48.00 plus shipping from 61559 Thanks Larry WA9VRH

3506. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-19 23:52:10 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BA92FAA.46370552@amsat.org>
Source record: 54406

Read what others think of their handhelds at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/49

28 HT's to look at

I like my ICOM IC-T2H as it is powered by eight AA nicads or
nickel-metal-hydrids -- you can use
1.2 AmpHR cells. Get 6 watts out -- about $140
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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I am adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld
under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently
$145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of
these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either
of
these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
would be better?

thanks in advance

3507. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 00:20:42 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <vzaq7.7578$zF4.1516810@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 54408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A few thoughts:

1. You can never have too many radios.
2. All-mode, all-band radios compromise -something- to get that all-everything performance. My icom 706/2g is not nearly as sensitive on VHF/UHF as my Yaesu FT-8100 mobile dual bander.
3. Dual-band FM radios are perfect for mobile use, and far better than HTs. If your daily drive is less than 30 minutes, a mobile HF rig is not a good idea since it may take that long to make a contact.
4. Buy what you want now, it will make a good backup/secondary radio in a few years.
5. You might want a mobile dual-bander that can do cross-band repeat, like my Yaesu FT-8100. Few can do that.

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> wrote in message news:9o9c5802t48@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I got my ticket back in June and still have not made a radio purchase :(
>
> My Needs and Interest...
> Looking for a mobile unit, preferred dual band with detachable face plate.
> General repeater and voice purpose. Also Interested in extended rx
> (aircraft and so on). May be interested in using with GPS at some point.
> Also would like a unit that can double as a base unit. I will be going

3508. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 00:55:45 UTC
From: "1.618" <1.618@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3BA93E9C.4BDC754C@nospam.com>
Source record: 54409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

3509. Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 02:01:01 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <64cq7.16896$5j7.362924@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi There
I have a Dentron 2500 linear with a faulty main rocker switch, its red illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
Thanks and best 73's
Martyn

3510. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 02:09:51 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <Pdcq7.2407$W8.212282@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And give you a padded cell...

"1.618" <1.618@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3BA93E9C.4BDC754C@nospam.com...
> Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

3511. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 02:12:40 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3BA95098.E1183B5F@silly.net>
Source record: 54411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martyn wrote:
>
> Hi There
> I have a Dentron 2500 linear with a faulty main rocker switch, its red
> illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
> I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
> Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn

Mouser has a good selection but I didn't see 16A + illuminated. Lots of
other options though if you can't find an exact one elsewhere.
--
Bill M WX4A

3512. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 02:28:30 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <ivcq7.624$Dy.96225@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 54413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sounds like a Marshall guitar amp On Off rocker switch ?
http://www.mojotone.com/cgi-bin/mojo.cgi/8860110100.html?id=9jeeQ9UZ

Martyn wrote in message
<64cq7.16896$5j7.362924@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>...
>Hi There
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>illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
>I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
>Thanks and best 73's
>Martyn
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>
>

3513. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 02:58:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <H1mpOxctjnYSMO99NzAx+BBKNV5t@4ax.com>
Source record: 54414

"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hi There
>I have a Dentron 2500 linear with a faulty main rocker switch, its red
>illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
>I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
>Thanks and best 73's
>Martyn
>
>
Surplus Sales of Nebraska has 3 or 4 rockers at 15 amps and a toggle at 20 amps
for 110/220 vac.

The trick, I'm guessing, will be matching the hole in your amp faceplate.

One other idea, you might check the web sites for Alpha, Henry, Command, QRO and
Ameritron to see if any current amps have a switch that looks like yours.

Bob
k5qwg

3514. Re: Newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 03:12:28 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3BA95E9C.8D79CAD@erols.com>
Source record: 54415

The best 2m handheld IMHO is the VX-150. See the rave reviews on
eham.com

dafoink wrote:
>
> I am also adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld
> under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently
> $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of
> these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either of
> these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
> would be better?
>
> thanks in advance
>
> "Greg Johnson" <vortex_@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:i2eeqt4huqam9laeictbkfv3fhgo9c3ift@4ax.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just started getting into amateur radio and would like some opinions
> > on Radio Shack's mobile ham radios.
> >
> > Thank you
> >
> >

3515. F/S TURNER +2 F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 04:04:57 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28669-3BA96AE9-13@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54417

Turner +2 Desk Mic work great 35.00
P/S.

3516. F/S ASTRON F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 04:08:34 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28667-3BA96BC2-73@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54418

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ASTRON VLS 25m volt 3--32v must sell
$ 80.00 or best offer.
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3517. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 04:12:23 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <kf7yn@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3BA96CA7.DCF26553@qwest.net>
Source record: 54416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And give you a body bag for being a goddamn flame troll.

Sheesh, some people's kids.

"1.618" wrote:
>
> Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

3518. Curtis 8044 keyer chip ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 04:21:47 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9obqsr$8pr$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 54419

I have a small circuit board with a single IC on it. This IC is labelled, "Curtis 8044 keyer" and what looks like a date code of "7830" (I presume 1978, week 30). So, I expect this is a circuit board for an electronic keyer.

I am wondering what are the features of the 8044 chip? Is it an iambic keyer? Does the chip have any memory for "canned" messages? Does anyone know where I can find a spec sheet for this chip (preferably on the web or by FTP) ?

TNX ES VY 73,

Ed (VA3PU).
--
Ed Pugh | "A common mistake that people make when trying
Ottawa (Richmond) | to design something completely foolproof, is to
Ontario, Canada | underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."
| - Douglas Noel Adams, 1952 - 2001 :-(

3519. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 04:43:39 UTC
From: Dave Thege <dthege@ncfcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3peq7.104$e94.63869@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54420

If the Radio Shack HT is the HTX-202 then I would go for it. The 202 was my first radio I bought when I passed my test 8 yrs ago. The only things are you can't modify it and it doesn't have extended receive coverage. I still have mine even though I've bought other brands since then. I can't count the number of times I've dropped it and it still works. It also comes with an Alkaline back as well as the ni-cad pack at no extra cost. Dave N0XBN

3520. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 06:05:10 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <tyfq7.23$go4.12660@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I own TWO Alinco DR-610TQ radios, and obviously like them. Dual Band receive (this can be VHF-VHF or UHF-UHF, as well as VHF-UHF), extended band receive, crossband repeater. The fan running all the time is no big deal to me. First, it doesn't kick on after power up until you transmit the first time. Second, it isn't that loud, really. The fan on my home power supply is MUCH louder that the fan on the 610. In an automotive environment I don't even notice it. I would recommend the "Q" option, which is CTCSS decode as well as encode, which is standard on the "T" model. Drawbacks: You'll want to keep the manual handy, it's not as intuitive as I'd like. Wish it had alphanumeric display. The extension cables for the remote mount head are either 3 meters or 5 meters long, I'd like one about 3 feet. The 610 can be used as a packet/GPS rig, but you'll need a TNC, which is a hassle in the mobile. I just bought an Alinco DR-135TP for that purpose.

I have a friend with the Kenwood TM-D700A, and there is one drawback to the built-in APRS operation. When the radio decides it's time to transmit the APRS signal, it interrupts whatever you might be doing, even if you are transmitting at the time. I can always tell when Ryan has the APRS enabled, without looking at my APRS screen, because his audio chops up periodically.

And, under the heading of minor annoyances, both the Kenwood and Icom mikes have a silly little loop hanger, instead of a button on the back. Friends of mine with these brand radios ended up coming to me for the buttons which I scrounged from a box of old hand mikes I bought at a fleamarket awhile back. Then, when I bought the DR-135TP, it had the same thing, wouldn't you know. ARRGH!

To give you an idea how I feel about Alinco radios, I currently own 2 DR-610TQs, a DR-600TQ, a DR-135TP, and a DJ-195T HT, and plan to buy a DJ-596T dualband HT. Alinco may not be the best on the market, but they have a solid mix of features at a good value, price-wise.

Hope this helps.
73
Mark
K5MAR
Stillwater ARC/ARES

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> wrote in message
news:9o9c5802t48@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I got my ticket back in June and still have not made a radio purchase :(
>
> My Needs and Interest...
> Looking for a mobile unit, preferred dual band with detachable face plate.
> General repeater and voice purpose. Also Interested in extended rx

> (aircraft and so on). May be interested in using with GPS at some
point.
> Also would like a unit that can double as a base unit. I will be going
> for my extra credit before too long, so HF is not out of the question.
> Perhaps a second radio will be needed at that that time.
>
> A few choices I had picked out are...
>
> ALINCO:
> DR-605TQ
> This would be my low end option, reviews seem fair. BUT lacks in options
> wanted. Seems like a good starter however.
> DR-610TQ (preferred)
> Of the two Alinco's I like this one better because of the extended rx
> capability, but reviews are mixed on this one. Problems with the fan
> running continuously and annoyingly?
>
>
> KENWOOD:
> TM-V7A
> I like the features on this radio a lot. ready for use with GPS etc. A
> major concern from reviews is the blue LCD screen being hard to read in
> daylight situations.
> TM-D700A (preferred, but confused on some features)
> Here again, this radio seems to have more bells and whistles than the
first,
> and possibly some features I may never use(data packet), but overall looks
> great and reviews are great.
>
> YAESU
> FT-7100
> I was sold on this radio as a simple starter, but the reviews are
> terrible...totally changed my mind on this one.
>
> ICOM
> IC-706MKIIG
> This would be the dream rig! Not a dual bander, but all modes (once I
get
> my extra), and price and reviews cause me to revisit this radio time and
> again. Maybe this will be the second rig later down the road. Maybe I
> should just take the plunge?
>
> Being the new guy on the block and lacking experience in radio's, I could
> seriously use a little direction here. The choices are vast, and I am
> somewhat confused as to how I should proceed with my first purchase.
Any
> suggestions I have not listed here that fall into these categories?
>
> Any help or direction would be greatly appreciated
>

> Thanks
> --
> Tim
> KD5OMC
> sixfingers.NOSPAM@texoma.net
> (remove .NOSPAM to e-mail)
>
>

3521. Re: Heil HC-4 element doesnt work ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 09:08:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109200108.4ce58d4b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54422

Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message news:<3BA928A0.5A49CAAF@alumni.caltech.edu>...
> Craig, now I'm really confused. I remember the paperwork for my HC-5
> element saying it wouldn't work well with a transceiver needing a low
> impedance mic. Oh well. How close are you to the mic? The HC-4 and -5
> want you within 1-2 inches. And you'll probably need to crank up the
> mic gain also. don p

That just means the output is fairly low from that element, and many radios with a low impedance mike input will not have enough drive. I'm not sure about the HC-5, but I once had a HC-3 and it was low impedance at about 3000 ohms, and it's a ceramic element. I use a low impedance audio technica mike on my 706 with a low z input and I have to use a preamp as I only get about 1/2 power mike drive without it. Icoms have always been notorious for needed a lot of mike gain, and the older icoms used an outboard mike preamp. Now my same A/T mike on my 830 does full power and needs no preamp. And it's also low/high Z input. So just depends on the radio. You can have the correct match and still not have enough mike gain on many radios. Usually icoms. Most icoms are set up for electret condensor elements that run off a voltage on the mike line, and have a lot of output compared to many other mikes. In fact, unless I'm mistaken, all icoms mikes are condensor now I think. Even the hand mikes, and the desk mikes have been for a long time. I know my stock 706 hand mike has an electret element in it. MK

3522. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 11:35:15 UTC
From: Dave Holt <n1owc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Tvkq7.898$W83.87106@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54423
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim,

If you are interested in dual band, and not really going to
use APRS, I would suggest checking out the Kenwood
TMG707A. It does both bands, extended RX, modifiable
for wide RX by clipping one wire inside the display head,
only operates one band at a time, has a LARGE display with LARGE letters,
illuminated amber display with 5 brightness settings, etc. Check it out on
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-G70
7A&selection=Amateur&ID=52
You can view the radio itself, product brochure and also operator manual
online. I have owned the radio for about 2 years and am quite happy with
it. Easy to program, quiet fan, but the drawback is that the fan comes on
every time you xmit, this can be slightly annoying but you won't hear it
in a mobile installation. I hear it only because it's on my desk and I'm
using
it as a base.

Hope this helps!

73's

N1OWC / Dave

3523. FA: Drake TR-44B Communications Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 11:42:47 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <9Bkq7.21133$1T5.253512@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54424

You find it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276960058

Sindre, LA6OP

3524. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 13:07:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <g+mpO2YUFtXQLBI44q6S4HkJW=S4@4ax.com>
Source record: 54425

"Dave Thege" <dthege@ncfcomm.com> wrote:

>If the Radio Shack HT is the HTX-202 then I would go for it. The 202 was my
>first radio I bought when I passed my test 8 yrs ago. The only things are
>you can't modify it and it doesn't have extended receive coverage. I still
>have mine even though I've bought other brands since then. I can't count the
>number of times I've dropped it and it still works. It also comes with an
>Alkaline back as well as the ni-cad pack at no extra cost. Dave N0XBN
>

I'd also make sure it isn't one of the milli-watt models from RS; it doesn't
cost any more to get a good handheld with 5 or 6 watts output. My 6-watt Icom
is 6 watts out -- cost $139.

Bob
k5qwg

3525. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 13:32:25 UTC
From: fwhite*NOSPAM*@colfax.com
Message-ID: <9ocr59$2730$2@news.fsr.net>
Source record: 54426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <3BA93E9C.4BDC754C@nospam.com>, 1.618@nospam.com says...
>
>Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

At this moment of extreme patroitism and strained
emotion, are you SURE you want to make a comment
like that?

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3526. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 14:01:18 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3ba9f62a.779413@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

YEAH!! I learn good all the DIRTY TRICKS from you Spammers.. <BFG>

On Wed, 19 Sep 2001 10:03:33 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>Oh, you are full of tricks aren't you!
>
>
>: : >If interested, please check out the following eBay STORE (not auction)
>: : >listing:
>: :
>: : >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1638921967
>
>was actually
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1639821967
>
>
>

3527. Smart Search does not work with VR-500 !?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 14:25:16 UTC
From: migoerg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f683422d.0109200625.5b27e0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54428

Tnx for reading my question.

After setting up the Lower, Start and Upper frequency the Smart Search
does not start when pressing [ENT] in Smart Search-mode. It just
switchs to the VFO again.

Does anyone have the some symptoms?
Any solution ?

Tnx for your help, Michael KG0UB ..

3528. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 14:37:31 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <q7nq7.26414$Aa7.1900505@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 54429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <64cq7.16896$5j7.362924@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com> , "Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Hi There
> I have a Dentron 2500 linear with a faulty main rocker switch, its red
> illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
> I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
> Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn
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>

-- martyn
i may have a rocker sw in my box. don't think it's illuminated tho'
let me know if any use and i will look it up and let you know all the
details
da fox

3529. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 14:51:28 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <tqk0lc8nal0ofa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Go stick a flower in Osama's gun barrel and see what happens.

> "1.618" <1.618@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:3BA93E9C.4BDC754C@nospam.com...
> > Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

3530. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 14:58:32 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9od147osm1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 54432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:64cq7.16896$5j7.362924@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hi There
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> illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
> I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
> Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn
>
>
>
When all else fails try Rat Shack or better yet the online version at
http://www.radioshack.com
that way you won't have to see the "Deer In The Headlight" look from the Rat Shack employee
when you ask for the switch you need. :)

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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

3531. FA: YAESU FTV-901 V/UHF Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 15:44:16 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <z7oq7.21306$1T5.256010@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54431

You find it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277002016

73,
Sindre, LA6OP

3532. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 15:54:03 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <o24kqtsfbuaqo49nusb6qqj80pljhecoc6@4ax.com>
Source record: 54433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I remember fondly listening for hours to SW on a Hallicrafters S-38(?)
in the barracks in a foreign country (Arkansas). That was what
originated my interest in Ham radio.

Will KD3XR

3533. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 16:11:49 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <tqk5ho92lq9970@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My father told me he and the rest of his unit used to listen to the SW radio to hear news/music and ball games back home in the U.S. during the Korean War. The radio was a link home. Stuart

"Will Sill" <will@epix.net> wrote in message news:o24kqtsfbuaqo49nusb6qqj80pljhecoc6@4ax.com...
>
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> in the barracks in a foreign country (Arkansas). That was what
> originated my interest in Ham radio.
>
> Will KD3XR

3534. Setting a FT-840 for QRP output (5 watts SSB)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 17:14:40 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109200914.13f2e42b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54435

I have a FT-840 driving a Ten Tec 1208 xvtr; is there a way to
manually set the output power to be no more than 5 watts? Or if not,
is there a reliable way to set it? Right now, I have it set so that
the voice peaks are at 5 watts on SSB, is this the right way?

73s.

Jim
KG4NEL

3535. F/S TURNER MIC F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 17:51:24 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29997-3BAA2C9C-30@storefull-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54436

Turner +2 desk mic F/S work great and
very clean $35.00 plus S/H

3536. F/S ASTRON POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 17:55:32 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29997-3BAA2D94-31@storefull-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54437

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Astron VLS--25M power supply
Mint, volt up 3V---32V looking for $80.00
or best offer.. Im in Ny. area
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3537. retube yaesu ft 101 with 6146 tubes who knows how to to this mod please help post or send email to jerrystaylor@cs.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 19:53:45 UTC
From: jerrystaylor@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010920155345.23682.00001783@mb-mj.news.cs.com>
Source record: 54438

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3538. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 19:57:35 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9odhnf$7uo$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

re: "where can I find a rocker switch?"

Usually after they hit 40 years of age, they tend to slow down a bit...

:-)

Your Dentron rocker switch is pretty generic... Farnell which is the
parent company of Newark carries them.

cheers
skipp

3539. FA: Drake SSR-1 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 20:18:45 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <U8sq7.21543$1T5.260624@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54440

You find it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277089010

Sindre, LA6OP

3540. FA: DRAKE RR-1 (SPR-4) Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 20:23:07 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Zcsq7.21550$1T5.260663@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54441

You find it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277060982

Sindre, LA6OP

3541. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 20:26:13 UTC
From: toivo@bandit.net.usf.edu
Message-ID: <slrn9qkkd9.2927.toivo@bandit.net.usf.edu>
Source record: 54442

In article <y8Rp7.1053$Ju5.573626@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, dafoink wrote:
> I am adventuring into amateur radio and would like to get a handheld
> under the $200 range. I have been looking at the radio shack (currently
> $145) and the Alinco DJ-195T/196T (also around the same price). Both of
> these are 2 meter handhelds. Does anyone have any experience with either of
> these products? Are there other products, in the same price range, which
> would be better?

I was in the same boat. I went with the Yaesu/Vertex VX-150, and
have been quite happy with it. The store I went to (AES) recommended
a brand new Icom the designation of which escapes my memory as their
first pick, and the VX-150 as their second pick. I liked the VX-150
more. Extra batteries / chargers are pretty steep though. You can get
a AA-case for the radio, if needed. Alphanumeric memories are nice too.

KG4OXA

3542. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 20:34:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9odjrqsgp1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Actually, in most places in the world GI's don't need a SW radio to listen to news and programming from back home, thanks to the fact that AFRTS has AM, FM and TV outlets in anyplace they have a presence. I'm sure that if we are in Afghanistan for any length of time, there will be at least an FM station set up with a satellite feed from AFN in the states. Here in Korea, we have an AFN TV transmitter in every city of over 500,000 that covers most of the populated area... I would guess the main AFN TV transmitter in Seoul, plus perhaps 8 others, and an AM and FM outlet in each of these localities as well.

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> "Will Sill" <will@epix.net> wrote in message
> news:o24kqtsfbuaqo49nusb6qqj80pljhecoc6@4ax.com...
> >
> > I remember fondly listening for hours to SW on a Hallicrafters S-38(?)
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> > originated my interest in Ham radio.
> >
> > Will KD3XR
>
>

3543. F/A: H.H. Scott 299-C "Gold Face" Reserve Met.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 20:43:49 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010920164349.07180.00000178@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 54444

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1275867983

3544. WTB: HG-10 PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 21:38:28 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <oltq7.2511$WW.237229@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54445

Need a couple of part for a HG-10 vfo. Wud like parts only but consider a junker if usable. Advise, tnx Joe in MO.

3545. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 21:49:52 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <auokqtsv6ma7fip3p62unnfd7o7inkmq2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 54446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> recently wrote:

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>to news and programming from back home, thanks to the fact that AFRTS has
>AM, FM and TV outlets in anyplace they have a presence.

The problem with that is simply that the programming is
edited/filtered to what the regional agencies think is appropriate. A
SW receiver allows the listener to get stuff from around the world.

Will KD3XR

3546. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 22:27:16 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <83uq7.3299$W8.299164@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Which would be great if they 'featured' the kind of programming you wanted,
I guess...

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> we have an AFN TV transmitter in every city of over 500,000 that covers
most
> of the populated area... I would guess the main AFN TV transmitter in
Seoul,
> plus perhaps 8 others, and an AM and FM outlet in each of these localities
> as well.

3547. IC-207H audio question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 22:46:32 UTC
From: Bob <bobh@elinkusa.com>
Message-ID: <cluq7.3399$3d2.289365@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54348

I recently bought a new Icom IC-207H dual-band radio at a hamfest and have been wondering if the audio on AM is working properly. The audio on FM sounds fine, but on the AM aircraft frequencies, even a strong signal produces only about a third of the audio of a comparable FM signal. I have to turn the volume up almost all the way to hear the AM audio. I've had other Icom products which didn't act like this. Anyone experiencing the same thing, or have better AM audio than I do? Thanks, Bob - K8GNZ.

3548. Re: IC-207H audio question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 22:58:39 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <zwuq7.27994$L%5.20621037@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54349

"Bob" <bobh@elinkusa.com> wrote in message
news:cluq7.3399$3d2.289365@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I recently bought a new Icom IC-207H dual-band radio at a hamfest and have
> been wondering if the audio on AM is working properly. The audio on FM
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> to turn the volume up almost all the way to hear the AM audio. I've had
> other Icom products which didn't act like this. Anyone experiencing the
> same thing, or have better AM audio than I do? Thanks, Bob - K8GNZ.
>
>

Hey Bob,

I've owned three of them and they're all like that. I currently own two
of them. Audio is definately quieter on AM than FM. I seem to recall that
was one of the things people didn't like about the radio. I don't listen to
AM on it anyway, so it doesn't bother me.

73 Dan
N7SLC

3549. Re: IC-207H audio question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 23:04:48 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <kCuq7.3322$W8.301258@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54350

I don't recall ever changing the volume level simply because I'd switched to listening to airplane-talk... I do know that the only sign of a weaker signal, often times, would be the difference in volume, tho... Usually very little of the usual static associated with such on the lower frequencies...

"Bob" <bobh@elinkusa.com> wrote in message news:cluq7.3399$3d2.289365@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> produces only about a third of the audio of a comparable FM signal. I have
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> other Icom products which didn't act like this. Anyone experiencing the
> same thing, or have better AM audio than I do? Thanks, Bob - K8GNZ.
>
>

3550. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 23:43:43 UTC
From: Jack Mooney <n2hqc@QRMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3bae7eea.1974752@alfa.externet.net>
Source record: 54351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <auokqtsv6ma7fip3p62unnfd7o7inkmq2l@4ax.com>, dated Thu, 20 Sep 2001 21:49:52 GMT, Will
Sill wrote:

>"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> recently wrote:
>
>>Actually, in most places in the world GI's don't need a SW radio to listen
>>to news and programming from back home, thanks to the fact that AFRTS has
>>AM, FM and TV outlets in anyplace they have a presence.
>
>The problem with that is simply that the programming is
>edited/filtered to what the regional agencies think is appropriate. A
>SW receiver allows the listener to get stuff from around the world.
>
>Will KD3XR

I'll second that opinion. A-FaRTS is a real joke.

I worked in SITE-TV shops when in the Navy during the 80's,
running the ship's entertainment and instructional TV and
audio systems. News coverage was a real joke. The Army
and Air Force got the same tapes as we did...

Hmmm... I think a real ironic sign of the end of the
Cold War might be to set up a Non-Profit to purchase
cheap COBY's and distribute them to the Armed Forces.

<g>

Jack N2HQC
IC1, USN (Ret)
Jack <n2hqc@QRMearthlink.net> <-Filter out QRM to reply via email

3551. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-20 23:48:05 UTC
From: Bill Forrester <Bill_F@mailandnews.com>
Message-ID: <3baf7fe9.2230328@alfa.externet.net>
Source record: 54352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <3BA93E9C.4BDC754C@nospam.com>, dated Thu, 20 Sep 2001 00:55:45 GMT, 1.618 wrote:

>Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.
>

Give a troll a one-way ticket to the kill-file.

<PLONK!>

3552. Re: Curtis 8044 keyer chip ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 00:06:28 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <gamiller@rimbachvets.org>
Message-ID: <8wvq7.3479$3d2.296798@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54353

"Ed Pugh" <ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:9obqsr$8pr$1@freenet9.carleton.ca...
>
> I have a small circuit board with a single IC on it. This IC is
> labelled, "Curtis 8044 keyer" and what looks like a date code of
> "7830" (I presume 1978, week 30). So, I expect this is a circuit
> board for an electronic keyer.
>
> I am wondering what are the features of the 8044 chip? Is it an
> iambic keyer? Does the chip have any memory for "canned" messages?
> Does anyone know where I can find a spec sheet for this chip
> (preferably on the web or by FTP) ?

Curtis made several variants of the 8044 Morse Keyer IC. The 8044 with letter suffixes are iambic, but I don't believe the basic 8044 was. I use the 8044B in my keyer.

MFJ (http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?catid=7) bought the rights to the Curtis (http://www.curtiselectro.homestead.com/Curtis8044Chip.html) chip several years ago. They may be able to help you ID the version of the chip and perhaps send you a spec sheet.

Glenn AA5PK

3553. Re: IC-W32A repair, cheaply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 00:37:19 UTC
From: John Woolem <n5tkg@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3BAA8BBF.AEA1CCA9@arrl.net>
Source record: 54355

It's a simple fix and I have done a few. Pay shipping both ways and I will fix
it for nothing

BD wrote:

> Considering that it's several yrs old and a 4'th or 5'th radio (in terms of
> use) for me, well, considering that I personally wouldn't pay more than $110
> for a used one in perfect condition, I guess I'll continue to use it as a
> battery-charger if that is anywhere near the cheapest rates I can get for an
> acceptable (as long as it works?) repair...
> And that's exactly why I asked..
> Thanks.
>
> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:9nt5r9$212o$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> > Cheap is a relative word. I charge $175/hr + perdeim
> > for interference resolution. How much is your HT worth?
> >
> > : Where/who's a good cheap/quality 'source of repairs' for the Icom HT's?
> > : This W32A seems to only have a broken internal connection to the antenna
> > : (nothing which's easily accessable to this person, tho)... It works
> > : perfectly when another radio's within a couple inches of it.. ;) And
> > : everything seems to function like I assume it's supposed to..
> > : Since re-finding it in my box-o-junk, I've been using it as a
> > : battery-charger for my other radios, but who knows... Everyone needs
> more
> > : working radios than they can use, I guess...
> > : Thanks!

3554. Re: 4Skin loves big cocks,too Roxi! 1746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 00:37:58 UTC
From: Anonymous User <anonymous@remailer.havenco.com>
Message-ID: <53019b0441b1eb6dc355d2cb8297f469@remailer.havenco.com>
Source record: 54354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <9o8u80$8er$0@dosa.alt.net>
"4Skin" <DoMeDoYu@Anon.laff> wrote:
>
> Take your filth elsewhere. One Roger Wiseman is enough.

Har har har har..yew gittin excited about those big cocks???
Har har har har

> <rvscdb@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3ba7f890.2@216.0.152.7...
> > x-no-archive: yes
> > I spit on my fingers and wiped the saliva on my tingling
> > asshole.
> > http://www.athens-girls.com
> >
>
gbzyummhqtmzmnqncgzbdvnzehrdctpnrwcciccdgrpesoihspcjshfruhgzumwmhkfhyrczxpys
>
ckrbpmwptsgpcmhqnnjdgguiifkgvbbkhetcxjwpxenyengvvyyqrvixdtxcfmfbwujrtumctpzc
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> nvucdnlizkqriutjjmluyzfqldopktegnuffqndmzxpizutqtjpunwtgsxiypheqfw
> >

3555. Yaesu VX-5 vs Icom 81 triband?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 01:53:14 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010920215314.06271.00002131@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 54356

Which is superior and why????
Please advise.
Thanks,
Jeff

3556. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 02:09:07 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BAACBE7.7EEF8142@mediaone.net>
Source record: 54357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: josttech.vcf

"1.618" wrote:

> Give a soldier a jail cell for committing murder.

You know, your just the type of person who should be
put into a uniform and put on the front lines for, oh, an hour.
Then we will ask you if you feel the same way.

Should we start with the ones on the Wall in DC?

Yep, the committed themselves to keeping A-holes like yourself
alive so you could send this email.

I hope you never need to defend yourself or your loved ones
on your land, in your house.

God Bless America, John, USA 1965-74

ps: Boy do I hate your type of person!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3557. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 02:36:29 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <NIxq7.2895$WW.267438@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A large percentage of 'em were actually forced to do it, weren't they?...
Not that they shouldn't have been willing, but they weren't there for
patriotic reasons or even to protect their loved ones... They were there
simply because they were forced to be. Most would have probably been at home
watching it on tv if they'd been a few yrs older or younger, had some
medical excuse, could get a ride to canada, etc...
Not that I'd have the guts to volunteer for such, but I'm not anti what you
were saying.. just being realistic...

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3558. Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 02:45:13 UTC
From: mlinden@enteract.com
Message-ID: <9oe9jp$eq8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54359

I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my 1998 Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.

Have any of you had experience in this area?

Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net

3559. Yaesu Ft1000D For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:18:20 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0kyq7.11029$z7.3096888@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54363

Yeasu Ft 1000D for sale, Mint condition. I am the original owner. Price is $2400.00 Prefer pick-up. I am located on Long Island about 40 mins east of NYC.

3560. Houston TX area Hamfest OCT 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:18:41 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <lkyq7.3900$lY6.1374477488@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54364

The Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
Full details www.clarc.org/hamfest lots of vendors, only 8 tables left to
be sold for ham sellers.
This should be a great event.

73
KA5GLX

3561. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:20:46 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3BAAB20E.D04EB1CF@silly.net>
Source record: 54360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Horseshit. Even in the days when courts would condemn a juvenile
delinquent to military service, that wasn't the mindset. Those who
volunteered would have liked to be home watching the TV too. When it
comes to being shot at, there were no polls taken as to who wanted to be
there.
Stop your 'realistic' teenage diatribe.
-BM

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3562. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:23:01 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3BAAB295.40CFD8B6@silly.net>
Source record: 54361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3563. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:23:43 UTC
From: ---Bill--- <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net>
Message-ID: <3BAAB2BF.BAE7DCBD@silly.net>
Source record: 54362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3564. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 03:23:55 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <fpyq7.3689$3d2.318718@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

So just how do you define being drafted, if not forced-fighting, sir?...
I don't recall it exactly being a voluntary thing...
And if you'll notice, I did say that I *didn't* agree with what I said.. It
was pretty much a "devils' advocate" post, iow...

"---Bill---" <"take out the NO in the reply to address"@silly.net> wrote in
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3565. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 04:11:26 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9oeehj$18vm$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54366

If you mean has anyone ever blown one off with a two meter rig, I don't know but it sounds scary!

I haven't heard of it, but I know that many RFI problems can arise with poor shielding of the coax or from loose antenna connectors.
The loose connector sounds like the worst case scenario.

I run HF in an Astro van without any trouble, but how do you really know if the bag works until it blows? If you ask Honda, they
will probably ask their lawyers for a reasonable answer [:\

Jim, ac6tk

"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" <mlinden@enteract.com> wrote in message
news:9oe9jp$eq8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my 1998
: Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
: would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit
: concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might
: cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
:
: Have any of you had experience in this area?
:
: Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net
:

3566. Re: IC-207H audio question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 04:23:01 UTC
From: Rick <locksmth@home.com>
Message-ID: <97glqtc2t9aiuge5v78ccncqsif59732cr@4ax.com>
Source record: 54367

Try turning the squelch to zero. Should help

Rick VA7RX

"Bob" <bobh@elinkusa.com> wrote:

>I recently bought a new Icom IC-207H dual-band radio at a hamfest and have
>been wondering if the audio on AM is working properly. The audio on FM
>sounds fine, but on the AM aircraft frequencies, even a strong signal
>produces only about a third of the audio of a comparable FM signal. I have
>to turn the volume up almost all the way to hear the AM audio. I've had
>other Icom products which didn't act like this. Anyone experiencing the
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Rick VA7RX
locksmth@home.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

3567. ??? Yaesu FT 101ZD MarkIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 04:30:46 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <Wnzq7.24172$0%.2679064@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 54368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

can anyone tell me if this radio is any good and are there any know common problems....thanks in advance...i have a chance to purchase one and am doing research......

3568. FA: MAXON, 199 CH, VHF-148-174 MHz, 4W, Very Small Size-Like a Visar!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 05:32:41 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZhAq7.4208$Hx1.391606@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54369
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

FA: On eBay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276257869

3569. Best VHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 06:02:58 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9oem0peuc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54370

Hello,

Looking for something new with good power out put, 2/440 maybe 220 extended receive, and maybe cross band repeater.

Any suggestions

Ed

3570. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 09:24:40 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9of10p$d2h$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For the first 6 days following the attacks in NYC and DC, all AFN Korea carried was news from Fox News, ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC.. the only thing had that was of AFN origination were the crawl lines announcing the FP levels. I agree that AFN's own new IS a joke.. highly filtered and definately lacking.

"Jack Mooney" <n2hqc@QRMearthlink.net> wrote in message news:3bae7eea.1974752@alfa.externet.net...
> In article <auokqtsv6ma7fip3p62unnfd7o7inkmq2l@4ax.com>, dated Thu, 20 Sep 2001 21:49:52 GMT, Will
> Sill wrote:
>
>
> >"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> recently wrote:
> >
> >>Actually, in most places in the world GI's don't need a SW radio to listen
> >>to news and programming from back home, thanks to the fact that AFRTS has
> >>AM, FM and TV outlets in anyplace they have a presence.
> >
> >The problem with that is simply that the programming is
> >edited/filtered to what the regional agencies think is appropriate. A
> >SW receiver allows the listener to get stuff from around the world.
> >
> >Will KD3XR
>
>
> I'll second that opinion. A-FaRTS is a real joke.
>
> I worked in SITE-TV shops when in the Navy during the 80's,
> running the ship's entertainment and instructional TV and
> audio systems. News coverage was a real joke. The Army
> and Air Force got the same tapes as we did...
>
> Hmmm... I think a real ironic sign of the end of the
> Cold War might be to set up a Non-Profit to purchase
> cheap COBY's and distribute them to the Armed Forces.
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> <g>
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>
> Jack N2HQC

> IC1, USN (Ret)
> Jack <n2hqc@QRMearthlink.net> <-Filter out QRM to reply via email
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3571. FS: Shack Cleaning Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 10:35:45 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9of564ecc1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54372

I have for sale the following radios:

Icom IC-02AT with good battery pack and charger $70
Icom IC-M11 marine band HT, pack has some dead cells $40 (SOLD)
Alinco DR-M06 6m mobile w/EMS-11 tone mic $150
Realistic HTX-10 10m all-mode mobile $80 (SOLD)
Kenwood TM-2530A 2m mobile $60 (SOLD)

Also I have a Power River 13.8 volt 12 Amp regulated power supply with
switchable 120/220 volt input voltage. $60

Or will do partial trade plus cash for a good basic HF rig, preferably with
GC receive.. I'm looking for an HF rig for a friend as a gift. :)

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM (K7BAD)

3572. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 11:24:29 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.net
Message-ID: <3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54373
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.mouser.com
Best place for all the parts....(c;

On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:54:19 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
<NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday and
>can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only thing
>Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes that
>don't cut the mustard.
> I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my HF
>rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an MFJ-949E
>tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
>computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc). I
>know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But, my
>situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
>--
> Best Regards,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
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>

3573. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 12:18:56 UTC
From: Lew Coppes <cla15@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3BAB3030.9CCAB62@qwest.net>
Source record: 54374
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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by displaying their lack of knowledge.

rhawk@megabits.net wrote:

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3574. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 12:25:49 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <0DCrOyuB9ebS2fvWzbdoPvCjoV3l@4ax.com>
Source record: 54375

mlinden@enteract.com (Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)) wrote:

> I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my 1998
>Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
>would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit
>concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might
>cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.

Electrically, how would this happen?

Are there any warnings of this in your owner's manual?

Never heard of this happening.

I believe there are sensors that sense a collision, and set off the airbags. I'm
not sure how rf would do the same.

And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.

Bob
k5wg

>
> Have any of you had experience in this area?
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net

3575. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 12:42:46 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BAB35C6.8B0D4D06@crosslink.net>
Source record: 54376

Bob Miller wrote:
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> .... And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.
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right after it hit's you up the side of the head with the radio sitting
on it?

That'd be my main worry ... :o)

73 KA3DWW

3576. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 13:10:20 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bab359a.1447718@64.154.60.173>
Source record: 54377
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace
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http://www.ebaystores.com/id=1927549

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Now, SFB, read and understand the complete post before
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You are the latter...

Just another opinion..

Bob

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3577. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 14:22:03 UTC
From: Lew Coppes <cla15@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3BAB4D0B.2B54501A@qwest.net>
Source record: 54378
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace
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WOW!
You sure told me where to get off. I aplogize if I got your knickers in a twist.
Now, take a deep breath and relax.

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3578. FT-847 Mic Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 15:36:57 UTC
From: Dan <nx9c@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3BAB5E99.5050107@netscape.net>
Source record: 54300

Hello,

I have an FT-847 and am using the desk mic MD-100a8x at our school club station. I seem to recall some postings awhile back about the mic. I get terrible audio reports. I have sent the mic back and received a new one and I am still getting the same audio reports. The had mic works much better! I think it has to do with the settings but can't remember from the postings (about a year ago or so). Can someone remind me about the fix for this? I tried putting the mic on "thru" and it still gets awful audio reports.

Thanks,

Dan
NX9C

3579. Re: FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 16:06:12 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ofod4$2hl8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54379
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace
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Ok! so you are this guy's second banana shooting
flames around his adds for the very same items
FS and FA. Could it be that the FA is so stagnant
that you need to help him out? Perhaps I should
charge an advertising fee for the number of posts
where I include his url?

You SAMFCWSBP

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3580. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 16:08:37 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <9CJq7.33975$Ed3.7492341@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 54380
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree with Dave on his opinion of the TMG-707A radio by Kenwood. I have had one for a few years also. The MAJOR differance between the '707A and the others (like Alinco) is the 707's receiver is GREAT. The 707 works fine in the high RF areas like Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The Alinco series of radios leave a lot to be desired in the receiver front end department. While they might be just want the doctor ordered in Tulsa Oklahoma, they roll over and die,gurgle and fart in high RF areas. The 707A is very easy to program with a laptop and their cable/software. Display is easy to read while mobile and has plenty of audio.
For god's sake DO NOT and I mean NEVER ever consider the Yaesu FT-90R!!! I had two of those peices of shit. The first one was destroyed by fire. I mean fire! I damn near had a vehicle fire thanks to this god damn rig.Yaesu admitted the radio had a problem and promptly replaced it. The second one lasted 3 weeks before it went dead. I replaced the crappy FT-90R with the Kenwood TMG-707A and glad I did. The Yaesu had a crummy receiver,piss-poor squelch and obvious heat problems. I finally fixed the second FT-90R (dead regulator) and sold it for $200 to a guy, told him the entire story and he still wanted to buy it. While Yaesu's service center in Cerritos is a top notch place and the staff will bend over backwards to help you, who wants to have a reserved seat at the service center? I will stick to my Kenwood and Icom Mobiles.....Kirk

"Dave Holt" <n1owc@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Tvkq7.898$W83.87106@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Tim,
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> If you are interested in dual band, and not really going to
> use APRS, I would suggest checking out the Kenwood
> TMG707A. It does both bands, extended RX, modifiable
> for wide RX by clipping one wire inside the display head,
> only operates one band at a time, has a LARGE display with LARGE letters,
> illuminated amber display with 5 brightness settings, etc. Check it out
on
>
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-G70
> 7A&selection=Amateur&ID=52
> You can view the radio itself, product brochure and also operator manual
> online. I have owned the radio for about 2 years and am quite happy with
> it. Easy to program, quiet fan, but the drawback is that the fan comes on
> every time you xmit, this can be slightly annoying but you won't hear it
> in a mobile installation. I hear it only because it's on my desk and I'm
> using
> it as a base.

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> Hope this helps!
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> 73's
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> N1OWC / Dave
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3581. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 16:20:40 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9ofp87$2i7u$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Of course soldiers have nothing better to do than break dance
all day and get down with Tupac and the funky thumps from
their $1000, 100watt boom boxes... and yes I have seen radios
confiscated.

But then there are those whose sole function is to guard cleaning
supplies and swap answer sheets out of RTMs.

Jim
"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:dM5q7.2413$8V6.341969@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
: Well put Brian.
: I've never heard of a commander confiscating radios. They usually have
: better things to do and they have MUCH bigger problems if they're concerned
: with troops hearing about military operations via open source, global
: broadcasts:)
: Can't stress how right you are about AA batteries. Sure, the military has
: better resources for cable tv and internet but it's a misperception that a
: soldier, sailor, airman, marine conducts business from a barracks. All the
: services are familiar with the luxury of canvas, whether it's to prevent
: heat stroke in the desert or frostbite in the balkans.
: What it all boils down to is this: If a serviceman is deployed, ONE luxury
: is probably the only thing he can squeeze in. Some carry a deck of cards,
: others carry a walkman (I used to carry a hairbrush because a cargo pocket
: was my personal refuge).
: Help a brother out and ensure that he's got at least ONE thing to remind
: him he's still human and deserves something just for him. It'll keep him
: closer to home.
: Drink, WP3JQ
: "Brian Haren" <bharen@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
: news:f2%p7.13474$5j7.262856@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
: > All,
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: > I've read all the threads associated with this post, and agree it's a good
: > idea. For those soldiers staying in the US, there really is no need for a
: > SW receiver - soldiers today have easy access to cable TV and the internet
: > in their barracks, so staying informed is no problem. However, for
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: > deploying for "points unknown" a good AM/FM/SW radio with a simple wire
: > antenna can be a godsend. During Desert Storm I remember laying in my
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: > in the middle of the Saudi desert the night the bombing campaign started
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: > listening to a faint BBC AM broadcast on my old pocket radio - and hearing

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: > live report from Israel that Iraq had fired SCUD missiles at Tel Aviv and
: > that the Israeli military had detected nerve gas! (Fortunately this
: report
: > was later retracted - the SCUDs did hit, but no nerve gas). Talk about
: > immediate reporting!
: >
: > There is little chance that the military will confiscate personal radios.
: > Once a significant US military presence is established in an area (and the
: > host nation agrees), Armed Forces Radio will establish a broadcast site,
: > usually low power FM. This will bring servicemembers music, live feeds
: from
: > stateside radio news and 'offical' information, so the military sees radio
: > as a valuable way to distribute information and keep the troops
: entertained.
: > However, until this service is established SW is about the only reliable
: way
: > to get 'western' news and information. If you have a service member who
: is
: > deploying my strong recommendation is to provide him/her with a good,
: small,
: > inexpensive AM/FM/SW receiver that uses AA batteries (so they can also use
: > them in their cd player), LOTS of spare batteries, a switchable (110/220)
: > 'wall wart' power supply with interchangable plugs (RS sells them),
: > headphones (ear buds are best) and a long wire antenna (a simple length of
: > wire with an alligator clip works just fine). Pack it well and keep it
: > small (remember, if it can't fit in a duffle bag it can't go!).
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: > 73!
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: > Brian
: > W8BYH
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: > "Bill" <wa8mea@hotmail.com> wrote in message
: > news:8a260fb2.0109180524.22671deb@posting.google.com...
: > > My favorite brother-in-law is being called up to active duty. He's a
: > > U.S. Army Drill Sargent. I've had a dormant DX-375 collecting dust on
: > > my shelf for many months. So I've decided to send it down to him along
: > > with a portable antenna.
: > >
: > > Might I suggest that if you have a friend or loved one who is or will
: > > be participating in active military duty, that you consider getting
: > > them a shortwave receiver as a gift. There are many inexpensive units
: > > available at Radio Shack or many mail order companies. It will give
: > > them the opportunity to listen to programming from home as well as
: > > from our allies.
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: > > May God Bless America.

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: > > 73, Bill - WA8MEA
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3582. A small victory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 16:39:19 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <X2Kq7.5415$Hx1.493355@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54382

I learned today that the freebander who identified himself as "Unit 2711" in Florida had his website removed from the Lycos servers recently. This website, referenced at least once in posts to this newsgroup, openly promoted and encouraged illegal operation outside of the Citizen's band and inside the ham bands. If you see any more of this garbage on a Lycos-based website, please report it to:

http://reportabuse.lycos.com

Be sure to point out to the ISP that by hosting such websites they are seen to be endorsing the illegal activities described on the pages.

When you see this type of thing again - please take the time to do something about it!

K8AC

3583. Norther NJ Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 16:48:15 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <jbKq7.14969$z7.3986003@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54383

The Bergen Amateur Radio Association will hold it's annual Fall hamfest on Saturday,
October 6 at a new location in the Township of Washington.

Plenty of tailgaiting, large indoor flea market area, and VE session ...

full details and directions at www.bara.org

3584. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 17:25:18 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3BAB77FE.701BCD6D@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 54384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Thege wrote:
> I would recommend the Kenwood radios. I own the TM-V7a and I have no major
> complaints with it other than the blue display is hard to read in daylight.

Also you need to turn the display on its side if you're wearing
polarized sunglasses. Why Kenwood picked a non-standard polarization
is beyond me! I just sold mine.

3585. IC-746 VHF SWR Adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 18:14:32 UTC
From: Michael Blake <m.b.blake@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <csLq7.3611$WW.331955@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54387

Does a software adjustment exist to adjust the SWR sensitivity on the VHF port of the IC-746? When the 2M antenna port is connected to a 50 ohm dummy load the swr display reads 1:1 but when a 75 ohm load is connected it reads 2:1 rather than 1.5:1 as it should.

The output power is being lowered much sooner than desired because of this erroneous reading and I cannot find any trim pot adjustments be examining the schematics. Hopefully a software sensitivity adjustment exists.

I do not want to adjust the power/ALC adjustments to mask the problem.

73 - Mike - K9JRI

3586. Download the U.S. Flag!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 18:40:13 UTC
From: w8mmq@NOSPAM.w8mmq.com
Message-ID: <3bab8972$0$1528$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 54388

Be sure to visit the W8MMQ web site:
http://www.w8mmq.com/

On the main page, there is a link for you to download a high-resolution graphic of the American flag for your computer or website. Feel free to use the image, and pass it along to others.

Also, don't forget to the visit the radio mods page:
http://www.w8mmq.com/mods/

I am currently updating the radio mods section, and will have new files on soon. If you know of any radio mods that aren't listed on the site, let me know, and I will include them.

3587. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 18:44:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109211044.44705a0e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54389

mlinden@enteract.com (Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)) wrote in message news:<9oe9jp$eq8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my 1998
> Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
> would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit
> concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might
> cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
>
> Have any of you had experience in this area?
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net

I don't think it could go off without an impact. Don't take this as gospel, but I think there is a switch that must ride forward in order to give power to the bag. I'm thinking of a spring loaded thing..When you hit something, the "ball" or whatever moves foward against the spring pressure, and the "ball" enables the electrical connection as it rides over the contacts. This may differ from car to car. Anyway, I'd still look into it, but no, in general I don't think it can go off on it's own. MK

3588. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 19:27:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ZpSrO0rZCxemXAnkZhWp5h4gAJcJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 54390

OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:

>Bob Miller wrote:
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>> .... And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.
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>
>right after it hit's you up the side of the head with the radio sitting
>on it?

Was he talking about mounting the radio on the bag cover? Jeees...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>That'd be my main worry ... :o)
>
>73 KA3DWW

3589. Re: Yaesu VX-5 vs Icom 81 triband?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 20:14:55 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <z6Nq7.10408$2H2.793103@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54391

I don't know about the Icom but I do enjoy my VX5. Just remembering all
that it can and will do is the problem.

"RadioFreq0" <radiofreq0@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010920215314.06271.00002131@mb-fi.aol.com...
> Which is superior and why????
> Please advise.
> Thanks,
> Jeff

3590. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 20:18:45 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zfNq7.360$Dz6.11998@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54392

If you look under this newsgroup for a post called FS shack cleaning update
you will see an ICOM IC02AT with good battery and charger for $70.00. This
is a very solid radio and has been for many years. It is older but I would
recommend it over today's Radio Shack models and the cost is much better for
a first rig if you are on a fixed budget. It also has the ability to run
off direct DC something that helps save the battery life.

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:g+mpO2YUFtXQLBI44q6S4HkJW=S4@4ax.com...
> "Dave Thege" <dthege@ncfcomm.com> wrote:
>
> >If the Radio Shack HT is the HTX-202 then I would go for it. The 202 was
my
> >first radio I bought when I passed my test 8 yrs ago. The only things are
> >you can't modify it and it doesn't have extended receive coverage. I
still
> >have mine even though I've bought other brands since then. I can't count
the
> >number of times I've dropped it and it still works. It also comes with an
> >Alkaline back as well as the ni-cad pack at no extra cost. Dave N0XBN
> >
>
> I'd also make sure it isn't one of the milli-watt models from RS; it
doesn't
> cost any more to get a good handheld with 5 or 6 watts output. My 6-watt
Icom
> is 6 watts out -- cost $139.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

3591. SMC 2520 at Leicester show - is it a waste of money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 20:40:25 UTC
From: David Hawkins <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9og8iv$2hb$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 54393

I picked up a SMC 2520 tranceiver at the Leicester show today for £7.50 plus a band 3 controller board for £2.50. I thought that it was probably a waste of money but I hoped that I may be able to find out some information about it on the net - so far no joy.

It has 27C256 eprom on the controller board which I presume would have to be blown with specific software to allow 2m conversion. Has anyone done it?

Also there are a great deal of connectors from the controller board to be pluged into the main board and no obvious indication of which go where.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

David Hawkins (G7IBO)

3592. FS: 220 MHz module for FT-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 21:03:16 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <oWNq7.4451$W83.425833@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54394

Recently acquired the 736 and will never use the 220 module that came with
it. So, if you need one, here's your chance. I'll ship it to you for
$209. Please email me if interested. Thanks.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

3593. F/S-Electronic Keyer W/Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 21:05:41 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010921170541.01532.00000036@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 54395

MFJ-422B -ELECTRONIC KEYER PADDLE. MJF 422B Electronic Keyer Mounted on a Bencher Iambic Paddle.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277419219

3594. Re: ??? Yaesu FT 101ZD MarkIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 21:19:09 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010921171909.25424.00000023@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 54396

I had the FT-101ZD years ago, actually it was my first HF radio and I found it to be very good. I did a lot of DXing with it and it compared well with the TS-830.
It is tube finals so you have to tune it up, which was not a problem. Had a nice receiver and it had good power out.
I dont think I would pay more than $400 for one now, or maybe $350.
AC only (Im pretty sure it didnt have a DC adaper). And if your going to do a lot of serious DXing with it, you would need a seperate VFO for it since it didnt do split.
You might want to look on e-bay and see if they're are any and what are the bid prices.
But I did like the radio, I cant remember any problems or quirks of that radio.
73
Craig

3595. Re: retube yaesu ft 101 with 6146 tubes who knows how to to this mod please help post or send email to jerrystay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 21:49:27 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010921174927.06154.00000024@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 54397

You could try Burghardt Amateur radio in SD. I know they do repair, I had
them fix my Kenwood. I would imagine that they repair tube finals as well.
Their web address; www.burghardt-amateur.com
Their phone number for service is;
1-605-886-7314

73
Craig N0BSA

3596. MECA info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-21 23:17:10 UTC
From: *n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3babc9d3.120115088@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 54298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone have an old MECA catalog that lists a 700-M034 dual-directional coupler. I'm looking for specs, particularly power ratings.

Thanks,

Wes N7WS
n7ws@arrl.net

3597. Re: Where can I find a rocker switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 00:13:40 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BABD7B3.29278834@charter.net>
Source record: 54299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try Omega electronics in north carolina Bill Edwards

Martyn wrote:

> Hi There
> I have a Dentron 2500 linear with a faulty main rocker switch, its red
> illuminated and as far as I can tell 110V at 16Amps
> I have had no sucess looking, any pointers would be appreciated
> Thanks and best 73's
> Martyn

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

3598. GAP antenna tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 01:14:20 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <MBRq7.5348$3d2.421515@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is it actually possible to tune those things for all the bands they're supposed to 'support' without going out and moving the rods every time you change bands?... ;)

I got mine used, so it's possible there were instructions concerning that part (besides what little there was in the put-it-together directions) included with it originally, I guess... anyway.. It works so-so for single-band use, but I've had better luck with a short-wire antenna in my small city-lot so far..
Would an antenna-tuner help much when the swr readings are "off the scale" for every band except the one that's been tuned?... Zzz....

3599. ISO Loop Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 01:16:17 UTC
From: geoff barrett <geoff.barrett@hwcn.org>
Message-ID: <9ogoe2$r8d$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 54303

Wanted ISO Loop Antennae for Ham bands.

Details of price and condition to:

geoff.barrett@hwcn.org

Geoff Barrett VE3WP

3600. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 01:20:17 UTC
From: hnlute@www.optcamel.com
Message-ID: <MPG.16158730fb01ac8498998c@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 54302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <9ofp87$2i7u$1@madmax.keyway.net>, ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net
says...
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> all day and get down with Tupac and the funky thumps from
> their $1000, 100watt boom boxes... and yes I have seen radios
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> : > that the Israeli military had detected nerve gas! (Fortunately this
> : report
> : > was later retracted - the SCUDs did hit, but no nerve gas). Talk about
> : > immediate reporting!
> : >
My next door neighbor is a Capt. in the AF, he insists they are regarded
as contraband at this time and will be confiscated if found on an
airman's person. ?????
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Friend,
Howard Lute
-kell- eBay Rating: 1050
LPFM Page: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/fmradio.htm

3601. Re: GAP antenna tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 02:05:15 UTC
From: WILLIAM BISHOP <wbishop1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BABF1DB.D6D44A3E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

you can download the manuals for the Titan and Challenger from the Gap internet site. I'll bet they'd figure out a way to give you instructions for the other two, too

http://www.gapantenna.com/

3602. Re: new to Amateur radio and want a handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 02:27:02 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BABF6E4.3C26CBE8@io.com>
Source record: 54305

I second that. The best two-meter HT I have owned was an IC-02AT; wich I had kept it. I was tempted to buy the one Gary mentioned, but I guess I can't really justify it.

Not a lot of bells and whistles, but rock-solid performance on the 2-meter amateur band, and very well built. My main 2-meter HT nowadays is a Radio Shack HTX-202, which comes close to the IC-02AT, but not quite as good. The AM rejection on the HTX-202 is not as good as that of the IC-02AT, for example.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

Gary from Alabama wrote:
>
> If you look under this newsgroup for a post called FS shack cleaning update
> you will see an ICOM IC02AT with good battery and charger for $70.00. This
> is a very solid radio and has been for many years. It is older but I would
> recommend it over today's Radio Shack models and the cost is much better for
> a first rig if you are on a fixed budget. It also has the ability to run
> off direct DC something that helps save the battery life.

3603. Re: Yaesu VX-5 vs Icom 81 triband?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 02:51:41 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3BABFCBD.F5F5D685@erols.com>
Source record: 54306

Many on both sides of this fence. Read the reviews on eham.com. BTW,
the T81A is a quad-band.

73 de N8IK

RadioFreq0 wrote:
>
> Which is superior and why????
> Please advise.
> Thanks,
> Jeff

3604. New Yaesu mobile transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 04:28:48 UTC
From: "C. W. Tai" <98900588r@polyu.edu.hk>
Message-ID: <3BAC1380.CB321943@polyu.edu.hk>
Source record: 54309

http://www.standard-comm.co.jp/news/ft-897.html

Where can I get more details?

73
Lawrence TAI, VR2YTN.

3605. Re: ??? Yaesu FT 101ZD MarkIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 04:33:10 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bac13e2$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A very good "old" rig. As these rigs get older, the problems they have can
be any number of things, but over all, the rig is good.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:Wnzq7.24172$0%.2679064@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> can anyone tell me if this radio is any good and are there any know common
> problems....thanks in advance...i have a chance to purchase one and am
doing
> research......
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3606. Re: Kenwood TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 04:44:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9oh4uf$2cl$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54308

"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9o0toq$qs0$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I've for sale a Kenwood TS-130S. In great shape, kept in a non-smoking
> environment and works like a champ. Some minor scuffs and scratches on
the
> case but the face is clean. $275/obo.
>
> Thanks for looking.
>
> Chris, k4rch
>
>

3607. Re: FT-847 Mic Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 09:59:49 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <l4ooqtcg76qvpmkd34cfeg8ielpn16qrji@4ax.com>
Source record: 54310

Dan,

Go to http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html and look in the excellent FAQ. There are some settings. However, others have had some problems with the standard mike cord not providing a good rf ground. I never had any particular problem, but did switch to an old round plug cord which I had around.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

3608. FS:Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 11:26:02 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <ez_q7.91129$xb.49262482@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54311

i have for sale a very nice ,Fujitsu Lifebook 435DX
133mhz MMX pentium
32 mb ram
1.6 gb hard drive
33.6 modem
cd rom drive
floppy
battery
ac adapter/charger
case, manuals
windows 98se

excellent condition

price 250.00

monte k9dzd@home.com

3609. question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 11:32:30 UTC
From: w4mjr@home.com
Message-ID: <1acf707a.0109220332.3b04124a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54312

My 765 is a great rig and over the last year I have noticed a real high pitched sound(not a hum) coming from somewhere in the rig. It might do this when first turned on or it might do this after it been on for a few mins.Its not a loud noise but a sound that I wish I could pinpoint. It is very high pitched. It does not have any problem with its operating but I would just like to have this corrected before something might happened to the rig. At first I was thinking it might be in the internal power supply but then this sound is not have a hum. Anyway I thought I would ask any of you Icom 765 owners out there for your input and see what you might think. I know this is not much to go on but this is all I can say. Thats why I am hoping there might be another 765 owner out there that has come across this.

3610. Re: FS:Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:14:08 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <kg%q7.91203$xb.49319667@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 54313

laptop sold

"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in message
news:ez_q7.91129$xb.49262482@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> i have for sale a very nice ,Fujitsu Lifebook 435DX
> 133mhz MMX pentium
> 32 mb ram
> 1.6 gb hard drive
> 33.6 modem
> cd rom drive
> floppy
> battery
> ac adapter/charger
> case, manuals
> windows 98se
>
> excellent condition
>
> price 250.00
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
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>

3611. Re: question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:20:48 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tqp0hla3p0k110@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54314

I've not run across this however, the power supply is a switcher so it might possibly emit a high frequency squeel rather than 60 Hz hum.

3612. Re: question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:22:51 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tqp0lb2f6q634@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54315

One other thought. Icom has (or did have a couple of years ago) a number of service bulletins available on the 761 and 765. You might try contacting them.

3613. For Sale: HandHeld EDACS Radio 800MHz IPE 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:23:17 UTC
From: McGuyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Vo%q7.212711$8c3.34216862@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,misc.industry.utilities.electric,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT IPE 200 Ericsson Handheld EDACS Radio with new battery and charger / antenna. Unit works flawlessly, battery hold great charge. photo upon request. Unit has nice LCD readout with DTMF keypad... Model IPE- 200 DTMF 800 .6W KRD 103 124/ 2

Best offer over $300, will consider trades for R10 unblocked or Yaesu FT-50r
photo at
http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/EDACS.jpg

mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

3614. FS FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:44:53 UTC
From: Steve Dallas <smdallas@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <9J%q7.10091$vq.2528821@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54317
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-847 with FC-20 automatic antenna tuner, Collins Mechanical CW filter and Collins Mechanical SSB filter.

$1100 plus shipping

For more information contact me at

smdallas@mediaone.net

3615. Re: question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 12:47:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9oi19s$9ko$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54318

I was thinking a DC-DC convertor, like what would run the display (if it is a plasma type), but if the PS is a switcher, that would be a good possibility too..

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message news:tqp0lb2f6q634@corp.supernews.com...
> One other thought. Icom has (or did have a couple of years ago) a
> number of service bulletins available on the 761 and 765. You might
> try contacting them.
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>

3616. need help with old portable marine DF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 14:22:53 UTC
From: Joseph Davoli <j.davoliSPAMFREE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <191r7.4688$WW.430484@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi all, hope someone can help. I just acquired an old marine DF or RDF portable receiver. Mine is a Raytheon "RAY DF-20," but is a typical Japanese made unit of 1970's vintage sold under the Ray Jefferson and other brand names. Can receive and DF on three bands from .16 to 3.8 MHz, also receives a couple of VHF marine and weather channels. Has a large, rotatable ferrite bar antenna on top (with compass rose) and ONE telescoping "sense" antenna. I put 4 "D" cells in and she is a pretty hot LF receiver. Outside and at night, I got every broadcast station from halfway across the US from my home near Philly. Even WWV at 2.5 MHz came in strong (on the ferrite bar antenna!) Everything seems to work just fine.

I can't figure out how to DF with the thing! You spin the ferrite (directional) antenna, and you get TWO "peaks" and TWO "nulls" on the S meter. I tune for null, press the "sense" button and a strong signal will once again show on the meter (presumably off of the "sense" telescopic whip.) This must somehow show which side of the directional antenna the station is located, but I cant for the life of me figure out how.

The radio has a rudimentary BFO, RF gain control, "TUNE" position (receives well) and X1, X2 switch positions (receives nothing.) I can send you a digital pic of the panel if it would help with your explanation.

My thanks in advance for the help!

If replying to my e-mail address, please remove the word "SPAMFREE" to get through.

sincere '73 de
Joe, K3JAD

3617. Info Pac-comm TNC-220 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 15:40:15 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3bacb14e@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 54320

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

3618. Re: need help with old portable marine DF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 16:24:45 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gschafer@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BACBB11.D1CF4E79@mediaone.net>
Source record: 54321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe,

I can't remember exactly how that one works, had one years ago. From what I can recall I think you first find the null on the loop, then put it in the tune position, hold the df button and reduce the rf gain to get a mid scale reading on the meter. You then rotate the loop slightly to either side of the null that you had. If the signal increases slightly when rotated clockwise you have the true direction null. If the signal decreases when rotating clockwise you have the 180 degree null. I may have the null rotation directions backwards, can't remember. Try it on some stations that you know the direction of.

73
Gary K4FMX

Joseph Davoli wrote:

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>
> My thanks in advance for the help!
>
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> through.
>
> sincere '73 de

> Joe, K3JAD

3619. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 16:45:04 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <sd3r7.872$B4.78065@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54322

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX 144 -148 mhz All Mode

$175.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

3620. FS: Optoelectronics Active Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 17:10:06 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Greg@Ottria.net>
Message-ID: <OB3r7.33984$L%5.24371334@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Unit is in new condition and just received a new NiCad battery pack and
firmware update from Opto. Below is the link to Opto's site from more
info.

http://www.optoelectronics.com/aps105.htm

Opto's sale price is $799
Asking $450

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro California

3621. Re: need help with old portable marine DF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 18:15:32 UTC
From: Graham <graham.moreton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9oikck$1o8$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 54324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Joseph

When the signal nuls, the ferite rod is pointing at the transmitter, but of course you dont know if its forewards or backwards.

Then turn the radio 90 degrees from nul to where the signal is a max.

You now have two maxima.

Now switch in the sense. One of the maxima will be stronger than the other. That gives you the forewards or backwards.

In effect the sense aerial plus the rod aerial produce a sort of cardiod pattern, like a simple vhf beam.

The nuls with the sense off are much more accurate,than the cardioid with the sense on. So you find the nuls first and the use the sense to tell which way.

Graham

3622. Re: F/S-TURNER MIC-F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 19:01:41 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <pe5r7.6057$3d2.513333@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54325
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Really nice......
Do you not have the intelligence to atleast put the pic on a webpage and
simply post the link here?...

"I FEAN FOR RF" wrote in message
news:21967-3BACCE4E-243@storefull-295.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hi, I have a turner +2 Desk mic work great on SSB & am $35 + S/H===PIC
>
>

3623. FS: TS680S TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 19:16:09 UTC
From: g3pho@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3bafe2e6.12928739@news.free-online.net>
Source record: 54326

Posted by G3PHO on behalf of G3YBA:

FOR SALE: Kenwood TS680S all mode, HF transceiver.

160m to 6 metres (same as TS140s but with 50MHz).
Dual VFO. 100+ watts output.
In immaculate, pristine and little used condition (I can vouch for
that! .. G3PHO). One owner, non smoker.

Includes mobile mounting bracket, MC43S ptt fist mic.
Full service manual.
Note... there is NO mains PSU included. The rig needs 13.8V @ 25A.

Price: 350 UK Pounds. Buyer collects or arranges collection.
The equipment is presently located in North Somerset, England.

Please email Ernest Cooper, G3YBA at: g3yba@waitrose.com
or telephone him on 0`934 641198 any evening between 6pm and 9pm.
Please do not contact G3PHO!

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3624. Maha-Rexon parts for RL-501 HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 19:20:50 UTC
From: Ray <orchardbait@home.com>
Message-ID: <mw5r7.27062$QK.22190933@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54327

I have a Maha-Rexon RL-501 dual band HT with a bad LCD readout. It had missing segments making it impossible to interpret. When I opened it up a corner was chipped off, maybe from a drop or from someone "screwdrivering on it". Anyone know where to go for parts? I've had no luck with Maha at all, nor the phone numbers they referred me to.
Thanks,
Ray KV4K/7

3625. Re: FS: TS680S TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 19:23:35 UTC
From: g3pho@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3bb2e51e.13497234@news.free-online.net>
Source record: 54328

On Sat, 22 Sep 2001 19:16:09 GMT, g3pho@nospam.qsl.net wrote:

>Please email Ernest Cooper, G3YBA at: g3yba@waitrose.com
>or telephone him on 0`934 641198 any evening between 6pm and 9pm.
^^^^^^^^^^^^
>Please do not contact G3PHO!

Sorry about error in telphone number! Here's the corrected one:

01934 641198

3626. Re: question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 20:01:14 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <e66r7.1645$R96.292723@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54329

Brenda Ann is correct, probably the DC to DC display supply is causing it.
Open the top case and look at the display board. This supply is about a 2 by
2 inch silver can. Icom treats it as a big IC. If you open the top of the
can you will see discreate parts but there is no field service schematic nor
parts for it.

Funny how just 5 months away from Icom can make me forget part numbers, I
want to say it is a DP-6
That supply is about $ 60 to $ 80.00 dollars. It solders into place with
about 5 or 6 connection points. Likely the step up transformer inside has
some loose laminations.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

"Mike" <w4mjr@home.com> wrote in message
news:1acf707a.0109220332.3b04124a@posting.google.com...
> My 765 is a great rig and over the last year I have noticed a real
> high pitched sound(not a hum) coming from somewhere in the rig. It
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> on for a few mins.Its not a loud noise but a sound that I wish I could
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> Anyway I thought I would ask any of you Icom 765 owners out there for
> your input and see what you might think. I know this is not much to go
> on but this is all I can say. Thats why I am hoping there might be
> another 765 owner out there that has come across this.

3627. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:01:39 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <T_6r7.88912$Hm.1001066@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54330
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> wrote in message
news:9o9c5802t48@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I got my ticket back in June and still have not made a radio purchase :(
>
> My Needs and Interest...
> Looking for a mobile unit, preferred dual band with detachable face plate.
> General repeater and voice purpose. Also Interested in extended rx
> (aircraft and so on). May be interested in using with GPS at some point.
> Also would like a unit that can double as a base unit. I will be going
> for my extra credit before too long, so HF is not out of the question.
> Perhaps a second radio will be needed at that that time.
>
> A few choices I had picked out are...

> ICOM
> IC-706MKIIG
> This would be the dream rig! Not a dual bander, but all modes (once I get
> my extra), and price and reviews cause me to revisit this radio time and
> again. Maybe this will be the second rig later down the road. Maybe I
> should just take the plunge?

I don't think you can go wrong with the 706MKIIG. I use one mobile all the time. I use a FT-847 with the add-in crystal filters for my base rig. What's nice with the Icom is it is a rig that can grow as you move up to a higher license class. All you need is the antennas. As a Tech, I'm assuming that, the rig will even let you do 6m DX on sideband. None of the other rigs can do that. There are also stations on 2m and 70cm sideband as well. I even managed to make a contact or two on UO-14, an amateur FM satellite, mobile.

The down side to the rig is it needs more memories, 99 is not enough IMHO. The noise blanker does not work as well as some other rigs.
The rig suffers from a bit of intermod in a high RF field environment.

As far as a lack of built-in one-way cross banding ability is concerned there is a way to fix that with an el-cheapo scanner or HT. Just use the rig's built-in VOX ability, and stick the mic over the speaker of the HT or scanner. Just make sure you have the squelch set right. Set the HT or scanner to your TX frequency. When the squelch breaks the 706's VOX will automaticaly kick it in to TX on the band and mode of your choice. Simple and no wire mods needed. If you have another rig with VOX you can cross couple the mics and speakers. Then you can do full duplex cross band repeat, with cross mode ability too!

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"I am a
bomb
technician
if you see me
running
try to keep up "

3628. Re: question for Icom 765 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:35:16 UTC
From: w4mjr <w4mjr@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD041B.DED0D75F@home.com>
Source record: 54331

Thanks to all of your input on my Icom 765. Great help.
Mike W4MJR

Mike wrote:

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> high pitched sound(not a hum) coming from somewhere in the rig. It
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> another 765 owner out there that has come across this.

3629. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:35:44 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD032F.85647BBC@home.com>
Source record: 54332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

3630. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:36:03 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD0342.762D8DC0@home.com>
Source record: 54333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,050 plus shipping from 48026.

3631. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:36:20 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD0353.5A7DC59@home.com>
Source record: 54334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $550.00 plus shipping from 48026

3632. FS: DIAMOND SX-200 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 21:36:37 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BAD0364.EB8CB6CE@home.com>
Source record: 54335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a mint Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter. This is an illuminated meter which displays average and PEP. This meter covers 1.8-200 MHz and has a power rating of 200 watts. I am the original owner and have the box, manual and power cord.
I am asking $75.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3633. Wanted: Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-22 22:58:03 UTC
From: kd4e@arrl.net
Message-ID: <161b5910.0109221458.1a265152@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54336

I need a laptop on which I can run Linux (There are lists on the Net I can
reference as to which are hardware compatible.).

It needs to be at least a 166mhz, preferably 266. Cosmetics are not critical, reliable working condition is -- this is for use in emergency
communications.

Laptop needs to have both cd-rom and fdd built in (no swapping into a shared dock), 3 gig HDD min, battery in strong condition, usb, pcmcia, serial & parallel ports, prefer 13+ inch tft display but will consider others.

I have no cash, just swappin' stuff:

AMD 450mmx cpu in ATX box with Tekram motherboard. 56k modem, 52x cd-rom, 3g hdd, onboard sound, keyboard, mouse, ADI ProVista 3 monitor, Win98 & Win98
Plus CDs, Norton Utility Bundle (Nu 3.0, NAV 4.0, UnDel 1.0 with manuals, etc.), DOS for Dummies, a pair of Intel network cards, and a 600w UPS.

I'd prefer a swap here in central Florida but will work a swap in the continental US where we each pay our own shipping -- but I will not ship
the monitor or the UPS (too heavy to be worth it -- I'll substitute Stormix Linux in the original box, and an original Win95 CD w/certificate).

Swap Sweeteners:

Depending on the laptop and location, I also have available ... Two 70 foot heavy duty push-up poles, Daiwa 2.5kw antenna tuner w/meters, a second 600w UPS, some misc. small X-10 accessories (no cameras).

Thanks! & 73, Doc KD4E
kd4e@arrl.net

3634. FS Collins "TODAY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 00:10:19 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <LL9r7.8649$Hx1.802102@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54337

4 SALE LOTS AND LOTS OF COLLINS EQUIPMENT.....

1. COLLINS LATE MODEL "round emblem" 51S-1 RECEIVER
$1900.00.....NICE.....

2. COLLINS 75S-3C WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY.....$2500.00

3. COLLINS 75S-3B WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 WINGED POWER SUPPLY.....$1700.00

4. COLLINS 30L-1 WINGED AMPLIFIER.....$600.00

5. COLLINS "BRAND NEW" 351D-2 KWM-2 MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET,
CABLES
INCLUDED ...NEVER USED!!!!!!!!.....$250.00

6. COLLINS PM-2 POWER SUPPLY $275.00

7. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 AC power
supply,
Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1 mounting
bracket for the
KWM-1, Astastic hand microphone, Collins 189A-1 phone patch
and
original
manual ....$1875.00 checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

8. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $299.00

9. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $299.00

10. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case was
repainted
with a slight darker krinkle black color professionally
done by a
painter
that does military equipment, included accessories as
follows:

Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator
Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor>
Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter
Collins F-455-B-31 3.1 Kc filter
Original Instruction Manual.....$1150.00

11. Collins KWM-2A "round emblem" transceiver
Collins 516F-2 winged emblem power
supply.....$2000.00

12. Collins 75S-3 winged emblem receiver $575.00

13. Collins 312B-4 winged emblem $275.00

14. Collins KWM-2 winged emblem
Collins PM-2 power supply $800.00

15. Collins KWM-2 winged emblem transceiver with factory
installed
Collins 136B-2 noise blanker, and Collins PM-2
power supply, slide guide for the piggy back power supply
with
tightening screws. A few added hole in the back of the
case, with Turner hand microphone included.....$995.00

16. Collins 75A-4 receiver with optional 6.0 KHz AM
filter.....$900.00

17. Collins 270G-2 external speaker $299.00

18. Collins 312B-1 external speaker for a Collins KWM-1 with a
small
hole in the case $299.00

19. Collins 399C-1 "Very Rare" external VFO for a KWM-2, or
KWM-2A a
few holes in the case on 1 inch one in the bottom
of the case $950.00

20. Collins 312B-4 round emblem parts unit "not working"
complete, mod
on front, and back. Meter, and coupler
not working $150.00

21. Collins CP-1 Crystal Pack without GRAY CASE $150.00

22. Collins MP-1 parts rig not working $30.00

Thank You & 73,

Leo KJ6HI

Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969

3635. Yaesu FT 757 transceiver manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 00:40:30 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <Ncar7.1036$B4.169416@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54338

Anyone have a manual for sale for a Yaesu FT 757GX, or anyone willing to make me a copy? Any help appreciated. "William"

3636. FA: Kenwood TM-221A, TM-231A, TM-241A 2 meter transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 01:40:10 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <n4br7.665$Ko.422258@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54339
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Auction 2 meter transceivers great for VHF packet

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277769506

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277772586

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277774885

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 330

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3637. FS FT-100 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 02:00:55 UTC
From: vtfoxfire@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010922220055.16730.00000417@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 54340

i have a mint ft-100 i have used it a litttle it works prefect
however i need the cash for other projects
i am asking 600.00 shipped conus thanx foster w1cgt
please reply via email

3638. FA: Kenwood MC-48B Touch Tone Microphone 8 pin for 2 meter radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 02:18:56 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <KEbr7.809$Ko.455566@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54341
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277791877
BUY IT NOW Option $40.00

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 330

remove nospam on email address to reply

3639. Timewave is Shipping the PK-232/PSK Data Controller and Upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 02:37:29 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <9oji7e$4cr$1@hydra.bigsky.net>
Source record: 54342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Timewave Technology Inc. is now shipping the new PK-232/PSK Data Controller and Sound Card Interface. The PK-232/PSK has all the features of the legendary PK-232/DSP plus a new dual transformer-isolated, software-controlled sound card interface. Only one cable assembly connects the PK-232/PSK and your transceiver! See the details at http://www.timewave.com.

3640. F/S TURNER +2 MIC F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 03:06:40 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5183-3BAD51C0-20@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54343

OK, $ 30.00 PLUS S/H MINT

3641. FA: MOTOROLA VISAR PORTABLE RADIO UHF 403-470 w/KEYPAD AS NEW - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 04:49:50 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ORdr7.9115$Hx1.852312@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54344
Cross-posted to:
alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,alt.med.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

MOTOROLA VISAR PORTABLE RADIO UHF 403-470 w/KEYPAD ... TAKE A LOOK

ON EBAY AT:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277832173

3642. FS: Icom 706MK11G/AH4 ATU (Queensland, Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 05:46:50 UTC
From: Mr Malcolm C Hedley <kayakkhan@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <GFer7.27433$c5.208398@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54345

Hi,

I have for sale
1x Icom 706MK11G extended tx/rx and DSP
1x Icom AH4 ATU to suit above
all cables and manuals
$2200 Aus

Cheers
Mal

3643. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 LS UHF 403-470 MHZ PORTABLE COMPLETE PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 06:56:36 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Elfr7.8163$W83.761266@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54346
Cross-posted to:
alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,alt.med.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

MOTOROLA HT1250 LS UHF 403-470 MHZ PORTABLE COMPLETE PACKAGE.

ON EBAY AT:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277846905

3644. THANKS...results of experiment with it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 13:30:20 UTC
From: Joseph Davoli <j.davoliSPAMFREE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Mtlr7.7026$3d2.601464@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Gents, thanks for your replies....MUCH appreciated. Here's what I found, using an amalgam of your suggestions.....:

I tuned a strong station of known direction in which the SENSE button gave a appreciable RISE in signal strenth on one of the NULLS.

ONE NULL produces a RISE in signal in one direction and a DIP in the other direction (as ferrite antenna is moved slightly.) The DIP is the direction of the station. Turn ferrite antenna to THAT NULL (is quite precise,) and read the bearing to the station (as compass rose is oriented to magnetic heading.)

I am going to get out my compass and try to triangulate my position (from the back yard) off of two or three stations. If I can do this sucessfully, perhaps this receiver may have a place aboard the sailboat as something more than a toy.

I'll tell you, this thing is indeed a HOT LF receiver. I can pick up and identify a aviation NDB at 220 kHz thats more that 50 NM from my house, from INSIDE! I believe that these are fairly low power stations.

THANKS AGAIN!

'73 de Joe, K3JAD

3645. Re: Icom 706MK11G/AH4 ATU (Queensland, Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 13:31:51 UTC
From: Mr Malcolm C Hedley <kayakkhan@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <Etlr7.28988$c5.212184@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54199

umm...re above fs icom706mk11G area is townsville, QLD
"Mr Malcolm C Hedley" <kayakkhan@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:GFer7.27433$c5.208398@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Hi,
>
> I have for sale
> 1x Icom 706MK11G extended tx/rx and DSP
> 1x Icom AH4 ATU to suit above
> all cables and manuals
> $2200 Aus
>
> Cheers
> Mal
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>

3646. What RF voltage OK at Rx in SO2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 14:53:34 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3badf5ac.754583444@NEWS>
Source record: 54200

I am trying to set up for RTTY SO2R and have two questions:

1. What voltage levels can solid state rigs safely tolerate from nearby tx?

2. I read about guys using stubs as well as filters in SO2R. How much of this is just to protect the rx hardware, and how much is there to improve normal rx on band A while tx on band B is underway?

I would like to avoid smoke testing the rx front ends on my FT-1000D and IC-756PRO if possible. I intend to measure actual voltage present on my (well separated) rx antennas while transmitting and determine from that if I actually need protection, and to what degree. This is aside from the question of rx overload, which I can see for myself once I get it all in actual operation. My immediate goal is to see if I can safely tx w/o smoke before I start working with stubs or filters.

Jerry Flanders W4UK

3647. Help with Hamfest Shopping List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 15:10:09 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3badf85d.512591973@news.erols.com>
Source record: 54201

Greetings,

I'll be going to Farfest in Bowie MD next week. Maybe I'll see you there! I've been a general class for about a year. Rig is FT-980 barefoot thru homebrewed dipoles. I'm considering the following equipment and would like the ng;'s comments to help me make smartest decsiions.

1. Amplifiers -- What should I look for and how much to pay. Ameritron offers a new amp., 120V AC plugin, 600W SSB MAX. They want about 650 for it. Question is; what could I possibly find for same or less? How to judge quality, reliability? And how much to expect for a full gallon?

2. PS -- As above; how to spot inspect. Also, my rig runs fine on AC. is there any advantage to using DC on it?

3.Analyzers -Like the MFJ 259B or 269. I'd like something like this, but what are the other options? I really need some analysis tools. All I've got is AN/PRM-10 with no manual - does seem to work after I cleaned it and re-wired power cord.

4. O-scopes -- Do I need one? No. But I love these things and want one. How much to expect to pay for O-scope with probes, manual, and freq. range to cover Ham ?? Brands??

A lot to ask I know. Be sure that no matter how involved or lengthy your reply you will never run out of my interest. <grin> Please accept my thx. in advance.

73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew from Fairfax
Andrew

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3648. Re: Help with Hamfest Shopping List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 15:19:53 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BADFD99.EE52D43C@amsat.org>
Source record: 54202

You might want to visit eHam reviews for user comments on this equipment.
http://www.eham.net/reviews/
Prices might be found at
http://www.ebay.com/
Check current and complted items.
Also check swap pages including (1) Used Gear Prices -- From the Virtual
Hamfest (2) E-Bay Prices Realized -- Via Hampedia
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm
Good Luck
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Reticulum wrote:

> Greetings,
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> there! I've been a general class for about a year. Rig is FT-980 barefoot
> thru homebrewed dipoles. I'm considering the following equipment and
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> and freq. range to cover Ham ?? Brands??
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> A lot to ask I know. Be sure that no matter how involved or lengthy your
> reply you will never run out of my interest. <grin> Please accept my
> thx. in advance.

>
> 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew from Fairfax
> Andrew
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3649. Question for IC-746 owners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 15:59:42 UTC
From: Airwolf <airwolf@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <OFnr7.39838$z7.8490249@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54203

Can anybody explain the operation of the internal antenna tuner! The book
is unclear (at least to me,!!)
on the difference between the automatic and manual tuning function. I have
tried pushing the
"tuner" button, and pushing and holding the button and the tuner does not
seem to
want to tune my Hy-gain vertical.

I can get it to tune through my MFJ-948 tuner but would love to use the
internal tuner
if possible.

Thanks for any feedback offered!!!

Rick

3650. Re: Question for IC-746 owners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 16:29:33 UTC
From: "Randal L. Tuttle" <tuttlerl@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9ol2ld$nr7$0@63.68.71.49>
Source record: 54204

Airwolf wrote:

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> is unclear (at least to me,!!)
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> "tuner" button, and pushing and holding the button and the tuner does not
> seem to
> want to tune my Hy-gain vertical.
>
> I can get it to tune through my MFJ-948 tuner but would love to use the
> internal tuner
> if possible.
>
> Thanks for any feedback offered!!!
>
> Rick

Hi Rick I do not use any icom antenna tuners however most internal tuners require the antenna to be 3 to 1 or less before they will function properly. Your out board tuner has more selections of inductance and capacitance and will tune allow the radio to think that you have a good swr. It is the tuner fooling the radio.. With the internal tuner de to space limits they use torids and motorized capacitors. They dont have tis range of tuning.

I would check your vertical with a antenna annalizer and try o get it close on swr or at least resonate in the band. The tuner then can correct fot the impeadence and the input of the feedpoint where most mismatches occure and adjust for mismach thus only the antenna is resonate and the swr will tune quickly, An Antenna that is not resonate and with an inpeadence mismatch is a very hard anenna to tune with an outboard tuner let the internal tuner. Hope this helps and that I did not confuse you.

73's and good luck Randy WD8EJC

3651. Re: RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 16:38:09 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <h9or7.7213$xK3.282687@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you very much for the link. I think this is just what the doctor
ordered.
73's
Drink,WP3JQ

<nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:3bab235b.2546649@isp-west.usenetserver.com...
>
> http://www.mouser.com
> Best place for all the parts....(c;
>
>
> On Wed, 12 Sep 2001 20:54:19 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
> <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:
>
> > Anybody got a good source for RF chokes? I've looked since yesterday
and
> >can't seem to find a good one (Hard to believe, it's true). The only
thing
> >Radio Shack had was some split beads and two, two packs of tiny chokes
that
> >don't cut the mustard.
> > I've got three computers on a Local Area Net in close proximity to my
HF
> >rig (Icom IC-730). I'm running a random length antenna through an
MFJ-949E
> >tuner. I only run one computer during QSO's and am trying to integrate
> >computer functions into shack operation (packet, spectrum, logging, etc).
I
> >know that a random length on HF and computers don't mix very well. But,
my
> >situation's difficult (no attic, no towers, can't run wires, etc:(
> > Thanks for any advice and direction you can give.
> >--
> > Best Regards,
> > Drink, WP3JQ
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3652. KW items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 16:38:20 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3bae0c5e.184493@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 54209

KW Electronics KW-PEPMETER
300W PEP reading, built-in two tone audio
generator. Good condx, slight mark on top,
should polish out. 25.00 Pound

KW External VFO 4B, nice condition. 25.00 Pound.

Ben.

3653. WTD: Info Yaesu FT-101ZD MK III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 16:41:47 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <fhor7.28089$0%.3490433@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 54206
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

looking for any extra info regarding this radio....mods , where i can get FM board....& so on

3654. FS: Kenwood TS870 and RS-35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 17:07:23 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <fFor7.30181$QK.24057286@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54207

I have for sale mint condition Kenwood TS870 and the Astron RS35M power supply. Also included are the hand mic, operators manual, and original shipping box. This is an excellent rig, and the only reason I am parting with it is to try another rig. The Yaesu FT1000MP MK V. I would consider some type of trade if a MK 5 is available. Asking $1500.00 for both the 870 and ps.

73 de K7FU
rhansmeier@home.com

Pix available upon request.

3655. Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 17:50:44 UTC
From: David Pinto <dpinto@bu.edu>
Message-ID: <9ol7dkgbe1@news3.bu.edu>
Source record: 54208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm a relative newcomer to tube radios but I'm having a great time restoring an old Blaupunkt Verona 2600 recovered from my Uncle's attic!!!

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I figured someone could use the tubes anyway so - as part of my continuing education - I also picked up an old tube tester at a flea market - Knight Model 600A.

So here's my question .....

Checking the tubes in the box, I'm finding that about 1/2 of them so far are just bad. Not unexpected. The rest are giving fairly good results on the emissions test. A pleasant surprise.

But ALL of them, so far, are failing the short line test on one channel or another. However, most are failing on the same pin - which makes me suspect the tube tester more than the tubes. I've checked a few of the tubes by hand using a multimeter and detect no incorrect continuities between the pins.

Reading about tube restoration online, I've read a number of times that shorts between pins is a far less commmon way for tubes to fail than a loss of emmissions. But I've also read that checking with a multimeter when the tubes aren't hot, can lead to lots of false positives. Then again, it could be that the whole box was the garbage bin of shorted tubes from someones shop.

So what gives?

Should I believe the tube tester? Should I believe the voltmeter? Is there a way to fix a tube with a short but is otherwise functional? I guess there's no way to get inside the glass to seperate leads without losing the vacuum.

Again checking online, it seems some of the tubes I've got are somewhat rare and might be of use to someone else. So is it worth continuing on to try to save some of them? If there's a chance that SOME of them could be saved, I was toying with the idea of building a transconductance tester and going a little deeper with the project. But If I'm going to nothing but grief in the end, then I may punt and just go back to just fixing the radio.

Of course, if anyone would like to take some of them off my hands in exchange for the 6 tubes (or substitutes) I need for the Verona (ECC85,ECH81,EF89,EABC80,EM84,EL84), I'd consider that as well.

Thanks!
David

3656. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 18:56:10 UTC
From: "Sverre Holm (LA3ZA)" <svholm2@online.no>
Message-ID: <1dqr7.1108$755.19216@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David,

In my experience, the tubes are not the first to suspect if something is wrong with a tube radio. It is more often the capacitors, especially coupling capacitors of the paper type that leak and cause a high voltage on the next tube's grid etc.

I restored a 1939 Blaupunkt and did not have to change any tubes except to replace the two that were missing (see my web page below.) From the list of tubes I can see that your Blaupunkt is much younger, probably from the 50's. Of these tubes, perhaps the magic eye ("troll's eye" as we call it in Norwegian), EM34, may be weak due to fading fluorescence, but the others I would expect to be OK.

Sverre Holm,
Oslo, Norway

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http://www.qsl.net/la3za

"David Pinto" <dpinto@bu.edu> skrev i melding
news:9ol7dkgbe1@news3.bu.edu...
>
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> restoring an old Blaupunkt Verona 2600 recovered from my Uncle's attic!!!
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> (ECC85,ECH81,EF89,EABC80,EM84,EL84), I'd consider that as well.
>
> Thanks!
> David

3657. Icom 220MHZ module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:15:42 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <yxqr7.11$jC1.4268@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 54213

For sale Icom UX-39A this is the 220mhz 25 watt module for the Icom
IC-900-901 Radios.
This module is Brand new in the box, a pic is available upon request. 310.00
plus shipping

3658. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:17:54 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nzqr7.2967$9y5.27468@news1-hme0>
Source record: 54214

no... but its sent me into fits of laffter thinking about it :D

Scott 2e1fjb (uk)
"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:ZpSrO0rZCxemXAnkZhWp5h4gAJcJ@4ax.com...
> OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:
>
> >Bob Miller wrote:
> >>
> >> .... And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.
> >>
> >
> >right after it hit's you up the side of the head with the radio sitting
> >on it?
>
> Was he talking about mounting the radio on the bag cover? Jeees...
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
> >That'd be my main worry ... :o)
> >
> >73 KA3DWW
>

3659. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:19:32 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VAqr7.2968$9y5.27432@news1-hme0>
Source record: 54215

why dont u try it, stick a dummy load on to it, and tx for about an hour
(with tons of cooling, if needed)

if it dont go off after an hours worth of rf being fed into it, it wont go
off at all :)

Scott

2e1fjb
"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" <mlinden@enteract.com> wrote in message
news:9oe9jp$eq8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my
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> Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
> would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a
bit
> concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location
might
> cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
>
> Have any of you had experience in this area?
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net
>

3660. Re: Help with Hamfest Shopping List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:30:46 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BAE3866.583764A7@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 54210

If I were going for an amp and already had 100 watts or more out I would not look for any amp that does not have atleast 1000 watts input. It would also not use the 811A tubes but would have either the 572B tubes or the bigger ones. The 811a tubes are really pushing it to get to 1 K with 4 tubes in the amp and have almost no headroom for people that are slow to tune up the amp.

If the rig you have works off AC , there is no reason to hook it to a DC supply. For the ham market the Astron supply (not the switching one either) is the best to get. No fans on it. Get atleast the 35 amp modle. While you may not use but 20 amps or so, it will let you add other things as you build up your station. Many of the vhf/uhf transceiver are made for mobile use and do not have built in AC supplies.

Unless you are desigining antennas or really know how to use and apply the info the antenna analizers provide, you will be much beter off with a simple SWR meter or directional wattmeter.

>
> 1. Amplifiers -- What should I look for and how much to pay. Ameritron
> offers a new amp., 120V AC plugin, 600W SSB MAX. They
> want about 650 for it. Question is; what could I possibly find
> for same or less? How to judge quality, reliability? And how
> much to expect for a full gallon?
>
> 2. PS -- As above; how to spot inspect. Also, my rig runs fine on AC.
> is there any advantage to using DC on it?
>
> 3.Analyzers -Like the MFJ 259B or 269. I'd like something like this, but
> what are the other options? I really need some analysis tools.
> All I've got is AN/PRM-10 with no manual - does seem to work
> after I cleaned it and re-wired power cord.
>
> 4. O-scopes -- Do I need one? No. But I love these things and want one.
> How much to expect to pay for O-scope with probes, manual,
> and freq. range to cover Ham ?? Brands??
>
> A lot to ask I know. Be sure that no matter how involved or lengthy your
> reply you will never run out of my interest. <grin> Please accept my
> thx. in advance.
>
> 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew from Fairfax
> Andrew
>

> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3661. Re: Question for IC-746 owners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:35:22 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bae37ab_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54216

The "auto" tuner in nearly all late rigs, are not designed, nor are there capable of tuning "any" mis-match. Even then they are very lossy at best. There are designed to cover any SWR from 1.5-3.0 : 1, and not much more. Typically there is a 10% loss in RF power out when they are used, even with a small SWR present.
Don't expect the "auto" tuner to do "everything", it will give you a means of covering a larger section of a given band on a "resonate" antenna for that band. Also a means of protecting the final PA section from improper loads.
Simple solution; if the auto-tuner is having difficaulty, don't use it. Fix your antenna.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Airwolf" <airwolf@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:OFnr7.39838$z7.8490249@news02.optonline.net...
> Can anybody explain the operation of the internal antenna tuner! The book
> is unclear (at least to me,!!)
> on the difference between the automatic and manual tuning function. I have
> tried pushing the
> "tuner" button, and pushing and holding the button and the tuner does not
> seem to
> want to tune my Hy-gain vertical.
>
> I can get it to tune through my MFJ-948 tuner but would love to use the
> internal tuner
> if possible.
>
> Thanks for any feedback offered!!!
>
> Rick
>
>

3662. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 19:40:45 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BAE3ABD.CBAA8633@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 54211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They may be showing short because you are not testing them correctly. I am not familiar with the Knight tester but on some testers you have to push a button or disconnect a pin by the switches for a short test. Some tubes such as a 12at7 have cenertapped filiments and that could be where you are seeing a short. Also lightly hit the tube whild doing the short test to see if there is anything loose in it. If possiable try one of the tubes in a working radio or try a known good tube in the tester.

One trick to see how good a used tube is is to reduce the filiment voltage one step while doing the emission test and see how fast the meter falls off. The slower the beter.

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> a few of the tubes by hand using a multimeter and detect no incorrect
> continuities between the pins.
>

3663. Re: Kenwood TS870 and RS-35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 20:47:01 UTC
From: Raymond Hansmeier <rhansmeier@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Trr7.30591$QK.24451117@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54217

For pictures go to: http://www.members.home.net/rhansmeier/ts870

"Raymond Hansmeier" <rhansmeier@home.com> wrote in message
news:fFor7.30181$QK.24057286@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com...
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> some type of trade if a MK 5 is available. Asking $1500.00 for both the
870
> and ps.
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> 73 de K7FU
> rhansmeier@home.com
>
> Pix available upon request.
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>

3664. FS HEATHKIT SB200 LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 20:48:57 UTC
From: "John L." <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BAE4AB9.54649D0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 54218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit SB200 linear amplifier in very good condition, clean, looks almost new. Working. Covers 80-10 meters pre warc bands. Will be only sold to a licensed amateur, (call sign and verifiable address required). $365.00USD. Unmodified. CW 1KW plate input, 1200 watts ssb. Comes with original manual. Purchaser to pay $20.00 for foam in place packing, and shipping costs (at own risk). Pictures available - just ask.

3665. FA: Telewave Model 44A Wattmeter $152.50 (like a Bird 43) 2 days left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 21:18:21 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <xksr7.50083$aZ6.12483489@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 54219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

If you would like a Bird 42, but don't want to spend that much money for a Wattmeter, check this Telewave 44A out,
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276543729

I also have other 2 way gear up for auction.

Thanks for reading.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

3666. TMG707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 22:54:55 UTC
From: n4xyz@exis.net
Message-ID: <3bae5a2f$1_2@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 54221

JUST BAUGHT A NEW KEENWOOD TMG707. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE A CABLE TO USE THE FRONT DATA PORT TO PROGRAM THE RIG, HELP PLEASE.

ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO ONNECT THE RIG TO A PK232MBX?

THANKS IN ADVANCE

DAVE

3667. Want info - DRAKE R4-B Xtal Formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 23:12:22 UTC
From: kt3tvNOSPAM@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bae6ac5.764645400@news.isni.net>
Source record: 54223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you have access to a Drake R4-B Receiver manual ?

I need the formula to determine the crystal frequency for the
auxiliary receive segment crystals. I bought an R4-B w/o manual, and
I would like to add xtals for 30, 17, & 12 meters.

ALL help is appreciated.

When replying please remove NOSPAM from:
kt3tvNOSPAM@arrl.net

Please reply via E-MAIL rather than post to this group.

Thank you.

Roy C. Pollitt KT3TV

Punta Gorda FL

3668. Re: What RF voltage OK at Rx in SO2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 23:21:23 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <T7ur7.627$F44.366002@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54222

Jery,

It is very commmon for those who work 160 meters to use a seperate receiving antenna. Many of those users have smoked the receiver front end when transmitting. Icom never specified the actual maximum voltage input on any of their radios, but remember they are sensitive into the microvolt range. We could not damage one of them using a IFR 1200 Super S service monitor at full generating capacity. But I sure would not want to hit one with 100 milliwatts either. You might consider removing the receiving antenna when transmitting,

Gary Fiber K8IZ

"Jerry Flanders" <jflanders2@home.com> wrote in message news:3badf5ac.754583444@NEWS...
> I am trying to set up for RTTY SO2R and have two questions:
>
> 1. What voltage levels can solid state rigs safely tolerate from
> nearby tx?
>
> 2. I read about guys using stubs as well as filters in SO2R. How much
> of this is just to protect the rx hardware, and how much is there to
> improve normal rx on band A while tx on band B is underway?
>
> I would like to avoid smoke testing the rx front ends on my FT-1000D
> and IC-756PRO if possible. I intend to measure actual voltage present
> on my (well separated) rx antennas while transmitting and determine
> from that if I actually need protection, and to what degree. This is
> aside from the question of rx overload, which I can see for myself
> once I get it all in actual operation. My immediate goal is to see if
> I can safely tx w/o smoke before I start working with stubs or
> filters.
>
> Jerry Flanders W4UK

3669. FS:Telex Earphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 23:43:22 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3BAE71C4.E3130439@netdoor.com>
Source record: 54224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Telex CS-45 Headset 40.00 shipped CONUS. Please reply to
lynyrd@netdoor.com and not the newsgroup please.

Magee KF5DE

3670. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-23 23:52:22 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <Hxur7.6929$po4.368371@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54225

Yep, sensors and switches, etc work as advertised. But, the real concern is current induced into the system from stray 'trons bouncin' around (orry for the oversimplification:). I dunno how the whole system works but if the manufacturer hesitates to answer you have to consider the consequences if misinformed. The problem with the deploying airbag is that it's literally a bomb with a bag attached. I believe it's designed to work in a crash at speeds up to and beyond fifty miles per hour. Safety item or not, that ain't a rock video:) Choose wisely...
Drink, WP3JQ

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:0DCrOyuB9ebS2fvWzbdoPvCjoV3I@4ax.com...
> mlinden@enteract.com (Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)) wrote:
>
> > I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my 1998
> >Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
> >would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit
> >concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might
> >cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
>
> Electrically, how would this happen?
>
> Are there any warnings of this in your owner's manual?
>
> Never heard of this happening.
>
> I believe there are sensors that sense a collision, and set off the airbags. I'm
> not sure how rf would do the same.
>
> And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.
>
> Bob
> k5wg
>
> >
> > Have any of you had experience in this area?
> >
> > Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net
>

3671. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 00:14:46 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <5Rur7.8056$xK3.378839@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Howard,
Interesting. I'd have to ask where/what your neighbor does but of course I won't since this isn't the place to go into personal particulars. I wouldn't insist that it could never happen and believe those who say it has in the past. But, think of it: what good's AFRTS if you can't have a radio? "Damnit! I can't have my men listening to the news and Tupac and the Funky Thumps!" [Sorry, just had to do it:) though I've never heard Tupac on SW] We can believe the young Capt. Some might have some kind of funky restriction like that to accomodate the possibility of being prepositioned in a country that has a law against owning a radio but political correctness like that will fall along the wayside as soon the shooting starts and the hootch opens for business...

"Howard and Kelly Lute" <hnlute@www.optcamel.com> wrote in message

3672. FS: Ameritron AL-80B w/ QSK & MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 00:18:14 UTC
From: Marty Tippin <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <frusqtoh9sjdsbkpoqhfadhoog6b0bns59@4ax.com>
Source record: 54227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is an exceptionally nice Ameritron AL-80B amplifier. Covers 160 through 10 meters with 1KW PEP on SSB from a rugged 3-500Z tube.

This amplifier is tailored for the CW or digital mode enthusiast -- it has the Ameritron QSK-5PC board installed, which enables full break-in CW capabilities and lightning fast T/R switching (this add-on is $250 from Ameritron).

Wired for 240VAC but can be used on 120VAC with a simple change. Cosmetically excellent - a couple very minor scratches but otherwise perfect. Non-smoker, very clean interior.

Includes an RF Parts 3-500ZG tube as well as the original Eimac 3-500Z tube (both will be shipped separately from the amplifier.) Amp will be shipped in original boxes and includes manual.

$775 -- INCLUDING UPS ground shipping/insurance in lower 48 states.

E-mail if interested, nw0l@arrl.net

73 de Marty NW0L

3673. WTB: Icom 2GXAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 00:19:51 UTC
From: Victor Tsaoucis <Victor_T@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <epkr7.28037$c5.210121@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54347

Hi all

I am after a Icom 2GXAT 2m portable, will pay shipping

Many thanks
Victor
VK4TVR

Australia Only

3674. Re: Give a soldier a SW receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 00:26:45 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3BAE7BBA.CFFA94F1@netdoor.com>
Source record: 54228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm a former sailor. Where is my radio? I want my damn radio! NOW!! I've
been out of the Navy for 40 years just think how much listening pleasure I've
missed, well additional listening pleasure. I coulda been listening with both
ears to two different things for yearz and yearz and,.....oh well, screwed
agin.

Butch

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3675. TMV7A Help Lines on Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 01:02:28 UTC
From: Russo <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <ECvr7.2480$ev2.1514@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 54229

Have a Tmv7a Kenwood that when you turn the radio on, I get 3 vertical blue lines on the display.... have tried cleaning the contacts on the control head but no luck... any ideas would be great !
73 Russ

3676. TMV7A Help Lines on Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 01:09:04 UTC
From: Russo <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <QIvr7.2490$ev2.1487@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 54230

Have a Tmv7a Kenwood that when you turn the radio on, I get 3 vertical blue lines on the display.... have tried cleaning the contacts on the control head but no luck... any ideas would be great !
73 Russ

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3677. $$ UnCommon A.C. Power Cords $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 01:14:19 UTC
From: tim M <timmynospam@kmyer.com>
Message-ID: <uxF62ZJRBHA.2112@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 54231

Is there a replacement source for all the unusual AC power cords with guides, ridges, tits, keys, slots, etc found on the equipment ends ?

Thanks, Tim

3678. Help:FT-530...saving settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 01:37:18 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3BAE7F3D.1553@sonic.net>
Source record: 54232

Hi Gang,
Just picked up a Yaesu FT-530 dual band HT this weekend. Of course
it did not come with the book, and I haven't been able to figure
out how to save configurations (freq, rpt offset, tone, etc).
The "save" key doesn't do what I think it should (save the
settings).

If there is someone out there that knows the trick, I'd sure like
to hear from you!

Could also use a copy of the manual.

Thanks!
Steve W6SSP
p.s.-please e-mail me directly

3679. Re: $$ UnCommon A.C. Power Cords $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 01:50:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9om3hofbv1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54233

Try www.mcmelectronics.com

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3680. FS: TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 02:56:30 UTC
From: Jaggarao Nattama <jnattama@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yhxr7.3310$b55.902575@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 54234

I have a Kenwood: TS-140S. A few scratches on the side. Two or three screws are missing on the sides. It is in good working condition. $350.
I prefer the buyer to inspect the rig before buying. I live in Houston, Texas.
Jaggarao Nattama
N2EP

3681. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 03:31:47 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <DOxr7.3989$EB2.52525@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 54236

Having the airbag go off would be an absolute disaster! I have never heard of it happening, but I have heard of RF causing the rear windshield wiper on one car to start running, engine computers to malfunction, horns and anti-theft alarms to go off, and ABS brake systems to act wacky. Anything is possible.

I would certainly use the best quality, foil-shielded coax with expertly-installed connectors, and run it as far from the air-bag as possible, and mount the antenna on the back of the vehicle. An extra shield around both the coax the DC power cable, as well as a good chassis ground for the transceiver would make me feel a lot better if it were my car! I would also test the system extensively with the car parked, engine on, and me *outside* the car, keying the mic. I would keep the windows open during the test...if the airbag fires, glass could blow out everywhere!

Ron
N6AHA

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message news:Hxur7.6929$po4.368371@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Yep, sensors and switches, etc work as advertised. But, the real concern
> is current induced into the system from stray 'trons bouncin' around (orry
> for the oversimplification:). I dunno how the whole system works but if the
> manufacturer hesitates to answer you have to consider the consequences if
> misinformed. The problem with the deploying airbag is that it's literally a
> bomb with a bag attached. I believe it's designed to work in a crash at
> speeds up to and beyond fifty miles per hour. Safety item or not, that
> ain't a rock video:) Choose wisely...
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
> "Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:0DCrOyuB9ebS2fvWzbdoPvCjoV3I@4ax.com...
> > mlinden@enteract.com (Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)) wrote:
> >
> > > I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in
> my 1998
> > >Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m
> rig
> > >would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system.
I'm
> a bit
> > >concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location

> might
> > >cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
> >
> > Electrically, how would this happen?
> >
> > Are there any warnings of this in your owner's manual?
> >
> > Never heard of this happening.
> >
> > I believe there are sensors that sense a collision, and set off the
> airbags. I'm
> > not sure how rf would do the same.
> >
> > And even if it is set off, the bag collapses in milli-seconds.
> >
> > Bob
> > k5wg
> >
> > >
> > > Have any of you had experience in this area?
> > >
> > > Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net
> >
>
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>

3682. Re: TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 03:34:43 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9om9kfhla1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54235

Would you be too insulted if I offer you $300 cash (by USPS money order) plus shipping? I'm looking for an HF rig as a gift for a friend of mine who lives in OK, and would have the rig sent directly to her.

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM (K7BAD)

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3683. Re: TMV7A Help Lines on Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 04:01:13 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16184fda2662435598979d@news>
Source record: 54237

In article <QIvr7.2490$ev2.1487@www.newsranger.com>,
nospam@newsranger.com says...
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> lines on the display.... have tried cleaning the contacts on the control head
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Seems to happen to mine in the winter when it gets really cold. Has
been fine all summer.

3684. 1.2Ghz Antennas ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 06:45:37 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <tqtlkmgmfhf773@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54238

I am just getting started on 1.2Ghz and am looking for suggestions for a omni-directional base antenna.

Marc AD6MI

3685. Re: Want info - DRAKE R4-B Xtal Formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 07:15:05 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109232315.10e9a423@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kt3tvNOSPAM@arrl.net wrote in message news:<3bae6ac5.764645400@news.isni.net>...
> Do you have access to a Drake R4-B Receiver manual ?
>
> I need the formula to determine the crystal frequency for the
> auxiliary receive segment crystals. I bought an R4-B w/o manual, and
> I would like to add xtals for 30, 17, & 12 meters.
>
> ALL help is appreciated.
>
> When replying please remove NOSPAM from:
> kt3tvNOSPAM@arrl.net
>
> Please reply via E-MAIL rather than post to this group.
>
> Thank you.
>
>
> Roy C. Pollitt KT3TV
>
> Punta Gorda FL

Xtal freq - 11.1 = band. And that will be the bottom end. Say for 40m, you use 7.0 + 11.1 = 18.1 for the xtal. You can verify this by looking at your existing xtals. So for 30m, 10.0 = 11.1 = 21.1 for the xtal. etc.. Also you can get more than one band per xtal if you vary the bandswitch and or preselector settings. I'm trying to remember, but I think one formula for the second set is xtal freq-11.1 + xtal freq. So a 18.1 40m xtal could also get {18.1 - 7.0 + 18.1 = 15.1 mhz. I think thats right anyway... I haven't been using my drakes in a good while. Also in some cases with strong xtals etc, you can get a third band about 185 kc or so below the xtal freq, but this doesn't always work. But the "2nd" set will always work, as long as you end up within the preselctor range of the radio. IE: over 30 mhz won't work, and much below 160 m won't work without the extra low freq converter. The preselect is too far out. With a hand full of xtals, I had about 70-75 % coverage of the whole HF spectrum. Also, beware of any possible IF problems. I don't have a manual handy, but some freq's are quirky. Such as around the 5-5.5 range I believe. Anyway, you already have 5 new bands for SWL use by reading this post..:) "using the existing ham band xtals" You can also get 5 mhz by setting to 80m, and preselect in the 6-7 range. 5 mhz will be at about 125 kc???? kc or so on the dial. Look for wwv while rocking the preselector. MK

3686. Re: Want info - DRAKE R4-B Xtal Formula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 07:25:59 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109232325.3fbe2136@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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oops...I thinked I goofed on my adding.. Actually, you won't get 5 new
ones cuz the high band xtals will push you over the limit of 30 mhz
for the second set of bands... The low band xtals should work though.
The 40 xtal at 7.0 + 18.1 would be 25.1 mhz , not 15.1 I must have
had a vapor lock..So the 20m xtal would push you over 30 mhz and not
work. MK

3687. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 07:34:48 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109232334.6f8f5756@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David Pinto <dpinto@bu.edu> wrote in message news:<9ol7dkgbe1@news3.bu.edu>...
> I'm a relative newcomer to tube radios but I'm having a great time
> restoring an old Blaupunkt Verona 2600 recovered from my Uncle's attic!!!
>
> I picked up a box of ~300+ vacuum tubes at an auction a few weeks ago. I
> was hoping a few might match what I need for the restoration job, but
> sadly none of them do.
>
> I figured someone could use the tubes anyway so - as part of my continuing
> education - I also picked up an old tube tester at a flea market - Knight
> Model 600A.
>
> So here's my question .....
>
> Checking the tubes in the box, I'm finding that about 1/2 of them so far
> are just bad. Not unexpected. The rest are giving fairly good results
> on the emissions test. A pleasant surprise.
>
> But ALL of them, so far, are failing the short line test on one
> channel or another. However, most are failing on the same pin - which
> makes me suspect the tube tester more than the tubes. I've checked
> a few of the tubes by hand using a multimeter and detect no incorrect
> continuities between the pins.
>
> Reading about tube restoration online, I've read a number of times that
> shorts between pins is a far less commmon way for tubes to fail than a
> loss of emmissions. But I've also read that checking with a multimeter
> when the tubes aren't hot, can lead to lots of false positives. Then
> again, it could be that the whole box was the garbage bin of shorted tubes
> from someones shop.
>
> So what gives?

Myself, I wouldn't chunk any tubes, just because a tester said they
were bad. Unless maybe they are obviously bad or gassy etc. The reason
is many times a tube that might not work in one type circuit, might
work fine in another. I think the best test is in the radio. Either it
works , or it doesn't. I've got two fairly good testers, and they are
handy for judging the appx life left in many tubes, but I've seen many
tubes that tested pretty flaky that still worked in the radios in
certain types of circuits. Many times I would have radios with say
multi 6UA6's or whatever, and I would swap them around to find the
best matches for the circuit. It can make a big difference. Say for a

receiver tube it would be more critical than say a vox tube or whatever..I'd always use the best ones for the critical circuits. MK

3688. Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 11:10:37 UTC
From: al <alw@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3baf14ae$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 54244

Just bought the CW filter for my 817. The filter only becomes active if I activate the SSB option in menu item 38. Activating the CW option gives me the normal bandpass of the 817.

Even though the filter is activated in SSB it does appear to be the CW filter, as it has a bandpass in the hundreds of cycles. To my ears, I could hear a cw sig for a total of 1Khz. Definetly not the 2.5 Khz needed for SSB. BTW the filter has the correct nomenclature for CW.

Any ideas why this is happening?

Thanks
Al W W3CE

3689. Re: TMV7A Help Lines on Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 11:52:44 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <8c7uqt0esodkodnktejfkbi5rt9k0cmq7q@4ax.com>
Source record: 54242

Russ,

I have lines which appear when it is hot, and others when it is cold.
It is probably due to poor connections within the LCD unit, or
contacts to it. You might look there. This is a common problem. It
has been posted that Kenwood wants $200 for repair. Good luck.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

3690. Help, I need an audio board for my IC-24AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 12:02:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9on7bpqff1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a working audio board for my Icom IC-24AT. I don't know, but suspect that one from an IC-2SAT is likely the same board. I am willing to buy a junk radio to get this part, if someone has one that maybe has a bad processor or PA or whatever but a good audio board. I don't do well with SMT, or I would simply repair the board I have. TIA

73
Brenda Ann
HL2/KA7OUM (K7BAD)

3691. Re: Help:FT-530...saving settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 12:34:48 UTC
From: klewerjh <klewerjh@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF2868.D803BB21@boeing.com>
Source record: 54245

Once you have programmed all required settings (frequency, offset, PL tone, etc) you touch and hold the "FM" button (lower right corner of keypad) until the number in the upper left corner of the particular band's display you are working with begins to blink....you'll see what I'm talking about when you try it, and use the channel select knob on top to select which channel you want to program then hit the "FM" key again to complete the memory operation.

Questions please email me direct at:

n6ax@pacbell.net

Thanks

John, N6AX

Steve wrote:
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3692. Re: FS: Kenwood TH-D7A Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 13:51:45 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3BAF3A71.581FBF50@us-it.net>
Source record: 54246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

How much for all ?

Bob Stamper

Garr wrote:
>
> I have the following accessories for sale
>
> 1) Kenwood case for this radio from Kenwood
> 2) Garmin GPS Cable
> 3) PG-4W PC Cable
> 4) Boom Mic
> 5) Extra battery
> 6) Kenwood In-Depth Manual on CD from Kenwood
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> Prefer to sell as a package but will entertain others.
>
> Email if interested

3693. Re: FS: Kenwood TH-D7A Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 13:51:50 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3BAF3A76.F5053DD4@us-it.net>
Source record: 54247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3694. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 14:10:31 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <r9Hr7.8369$3d2.732130@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54248

The FT-920 is excellent on 6 meters.
<w1ksz@tiac.net> wrote in message news:3b9a8c52.2824308@news.tiac.net...
> Isn't this a case of the pot calling the kettle black ??
> I have seen Mr. Ed's protest posted on as many NG's !!
>
> BTW, I consider the Gonset Communicator to be the best 6 Mtr
> rig ever made, so the post is appropriate here.
>
> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
>
> On Fri, 07 Sep 2001 21:05:43 +0000, Eamon Skelton
> <Xnospam@oceanfree.net> wrote:
>
> >David J. Moge wrote:
> >
> >> OK,
> >>
> >> Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >> n1rzb
> >
> >Please don't cross-post. This does not belong on r.r.a.homebrew
> >or most of the other groups you posted to.
> >
> >Followup set to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> >
> >73, Ed. EI9GQ.
> >
> >
> >--
> >Remove 'X' to reply.
> >http://homepage.eircom.net/ei9gq
> >Linux 2.4.9
>

3695. Re: Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 15:22:44 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF4FBD.8690F30E@io.com>
Source record: 54249

Al,

In addition to activating the CW option (make sure you activate the CW option and not the SSB option) in menu item #38, you also need to put the rig in CW (or CW-R) mode, tap the F key, and rotate the SEL control to go to the "IPO ATT NAR" setting. Press the C function button and the rig should switch to the narrow filter for CW.

If this doesn't solve the problem, let me know.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

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3696. Re: Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 15:24:18 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF501B.773ACDAF@io.com>
Source record: 54250

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3697. Re: Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 15:24:50 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF503C.604380AB@io.com>
Source record: 54251

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3698. Re: Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 15:25:29 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF5060.62C40B51@io.com>
Source record: 54252

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3699. Re: Yaesu FT-817 and CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 15:27:08 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BAF50C6.9E10A96B@io.com>
Source record: 54253

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> activate the SSB option in menu item 38. Activating the CW option gives me
> the normal bandpass of the 817.
>
> Even though the filter is activated in SSB it does appear to be the CW
> filter, as it has a bandpass in the hundreds of cycles. To my ears, I could
> hear a cw sig for a total of 1Khz. Definetly not the 2.5 Khz needed for SSB.
> BTW the filter has the correct nomenclature for CW.
>
> Any ideas why this is happening?
>
> Thanks
> Al W W3CE

3700. Help needed with TS850s Auto ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 16:24:47 UTC
From: Godric Goodrich <godric.goodrich@rainingdata.com>
Message-ID: <1001348809.20676.0.nnrp-10.c1ed6356@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 54254

Hi and thanks for reading this..

The AT TUNE led indicator on the front panel seems to have gone u/s. I have checked the auto atu out visually - ie it attempts to find a match solution when I hit the AT TUNE button. Has anyone seen this problem before ? - that is before I purchase a workshop manual and get stuck in myself...

73

Gee

G4NLA

3701. wtd: yaesu FT-726 6/2/70 with satellite moduals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 16:29:08 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cbJr7.17004$Bp3.243276@news2-hme0>
Source record: 54255

hi there, im looking for a ft 726, with the 6m 2m and 7cms moduals. also the crossband modual for satellite working.
if anyone has one that want to sell, the best offer i got at the moment is
�450, thats with all the moduals, boxed, manuals and the mic (of course :).
so if anyone has one for less than that whos in the uk, im very interested.
doubt anyone has, but its worth a go :).

thanks

Scott Elliott

2E1FJB

3702. Icom-706-MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 17:03:23 UTC
From: rampart@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <3baf66e8.225985729@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 54256

I have a good looking MKII for sale for $550.00
works great -with box and manual
73
Al

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3703. WTB: Whistler 900 radio or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 18:38:34 UTC
From: Wild Bill <kwag98@usachoice.net>
Message-ID: <3baf7a48_2@corp-goliath.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 54257

I'm looking for a working radio or nearly complete parts chassis
Whistler 900 40 channel AM mobile.
Also looking for operation/user manual for the 900.

Thanks in advance
WB

Posted Via Binaries.net = SPEED+RETENTION+COMPLETION = http://www.binaries.net

3704. Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 19:03:50 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <trLr7.24436$Dz6.495109@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54259
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The following URL links should get you to the same page

http://ww3.weatherbug.com/aws/default.asp
http://www.weatherbug.com

This is a link to a page where you can get a free download of a weather program which when loaded onto your computer gives you one click access to the local weather no matter where you are at in the US. You set it up for your area via the setup function and using your zip code. It gives you real-time weather data, warnings, and one click access to local, regional, and national weather radars. Also in many areas extensive links to other weather related sites.

No cost or obligation and I believe is sponsored by the National Weather Service. It's a nice download if you are interested.

3705. 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 19:32:13 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54260

What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to me.

A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.

Thanks!

3706. Re: Help with Hamfest Shopping List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 19:42:35 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3baf8bc3.14718929@news.erols.com>
Source record: 54258

Thx. a lot guys.

AC6V as usual has the answers or where to find them.
Thx also to Ralph for personal view. Another person
e-mailed me with similar advice on MFJ. It seems it
may be best to look at amplifiers and borrow the equip
and savvy to make it all work. But can I help it if I love
getting new toys ???

If there are any others out there with advice I'm happy
to recieve it. Otherwise, those who did reply please
accept a BIG thanks from KG4JBM. ---Andrew
Andrew

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3707. Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 20:32:23 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3baf97cc@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 54261

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

3708. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 20:35:22 UTC
From: Tom <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eOMr7.43229$L%5.29383038@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54262

Get a REAL e-mail address and you might get a reply.

> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
me.
>
> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!
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>

3709. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 20:41:36 UTC
From: dx528@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <31b11dfa.0109241241.348a4394@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi David,

I agree, with other comments posted, that the most reliable test for tubes is "in circuit" testing.

The problem with that method of testing, of course, is assurance that all the tubes used, are in fact, "good".

The "run of the mill" tube "checkers" test "cathode emmision" rather than transconductance (mhos), inter-electrode leakage AND grid current leakage.

The only KIT type tube "tester" with all three types of testing (transconductance (mhos), inter-electrode leakage and grid current leakage), to my knowledge, was the Healthkit Model TT1/A.

There a number of similar testers that were manufacturered. Their names/model numbers escape me however. (One of the many signs of my age!)

If you choose the "in circuit method",I would suggest you purchase a "Howard Sam's" tube cross-reference/substitution guide (small paper backed booklet). Many of the varieties of European "Valves" have more commonly used "TUBE" type numbers on this side of the pond.

All your questions are welcome.

73

Rich

**********NN
David Pinto <dpinto@bu.edu> wrote in message news:<l7dkgbe1@news3.bu.edu>...
> I'm a relative newcomer to tube radios but I'm having a great time
> restoring an old Blaupunkt Verona 2600 recovered from my Uncle's attic!!!
>
> I picked up a box of ~300+ vacuum tubes at an auction a few weeks ago. I
> was hoping a few might match what I need for the restoration job, but
> sadly none of them do.
>
> I figured someone could use the tubes anyway so - as part of my continuing
> education - I also picked up an old tube tester at a flea market - Knight
> Model 600A.
>
> So here's my question .....
>

> Checking the tubes in the box, I'm finding that about 1/2 of them so far
> are just bad. Not unexpected. The rest are giving fairly good results
> on the emissions test. A pleasant surprise.
>
> But ALL of them, so far, are failing the short line test on one
> channel or another. However, most are failing on the same pin - which
> makes me suspect the tube tester more than the tubes. I've checked
> a few of the tubes by hand using a multimeter and detect no incorrect
> continuities between the pins.
>
> Reading about tube restoration online, I've read a number of times that
> shorts between pins is a far less commmon way for tubes to fail than a
> loss of emmissions. But I've also read that checking with a multimeter
> when the tubes aren't hot, can lead to lots of false positives. Then
> again, it could be that the whole box was the garbage bin of shorted tubes
> from someones shop.
>
> So what gives?
>
> Should I believe the tube tester? Should I believe the voltmeter? Is
> there a way to fix a tube with a short but is otherwise functional? I
> guess there's no way to get inside the glass to seperate leads without
> losing the vacuum.
>
> Again checking online, it seems some of the tubes I've got are somewhat
> rare and might be of use to someone else. So is it worth continuing on to
> try to save some of them? If there's a chance that SOME of them could be
> saved, I was toying with the idea of building a transconductance tester
> and going a little deeper with the project. But If I'm going to nothing
> but grief in the end, then I may punt and just go back to just fixing the
> radio.
>
> Of course, if anyone would like to take some of them off my hands in
> exchange for the 6 tubes (or substitutes) I need for the Verona
> (ECC85,ECH81,EF89,EABC80,EM84,EL84), I'd consider that as well.
>
> Thanks!
> David

3710. Need Kenwood TS-140S schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 20:46:26 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BAF9BB0.170C5D57@earthlink.net>
Source record: 54264

Does anybody have a copy of teh schematics for the Kenwood ts-140S
transceiver they could send me?

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Jeff, wd4nmq
piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

3711. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 21:15:25 UTC
From: "Sverre Holm (LA3ZA)" <svholm2@online.no>
Message-ID: <slNr7.2018$755.43356@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Richard Earl" <dx528@yahoo.com> skrev i melding
news:31b11dfa.0109241241.348a4394@posting.google.com...
>
> If you choose the "in circuit method",I would suggest you purchase a
> "Howard Sam's" tube cross-reference/substitution guide (small paper
> backed booklet). Many of the varieties of European "Valves" have more
> commonly used "TUBE" type numbers on this side of the pond.
>

Some of this info you may also find on the net, e.g. on
http://www.duncanamps.co.uk/cgi-bin/tdsl3.exe/
You will find that for instance the EM84 = G6, ECH81 = 6AJ8 ...
Just typing the tube type in www.google.com or another search engine often
also brings up the equivalent.

> > (ECC85,ECH81,EF89,EABC80,EM84,EL84)

Sverre

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73 de LA3ZA
http://www.qsl.net/la3za

3712. WTB Alinco batery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 21:30:11 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3BAFA5E3.516F9525@centurytel.net>
Source record: 54266

Where can I obtain an Alinco EDH-16 dry cell battery case?
TIA
Harry

3713. JPS/Timewave ANC-4 Noise Killer -- What's your opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 21:38:36 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <wJNr7.43610$L%5.29453766@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54267

HI All,

Looking for opinions for or against regarding the JPS/Timewave ANC-4
Noise Canceller.
Being on HF for less than a couple of years, I never knew this device
existed. I've read the ARRL review and it sounds promising. Of course,
that's in the lab under a controlled environment. I'd love to hear from
folks with real-world use. Anybody?

Thanks,

Dan
N7SLC

3714. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 21:44:15 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3bafa930$0$1522$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 54268

Whats unreal about hotmail??

John

"Tom" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:eOMr7.43229$L%5.29383038@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Get a REAL e-mail address and you might get a reply.
>
>
>
> > What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> > standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> > better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> > together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
> me.
> >
> > A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> >
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>

3715. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 21:54:26 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BAFAB92.72E87D61@mindspring.com>
Source record: 54269

Hi Frizz, I'm sure you'll get a ton of replies telling you to get this antenna
or that antenna for the great gain it has, or what a narrow beam width etc.
Bottom line is if you want to talk to the guy 35 miles away you might need a
gain
antenna and/or a antenna up high in the air. If you want to talk to the world
on 10
meters the band has to be open. If the band is open you can work the world with

a 12 watt rig and a mag mounted cut down cb antenna mobile on your car. A
dipole at anything above 20ft (higher the better) or in your attic will give
you good results on 10m. You said you were upgrading to general...I wish you
well and hope you get on some of the other HF bands also.

73 de Tim Kï¿½FL

Frizz wrote:

> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to me.
>
> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!

3716. How to add 12, 70 & 30 m to old FT-901 DM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 22:16:05 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9oobb5dcj1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 54270

Hi.

I recently purchased an FT-901DM at a local hamfest. This is
the OLDER version WITHOUT the "WARC" bands (12, 17 and 30 M.)

[To see pictures of the FT-901 both old and new versions, see
the web page:

http://www.mods.dk/picture.php3?radio=yaesu&model=ft-901

and note, closely, the band switch just to the right and below
the VFO dial. My rig is the on in the top picture, not the one
in the bottom picture.]

I am wondering if anyone knows of an easy, simple method to add
the "WARC" bands to the older FT-901 DM model?

About the only thing I can find on the web that *MIGHT* be what
I am looking for is at:

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?radio=yaesu&model=ft-901&selectid=1902#1902

but this is not very enlightening. There is only a picture with
absolutely no accompanying text to explain what it is.

Has anyone had any experienc modifying this rig to add the
"WARC" bands to the older version?

Also, does anyone know where I could find a CW filter for this
rig?

BTW, what are the differences between the *newer* version of the
FT-901DM and the FT-902DM? Their pictures look identical,
except for the model name plate just to the left of and above
the VFO dial.

[See:

http://www.mods.dk/picture.php3?radio=yaesu&model=ft-902

for a picture of the FT-902DM and compare with the bottom
picture of the FT-901DM in the previous picture reference.]

TNX ES VY 73,

Ed (VA3PU)
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Ed Pugh | "A common mistake that people make when trying
Ottawa (Richmond) | to design something completely foolproof, is to

Ontario, Canada | underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."
| - Douglas Noel Adams, 1952 - 2001 :-(

3717. FA: Collins Radio; last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 22:27:26 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <spOr7.2103$755.46030@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54271

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276443827

3718. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 22:28:24 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bafb2f1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54272

Get an old 11mtr ant, and shorten it's elements.
An old "Moon Raker 4" is a great 10mtr beam.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
me.
>
> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!
>
>

3719. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 23:07:52 UTC
From: Holger Dansk <Holger1@Mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <o2fvqt86qml1v45p18kbvfp17houbeigmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 54273
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Sep 2001 22:28:06 GMT, rachelgrey@usa.net (Rachel
Grey) wrote:

>WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer and
>phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.
>
>This is just my opinion but it's based on actual experience.

A good free software program to eliminate spying programs
from your computer is Ad-aware V5.6, and you can download it
at:

http://www.lavasoftusa.com/aaw.html

Holger

Hockey is a sport for white men. Basketball is a
sport for black men. Golf is a sport for white men
dressed like black pimps.

Tiger Woods

3720. FA: Drake AL-4; last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-24 23:16:03 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <17Pr7.2152$755.46985@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54274

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276446726

3721. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 00:56:27 UTC
From: cmadams@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <tqvlhr65v178f0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54275
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Once upon a time, Rachel Grey <rachelgrey@usa.net> said:
>WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer and
>phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.

No comment on "WeatherBug" (I use the GNOME Weather applet; I don't "do"
Windows).

However, anything from "akamai.net" is most likely NOT originally from
Akamai. They are a CDN (Content Distribution Network), and distribute
content for lots of companies (like CNN, ESPN, Apple and many others).
They send server sets to ISPs that basically cache (not exactly, but
close enough) content so when you go to http://www.cnn.com/, most of it
comes from a server that is local to your ISP. This speeds up your
browsing and downloading, saves your ISP and CNN bandwidth and saves CNN
server load.

Akamai avoids spammers (they are run by some good Internet community
people), but I don't know about banner ad companies. Akamai is "good
people" on the Internet, making the 'Net work better for lots of people.
--
Chris Adams <cmadams@hiwaay.net>
Systems and Network Administrator - HiWAAY Internet Services
I don't speak for anybody but myself - that's enough trouble.

3722. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 01:05:28 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tqvm30dspbq435@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54276

Since 10 is a big band I would go with a "folded" dipole.

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
me.
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> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!
>
>

3723. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 01:06:52 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tqvm5leakgd668@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54277

What makes you think his attic is that big?

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3bafb2f1_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> Get an old 11mtr ant, and shorten it's elements.
> An old "Moon Raker 4" is a great 10mtr beam.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> news:1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> > standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> > better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> > together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
> me.
> >
> > A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> >
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>

3724. Kenwood TH-F6A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 01:40:47 UTC
From: Martin <marting007@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zgRr7.15272$Hx1.1293422@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54278

The first batch has supposedly been shipped. So who has one and what do you think of this HT? I was going to get a Yaesu VX-5R and decided to wait for the TH-F6A to see if it is a better machine?

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Martin
AMA: 240487
IMAA: 20866
HAM: KD4OAE

3725. F/STUNER+2 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 02:42:23 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8575-3BAFEF0F-8@storefull-292.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54279

$25=S/H MINT

3726. F/S TUNER+2 $25=S/H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 02:44:45 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8573-3BAFEF9D-86@storefull-292.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54280

MINT AND WORK GREAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3727. WTB HF Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 03:47:22 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3BAFFE4A.3768F851@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 54281

I am looking for a good quality antenna tuner like the Kenwood AT230 if anyone has got one please let me know.

Please email direct to ve6ci@rac.ca

3728. TS430 Dial Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 05:35:29 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3BB0179C.DE015CA@alltel.net>
Source record: 54282

Any tips for replacing the dial light on the meter of the Kenwood TS430S? What about substituting an LED?
Thanks.
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

3729. Problem with the Ft-817 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 08:18:30 UTC
From: Ed <edhall_consultant@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9opfdoqgf1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54283

Ok I followed the FT-817 Instructions, by soldering the first 4 Jumpers and removing the 5th. I then held down the Home key and turned on the power key.

The Radio still does not work right,

I am I missing something?

Ed

This diagram show back side of the face plate

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| | VFO Knob
Volume Knob
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3730. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 08:43:11 UTC
From: mattmattyo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010925044311.20057.00000772@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 54284

And if it does, you only have to replace a couple windows. Really, if you have been hit with an airbag, you know how bad you DON'T want it to happen again..

3731. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 11:23:41 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bb0645c.70177017@news.erols.com>
Source record: 54285

Frizz,

Are you making this yourself?? Kinda sounds like as
otherwise you could just walk into HRO and buy one off the
shelf. You can spend alot or a little time on antennas. There
is probably a point of overkill for you if you're not multi-banding,
climbing a tower to mount it, or hoping to contest, etc.,etc.

Why not try a dipole? 10 meters is approx. length of a
full wave -- therefore 2.5 meters would be 1/4 wavelength.
That's about 7' 4" or thereabouts. That should fit it even a tiny
townhse attic. Not sure how much you know, but a search on
Yahoo or such for "dipole" will give you hours or reading matter.
When I started on 10M I just used a random and it worked fine.
Now I'm pretty much sold on the idea that as long as I can't
afford towers or commercial antennas like Cushcraft,etc. I will
save my precious ham dollars for new toys and home-brew my
own antennas -- the dipole is a great choice for a homebrew.
Depending on your situation, horizontal loops might be another
option.

The point is this: If you're homebrewing and NOT into
building traps,etc. then basically your antennas will be coax,
insulators, and wire. All inexpensive and easy to put up, play
with and take down to play somemore with. Just remember
that simple materials does NOT mean you should duck the
math and/or testing involved; it will make a huge difference
it just how effective your antennas are. Don't let anyone
dis your system just because you don't have rotating beams
on 200ft. tower antenna farms. In some countries you could
be shot for what you're doing. So have fun and enjoy!
Andrew

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3732. MARS mod for IC 718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 11:59:16 UTC
From: Brian Haren <bharen@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <e%Zr7.16945$2H2.1447393@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54286

All,

I'm interested in getting involved in MARS. Is there a mod for my IC 718
that will allow me the transmit in the HF MARS frequency ranges?

Tnx in advance!

Brian
W8BYH

3733. Re: Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 12:13:46 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB074FA.68598D31@crosslink.net>
Source record: 54287

jlarrub wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a manual and schematic
> diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
> Any idea where i could download it ?

<http://www.paccomm.com/>

3734. Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 13:56:19 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@home.com>
Message-ID: <720s7.59960$xB1.15505962@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 54288

Listing for a friend who is winding it down.

Cubic 1500ZA KW amplifier.
HAL ST-6000 RTTY
HAL ST-2000 KEYBOARD
Companion Video 100 monitor
Cubic 100 MX 80-10 transceiver. Homebrew power supply
Ramsey 20 MHz dual trace scope
TS-505 VTVM with 1-500 MHz probe
TV-7 tube tester
URM-127 20-200 KHz audio oscillator
PRM-10 Grid dipper. This is the grid dipper Porsche would have built if they built grid dippers.
Atlas DDS-6C frequency counter with programmable offset for IF.
Lunar DX555 frequency counter/signal generator
Heathkit HM2102 SWR bridge
Swan WMD 2000 SWR digital Bridge
CDE Ham 4 CD-45 rotator control box
Emco Unimat 3 with all attachments

Make offer, all in good to excellent shape, all operational and guaranteed.
All to be shipped from Tampa Florida

W4ZCB

3735. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 13:56:27 UTC
From: lparker@emory.edu
Message-ID: <9oq2ebpak1@paladin.cc.emory.edu>
Source record: 54289
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rachel Grey (rachelgrey@usa.net) wrote:
: On Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:03:50 -0500, "Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com>
: wrote:
:
: >The following URL links should get you to the same page
: >
: >http://ww3.weatherbug.com/aws/default.asp
: >http://www.weatherbug.com
: >
: >This is a link to a page where you can get a free download of a weather
: >program which when loaded onto your computer gives you one click access to
: >the local weather no matter where you are at in the US. You set it up for
: >your area via the setup function and using your zip code. It gives you
: >real-time weather data, warnings, and one click access to local, regional,
: >and national weather radars. Also in many areas extensive links to other
: >weather related sites.
: >
: >No cost or obligation and I believe is sponsored by the National Weather
: >Service. It's a nice download if you are interested.
: >
:
: WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer and
: phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.

Adaware doesn't flag Weatherbug, and I've never seen any ads from it
except when I open WB itself. And it has to go out to get the weather
info.

:
: This is just my opinion but it's based on actual experience.
:
: R. Grey

3736. FS: Kenwood TH-D7A(g) w/Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:00:18 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bb09c03$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 54290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following accessories for sale
0) Kenwood Th-D7A(g)
1) Kenwood case for this radio from Kenwood(SC-40)
2) Garmin GPS Cable
3) PG-4W PC Cable
4) Boom Mic(EMC-3)
5) Extra battery (BT-11)
6) Kenwood In-Depth Manual on CD from Kenwood

Radio and Accessories are all in excellent condition. $365.00 Shipped with Insurance

Email if interested

3737. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:05:19 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <P21s7.17990$0x.8995287@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54291

It is, but not that big. I have seen a Moonraker before and I don't think
it would fit up there and leave me room for my 2m vertical and other
antennas I want to put up there.

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:tqvm5leakgd668@corp.supernews.com...
> What makes you think his attic is that big?
>
> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3bafb2f1_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> > Get an old 11mtr ant, and shorten it's elements.
> > An old "Moon Raker 4" is a great 10mtr beam.
> >
> > --
> > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> > news:1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > > What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with
the
> > > standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little
bit
> > > better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put
something
> > > together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated
to
> > me.
> > >
> > > A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > >
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>

3738. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:05:43 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <b31s7.17991$0x.8995577@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54292

Thanks guys! I think I have this straightened out.

73
kg4ivt

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:1TLr7.16709$0x.7835774@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to
me.
>
> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!
>
>

3739. coax power rating/swr charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:13:06 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3bb09f00$0$1524$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 54293

Are there any charts on the web to look at to determine max power ratings
for various coax depending on swr?
I have found some loss charts, but not power, in my books.

I primarily use RG-8 foam, 9913 and 9913F, RG-213 and RG-214. Also have a
lot of CATV half and 3/4" hard line.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD

3740. Electronic Parts Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:22:12 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010925112212.29029.00000691@mb-da.aol.com>
Source record: 54294

I am looking for electronic parts suppliers (other than radio shack) in the Buffalo, NY area.

Gary

3741. fs: 70cm PA/laptop/2m icom handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:42:56 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9C1s7.3204$9y5.33355@news1-hme0>
Source record: 54181

hi there, got these things for sale :)

a tokyo PA for 70cm's. 2 in 20 out, FM and SSB £50

laptop, celeron 500, 160mb ram. 4.5gb hd, network card (10baset/10base2),
carry case. installed with win2k or 98, which ever you want. £750

IC-2GXE 2m hand held, just the hand help its self, no manual or charger, £50

email me at scott@pieh0.co.uk :)

thanks

Scott Elliott

2E1FJB

3742. Re: ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 15:45:13 UTC
From: cleskie@umd.umich.edu
Message-ID: <3BB0A689.266D9638@umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 54295

As much as I like the T7H, fully charged batteries don't seem to last
very long weather you use the radio, or let it sit. I purchased the Maha
NiMH battery, they don't develop a memory like NiCads so you can charge
it up even after short usage.

"Myrle H. Morgan" wrote:
>
> My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
> when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
> I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is "OFF"
> and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
> when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
> this with their IC-T7H??
>
> 73
>
> Myrle K1HJC

3743. Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 16:05:20 UTC
From: cpa2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e3e3a865.0109250805.2f52d1fa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54297

I am considering a used Transceiver, either a Drake TR7 or a Ten Tec Corsair. I operate all HF bands SSB & CW.

I'd like opinions on these radios from thiose who know the radios.

Thanks

Terry

3744. '99 Honda Accord LX mobile install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 16:18:08 UTC
From: tsarna@endicor.com
Message-ID: <1001434975.422355@fezzik.endicor.com>
Source record: 54296

Anyone done a mobile install in a 99 Accord and have advice to offer?
In particular, where best to run power through the firewall (preferably
on the passenger's side), but any other advice is appreciated as well.

Thanks,

Ty Sarna N1TY

3745. Re: '99 Honda Accord LX mobile install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 17:33:10 UTC
From: doran platt <doran.platt@noaa.gov>
Message-ID: <3BB0BFD6.8BAE918F@noaa.gov>
Source record: 54149

I put the cable thru the driver's side. It was tough getting a start thru one of the grommets, but it can be done (although its a bit distorted, now). I could not find a good ingress point of the pass side. Maybe I didn't look hard enough?? At any rate, do it on a cool day. You're attitude will may remain more calm a bit longer.....hi.

Ty Sarna wrote:

> Anyone done a mobile install in a 99 Accord and have advice to offer?
> In particular, where best to run power through the firewall (preferably
> on the passenger's side), but any other advice is appreciated as well.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ty Sarna N1TY

3746. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 17:45:06 UTC
From: "Sverre Holm (LA3ZA)" <svholm2@online.no>
Message-ID: <fm3s7.455$tu6.8176@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 54148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sverre Holm (LA3ZA)" wrote

> You will find that for instance the EM84 = G6, ECH81 = 6AJ8 ...

Sorry, I missed a couple of letters, it should be EM84 = 6FG6, ...

Sverre

_____
73 de LA3ZA
http://www.qsl.net/la3za

3747. touchtone pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 17:57:09 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Vz3s7.471$w7.570564@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54150

I am looking for a slim (thin) tt pad to be mounted on an old Motorola HT220 slim line radio.

there used to be a company called PIPO that advertsied in QST, but it appears they're gone.

can anyone suggest a source?? mouser does not appear to carry them.

thanks... bob wb2aiu

3748. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 18:02:57 UTC
From: lparker@emory.edu
Message-ID: <9oqgsh$f7i$1@paladin.cc.emory.edu>
Source record: 54151
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rachel Grey (rachelgrey@usa.net) wrote:
: On 25 Sep 2001 09:56:27 -0400, lparker@emory.edu (Lloyd R. Parker) wrote:
:
: >Rachel Grey (rachelgrey@usa.net) wrote:
: >: On Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:03:50 -0500, "Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com>
: >: wrote:
: >:
: >: >The following URL links should get you to the same page
: >: >
: >: >http://ww3.weatherbug.com/aws/default.asp
: >: >http://www.weatherbug.com
: >: >
: >: >This is a link to a page where you can get a free download of a weather
: >: >program which when loaded onto your computer gives you one click access to
: >: >the local weather no matter where you are at in the US. You set it up for
: >: >your area via the setup function and using your zip code. It gives you
: >: >real-time weather data, warnings, and one click access to local, regional,
: >: >and national weather radars. Also in many areas extensive links to other
: >: >weather related sites.
: >: >
: >: >No cost or obligation and I believe is sponsored by the National Weather
: >: >Service. It's a nice download if you are interested.
: >: >
: >:
: >: WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer and
: >: phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.
: >
: >Adaware doesn't flag Weatherbug, and I've never seen any ads from it
: >except when I open WB itself. And it has to go out to get the weather
: >info.
: >
: >:
: >: This is just my opinion but it's based on actual experience.
: >:
: >: R. Grey
:
: I'm not telling anyone what they should do. I was relaying my experience
: for others to consider or not. Many people on the net don't like Akamai
: because of its intrusive methods. Weatherbug has a rotating banner at the
: top. Its banners change periodically depending on what Akamai is pushing. If
: you have a firewall installed you will see the connection to Akamai in order
: for the ad to be transferred. This takes place while Weatherbug is receiving
: the weather info from its homesite, which by the way is not a meteorological

: site. They get their info elsewhere and just act as a middleman.

Actually the weather info comes from whatever weather station you select when you configure it.

3749. Re: '99 Honda Accord LX mobile install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 18:43:36 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <tjj1rtksmt36j6g43oslsdtgjsj61vua1h@4ax.com>
Source record: 54152

Ty,

After a lot of head scratching in my '96 Accord, I punted and tied into the power to the power driver's seat wiring. If you don't have a power seat, the wiring may still be there. It is live even with the ignition off, and tests show it is clean power with big enough wires to handle the load. After 4 years I have never had a complaint of alternator or other noise.

I realize this is against conventional wisdom that you MUST go directly to the battery. All my mobile installations until this one have been done that way. However, the increase in the use of solid state components has forced manufacturers to clean up the automotive power distribution wiring.

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Alan
WA4SCA

3750. Re: touchtone pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 18:57:45 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <St4s7.34$tS4.10414@news.abs.net>
Source record: 54153

Amateur Electronic Supply still shows them available in their catalog. There are two available.

PK-1 2.65"h X 2"w X .045".....$71.99
PK-2 2.65"h X 2.5"w X .045".....$76.99

Order number is 1-800-558-0411

Hope this helps. Ed/N3WJA

Bob Javits wrote in message ...
>I am looking for a slim (thin) tt pad to be mounted on an old Motorola HT220
>slim line radio.
>
>there used to be a company called PIPO that advertsied in QST, but it
>appears they're gone.
>
>can anyone suggest a source?? mouser does not appear to carry them.
>
> thanks... bob wb2aiu
>
>

3751. Sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 18:59:41 UTC
From: Robinette Stubbs <robinwrk@shentel.net>
Message-ID: <tr1l081fgi8p21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54154

Test

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Thank You,
Robinette
Shentel Internet Support
support@shentel.net
800-743-6835 (option #2)

3752. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 19:31:43 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EX4s7.31144$Dz6.665025@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54155

I have never had a Drake TR7 but have had a Ten Tec Omni which was the predecessor to the Corsair. A few things I would like to mention. I do know that the finals that Ten Tec uses are great and one of the most durable finals I have ever seen for a solid state radio. The QSK fast break in is the best of any rig also for those at the time of their manufacture however one of the biggest advantages for the Ten Tec over the Drake is that Ten Tec is still in business and just a UPS truck away. The series Corsair has plug in cards and often if you are good at describing the trouble they will even ship you a card to plug in and try and you don't have to send the radio. The plant is in Sevierville, Tennessee, just outside Gatlinburg and up from Knoxville, Tennessee. I have been to the plant several times and know that they do a great job there.

Hope this helps

Gary

"terry o'neill" <cpa2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:e3e3a865.0109250805.2f52d1fa@posting.google.com...
> I am considering a used Transceiver, either a Drake TR7 or a Ten Tec
> Corsair. I operate all HF bands SSB & CW.
>
> I'd like opinions on these radios from thiose who know the radios.
>
> Thanks
>
> Terry

3753. Re: Electronic Parts Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 19:33:22 UTC
From: Gary from Alabama <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <LT4s7.17743$2H2.1503232@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54156

Don't know too much about your area but you can try on the web and look
under

www.switchboard.com list your city and the type of business you are
looking for and you will get a listing.

Another thought, if you don't mind mail order is a company called Newark or
Allied Electronics both are very good. You can find them on the web as
well. Good Luck

"Daddio683" <daddio683@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010925112212.29029.00000691@mb-da.aol.com...
> I am looking for electronic parts suppliers (other than radio shack) in
the
> Buffalo, NY area.
>
> Gary

3754. Help Mods for Standard C178A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 20:57:48 UTC
From: Chris <cdel2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9oqr2v$2b3$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 54159

Help i need mods for Standard c178a .

73 Chris

3755. Re: coax power rating/swr charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 21:45:49 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bb0fb1a@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 54161

In the Ham Radio Links page of my site is a link for amateur radio coaxial cable max power ratings vs frequency..

Click on link below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

3756. Re: coax power rating/swr charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 21:56:26 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BB0FD8A.2135DF55@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 54158

Check here.

http://www.cablexperts.com/index.html

Also look to see if the Wireman has a webpage.

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
>
> Are there any charts on the web to look at to determine max power ratings
> for various coax depending on swr?
> I have found some loss charts, but not power, in my books.
>

3757. Re: coax power rating/swr charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 22:12:31 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bb0ff75$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54162

Any of those coax will handle far more power then you can legally use.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message
news:3bb09f00$0$1524$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> Are there any charts on the web to look at to determine max power ratings
> for various coax depending on swr?
> I have found some loss charts, but not power, in my books.
>
> I primarily use RG-8 foam, 9913 and 9913F, RG-213 and RG-214. Also have a
> lot of CATV half and 3/4" hard line.
>
> --
> Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
>
>

3758. Re: TS430 Dial Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 22:14:42 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bb0fff8$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54163

A R.S. "grain-o-wheat", 12vdc lamp will fit fine, but put a 50 ohm 1/4 w
resistor in series with it, to make it last longer.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Bob McCoy" <n0sce@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:3BB0179C.DE015CA@alltel.net...
> Any tips for replacing the dial light on the meter of the Kenwood
TS430S? What about
> substituting an LED?
> Thanks.
> Bob McCoy, N0SCE
>

3759. FA Original Collins KWM-380 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 22:43:49 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <2903F23E38C80402.0C3B01719D0D127C.3493DAE5BC2B6593@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 54164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Complete with Service Bulletins 1-10

View the auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1278810715

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
For more info see my website
www.avvid.com

3760. FS Yaesu FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:17:38 UTC
From: theweed6@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bb0e57c$0$1522$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 54157

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).

Includes mic, cw key.

All original parts, works okay, may need new finals and allignment
eventually. Guaranteed no DOA.

Asking $50 OBO, you ship.

Money Order/Cash only. No checks!

reply to email if interested,

theweed6@yahoo.com

3761. IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:37:27 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109251537.6ab81215@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54166

Hello.

I've been looking around at the selection of VHF/UHF base rigs currently available; not much is around that's affordable. I don't really want to hunt for ages in hamfests or on Ebay, so I'd like a rig that's commercially available.

I've heard a lot about Icom's latest version of the '706...and it's in my budget (under $1000). I'd like to do some VHF/UHF work with it - as a satellite downlink receiver, long distance repeaters, etc. Does anyone have an opinion on this? Is the '706MKIIG good for what I want?

Any help appreciated.

Jim
KG4NEL

3762. WTB: a nice shortwave receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:41:00 UTC
From: wes wingo <ashnwes@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gC8s7.13988$W83.1402769@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54168

Hi,

I am in the market for a shortwave receiver. I miss my old hobby. All replies are welcome.

Thanks,
Wes

3763. Re: New Yaesu mobile transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:47:55 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010925194755.21934.00000741@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 54169

I posted a smalla rticle about the radio but www.eham removed it ??

The radio will cost 1/2 between a fT-817 and a Ft-847 . The Ft-847 plus Ft-920 and ft-840 WILL BE DISCONTINUED . The radio Ft-897 has similar specs to the Ft-100. However, it is a larger radio designed for outdoor and small shack use..portable . There is no antenna tuner.
I am not sure if there is a built in power supply (switching either). If I find the link to the English site I will pass it on to the Whole Newsgroup. ..OH YES. The ICOM 746 radio is now discontinued and replaced by the Icom IC-7400. Basically, the radio looks exactly the same as the IC-746 but has the insides of the Icom 756 Pro MK II
..No optional crystal filters or crystal oven to install. It costs 20 K more yen.
tak care, Harika yamamoto

3764. Re: coax power rating/swr charts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:51:52 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BB11898.B15A3732@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 54165

It depends on the frequency. At 2 meters and above the rg-8 size is not
rated for the legal limit. Rg-8 foam is rated 475 watts at 150 mhz.

"M.E." wrote:
>
> Any of those coax will handle far more power then you can legally use.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message
> news:3bb09f00$0$1524$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> > Are there any charts on the web to look at to determine max power ratings
> > for various coax depending on swr?
> > I have found some loss charts, but not power, in my books.
> >
> > I primarily use RG-8 foam, 9913 and 9913F, RG-213 and RG-214. Also have a
> > lot of CATV half and 3/4" hard line.
> >
> > --
> > Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
> >
> >

3765. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-25 23:53:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <JxixO86yAOzZpAWUI9NqUCwauu4x@4ax.com>
Source record: 54167

tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote:

>Hello.
>
>I've been looking around at the selection of VHF/UHF base rigs
>currently available; not much is around that's affordable. I don't
>really want to hunt for ages in hamfests or on Ebay, so I'd like a rig
>that's commercially available.
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>I've heard a lot about Icom's latest version of the '706...and it's in
>my budget (under $1000). I'd like to do some VHF/UHF work with it - as
>a satellite downlink receiver, long distance repeaters, etc. Does
>anyone have an opinion on this? Is the '706MKIIG good for what I want?

A yeasu ft-847 would be better. With coupon, they're going for about $1250 now:
http://www.texastowers.com/ft847.htm

The 706 is a little more bare-bones for vhf/uhf.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Any help appreciated.
>
>Jim
>KG4NEL

3766. FA: CS-900 Telephone Interconnect/Autopatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 00:14:54 UTC
From: scpeters <scpeters@mac.NOSPAMFORME.com>
Message-ID: <scpeters-30C312.20145425092001@news>
Source record: 54170

For auction -
Connect Systems Inc CS-900 Telephone Interconnect/Autopatch.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1278137517

Thanks!!

3767. FA: Bearcat 100 XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 00:16:03 UTC
From: scpeters <scpeters@mac.NOSPAMFORME.com>
Message-ID: <scpeters-4EC595.20160325092001@news>
Source record: 54171

For auction -
a 100 channel Uniden Bearcat 100XLT portable scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1278124557

3768. Re: FS Yaesu FT-101B *PENDING SOLD*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 00:34:39 UTC
From: theweed6@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bb0f78d$0$1525$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 54160

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).

Includes mic, cw key.

All original parts, works okay, may need new finals and allignment
eventually. Guaranteed no DOA.

Asking $50 OBO, you ship.

Money Order/Cash only. No checks!

reply to email if interested,

theweed6@yahoo.com

****THIS ITEM IS PENDING SOLD****

Thanks to all who replied,

73

Mike, N8MNH

3769. Harris RF 3200 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 00:45:19 UTC
From: Tom Thumb <dave1881@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9or8f1$ja6$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 54172

Just got the rig but no user manual, any info really appreciated

3770. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 01:18:21 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QZ9s7.36404$Bs5.20877@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54173

The next Problem with MK2 is that the receiver is a terrible performer. When connected to big base antennas you will probably have all sorts of intermod problems if you live near a big city. The receiver scores about a 1 against a good base radio.

The next problem is that i hear many MK2's being driven with linears. Frankly the signals really stink and are splattery. This is not a surprise since the transmitter IMD of this box is poor likewise the phase noise performance. Just a pity QST dont change the way they make IMD measurements which show them 6db better than they really are.

With all bargains of old good HF and VHF/UHF you better seek out these. But learn how to read the specs and reviews from the ARRL you will learn a hell of lot more than most who seem to have owned every box on earth and seem to claim every new or latest toy is the greatest since sliced bread. Technology or improvement moves slower than a snail crawling in ham radio research. There aint much that is new or more better than the past.

THE SPECS TELL ALL

Willy
"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:JxixO86yAOzZpAWUI9NqUCwauu4x@4ax.com...
> tek_guy@hotmail.com (KG4NEL) wrote:
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> >that's commercially available.
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> >I've heard a lot about Icom's latest version of the '706...and it's in
> >my budget (under $1000). I'd like to do some VHF/UHF work with it - as
> >a satellite downlink receiver, long distance repeaters, etc. Does
> >anyone have an opinion on this? Is the '706MKIIG good for what I want?
>
> A yeasu ft-847 would be better. With coupon, they're going for about $1250
now:
> http://www.texastowers.com/ft847.htm
>
> The 706 is a little more bare-bones for vhf/uhf.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

> >
> >Any help appreciated.
> >
> >Jim
> >KG4NEL
>

3771. FS: Kenwood TS-930S Transceiver, Like New, Very Reasonable!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 01:50:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010925215023.08273.00000647@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 54174

Hi All;
I have for sale a Kenwood TS-930S(manual Copy) with CW Filter and International SSB filter and International Scan mode for the 4 memory channels, comes with Antenna tuner. Also has the AM power lever mod under the top sliding cover so you can adjust this level without having to remove the top cover. All Professionally done.
Condition is better then Excellent, No marks that are worth mentioning.
Will double box for $675 ppd.

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3772. FS; Boatanchors on Long Island, Johnson, Halli, Nat, Pick-up only!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 02:11:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010925221105.08273.00000650@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 54175

Hi Guys;
I have a few BA's that I cannot hold any longer, too big, too heavy & not enough time.
They are pick-up here on Long Island.
1- Johnson Viking Valiant(I) Untested, Extra Nice condition, Best I've seen anyway. Price is $300.
2- RCA RBB-1(?) Navy Receiver, Insides look NEW, No Supply, Built in 1940, Navy type CRV-46147, covers 500 kcs to 4mcs, Has cabinet, & part of the 4 rubber shock mounts. Front Panel is dusty but will be MINT!
Price is $300
3- E.H. SCOTT RCH Navy Receiver, Built in Supply, Original Cabinet with shouck mounts, Super nice, plays.
Price is $300
4- Hallicrafters SX-28, Plays, really clean, nice one guys $400.
5- Viking II, Factory Built, Working, Really nice, nedds a few screws in the Cab.
Price is $250, well worth it!
6- National NC-303 Receiver, The Cabinet if a BUD & very nice but not original. I think its better, plays, Price is $250.
7- NC-183 Receiver, Kind of scuffed up but complete & plays $150.
8- Hallicrafters SX-101A with the 160 mtr band, plays, needs tlc, $150.
All above may need some adjusting, etc. They been unused for years and Will NOT SHIP, Pick-up only.

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3773. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 02:20:40 UTC
From: Mickey Mouse <mmurray@knology.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.161af76f4d27ae0698969b@news.knology.net>
Source record: 54176
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Adaware does catch spyware installed by Weatherbug. I really like
weatherbug, despite the hassle of running Adaware to get rid of the
spyware, a very neat program.

Mark Murray

In article <9oq2ebpak1@paladin.cc.emory.edu>, lparker@emory.edu says...
> Rachel Grey (rachelgrey@usa.net) wrote:
> : On Mon, 24 Sep 2001 14:03:50 -0500, "Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com>
> : wrote:
> :
> : >The following URL links should get you to the same page
> : >
> : >http://ww3.weatherbug.com/aws/default.asp
> : >http://www.weatherbug.com
> : >
> : >This is a link to a page where you can get a free download of a weather
> : >program which when loaded onto your computer gives you one click access to
> : >the local weather no matter where you are at in the US. You set it up for
> : >your area via the setup function and using your zip code. It gives you
> : >real-time weather data, warnings, and one click access to local, regional,
> : >and national weather radars. Also in many areas extensive links to other
> : >weather related sites.
> : >
> : >No cost or obligation and I believe is sponsored by the National Weather
> : >Service. It's a nice download if you are interested.
> : >
> :
> : WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer and
> : phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.
>
> Adaware doesn't flag Weatherbug, and I've never seen any ads from it
> except when I open WB itself. And it has to go out to get the weather
> info.
>
> :
> : This is just my opinion but it's based on actual experience.
> :
> : R. Grey
>

3774. FT 100D Cross Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 02:28:08 UTC
From: Any User <au69@aol.com>
Message-ID: <d5f2rto8b2d0hg9sumcm9285jovo8t84fq@4ax.com>
Source record: 54177

A friend of mine just got a FT100 D. I'm impressed with its features, but one feature seems to be lacking (at least in the documentation). Will the radio work as a cross-band repeater between the VHF or UHF sides and the HF side?

It would be great to be able to work 20M from a handheld using a 2m or 440 link!

3775. Yaesu microphone on Icom rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 03:20:33 UTC
From: l65diesel@ev1.net
Message-ID: <c22c66d4.0109251920.1ef2bc2e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54178

I have a Icom IC-718, and am wondering if Yaesu mics would match up to it, like the MD-1c8 and MD-100 a8x?

Also does the MD-1c8 and MD-100 have audio adjustments on them?
thanks,
Dave

3776. WTB: Rohn SSV tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 03:35:26 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9oril5$n9d$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54179

I want to buy a Rohn SSV tower in new condition.
I need a person or that supply product and installation.
73, KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL

3777. F/S TURNER +2 DESK MIC F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 05:14:53 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5830-3BB1644D-293@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54180

HI, $25.00 PLUS S/H SUPER CLEAN
THE WIFE IS CLEANING HOUSE.
YOU KNOW THAT DEAL..

3778. Will an FC-10 work with my FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 07:13:31 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9orv6ldee1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54182

Will an FC-10 Auto Tuner work with my FT-847? I know that the recommended unit is the FC-20, but I would like to know if the FC-10 can be used on the HF bands only.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD (HL2/KA7OUM)

3779. newbie help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 08:08:50 UTC
From: Tom <nospam-cybernaut@mailbox.gr>
Message-ID: <9os29r$g8u$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 54183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi

I am looking for a VHF handheld transmitter but also
I want to has all the capabilities of an all mode radio scanner

Please suggest me a good and cheap as possible model for a newbie like me

Thanks a lot

3780. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 08:27:21 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109260027.1a4a065c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54184

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<QZ9s7.36404$Bs5.20877@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> The next Problem with MK2 is that the receiver is a terrible performer. When
> connected to big base antennas you will probably have all sorts of intermod
> problems if you live near a big city. The receiver scores about a 1 against
> a good base radio.

I don't here in Houston. And I'm 8 miles from the 2000 ft antenna
farm. The 706 is not the best vhf receiver I've seen , but it's
certainly usable. I've never had any real intermod problems here using
a 3 el yagi at 40 ft. But I agree a good base radio is going to be
better. Even a 2m only rig such as a FT-2500m is better as far as
intermod on FM. I have one and have compared. The 2500 won. But the
706 has not shown itself to have a problem even though it's slightly
inferior. The biggest problem with the 706 for him is it's not worth a
hoot for SAT work. No full duplex, etc, etc. The 847 or whatever would
be much better for SAT work. I don't know how I would compare the 706
to a big base VHF/UHF rig, but it wouldn't be a 1. Maybe a 5 or 6???
>
> The next problem is that i hear many MK2's being driven with linears.
> Frankly the signals really stink and are splattery. This is not a surprise
> since the transmitter IMD of this box is poor likewise the phase noise
> performance. Just a pity QST dont change the way they make IMD measurements
> which show them 6db better than they really are.

Again, We've never noticed this among the people I know that have run
706g's and amps. And there is a boatload of them. I've heard sorry
sounding 706's but they were overdriving the snot out them, and they
were usually an original 706 which had a different design final which
didn't like to be overdriven. If anything, I get the opposite reports
with the G. Very good audio reports in general. I've listened to a
friend of mine run his into a henry amp, and it sounded just fine.
Noticed no problems whatsover. And we did compare it against a TS-450.
The 450 is not the greatest, but it has pretty decent audio. I
actually prefered the 706. It had a crisper and clearer sound. But the
450 was limited with a 444 mike, which is not my favorite. I wonder
about cockpit error in the people you hear. Compressor on and over
cranked, underloaded amps? Dirty solid state amps? etc.
I wasn't crazy about the original 706's audio and transmitter quality,
but I haven't noticed this with the people running the mk2's or the
mk2g's. Or properly anyway. And I think the mk2g sounds slightly
better than the mk2. But that might be my imagination. If the radio
was anything near as bad as you say, I wouldn't be able to run it.
"I'm very picky about that" But I haven't had a single report of any
splatter, bad audio, etc. Not one. But I run conservative audio levels

also...Also I test people, and let them guess which rig I'm on. They never can really tell. The last time I did that, the guy thought I was on my 830. I use the same mike on both.

> With all bargains of old good HF and VHF/UHF you better seek out these. But
> learn how to read the specs and reviews from the ARRL you will learn a hell
> of lot more than most who seem to have owned every box on earth and seem to
> claim every new or latest toy is the greatest since sliced bread. Technology
> or improvement moves slower than a snail crawling in ham radio research.
> There aint much that is new or more better than the past.
>
> THE SPECS TELL ALL

If they are correct anyway. It's all in what you want. You can't expect a mobile box the size of a 70's CB, that covers 160m-70cm to be the model of ultra performance anywhere. Or at least at this stage anyway. But it is ok as a jack of all trades, but master of none type deal.I've been running the dog doo out of a 706g for about 8 months, all modes and bands from 160m to 70cm, and CW to SSTV, and I just can't agree with the overly gloomy review you give it. But I'm not expecting it to be a contest rig either. It's a good small "everyday" use rig that covers all bands. Sure, you can get a dual band rig for half the price that probably has better performance, but it won't do HF or 6m. Or be able to receive most anything worth listening to. But saying all that, if he wants to work SATS, the 706 is not the right radio. MK

3781. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 09:52:03 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0109260152.7b5478b1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54185

> you will probably have all sorts of intermod
> problems if you live near a big city.

I live out in the middle of nowhere, where it's pretty quiet. Not much interference from pagers, cell phones, etc. Is the receiver still bad under these conditions?

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

3782. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 12:09:31 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <%zjs7.49509$L%5.33099271@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54186

> > The next Problem with MK2 is that the receiver is a terrible performer. When
> > connected to big base antennas you will probably have all sorts of intermod
> > problems if you live near a big city. The receiver scores about a 1 against
> > a good base radio.

I used an original 706 and more recently a MKIIG. The vhf/uhf sections aren't spectacular, but they are OK. For SAT work, the 847 would be a lot better, but if used mostly for HF the 706 is a far better radio. I found the HF side of the 847 to be less than adequate.

Dan
N7SLC

3783. Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 12:41:16 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BB1CCEC.4000701@hotmail.com>
Source record: 54187

Hi OMs
I'm a proud owner of the rig above,but the xmit power on 2m is a little
less for me.Can anybody tell me a mod for increasing the power,just on 2m ?

TIA
Tom

3784. Re: Weather BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 13:08:27 UTC
From: Bob White <otfiddler@home.com>
Message-ID: <frks7.64430$xB1.16628560@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 54188
Cross-posted to: alt.atlanta,atl.general,hsv.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It also takes up a large chuck of ram (8-10 Mbytes)

Bob

"Rachel Grey" <rachelgrey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3bb0a6b3.76668718@iac5.navix.net...
> On 25 Sep 2001 09:56:27 -0400, lparker@emory.edu (Lloyd R. Parker) wrote:
> >:
> >: WeatherBug is Adware/Spyware. It installs a bug on the host computer
and
> >: phones home constantly. Watch for ads and banners from Akamai.net.
> >
> >Adaware doesn't flag Weatherbug, and I've never seen any ads from it
> >except when I open WB itself. And it has to go out to get the weather
> >info.
> >
> >:
> >: This is just my opinion but it's based on actual experience.
> >:
> >: R. Grey
>
> I'm not telling anyone what they should do. I was relaying my experience
> for others to consider or not. Many people on the net don't like Akamai
> because of its intrusive methods. Weatherbug has a rotating banner at the
> top. Its banners change periodically depending on what Akamai is pushing.
If
> you have a firewall installed you will see the connection to Akamai in
order
> for the ad to be transferred. This takes place while Weatherbug is
receiving
> the weather info from its homesite, which by the way is not a
meteorological
> site. They get their info elsewhere and just act as a middleman.
> Weatherbug itself may be a fine application. It's free and does have a
> good look and feel but I have a problem with any program or site that uses
> Akamai to deliver its content or advertising and that uses "web bugs".
> When I dissected the app and its support files I found a small graphic
> file in its directory. It was very small and was just a black picture. I
> deleted the graphic and upon reconnecting to the Weatherbug site it
reloaded
> the same pic. It would not work without it. When I tried to stop it from
> connection to Akamai it would not work. It would hang until I changed the
> firewall rule allowing Akamai.
> I might have been more on topic if I had posted this to

alt.flame.akamai.
> I hope nobody was offended by my ranting.
>
> R. Grey

3785. Re: Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 14:48:34 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BB1EAC2.9075D81B@charter.net>
Source record: 54189

Remove bottom cover.

Find the voice module plug-in.Right behind it you will see 4 pots

R993 144 mhz power adj
R991 50 mhz power adj
R989 HF bands power adj
R990 AM power adj

You can tweak these to up the power suggest on hf doing it on 40 meters. you can get close to180
watts on 40-75 meters about 125 to 150 on 20-10.

The pots are very small be careful not to use something to big. the are all metal pots.

NI4L

DL7JSK wrote:

> Hi OMs
> I'm a proud owner of the rig above,but the xmit power on 2m is a little
> less for me.Can anybody tell me a mod for increasing the power,just on 2m ?
>
> TIA
> Tom

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

3786. FS Rigblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 15:01:55 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3BB1EDE3.A594017E@usa.net>
Source record: 54190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rigblaster RJ for sale as new condition, CD all cables for ICOM 706 series $60.00 u ship. Steve

3787. WTB icom 761 or 765 top cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 15:03:56 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3BB1EE5B.7C163822@usa.net>
Source record: 54191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a good top cover for an Icom 761/765. Thanks in advance. Steve

3788. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 16:10:07 UTC
From: John KB5AG <jblack3@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z5ns7.48657$4W6.11067519@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 54192

On the other hand, Drake is known for their customer service, too. I don't know if they still service the TR7, but there are many of them about. They are definitely still in business, and in Ohio.

I have had two, and was very pleased with both. You get a superb 0-30mhz receiver (isn't the Corsair ham bands only?), and I think 200w of output.

The TR7 is also constructed of a motherboard and plug in cards, and is easily modifiable to work on WARC bands.

Everything I've had from both companies has been great. Perhaps the Corsair would have the edge if you were a CW-man, but otherwise I'd recommend the TR7.

Regards,

John KB5AG

"Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:EX4s7.31144$Dz6.665025@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
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> predecessor to the Corsair. A few things I would like to mention. I do
> know that the finals that Ten Tec uses are great and one of the most
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> finals I have ever seen for a solid state radio. The QSK fast break in is
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> ship you a card to plug in and try and you don't have to send the radio.
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> Knoxville, Tennessee. I have been to the plant several times and know
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> they do a great job there.
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> Hope this helps
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> news:e3e3a865.0109250805.2f52d1fa@posting.google.com...
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> > Terry
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3789. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 17:31:18 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Jkos7.34164$Dz6.800321@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 54193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill

You mentioned the squelch hysteresis. This the only thing about Icoms I find annoying. I have really had no other "bugs". I, too, find the "tight" squelch to be an aggravation. Set it too loose, you have that annoying popping and everything sets the rig to squawking (store cash registers, line noise, etc.). Set it too tight, it misses weak signals--as you said. Methinks I'm gonna get a schem for my 706s (I have 2) and see if there is a way to soften that darned squelch. While it can be annoying to get that little "tail" at the end, it sure beats having to either run the squelch in "popping" mode, or tighten it up so that signals get missed.

73

Jerry
K4KWH
WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3BA4D2D8.F7026D13@optonline.net...
Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?
I have purchased many new Icom radios in my 15 years of being a ham. I purchased all these radios in good faith only to find out there was always at least one major flaw (if not more) in the radio. Typically this flaw was usually something you would take for granted that the radio would do. This is very frustrating considering Amateur equipment is not easily refundable (at least not without 15% restocking fee) unlike consumer electronics which usually offer a no questions asked return policy.

In the late 80's I purchased a brand new Icom IC-761 over a Kenwood TS-940. When I got it home I realized it would not memorize split freq (as required in repeater operation) into a memory channel. I had just upgraded from an old Kenwood ts-440, what I considered a much lower quality radio. I thought I was upgrading, but with this one flaw I felt it was a step down when operating FM Repeaters. In fairness on HF there was no comparison, the 761 was far superior.

A couple of years later I purchased a new IC-735 I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, although there was no accommodation for Pl tone from the factory.

In or around 1995, I then purchased a new IC-736. I was pleased to see that Icom dedicated 10 memories (90-99) on this radio to split operation, and even happier to see that pl was added. Only to find out that the Pl tones were not frequency agile (from outside the radio with out breaking out the soldering iron) as one would have hoped, I was forced to wire in an outboard Communication Specialist pl deck TE-64 to operate repeaters with different pl tones.

In 1998, I then purchased new a IC-756 , when I got it home I was glad to see that its pl tones were now frequency agile through the "set mode", this helped in operating repeaters. Now only to discover that the firmware was again inhibited from storing a split freqs and

pl into a memory. (in my opinion this was going back two generations) With a call to tech support, talking to Gary, I realized at that Icom was not even aware that the radio would not store a split. The radio does have "quick split" function which was also on my 736, but this had always seemed like an after thought to me. The quick split feature does not work well if you live in an area where repeaters utilize 2 different repeater splits in the band plan. For example, my local 6m repeater has a one meg split, yet others within a 100 mile radius have a 500kc split. A few other observations I made on the radio. Icom now had eliminated the separate controls for the squelch and RF gain. These separate controls have been around since the days of the 745, 751, 751A, 761, 735, 736. There were many times I kept the RF gain up to eliminate the background noise, and closed the squelch to monitor a frequency on ssb, and now the elimination of the adjustable Noise Blanker width . Am I the only one who misses these features, what's next ?

In 2001, I then purchased a new Icom 756 Pro hoping that all the bugs in the firmware would have been cleaned up by now. When I got the radio home I observed that the FM operation was no different than my original Icom 756. I then contacted Icom customer service, again talking to Gary he informed me that Icom never did fix that "flaw" All the Kenwoods both new and old (570, 450 and 690), and all much lower price tag do it, and do it well on FM. Why cant the higher end competition grade Icom's memorize separate transmit and receive frequencies in memory with a pl ?

I now own a 706MarkIIG and an Icom 746 (purchased used) . On these two radios the firmware works perfectly in the FM repeater mode. Yes, I can even operate with split Pl on TX and RX !! I know that the 746 was released before the "PRO" and one would think that the firmware upgrades would have been available on the PRO ! Yes it would have been nice if the radios again had separate squelch and rf-gain controls, and adjustable noise blankers. Who wants to open up a radio just to adjust a noise blanker, especially on the 706 when operating mobile. Unfortunately 706 and 746 squelch circuits appear not to have any hystersis in their squelch circuit to track a weak signal. This is very annoying when you are operating on the fringe of the repeater mobile , or just working a weak signal. The squelch constantly keeps popping.

Icom radios work very well on the HF bands. If they didn't, I would not have purchased so many of them. Also I am sure these "flaws" might only be noticeable to a hand full of us that work FM on the higher frequencies. But if Icom as a manufacture puts FM in the radio, why not at least do it the right way ?

I now see advertisements in QST for the now upgraded version of the PRO. My question is, will the "upgraded PRO" have the same bugs in Firmware that inhibited repeater operation that the past two generations of the 756 ? Will Icom re introduce separate rf-gain and squelch controls ? Perhaps add an adjustable noise blanker ??? One thing you can be sure of , most likely Icom will increase the price !!

Bill, WR2M

3790. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 18:13:36 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010926141336.01557.00001625@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 54194

Well, Drake no longer services that equipment but there are a number of very capable guys who still do; my choice is John Kriner (http://siscom.net/~jandsuz/index1.htm). BTW, the extender boards and service manual are available for another source too as I just bought a set.

Dino KL0S/4

3791. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 18:19:59 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <FxuyO2zLfUwCDIUF=cZhylARX9Y2@4ax.com>
Source record: 54195

"John KB5AG" <jblack3@nc.rr.com> wrote:

>On the other hand, Drake is known for their customer service, too. I don't
>know if they still service the TR7, but there are many of them about. They
>are definitely still in business, and in Ohio.

Drake still offers limited parts for the tr7, but no shop service. Details are
at their web site, http://www.rldrake.com

On the other hand, there may be shops/individuals out there that could service
the rig -- they might turn up in an http://www.google.com search...

Bob
k5qwg

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3792. Re: Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 19:41:44 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109261141.36443036@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54196

CF <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message news:<3BB1EAC2.9075D81B@charter.net>...
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Ah ha! Now I know where/why Willy is hearing bad sounding 706's. 180w
on 40/80 meters? No way, and have any kind of clean signal. Will be
nasty. MK

3793. Re: ICOM IC-T7H Current Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 20:44:50 UTC
From: k1hjc@arrl.net
Message-ID: <12908d3f.0109261244.4b8a8cc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54197

k1hjc@arrl.net (Myrle H. Morgan) wrote in message
news:<12908d3f.0109180813.2f62196e@posting.google.com>...
> My Icom IC-T7H handheld draws current from it's battery, even
> when "OFF". With a fully charged 9.6V Nicad Battery Pack (BP-173) attached,
> I'll get a low voltage warning within a week, even though the handheld is "OFF"
> and not in use. The user manual states that a small current will be drawn
> when OFF. Mine draws about 2.5 ma. when OFF. Has anyone else experienced
> this with their IC-T7H??
>
> 73
>
> Myrle K1HJC

Thanks to all that responded. I asked ICOM about the problem and they
responded, saying that the normal "POWER OFF" current drain for the IC-T7H
is 2-5 ma. That would certainly explain the 10 day life of a fully charged
650 mah nicad with power off. I still like the radio but sure wish the
power-off current was a great deal less.

73 Myrle K1HJC

3794. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 20:58:20 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3bb24172$0$1536$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 54098

hi terry i have owned both, the tr7 has excellent receiver for general coverage use especially if you can get one with all the filters installed, it runs approx 150 to 160 watts output the finals are indestructible in fact part of the alignment procedure for the tx is to remove the antenna apply full drive power and adjust the vswr foldback circuit for 20 watts (that really impressed me) one thing about the tr7 though is it can be a little drifty in freq .
the corsair have very good receiver, excellent transmitter easy to use if i had to choose between these two don't know what i would do, more than likely would choose the tentec as service and parts are still available.
73 ken w8ob

terry o'neill wrote:
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> Terry

3795. WT: commodore 64 in San Antonio Tx area.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 21:37:22 UTC
From: Chuck Lorentson <kc5cqa@devtex.net>
Message-ID: <3BB24A92.1DDD242D@devtex.net>
Source record: 54099

I am looking for a commodore 64 computer in the San Antonio Texas area.

If you have one in good working order and reasonably priced, please let me know. thanks inadvance. cl. 73

3796. Re: Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 22:58:10 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <54ts7.1200$mY4.365756@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54100

Yes it will not preform well. It is not designed for proper power
dissapation and biased for proper operation at that power level. Not
mentioning the cooling and the finals going bad in short order. Most rigs
are not made to run full capable power even though they can be tuned there.
The adjustment pots are never turned all the way up from the factory. Caught
quite a few where we found the pots cranked all the way to the stop with
blown finals.

Gary K8IZ

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> nasty. MK

3797. Re: Yaesu microphone on Icom rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 22:59:28 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <k5ts7.1203$mY4.367575@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54101

You might rewire it to make it operate but it sure will not plug directly in. Also be aware Icom uses + 8 volts DC on themic line, not sure what Yaesu uses if anything there.

Gary K8IZ

"David P." <l65diesel@ev1.net> wrote in message news:c22c66d4.0109251920.1ef2bc2e@posting.google.com...
> I have a Icom IC-718, and am wondering if Yaesu mics would match up to
> it, like the MD-1c8 and MD-100 a8x?
>
> Also does the MD-1c8 and MD-100 have audio adjustments on them?
> thanks,
> Dave

3798. Re: IC-706MKIIG for VHF/UHF base station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 23:03:31 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <79ts7.1206$mY4.369766@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 54102

Willy seems to be down on Icom across the board, maybe a Yaesu plant to knock the products of other manufacturers ?

Gary K8IZ

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:25eb70d7.0109260027.1a4a065c@posting.google.com...
> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:<QZ9s7.36404$Bs5.20877@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > The next Problem with MK2 is that the receiver is a terrible performer. When
> > connected to big base antennas you will probably have all sorts of intermod
> > problems if you live near a big city. The receiver scores about a 1 against
> > a good base radio.
>
> I don't here in Houston. And I'm 8 miles from the 2000 ft antenna
> farm. The 706 is not the best vhf receiver I've seen , but it's
> certainly usable. I've never had any real intermod problems here using
> a 3 el yagi at 40 ft. But I agree a good base radio is going to be
> better. Even a 2m only rig such as a FT-2500m is better as far as
> intermod on FM. I have one and have compared. The 2500 won. But the
> 706 has not shown itself to have a problem even though it's slightly
> inferior. The biggest problem with the 706 for him is it's not worth a
> hoot for SAT work. No full duplex, etc, etc. The 847 or whatever would
> be much better for SAT work. I don't know how I would compare the 706
> to a big base VHF/UHF rig, but it wouldn't be a 1. Maybe a 5 or 6???
> >
> > The next problem is that i hear many MK2's being driven with linears.
> > Frankly the signals really stink and are splattery. This is not a surprise
> > since the transmitter IMD of this box is poor likewise the phase noise
> > performance. Just a pity QST dont change the way they make IMD measurements
> > which show them 6db better than they really are.
>
> Again, We've never noticed this among the people I know that have run
> 706g's and amps. And there is a boatload of them. I've heard sorry
> sounding 706's but they were overdriving the snot out them, and they
> were usually an original 706 which had a different design final which
> didn't like to be overdriven. If anything, I get the opposite reports
> with the G. Very good audio reports in general. I've listened to a
> friend of mine run his into a henry amp, and it sounded just fine.
> Noticed no problems whatsover. And we did compare it against a TS-450.

> The 450 is not the greatest, but it has pretty decent audio. I
> actually prefered the 706. It had a crisper and clearer sound. But the
> 450 was limited with a 444 mike, which is not my favorite. I wonder
> about cockpit error in the people you hear. Compressor on and over
> cranked, underloaded amps? Dirty solid state amps? etc.
> I wasn't crazy about the original 706's audio and transmitter quality,
> but I haven't noticed this with the people running the mk2's or the
> mk2g's. Or properly anyway. And I think the mk2g sounds slightly
> better than the mk2. But that might be my imagination. If the radio
> was anything near as bad as you say, I wouldn't be able to run it.
> "I'm very picky about that" But I haven't had a single report of any
> splatter, bad audio, etc. Not one. But I run conservative audio levels
> also...Also I test people, and let them guess which rig I'm on. They
> never can really tell. The last time I did that, the guy thought I was
> on my 830. I use the same mike on both.
> >
> > With all bargains of old good HF and VHF/UHF you better seek out these.
But
> > learn how to read the specs and reviews from the ARRL you will learn a
hell
> > of lot more than most who seem to have owned every box on earth and seem
to
> > claim every new or latest toy is the greatest since sliced bread.
Technology
> > or improvement moves slower than a snail crawling in ham radio research.
> > There aint much that is new or more better than the past.
> >
> > THE SPECS TELL ALL
>
> If they are correct anyway. It's all in what you want. You can't
> expect a mobile box the size of a 70's CB, that covers 160m-70cm to be
> the model of ultra performance anywhere. Or at least at this stage
> anyway. But it is ok as a jack of all trades, but master of none type
> deal.I've been running the dog doo out of a 706g for about 8 months,
> all modes and bands from 160m to 70cm, and CW to SSTV, and I just
> can't agree with the overly gloomy review you give it. But I'm not
> expecting it to be a contest rig either. It's a good small "everyday"
> use rig that covers all bands. Sure, you can get a dual band rig for
> half the price that probably has better performance, but it won't do
> HF or 6m. Or be able to receive most anything worth listening to. But
> saying all that, if he wants to work SATS, the 706 is not the right
> radio. MK

3799. Re: FT 100D Cross Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 23:35:53 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1001547363.128709@ns1.gct21.net>
Source record: 54104

Nope...

73 de W6DKN

"Any User" <au69@aol.com> wrote in message
news:d5f2rto8b2d0hg9sumcm9285jovo8t84fq@4ax.com...
> A friend of mine just got a FT100 D. I'm impressed with its features,
> but one feature seems to be lacking (at least in the documentation).
> Will the radio work as a cross-band repeater between the VHF or UHF
> sides and the HF side?
>
> It would be great to be able to work 20M from a handheld using a 2m or
> 440 link!

3800. F/S: Kenwood TS-820S HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 23:36:41 UTC
From: Daniel Ostiguy <dostiguy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BB26689.95B98872@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 54103

Ammateur HF radio for sale

Kenwood TS-820S - HF band - 1000W output capability

Asking $200

Respond to dostiguy@sympatico.ca

3801. Re: F/S: Kenwood TS-820S HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-26 23:51:37 UTC
From: Frank Scaraglino <ka2fwc@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <3BB26A06.399ECD77@ipass.net>
Source record: 54105

I think you meant 100W
Frank

3802. radio mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 00:22:48 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010926202248.05815.00000691@mb-mt.aol.com>
Source record: 54106

Who has the best ham radio mods?Let me know .Thank you .Tim..e-mail tipatcarmc@aol.com

3803. INFO: Yaesu MKV with ALPHA 89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 00:40:44 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gAus7.31487$vq.6820638@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54107

Would like to talk with someone who is running a Yaesu MKV with a Alpha 89.....If your running this combination, would like to hear from you regarding the hookup.....73's WZ1U Steve

3804. Re: radio mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 01:31:37 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bb280de$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54108

www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"TIPATCARMC" <tipatcarmc@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010926202248.05815.00000691@mb-mt.aol.com...
> Who has the best ham radio mods?Let me know .Thank you .Tim..e-mail
> tipatcarmc@aol.com

3805. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 02:16:03 UTC
From: mlinden@enteract.com
Message-ID: <9ou253$3m0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 54109

Well, I guess I stirred a little interest with my query about inadvertent airbag deployment...

I checked the ARRL Web site regarding this subject and found that the ARRL has never heard of an automotive safety system (antilock braking system, airbags, etc.) being affected by an amateur transceiver. They have also gathered some information from the automotive manufacturers. Some of the automotive manufacturers didn't really provide any information. However, others, like GM and Toyota provided quite a bit.

Honda told the ARRL that they are unaware of any problems related to amateur equipment in their cars. However, when I tried to get some information from them the representative told me that Honda suggests that 'aftermarket' two-way radio equipment should not be installed in their cars -- I imagine finding anyone that really knows about something like this at an automotive manufacturer is difficult at best.

I appreciate everyone's input!

73, Michael N9BDF

In article <9oe9jp$eq8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, mlinden@enteract.com says...
>
> I've found what looks like a nice spot to mount my IC-2100H 2m rig in my
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>Honda Civic. However, I've determined that, if mounted here, my 55w 2m rig
>would be merely inches from the Civic's SRS (airbag) control system. I'm a bit
>concerned that high power operation of a rig mounted in such a location might
>cause inadvertent deployment of the airbags.
>
> Have any of you had experience in this area?
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF, N9BDF@arrl.net
>

3806. F/STURNER+2MIC $25F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 02:29:05 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10314-3BB28EF1-37@storefull-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 54110

TURNER +2 DESK MIC $ 25 + S/H
MINT..

3807. Re: Yaesu microphone on Icom rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 03:25:42 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bt65rtot39n8eljjcqs3q733ng4hpece9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 54121

On 25 Sep 2001 20:20:33 -0700, l65diesel@ev1.net (David P.) wrote:

>I have a Icom IC-718, and am wondering if Yaesu mics would match up to
>it, like the MD-1c8 and MD-100 a8x?
>
>Also does the MD-1c8 and MD-100 have audio adjustments on them?
>thanks,
>Dave

Dave:

A W2IHY 8 band equalizer allows you to run across brands, but may be
more in $$$ than what you want. http://www.w2ihy.com

73, Ray K1XV

3808. Motorola CT250 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 04:10:22 UTC
From: kermit85db@gmx.net
Message-ID: <1b6c87fc.0109262010.21a7c655@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54111

How can I find out what frequencies the Motorola CT250 uses? It says
136-174/403-470/450-527 MHz here:
http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/RPG/NA/portables/ct250/ct250_specs.html
but I would like to receive it on my Yaesu VX-5R. Does anybody know
another way besides to keep on scanning for it? Does each channel
have a set frequency? Any help is appreciated.

3809. Re: Mounting Hi Pwr 2m Rig Near Airbag Control? ('98 Honda Civic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 04:52:50 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3BB2B0A2.7BEEC825@nettally.com>
Source record: 54115

I have personally witnessed an 800 MHz portable transmitter causing a Ford Taurus cruise control to accellerate, so these things can happen, but are more likely to happen if a lot of energy is radiated directly near the vehicle electronics.

If you are going to do it, your biggest risk would be if you don't have an effective ground on the rig AND the antenna. Mag mount and other temporary mounted antennas have a lot of RF flowing down the coax braid. You don't need that field radiating near the vehicle electronics, likewise you will get noise from the electronics into the antenna. Bolt and securely ground the radio unit, and install a fixed antenna (NMO mounts are great), dress the cables in a direction perpendicular to the vehicle wiring, close to the body metal, make sure the antenna is properly tuned.

"Michael J. Linden (N9BDF)" wrote:

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

3810. Info : ICOM 2700H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 05:02:41 UTC
From: Benjamin Ng <kk7ben@nospam-arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mrys7.10703$Ko.5679721@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54112

Hi,

I am looking for a quick reference or manual for the ICOM 2700H mobile rig.
If you have it, please let me know. Please reply to kk7ben@arrl.net

Thanks.

3811. NEED Standard C-5800 schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 05:30:38 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3BB2B97E.70C19D59@ctv.es>
Source record: 54113

Hello!

I have just got an Standard C-5800 2m all-mode transceiver, but got no info with it. It needs some care and I wonder if somebody has the schematics and/or service manual.

Thanks!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv
European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3812. Re: Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 05:45:53 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109262145.20c7ef64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54114

"Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<54ts7.1200$mY4.365756@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>...
> Yes it will not preform well. It is not designed for proper power
> dissapation and biased for proper operation at that power level. Not
> mentioning the cooling and the finals going bad in short order. Most rigs
> are not made to run full capable power even though they can be tuned there.
> The adjustment pots are never turned all the way up from the factory. Caught
> quite a few where we found the pots cranked all the way to the stop with
> blown finals.
>
> Gary K8IZ

Absolutely. If these rigs could do 150-180 watts safely and cleanly,
they would be sold that way to get more money. Cranking the power up
on these rigs is only disabling the ALC. The radio will sound ultra
nasty as the distortion content goes thru the roof, and like you say,
it's hell on the finals. Good way to trash a perfectly good radio. Not
to mention the increase in signal strength from the normal 100w output
is hardly noticable. MK

3813. Re: Icom 706MKII power mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 06:51:11 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BB2CC5F.6080203@hotmail.com>
Source record: 54116

Thanx,guys.Now I see,I better buy a PA to increase the tx power on 2m ;-)

73
Tom

Mark Keith wrote:

> "Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<54ts7.1200$mY4.365756@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>...
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> it's hell on the finals. Good way to trash a perfectly good radio. Not
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> is hardly noticable. MK

3814. WTB: October '76 Issue of QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 09:33:19 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-EF93B2.05340427092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54117

Please state condition and price to

wd1v@amsat.org

Thanks!

3815. LQQKING ICOM SP-20 SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 09:50:28 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010927055028.07885.00000870@mb-co.aol.com>
Source record: 54118

LOOKING ONE IN LIKE NEW CONDITION ..WHAT DO YOU HAVE ..THANKS

3816. looking for a used single band two meter ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 10:21:17 UTC
From: epaz616@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010927062117.21276.00000922@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 54119

I want a good 5 watt HT to keep in the car for emergencies. Something like the Icom ICT22H or the Kenwood T22H, or maybe a Yaesu FT411. Must have a battery, antenna and charging equipment. Must be in good working order. Please email KG6FHG@yahoo.com
Thanks
KG6FHG

3817. TS830S mod for TX on WARC bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 12:05:28 UTC
From: Ktode <f8ox@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9ov4nupei1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 54120

Hello friends

I'm looking for the mod to be applied to an old TS830S in order to enable TX
on the Warc Bands
I got some info on the net ,consisting of grounding Pin 12 of IC23 in the
digital unit Pcb.

Unfortunately ,on the boards and on the schematic diagrams,there is no sign
of any IC23
or any IC reference whatsoever.

If someone could help ,it would be very much appreciated

73 Ray F8OX

3818. Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 13:11:57 UTC
From: David Pinto <dpinto@bu.edu>
Message-ID: <9ov8it$5j2$1@news3.bu.edu>
Source record: 54122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to all for the great advice!!

I've decided to forge ahead with my tube education. I've ordered the schematics for my Knight 600A tube tester, so I'll check that out. And I've decided to try my hand at building a transconductance meter as well testing the other specs the checker doesn't handle. Testing all those tubes 'in circuit' is a great idea - except that I don't have the circuit to test them in, only the one tube radio in my shop.

Still need the tubes for my Verona, but maybe I can do some swapping down the line when I've got my tubes all checked out.

Thanks!
David Pinto

3819. WTT: (3) 2 pos. ant. switches for (1) 4 pos. ant switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 13:30:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20010927093042.13392.00001120@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 54123

I have 3 MFJ-1702C 2 position antenna switches, all in good working order, that I would like to trade for one 4 position antenna switch. The switch should be in good working order and must be rated for VHF/UHF with standard PL259 connectors.

If you are interested in a trade, please EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. Thanks
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfallmode
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxvhf

3820. disc cap needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 14:12:21 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <9ovc9c$211k$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 54124

Anyone have a .02 Z Z5U 3KV ON Disc Cap?

Will buy up to 6. Prefer "new" but good used is ok. Let me know including cost of shipping.

Thanks!

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Lou/Tech@DP.NET

3821. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 14:46:53 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9ovf3i$i6s$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 54125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Eddie Haskell" <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote in message
news:9CJq7.33975$Ed3.7492341@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I agree with Dave on his opinion of the TMG-707A radio by Kenwood. I have
> had one for a few years also. The MAJOR differance between the '707A and the
> others (like Alinco) is the 707's receiver is GREAT. The 707 works fine in
> the high RF areas like Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The Alinco series of
> radios leave a lot to be desired in the receiver front end department. While
> they might be just want the doctor ordered in Tulsa Oklahoma, they roll over
> and die,gurgle and fart in high RF areas. The 707A is very easy to program
> with a laptop and their cable/software. Display is easy to read while mobile
> and has plenty of audio.
> For god's sake DO NOT and I mean NEVER ever consider the Yaesu FT-90R!!! I
> had two of those peices of shit. The first one was destroyed by fire. I mean
> fire! I damn near had a vehicle fire thanks to this god damn rig.Yaesu
> admitted the radio had a problem and promptly replaced it. The second one
> lasted 3 weeks before it went dead. I replaced the crappy FT-90R with the
> Kenwood TMG-707A and glad I did. The Yaesu had a crummy receiver,piss-poor
> squelch and obvious heat problems. I finally fixed the second FT-90R (dead
> regulator) and sold it for $200 to a guy, told him the entire story and he
> still wanted to buy it. While Yaesu's service center in Cerritos is a top
> notch place and the staff will bend over backwards to help you, who wants to
> have a reserved seat at the service center? I will stick to my Kenwood and
> Icom Mobiles.....Kirk

My Yaesu JUNK is a FT-8100 with the "Yaesu Tx Virus" ! You can't tx on
high power without the signal cutting out. Yaesu won't admit that their radios
have a problem on transmit and want to blame the owner of the radio for having
faulty equipment, AE antenna, power supply, ect. So to fix mine I'm replacing it
with a new TM-G707A which should be here today or tomorrow. For all you
Yaesu owners if your on HIGH POWER and someone says your breaking up
their not pulling your leg, just drop back one power level setting and see if they
say it's not acting up now, if so you have the "YAESU TX VIRUS".

Gotta go I think I hear the UPS truck now..... ;^)
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'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups

http://groups.google.com
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3822. YAESU G-400RC control box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 15:52:55 UTC
From: Hum <hum@libero.it>
Message-ID: <9ovi1v$i4j$1@nreada.inwind.it>
Source record: 54126

I have repaired a control box for the YAESU G-400RC rotor that had a
failure.
Now my problem is that the control box needs recalibration of the internal
trimmers (VR1, VR2 and VR3).
I have tried to find the correct setup but without success.
At this time everything is working unless that there is no linear
corrispondance between the rotor position and the control box indicator.
Do anybody knows how to setup those trimmers?
Many thanks in advance.
Best regards,

3823. Yaesu G400-RC control box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 15:56:01 UTC
From: Hum <hum@libero.it>
Message-ID: <9ovib7$h18$1@nreadb.inwind.it>
Source record: 54127

I have repaired a control box for the YAESU G-400RC rotor that had a
failure.
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trimmers (VR1, VR2 and VR3).
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corrispondance between the rotor position and the control box indicator.
Do anybody knows how to setup those trimmers?
Pls replay to hum@libero.it
Many thanks in advance.
IW2HUM

3824. FA: Swan 500 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 17:16:44 UTC
From: Michael Prevatt <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0aJs7.16914$W83.1831382@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hello all,

please take a look.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1279352737

thanks.
ku4yp
mike prevatt

3825. Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 18:51:16 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3bb37499@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 54129

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

3826. Re: TS830S mod for TX on WARC bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 19:40:08 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109271140.6f586a2b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54130

"Ktode" <f8ox@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message news:<9ov4nupei1@wanadoo.fr>...
> Hello friends
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> Unfortunately ,on the boards and on the schematic diagrams,there is no sign
> of any IC23
> or any IC reference whatsoever.
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> If someone could help ,it would be very much appreciated
>
> 73 Ray F8OX

I think it's easier to just clip the diodes D4-D5-D6 on the rf board.
This is the same method used on the 530 also. I looked at the mods
site, and if you look at the warc mod for the 530 , it shows this
diode clip method. And also in my 830 service manual, they say for
warc to clip the diodes. They make no mention of the other methods.
The diodes are up front on the rf board. Right under the front of the
bandswitch near the front panel. I even decided to pull my cover off,
as I wasn't sure how they did mine. " I didn't do it on mine". Mine
had the 3 diodes clipped. I think I'd go that route. MK

3827. Web Update - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 19:42:22 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <3bb38120$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 54131

The HUGE news at www.ab7sl.com is Electronic QSL Cards !!!

Drop by the site to see if - you - have a beautiful full-color qsl card
waiting
for you. The card depicts a beautiful local mountain scene here in
mile-high Prescott, Arizona USA......

Also found at the web site listed below ....

1. Official - W9INN Antennas Page -
2. Equipment photos
3. Personal photos
4. Station Description
5. Original 3d desktop wallpaper
6. Prescott,AZ Page with tons of photos
7. Elmer tribute to W7NH
8. Free downloadable IOTA List
9. Ham Radio Links - some unusual
10. AB7SL Biography
11. Software downloads
12. Online DX Logbook
13. Frequently Asked Questions
14. Free music downloads and more stuff.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

3828. Radio Shack HTX-404 PLL Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 21:05:57 UTC
From: Paul Herrera <p-herrera@neo.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <3BB394B5.B3F259F2@neo.tamu.edu>
Source record: 54132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had this HT for a little more than a year, just long enought for the warranty to run out. When I turn it on I get the PLL error code. I tried the suggestion about turning it off and on again, same problem. I've set the HT back to default mode, no dice. The HT has no modifications, uses the supplied rubber ducky and a fresh set of batteries, but seconds after turning it on it shows the error code. Is there a fix for this problem. If not how much will sending it to Rat Shack for repair set me back?

In wine there is wisdom,
in beer there is strength,
in water there is bacteria
- Old German saying

Paul Herrera
p-herrera@neo.tamu.edu
ICQ #: 35381565

3829. FS: Kenwood SP-31 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 21:24:55 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <r567rt0vemu7ve4hjre05no144u2rip9ba@4ax.com>
Source record: 54133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

Kenwood SP-31 loudspeaker. Will sell for reduced price to move it out.

If anyone is interested, e-mail me for a picture, and we can talk
trade or buy price.

This is in excellent shape, and has the 3 switchable audio filters,
and A-B switch etc.

Would work great with any Kenwood rig.

*** Delete the 'NO SPAM' to e-mail me! ***

3830. Re: Yaesu G400-RC control box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 21:30:25 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3BB39A71.966CFF0@visi.com>
Source record: 54134

Hum -

The book says:

Press the LEFT switch and allow the rotator and indicator to turn fully
counterclockwise until rotation stops. The indicator should now point to
0 deg (North). If not, loosen the screw in the center of the indicator
needle and reset the needle.

Press the RIGHT switch and allow the rotator and indicator to turn fully
clockwise. The indicator should point to 5 deg (East of North). If not,
adjust the calibration potentiometer on the rear panel.

Finally, after installation on the tower with everything turned fully
counterclockwise and antenna pointed North:

Confirm the calibration of the controller indicator by rotating the
antenna precisely 360 deg so that the antenna itself is pointing the
same direction as before. If the indicator does not show exactly 0 deg
again, adjust the FULL SCALE potentiometer on the rear of the controller
slightly, and repeat this step.

Looks to me like the "calibration" and the "FULL SCALE" potentiometers
are the same. Not a clue from the schematic about any other pots nor
which one is the Calibration/Full Scale pot without taking my controller
apart.

Good luck es 73, CJ K0CJ

Good

Hum wrote:
>
> I have repaired a control box for the YAESU G-400RC rotor that had a
> failure.
> Now my problem is that the control box needs recalibration of the internal
> trimmers (VR1, VR2 and VR3).
> I have tried to find the correct setup but without success.
> At this time everything is working unless that there is no linear
> corrispondance between the rotor position and the control box indicator.
> Do anybody knows how to setup those trimmers?
> Pls replay to hum@libero.it
> Many thanks in advance.
> IW2HUM

3831. Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 21:50:32 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <3n77rtsvft3b1ar864h29mj2ur7lb8q6cb@4ax.com>
Source record: 54135

The FCC used to have a FTP directory with flat file extracts of their ham radio callsign database. It vanished some time ago.

Anybody know where to find it?

Thanks and 73,
Jim
N2VNO

3832. Re: FS; Boatanchors on Long Island, Johnson, Halli, Nat, Pick-up only!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 22:00:21 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <a587rtk43nv9o1s5krslolnl3babuiu9nr@4ax.com>
Source record: 54136

On 26 Sep 2001 02:11:05 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
Rich,
Sent u email about the Valiant and NC303 but no answer from u......
whats up???????? Perhaps u did not receive the email.
Your email addy is listed with and without uppercase...does it make a
difference?????

Bill KC2IFR

>Hi Guys;
>I have a few BA's that I cannot hold any longer, too big, too heavy & not
>enough time.
>They are pick-up here on Long Island.
>1- Johnson Viking Valiant(I) Untested, Extra Nice condition, Best I've seen
>anyway. Price is $300.
>2- RCA RBB-1(?) Navy Receiver, Insides look NEW, No Supply, Built in 1940, Navy
>type CRV-46147, covers 500 kcs to 4mcs, Has cabinet, & part of the 4 rubber
>shock mounts. Front Panel is dusty but will be MINT!
>Price is $300
>3- E.H. SCOTT RCH Navy Receiver, Built in Supply, Original Cabinet with shouck
>mounts, Super nice, plays.
>Price is $300
>4- Hallicrafters SX-28, Plays, really clean, nice one guys $400.
>5- Viking II, Factory Built, Working, Really nice, nedds a few screws in the
>Cab.
>Price is $250, well worth it!
>6- National NC-303 Receiver, The Cabinet if a BUD & very nice but not original.
>I think its better, plays, Price is $250.
>7- NC-183 Receiver, Kind of scuffed up but complete & plays $150.
>8- Hallicrafters SX-101A with the 160 mtr band, plays, needs tlc, $150.
>All above may need some adjusting, etc. They been unused for years and Will NOT
>SHIP, Pick-up only.
>
>Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

3833. Re: disc cap needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 22:10:52 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9p0856$3de$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54137

That's a pretty standard cap... .02 ufd, 3000V disc.. should be able to pick one up at most any TV shop.

"Lou" <tech@dp.net> wrote in message news:9ovc9c$211k$1@news.dp.net...
> Anyone have a .02 Z Z5U 3KV ON Disc Cap?
>
> Will buy up to 6. Prefer "new" but good used is ok. Let me know including
> cost of shipping.
>
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Lou/Tech@DP.NET
>
>
>

3834. WTB homebrew Rx any condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 23:07:35 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bb3b120.17497585@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 54138

Hi,
Hi,

I'm interested in buying tube or solid state homebrew receivers and transmitters. Any condition as long as the price is right.

Email me with info.

Thanks,

Bob

3835. Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 23:21:08 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <nwOs7.763$h63.103946@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54139

Wanted to buy a manual or copy of manual for Yaesu FT-757GX transceiver.
Also need same information for FC-757 Tuner and FP-757HD power
supply/speaker. Appreciate any info from users of this equipment. Thanks.
Bill, W9IOS

3836. WANTED: HF ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-27 23:39:57 UTC
From: Christian Tchir L01 <umtchir1@cc.umanitoba.ca>
Message-ID: <9p0daj$41a$1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 54140

Hi Everybody!

The University of Manitoba Amateur Radio Society is currently looking for a HF antenna tuner for our rig. We are running an old Kenwood 830 tube radio, and it peaks at 200watts, so we need something that can handle it. Please contact me, Christian, at ve4cmt@rac.ca with details if you can help us out.

Thanks!

Christian
ve4cmt

3837. Re: F/S: Kenwood TS-820S HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 00:02:40 UTC
From: Daniel Ostiguy <dostiguy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BB3BE20.D9DB450C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 54141

Yes... typo...

Frank Scaraglino wrote:

> I think you meant 100W
> Frank

3838. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 00:28:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB3C41F.35604A96@amsat.org>
Source record: 54142

Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========

ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:

> The FCC used to have a FTP directory with flat file extracts of their
> ham radio callsign database. It vanished some time ago.
>
> Anybody know where to find it?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Jim
> N2VNO

3839. FS: Kenwood TS-870 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 00:32:11 UTC
From: James Barlament <jbarlament@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fyPs7.442$3s2.37512@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 54143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS-870 Original Service Manual - $40

Jim KC9ID
kc9id@arrl.net

3840. Re: TS830S mod for TX on WARC bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 00:33:11 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p0giv$1rq3$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54144

You could do that, but make sure you don't clip the wrong diodes or anything else or you might have to extricate the whole RF board to fix it. It's lots safer to just clip the wire from the connector on the AF board. It does nothing else, and it's easily accessible from the bottom.

The only reason to clip individual diodes, was that no one knew which bands we were really going to get.

:
: I think it's easier to just clip the diodes D4-D5-D6 on the rf board.
: This is the same method used on the 530 also. I looked at the mods
: site, and if you look at the warc mod for the 530 , it shows this
: diode clip method. And also in my 830 service manual, they say for
: warc to clip the diodes. They make no mention of the other methods.
: The diodes are up front on the rf board. Right under the front of the
: bandswitch near the front panel. I even decided to pull my cover off,
: as I wasn't sure how they did mine. " I didn't do it on mine". Mine
: had the 3 diodes clipped. I think I'd go that route. MK

3841. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 00:38:24 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <nospam@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.

It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in

Also, I found out that the hustler mobile antenna resonates exactly in the
middle of the 6 meter band with no coil installed.

Have fun.

David J. Moge wrote in message ...
>OK,
>
>Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
>
>Thanks
>n1rzb
>
>
>

3842. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 01:10:43 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <ldj7rt8elg31pr7frvdi3irq17s2a5ut6t@4ax.com>
Source record: 54146

Thanks for the info. After some poking this turned upr:
ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Bureaus/Wireless/Databases/uls/complete/

The files are big for a 56k modem, so it will take some time to see if
they are the right ones. The names look reasonable.

73,Jim

On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:28:15 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

>Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
>http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

3843. Kenwood TMV7a Help ! getting vertical lines in display !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 01:11:31 UTC
From: Russ <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <77Qs7.7687$ev2.13836@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 54147

Getting lines (vertical) on the display ... tried cleaning the contacts but no luck.... the diplay unit is seperate for the radio.... any help would be appriciated !
73 Russ

3844. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 01:24:32 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BB3D29D.6F0F4206@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 53998

I just hope you're not planning to spam the hams, whether it's by
email or snail mail. I throw that junk away without looking at it.

CJ

ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info. After some poking this turned upr:
> ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Bureaus/Wireless/Databases/uls/complete/
>
> The files are big for a 56k modem, so it will take some time to see if
> they are the right ones. The names look reasonable.
>
> 73,Jim
>
> On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:28:15 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> >Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
> >http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

3845. Packet Modem for old Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 02:09:43 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <HZQs7.26333$0x.11818958@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53999

I have an old Apple Macintosh SE that I would like to use for packet. I am just getting started in this and have been told that this computer would work well for packet. It has plenty of terminal programs on it and such. What do you recommend that I get for a packet modem? Thanks!!!!!

3846. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 02:24:16 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p0mrb$1uoa$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54000

No, he probably wants to swap it to the Libyans for Plutonium. What else would he need it for?

"Chris Johnson" <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message news:3BB3D29D.6F0F4206@cfl.rr.com...
: I just hope you're not planning to spam the hams, whether it's by
: email or snail mail. I throw that junk away without looking at it.
:
: CJ
:
:
:
:
: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:
: >
: > Thanks for the info. After some poking this turned upr:
: > ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Bureaus/Wireless/Databases/uls/complete/
: >
: > The files are big for a 56k modem, so it will take some time to see if
: > they are the right ones. The names look reasonable.
: >
: > 73,Jim
: >
: > On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:28:15 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
: >
: > >Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
: > >http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

3847. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 02:31:04 UTC
From: Bill Cherepy <jcherepy@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <lko7rt4o6sus1edoptvj77mhm3i9qbgk4i@4ax.com>
Source record: 54002

On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:50:32 -0400, ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:

>The FCC used to have a FTP directory with flat file extracts of their
>ham radio callsign database. It vanished some time ago.
>
>Anybody know where to find it?
>
>Thanks and 73,
>Jim
>N2VNO

http://www.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/wtbdatadump.pl

73

Bill Cherepy - KG4PKD
Grayson, GA

3848. power supply for sale 5 volt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 02:31:29 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3BB3DFA6.25227A14@netdoor.com>
Source record: 54001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a new 5 volt, 30 or 35 amp (can't remember just now) power supply
for sale.150.00 plus shipping.

3849. Info wanted on Icom repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 03:49:07 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <TqSs7.34525$vq.7895878@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54003

Do you have to send an Icom Repeater
back to Icom to have the callsign burnt in the chip or is there software to
do this?

TNX

3850. Re: F/S: Kenwood TS-820S HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 03:51:43 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010927235143.08467.00002042@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 54004

>
>Kenwood TS-820S - HF band - 1000W output capability
>

1,000 watts out, eh???

3851. Re: Yaesu microphone on Icom rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 05:19:34 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <SHTs7.2283$hv6.626410@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 54005

No can do, at least not without adapters. Icom mics require 8vdc and the older Icoms require a preamp as well. Heil Sound has an adapter, but I believe it is for their mics only. www.heilsound.com Go with their Icom-only mics and you'll be set.

"David P." <l65diesel@ev1.net> wrote in message news:c22c66d4.0109251920.1ef2bc2e@posting.google.com...
> I have a Icom IC-718, and am wondering if Yaesu mics would match up to
> it, like the MD-1c8 and MD-100 a8x?
>
> Also does the MD-1c8 and MD-100 have audio adjustments on them?
> thanks,
> Dave

3852. Re: power supply for sale 5 volt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 07:55:16 UTC
From: Hans Summers <Hans.Summers@Tudor.Com>
Message-ID: <9p1ad6$g1i5e$1@ID-61331.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 54006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Butch Magee" <lynyrd@netdoor.com> wrote in message
news:3BB3DFA6.25227A14@netdoor.com...
> I have a new 5 volt, 30 or 35 amp (can't remember just now) power supply
> for sale.150.00 plus shipping.

150 what plus shipping? US dollars?

Have a look at http://www.rswww.com. For £103 (approx US $150) they will
offer you a new power supply with outputs:

+3.3V @ 23A
+5V @ 32A
+12V @ 12A
-12V @ 1A
-5V @ 0.5A
+5VSB @ 0.1A

RS are hardly the cheapest supplier around either...

3853. Kantronics KPC3 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 08:04:19 UTC
From: flippit
Message-ID: <D6Ws7.885$812.887@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hi folks

I hope I'm not intruding, if I am I apologize.

I have two problems - they are an identical installation.
I will describe the setup (same for both systems).

Kantronics kpc3 modem (the model before the 'plus' version) with a maxon transceiver (a radio made in Australia I think?). I do a reset to factory defaults (restore d), change my terminal to the baud rate I want and type in the following commands to set the kantronics to the following:

```
CONMODE TRANS
ECHO OFF
FLOW OFF
XFLOW ON
TXFLOW ON
CD SOFTWARE
HID OFF
MBEACON OFF
FULLDUP OFF
CANPAC $00
CANLINE $00
COM $2B
MYCALL 1001
CHECK 12
AUTOLF OFF
LFSUP OFF
LFADD OFF
CR ON
```

In the office the local kantronics is connected to a PC with radio and yagi antenna on the roof. The remote site has an rs232 device with kantronics, radio and yagi antenna. The units are lines of site about two miles apart. If I turn both ends on and off, I can sit at the local modem and connect and disconnect over and over without a problem. for example:

1. I type: CON 1002
2. I get a successful connect message.
3. I get the welcome message from my remote device.
4. I type: HEY REMOTE DEVICE WHAT'S UP?
5. I get the reply: GREAT THANKS LOCAL UNIT, EVERY THING IS COOL.
6. I type: +++ (pause, get cmd: prompt) DIS.

7. Then the connection hangs up.

However, if I only do steps 1 to 5, and come back ten minutes later, I cannot restart a connection with the remote modem. It is impossible. The ONLY way I can get the connection to work again is to turn the remote end on and off. That's is my problem. It is the same for both of my installations (cities apart) CAN ANYBODY HELP ME?!

Have any of you guys had that problem before?

Please tell me all the things I should test/check.

What (if any) setting are wrong?

I'd appreciate any help! To reply via email please change my return domain to bigpond. Thanks folks and have a great weekend!

bye!
flippit

3854. Re: Packet Modem for old Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 10:02:22 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-9CD5BD.06030728092001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 54008

In article <HZQs7.26333$0x.11818958@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>, "Frizz"
<kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

> I have an old Apple Macintosh SE that I would like to use for packet. I
> am
> just getting started in this and have been told that this computer would
> work well for packet. It has plenty of terminal programs on it and such.
> What do you recommend that I get for a packet modem? Thanks!!!!!
>
>

The cheapest would be a Kantronics KPC-3 if packet is all you wish.
A used KAM if you want multi-modes. If you need more software or
ideas, consider Macnet. Its free.

Macnet is the WWW group of Ham Radio Operators that use Mac computers
to extend their communications capabilities.

To join Macnet, send YOUR STATS to mailto:wd1v@amsat.org

o Amateur Radio CALL SIGN
o FULL NAME
o Street ADDRESS
o CITY, STATE, ZIP
o EMAIL ADDRESS

* Macnet Member Listing -
http://wdonev.ne.mediaone.net/homepage/Macnet2001.html

* Macnet Software Listing -
http://wdonev.ne.mediaone.net/homepage/Page7.html

* Macnet Software Collection
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/

* Macnet Software Collection CD
ppd. for $10.00 (costs are for media, postage, & handling)
check or money order to:

John Seney, WD1V
144 Pepperidge Dr.
Manchester, NH 03103 USA

3855. Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 13:16:56 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb46ef0.169716580@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54010

Good morning, all.

I've been inactive for the last 10 years or so and am looking to get back in to VHF FM.

Looking through the Ham Radio Outlet catalog, I see that there are now a lot of handhelds with extended receive capability. So, I thought I'd lay out some specs for you all and see if you can advise me on what is available.

1. MUST be able to use off-the-shelf batteries (AA, AAA, 9V). I have had it with idiot manufacturers who sell radios with proprietary battery packs and then quit making the battery packs. I currently have a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT that is useless because I can't buy a battery or charger for it.

2. Receive capability should be 30 MHz to 1.2 GHz, AM and FM (SSB would also be nice but not necessary). I am particularly interested in being able to listen to aviation frequencies in the 108-136.975 AM band. Scanning ability would be real nice.

3. Transmit capability restricted to 144-148 will be fine, though ability to transmit in other bands would be welcome.

4. Antenna connection should be BNC or some other standard (TNC, RCA phono, etc.), or adaptable to one of those with an external adapter, so that it can be used with an external antenna.

The closest thing I've found so far is the Icom IC-Q7A, which does most of what I need except that I can't tell about the antenna connection or the scanning ability on receive. But, its output power is a little anemic at 350 mW ... if I can I'd rather get more like 1 watt or better.

Any suggestions?

Thanks...

Eric WA1RKT

3856. Re: Radio Shack HTX-404 PLL Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 13:19:54 UTC
From: ralphmw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928091954.28648.00001203@mb-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 54009

I had the same problem. It's the internal NiCad battery for memory storage. The manualo states you need to send it back to Radio Shack for repairs. It ran me about $45 to get mine done a few years ago. Next time it goes, I will take mine to a one of my local shops. The battery itself is only about a 3 buck item. It's unfortunate there is no work around that I know of. The hardest part of replaing the battery from what I remember is that it is seriously glued in place. Take care & good luck.

73's de
Ralph NH6QT/3

3857. Re: Kenwood TMV7a Help ! getting vertical lines in display !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 13:33:56 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <auu8rt4kubirll54pubdpt3fi8sfpqv3kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 54011

Russ,

You mentioned cleaning the contacts. Which contacts? This problem, very common, is usually caused by problems within the LCD display itself. There has been at least one report of someone fixing this problem by working directly on the LCD component. I just learned to live with mine, as they usually go way after it warms up or cools off, depending on the season.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

3858. Ft 847 Cat program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 13:53:52 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Qh%s7.566816$T97.75935696@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 54012

hello would like to get a full version of the CAT Program for the FT 847.......is it share ware???? thanks etagg@twcny.rr.com

3859. An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 14:23:36 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb486c1.175814705@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54013

I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.

I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
excerpted below. Following is my response to them. You all may or
may not be interested and might want to consider whether you want to
continue to do business with companies that think it's perfectly OK to
build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
to replace them every few years.

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At 08:33 AM 9/19/01 -0700, KCC-Amateur wrote:

> Thank you for your e-mail inquiry. NiCad batteries for older radios are
> no longer available from Kenwood. As a suggestion, please contact
> other battery vendors for possible replacements. In the past some
> vendors have duplicated our battery packs and may still have some
> available.

Thanks, but so far no joy.

I have completely had it with idiot companies like Kenwood that sell
radios and then quit making the batteries, forcing us to throw
perfectly good radios into the trash and buy new ones!

I know that one of your marketing geniuses no doubt thought that was A
Real Fine Idea to force us to turn our radios into disposables and buy
new ones every few years whether we need them or not.

I for one will never buy another radio that doesn't include the
ability to be used with standard off the shelf batteries (AA, AAA,
etc.), or at least be adapted to use such batteries.

And, thanks to your somewhat cavalier attitude about this ("NiCad
batteries for older radios are no longer available from Kenwood", as
though this was a perfectly normal and acceptable thing and how can we
possibly expect anything different?), I doubt that I'll ever buy
another Kenwood product .. not that Icom and Yaesu and the others are
necessarily any better, but I guess that today was just your day to
piss me off.

Regards;

Eric Poole
WA1RKT

3860. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 16:00:02 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <681t7.881$0K6.789@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 54014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

the 706 is a multi mode multi band rig. So its not just a 6 meter rig. I think he is looking for just a 6. But If i was going to buy something it prob would be the 706MKII with dsp good deals great rig. Who the hell needs 440.
"Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlink.com> wrote in message news:4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.
>
> It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in
>
> Also, I found out that the hustler mobile antenna resonates exactly in the
> middle of the 6 meter band with no coil installed.
>
> Have fun.
>
>
> David J. Moge wrote in message ...
> >OK,
> >
> >Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
> >
> >Thanks
> >n1rzb
> >
> >
> >
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>

3861. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 16:36:48 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3bb4a721$0$1530$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 54015

<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bb486c1.175814705@news.netis.com...
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> a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
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> I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
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Icoms new radio a 'sport' model for 2 meters, comes without rechargeables at all, although previsions are made for charging them while in the radio. Interesting eh?..maybe they ARE catching on...

John

3862. Can Kenwood TM-D700A be modified to un-block cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 17:35:28 UTC
From: johnfofawn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d89364bd.0109280935.413d961c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54016

Hi,

I'm wondering if the TM-D700A radio can be modified to receive the cellular bands?

I need to buy an AOR or Icom R8500 receiver for hearing cell freqs (yes, I have the appropriate certification from the FCC to buy and use such a radio), but if I can get a TM-D700A and do the same receiving PLUS get a 2m/70cm radio then I'd be much better off. When I'm not using the radio for work, I can leave it up as packet station for the local hams.

If the TM-D700A isn't a good choice, do you know of any other 2m/70cm radios that have wideband receive (120 MHz to 2GHz would be ideal -- yes, I know I won't get *that* wide, but I want as wide as reasonably possible).

Thanks,
John

3863. Re: Can Kenwood TM-D700A be modified to un-block cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 18:49:17 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4C785.95AAAEA2@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 54017

No, it can't be done...not legally, anyway.

And besides, what's the point? Almost all cellular communications
are digital these days. You can't easily decode them.

CJ

John wrote:
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> possible).
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> Thanks,
> John

3864. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:03:15 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4D782.9701D88@inebraska.com>
Source record: 54018

Here is the link to the FCC amateur license records. Be sure you have a
fast connection, this file is currently over 54 meg long.

http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/wtbdatadump.pl#amat

Here is the link for RAC records just in case you need Canadian files.

. http://www.rac.ca/surfers.htm

Hope this helps, and I hope you have a legit purpose for wanting these.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:

> The FCC used to have a FTP directory with flat file extracts of their
> ham radio callsign database. It vanished some time ago.
>
> Anybody know where to find it?
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Jim
> N2VNO

3865. Re: Info wanted on Icom repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:18:54 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9p2lverg1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 54019

: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net> wrote:
: Do you have to send an Icom Repeater
: back to Icom to have the callsign burnt in the chip or is there software to
: do this?
: TNX

Hi Steve,

You don't say what model or version repeater you have, but I'll be happy to mention a few things. Icom has a few different repeater controller mother boards and they are sometimes different in the same model repeater. I believe they were changed through the years of production.

So for the topic of this follow up, I'll say that the firmware (eprom chip) of the more common Icom Ham Repeaters has locations in the code where various parameters are set. The callsign, length of time out and some other options are modified and the information is reprogramed into a blank eprom.

You need to have an Icom firmware information sheet which might still be had by calling Icom. You use a common eprom programer with software to read, edit then program a replacement eprom.

There were at least two size eproms inside the repeaters I have seen, one is the common 27C256 and the other I think is the 512 size.

Regardless of what you have, I can and probably would program a replacement Eprom for free. Just contact me direct for working that out. I can be bribed with cup of coffee to work faster, but they don't ship through the mail that well.

Drop me a note if Icom isn't much help...

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

3866. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:52:10 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E1E5.850FA084@home.com>
Source record: 54020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

3867. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:52:23 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E1F2.9DCEB0C5@home.com>
Source record: 54021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,050 plus shipping from 48026.

3868. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:52:41 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E204.1FD1685A@home.com>
Source record: 54022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
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3869. FS: DIAMOND SX-200 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:53:01 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E218.F9665037@home.com>
Source record: 54023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a mint Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter. This is an illuminated meter which displays average and PEP. This meter covers 1.8-200 MHz and has a power rating of 200 watts. I am the original owner and have the box, manual and power cord.
I am asking $75.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3870. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 20:56:01 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E2CC.27BBB1E3@home.com>
Source record: 54024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $550.00 plus shipping from 48026

3871. FS: ICOM IC-R100 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 21:00:47 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB4E3EA.C67B0CD8@home.com>
Source record: 54025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a mint Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. This radio has never been mobile and I am a non smoker. I have the box, owners manual, sales brochure and all included accessories. The R100 covers 0.1-800MHz and 900-1856MHz in the AM, FM and wide FM modes.
I am asking $425.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3872. FA ICOM UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Level Converter "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 21:11:03 UTC
From: theradioclinic@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7ccfcba5.0109281311.2f0c21e3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1279327203

Thanks

3873. FA: Icom 820H With Extras, LQQK!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 21:27:24 UTC
From: W7KID <w7kid@home.com>
Message-ID: <0X5t7.50120$QK.34280681@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54027

Hi Ladies/Gentlemen. There's a couple hours left on my auction for an awesome Icom 820H. Comes with 2, TWO tone boards, vhf/uhf both installed. The CW filter is also installed, and also comes with the mic, which isn't included when you buy the rig. It's in the box, with manual. This would cost you over $1,100 Used at AES. Lots of pics on the ad, so take a LQQK. Thanks for stopping by.

Take Care, Ken.
W7KID

3874. Forgot Link, Doh!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 21:30:40 UTC
From: W7KID <w7kid@home.com>
Message-ID: <4_5t7.50133$QK.34283795@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 54028

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1276491742

3875. IC756 vs 746 on 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 21:44:24 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928174424.03216.00001501@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 54029

Which rig is superior on 6 meters? 756 or 746?
Where does the 706mkIIG fall in here on 6 meters?
tnx,
Jeff

3876. FS: 10 AND 220 KENWOOD BAND UNITS FOR 741/742

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 22:10:58 UTC
From: rob5211g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928181058.26667.00002537@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54030

FOR SALE

KENWOOOD 10 METER BAND UNIT FOR $150 AND A 220 BAND UNIT FOR $250.

ROB N2MZP

3877. FS: MIDLAND MOBILE ON 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 22:16:06 UTC
From: rob5211g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928181606.26667.00002540@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54031

FOR SALE

MIDLAND LOW BAND MOBILE ON 6 METERS MODEL 70-056C. ALL REPEATER PAIRS AND
COMMON SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES PROGRAMMED. SMALL REMOTE HEAD AND SPEAKER. COM-SPEC
TE-64 PL ENCODER.
VERY GOOD CONDITION $250 SHIPPED.

ROB N2MZP

3878. FS: KENWOOD 721

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 22:18:48 UTC
From: rob5211g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928181848.26667.00002543@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 54032

FOR SALE

KENWOOD 721 2M/440 MOBILE EXTENDED RECIEVE/TRANSMIT, CROSS BAND REPEAT PL ENCODE, DTMF MIC $225 SHIPPED.

ROB N2MZP

3879. Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 22:40:08 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb4fb6c.205685939@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54033

On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:24:10 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
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> ... <snip>
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I have been in a several-layers-deep e-mail exchange with a customer support person at Kenwood this afternoon, and he has advised me that Kenwood has always followed the policy of making off-the-shelf (AA or AAA) battery packs available for all of their handheld radios.

If that's the case, they should probably advertise that fact more clearly. The Kenwood listings and ads in the HRO catalog only show the availability of such battery boxes for two of the five hand-helds shown.

Nevertheless, I should not have characterized Kenwood as an "idiot company" that "sells radios and then quits making the batteries" for them. For that I apologize to them and to you.

I will say that I am quite impressed with Kenwood's customer service; after a bit of a false start, they bent over backwards during a good part of this afternoon to help me fix my problem.

Eric

3880. ADMS-1C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 22:46:55 UTC
From: Kit <kit.newman@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9p2uli$3ep$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 54034

Does anybofy have his software they can send me and the wiring pinout on the Dtype 25 for the FT50R

3881. WTD: Vacum Var Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-28 23:55:10 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <y58t7.33511$0%.5003058@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 54035
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

looking for the above to do some antenna experimentation....

3882. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 00:27:40 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <0A8t7.43449$NT3.5215520@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 54036

"Reticulum" <cathexis@your.haterols.com> wrote in message
news:3bb0645c.70177017@news.erols.com...
> Frizz,
>
> Why not try a dipole? 10 meters is approx. length of a
> full wave -- therefore 2.5 meters would be 1/4 wavelength.
> That's about 7' 4" or thereabouts. That should fit it even a tiny
> townhse attic

snip

But, a dipole is a half wave antenna, it would be closer to
15 feet long--a tad big.

Pete

3883. FA: ANDREW HELIAX CONNECTORS 2ea FOR 1-1/4"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 00:38:32 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cK8t7.1879$cp1.247018@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 54037
Cross-posted to: alt.tv.broadcasting,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

For Auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1279214562

3884. Kenwood TH-21AT and PL, how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 01:13:27 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb51fc1.214988161@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54038

How things change, when one is off the air for ten years or more.

While I wasn't looking, it seems that everyone added PL tone access to all of the repeaters around here.

Do any of you know how to make the Kenwood TH-21AT 2-meter handheld generate PL tones of various frequencies?

It has a "Tone" pushbutton switch on top but the owner's manual has long since gone down the pipe, so I have no idea how to use it.

Thanks...

Eric
WA1RKT

3885. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 01:31:35 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <9p38f7$2ubr$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 54039

I've had the pleasure of dealing with Kenwood myself on a few occasions and
have found them to be very helpful. At times, above and beyond.

Lou/Tech@DP.NET

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> Eric
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3886. Re: Can Kenwood TM-D700A be modified to un-block cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 02:18:30 UTC
From: johnfofawn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d89364bd.0109281818.299007a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54040

Chris Johnson <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<3BB4C785.95AAAEA2@cfl.rr.com>...
> No, it can't be done...not legally, anyway.

If you read my request you would have seen that I am legally allowed
to purchase and use a radio capable of receiving cellular signals.

Anyway, I didn't ask if it was legal, I asked if it could be done.

> And besides, what's the point? Almost all cellular communications
> are digital these days. You can't easily decode them.

Guess what? There are people like me who are 1) smart enough and 2)
get paid to demodulate and decode those signals. Yep, that's right we
do it. So it's necessary to have a receiver to pull in the digital
stream so we can sample it and process it.

John

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> CJ
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> > I need to buy an AOR or Icom R8500 receiver for hearing cell freqs
> > (yes, I have the appropriate certification from the FCC to buy and use
> > such a radio), but if I can get a TM-D700A and do the same receiving
> > PLUS get a 2m/70cm radio then I'd be much better off. When I'm not
> > using the radio for work, I can leave it up as packet station for the
> > local hams.
> >
> > If the TM-D700A isn't a good choice, do you know of any other 2m/70cm
> > radios that have wideband receive (120 MHz to 2GHz would be ideal --
> > yes, I know I won't get *that* wide, but I want as wide as reasonably
> > possible).
> >
> > Thanks,
> > John

3887. FT Yaesu FT900 cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 02:35:22 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <Krat7.1240$0K6.1035@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 54041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a nice ft 900 with collins filter mic manual and org packing and box .
Looking for a IC706 MKII or G model.

w9jcm

3888. Re: WTB homebrew Rx any condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 02:40:52 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Uwat7.14626$W8.1220430@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54042

If you want to do any building, I can send you design information. The price is right.....free. All you need to do is invest your time!

Pete KE9OA

Bob <enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3bb3b120.17497585@news.usfamily.net...
> Hi,
> Hi,
>
> I'm interested in buying tube or solid state homebrew receivers and
> transmitters. Any condition as long as the price is right.
>
> Email me with info.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

3889. WTB W2IHY 8 band eq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 03:17:10 UTC
From: chvl67ss@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010928231710.15086.00001129@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 54044

Looking to buy a good used W2IHY 8 band EQ, Anyone have one to sell?

3890. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 03:52:09 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Jzbt7.29691$kf1.10072461@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 54045

Isn't that the PB-21?

The inserts are $12.00

Check out this link.

http://www.batteriesamerica.com/newpage2.htm

I'm sure others sell them as well.

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"Lou" <tech@dp.net> wrote in message news:9p38f7$2ubr$1@news.dp.net...
> I've had the pleasure of dealing with Kenwood myself on a few occasions
and
> have found them to be very helpful. At times, above and beyond.
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> Lou/Tech@DP.NET
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> <vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3bb4fb6c.205685939@news.netis.com...
> > On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:24:10 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > Eric
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3891. IC-746 plus Voice Synth - $925 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 04:39:07 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9p3dod$qs1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 54043

Like new, Icom 746, box, manual, mic, etc, with voice synthesizer. $925 shipped.
Frank KG9H

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home

3892. Re: IC756 vs 746 on 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 05:20:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0109282120.1fbbd26a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54046

radiofreq0@aol.com (RadioFreq0) wrote in message
news:<20010928174424.03216.00001501@mb-fc.aol.com>...
> Which rig is superior on 6 meters? 756 or 746?
> Where does the 706mkIIG fall in here on 6 meters?
> tnx,
> Jeff

Dunno about 6m, but in general most I talk to like the 756 better than the 746. But either one should do the job. The 706 is ok, but needs a good resonant antenna to reduce the HF images you can get. If you try to run a 706 on 6m with a long HF antenna, the low band images can get pretty bad. If you run it with a tuned antenna for 6m only, such as a yagi, it's much better. The 6m yagi is pretty dead on HF, and it kills most of the image problem. I built a 3 el yagi, and it works pretty well now. I don't know how severe if any this problem is on the other radios. If the 706 has a weak link as a receiver, it's on 6m due to this problem. But like I said, if you use a real antenna, it's not a real issue unless you are ultra picky. It kills about 95% of it. It's other weak link on rcve is the longwave band. It's not very good once you drop below 200kc. But what the hey... MK

3893. Re: Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 05:39:32 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <o0dt7.8$Q84.6423@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 54047

Eric,

If you still have the battery pack for the TH-21AT, primeval can probably
rebuild it for you, installing NiMH batteries. Their website is:
http://www.primecell.com/index.htm
You can email them for information.

Mark
K5MAR

<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bb46ef0.169716580@news.netis.com...
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> Eric WA1RKT
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3894. Re: Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 05:44:13 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <G4dt7.10$Q84.7160@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53948

Correction!! That is supposed to say: "If you still have the battery pack for the TH-21AT, PrimeCell can probably rebuild it for you, installing NiMH batteries. " My spell checker got away from me. ;<)

Mark

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3895. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 05:48:53 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <39dt7.13$Q84.7917@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53949

Next time, try AES, their catalog has a listing in the front by manufacturer
that shows all the available accessories for the various model radios.

Mark
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news:3bb4fb6c.205685939@news.netis.com...
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3896. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 08:10:17 UTC
From: Mike <kb9vliSPAM-SUX@dcwis.com>
Message-ID: <3BB581E8.6708FD2F@dcwis.com>
Source record: 54080
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had a Yaesu VX-5R for quite some time now.... I've never had a problem with it. In fact, I'm quite satisfied with it. Yaesu did a real good job in both hard- and soft-ware. My only regret is that I rarely use 6m, and I'd rather have an on-board TNC like the Kenwood TM-D7A. Other than that, I am totally satisfied with Yaesu's construction of their radios... I've dropped my VX-5 no less than 10 times from 3 ft or higher- still works like the day I brought it home from the post office. They built it like a rock. :D

Anyway, that's my opinion.

73s
Mike, KB9VLI

WW - KB9TMP wrote:

> "Eddie Haskell" <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote in message
> news:9CJq7.33975$Ed3.7492341@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> > I agree with Dave on his opinion of the TMG-707A radio by Kenwood. I have
> > had one for a few years also. The MAJOR differance between the '707A and the
> > others (like Alinco) is the 707's receiver is GREAT. The 707 works fine in
> > the high RF areas like Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The Alinco series of
> > radios leave a lot to be desired in the receiver front end department. While
> > they might be just want the doctor ordered in Tulsa Oklahoma, they roll over
> > and die,gurgle and fart in high RF areas. The 707A is very easy to program
> > with a laptop and their cable/software. Display is easy to read while mobile
> > and has plenty of audio.
> > For god's sake DO NOT and I mean NEVER ever consider the Yaesu FT-90R!!! I
> > had two of those peices of shit. The first one was destroyed by fire. I mean
> > fire! I damn near had a vehicle fire thanks to this god damn rig.Yaesu
> > admitted the radio had a problem and promptly replaced it. The second one
> > lasted 3 weeks before it went dead. I replaced the crappy FT-90R with the
> > Kenwood TMG-707A and glad I did. The Yaesu had a crummy receiver,piss-poor
> > squelch and obvious heat problems. I finally fixed the second FT-90R (dead
> > regulator) and sold it for $200 to a guy, told him the entire story and he
> > still wanted to buy it. While Yaesu's service center in Cerritos is a top
> > notch place and the staff will bend over backwards to help you, who wants to
> > have a reserved seat at the service center? I will stick to my Kenwood and
> > Icom Mobiles.....Kirk
>
> My Yaesu JUNK is a FT-8100 with the "Yaesu Tx Virus" ! You can't tx on
> high power without the signal cutting out. Yaesu won't admit that their radios
> have a problem on transmit and want to blame the owner of the radio for having
> faulty equipment, AE antenna, power supply, ect. So to fix mine I'm replacing it
> with a new TM-G707A which should be here today or tomorrow. For all you

> Yaesu owners if your on HIGH POWER and someone says your breaking up
> their not pulling your leg, just drop back one power level setting and see if they
> say it's not acting up now, if so you have the "YAESU TX VIRUS".
>
> Gotta go I think I hear the UPS truck now..... ;^)
> --
>
> '73' From KB9TMP
>
> "Only two things are infinite,
> the universe and human stupidity,
> and I'm not sure about the former."
> -- Albert Einstein
>
> Sent via the LATE Deja.com
> A.K.A. Google Groups
> http://groups.google.com
> _____

3897. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 08:32:22 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qj1brtoak42ihn7dc76mafkajj02h57bjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 53950

fucknut?

3898. Re: Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 10:19:54 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9p478ahcp1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53951

Might be worth your time to check with Sunn Battery Co., they have a large
assortment of battery packs for HT's.. including some quite obscure ones.
www.sunnbattery.com

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3899. Re: Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 10:22:49 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9p47dphde1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53952

Also, the Icom IC-2SAT has the ability to use AA batteries by purchasing the
readily available BP-90 battery pack.

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3900. FS: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 10:56:35 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <DNht7.953$uh6.206004380@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53953

Have for sale, Clean, late s/n(4XXX) in excellent looking & working condition IC-756.

Includes mic, manual & power cord in original box.

Pix available on request.

$1100 + shipping.

Alex
763-479-6834

3901. FS: Drake xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 12:09:10 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <PRit7.111$Q84.50278@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53954

Tuning ranges in MHz:

STD RANGES: 2-2.5, 3-3.5, 6-6.5, 10-10.5, 10.5-11, 14-14.5

ODD RANGES: 1.9-2.4, 2.545-3.045, 4.9-5.4, 6.4-6.9, 6.9-7.4,
7.686-8.186, 7.9-8.4, 8.9-9.4, 10.4-10.9,
10.9-11.4, 11.9-12.4, 14.355-14.855, 15.51-16.01,
18.9-19.4, 20.011-20.511, 23.755-24.255,
23.9-24.4, 28.9-29.4

Lot: $40 PPD conus; for $55, will toss in 70+ other HC6/U xtls, ranging
from 453.6 KHz to 64 MHz, in hinged plastic box w/separators.

73, Dave, K3BHJ

3902. FS: CC X7 + 40M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 12:38:11 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <%gjt7.1060$Q84.53820@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53955

Disassembled to elements and boom. 2-1/2 years old. Deliver/meet to 300 mi. radius of Cincinnati.

$450.00.

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73, Dave, K3BHJ

3903. Re: Kenwood TH-21AT and PL, how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 13:06:52 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010929090652.15632.00002587@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 53956

Eric---your best best is to put out a call on the NGs asking for anyone who might have the old Kenwood TU-6 CTCSS tone unit for the TH-21AT (obviously no longer available from Kenwood)....that's what I had to do and was lucky to find someone who sold it to me. It's a little tricky to install but works FB. Alternatively you may want to contact Communications Specialists as they make a whole range of tone encoders and may have one that will fit the TH-21AT; I got one of their super-duper ones to feed a number of VHF/UHF rigs in the shack that did not have tone capabilities, to include an old Yaesu handheld that needed an internal board.

GL -- Dino KL0S/4

3904. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 13:36:48 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3BB5CE70.39063DA1@bloomer.net>
Source record: 53957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

Careful! Some of us like 430 Sideband, especially for satellite work :)

Scott
N0EDV

---- wrote:
>
> the 706 is a multi mode multi band rig. So its not just a 6 meter rig. I
> think he is looking for just a 6. But If i was going to buy something it
> prob would be the 706MKII with dsp good deals great rig. Who the hell needs
> 440.
> "Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlink.com> wrote in message
> news:4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.
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> > It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in
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> > David J. Moge wrote in message ...
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> > >Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
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> > >Thanks
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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

3905. FS: PRO-2004 scanner w/HB232 Interface, numerous mods $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:14:25 UTC
From: halligan@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <7490b6ed.0109290614.6e2b3596@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Realistic PRO-2004 Scanner with External HB232
computer-control interface. Pictures available on request. Detailed
information follows:

The Radio: Radio is in very good condition. It has been through
numerous modifications:

1. Full coverage restoration.
2. Increase from 300 to 400 channel capacity.
3. Capability of 36 independent "banks" of 400 channels each,
controlled by toggle switches in rear of radio. Only one 400 channel
"bank" can be scanned at a given time but it affords for numerous
different scanning schemes selected by the switch positions.
4. Pushbutton control on rear of radio to select/deselect keyboard
beeps.
5. Removal of 120 volt power transformer to accomodate interface and
HB232 makings, radio runs on 12 volts only.
6. Front mounted large signal meter. Mounted to the left of the volume
control. As a result the headphone jack is not available.
7. FM discriminator tap on rear of scanner for data decoding.
8. Radio did suffer the infamous PRO-2004 "poor solder" syndrome and
has had such problems repaired.
9. Blue keyboard overlay exhibits 40 channel per bank setup.
10. LCD display is in good shape.
11. Radio has always been in an indoor environment; never used in a
mobile capacity.

The HB232 Interface: Mounted in 8"W x 6"D x 3"H project box. Connects
to radio through short DB25 male cable to DB25 connector mounted
vertically on rear of radio. Connects to computer via DB9 Female
cable. Original HB232 software burned onto CD will be included, as
well as the DEMO version of Redshift, a Windows 95/98/ME software
package for the 2004/HB232 combo.

Miscellaneous: PRO-2004 Owner's manual and PRO-2004 service manual.
Pictures are available on request and will be e-mailed to you
directly. Power supply is NOT included; I run the radio directly from
a custom power setup in my shack. There was never a "wall wort" type
supply included with this radio and as previously mentioned the 120V
transformer was removed to accomodate the DB25 connector and internal
makings of the HB232 interface. The power supply is a standard coaxial
type and is readily available for cheap $$ at Radio Shack.

Reason for selling: Not seeing much use in my shack these days; I'm
gathering money for other radio purchases.

Price: $350 O.B.O., including UPS COD shipping.

Method of payment: Advance payment by POSTAL money order only, or UPS COD with POSTAL money order only.

Please do not reply here, if interested E-Mail me at halligan@mediaone.net

Thanks for reading.

Scott

3906. FS: RS PRO-2050 Trunktracker $100 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:15:52 UTC
From: halligan@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <7490b6ed.0109290615.5cbc3aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-2050 TrunkTracker. Radio is in "used" condition. Some scratches on display. Body of radio has hole in each side as radio was mounted in a mobile environment. Operating condition is 100% sound. Trying to sell to gather money for new radio purchases. This radio is currently at work collecting dust in my shack. :). I have the original box and manual.

Asking $100 PLUS UPS ground shipping. Payable in advance or COD with Postal Money Order only. Please contact me at halligan@mediaone.net if interested. Thanks for reading.

Scott/KC1UA

3907. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:21:38 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb5d5fb.2540966@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53960

On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 03:52:09 GMT, "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield"
<gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Isn't that the PB-21?
>
> The inserts are $12.00
>
>Check out this link.
>
>http://www.batteriesamerica.com/newpage2.htm

Good morning, Joe.

Thanks for the info. I have checked their website and a couple of others. Up until yesterday, I didn't know that the inserts were available, and anyway the battery pack didn't want to come upen and I didn't want to take a chance on breaking it. This morning I got it open, saw that the insides are really just 6 AAA cells, and haywired up a low current power supply and a couple of clip leads to try to charge them. So far it looks like they are at least somewhat willing to hold a charge for a while.

I also found a place ... some kind of official or semi-official Kenwood parts repository ... that has some of the PB-21s in stock along with a new charger. So, I ordered a couple of PB-21s and a charger.

Then I discovered that almost all of the repeaters around here are PL'd now (I've been off the air for about 10 years and when I was last active, PL-controlled repeaters were the rare exception). So, it doesn't look like I'm going to be able to use this TH-21AT for very much anyway, unless I can find a PL board for it. Even then, the PL board for this thing is hard-wired to one freqneucy (so I'm told), and the repeaters around here use a bunch of different PL frequencies.

Reminds me when I first got in to 2MFM in the early 1970's, when most 2MFM radios were crystal-controlled with 6-12 channels. You had to pick the frequencies you wanted, and then if you wanted to work a new repeater, you had to go down to the local parts emporium and buy a new crystal (actually I think it was two new crystals, one for xmit and one for receive). Frequency synthesized 2MFM radios were the wildly, un-affordably expensive dream for most of us.

Nowadays everything is frequency-synthesized ... but unless your radio is a relatively recent model, you may well be back to one or a small number of PL frequencies so you still can't access very many repeaters

without performing surgery on your radio.

What goes around, comes around. <sigh>

Eric <on my way to Ham Radio Outlet to buy a new HT>

3908. FS: Stridsberg Multicoupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:24:48 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3bb5d9aa.475409632@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 53961

FS: Stridsberg 4-port Multicoupler for HF (Model MCA104) with BNC connectors. Three BNC terminators and Power supply included as well as BNC to PL-259 cable as well. Works perfectly and cosmetically an 8 of 10. Use this to use one HF antenna in to up to four HF receivers Check out the factsheet for this unit at
http://www.stridsberg.com/mca104a.htm
Asking $120.00US plus shipping. Contact Chuck at wampus@nc.rr.com.

Chuck Yarbrough
Durham, NC

3909. FS: JRC NRD-535D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:32:47 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3bb5db8e.475893578@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 53962

FS: JRC NRD-353D HF Receiver with the following options installed:

CGD-135 High Stability Option
CFL-218A 1.8kHz Filter
CFL-233 1.0kHz filter
CFL-232 500Hz filter
Also has Bandwidth Control and ECSS options installed as well
(standard on 535D).

Asking $800US plus shipping. Also have matching NVA-319
Speaker--will sell with radio for $120 plus shipping. Also JRC ST-3
headphones--will sell with radio for $50US plus shipping.

If you buy the entire setup the price is $950US plus shipping. ($20
discount).

Please respond to wampus@nc.rr.com.

Chuck Yarbrough
Durham, NC

3910. Re: Can Kenwood TM-D700A be modified to un-block cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:38:43 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <T1lt7.189$BQ4.120690@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53963

John,

You will find most current amateur products can no longer receive cellular transmissions. It has to do with the FCC Part 15 rules as you likely know. Most amateur VHF / UHF transceivers are Type Certified as scanning receivers. Amateur transitters are not tested and certified under the FCC testing, only the maufacturer has to show it meets the technical standards under FCC Part 97 rules. If one of the amateur companies would allow their scanning receiver, aka TM-D700A to receive Cellular transmissions and the FCC found out it would be a huge fine them. Might even close out amateur products for that company. It is a VERY BIG deal so far as the FCC is concerned. Much bigger than modification for out of band transmission. Those who modify their own product are also being treated as a manufacturer if caught by the FCC.

I suspect any frequency around the cellular range is excluded. Since October 27, 1999 even images produced in the receiver have to be 38 db down acording to FCC Part15 rules for scanning receivers. You are likely best to purchase an open receiver for that purpose since you can prove to the dealers you have credientials to listen on the cell frequencies. I would not expect to find a receiver open to the cellular frequencies on the shelf in the United States though.

Sorry about the spelling on some words, spell checker is not working correctly.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

3911. Re: Kenwood TM-221A, TM-231A, TM-241A 2 meter transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:49:00 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <Talt7.1744$gQ.865093@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 53964
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Auctions end today. TM-221A currently at $51.00, TM-23A currently at $66.00.
TM-241 already sold. MC-48 available at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277791877 currently
at $31.00.

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 330

remove nospam on email address to reply
"W5CIA" <w5cia@nospam.usa.net> wrote in message
news:n4br7.665$Ko.422258@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net...
> For Auction 2 meter transceivers great for VHF packet
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277769506
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277772586
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277774885
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> remove nospam on email address to reply
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3912. FS: Icom IC-2-GAT 2M H/T with extras $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 14:56:38 UTC
From: halligan@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <7490b6ed.0109290656.4d3a0fb5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-2-GAT 2 meter H/T. This radio is approximately ten years old and is in good condition. Some minor blemishes; LCD display is clean. Radio has seen light use over the years and has currently been shelved in favor of a Yaesu VX5R.

Extras include high capacity battery, wall wort charger, and insert to allow radio to be powered from external 12VDC source. With original antenna.

Asking $125 plus UPS ground shipping. Either advance payment with POSTAL money order or UPS COD shipping with POSTAL money order only is fine.

If interested in a portable packet setup I also have a Kantronics KPC-3 with wiring for the IC-2-GAT. $170 takes the package, same payment plan as above.

Please contact me at halligan@mediaone.net if interested. Thanks for reading.

Scott/KC1UA

3913. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 15:42:51 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p4r23$21f5$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53966

They are all like this to some extent. They would be most happy if you buy two new radios every 6 months, as opposed
to supporting a service organization.

There are numerous battery specialists out there who make OEM batteries that typically exceed the performance of the originals.

Vote with your feet.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm

<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3bb486c1.175814705@news.netis.com...
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: I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
: a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
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: I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
: excerpted below. Following is my response to them. You all may or
: may not be interested and might want to consider whether you want to
: continue to do business with companies that think it's perfectly OK to
: build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
: to replace them every few years.
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: At 08:33 AM 9/19/01 -0700, KCC-Amateur wrote:
:
: > Thank you for your e-mail inquiry. NiCad batteries for older radios are
: > no longer available from Kenwood. As a suggestion, please contact
: > other battery vendors for possible replacements. In the past some
: > vendors have duplicated our battery packs and may still have some
: > available.
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: Thanks, but so far no joy.
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: I have completely had it with idiot companies like Kenwood that sell
: radios and then quit making the batteries, forcing us to throw
: perfectly good radios into the trash and buy new ones!
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: I know that one of your marketing geniuses no doubt thought that was A
: Real Fine Idea to force us to turn our radios into disposables and buy
: new ones every few years whether we need them or not.
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: I for one will never buy another radio that doesn't include the

: ability to be used with standard off the shelf batteries (AA, AAA,
: etc.), or at least be adapted to use such batteries.
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: And, thanks to your somewhat cavalier attitude about this ("NiCad
: batteries for older radios are no longer available from Kenwood", as
: though this was a perfectly normal and acceptable thing and how can we
: possibly expect anything different?), I doubt that I'll ever buy
: another Kenwood product .. not that Icom and Yaesu and the others are
: necessarily any better, but I guess that today was just your day to
: piss me off.
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: Regards;
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: Eric Poole
: WA1RKT
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3914. FS: Alinco DR-605-TQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 15:53:17 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jfinney4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3BB5EE6D.C40769B4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 53967

For Sale........

Alinco DR-605-TQ
2 meter/440 duo-bander

RX 136-174mHz , 450-470mHz
Receive simultaneously on both bands
Cross band repeat
CTCSS encode and decode capability
MARS/CAP mod has been done
Power is 50 watts on 2 and 35 watts on 440
Includes original box and all standard accessories
The radio is in excellent shape

Price: $250 shipped to your door (CONUS)
Will deliver in the Atlanta area

If interested, contact Jim
jfinney4@bellsouth.net

3915. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 16:51:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p4u0f$26cv$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53968

I have a DJ-f1T powered up as a base station, with a switchable
100 watt amp in line and a desk mike that switches audio to a
TNC. This is my synthesized base station. I also have an old
Duplexed Motrac, dedicated on my main frequency. Also,
I have late model radios in the mobiles.

The only time you need to throw one away, is when you need
room for a new one.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm
see also http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/station.htm

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: without performing surgery on your radio.
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: What goes around, comes around. <sigh>
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: Eric <on my way to Ham Radio Outlet to buy a new HT>
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3916. FS: Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 17:52:55 UTC
From: Thomas Fink <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.09.29.13.52.51.518.5039@oh.verio.com>
Source record: 53969

For Sale.....

Ten-Tec Scout with 10-20-40 Meter Modules and Mic.
Price: $400.00

Free Shipping CONUS

Tom
n8qxb@oh.verio.com

3917. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 18:18:45 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <nl3crtko40e3ktfebq3r56q9nju0vjeinr@4ax.com>
Source record: 53970

We pick people who reply to the posting. They wake up in a bathtub of
ice water with a plastic tube sticking out. Next to the tub there is
a telephone with a note that says "call 911"...

73,
Jim

On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 19:24:16 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>No, he probably wants to swap it to the Libyans for Plutonium. What else would he need it
for?
>
>"Chris Johnson" <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3BB3D29D.6F0F4206@cfl.rr.com...
>: I just hope you're not planning to spam the hams, whether it's by
>: email or snail mail. I throw that junk away without looking at it.
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>: CJ
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>: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:
>: >
>: > Thanks for the info. After some poking this turned upr:
>: > ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Bureaus/Wireless/Databases/uls/complete/
>: >
>: > The files are big for a 56k modem, so it will take some time to see if
>: > they are the right ones. The names look reasonable.
>: >
>: > 73,Jim
>: >
>: > On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:28:15 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
>: >
>: > >Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
>: > >http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

3918. WTB Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 18:38:40 UTC
From: Pete Smith <psmith@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3BB6152F.E647D32F@xmission.com>
Source record: 53971

Hello
WTB a BR Receiver .. If you have a BR receiver please contact me
directly at psmith@xmission.com Than you pete

3919. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 18:42:35 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <vCot7.1556$0K6.1261@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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good luck using a 706 for sat work. its prob the worst rig you could use for
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"Scott" <acepilot@bloomer.net> wrote in message
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> Careful! Some of us like 430 Sideband, especially for satellite work :)
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> Scott
> http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
> Building RV-4
> Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

3920. Re: New Yaesu mobile transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 19:08:10 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010929150810.21974.00001204@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 53973

The radio has simiar features to the FT-100 but has no remote head. The radio also takes 2.7 khz and 500 hz collins filter...I am not sure if they are standard or options. The radio is also takes 12 volts so no power supply built in. They is DSP built in and has 1) bandpass 2) auto notch 3 white noise reduction. DSP is Audio and not in the last IF. The radio looks like a FT-817 but is the size of the old Yaesu FT-890 and that is sort of what it reminds me of. Oh yes, there is no built in autotuner. Power output and band coverage are the same as the FT-100. The new model is called the FT-897. There is also a replacement of the ICom 746 called the ICom IC-7400. The radio looks the same as the ICOM 746 but the insides are similar tot eh ICom 756 PRO II..basically all DSP stuff and no optional filters to buy etc. 20 K more yen in list price. These models will be anounced in QST by Christmas.

3921. FS: Icom IC-775DSP and SM-8 microphone (SF - Bay Area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 19:10:19 UTC
From: Kim <kgb6019@home.com>
Message-ID: <v0pt7.61424$L%5.40485711@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Icom 775DSP transciever in excelent condition. Asking $2000. Includes SM-8 microphone with cables for two Icom radios.

Prefer local sale and pickup in the San Francisco Bay area.

kgb6019@home.com

3922. FA: Heliax Connectors - Silver Plated - No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 20:26:36 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <08qt7.4208$cp1.462310@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.engr.television.broadcast

FA:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1279214562

3923. FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 20:39:37 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <dkqt7.61655$L%5.40656142@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53976
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, can be PURCHASED via the following eBay STORE link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280093198

3924. Free to good home: Plate xfmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 20:59:11 UTC
From: larryc <larryc@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <3BB638B4.448A432@northwest.com>
Source record: 53977
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.misc,red.radio.amateur.homebrew

> Chicago Transformer, Part # 52C-219 (weighs about 100#)
>
> "Class 1A, Test volts 1750 - 13000"
>
> Dual primary 0-117-141v
>
> Seconday CT:
>
> 5760V at 320mA or 4800V at 475mA
> =======
>
> Free, Local p/u only, Aloha, Oregon.
>
> reply to larryc@northwest.com

3925. FS: NEW Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas Model #38158-00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 21:16:53 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <9Tqt7.61892$L%5.40719746@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53978
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, they can be PURCHASED at the following eBay STORE listing
(not an auction):

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280100730

3926. Re: WTD: Vacum Var Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 22:55:36 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3BB6512C.FB677576@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 53979
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Steve Gale wrote:

> looking for the above to do some antenna experimentation....

Ahhh, you might do better to specify values...
500 pf @ 5KV... what?

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

3927. Anybody Know what Svetlana is up to???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 22:58:52 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <trckgnogfcep90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53980

Trying to buy 3 matched Svetlana 572B's and no dealers have any in stock.
Anybody know what Svetlana is up to?
-
Jack, W7EJJ

3928. FA:Yaseu External VFO FV-102DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 23:26:46 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010929192646.16635.00002572@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 53981

This is the Matching External VFO for the YASEU FT 102 that adds a lot of neat features to the rig, please take a look:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280139563

3929. Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-29 23:32:02 UTC
From: public@e.mail
Message-ID: <3bb65941$0$11770$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 53982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out with.
I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
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For example, the Kenwood TS440 has 100 memory channels, so a new
restructured ham can store all 40 CB channels and still have 60 memories
left over.

I also recommend handie-talkies for VHF/UHF to restructured hams. This way
they don't need to be near a power source whenever they was to kerchunk all
the repeaters in the area.

I'm proud to be able to do my part in supporting the ARRL in their
continuing efforts to dumb down ham radio and turn it into CB.

Elmer

"One day ham license's will be the free surprise in Cracker Jack and
cereal boxes... if we work at it hard enough."
Minutes, April 2000 ARRL BOD meeting.

3930. Re: Q: Seeking copy of FCC ham license database files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 00:18:24 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p5o6j$2q97$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53983

Who's WE? And what's the hookswitch wired to?

Also, what was the significance of the date 9/11?

Jim
<ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ> wrote in message
news:nl3crtko40e3ktfebq3r56q9nju0vjeinr@4ax.com...
: We pick people who reply to the posting. They wake up in a bathtub of
: ice water with a plastic tube sticking out. Next to the tub there is
: a telephone with a note that says "call 911"...
:
: 73,
: Jim
:
: On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 19:24:16 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
: wrote:
:
: >No, he probably wants to swap it to the Libyans for Plutonium. What else would he need
it for?
: >
: >"Chris Johnson" <cmjohnson@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3BB3D29D.6F0F4206@cfl.rr.com...
: >: I just hope you're not planning to spam the hams, whether it's by
: >: email or snail mail. I throw that junk away without looking at it.
: >:
: >: CJ
: >:
: >:
: >:
: >:
: >: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ wrote:
: >: >
: >: > Thanks for the info. After some poking this turned upr:
: >: > ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/Bureaus/Wireless/Databases/uls/complete/
: >: >
: >: > The files are big for a 56k modem, so it will take some time to see if
: >: > they are the right ones. The names look reasonable.
: >: >
: >: > 73,Jim
: >: >
: >: > On Thu, 27 Sep 2001 17:28:15 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
: >: >
: >: > >Not sure if this will meet your needs, but wonder if you have seen URL:
: >: > >http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts
:

3931. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 00:39:20 UTC
From: ##hmkarse@earthling.net
Message-ID: <u7qcrt0keda7ktduuhimmj2t9p6m2em255@4ax.com>
Source record: 53984

Carefully open the existing battery case and then replace the innards
with fresh nicads or go with NiMh. Have done that with the older
Yaesu battery packs and saved some serious dollars. It's not a tough
job, just requires some patience and persistance in getting the case
opened without damaging it - from there it's a simple solder job and
then put the case back together with 'model airplane glue'.

Howard ke6mak
On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 08:42:51 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>They are all like this to some extent. They would be most happy if you buy two new radios
every 6 months, as opposed
>to supporting a service organization.
>
>There are numerous battery specialists out there who make OEM batteries that typically
exceed the performance of the originals.
>
>Vote with your feet.
>
>Jim, ac6tk
>http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm
>
><vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3bb486c1.175814705@news.netis.com...
>:
>: I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
>: a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
>:
>: I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
>: excerpted below. Following is my response to them. You all may or
>: may not be interested and might want to consider whether you want to
>: continue to do business with companies that think it's perfectly OK to
>: build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
>: to replace them every few years.
>:
>: = = = = =
>:
>: At 08:33 AM 9/19/01 -0700, KCC-Amateur wrote:
>:
>: > Thank you for your e-mail inquiry. NiCad batteries for older radios are
>: > no longer available from Kenwood. As a suggestion, please contact
>: > other battery vendors for possible replacements. In the past some
>: > vendors have duplicated our battery packs and may still have some
>: > available.
>:

>: Thanks, but so far no joy.
>:
>: I have completely had it with idiot companies like Kenwood that sell
>: radios and then quit making the batteries, forcing us to throw
>: perfectly good radios into the trash and buy new ones!
>:
>: I know that one of your marketing geniuses no doubt thought that was A
>: Real Fine Idea to force us to turn our radios into disposables and buy
>: new ones every few years whether we need them or not.
>:
>: I for one will never buy another radio that doesn't include the
>: ability to be used with standard off the shelf batteries (AA, AAA,
>: etc.), or at least be adapted to use such batteries.
>:
>: And, thanks to your somewhat cavalier attitude about this ("NiCad
>: batteries for older radios are no longer available from Kenwood", as
>: though this was a perfectly normal and acceptable thing and how can we
>: possibly expect anything different?), I doubt that I'll ever buy
>: another Kenwood product .. not that Icom and Yaesu and the others are
>: necessarily any better, but I guess that today was just your day to
>: piss me off.
>:
>: Regards;
>:
>: Eric Poole
>: WA1RKT
>:

3932. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 00:39:29 UTC
From: whru <whru@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e4a9lhUSBHA.448@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 53985

Bencher paddle chrome key + Heathkit keyer, mMatic Model SA5010 with schematic. $50.00 plus shipping.

T-74/CRT-3 WW2 emergency transmitter for downed Pilots/Air Crews. $25.00 plus shipping.

73
wb6iiw

3933. WTB TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 00:49:49 UTC
From: whru <whru@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Ogs4r2YSBHA.1760@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 54051

Like to get a reasonably priced, in good condition Kenwood TS 50. Possibly
swap Atlas 210 + difference.
73
wb6iiq

3934. Need HamFest Web Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 01:49:31 UTC
From: k4nw
Message-ID: <3bb67a2b$1@quazar.starphire.com>
Source record: 53988

Hamfinder.com is attempting to compile a list of Web Sites for
local HamFests worldwide. If you are aware of, or the webmaster
for a HamFest specific web site, please visit HamFinder.com and
add your HamFest link to the Ham Fest category.

If you have any other Ham Radio related web sites to suggest you
are also welcome to submit them to HamFinder.com

Thanks and 73

Note: To reply to this sender, remove NOJUNK from the email address.

_____
http://www.hamfinder.com - Your complete ham resource

_____
NewsPuppy.com News Service
Get your own FREE newsgroup engine for your web site!
http://www.newspuppy.com

3935. Re: New Yaesu mobile transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 01:52:51 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3Sut7.7094$812.18018@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53987

Lets hope it will have a decent receiver in it. It seems the trend these days is too stuff as much into the box and have very poor RF performance. The FT817 receiver is an example of this all full of gadgets and a thousand birdies. It would be great if some of these companies would get a Mercedes like mentality rather than turning out Walmart Specials.

Willy
"NS1R" <ns1r@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010929150810.21974.00001204@mb-dd.aol.com...
> The radio has simiar features to the FT-100 but has no remote head. The
radio
> also takes 2.7 khz and 500 hz collins filter...I am not sure if they are
> standard or options. The radio is also takes 12 volts so no power supply
built
> in. They is DSP built in and has 1) bandpass 2) auto notch 3 white noise
> reduction. DSP is Audio and not in the last IF. The radio looks like a
FT-817
> but is the size of the old Yaesu FT-890 and that is sort of what it
reminds me
> of. Oh yes, there is no built in autotuner. Power output and band coverage
are
> the same as the FT-100. The new model is called the FT-897. There is also
a
> replacement of the ICom 746 called the ICom IC-7400. The radio looks the
same
> as the ICOM 746 but the insides are similar tot eh ICom 756 PRO
II..basically
> all DSP stuff and no optional filters to buy etc. 20 K more yen in list
price.
> These models will be anounced in QST by Christmas.

3936. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 02:19:15 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Divt7.16655$3d2.1409450@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Another piece of cross-posted crap from some yo-yo who thinks his gems deserve an audience but won't claim authorship.

"Elmer" <public@e.mail> wrote in message news:3bb65941$0$11770$45beb828@newscene.com...
>
> I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out with.
> I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs more.
> For example, the Kenwood TS440 has 100 memory channels, so a new
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> left over.
>
> I also recommend handie-talkies for VHF/UHF to restructured hams. This way
> they don't need to be near a power source whenever they was to kerchunk all
> the repeaters in the area.
>
> I'm proud to be able to do my part in supporting the ARRL in their
> continuing efforts to dumb down ham radio and turn it into CB.
>
> Elmer
>
> ----------
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> cereal boxes... if we work at it hard enough."
> Minutes, April 2000 ARRL BOD meeting.

3937. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 03:31:58 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BB6922E.68817E19@cableone.net>
Source record: 53986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Waaaaahhhhhhhhh!!!

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3938. Disabling AGC in WR1500e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 03:32:41 UTC
From: Jesse Young <bookvous@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <tnwt7.5770$98.29143@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 53990

Can anyone give me some info on disabling AGC on the WinRadio 1500e?

--
Jesse Young

3939. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:02:04 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <0Pwt7.62360$L%5.41332483@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Are we gonna start this crap again ol' Elmer Fuddy-duddy?

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news:3bb65941$0$11770$45beb828@newscene.com...
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3940. NEED: Resistor Info Kenwood TS-440-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:19:13 UTC
From: "Randal L. Tuttle" <tuttlerl@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9p66g1kne0@63.68.71.101>
Source record: 53992

Hi I am reduilding the VCO Circuit #1 on the ts-440-s rf board.
X44-1680-00

I have the list of parts from the service manual except for the
resistors and Values.
I dont know why they did not include the resistors in the manual. The
resistors are on the scematic however some of them are not able to be
read. at least the photo copy that I have. I have the sheilded section
cleaned of parts and glue and will be ready to start the rebuild of the
parts once I can get the resistor values part list.

Should be R-98 thru R-132 or R-136 not sure of the last number. If
anyone can help this would be most helpfull and appreciated. I am
trying to restore this radio
as I purchased it not working knowing that it would take some work to
get back running. Thanks in advance please send any replys to
wd8ejc@amsat.org. or
tuttlerl@wcoil.com Thanks Randy WD8EJC

3941. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:22:42 UTC
From: "Randal L. Tuttle" <tuttlerl@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9p66mi$la6$0@63.68.71.101>
Source record: 53993

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

> I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
> a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.

Try Mr. Nicad he is listed in all the major trade pub. for Ham Radio. I
was able to get a batterie for an old th-26at and they should have some for
the 21. If not they surly have a replacement pack you can replace you old
cell and use the old case. Good luck Randy WD8EJC

3942. FA: Motorola VISAR Portable Radio UHF DTMF Pad - Final 20 Minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:23:29 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <57xt7.6464$b66.541493@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53994
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1277832173

3943. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:38:45 UTC
From: Beetle Bailey <anon@anon.tcp>
Message-ID: <9p67ig$e2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 53995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Well, ya gotta admit that the post is sadly funny and has a ring of truth to it. We have a few of those CB/Ham "newbies" in our area, too. You know who they are. Buy a Rad Shack HT and tie up the local repeaters for hours on end until their ni-cads go dead. You know them...they have no idea what simplex means. They are really befuddled when they get a UHF HT. You hear them ask. "whats the numbers to set up for the repeaters?" Of course they mean, "what is the offset?". Like that is high math to them....
They further add to this merriment when they say, "I'm gonna call AES and order me one of them kickers that gives me 30 watts out."
There are, of course, the rabble who buy used HF rigs and "open" them so they can use them on 11 meters. 10-4, Good Buddy? I heard that I did.
Oh...and I will NOT touch on the newbie females who find out how to use the auto patch enabled systems. That is another story for another day.

"Richard McCollum" <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:Divt7.16655$3d2.1409450@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Another piece of cross-posted crap from some yo-yo who thinks his gems
> deserve an audience but won't claim authorship.
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>
>

3944. Re: FS: JRC NRD-535D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 04:41:10 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3bb6a253.1307940@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 53996

This radio is a JRC NRD-535D, not a 353D as stated below. Sorry for
the goof.

Chuck

On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 14:32:47 GMT, wampus@nc.rr.com (Chuck Yarbrough)
wrote:

>FS: JRC NRD-353D HF Receiver with the following options installed:
>
>CGD-135 High Stability Option
>CFL-218A 1.8kHz Filter
>CFL-233 1.0kHz filter
>CFL-232 500Hz filter
>Also has Bandwidth Control and ECSS options installed as well
>(standard on 535D).
>
>Asking $800US plus shipping. Also have matching NVA-319
>Speaker--will sell with radio for $120 plus shipping. Also JRC ST-3
>headphones--will sell with radio for $50US plus shipping.
>
>If you buy the entire setup the price is $950US plus shipping. ($20
>discount).
>
>Please respond to wampus@nc.rr.com.
>
>Chuck Yarbrough
>Durham, NC

3945. Alinco DJ-596T: Looking for info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 05:28:48 UTC
From: Tom Simon <tsimon@NOSPAMtsimon.com>
Message-ID: <1001827939.134715@nntp.accessus.net>
Source record: 53997

I am thinking about buying a new Alinco DJ-596T HT. I am having trouble finding much information on this radio on the Internet, probably because it is so new. Universal Radio lists the DJ-596T for $220.

Does anyone know where to find a review? Or is there someone who has owned one who could tell me about it? It looks like a very good bet to me.

Tom Simon

3946. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 06:40:38 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <G7zt7.16470$Tv6.86264@news1.rdc1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 54048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In rec.radio.amateur.space Elmer <public@e.mail> wrote:
> I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out with.
> I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs more.

Well, you're a troll.

But it is interesting to wonder why the manufacturers put so many
memories into HF radios. None of the memories on my FT-847 contain
HF frequencies; only a few VHF repeaters and simplex frequencies.
I don't even know how many memories it has; probably 100. My old
IC-726 had 26 or something and that was about 24 more than I needed
then too.

73
Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3947. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 07:01:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9p6fvr$61v$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I don't use the memories on my FT-847, since it's so easy to simply enter the frequency on the keypad... I do use them on my IC-706, but only as quick access to different bands, rather than spinning the tuning knob from now till Tuesday to get from 146.82 to 7.120...

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3948. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 08:20:54 UTC
From: Beetle Bailey <anon@anon.tcp>
Message-ID: <9p6kjr$ru1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 54050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> IC-726 had 26 or something and that was about 24 more than I needed
> then too.
>
Gee..it takes no large amount of genius to program HF memories into your
FT-847. Trouble is who wants to? You can put 14.313 in memory, but all that
you will hear is a Ham version of CB. Same for 3.950. Why bother? Most Hams
are rather fluid and do not adhere to any one frequency. Of course there are
those few who "park" themselves in one area and who exclude others from
their conversations. They are easily ignored and for the most part they have
little to offer the hobby.

3949. Re: FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 09:23:22 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bb6e467.1981346@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 54052
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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Easiest way to avoid this message?
Do NOT LIE in the subject line..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 20:39:37 GMT, "Kevin Ow-Wing" <kevin@owwing.com>
wrote:

>If interested, can be PURCHASED via the following eBay STORE link:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280093198
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3950. Re: FS: NEW Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas Model #38158-00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 09:24:13 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bb6e4b4.2057673@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 54053
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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3951. Re: FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 10:04:23 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9p6qna$8am$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 54054
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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3952. Re: FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 11:04:26 UTC
From: "K.Larrison" <123@BLOW_ME.com>
Message-ID: <__Ct7.251773$aZ.46930701@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54055
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

I agree Brenda , I think I am going to place this rhawk@megabits.net on my
blocked senders list
so I don't have to read his stupid rubber stamp response every time someone
posts up an auction link

W4KEN
"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9p6qna$8am$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
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3953. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 12:05:44 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sUDt7.32276$kf1.10737085@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 54056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why recommend a radio that has 100% failure rate? It's not a matter of if the PLL will go bad, but when. Kenwood goofed on the potting compound and it will eventually take the radio out. This used to be common knowledge.

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"Elmer" <public@e.mail> wrote in message
news:3bb65941$0$11770$45beb828@newscene.com...
>
> I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out
with.
> I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs more.
> For example, the Kenwood TS440 has 100 memory channels, so a new
> restructured ham can store all 40 CB channels and still have 60 memories
> left over.
>
> I also recommend handie-talkies for VHF/UHF to restructured hams. This
way
> they don't need to be near a power source whenever they was to kerchunk
all
> the repeaters in the area.
>
> I'm proud to be able to do my part in supporting the ARRL in their
> continuing efforts to dumb down ham radio and turn it into CB.
>
> Elmer
>
> ----------
> "One day ham license's will be the free surprise in Cracker Jack and
> cereal boxes... if we work at it hard enough."
> Minutes, April 2000 ARRL BOD meeting.

3954. Re: FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 12:32:22 UTC
From: Tom Currie <n4aof@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3BB710D6.654DE96A@iglou.com>
Source record: 54057
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Brenda:

Don't tell us that Hawk is an abusive idiot -- tell his ISP and the service where he cross-posts his junk.

Just write them a polite note explaining that their customer is deliberately and repeatedly abusing multiple newsgroups with his cross-posted, off-topic, factually-incorrect rantings. You might also mention that several attempts have been made to resolve the problem by attempting to educated this abuser but he continues to send the same abusive form letter every time he finds anyone using eBay and posting a message indicating the item is "for sale." You should probably include a brief explanation of the fact that not all items listed through eBay are for auction - many items are fixed price and therefore clearly are "for sale" NOT for auction.

Be sure to include the full headers (it is best to use the show PAGE SOURCE function in your news reader then cut-&-paste the entire message into your complaint, as well as "forwarding" his abusive message. Also be sure that you send the complaint to both his own ISP and the service where he posts the abusive messages.

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3955. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 12:52:45 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <335ertse7siate73f6ph094p5mha8e9fcf@4ax.com>
Source record: 54058

On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:23:36 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
>I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
>a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
>I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
>excerpted below. Following is my response to them. You all may or
>may not be interested and might want to consider whether you want to
>continue to do business with companies that think it's perfectly OK to
>build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
>to replace them every few years.
>

What a freaking appliance op. Open the damn case and replace the batteries by yourself. Geez. Or do a TINY bit of research into one of the after-market battery suppliers. Only fools purchase the expensive original equipment batteries anyway.

Gawd. Being associated with hams these days is embarrassing.

3956. Re: FS: NEW Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas Model #38158-00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 13:05:49 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Rich@Osman.com>
Message-ID: <3BB718A4.6989F9F4@Osman.com>
Source record: 54059
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

You are wrong. You can purchase it outright. READ the listing. It's a
plain sale and 15 are available. No auction involved.

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mailto:Rich@Osman.com http://www.rich.osman.com
Rich Osman; POB 93167; Southlake, TX 76092 (Near DFW Airport) ARS: N1OZ

If you receive something that says "Send this to everyone you know,"
PLEASE pretend you don't know me.

3957. Re: FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 13:13:21 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bb719c0.463959@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 54060
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

NOTHING MORE THEN AN EXCUSE TO PIMP EBAY..

You forgot to mention that the store has a list of EVERYTHING
that person is having AUCTIONED on eBay

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 19:04:23 +0900, "Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net>
wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 13:20:01 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bb71ac4.723949@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 54061
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Go for IT, SFBs.

Even ebay says "do not spam the News Groups"

nothing 4 an obveious fool.. <G> how appropriate.

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>mention that several attempts have been made to resolve the problem by
>attempting to educated this abuser but he continues to send the same
>abusive form letter every time he finds anyone using eBay and posting a
>message indicating the item is "for sale." You should probably include a
>brief explanation of the fact that not all items listed through eBay are
>for auction - many items are fixed price and therefore clearly are "for
>sale" NOT for auction.
>
>Be sure to include the full headers (it is best to use the show PAGE
>SOURCE function in your news reader then cut-&-paste the entire message
>into your complaint, as well as "forwarding" his abusive message. Also
>be sure that you send the complaint to both his own ISP and the service
>where he posts the abusive messages.
>
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>
>Brenda Ann wrote:
>>
>> Here we have someone that doesnt READ the posts. The subject line is not in
>> error, many people have ebay STORES in which they post regularly available
>> or even one time items FOR A FIXED PRICE. I can understand your problem with
>> people posting FA items as FS.. I don't much care for that either.. but this
>> person clearly emphasizes the words PURCHASED and STORE, meaning that the

>> item is not for auction, but for sale.
>>
>> Don't automatically assume that when you see 'ebay' or an ebay link, that
>> it's always an item for auction. This is no longer the case. I have bought
>> things off of ebay both ways personally.
>>
>> <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
>> news:3bb6e467.1981346@news.megabits.net...
>> > Here we have another spammer. It misleads
>> > in the subject line by saying this item
>> > is FS "OR" For Sale "OR" misleads and
>> > indicates said item is for sale when it
>> > is actually FA = For Auction. The FA is
>> > used by those of us that do not Do Auctions.
>> > We set our spam filters for FA in the subject
>> > line and we do NOT have to see the auction
>> > spam. Do not trust this person.
>> >
>> > "If they Lie in the subject line"
>> > They will have no problem misrepresenting
>> > the JUNK they have at the Auction..
>> >
>> > If you have received this message it is
>> > because I saw a subject line that interested
>> > me and when I downloaded the message
>> > It was nothing more than your auction SPAM
>> > and was NOT what the subject line said it was.
>> >
>> > Some of the Real Sleazy people will make
>> > it look like a reply to another message.
>> >
>> > Easiest way to avoid this message?
>> > Do NOT LIE in the subject line..
>> >
>> > Just My Opinion..
>> >
>> > Bob
>> >
>> >
>> > On Sat, 29 Sep 2001 20:39:37 GMT, "Kevin Ow-Wing" <kevin@owwing.com>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >If interested, can be PURCHASED via the following eBay STORE link:
>> > >
>> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280093198
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >
>> >
>> >

3959. Re: Best Six Meter RIG ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 13:38:03 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3BB7203B.53A1FB96@bloomer.net>
Source record: 54062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.am

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Well, I'm a Kenwood guy anyways ;)

Scott
N0EDV

---- wrote:
>
> good luck using a 706 for sat work. its prob the worst rig you could use for
> that. You should use the right tools for the right job.
> "Scott" <acepilot@bloomer.net> wrote in message
> news:3BB5CE70.39063DA1@bloomer.net...
> > Careful! Some of us like 430 Sideband, especially for satellite work :)
> >
> > Scott
> > N0EDV
> >
> >
> > ---- wrote:
> > >
> > > the 706 is a multi mode multi band rig. So its not just a 6 meter rig. I
> > > think he is looking for just a 6. But If i was going to buy something it
> > > prob would be the 706MKII with dsp good deals great rig. Who the hell
> needs
> > > 440.
> > > "Craig Davidson" <nospam@earthlink.com> wrote in message
> > > news:4EPs7.21554$Hx1.2040153@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > > The Icom 706 is the best 6 meter rig available.
> > > >
> > > > It has Subaudible tone encode and decode built in
> > > >
> > > > Also, I found out that the hustler mobile antenna resonates exactly in
> the
> > > > middle of the 6 meter band with no coil installed.
> > > >
> > > > Have fun.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > David J. Moge wrote in message ...
> > > > >OK,
> > > > >
> > > > >Any and all comments, what is the best all purpose six meter rig
> > > > >
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> > > > >Thanks
> > > > >n1rzb
> > > > >
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> > > > >
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> > > >
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> > --
> > Scott
> > http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
> > Building RV-4
> > Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

3960. Re: WTB TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 13:51:53 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BB72363.8EF222A3@home.com>
Source record: 54063

Look on eBay. There are usually several for sale and the pricing is not unreasonable. Try to sell the old Atlas there, too. Somebody might want it.

whru wrote:

> Like to get a reasonably priced, in good condition Kenwood TS 50. Possibly
> swap Atlas 210 + difference.
> 73
> wb6iiq

3961. Heathkit HR-1680 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 14:29:19 UTC
From: Mark Krubsack <mkrubsack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9vaert465g3btr4vk1mbjbdunfsng47k85@4ax.com>
Source record: 54064

I need a manual for a Heathkit HR-1680 receiver.

KE6OI,
mkrubsack@yahoo.com

3962. Re: Heathkit HR-1680 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 14:51:15 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB73163.D18864CA@amsat.org>
Source record: 53899

Mark -- try URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm
There are 2 Heath FreeBee links there including something on the HR-1680
but I didn't download it. If the freebees don't have what u want -- try
the manual vendors listed. I have no pecuniary interest in any of these
-- just a resource listing.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========
Mark Krubsack wrote:

> I need a manual for a Heathkit HR-1680 receiver.
>
> KE6OI,
> mkrubsack@yahoo.com

3963. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 15:13:50 UTC
From: Rick Wilcox <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OEGt7.251929$aZ.47216683@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 54067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes that
100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't screw
up the record will it? And as far as those restructured hams go, I believe
if we all look back a little in time we will see that even we started out
with a 4 channel (or 23 or maybe even a 40 channel depending on our age)
cb that stimulated our interest enough to further our radio experiences. "It
must be lonely at the top" looking down at all those peasants.
"Porky".. "Miss Piggy's Favorite Bacon Maker down here in the
Sand Pile"! 73 there "Good Buddy" and I'm back quiet. Hi hi.

3964. FS:MC-85 kenwood Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 15:16:56 UTC
From: afunradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010930111656.12132.00001521@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 54065

Works good, looks good, $75.00 shipped in U.S.A.

3965. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 15:20:57 UTC
From: Robert L Burns <rlburns@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <36dertgfq59igvhsusqgidaf721grn8dpe@4ax.com>
Source record: 54066

On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:23:36 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
>a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
>
>...companies that think it's perfectly OK to
>build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
>to replace them every few years.

Every few years, Eric?

I dug back through my collection of radio product literature to get an idea of how long it's been since the TH-21 was dropped from Kenwood's product line. I find the TH-21 listed in a February 1988 Kenwood USA Amateur Radio General Catalog, but don't find it listed in the March 1990 version of the same catalog.

In other words, the TH-21 has been off the market for at least 10 years.

How many amateur radio manufacturers still carry accessories for radios that have been out of production for over 10 years? I'd bet that not many, if any.

A few other thoughts regarding your search for the "perfect" handheld:

1. Many of the handhelds on the market today have an accessory dry cell (AA or AAA) holder that can be used in place of the standard rechargeable battery pack. Yes, it's something else you would have to buy, but if you never plan to use the standard rechargeable pack, maybe you can sell it to cover your cost of buying the dry cell holder.

2. Wideband receive capability is sometimes A Bad Thing in today's handhelds. As hard as RF designers try, getting wideband receive, good selectivity, and high resistance to overload/intermod all in a package as small as a handheld radio is difficult. The Radio Shack HTX-202 was a good 2m handheld because it _didn't_ receive from DC to daylight, consequently the receiver was very resistant to overload and intermod. My advice may sound cavalier, but if you want a scanner, buy a scanner. If you want a good 2m handheld, concentrate on good receive and transmit characteristics in the 2m band.

Good luck!

Bob... K4RXR

3966. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:04:41 UTC
From: Dan <dan@dialoguefamily.com>
Message-ID: <toHt7.64843$L%5.42228162@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 54068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

<hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
news:G7zt7.16470$Tv6.86264@news1.rdc1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> In rec.radio.amateur.space Elmer <public@e.mail> wrote:
> > I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out
with.
> > I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> > channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs
more.
>
> Well, you're a troll.
>
> But it is interesting to wonder why the manufacturers put so many
> memories into HF radios. None of the memories on my FT-847 contain
> HF frequencies; only a few VHF repeaters and simplex frequencies.
> I don't even know how many memories it has; probably 100. My old
> IC-726 had 26 or something and that was about 24 more than I needed
> then too.
>

My IC736 has around 100 memories, I think. I can't remember for sure because
I don't use them for HF. Too easy to enter the freqs on the keypad.

On the 706MKIIG I had in the truck, that was another story. Used it on 70cm
all the time and had my favorite repeaters programmed in.

My new FT817 only has ONE memory channel programmed and it too is a UHF
repeater.

Ol' Elmer Fuddy-duddy must be his name because if he was a TRUE Elmer, he'd
be reassuring NEW or RESTRUCTURED(if you will) hams and teaching them proper
operating techniques and all of the fun aspects that Amateur Radio has to
offer.

73 Dan
N7SLC

3967. FS: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:07:56 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <wrHt7.1998$pK3.355942469@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale, Clean, late s/n(4XXX) in excellent looking & working
condition IC-756.

Includes mic, manual & power cord in original box.

Pix available on request.

$1100 + shipping.

Alex
763-479-6834

3968. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:13:26 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <treh5ldl8fd4e3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 54070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I was wondering the same thing only based on the fact that the 440's keypad fails and is no longer available.AES told me it is the only rig they will not take on a trade.

"Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:sUDt7.32276$kf1.10737085@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com...
> Why recommend a radio that has 100% failure rate? It's not a matter of if
> the PLL will go bad, but when. Kenwood goofed on the potting compound and
> it will eventually take the radio out. This used to be common knowledge.
>
> 73,
> Joe
> ka0yos@amsat.org
>
>
> "Elmer" <public@e.mail> wrote in message
> news:3bb65941$0$11770$45beb828@newscene.com...
> >
> > I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out
> with.
> > I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> > channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs
more.
> > For example, the Kenwood TS440 has 100 memory channels, so a new
> > restructured ham can store all 40 CB channels and still have 60 memories
> > left over.
> >
> > I also recommend handie-talkies for VHF/UHF to restructured hams. This
> way
> > they don't need to be near a power source whenever they was to kerchunk
> all
> > the repeaters in the area.
> >
> > I'm proud to be able to do my part in supporting the ARRL in their
> > continuing efforts to dumb down ham radio and turn it into CB.
> >
> > Elmer
> >
> > --
> > "One day ham license's will be the free surprise in Cracker Jack and
> > cereal boxes... if we work at it hard enough."
> > Minutes, April 2000 ARRL BOD meeting.
>

>

3969. FS: Kenwood TM211A 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:16:46 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <OzHt7.2001$hY3.356845619@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Very good condition TM211A 2 meter mobile for sale. Surplus to my needs.

$75 shipped CONUS. includes radio, mic, mounting bracket and manual.

See http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/kenwood/tm211e/tm211.htm for spec and picture.

Any questions, call me!

Alex
763-479-6834

3970. Re: Kenwood TM211A 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:27:39 UTC
From: Alex - KC0AK <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <%JHt7.2002$_b4.357801015@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 54072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And power cord!

"Alex - KC0AK" <alexjent@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:OzHt7.2001$hY3.356845619@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com...
> Very good condition TM211A 2 meter mobile for sale. Surplus to my needs.
>
> $75 shipped CONUS. includes radio, mic, mounting bracket and manual.
>
> See http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/kenwood/tm211e/tm211.htm for spec and
> picture.
>
> Any questions, call me!
>
> Alex
> 763-479-6834
>
>
>

3971. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 16:39:00 UTC
From: Will Sill <will@epix.net>
Message-ID: <bfiert0ggm8kc8g4ultqpta98h9n6hs8al@4ax.com>
Source record: 54073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Rick Wilcox" <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com> recently wrote these words:

> Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
>pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes that
>100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't screw
>up the record will it?

Me too - had two of them for 10 years. Good radios.

Will KD3XR

3972. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 17:08:43 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p7jcf$p86$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

We have a variation of that here...

The newbie who shows up as fresh meat to the local ham club
is bedazzled and all revved up in the belief that ham radio is an
institution, and that all hams adhere to a chivalrous code of ethics
and brotherhood. Then the big wheel club icons get them to
buy the most expensive radios they can afford and finally screw
around with them until they sell their radios at ten cents on the
dollar to this snickering bunch of club craphounds, or simply
resign themselves to shut-up and show up at the meetings and
pay their dues like the rest of the captives who show up regularly.

What these poor newbies never find out, is that it doesn't have
to be that way. The local club meeting may only account for
2% of the local ham population because the rest don't have the
inclination to play the games of The CLUB and worship their
kingdom.

These "others" are more often better rounded and may actually
have jobs and family, and may even spend 3 out of 4 weekends
on family outings, and very probably spend more time on radio
projects or operations on their own because they enjoy the real
ham radio hobby more than club politics and pecking orders and
in general have transcended the brainwashing and NEED for
congregating at the muddy water hole.

If you want to congregate (and there are good reasons to do so)
be aware of your surroundings and keep your wits as you enjoy
the company of (some) others. Don't be like the teenage girl who
steps off the bus in the big city for the first time, right into the
arms of her new PIMP Daddy!

:
: I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out with.
: I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
: channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs more.
: For example, the Kenwood TS440 has 100 memory channels, so a new
: restructured ham can store all 40 CB channels and still have 60 memories
: left over.
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: I also recommend handie-talkies for VHF/UHF to restructured hams. This way
: they don't need to be near a power source whenever they was to kerchunk all
: the repeaters in the area.
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: I'm proud to be able to do my part in supporting the ARRL in their

: continuing efforts to dumb down ham radio and turn it into CB.
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: Elmer
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: "One day ham license's will be the free surprise in Cracker Jack and
: cereal boxes... if we work at it hard enough."
: Minutes, April 2000 ARRL BOD meeting.

3973. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 17:25:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p7kbtpqf1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On the other hand, whose idea was it to integrate cartoon characters
into an originally normal, regular mature hobby?

I still think recruiting die hard CB'ers for Ham Radio, is like trying to
save a street hooker by marrying her... Doomed to disaster!

Why bother with a membership to the country club, if all you want to
do is pee on the green.

"Rick Wilcox" <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:OEGt7.251929$aZ.47216683@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
: Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
: pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes that
: 100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't screw
: up the record will it? And as far as those restructured hams go, I believe
: if we all look back a little in time we will see that even we started out
: with a 4 channel (or 23 or maybe even a 40 channel depending on our age)
: cb that stimulated our interest enough to further our radio experiences. "It
: must be lonely at the top" looking down at all those peasants.
: "Porky".. "Miss Piggy's Favorite Bacon Maker down here in the
: Sand Pile"! 73 there "Good Buddy" and I'm back quiet. Hi hi.
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3974. Need Meter for Heathkit IG-18 Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 17:31:30 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010930133130.15557.00001560@mb-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 54076

I have an open coil on the meter on my Heathkit IG-18 sine/square wave generator. It's a 2.5 in. meter p/n 407-131 and is also used on the IG (or SG)-5218.

Regards,
Gary.

3975. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 17:37:37 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9p7m77vnr1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 54077

<no.spam@no.junk.mail.net> wrote in message
news:335ertse7siate73f6ph094p5mha8e9fcf@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:23:36 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
> >I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
> >a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
> >I wrote Kenwood about it, and they responded with a reply that's
> >excerpted below. Following is my response to them. You all may or
> >may not be interested and might want to consider whether you want to
> >continue to do business with companies that think it's perfectly OK to
> >build in guaranteed obsolescence into their products so that you have
> >to replace them every few years.
> >
>
> What a freaking appliance op. Open the damn case and replace the batteries by
> yourself. Geez. Or do a TINY bit of research into one of the after-market
> battery suppliers. Only fools purchase the expensive original equipment
> batteries anyway.
>
> Gawd. Being associated with hams these days is embarrassing.
>

If you feel that way give up and hide!
WHO NEEDS YOU?!?!?!
We sure don't!

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No '73' for you From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com
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3976. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 17:47:56 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bb75540.100673092@news.netis.com>
Source record: 54078

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 15:20:57 GMT, Robert L Burns
<rlburns@adelphia.net> wrote:

>How many amateur radio manufacturers still carry accessories for
>radios that have been out of production for over 10 years? I'd bet
>that not many, if any.

Good afternoon, Robert.

You miss the point.

See below...

>1. Many of the handhelds on the market today have an accessory dry
>cell (AA or AAA) holder that can be used in place of the standard
>rechargeable battery pack.

That is all I have ever asked of them.

If manufacturers do that (and it seems most of them do, these days),
then there is no longer an issue with having some proprietary design
battery pack, without which the device is useless.

It does appear that such a pack was available for the TH-21AT at one
time, but my vague recollection is that when I bought mine, the dealer
didn't have any of the AA or AAA boxes in stock and wasn't able to get
them for several months. I think there was a period of time there
when they weren't being made, or weren't being imported, or something.

If you've seen my "Apology to Kenwood" thread you know that I've found
out a few things and retracted most of what I said about them. In
fact their customer service people have been VERY helpful to me in the
last several days on the issue of getting my TH-21AT back on the air.

Mostly as a result of their helpfulness, I plan to buy one of
Kenwood's new TH-F6A hand-helds as soon as the local Ham Radio Outlet
gets some more in stock.

> 2. Wideband receive capability is sometimes A Bad Thing in
> today's handhelds.

Sure, I know that, it pretty much goes without saying. I don't expect
to use it for anything particularly demanding ... accessing the local
repeaters and some idle listening on HF, AM, FM, and the aviation band
are all I need (the TH-F6A actually does considerably more than I
need). I don't live in a high-RF area and rarely travel in such areas
so intermod and overload aren't critical issues. I have no need to
separate pileups or pull in some S-2 signal out of Diego Garcia.

Should I ever feel the urge to get back into DX work on HF (and I'm not sure I ever will), I still have my oldie-but-goodie IC-735.

3977. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 18:25:52 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <7poertsro154u0jh00uvb7ab2mku79lli5@4ax.com>
Source record: 54079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 10:25:30 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>On the other hand, whose idea was it to integrate cartoon characters
>into an originally normal, regular mature hobby?
>
>I still think recruiting die hard CB'ers for Ham Radio, is like trying to
>save a street hooker by marrying her... Doomed to disaster!

Hmmmmmm.............its sorta like mixing horse shi- and ice
cream.....leave the horse shi- on 27megs.....

>
>Why bother with a membership to the country club, if all you want to
>do is pee on the green.
>
>"Rick Wilcox" <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:OEGt7.251929$aZ.47216683@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
>: Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
>: pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes that
>: 100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't screw
>: up the record will it? And as far as those restructured hams go, I believe
>: if we all look back a little in time we will see that even we started out
>: with a 4 channel (or 23 or maybe even a 40 channel depending on our age)
>: cb that stimulated our interest enough to further our radio experiences. "It
>: must be lonely at the top" looking down at all those peasants.
>: "Porky".. "Miss Piggy's Favorite Bacon Maker down here in the
>: Sand Pile"! 73 there "Good Buddy" and I'm back quiet. Hi hi.
>:
>:

3978. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 19:21:57 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BB819DE.155A310A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

One of the conveniences of having 100 memories is the ability to choose
a memory channel number that is a mnemonic for the frequency. Thus I
have used the following on my HF Transceiver
66, 77, 82, 88 corresponds to most listened to broadcast stations
66 = 660 Mets games, 77 = 770 Yankees, 82 = 820 NPR, 88 = 880 All news
station
5, 10, 15 are WWV at 5, 10 or 15 MHx
6 = 28,885 6 meter DX coordination
I have a few other stored but as you see most are not for use for
transmitting.
73
John

Dan wrote:
>
> <hamish@cloud.net.au> wrote in message
> news:G7zt7.16470$Tv6.86264@news1.rdc1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> > In rec.radio.amateur.space Elmer <public@e.mail> wrote:
> > > I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out
> with.
> > > I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
> > > channels because I've found restructured hams appreciate these rigs
> more.
> >
> > Well, you're a troll.
> >
> > But it is interesting to wonder why the manufacturers put so many
> > memories into HF radios. None of the memories on my FT-847 contain
> > HF frequencies; only a few VHF repeaters and simplex frequencies.
> > I don't even know how many memories it has; probably 100. My old
> > IC-726 had 26 or something and that was about 24 more than I needed
> > then too.
> >
>
> My IC736 has around 100 memories, I think. I can't remember for sure because
> I don't use them for HF. Too easy to enter the freqs on the keypad.
>
> On the 706MKIIG I had in the truck, that was another story. Used it on 70cm
> all the time and had my favorite repeaters programmed in.
>
> My new FT817 only has ONE memory channel programmed and it too is a UHF
> repeater.
>

> Ol' Elmer Fuddy-duddy must be his name because if he was a TRUE Elmer, he'd
> be reassuring NEW or RESTRUCTURED(if you will) hams and teaching them proper
> operating techniques and all of the fun aspects that Amateur Radio has to
> offer.
>
> 73 Dan
> N7SLC

3979. Is RS-15 out of order ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 20:32:20 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BB78154.1030307@hotmail.com>
Source record: 54082

Hi OMs
I don't hear anything from the downlink of this satellite.Who knows why ?

73
Tom

3980. Yaesu FT 1000D FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 22:46:49 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <thNt7.75197$w7.10633138@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 54083

Like New condition Yaesu FT 1000D. with manual and original carton. I am the original owner. Works and looks 100%. Price is $2400.00 plus shipping. Not active on the low bands any longer and have decided to sell the radio.

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3981. Looing for info for HM-77, HM-90A, IC2700H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 22:57:59 UTC
From: Benjamin Ng <kk7ben@nospam-arrl.net>
Message-ID: <TrNt7.4193$gQ.2579634@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 54084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi,

I am looking for any quick sheet info / manual for the ICOM HM-77 mic.
HM-90A Mic and the IC2700H Dula band mobile radio.

Please let me know if you have any. Please reply to kk7ben@arrl.net

Thanks a lot.
Benjamin

3982. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-09-30 23:23:53 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <dQNt7.68702$bG6.16324816@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 54085
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The VX-5R is a good handheld...except for the receiver not being able to deal with high RF areas. Another problem the VX-5R WILL NOT make a full 5 watts of power on either band with the regular battery supplied with the radio. To get a full 5 watts out of it you must run it off of a external 12 volt source....and by the way..when doing so please wear a "oven mitt" as it gets smoking hot on high power and 12 volts. Dont even think of running it at that power level while mobile for any amount of TX time...for mobile use..get a real radio.
"Mike" <kb9vliSPAM-SUX@dcwis.com> wrote in message news:3BB581E8.6708FD2F@dcwis.com...
> I've had a Yaesu VX-5R for quite some time now.... I've never had a problem with it.
> In fact, I'm quite satisfied with it. Yaesu did a real good job in both hard- and
> soft-ware. My only regret is that I rarely use 6m, and I'd rather have an on-board TNC
> like the Kenwood TM-D7A. Other than that, I am totally satisfied with Yaesu's
> construction of their radios... I've dropped my VX-5 no less than 10 times from 3 ft
> or higher- still works like the day I brought it home from the post office. They built
> it like a rock. :D
>
> Anyway, that's my opinion.
>
> 73s
> Mike, KB9VLI
>
> WW - KB9TMP wrote:
>
> > "Eddie Haskell" <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote in message
> > news:9CJq7.33975$Ed3.7492341@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> > > I agree with Dave on his opinion of the TMG-707A radio by Kenwood. I have
> > > had one for a few years also. The MAJOR differance between the '707A and the
> > > others (like Alinco) is the 707's receiver is GREAT. The 707 works fine in
> > > the high RF areas like Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The Alinco series of
> > > radios leave a lot to be desired in the receiver front end department. While
> > > they might be just want the doctor ordered in Tulsa Oklahoma, they

roll over
> > > and die,gurgle and fart in high RF areas. The 707A is very easy to
program
> > > with a laptop and their cable/software. Display is easy to read while
mobile
> > > and has plenty of audio.
> > > For god's sake DO NOT and I mean NEVER ever consider the Yaesu
FT-90R!!! I
> > > had two of those peices of shit. The first one was destroyed by fire.
I mean
> > > fire! I damn near had a vehicle fire thanks to this god damn rig.Yaesu
> > > admitted the radio had a problem and promptly replaced it. The second
one
> > > lasted 3 weeks before it went dead. I replaced the crappy FT-90R with
the
> > > Kenwood TMG-707A and glad I did. The Yaesu had a crummy
receiver,piss-poor
> > > squelch and obvious heat problems. I finally fixed the second FT-90R
(dead
> > > regulator) and sold it for $200 to a guy, told him the entire story
and he
> > > still wanted to buy it. While Yaesu's service center in Cerritos is a
top
> > > notch place and the staff will bend over backwards to help you, who
wants to
> > > have a reserved seat at the service center? I will stick to my Kenwood
and
> > > Icom Mobiles.....Kirk
> >
> > My Yaesu JUNK is a FT-8100 with the "Yaesu Tx Virus" ! You can't tx on
> > high power without the signal cutting out. Yaesu won't admit that their
radios
> > have a problem on transmit and want to blame the owner of the radio for
having
> > faulty equipment, AE antenna, power supply, ect. So to fix mine I'm
replacing it
> > with a new TM-G707A which should be here today or tomorrow. For all you
> > Yaesu owners if your on HIGH POWER and someone says your breaking up
> > their not pulling your leg, just drop back one power level setting and
see if they
> > say it's not acting up now, if so you have the "YAESU TX VIRUS".
> >
> > Gotta go I think I hear the UPS truck now..... ;^)
> > --
> >
> > '73' From KB9TMP
> >
> > "Only two things are infinite,
> > the universe and human stupidity,
> > and I'm not sure about the former."

> > -- Albert Einstein
> >
> > Sent via the LATE Deja.com
> > A.K.A. Google Groups
> > http://groups.google.com
> > _____________________
>

3983. Re: Looking for VHF hand-held ... can you advise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 00:51:42 UTC
From: Miller Liu <muller@tp.silkera.net>
Message-ID: <9p8jfq$134j$1@netnews.eranet.net>
Source record: 54089

Kenwood TH-F6A/F7A would fit your need. Go to www.kenwood.net get the manual
or click the e-ham(www.eham.net) to know some user reviews.

Miller

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??????????, 13??????????...????(http://www.x-net.idv.tw)
<vtail@hotmail.com> ????? news:3bb46ef0.169716580@news.netis.com...
>
> Good morning, all.
>
> I've been inactive for the last 10 years or so and am looking to get
> back in to VHF FM.
>
> Looking through the Ham Radio Outlet catalog, I see that there are now
> a lot of handhelds with extended receive capability. So, I thought
> I'd lay out some specs for you all and see if you can advise me on
> what is available.
>
> 1. MUST be able to use off-the-shelf batteries (AA, AAA, 9V). I have
> had it with idiot manufacturers who sell radios with proprietary
> battery packs and then quit making the battery packs. I currently
> have a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT that is useless because I can't
> buy a battery or charger for it.
>
> 2. Receive capability should be 30 MHz to 1.2 GHz, AM and FM (SSB
> would also be nice but not necessary). I am particularly interested
> in being able to listen to aviation frequencies in the 108-136.975 AM
> band. Scanning ability would be real nice.
>
> 3. Transmit capability restricted to 144-148 will be fine, though
> ability to transmit in other bands would be welcome.
>
> 4. Antenna connection should be BNC or some other standard (TNC, RCA
> phono, etc.), or adaptable to one of those with an external adapter,
> so that it can be used with an external antenna.
>
> The closest thing I've found so far is the Icom IC-Q7A, which does
> most of what I need except that I can't tell about the antenna
> connection or the scanning ability on receive. But, its output power
> is a little anemic at 350 mW ... if I can I'd rather get more like 1
> watt or better.
>
> Any suggestions?
>

> Thanks...
>
> Eric WA1RKT
>

3984. FA: RCI 2950 10 Meter Mobile Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 01:09:03 UTC
From: photosbychris@att.net
Message-ID: <3bb7c29c.17543502@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 54086

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280438035

3985. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 01:55:06 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9p8idqoor1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 54088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Elmer <public@e.mail> wrote:
>I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out with.
>I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory

I always recommend that they build a CW rig from scratch. A couple
dozen components can be assembled into a QRP transmitter that will
teach them quite a bit about building and applying some of the theory
they studied, and will enable them to communicate with stations
half way around the globe. There is no greater thrill than having
QSOs on equipment you've build yourself.

73, Jeff KH6O

Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System

3986. Re: NEED: Resistor Info Kenwood TS-440-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 02:05:15 UTC
From: "Randal L. Tuttle" <tuttlerl@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <9p8j0r$bj4$0@63.77.28.83>
Source record: 54087

"Randal L. Tuttle" wrote:

> Hi I am reduilding the VCO Circuit #1 on the ts-440-s rf board.
> X44-1680-00
>
> I have the list of parts from the service manual except for the
> resistors and Values.
> I dont know why they did not include the resistors in the manual. The
> resistors are on the scematic however some of them are not able to be
> read. at least the photo copy that I have. I have the sheilded section
> cleaned of parts and glue and will be ready to start the rebuild of the
> parts once I can get the resistor values part list.
>
> Should be R-98 thru R-132 or R-136 not sure of the last number. If
> anyone can help this would be most helpfull and appreciated. I am
> trying to restore this radio
> as I purchased it not working knowing that it would take some work to
> get back running. Thanks in advance please send any replys to
> wd8ejc@amsat.org. or
> tuttlerl@wcoil.com Thanks Randy WD8EJC

Just want to add a word of thanks to all that have sent info on the
resistor values.
The responce has been great. Many thanks to all. 73's Randy WD8EJC

3987. IC-718 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 03:53:14 UTC
From: "David P." <KD5LOE@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3bb7e5ba_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 54090

I just got a IC-718 I notice that on SSB that loud, wide banded local and some DX signals sound kind of choppy and scratchy. These signals sound clear on my other radio. Is I have to turn on the Attenuator and cut back the RF gain to clean up the signal, then open it back up for a weaker signal. This gets old real quick during a QSO.

Will a SSB filter clean this up? What is usually used for this condition? I will also add the ut-106 dsp unit.

I was re-reading the 718 review in the Jan 2001 issue of CQ magazine. The author states that both the TX and RX audio can be improved by replacing the stock FL 65(2.4khz) with the FL257(3.3khz). Has anyone done this mod? How bad does it hack up the radio?

thanks for any thoughts,
Dave

3988. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 04:15:35 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <H5St7.2409$0K6.2331@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 54091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

if u do buy a 440 make sure the VCO is working. They have bigggg problems
with them
"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:9p8idqoor1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Elmer <public@e.mail> wrote:
> >I often get asked by new hams what is a good used HF rig to start out
with.
> >I always tell them a Kenwood TS440 or some other rig with alot of memory
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> I always recommend that they build a CW rig from scratch. A couple
> dozen components can be assembled into a QRP transmitter that will
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> they studied, and will enable them to communicate with stations
> half way around the globe. There is no greater thrill than having
> QSOs on equipment you've build yourself.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
> U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
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3989. Re: Kantronics KPC3 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 04:37:48 UTC
From: flippit
Message-ID: <GmSt7.15071$812.28801@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 54092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

No ideas?

flippit wrote:

> Hi folks
>
> I hope I'm not intruding, if I am I apologize.
>
> I have two problems - they are an identical installation.
> I will describe the setup (same for both systems).
>
> Kantronics kpc3 modem (the model before the 'plus' version) with a
> maxon transceiver (a radio made in Australia I think?). I do a reset to
> factory defaults (restore d), change my terminal to the baud rate I want
> and type in the following commands to set the kantronics to the
> following:
>
> CONMODE TRANS
> ECHO OFF
> FLOW OFF
> XFLOW ON
> TXFLOW ON
> CD SOFTWARE
> HID OFF
> MBEACON OFF
> FULLDUP OFF
> CANPAC $00
> CANLINE $00
> COM $2B
> MYCALL 1001
> CHECK 12
> AUTOLF OFF
> LFSUP OFF
> LFADD OFF
> CR ON
>
> In the office the local kantronics is connected to a PC with radio and
> yagi antenna on the roof. The remote site has an rs232 device with
> kantronics, radio and yagi antenna. The units are lines of site about
> two miles apart. If I turn both ends on and off, I can sit at the local
> modem and connect and disconnect over and over without a problem. for
> example:
>
> 1. I type: CON 1002

> 2. I get a successful connect message.
> 3. I get the welcome message from my remote device.
> 4. I type: HEY REMOTE DEVICE WHAT'S UP?
> 5. I get the reply: GREAT THANKS LOCAL UNIT, EVERY THING IS COOL.
> 6. I type: +++ (pause, get cmd: prompt) DIS.
> 7. Then the connection hangs up.
>
> However, if I only do steps 1 to 5, and come back ten minutes later, I
> cannot restart a connection with the remote modem. It is impossible.
> The ONLY way I can get the connection to work again is to turn the
> remote end on and off. That's is my problem. It is the same for both
> of my installations (cities apart) CAN ANYBODY HELP ME?!
>
> Have any of you guys had that problem before?
>
> Please tell me all the things I should test/check.
>
> What (if any) setting are wrong?
>
> I'd appreciate any help! To reply via email please change my return
> domain to bigpond. Thanks folks and have a great weekend!
>
> bye!
> flippit

3990. QRP Stuff for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 05:15:28 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9p8nk5$cp7$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53900

Hi all:
Time to clean out...
MFJ9020 - 95
Ten Tec 405 QRP amp - $185
Yaesu FL-110, no transistors (appear to be removed professionally) $85

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home
KG9H

3991. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 10:01:30 UTC
From: Brian <someone@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <0aXt7.4564$Uf2.589820@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 54093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well said.

"Rick Wilcox" <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:OEGt7.251929$aZ.47216683@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
> pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes
that
> 100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't
screw
> up the record will it? And as far as those restructured hams go, I believe
> if we all look back a little in time we will see that even we started out
> with a 4 channel (or 23 or maybe even a 40 channel depending on our age)
> cb that stimulated our interest enough to further our radio experiences.
"It
> must be lonely at the top" looking down at all those peasants.
> "Porky".. "Miss Piggy's Favorite Bacon Maker down here in the
> Sand Pile"! 73 there "Good Buddy" and I'm back quiet. Hi hi.
>
>

3992. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 12:22:47 UTC
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BB86017.30802@buttery.org>
Source record: 54094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

> But it is interesting to wonder why the manufacturers put so many
> memories into HF radios. None of the memories on my FT-847 contain
> HF frequencies; only a few VHF repeaters and simplex frequencies.
> I don't even know how many memories it has; probably 100. My old
> IC-726 had 26 or something and that was about 24 more than I needed
> then too.

Memories on HF can certainly be useful for many operators. For example, net operators can store net frequencies. People who use modes that have fixed gathering frequencies (RTTY, SSTV, QRP, etc.) can put those frequencies in their rig. And they're an obvious win for the 10m repeater users, if there is anyone still doing that.

On the other hand, HF memories are pretty useless to the typical contester or HF ragchewer. But they add little or nothing to the cost of the radio (once you have a microcontroller-run radio, memory is easy to do), so you might as well have them.

3993. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 13:25:05 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3BB86E76.82610CA2@sccoast.net>
Source record: 54095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
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> But it is interesting to wonder
> why the manufacturers put so many
> memories into HF radios. None of
> the memories on my FT-847 contain
> HF frequencies; only a few VHF
> repeaters and simplex frequencies.
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> it has; probably 100. My old IC-726
> had 26 or something and that was
> about 24 more than I needed then
> too.

Perhaps you haven't noticed that the FT-874 is a general coverage receiver, covering the shortwave broadcast bands as well as the ham bands. Those memories are handy for storing common shortwave broadcast frequencies, as well as commonly used ham frequencies.

I also have several of my previous employer's HF frequencies programmed into memories. And, since I'm a member of the USCGAUX, I have some memories set aside for the HF marine frequencies. I also have a dozen or so memories set aside for local HF and VHF civil defense frequencies, and for VHF marine frequencies.

All of that uses about half of the memories in my FT-847.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

3994. Icom AT500 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 13:33:07 UTC
From: det_fudd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7b497592.0110010533.775358c4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 54096

Want to buy an Icom AT500 auto-tuner. Please email
with price and details. Thanks, Steve W7AZF

3995. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 13:39:42 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p9rgc$26jk$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 54097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

There you go! I built a couple of dead bug pip-squeaks before
cobbling up power supplies for TCS boatanchors. The joy of
discovery! (and reverse engineering)

When I was in High School, there was a kid who actually tore up
transistor radios and junk and built up a QRP transmitter/receiver
and mounted it all with a battery pack on his bicycle. We used to
poke fun at him a bit, try to give pointers and ideas on how to
improve and elaborate on it and he'd get pissed off. A couple of
us pulled him aside and told him we were proud of him for doing it,
and only wanted to help with the project.

That was the neat thing back then, everyone had different projects, but
we could all jump in the middle and participate vicariously.

These newbies only find the joy these days after they bring it all home,
plug it in and find out they need to come up with an antenna...

Jim, AC6TK

: I always recommend that they build a CW rig from scratch. A couple
: dozen components can be assembled into a QRP transmitter that will
: teach them quite a bit about building and applying some of the theory
: they studied, and will enable them to communicate with stations
: half way around the globe. There is no greater thrill than having
: QSOs on equipment you've build yourself.
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: 73, Jeff KH6O
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: Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
: U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System

3996. Re: Kantronics KPC3 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 14:00:19 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9p9sn0$2768$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

You should get in the habit of sending a disconnect request and
receiving acknowledgment at the end of the exchange before
walking away.

I'm not intimately familiar with Kantronics, but there should be link
time-out parameters, so if there is nothing sent for several minutes
both the units will initiate disconnect request, then terminate the
link after retry out.

If you are looking for a more permanent link, look into commercial
data solutions.

Jim, ac6tk

"flippit" <"flippit"@\"poopond\".com> wrote in message
news:GmSt7.15071$812.28801@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
: No ideas?
:
: flippit wrote:
:
: > Hi folks
: >
: > I hope I'm not intruding, if I am I apologize.
: >
: > I have two problems - they are an identical installation.
: > I will describe the setup (same for both systems).
: >
: > Kantronics kpc3 modem (the model before the 'plus' version) with a
: > maxon transceiver (a radio made in Australia I think?). I do a reset to
: > factory defaults (restore d), change my terminal to the baud rate I want
: > and type in the following commands to set the kantronics to the
: > following:
: >
: > CONMODE TRANS
: > ECHO OFF
: > FLOW OFF
: > XFLOW ON
: > TXFLOW ON
: > CD SOFTWARE
: > HID OFF
: > MBEACON OFF
: > FULLDUP OFF
: > CANPAC $00
: > CANLINE $00

: > COM $2B
: > MYCALL 1001
: > CHECK 12
: > AUTOLF OFF
: > LFSUP OFF
: > LFADD OFF
: > CR ON
: >
: > In the office the local kantronics is connected to a PC with radio and
: > yagi antenna on the roof. The remote site has an rs232 device with
: > kantronics, radio and yagi antenna. The units are lines of site about
: > two miles apart. If I turn both ends on and off, I can sit at the local
: > modem and connect and disconnect over and over without a problem. for
: > example:
: >
: > 1. I type: CON 1002
: > 2. I get a successful connect message.
: > 3. I get the welcome message from my remote device.
: > 4. I type: HEY REMOTE DEVICE WHAT'S UP?
: > 5. I get the reply: GREAT THANKS LOCAL UNIT, EVERY THING IS COOL.
: > 6. I type: +++ (pause, get cmd: prompt) DIS.
: > 7. Then the connection hangs up.
: >
: > However, if I only do steps 1 to 5, and come back ten minutes later, I
: > cannot restart a connection with the remote modem. It is impossible.
: > The ONLY way I can get the connection to work again is to turn the
: > remote end on and off. That's is my problem. It is the same for both
: > of my installations (cities apart) CAN ANYBODY HELP ME?!
: >
: > Have any of you guys had that problem before?
: >
: > Please tell me all the things I should test/check.
: >
: > What (if any) setting are wrong?
: >
: > I'd appreciate any help! To reply via email please change my return
: > domain to bigpond. Thanks folks and have a great weekend!
: >
: > bye!
: > flippit
:

3997. 6 Meter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 14:40:57 UTC
From: driver1@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <710hrtgvf36dqfclqcla3h5eo5a0djnfla@4ax.com>
Source record: 53902

Can anyone suggest a reliable 6 meter rig to buy? I am looking to buy
a 6 meter rig within the next month or so and would appreciate
suggestions.
Thanks.....
N5SRG

3998. Yaesu HF 920...is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 14:58:50 UTC
From: wes wingo <ashnwes@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Kw%t7.8038$cp1.1042596@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53901

I have the opportunity to purchase a nearly new Yaesu 920 for $850? Is this a good radio and is it worth the money?

Thanks,
Wes

3999. SWR/Power meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 15:17:20 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3bb8878b.171695@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 53905

SWR meter and Power Meter combined.

FWD & REV, o-20, 0-200, 0-2000W scales on power.
so239 in/out, large easy to read meter.

very nice condition.

10.00 Pound

BN.

4000. wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 16:05:48 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vv0u7.18366$Bp3.264943@news2-hme0>
Source record: 53903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

anyone got one lying about that they want to sell. or know where to get one
for what price :)

thanx
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Scott Elliott
scott@pieh0.co.uk
2E1FJB

4001. Re: Yaesu HF 920...is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 16:38:46 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BB89C16.4A487C63@amsat.org>
Source record: 53904

Hi Wes -- see what 30 buyers think of the FT-920 at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/116

For used prices -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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wes wingo wrote:

> I have the opportunity to purchase a nearly new Yaesu 920 for $850? Is this
> a good radio and is it worth the money?
>
> Thanks,
> Wes

4002. IC-271H Scan wont stop on active channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 17:06:58 UTC
From: glen@glensworld.com
Message-ID: <665c5f12.0110010906.2e948987@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53906

I have just picked up an IC-271H 2 meter all mode. It seems to work fine except it will not stop on an active channel when scanning. In memory mode, when it scans by a channel that is active, you will hear about a half second of it as the radio scans right by to the next channel.
The is not a huge problem for me since I purchased the radio for satellite work but i had hoped that the rig could double as an fm rig (scanning local repeaters). Do I just not know how to operate the thing, or is it broke?

Also, Is this radio still considered a decent one or would a modern one make a huge difference (in ssb receive capability)?

Thanks!
-Glen

4003. WTB: GE Progress Line Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 17:50:42 UTC
From: akmar@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3bb8abae$0$1522$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53907

I'm looking for either a Base or Handheld Mic w/plug for a GE Progress Line Radio model# 4EP2E. I'm also looking for a copy of the manual for this.

John

akmar@infinet.com

4004. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 18:05:13 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0110011005.26205a23@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53908
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I also echo Mike's comments on the VX-5R...I've had one for a couple of months now, and haven't had a problem with it. It's more expensive than other HTs, yes, but it's built like a brick. I live out in a rural area, so I don't worry too much about intermod, but man! On long QSOs (especially if the case is in the sun), the radio gets *really* hot.

Before I got the VX-5R, I was looking at the IC-T82A, but they cancelled it. If some company comes out with an HT that does 5 watts on 50, 144, 222, and 440 mHz, I'll get it (perhaps a "Yaesu VX-8R"?), but for right now I'll echo the fact that the VX-5R is a quality HT.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

4005. FS: 15 6DQ6 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 19:36:08 UTC
From: Michael Feldt <feldtm@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <ev9u7.269$H15.78749@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 53917
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

15 Used but good and clean 6DQ6 sweep tubes. All of the tubes have been tested on my Hickok 118B tube tester where the 50 mark on the meter equals 66%, the 75 mark equals 100% and the 100 mark is equal to 133%. The tubes tested indicated on the meter 100, 100, 100, 100, 95, 95, 95, 95, 94, 94, 91, 89, 88, 80, and 62. All of the tubes are being sold as a lot at $45 ($3 per tube).

Michael Feldt

4006. Re: Is RS-15 out of order ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 21:13:08 UTC
From: Vance Gildersleeve <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <trhn2bcffhhv7a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53909

Tom, check www.amsat.org 73 & GL, Vance k5cf

"DL7JSK" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3BB78154.1030307@hotmail.com...
> Hi OMs
> I don't hear anything from the downlink of this satellite.Who knows why ?
>
> 73
> Tom
>

4007. First Wednesday CCA AM Night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 22:16:21 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@ocslink.com>
Message-ID: <trhqpl9l3dnu26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.broadcasting

Hi all, This Wednesday Oct. 3rd is The First Wednesday CCA AM night on 3880kcs!

Please come and join us for an evening of great sounding signals. REMEMBER you DO NOT have to be running Collins gear to checkin. Everything is welcome!

We will have 4 main ncs. One on the East coast, Midwest, Mountain area, and West coast. The main ncs will have others in their area helping with their hour. (Please note ONE HOUR). At the end of their hour the main ncs for that region will contact the next regions ncs and turn ncs over to them etc.

Each ncs will start at 08:00pm in their time zone.

Starting at 8:00pm EDT (0000 UTC) East coast ncs will start the net
At 01:00 UTC East coast ncs will turn ncs to Midwest ncs
At 02:00 UTC Midwest ncs will turn ncs to Mountain ncs
At 03:00 UTC Mountain ncs will turn ncs to West coast ncs

comments please to wa9vrh@ocslink.com

Have fun and enjoy the great sounding AM signals. 73's Larry WA9VRH

4008. Heath AM2 SWR Meter - Ebay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 22:37:47 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9pas3k$l40$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53911

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280316244

Heath Model AM2 SWR Meter. This is a great meter for someone who is putting together a vintage station, or who just want's a basic SWR meter. I recently tested this meter on my Ten-Tec Omni 6 Transceiver, and it worked perfectly.

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4009. SILTRONIX 1011B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 23:32:12 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <n7hy@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <trhvs55kprjm02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53913

What is a 1011B worth ?
It is about a 8 with a Turner +2 mic. Thanks Terry

4010. Icom 706 in a late Camaro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-01 23:36:44 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <g67u7.1865$s%1.131500@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53914

I have a new 706MKIIG I'm interested in using in my '98 Camaro SS wonder if any have done it, any
problems sending/receiving due to computer junk in the Camaro, and where/how/what antenna setup?

Email replies welcome...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

4011. Re: Yaesu HF 920...is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 01:33:44 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BB91978.E9D07FEA@cableone.net>
Source record: 53912
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Yes and Yes....its a great radio and thats a little below the going rate...if you know the seller and are confident in him Pay the money...IF YOU DONT know him and can satisfy yourself as to who and where and what he is.....buy mine for $900, and KNOW you have a safe deal hihi....seriously be careful...lots of scammers out here!! 73 Murray
Murray's Radio Ranch: Buy Sell Trade Swap Amateur Radio (Ham Radio) Equipment

wes wingo wrote:

> I have the opportunity to purchase a nearly new Yaesu 920 for $850? Is this
> a good radio and is it worth the money?
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> Thanks,
> Wes

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4012. IC-706 vs. FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 01:57:23 UTC
From: ds <dsolomon@blueground.org>
Message-ID: <7a9u7.430$vB3.19639@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 53916

Hi,

I'm looking to buy a new rig and am trying to decide between the Icom Ic-706 MKIIG and the FT-100. Any suggestions or comments would be appreciated.

Thanks

4013. Wanted: Packet Dumb Terminal in Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 02:09:30 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3bb92129.37427925@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53915

I am looking for a dumb terminal in good condition with manual for pickup in the Los Angeles area.

For use with a 1200 baud TNC.

Shel, W6EL

4014. Packet Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 02:27:29 UTC
From: geoff barrett <geoff.barrett@hwcn.org>
Message-ID: <9pb8atmuo1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 53918

FOR SALE PK88 in excellent condition

Price $45.00 US - complete with manuals.

geoff.barrett@hwcn.org

Geoff Barrett VE3WP

4015. FS; Heathkit SS-9000 xvcr & PS-9000 Supply, excellent & Rare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 02:58:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011001225828.11307.00001829@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 53919

Hi Guys;
I have an Excellent Heathkit/Zenith SS-9000 Transceiver with the Matching PS-9000 power Supply/Speaker.
Has all the filters, maybe it came with 'em?
Will Supply the Original Manual for the SS-9000.
All seems to work fine, full output, Warc bands, dual Digital display, Pass Band tuning, Rit, A very rare radio, it was very expensive.
Will sell for $1000ppd Conus.
Before asking about features, please do a search on the WWW or ask your friends.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4016. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 03:02:15 UTC
From: Keith Zimmermann <keithk5wx_xspam@qcwa.net>
Message-ID: <3BB92DE7.A99D1D68@qcwa.net>
Source record: 53921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I have a Heath pocket packet. I don't know if that's what you're looking for.

Keith Zimmermann

Scott Elliott wrote:

> anyone got one lying about that they want to sell. or know where to get one
> for what price :)
>
> thanx
> --
> Scott Elliott
> scott@pieh0.co.uk
> 2E1FJB

4017. Kenwood TH-215A manual NEEDED (Please!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 03:09:37 UTC
From: Erik <hofu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB92FFF.F7692A8D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.hf

Howdy,
I have a Kenwood TH-215A and I lost the owners manual.
I've contacted Kenwood but they no longer have the owners manual
available.

Does anyone know if there's a web site or FTP site where I can view or
download a copy?
Could someone please help me and send me a copy of this manual?

I would gladly pay postage & reasonable copying costs. If you are a
trusting HAM you can even mail me the manual & I'll copy it myself.

I can't figure out how to program the frequencies into memory and use
the other bells & whistles.

Best regards,

Erik
N6PPD

4018. Re: IC-706 vs. FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 04:37:36 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <kwbu7.3452$_M6.598366355@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53922

I have a ICOM706MII and when i brought it I did a side by side test with the FT-100 and to my ears the ICOM would pull in stations better so I went with the ICOM I use the ATAS 100 antenna with my ICOM by using a AM-COM converter and it works great for me. The thing I like about the the ICOM is the signal finder on the display which lets you find signals on any band you are working which i did not know it had when i brought it, all radios should have that feature. Had my ICOM over 2years and no problems so far.
Great radio and the G is better with the all lighted buttens and 440MGH.
ds <dsolomon@blueground.org> wrote in message
news:7a9u7.430$vB3.19639@typhoon2.gnilink.net...
> Hi,
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> I'm looking to buy a new rig and am trying to decide between the Icom
Ic-706
> MKIIG and the FT-100. Any suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
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>

4019. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs. (TS-440 ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 04:52:08 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BB947F8.D90D20B6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 53923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Got my TS440SAT used in Jan 2000, hasn't died yet.

Rick Wilcox wrote:

> Gee, I wonder how long my TS-440 SAT has until it turns into a
> pumpkin?? Had it now for about 10 years and so far so good! There goes that
> 100% rating huh. Oh well, maybe I got the 1 in a million so that won't screw
> up the record will it? And as far as those restructured hams go, I believe
> if we all look back a little in time we will see that even we started out
> with a 4 channel (or 23 or maybe even a 40 channel depending on our age)
> cb that stimulated our interest enough to further our radio experiences. "It
> must be lonely at the top" looking down at all those peasants.
> "Porky".. "Miss Piggy's Favorite Bacon Maker down here in the
> Sand Pile"! 73 there "Good Buddy" and I'm back quiet. Hi hi.

4020. Re: IC-706 vs. FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 05:31:38 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <2jcu7.1$9j5.74@interramp>
Source record: 53924

Try http://groups.google.com/googlegroups/deja_announcement.html and search past postings for FT-100 and/or IC 706 keywords. This topic has been covered hundreds of times in past postings.

73 de W6DKN

"ds" <dsolomon@blueground.org> wrote in message news:7a9u7.430$vB3.19639@typhoon2.gnilink.net...
> Hi,
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> I'm looking to buy a new rig and am trying to decide between the Icom Ic-706
> MKIIG and the FT-100. Any suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
>

4021. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 06:47:13 UTC
From: Tim <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <9pbo470jl3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 53925
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

First of all, let me say thanks for all the replies so far. After hearing all advice and doing even more research, I have come to the conclusion that one radio will not suffice for all I want, as one reply noted. So, I have decided to go with the Kenwood TM-D700A for my first. This will allow me to get some on the air experience with a dual band mobile, as well as some extra's to pursue with the APRL and packet features this radio provides. I am still very interested in HF and DXing, but since I have yet to take my general exam, and even get on the air, this seems like a logical first choice for me. I will look into getting a full time HF base rig of some sort, once I get my upgrade not to mention a little more experience.

Thanks again for the replies. I look forward to hearing some thoughts on base rigs in the near future as well as meeting some of you on the air perhaps.

73's

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Tim
KD5OMC
sixfingers.NOSPAM@texoma.net
(remove .NOSPAM to e-mail)

4022. WTB PRIDE DX-300 OR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 08:38:20 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002043820.07837.00001332@mb-co.aol.com>
Source record: 53926

I am Looking for a PRIDE DX-300 OR 1000 .If any one has one that is working and ingood shape I would like to buy it

4023. Re: 6 Meter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 10:07:01 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0110020207.72491440@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53927

Are you looking for a 6 meter-only rig? If so, I've heard good things about Icom's IC-551D, even though it's an older rig. Also, Kenwood's TS-60 might be worth checking out. I don't have personal experience with either one of these, so I can't give you a real review of them.

If you already have an HF rig, you could always get a transverter, like Ten Tec's 1208, and be on six with 10 watts. I use one with an FT-840 as the IF rig, and the setup works well. Haven't worked a band opening yet (bad luck, I guess), but I listen to all the local stations and beacons.

Hope this helps.

Jim
KG4NEL

4024. Wanted Icom HM-36 hand mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 10:48:21 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BB99B44.AC7C37FB@optonline.net>
Source record: 53928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted Icom HM-36 hand mike please state condition and price. Thanks in advance.
Bill,wr2m

4025. RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 13:06:39 UTC
From: Geoff Ralling <ralling@upei.ca>
Message-ID: <3BB9BBDF.8750BE60@upei.ca>
Source record: 53929

October 2

I am setting up my first ham station and just connected my inverted V dipole with about 40' of RG58U co-ax. When I transmit on any of the frequencies covered by the antenna (10 to 160M) I get SWR values that are all greater than 3. Is the co-ax likely to be the problem? I don't find specs for RG58U
in the ARRL manual. It is described as being 52 ohm RF cable on the packaging.

Geoff
VY2GR

4026. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 13:14:35 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <%4ju7.3$181.64@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 53930

In article <3BB9BBDF.8750BE60@upei.ca>, ralling@upei.ca says...
>
>October 2
>
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>dipole with about 40' of RG58U co-ax. When I transmit on any of the
>frequencies covered by the antenna (10 to 160M) I get SWR values that
>are all greater than 3. Is the co-ax likely to be the problem? I don't
>find specs for RG58U
>in the ARRL manual. It is described as being 52 ohm RF cable on the
>packaging.
>
>Geoff
>VY2GR

Hi Geoff,

RG-58/U coax will work fine for your installation, and it is
not likely the cause of your high VSWR. What antenna are you
using? How do you have it installed?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4027. HELP: iCOM 735 Dead RX Band Segments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 13:15:44 UTC
From: patgkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011002091544.02376.00000121@mb-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 53931

Aren't you glad that this isn't an eBay or For Sale post.....anyway....

My trusty IC-735 has lost receive on a couple of band segments due to the front-end preselector diodes blowing out (again). In the past I found these switching diodes available at R.L.Drake as they are used in my R-8B. Paid about a dollar each for them there. I have never been able to find them available at the usual suppliers at a reasonable price.

Any suggestions on where to find the diodes on the Web? Any suggestions appreciated.

Pat WB9GKZ

4028. Re: FS: TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 13:48:10 UTC
From: Karl <karljb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BB9634C.7020509@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53932

ok send me the radio and i will inspect it then maybe i will bye it. hee hee. :-)

Jaggarao Nattama wrote:

>I have a Kenwood: TS-140S. A few scratches on the side. Two or three screws
>are missing on the sides. It is in good working condition. $350.
>I prefer the buyer to inspect the rig before buying. I live in Houston,
>Texas.
>Jaggarao Nattama
>N2EP
>
>

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(' ~ ') karl
United We Stand

4029. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 14:46:12 UTC
From: Dingus <Dingus@lpws.com>
Message-ID: <9pck4l$jd1$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I've got pocket rocket.
Lots of fun to play with
but you cant have mine, grow your own!

4030. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 15:04:02 UTC
From: cpa2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e3e3a865.0110020704.325e932d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53934

"John KB5AG" <jblack3@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<z5ns7.48657$4W6.11067519@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> On the other hand, Drake is known for their customer service, too. I don't
> know if they still service the TR7, but there are many of them about. They
> are definitely still in business, and in Ohio.
>
> I have had two, and was very pleased with both. You get a superb 0-30mhz
> receiver (isn't the Corsair ham bands only?), and I think 200w of output.
>
> The TR7 is also constructed of a motherboard and plug in cards, and is
> easily modifiable to work on WARC bands.
>
> Everything I've had from both companies has been great. Perhaps the Corsair
> would have the edge if you were a CW-man, but otherwise I'd recommend the
> TR7.
>
> Regards,
>
> John KB5AG
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>
> "Gary from Alabama" <alagk@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:EX4s7.31144$Dz6.665025@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> > I have never had a Drake TR7 but have had a Ten Tec Omni which was the
> > predecessor to the Corsair. A few things I would like to mention. I do
> > know that the finals that Ten Tec uses are great and one of the most
> durable
> > finals I have ever seen for a solid state radio. The QSK fast break in is
> > the best of any rig also for those at the time of their manufacture
> however
> > one of the biggest advantages for the Ten Tec over the Drake is that Ten
> Tec
> > is still in business and just a UPS truck away. The series Corsair has
> plug
> > in cards and often if you are good at describing the trouble they will
> even
> > ship you a card to plug in and try and you don't have to send the radio.
> > The plant is in Sevierville, Tennessee, just outside Gatlinburg and up
> from
> > Knoxville, Tennessee. I have been to the plant several times and know
> that
> > they do a great job there.
> >
> > Hope this helps

> >
> > Gary
> >
> >

Thank you all for your opinions. After reading them, as well as others e-mailed directly to me, I bought the TR7. I found that the prices for TR7's are running 20% - 30% lower than Corsairs in similar condition. The PA's of the TR7's seem to be more robust and they are ready to go when 5 megacycle activity starts.
Reports on the receivers of each also favor the TR7 although some Corsair owners argue this point . I'll have to live without QSK which is a feature I wanted.

I bought the radio from a fellow down in GA and should receive it next week.

Thanks to all.

Terry
W8EJO

4031. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 15:07:51 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pcl1e$12rc$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53935

RG 58 is just fine for HF barefoot operation. You will probably
need a lot of fiddling to bring the SWR down on all bands from
10-160 (if you can). I take it you have either a fan dipole or some
version of G5RV? Measure the lengths carefully and record SWR
for various lengths on different bands. Avoid actually cutting the
wire. Instead, wrap any excess back on the wire. It is typical for
adjustments on one band to throw off other bands, so you will
probably need a few weekends to get it into the ballpark.

There are so many variations in individual installations that this
is so normal out of the box. There are various test items through
the years that make this easier. Grid dip meters, Noise Bridges,
Antenna analyzers can save your knees from frequent ladder miles.

Jim, ac6tk

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: in the ARRL manual. It is described as being 52 ohm RF cable on the
: packaging.
:
: Geoff
: VY2GR
:

4032. Battery Frequently Asked Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 15:17:05 UTC
From: bjb_darden@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b3f92570.0110020717.712d2f6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53936

Latest versions of the Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQs maybe found at www.uuhome.de/william.darden The Car Battery FAQ contains consumer information such as buying a new battery and jump starting for batteries found in cars, trunks, vans, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, jet skis, farm tractors, lawn and garden tractors, SUV's, etc. The Deep Cycle Battery FAQ contains information such as storage about lead acid batteries used for most recreational and commercial deep cycle applications. Also, you will find a Battery Manufacturers and Brand Names List, Battery References and Information Links and printable version of the above.

Please bookmark the new web site. If you have any questions or comments, please email me at bjb_darden@yahoo.com.

Best regards,

BiLL.......

4033. Re: Icom 706 in a late Camaro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 15:38:36 UTC
From: David Pearce <david.e.pearce@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3BB9DF7C.F690E58E@lmco.com>
Source record: 53937

Sorry, I just have to do it.

You should have gotten the bigger motor. Then it might not have been
late.

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> I have a new 706MKIIG I'm interested in using in my '98 Camaro SS wonder if any have done it, any
> problems sending/receiving due to computer junk in the Camaro, and where/how/what antenna setup?
>
> Email replies welcome...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"

4034. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 17:10:35 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <trjt7l4fkul2b2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53938

Hi Geoff:
Sounds like you need a Transmatch between your Transciever and coax to
ant. This is the only way to get the SWR down on a dipole that you are using
for 10-160 meters. Your dipole will only be resonant for one freq.
RG58U should be OK unless you are running high power. I use RG8X and run
600 watts.
-
Jack, W7EJJ

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> October 2
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> Geoff
> VY2GR
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4035. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 17:40:24 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.org
Message-ID: <3bb9f916.392467@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 2 Oct 2001 15:46:12 +0100, "Dingus" <Dingus@lpws.com> wrote:

>I've got pocket rocket.
>Lots of fun to play with
>but you cant have mine, grow your own!
>
>
Yes. But is yours Tiny 2 ? :-)

Nick.

4036. RadioShack HTX-400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 18:31:55 UTC
From: rostyvyg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7291d3a0.0110021031.4c104410@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53940

Does anyone know the way of enabling tx above 450 MHz? I hate to carry two radios with me all the time, being the licensed HAM operator and a paramedic (my ambulance company uses one of the UHF business channels for com)

Thanks

Rosty

4037. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 18:49:10 UTC
From: Dingus <Dingus@lpws.com>
Message-ID: <9pd2c7sr1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Admitted it is tiny 2
but only for a short while.

4038. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 19:07:48 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.org
Message-ID: <3bba0f14.3232852@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 2 Oct 2001 19:49:10 +0100, "Dingus" <Dingus@lpws.com> wrote:

>Admitted it is tiny 2
>but only for a short while.
>

... and during cold weather Eh? :-)

4039. Re: RadioShack HTX-400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 19:28:12 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3bba154d$0$1529$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 53943

"Rosty" <rostyvyg@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7291d3a0.0110021031.4c104410@posting.google.com...
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> two radios with me all the time, being the licensed HAM operator and a
> paramedic (my ambulance company uses one of the UHF business channels
> for com)
>
> Thanks
>
> Rosty

Well, suppose we could start out with type acceptance...etc..etc.
But I'll keep it simple, it was manufactured for Radio Shack and radio shack
made sure it was not modifiable before they sold it. I've checked high and
low, and no Tx mod is available. My FD uses Uhf, although 300mw or so would
be absolutely useless.

John

4040. Re: Can Kenwood TM-D700A be modified to un-block cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 19:36:07 UTC
From: cj <cj_johansson@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3BBA1727.BC1B6953@hp.com>
Source record: 53945

John wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm wondering if the TM-D700A radio can be modified to receive the
> cellular bands?

Well, most all US versions have the cell freq's effectively blocked as others have said, doe to legal issues. However, many of the same models destined for other parts of the world do not have this limitation. I suspect that in modern processor controlled radios, it's firmware that blocks it. This may or may not be possible to reprogram, it's probably safe to say you won't get any info on that from the manufacturer.

So, you could check the spec's on one of these receivers destined for non-US markets and see what it takes to buy one. It might be impossible due to import restrictions or some such, which would also prevent you from legally buying it in another country and bringing it into the US.

<SNIP!>
>
> If the TM-D700A isn't a good choice, do you know of any other 2m/70cm
> radios that have wideband receive (120 MHz to 2GHz would be ideal --
> yes, I know I won't get *that* wide, but I want as wide as reasonably
> possible).

Well, if all you want is a receiver (kills the packet station idea), then it all depends on what you consider a "receiver" and how much you want to pay. There are numerous receivers for sale with that bandwidth (and more) with no blocking whatsoever. For instance, I have a real nice HP spectrum analyzer that tunes from 100Hz to 22GHz. I can take one of various IF outputs or the baseband output and demodulate it with whatever methods I choose. It makes a dandy ultra-wide band receiver, but, it'll cost you around $50K to buy one new...

-cj

4041. My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 19:57:38 UTC
From: Leon Poels <leonpoels@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <9pd5jqnrj1@reader06.wxs.nl>
Source record: 53944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Until one our ago I enjoyed the sound or my Saba Freudenstadt 7 (�1957).
Then I suddenly heard only bzzzzzzzzz..... never had a problem before.
Within 10s I switched off but smoke came out already.

After opening some windows to get rid of the smoke, I took off the back.
The transformer looks a bit burned.

Does anyone have an idea whether something can still be usefull to do?
Is it possible to install a modern transformer? Would anyone have technical
data?

Thanks in advance, Leon

4042. FA: Icom UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Level Converter NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 20:19:51 UTC
From: theradioclinic@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7ccfcba5.0110021219.1139e830@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1281169221

Thanks

The Radio Clinic NYC
High Performance HF service and upgrades

4043. Kenwood (Trio) tr -7800 & Intek kt330 ee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 21:27:27 UTC
From: Alessio <is0sel@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <9pdbqi$a9k$1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 53848

Dears OM ,
we need to know how obtain any informations about
the tranceivers above mentioned.
We are interested in service manual (or other) for further details.

Thanks in advance.

Best 73 de is0sel - op Alessio - is0sel@tiscalinet.it

4044. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 21:52:04 UTC
From: Banjo Dolt <nowvoyager3@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1623f2da446c4151989686@news>
Source record: 53849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <9pd5jqnrj1@reader06.wxs.nl>, leonpoels@planet.nl says...

>
> Does anyone have an idea whether something can still be usefull to do?
> Is it possible to install a modern transformer? Would anyone have technical
> data?
>
> Thanks in advance, Leon

Part sets show up from time to time on ebay...and I'll bet it wouldn't
necessarily have to be a Saba. I had a similar thing happen to a Grundig
set. Luckily I caught it in time, but it was antiquated rectification at
fault. I'm sure someone more knowledge able can elaborate, but the
technician installed up to date rectification.
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****
Cary Fries nowvoyager3@home.com
Bismarck, ND
****

ESRD 80, HEMO 84-85, TX 85-95, HEMO 95-99,
CAPD 99-00, TX 12/00-CURRENT

Be an organ donor, sign your donor card today.

If you work on your mind with your mind, how can you avoid immense
confusion? -Seng-Ts'an

4045. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 22:30:54 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bba3e38_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53850

I have used RG58A/U for runs of less than 100ft, on 1.8-30mhz at 1500+ watts, with no problems, but be sure that the antenna is well matched, and the power used stays below 1kw most of the time.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
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4046. Houston TX Area HamFest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 23:09:50 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <2Pru7.8085$AA3.3730615363@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53851

REMINDER - the HamFest 2001 is October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm for all the details

Lots of vendors and ham sellers

73
KA5GLX

CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

4047. Re: IC-706 vs. FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 23:32:38 UTC
From: Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net>
Message-ID: <trkcgr55gu4344@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53947

My biggest complaint with the FT100 is the "dongles" for the rf connections.
This will have to lead to problems sooner or later, sooner if the things
move around much.
"

4048. FS:TURNER JM +2/U MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-02 23:51:58 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16892-3BBA531E-325@storefull-291.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 53852

HI MIC IN GOOD CONDITION TURNER
+2/U $25 PLUS S/H

4049. FS: Compaq Laptop Presario 600MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 00:18:10 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9pdlfr$r6k$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Compaq 12XL300 Notebook

This computer has a 600 MHz Celeron processor (upgradable)
6 GB factory HDD with WindowsME, Word for Windows and other bundled software
80MB SDRAM
24X CD ROM
1 PCMCIA Type I/II/II slot
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AC adaptor/charger
DC adaptor/charger
Laser mouse (external)
Now offering the entire setup for $875, delivered to your door in the US..
Original cost of this package was over $1700

4050. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 00:51:16 UTC
From: BH <radioguyx@texxas.net>
Message-ID: <3BBA5245.D2E8A8A0@texxas.net>
Source record: 53854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It is possible that a winding in the transformer shorted, or maybe
a capacitor, such as an electrolytic filter capacitor shorted. If
that is the case the transformer may be OK. I am not familiar with
this set, but if you can identify the rectifier tube and pull it,
then power the set up again, keeping your hand on the switch, and
see if it smokes again. If not then the transformer is probably OK
and the problem is elsewhere, if it does, then the transformer is
more than likely gone. I am assuming the 1957 in your posting is
referring to the approximate date of set and it is a tube type.

BH

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4051. Free IOTA List Update - 03-Oct-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 01:25:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bba6913$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53855

The free downloadable IOTA List has been updated as of 03-Oct-2001 at 01:10 UTC

It is a 15 k zip file found on The IOTA List page of the site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4052. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 02:25:44 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RCuu7.41986$812.52256@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53856

The Drake TR7 is a benchmark receiver even today. Drake did a superb job on this radio. Its blcoking dynamic range and third order intercept point is high compared to many radios of today. Considering that it was designed almost 20 years ago, it puts to shame the current manufacturers design ability considering we dont have a radio that will kick the Drakes TR7 receiver. So much for progress! More like Bells Whistle progress.

One minor complaint about the the TR7, is that some models were know for bad key click problems. So if you a serious CW buff checking this out would be in order.

Willy
"terry o'neill" <cpa2000@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> "John KB5AG" <jblack3@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
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They
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do
> > > know that the finals that Ten Tec uses are great and one of the most
> > durable
> > > finals I have ever seen for a solid state radio. The QSK fast break
in is
> > > the best of any rig also for those at the time of their manufacture
> > however
> > > one of the biggest advantages for the Ten Tec over the Drake is that
Ten
> > Tec
> > > is still in business and just a UPS truck away. The series Corsair
has
> > plug
> > > in cards and often if you are good at describing the trouble they will
> > even
> > > ship you a card to plug in and try and you don't have to send the
radio.
> > > The plant is in Sevierville, Tennessee, just outside Gatlinburg and up
> > from
> > > Knoxville, Tennessee. I have been to the plant several times and know
> > that
> > > they do a great job there.
> > >
> > > Hope this helps
> > >
> > > Gary
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>
> Thank you all for your opinions. After reading them, as well as others
> e-mailed directly to me, I bought the TR7. I found that the prices for
> TR7's are running 20% - 30% lower than Corsairs in similar condition.
> The PA's of the TR7's seem to be more robust and they are ready to go
> when 5 megacycle activity starts.
> Reports on the receivers of each also favor the TR7 although some
> Corsair owners argue this point . I'll have to live without QSK which
> is a feature I wanted.
>
> I bought the radio from a fellow down in GA and should receive it next
> week.
>
> Thanks to all.
>
> Terry
> W8EJO

4053. Need Manual Yaesu FR-101 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 02:47:59 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3bba7b8d.519842227@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53857

Anyone have a Service manual for this beast?

4054. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 02:50:42 UTC
From: rt <rt@rt.com>
Message-ID: <trkv9f4h952g38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This guy specializes in foreign tube radios.
BAVARIAN RADIO WORKS
162 BEULAH ST
WHITMAN, MA 02382-1247
781-447-4299
bavarianradio@mediaone.net

Leon Poels wrote in message <9pd5jqnrj1@reader06.wxs.nl>...
>Hi,
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>Then I suddenly heard only bzzzzzzzzz..... never had a problem before.
>Within 10s I switched off but smoke came out already.
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>Does anyone have an idea whether something can still be usefull to do?
>Is it possible to install a modern transformer? Would anyone have technical
>data?
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>Thanks in advance, Leon
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4055. WTB: Andrew L6PDF Heliax connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 02:53:34 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9pduqo$65r$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53859

I want to buy Andrew L6PDF connectors.
These connectors are for 1-1/4 " Heliax LDF6-50 cable.
They are Plated 7-16 DIN Female connectors.
73, David Ornee, KQ9W, Western Springs, IL

4056. Re: Kenwood TH-215A manual NEEDED (Please!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 04:41:45 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhallc21@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3BBAB29D.9C2AAAB8@flash.net>
Source record: 53860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.hf

Erik wrote:

> Howdy,
> I have a Kenwood TH-215A and I lost the owners manual.
> I've contacted Kenwood but they no longer have the owners manual
> available.
>
> Does anyone know if there's a web site or FTP site where I can view or
> download a copy?
> Could someone please help me and send me a copy of this manual?
>
> I would gladly pay postage & reasonable copying costs. If you are a
> trusting HAM you can even mail me the manual & I'll copy it myself.
>
> I can't figure out how to program the frequencies into memory and use
> the other bells & whistles.
>
> Best regards,
>
> Erik
> N6PPD

Eric:

Try www.w7ft.com/index.html. Search under "K" down to Kenwood. The
operations Manual runs $18.00

Hope this helps

Bill

4057. Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 05:50:19 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 53861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

does anyone know anything about the following two amps...output...value and so on

Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

4058. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 07:07:25 UTC
From: Gerard Tel <gerard@cs.uu.nl>
Message-ID: <3BBAB92D.E997FF8E@cs.uu.nl>
Source record: 53863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Most probably you do not need a new transformer, because they can
stand a lot and may even survive some temporary heating. The cause
of the smoke is probably a short circuit in the power supply. This
can easily happen with the little yellow capacitors (with paper
cover) used in German sets of those days: they short out suddenly.

Try to locate and replace the culprit, check your rectifier and then
see if your transformer is still OK.

Gerard.

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Gerard Tel
http://www.cs.uu.nl/~gerard/

4059. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 07:11:00 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110022311.6d03cb6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53862

Geoff Ralling <ralling@upei.ca> wrote in message news:<3BB9BBDF.8750BE60@upei.ca>...
> October 2
>
> I am setting up my first ham station and just connected my inverted V
> dipole with about 40' of RG58U co-ax. When I transmit on any of the
> frequencies covered by the antenna (10 to 160M) I get SWR values that
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> find specs for RG58U
> in the ARRL manual. It is described as being 52 ohm RF cable on the
> packaging.
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> Geoff
> VY2GR

Is this an all band antenna that is resonant on it's own on each band?
If so, it may need the lengths tweaked a bit. Make sure other
wires/metal are not in the area of the antenna. That coax is fine for
general use. If you used RG-8 coax instead of the rg-58, the SWR would
likely go up even higher due to the lesser feedline losses. The higher
losses in the 58 actually mask the mismatch a bit.
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coax with a pin, and still have a good SWR. It would help to know what
kind of antenna. Some "all band" antennas need a tuner to work all
bands, and in that case ladder line should be used. I assume yours is
not one of these, but a trap loaded affair resonant on each band or
something along those lines??? MK

4060. ICOM HM-77 MIc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 07:57:26 UTC
From: Benjamin Ng <kk7ben@nospam-arrl.net>
Message-ID: <txzu7.1576$W11.317802@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 53864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi,

I am looking for a instruction sheet for the Icom HM-77 mic. If you have
eit, please reply to

kk7ben@arrl.net

Thanks a lot.

Benjamin

4061. FL2100B Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 10:09:11 UTC
From: cathexis@your.haterols.com
Message-ID: <3bbae2fe.37249736@news.erols.com>
Source record: 53865

Hey there,

Purchased this amp at a Ham fest. When I got it
home did need to re-solder one of parasitic suppressors.
Otherwise seems ok. Both Centron 572Bs lite up. All lites
and switches seem to work. But nothing's coming out!!
Have manual. Would like help from someone who knows
this amp. if possible. Rig driving it is FT-980 and is fine.

TIA,

KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

4062. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 10:43:22 UTC
From: JS <cinself@myself.com>
Message-ID: <cinself-A342F6.06441103102001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 53866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com>, "Steve
Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote:

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Mercy Sakes, Good Buddy....they sure sound like
11 meter rigs to me. Illegal, un-wanted, un-needed,
and
so on

4063. Re: FL2100B Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 11:00:59 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3bbaeff5$0$1534$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 53867

whats the idle current look like? what plate voltage?
ken w8ob

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4064. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 11:51:16 UTC
From: Geoff Ralling <ralling@upei.ca>
Message-ID: <3BBAFBB9.4B4C3469@upei.ca>
Source record: 53868

October 3

Thanks for all the replies and help. It seems clear that the type of co-ax
is probably not the problem with my very high SWR.

The antenna is a commercially supplied "all-band" dipole type (10, 15, 20,
40, 80, 160) with separate wires for 10 and 20 and two sets of traps to
allow 80 and 160.

Mark noted that I should be careful about wires and metal in the vicinity.
I have a long-wire antenna (for short wave reception) strung a few feet above the
dipole. I will take it down and see if that reduces the SWR on
the dipole transmissions.

Agian, thanks for all the helpful replies.

Geoff
VY2GR

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> something along those lines??? MK

4065. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 12:22:38 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB030E.3F1D45BF@crosslink.net>
Source record: 53869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

JS wrote:
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> Mercy Sakes, Good Buddy....they sure sound like
> 11 meter rigs to me. Illegal, un-wanted, un-needed,
> and so on

"Courier" and "Thunderbolt" do sound like CB amp's but they may well be too old to be illegal. They'd be useable on 10 meters and possibly other bands provided they don't generate too much harmonic power. I have zero knowledge of there particular units but most old tube amps date back to the days before 11m became CB and some are of decent quality. They're worth little $$ but if I had them I'd try them on 10m then other bands after checking harmonics and adding a low-pass filter if needed; especially if I also had an old SSB CB I could convert to 10m.

4066. Re: Advice for new hams on buying used HF rigs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 12:26:52 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <guDu7.18528$Tv6.96309@news1.rdc1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 53870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In rec.radio.amateur.space Beetle Bailey <anon@anon.tcp> wrote:
> Gee..it takes no large amount of genius to program HF memories into your
> FT-847. Trouble is who wants to? You can put 14.313 in memory, but all that
> you will hear is a Ham version of CB. Same for 3.950. Why bother? Most Hams

You're not even a good troll. Don't give up your day job.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

4067. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 12:33:02 UTC
From: Ruud Poeze <radiocaroline@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <3BBB057E.EE13F542@wxs.nl>
Source record: 53871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Leon Poels schreef:
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> Does anyone have an idea whether something can still be usefull to do?
> Is it possible to install a modern transformer? Would anyone have technical
> data?
>
> Thanks in advance, Leon

Is this Freudenstadt thing a tube-equipped radio...
If so and the power transformer is "smoking" as you described it could
be the rectifier. This is a bridge (4 diodes). I remember Blaupunt
Radios from that era that allready had semi conductor rectifiers.
Somethin like B250 C .... This item could be short circuited causing the
overload of the transformer.
When you are lucky the transformer is not damaged and you only need to
replace the bridge rectifier.
(Alvorens trafo te vervangen controleer brug-gelijkrichter op
kortsluiting (B250 C....). Met geluk is trafo nog goed.)
Succes (summary in Dutch)
Ruud

4068. FS: CC X7 + 40M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 12:44:31 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <_KDu7.130$Pi.61697@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53872

Disassembled to elements and boom. 2-1/2 years old. Deliver/meet to 300
mi. radius of Cincinnati.

$450.00.

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73, Dave, K3BHJ

4069. Re: RadioShack HTX-400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 13:58:32 UTC
From: Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <cQEu7.145$tn.50822@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 53873

> Well, suppose we could start out with type acceptance...etc..etc.
> But I'll keep it simple, it was manufactured for Radio Shack and radio
shack
> made sure it was not modifiable before they sold it. I've checked high and
> low, and no Tx mod is available. My FD uses Uhf, although 300mw or so
would
> be absolutely useless.
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Only would be useful on the fireground. As far as fire repeater frequencies I would also agree with your statement. I have heard of a few people who have used Motorola or other commercial devices normally used for fire or law enforcement where they have had crystals or programming to transmit on the ham frequencies. (Yes, they had ham licenses too).

Sounds like they took the type acceptance thing backwards.

Ryan

4070. Re: SILTRONIX 1011B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 13:58:33 UTC
From: Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <dQEu7.146$tn.50822@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 53874

Under a hundred bucks.... the microphone is worth more than the radio.
Turner and Shure mic's usually sound great. I absolutely cannot stand ANY
Astatic mic.

"Terry Tankersley" <n7hy@viclink.com> wrote in message
news:trhvs55kprjm02@corp.supernews.com...
> What is a 1011B worth ?
> It is about a 8 with a Turner +2 mic. Thanks Terry
>
>

4071. Re: RadioShack HTX-400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 14:16:42 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <9pf6cq$6ca$1@news.inav.net>
Source record: 53875

You are right Ryan. Most modern day commercial handheld have enough
range that they can have amateur frequencies programmed in to them.
I would not feel comfortable using a Radio Shack hand held at a fire scene.
Dave...

"Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
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4072. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 15:12:30 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3BBB1C2C.48605635@mailcity.com>
Source record: 53876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Probably made for cb which means they are a piece of crap and the
best place for them is the land fill.

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4073. Re: RG58U Suitable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 15:52:18 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pfc0i$2n7j$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53877

Begin your finer adjustments on the lowest frequency bands, and
work your way to higher frequency bands, always going back to lower
bands to see what changes. Your other antenna may be at 90* for the
least interaction, but you may be able to keep it and still tune your
multi-band dipole. When lines are parallel, you have the most interaction
and your other antenna will overcomplicate matters.

Your dipole sounds very much like our Alpha-Delta brand. It is a
combination of fan dipole with loaded sections for the lower bands.
All of the parallel lines are very interactive. With patience, you should
be able to adjust this antenna so that you won't need a tuner for 10-40
operation, but you will be limited on 80 and 160 without one anyway.

Jim, ac6tk

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4074. Re: Icom 706 in a late Camaro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 16:18:19 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pfeq2$2om9$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53879

I find that Fords and Chevys have a fair amount of fuel pump
noise. My Astro was so bad that it radiated S7 noise from the
wiring on all bands once the antenna was resonant. I added .02uf
across the leads at the pump and sender wires and it all went away.
I use a remote tuner at the antenna and well shielded coax and have
had no problems with any of my Chevys. You should route your
coax away from vehicle wiring and stay well away from the CAT.

In my professional experience, most of the times when the radio
interfered with the vehicle electronics, it was because of high SWR
or even a loose antenna connector. On only one occasion was there
ever thought to be damage, but we couldn't verify because the
customer went to the dealer first and they replaced the ECM. In that
case, keying a low band 135 watt FM radio would cause the Chevy
Pickup engine to stall. We relocated the 30 MHz antenna (with a bad
ground) from the passenger side cowl (right over the ECM) to the
roof.

Jim, ac6tk
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:g67u7.1865$s%1.131500@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
: I have a new 706MKIIG I'm interested in using in my '98 Camaro SS wonder if any have done
it, any
: problems sending/receiving due to computer junk in the Camaro, and where/how/what antenna
setup?
:
: Email replies welcome...
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: --
: Gary - KJ6Q
: **********
: Two things we'll never see:
: 1. Perpetual motion...
: 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
: about "Too much government"
:

4075. FS: Icom and Alinco Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 16:19:43 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3bbb3a84.84108845@news.knology.net>
Source record: 53878

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Clean Icom 281 H 2 meter 440 rcv $125
Alinco DR-570 T dual band $210
all radios come with boxes and doxs
prices include S&H
73 Donnie n4jzh@knology.net
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4076. WTB Butternut HF2V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 16:53:30 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <eoHu7.121192$w7.16045245@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

All,

Looking to buy a Butternut HF2V vertical...

If anyone has one in good shape, let me know condition and price.

Thanks....

Lou N2TU

4077. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 16:53:33 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BBB428D.A4A90B8C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 53881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I hear the same about Harley Davidsons; mostly from folks who've never owned one.

About 20 years ago I "liberated" 2 RF amps from CBrs and made a lot of CW contacts driving them with a kit-built QRP rig. Both amps are as well made as any of the 2-meter bricks I've bought since, and neither made TVI, so I suspect that their rep for harmonic generation & distortion comes from CBrs and Appliance Hams over driving them; altho a good lo-pass filter makes good insurance.

A mod'd CB driving a "linear" followed by a filter may be junk compared to the latest & greatest digital off-the-shelf appliances but just might be more in the spirit of Amateur radio. My 250-watter claims to work on "all amateur bands". It plus a Yaesu FT-817 otta be FB if that were true and who knows? Maybe I'll dig them out, QRP my Kenwood and find out. Isn't that what amateur radio's all about?

JJ wrote:
>
> Probably made for cb which means they are a piece of crap and the
> best place for them is the land fill.
>
> Steve Gale wrote:
> >
> > Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
> > Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

4078. FS FT736R Satellite Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 16:57:49 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <hsHu7.121197$w7.16048851@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to get into satellites but lost interest! 2meter/440 rig, all modes. This is a Satellite rig...not a compromise between HF and VHF. It's a great rig 9 out of 10. With the tone unit, manual and mike.

Want to trade for ft100D but will take cash offers above $825....

Thanks.....Lou N2TU

4079. wtb: Motorola GTX 900 for ham project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 17:59:35 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9pfjm7$dn9$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 53883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

re: wtb Motorola 900Mhz equipment for amateur radio

Hi there,

I'm trying to find a fair price on a Motorola GTX 900 radio that I will move to the Amateur Band. If you have one that will do at least some conventional along with you old trunking system, please drop me a note if you want to sell or trade it off.

Please provide me with the model number and you offer price when you use the Email address below.

I'm also interested in talking with anyone who has converted gear on 900 and how you like it.

thanks, use the Email address below to avoid the spam filter.

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

4080. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 18:11:26 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <ixlu7.50878$0x.18624388@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53884

I have seen the Courier amp and have a schematic and a SSB modification for the BL-100 which is a 110v base amp based along the same circuit as the ML-100. If I can find it and you want it I can pass that along.

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message news:vGxu7.36277$0%.6219323@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> does anyone know anything about the following two amps...output...value and
> so on
>
> Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
> Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base
>
>
>
>

4081. Re: Kantronics KPC3 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 19:18:58 UTC
From: ckg@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3bbb646a.518177740@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 53885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 18:04:19 +1000, flippit
<"flippit"@\"poopond\".com> wrote:

>Hi folks
>
>I hope I'm not intruding, if I am I apologize.
>
>I have two problems - they are an identical installation.
>I will describe the setup (same for both systems).
>
>Kantronics kpc3 modem (the model before the 'plus' version) with a
>maxon transceiver (a radio made in Australia I think?). I do a reset to
>factory defaults (restore d), change my terminal to the baud rate I want
>and type in the following commands to set the kantronics to the
>following:
>
>CONMODE TRANS
>ECHO OFF
>FLOW OFF
>XFLOW ON
>TXFLOW ON
>CD SOFTWARE
>HID OFF
>MBEACON OFF
>FULLDUP OFF
>CANPAC $00
>CANLINE $00
>COM $2B
>MYCALL 1001
>CHECK 12
>AUTOLF OFF
>LFSUP OFF
>LFADD OFF
>CR ON
>
>In the office the local kantronics is connected to a PC with radio and
>yagi antenna on the roof. The remote site has an rs232 device with
>kantronics, radio and yagi antenna. The units are lines of site about
>two miles apart. If I turn both ends on and off, I can sit at the local
>modem and connect and disconnect over and over without a problem. for
>example:
>
>1. I type: CON 1002

>2. I get a successful connect message.
>3. I get the welcome message from my remote device.
>4. I type: HEY REMOTE DEVICE WHAT'S UP?
>5. I get the reply: GREAT THANKS LOCAL UNIT, EVERY THING IS COOL.
>6. I type: +++ (pause, get cmd: prompt) DIS.
>7. Then the connection hangs up.
>
>However, if I only do steps 1 to 5, and come back ten minutes later, I
>cannot restart a connection with the remote modem. It is impossible.
>The ONLY way I can get the connection to work again is to turn the
>remote end on and off. That's is my problem. It is the same for both
>of my installations (cities apart) CAN ANYBODY HELP ME?!
>
>Have any of you guys had that problem before?
>
>Please tell me all the things I should test/check.
>
>What (if any) setting are wrong?
>
>I'd appreciate any help! To reply via email please change my return
>domain to bigpond. Thanks folks and have a great weekend!
>
>bye!
>flippit

Try changing your carrier detect to "hardware" ("CD HARDWARE")

Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam

"It's just about going fast...that's all...
http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"

4082. Anyone have Yaesu FT-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 20:02:32 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BBB6ED8.28662040@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53886

Just saw one at local Ham Store for 135 bucks. My questions are

1. Hows recieve (Will use 1/2 mobile 1/2 home)
2. Hows transmitt and audio
3. Does it over heat easy (Very small package with 50w out)
4. Is there an alternate mount that will make transfer easy

Thanks Rick KF7QZ

4083. Re: wtd: Tiny 2 TNC (paccomm i think:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 21:03:12 UTC
From: Scott Elliott <scott@pieh0.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d2Lu7.18830$Bp3.275050@news2-hme0>
Source record: 53888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

im glad to see my request for anyone wanting to sell their tiny 2 has
become, into somthing different :D
comman occurance on this board it seems :)

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Scott Elliott
scott@pieh0.co.uk
2E1FJB

ps, i know occurance is spelt baddly:)
<lucifer@eternal-flames.org> wrote in message
news:3bba0f14.3232852@news.btinternet.com...
> On Tue, 2 Oct 2001 19:49:10 +0100, "Dingus" <Dingus@lpws.com> wrote:
>
> >Admitted it is tiny 2
> >but only for a short while.
> >
>
> ... and during cold weather Eh? :-)

4084. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 21:08:28 UTC
From: Leon Poels <leonpoels@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <9pfu60grb1@reader05.wxs.nl>
Source record: 53887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerard is the greatest!
Gerard je bent geweldig!

Took the whole thing apart, upside down, but everything connected...
(I risked my life, I know)
Then 1 h of trial and error, and Gerard was right: a yellow capacitor,
5000 pF, 500V~ was the short and had blown another resistor,
somewhere deep down in the radio. Don't ask me how I found out
it was a 47 Ohm; it was black and I had to measure a piece
of copper wire from it.....
I mounted an old capacitor of 10 nF from the old box I never wanted
to throw away, and a near-to 47 Ohm resistor.
The radio is playing again!
(Looks a lot like Gerard's Saba Wildbad 125 Table top on
http://www.cs.uu.nl/~gerard/RadioCorner/, but has round
speakers and a "magic eye")

Thanks to all of you on usefullnet, specially to Gerard himself.

Leon Poels

Gerard Tel <gerard@cs.uu.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
3BBAB92D.E997FF8E@cs.uu.nl...
> Most probably you do not need a new transformer, because they can
> stand a lot and may even survive some temporary heating. The cause
> of the smoke is probably a short circuit in the power supply. This
> can easily happen with the little yellow capacitors (with paper
> cover) used in German sets of those days: they short out suddenly.
>
> Try to locate and replace the culprit, check your rectifier and then
> see if your transformer is still OK.
>
> Gerard.
>
> Leon Poels wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > Until one our ago I enjoyed the sound or my Saba Freudenstadt 7 (�1957).
> > Then I suddenly heard only bzzzzzzzzz..... never had a problem before.
> > Within 10s I switched off but smoke came out already.
> >
> > After opening some windows to get rid of the smoke, I took off the back.
> > The transformer looks a bit burned.

> >
> > Does anyone have an idea whether something can still be usefull to do?
> > Is it possible to install a modern transformer? Would anyone have
technical
> > data?
> >
> > Thanks in advance, Leon
>
> --
> Gerard Tel
> http://www.cs.uu.nl/~gerard/

4085. Honest Opinions wanted - Value for FT2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 21:13:29 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BBB7F79.E95885AB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53889

Fair shape, been mobile alot. No CTSS. Peanut lites are out (8 cents apiece but hard to replace)

Its dual band and has 6 memories. 25 or 30w 0ut.

Works perfect, just a mobile rig.

Want to get a FT-1500 50w 2 meter I saw.

Thanks

Rick KF7QZ

4086. IC-T81A 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 23:21:42 UTC
From: "Rodger N. Bird" <rbird2@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1625678e3ccfa6af989681@trialnews.peoplepc.com>
Source record: 53890

I have a complete Icom IC-T81A package For Sale. Asking $350.00 for the following items (AES pricing shown below):

IC-T81A 6m/2m/440/1.2 Quad Band HT $279.99
BC-119 Desk Fast Charger $99.99
AD-87 Adapter for BC-119 $8.99
Extra BP-200 NiMH Battery $85.99
BP-197 "AA" Battery Case $24.99
LC-148 Soft Carry Case $24.99
CP-13 Cig. Lighter Cable with Filter $36.99
OPC-478 $45.99
CS-T81 $19.99
AES Catalog Pricing Total $627.91

The Icom IC-T81A is in good condition and works fine. It is an earlier version with the wideband receive. The MARS wideband TX modification has been performed. I have the original boxes. The selling price of $350.00 includes shipping costs within the continental United States.

Please email me direct if you are interested. Do not reply to this message.
My email address is: rbird2@peoplepc.com

Thank you,

Rodger

4087. IC-706 MK II-G Package 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 23:23:03 UTC
From: "Rodger N. Bird" <rbird2@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.162567e746a6b826989682@trialnews.peoplepc.com>
Source record: 53891

I have a complete Icom IC-706 MK II-G package For Sale. Asking $1000.00
for
the following items (AES pricing shown below):

IC-706 MK II-G $934.99
HM-118TN TTP Microphone $59.99
MB-62 Mounting Bracket (Main Unit) $25.99
MB-63 Mounting Bracket (Control Panel) $18.99
MB-65 Mounting Base Platform $35.99
OPC-587 16' Separation Cable $79.99
Outbacker Perth HF Antenna (75m-10m) $289.99
Diamond K-400 3/8"-24 Trunk Mount $69.99
Diamond 10' Extension Cable $14.99
AES Catalog Pricing Total $1,530.91

The IIC-706 MK II-G is in good condition and works fine. I have the
original boxes. The selling price of $1000.00 includes shipping costs
within the continental United States.

Please email me direct if you are interested. Do not reply to this
message.
My email address is: rbird2@peoplepc.com

Thank you,

Rodger

4088. Re: Icom 706 in a late Camaro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 23:32:59 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <LeNu7.484$4R3.136143@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53893

Thanks JB - as much as anything, I'm leery of keying up the 706 and having an airbag go off in my
face... would ruin my whole day,,, :-)

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message news:9pfeq2$2om9$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> I find that Fords and Chevys have a fair amount of fuel pump
> noise. My Astro was so bad that it radiated S7 noise from the
> wiring on all bands once the antenna was resonant. I added .02uf
> across the leads at the pump and sender wires and it all went away.
> I use a remote tuner at the antenna and well shielded coax and have
> had no problems with any of my Chevys. You should route your
> coax away from vehicle wiring and stay well away from the CAT.
>
> In my professional experience, most of the times when the radio
> interfered with the vehicle electronics, it was because of high SWR
> or even a loose antenna connector. On only one occasion was there
> ever thought to be damage, but we couldn't verify because the
> customer went to the dealer first and they replaced the ECM. In that
> case, keying a low band 135 watt FM radio would cause the Chevy
> Pickup engine to stall. We relocated the 30 MHz antenna (with a bad
> ground) from the passenger side cowl (right over the ECM) to the
> roof.
>
>
> Jim, ac6tk
> http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm
>
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:g67u7.1865$s%1.131500@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> : I have a new 706MKIIG I'm interested in using in my '98 Camaro SS wonder if any have done it,
any
> : problems sending/receiving due to computer junk in the Camaro, and where/how/what antenna setup?
> :
> : Email replies welcome...

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> : --
> : Gary - KJ6Q
> : **********
> : Two things we'll never see:
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> : 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> : about "Too much government"
> :
>

4089. Re: FL2100B Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-03 23:36:04 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <EhNu7.486$4R3.136443@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53892

WHAT rig are you trying to drive it with? You DID connect a relay keying line to the amp I hope -
and in the case of many late model rigs, the amp keying function must be activated via a setup menu
in the transceiver...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Reticulum" <cathexis@your.haterols.com> wrote in message
news:3bbae2fe.37249736@news.erols.com...
> Hey there,
>
> Purchased this amp at a Ham fest. When I got it
> home did need to re-solder one of parasitic suppressors.
> Otherwise seems ok. Both Centron 572Bs lite up. All lites
> and switches seem to work. But nothing's coming out!!
> Have manual. Would like help from someone who knows
> this amp. if possible. Rig driving it is FT-980 and is fine.
>
> TIA,
>
> KG4JBM
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

4090. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 00:01:35 UTC
From: "Tom Farlandt\\" <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net>
Message-ID: <9pg8s9$9r4$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 53894
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Looking at old ham gear already does that. Speaking for myself.

Tom

4091. wtb:yaesu ft-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 00:59:12 UTC
From: dwolfson@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <de889fdd.0110031659.1f72bafd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53895

i want to buy a Yaesu ft-40!!

email me at NYPDESU1@aol.com

4092. Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise...Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 01:14:18 UTC
From: Roger <rcole002@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2rdnrt0u1tfofesmbn8sc5ta8nqpevbtq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 53896

Greetings....just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the level of ignition noise on 40 mtrs. No problem on any other bands that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate the ignition noise? We know its not the fuel pump so that was a plus! I've ran about six braided ground straps to different parts of the frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...

4093. jennings vac var cap for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 01:29:30 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011003212930.24596.00000087@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 53897

hello
i have a jennings vac var cap to sell
specs are 20 to 2000 at 5kv
about 6" long and 2" dia
works fine , no problems

priced at $125 shipped

thanks joe kane

4094. Re: replacement parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 01:57:12 UTC
From: Mike Davis <doa101@home.com>
Message-ID: <YlPu7.56966$P8.19280375@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53798

Does anyone know where I can find a replacement digital display tube and control board for a kenwood ts-820 hf rig?

mike davis doa@innocent.com

4095. FS: PWR RESISTORS @ 175 W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 01:59:33 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9oPu7.21658$WW.1780265@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53799

Have several IRC 600K, 175 W power resistors about 1" x 7.5", @ $4 each +
shipping, tnx Joe In MO

4096. Re: Anyone have Yaesu FT-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 02:46:06 UTC
From: Feurch Meldschik <lomuhl@trasklox.net>
Message-ID: <O3Qu7.368$iE4.93037@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 53800

On the best, the xmit audio is very tinny and cheap sounding, on some,it's so bad, people can't even tell it's you. They're cheap for a reason, there is no fix. Many have been returned. Yaesu really screwed up on this one. Their FT-2600 is also poor but acceptable. Their little FT-90 sounds good.

R. Scott wrote in message <3BBB6ED8.28662040@yahoo.com>...
>Just saw one at local Ham Store for 135 bucks. My questions are
>
>1. Hows recieve (Will use 1/2 mobile 1/2 home)
>2. Hows transmitt and audio
>3. Does it over heat easy (Very small package with 50w out)
>4. Is there an alternate mount that will make transfer easy
>
>Thanks Rick KF7QZ

4097. Re: Anyone have Yaesu FT-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 02:50:51 UTC
From: n2sjh@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <20011003225051.369$wn@newsreader.com>
Source record: 53801

"R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Just saw one at local Ham Store for 135 bucks. My questions are
>
> 1. Hows recieve (Will use 1/2 mobile 1/2 home)
> 2. Hows transmitt and audio
> 3. Does it over heat easy (Very small package with 50w out)
> 4. Is there an alternate mount that will make transfer easy
>
> Thanks Rick KF7QZ

I have had the FT-1500 for about a year now. It has performed very well. Transmit and received audio is very good. I have not experienced excessive heat build-up from the unit. I have it mounted with 3m supermount velcro strips with very good results. Overall I am very happy with the rig. It was a good choice for the very small mounting area I had in my 2000 Blazer. You should be happy with the rig.

Dave Kaye, N2SJH

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---------- http://NewsReader.Com/ ----------
Usenet Newsgroup Service

4098. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 03:47:40 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <8umnrtc1qr7qku4njpctubg4t4si7nhcud@4ax.com>
Source record: 53802
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 3 Oct 2001 19:01:35 -0500, "Tom Farlandt\\"
<tfarl@IowaTelecom.net> wrote:

>Looking at old ham gear already does that. Speaking for myself.
>
>Tom
>

Bifocals did it for me!

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_____"Let's Roll"_____

4099. 1943 RCA AR88LF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 12:40:09 UTC
From: ted.frater@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3BBC58A9.192@virgin.net>
Source record: 53803

Hi All ,
I hope this is the right newsgroup. I was asked to help clear the loft of a friend who was into amateur radio in the 1950's.
Amongst this collection was the above. It aught to go to someone that can use it. Unfortunately it weighs about 6olbs and is in Cent S. UK.
Would appreciate hearing from enthusiasts as to its value and or use.
Bit of a museum piece. Digital image available on request. Buyer will have to collect or pay shipping/ packing to wherever. .
ted.frater@virgin.net

4100. Re: My Saba Freudenstadt 7 went smoking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 14:46:08 UTC
From: Gerard Tel <gerard@cs.uu.nl>
Message-ID: <3BBC7630.43A13551@cs.uu.nl>
Source record: 53805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.oldtime,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Leon Poels wrote:
> Took the whole thing apart, upside down, but everything connected...
> The radio is playing again!
> Thanks to all of you on usefullnet, specially to Gerard himself.

Well I am glad I could help. I had similar problems from time to time
because I have a large collection of these old radios. See my site
below.

Gerard Tel
http://www.cs.uu.nl/~gerard/RadioCorner/

4101. Re: RadioShack HTX-400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 14:49:43 UTC
From: rostyvyg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7291d3a0.0110040649.785b404b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53804

"Dave Maley" <dgmaley@inav.net> wrote in message news:<9pf6cq$6ca$1@news.inav.net>...
> You are right Ryan. Most modern day commercial handheld have enough
> range that they can have amateur frequencies programmed in to them.
> I would not feel comfortable using a Radio Shack hand held at a fire scene.
> Dave...
>
> "Kilo Charlie Eight Papa Mike X-Ray" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
> news:cQEu7.145$tn.50822@newshog.newsread.com...
> > > Well, suppose we could start out with type acceptance...etc..etc.
> > > But I'll keep it simple, it was manufactured for Radio Shack and radio
> shack
> > > made sure it was not modifiable before they sold it. I've checked high
> and
> > > low, and no Tx mod is available. My FD uses Uhf, although 300mw or so
> would
> > > be absolutely useless.
> > >
> > > John
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Only would be useful on the fireground. As far as fire repeater
> frequencies
> > I would also agree with your statement. I have heard of a few people who
> > have used Motorola or other commercial devices normally used for fire or
> law
> > enforcement where they have had crystals or programming to transmit on the
> > ham frequencies. (Yes, they had ham licenses too).
> >
> > Sounds like they took the type acceptance thing backwards.
> >
> > Ryan
> >

Well!

Assuming the heritage HTX-400 takes from Maycom MH 465 and the fact
that Cherokee's FR-465+ and FR-467 battery compartment could be fitted
to this rig with no problem (7.2V - 1 Watt ERP) I would still like to
try it as ambulance com. Even with battery compartment changes it is a
very tiny unit sizewise...

Rosty

4102. Kenwood TS-120 F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 15:20:10 UTC
From: n7ws@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bbc7e01.1009024@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 53806

Nice TS-120.

I bought this with the idea of using it in my travel trailer. Plans have changed so I'm offering it for what I paid. I did check it out and it's fully functional.

Asking $225 plus shipping.

Wes Stewart N7WS

n7ws@arrl.net

4103. Re: Confused on first radio selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 16:25:31 UTC
From: David / F4DHY <F4DHY@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9pi2j5$7j6$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 53807
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Tim ,

Tmd-700 is a very good choice ..

i'm enjoy to use it since 3 months ago ...

73's..

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> a crit dans le message news:
9pbo470jl3@enews4.newsguy.com...
> First of all, let me say thanks for all the replies so far. After
hearing
> all advice and doing even more research, I have come to the conclusion
that
> one radio will not suffice for all I want, as one reply noted. So, I
have
> decided to go with the Kenwood TM-D700A for my first. This will allow
me
> to get some on the air experience with a dual band mobile, as well as some
> extra's to pursue with the APRL and packet features this radio provides.
> I am still very interested in HF and DXing, but since I have yet to take
my
> general exam, and even get on the air, this seems like a logical first
> choice for me. I will look into getting a full time HF base rig of some
> sort, once I get my upgrade not to mention a little more experience.
>
> Thanks again for the replies. I look forward to hearing some thoughts
on
> base rigs in the near future as well as meeting some of you on the air
> perhaps.
>
> 73's
>
> --
> Tim
> KD5OMC
> sixfingers.NOSPAM@texoma.net
> (remove .NOSPAM to e-mail)
>
>

4104. FA: B&K TV Tester and a TV tube rejuvenator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 16:48:09 UTC
From: i8mtm@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7756da2a.0110040848.19d55cd3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53808

Sorry if these items are a little off topic, but I know that a lot of guys into ham radio and electronics may also have an interest in these kind of items:

I have for auction on ebay a B&K TV Tester, that is currently at $1:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1013677222

I also have for auction a TV Rejuvenator that can brighten dim picture tubes:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1013679879

For more pictures and info on these items, you can also take a look at my personal web-page:

http://i8mtm2.tripod.com/richardsjunk

Thanks for looking!
~Richard

4105. Ham-M Mod Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 17:08:14 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9pi51u$i6q$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 53809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi.

Just yesterday, I bought myself a TA-33Jr and a Ham-M rotator (all used, of course :-). I plan to mount these on a small 32' TV tower. I plan to add some guy wires to the tower.

After reading a few items about the Ham-M, I want to maybe modify it a bit, and am wondering if I am on the right track. Any help or advice about the following would be appreciated. This rotator has the old brown control box (bakelite?) with the single lever switch.

Should the following modifications work okay? Is there any pit-fall or possible problem of which I need to be made aware? Has anyone else done any mods like these?

My understanding of the control circuitry is as follows. The single lever switch for this controller has, I understand, five positions, with the middle position being the neutral "Off" position. The left and right "inner" positions energise the meter circuit, to allow the user to read the position without turning the rotator. The left and right "outer" positions continue to energise the meter circuit and, as well, energises the motor/brake circuit, with the motor windings phased (by the capacitor) for the required direction.

First, I would like to modify the control box to add an overall toggle "power" switch after the fuse in the power line. Then I would like to move the meter circuit transformer primary's switch connection from the lever switch to the power switch. This way, the meter circuit is always active when the control box is turned on by the new toggle switch; no need to press the lever switch to read the rotator position.

Secondly, I would like to add an "immediate calibrate" mod, by adding a N.C. push-button switch between the meter input resistor network and ground. Pushing this button would then effectively disconnect the rotator pot's wiper arm, so that the meter immediately goes to full scale deflection (without having to turn the rotator). This would allow one to adjust the meter scale calibration more easily, without moving the antenna.

Thirdly, I would like to re-wire the primary of the motor/brake transformer so that it will be energised from the lever switch's "inner" positions as well as the outer positions. This would

effectively add a simple brake delay by energising the brake solenoid with the lever in the "inner" positions. To actually turn the rotator, the lever switch would still have to actually go to the outer positions, to energise the motor windings in the rotator. The user would then move the lever switch "in a bit" to de-energise the motor and allow rotation to stop (or at least slow down enough) to then let go all the way and allow the brake wedge to lock the rotator. WOULD THIS ALLOW NOT HAVING TO ADD A "TORTION BAR" TO THE TOWER AS ROCOMMENDED IN THE HAM-M MANUAL?

Finally, I have read somewhere that the original meter circuit can be quite inaccurate due to mains voltage fluctuations on the primary of the meter circuit transformer. So, I would like to add some kind of voltage regulation on the secondary side of the meter circuit transformer. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS? IS THERE A "TRIED-AND-TRUE" MODIFICATION TO DO THIS?

Are there any other simple mods that I should add to the Ham-M rotator?

Oh, and one other question: is there any freeware and/or articles available on the net to add home-brewed computer control to the Ham-M? (I.e. to build my own control I/F circuit and run freeware to control it?)

And another question. I am new to using beam antennae. In high winds and stormy conditions, is it better to aim the boom of the antenna into the wind (so the elements bear the brunt of the wind), or is it better to aim the boom broadside to the wind (so the elements are aligned with the wind direction)? Does it really matter anyway (since the wind can unexpectedly shift)? Is there, perhaps, automated control mods or circuits available to automatically aim the antenna during high wind conditions (i.e. to move the antenna with the wind direction)?

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4106. FS: YS-500 Watt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 17:12:55 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9pi53dgdk2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 53811

Yaesu YS-500 watt meter. 140-520 MHZ coverage. Purchased this spring. Like new. $75 If interested contact me at kknickelson@mmm.com

73,
Kevin N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4107. Re: Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise...Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 17:19:08 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <gS0v7.5661$Q32.1038777584@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53810

If you get a Clear Speach speaker that has DSP it will cure the problem and
improve your recieve. KB6HRT
Roger <rcole002@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message
news:2rdnrt0u1tfofesmbn8sc5ta8nqpevbtq6@4ax.com...
> Greetings....just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an
> FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the
> level of ignition noise on 40 mtrs. No problem on any other bands
> that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate
> the ignition noise? We know its not the fuel pump so that was a plus!
> I've ran about six braided ground straps to different parts of the
> frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...

4108. Re: Ham-M Mod Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 18:16:35 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BBCA76B.52E1EBA2@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 53812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

hey ed
go to www.rotordoc.com and email them and ask these questions they can
feild strip a ham-M blind folded...grin
good luck

Ed Pugh wrote:

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4109. How does an EAS decoder work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 18:23:07 UTC
From: anindita@uab.edu
Message-ID: <f7be43a2.0110041023.15dd7693@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53813

I am looking for a mechanism to capture the EAS broadcast in digital form(complete with the warning codes and FIPS numbers).Could I use an EAS decoder for this? Can someone point me to more reading matter on this?
Thanks!
Anindita

4110. F/S TUNER MICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 18:41:43 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4501-3BBCAD67-139@storefull-295.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 53814

HI,
I HAVE A JM+2/U AND TURNER +2
DESK MIC.. LOOKING FOR $ 40.00 FOR ALL PLUS SHIPPING..

4111. Re: Humongous johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 20:50:21 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011004165021.21090.00001577@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 53815

After I have added three inches to my johnson, then what?

4112. Yaesu Microphone diagram please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 20:51:34 UTC
From: Bob <k9yh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9pii5k$q1r$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 53816

Anyone know the color coding of the Yaesu MH-27 hand mike? I know what the pin-outs are on on the RJ-45 plug, but do not know which wires go where. I got a FT-2500 and the mike, but the plug was cut off for some reason. (Yep, I took the mic apart and all the wires go into traces on the circuit board, but I am unable to confirm them.)

Or, I would like to know if someone has an MH-27 for sale?

Thanks,

Bob - K9YH

4113. Re: Make your penis bigger !!! non-porn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 21:31:00 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <trpl3l9bkboi0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53817
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

AKA "Johnson" 500.

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4114. Re: Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise...Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 23:33:50 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pirfa$2aha$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53818

Try this:

1) Make sure your antenna is far away from the engine and
properly grounded along with the tuner and you have 95%+
shielded coax routed away from vehicle wiring and factory
quality installation of the connectors. You can tell if it is coming
from the coax if you remove the antenna and still hear it.

2) The cheapest thing to try is to wrap the distributor cap (right over
the wires) in tinfoil. You can wrap a little under the bottom edge
and screw the cap down to make contact to ground.

3) Grounding the hood at the hinges and finger stock at the front
should help too.

4) Ground the exhaust system. This isn't easy and might not last
forever. Water pipe clamps on the hanger hooks or stainless clamps.

5) You might also look into Magnecore plug wires. (on the web)

Once you get your ignition noise down then you start noticing
every other car on the road...

Jim, ac6tk

"Roger" <rcole002@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message
news:2rdnrt0u1tfofesmbn8sc5ta8nqpevbtq6@4ax.com...
: Greetings....just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an
: FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the
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: that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 23:41:01 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pirsq$2aqj$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53819

Wrong! Not if the noise is S9+ and you're trying to hear a
decent S7 signal.

Jim

: If you get a Clear Speach speaker that has DSP it will cure the problem and
: improve your recieve. KB6HRT

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4116. Re: Apology to Kenwood (was Re: An open letter to Kenwood)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-04 23:56:11 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bbcf705.22868553@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 53820

On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 22:40:08 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Sep 2001 14:24:10 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>>I've been trying without success to find a new battery and charger for
>>a perfectly good Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT.
>>
>> ... <snip>
>>
>>I have completely had it with idiot companies like Kenwood that sell
>>radios and then quit making the batteries, forcing us to throw
>>perfectly good radios into the trash and buy new ones!
>>
>> ... <snip>
>
>I have been in a several-layers-deep e-mail exchange with a customer
>support person at Kenwood this afternoon, and he has advised me that
>Kenwood has always followed the policy of making off-the-shelf (AA or
>AAA) battery packs available for all of their handheld radios.
>
>If that's the case, they should probably advertise that fact more
>clearly. The Kenwood listings and ads in the HRO catalog only show
>the availability of such battery boxes for two of the five hand-helds
>shown.
>
>Nevertheless, I should not have characterized Kenwood as an "idiot
>company" that "sells radios and then quits making the batteries" for
>them. For that I apologize to them and to you.
>
>I will say that I am quite impressed with Kenwood's customer service;
>after a bit of a false start, they bent over backwards during a good
>part of this afternoon to help me fix my problem.
>
>Eric
>

4117. Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 00:53:06 UTC
From: Jonathan Bhatia <jbhatia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Sv7v7.74893$707.39744729@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 53821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It has been about 7 years since I was active in amateur radio. Other aspects of my life (college, work, etc) have left little time for my ham radio hobby.

Flipping through a couple of magazines/websites, I am amazed by the new radios. I would like to get back into it and would like to find a compact HF radio with an automatic tuner. I remember using a Yaesu 757 which was great, but had an external (MFJ) tuner, etc, and required tuning anytime you switched bands. I am looking for something simple to operate and configure. I am in an apartment, but am on the top floor, so I could put a small whip style antenna on the roof without a problem. I am not looking to transmit 1500 watts, I just want to make a few contacts. I am looking for something small, but that will allow me to transmit on 10-12-15-17-20-40 meters. If it had 2m or 440, that would be even better. What are the popular models now? What about on the used market?

Thanks for your advice.

Jonathan Bhatia
KB5LXA

4118. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 01:43:16 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <trq42akt7l08f9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The antenna tuners built into the rigs generally have a rather limited range. If you put up something like a trapped vertical or a trapped dipole that presents a fairly close match then the tuner will work okay. They are not good for feeding a simple whip. You might want to take a look at the SGC line of tuners. They are designed to be placed outside and work with an end feed wire or whip antenna to provide a good match on all bands. With any end feed wire or whip you will need a ground (radials or perhaps building steel).

4119. FS: Various STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 02:01:29 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Zv8v7.36140$3d2.1986953@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53823

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MLA-2500 = $450
MT2000 Tuner = $150
Heath SB1400 HF / SBA1400A Power Supply = $500
MFJ 815B Watt/SWR = $45
Tempo S-1 2m HT = $45
Hallicrafter S-38 = MAKE OFFER
Knight HF receiver = MAKE OFFER

** ALL offers considered **
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4120. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 02:20:59 UTC
From: Daniel Jeswald <w4nti@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9pj5ds$j6h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

IC-706 Mark whatever for the last latest model. Definite best to get.

A 'whip' will not do all that well, regardless.

But I believe it is the best for the bux out there with what ur looking for.

Dan/W4NTI

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> KB5LXA
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4121. Re: Ham-M Mod Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 03:12:12 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9pj8ec$9se$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 53825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dennis, thanks for your follow-up, but ...
never mind.

I investigated the control box this evening, and I now see why
none of what I wanted to do will work:

1. the motor winding circuit is connected by the lever switch
before the motor/brake transformer primary (and this is
probably a good thing, to reduce arcing at the switch for
motor windings, but it will not allow me to implement a
"manual brake delay" using the lever switch, as written in
my original newsgroup post) :-(

2. the trim-pot cannot be disconnected from ground (for the
"instant" meter calibration mod), since it is riveted
onto the chassis :-(

Oh, well, if anyone has any thoughts or ideas on how to
implement "instant" meter calibration or a "manual" brake delay,
please let me know. Also I would still like to know how to
implement a regulator for the meter circuit.

TNX ES VY 73,
Ed (VA3PU).

Ed Pugh (ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) writes:

> Hi.
>
> Just yesterday, I bought myself a TA-33Jr and a Ham-M rotator
> (all used, of course :-). I plan to mount these on a small 32'
> TV tower. I plan to add some guy wires to the tower.
>
> After reading a few items about the Ham-M, I want to maybe
> modify it a bit, and am wondering if I am on the right track.
> Any help or advice about the following would be appreciated.
> This rotator has the old brown control box (bakelite?) with the
> single lever switch.
>
> Should the following modifications work okay? Is there any pit-
> fall or possible problem of which I need to be made aware? Has
> anyone else done any mods like these?
>
> My understanding of the control circuitry is as follows. The
> single lever switch for this controller has, I understand, five

> positions, with the middle position being the neutral "Off"
> position. The left and right "inner" positions energise the
> meter circuit, to allow the user to read the position without
> turning the rotator. The left and right "outer" positions
> continue to energise the meter circuit and, as well, energises
> the motor/brake circuit, with the motor windings phased (by the
> capacitor) for the required direction.
>
> First, I would like to modify the control box to add an overall
> toggle "power" switch after the fuse in the power line. Then I
> would like to move the meter circuit transformer primary's
> switch connection from the lever switch to the power switch.
> This way, the meter circuit is always active when the control
> box is turned on by the new toggle switch; no need to press the
> lever switch to read the rotator position.
>
> Secondly, I would like to add an "immediate calibrate" mod, by
> adding a N.C. push-button switch between the meter input
> resistor network and ground. Pushing this button would then
> effectively disconnect the rotator pot's wiper arm, so that the
> meter immediately goes to full scale deflection (without having
> to turn the rotator). This would allow one to adjust the meter
> scale calibration more easily, without moving the antenna.
>
> Thirdly, I would like to re-wire the primary of the motor/brake
> transformer so that it will be energised from the lever switch's
> "inner" positions as well as the outer positions. This would
> effectively add a simple brake delay by energising the brake
> solenoid with the lever in the "inner" positions. To actually
> turn the rotator, the lever switch would still have to actually
> go to the outer positions, to energise the motor windings in the
> rotator. The user would then move the lever switch "in a bit"
> to de-energise the motor and allow rotation to stop (or at least
> slow down enough) to then let go all the way and allow the brake
> wedge to lock the rotator. WOULD THIS ALLOW NOT HAVING TO ADD A
> "TORTION BAR" TO THE TOWER AS ROCOMMENDED IN THE HAM-M MANUAL?
>
> Finally, I have read somewhere that the original meter circuit
> can be quite inaccurate due to mains voltage fluctuations on the
> primary of the meter circuit transformer. So, I would like to
> add some kind of voltage regulation on the secondary side of the
> meter circuit transformer. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATION
> FOR THIS? IS THERE A "TRIED-AND-TRUE" MODIFICATION TO DO THIS?
>
> Are there any other simple mods that I should add to the Ham-M
> rotator?
>
> Oh, and one other question: is there any freeware and/or
> articles available on the net to add home-brewed computer
> control to the Ham-M? (I.e. to build my own control I/F

> circuit and run freeware to control it?)
>
> And another question. I am new to using beam antennae. In high
> winds and stormy conditions, is it better to aim the boom of the
> antenna into the wind (so the elements bear the brunt of the
> wind), or is it better to aim the boom broadside to the wind (so
> the elements are aligned with the wind direction)? Does it
> really matter anyway (since the wind can unexpectedly shift)?
> Is there, perhaps, automated control mods or circuits available
> to automatically aim the antenna during high wind conditions
> (i.e. to move the antenna with the wind direction)?
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> Ed Pugh
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4122. WTD: CW QRP TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 03:41:48 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uS9v7.15188$De4.1344840@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 53826

I am interested in a low cost multi band QRP CW tranceiver.Similar to or the HW-7 or HW-8. Need not work. Condition is not important but price is.Fixed income.
THANKS

4123. Astro Saber III MODAT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 03:44:33 UTC
From: Southbayman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bbd2d29.49948083@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 53827

Can someone tell me if MODAT is a software optioin or Hardware
function on a Saber III.......

4124. Re: Ham-M Mod Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 03:47:05 UTC
From: Bill- <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@bill.com>
Message-ID: <3BBD2D39.3B854E42@bill.com>
Source record: 53828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ed Pugh wrote:
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> implement a regulator for the meter circuit.
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From the eham forum...

RE: Ham M Rotor

Reply
by WA8RUO on November 17, 2000
Mail this to
a friend!
Patrick,
The info that K0RS gave you is right on the money.
I remember "back
then" that there were some "brake delay modules"
being sold that
would lessen the wear and tear on the rotor. I
opted for the "poor man's
version"... a manual miniture toggle switch. As I
recall, de-energizing
the brake also turned on the panel light... a neat
little reminder that the
brake was de-energized.
If you are interested in thid mod, let me know.
73, Charlie

I notice you're using a TA33Jr so really that brake elimination may work out just fine. As for regulating the readout, thats a tough one. My Ham-m meter wandered a bit but I really didn't find it objectionable...nothing more than about 1/8" IIRC. If yours is moving much more than that, there may be a different problem.
-Bill WX4A

4125. FA: 5 New 12V DC Switching PS w/Battery Backup Capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 05:30:44 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <8Abv7.5004$IY3.3566651@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53829
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

PCB PS, small footprint. Great for all types of projects. Starting at
$1.99 each! If interested, please check out the following eBay auction
listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1644156606

4126. FA: Two 25' Times Microwave LMR-195 Cables with N-Type Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 05:34:04 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <gDbv7.5016$IY3.3576371@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280868011

4127. FA: Brand NEW Meca 30dB 20W DC - 4 GHz Attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 05:43:39 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <fMbv7.5059$IY3.3599944@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1642985807

4128. ECOMET HF-6 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 09:23:50 UTC
From: Alex <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <F_ev7.896$8v1.29526@news.siol.net>
Source record: 53832

Hello
Any one tested ECOMET HF-6 or HF-8 from ECO ANTENNE yet?
I am looking for best vertikal antenna and I found this one on WEB.
http://www.ecoantenne.com

73 de Alex

4129. Re: FS: Various STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 09:56:35 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005055635.19726.00001025@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 53833

Richard;

Please advise model of Knight receiver.

73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

4130. Radio modifications on site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 10:54:33 UTC
From: F5LCY <f5lcy@online.fr>
Message-ID: <3bbd948d$0$3037$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 53834

New on F6KEH links resources site : Radio mods !
How to modify your rig ...
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

4131. FA Collins SSB unit and Racal SSB unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 11:21:10 UTC
From: Philip Lawrence <hitriode@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3BBD97A6.1DF53164@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 53753

FA Racal SSB unit for RA17 receiver

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1013059094

Collins ssb unit
http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1013063370

4132. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 12:17:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <=6C9O7fsPXiep8EnZH8EoD3Bf42Z@4ax.com>
Source record: 53835

"Jonathan Bhatia" <jbhatia@yahoo.com> wrote:

>It has been about 7 years since I was active in amateur radio. Other
>aspects of my life (college, work, etc) have left little time for my ham
>radio hobby.
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>Flipping through a couple of magazines/websites, I am amazed by the new
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About $900, the Icom 706mkIIg and Yeasu FT-100D; about $1200 the Icom 746; over
$2000 the Icom 756Pro and Yeasu FT-1000MP Mk V.

>What about on the used market?
>
>Thanks for your advice.
>
>Jonathan Bhatia
>KB5LXA
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It's awfully hard to recommend any one rig. But if you're just getting back into
the hobby, there are a few places you can go on the web.

You might want to subscribe to QST -- that will give you access to the Members
Only portion of the site, http://www.arrl.org where you can access all of their
product reviews, which have all been archived, going back to the early 1980s.

For a free site, try http://www.eham.net/ and double click on "product reviews"
for user feedback on practically any rig.

For used stuff, try the rec.radio.swap newsgroup, or go to
http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html for all of
the ham listings on ebay.

All of the major makers also have web sites with specs on their rigs -- Icom,
Yaesu, Kenwood, Alinco, etc...

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

4133. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 12:21:51 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9pk8u2$s6k$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Automatic tuners built into modern transceivers can cope with an SWR as big as 3:1 This is usually stated in transeiver operating manuals.

Or it may be defined in terms of the length of antenna wire. For example, the handbook may say the automatic tuner will work OK provided the antenna end-fed wire length is more than 30 feet on the 80 meter band. This means it will work on all higher frequencies with that or shorter lengths.

The automatic tuners stop working because the internal tuner capacitance is not large enough and the internal tuner inductance is not large enough AT THE LOWEST FREQUENCIES. There's just not enough room inside the box to accommodate them.

But don't worry too much about it. Just provide some external assistance. The operating frequency range can be extended downwards by adding a bottom loading coil to a short antenna. Inductance value is not critical. The antenna need not be made resonant.

If the loading coil is made too big it might prevent the internal tuner from working at higher frequencies.

Matters can also be improved by NOT end-feeding an antenna which is an exact 1/2-wave and so have an extremely high feedpoint impedance presented to the transceiver.

The important thing to note is that you don't need an all-singing, all-dancing, bells and whistles manual tuner if you already have an automatic tuner built in. They are excellent within their not very restrictive limitations. Just a small external fixed coil may be all that's necessary to bring your desired lowest frequency band, usually 160 or 80m, into range of the ATU. There's never any problems with 7 MHz and above.

Built-in automatic tuners will onviously cater for the peak power output of the associated transmitter. This is usually 100-120 watts. They are excellent for rapid, convenient, band changing with random length antennas. I am just a user. I have no commercial connections whatsoever. Never had any.

If you intend to install a vertical whip mounted on the roof or chimney, just use a length of insulated wire (absolutely no coax) to connect it to the transceiver and it will fall into the category of an all-band random wire !

Jonathon, welcome back to the bands !

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

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4134. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 14:32:03 UTC
From: ke4htm@msn.com
Message-ID: <3bbdc442.52258496@news.clt.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 53837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sounds like a good Christian radio show. What channel do they carry it
on?

On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 23:13:57 GMT, StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:

>
>I do not understand why the United States
>permits public radio hosts to have
>web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
>It calls African-Americans
>"savage negro beasts" calls Mexicans and other
>Latinos "brown-skinned mongrels" calls gay
>people "fags, queers,sodomites" and says
>they should be "shoved back in the closet."
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>dead Arab men, women and children.
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>pictures of adult Chinese eating a cooked,
>aborted human baby. It calls the European Union
>a "Fascist government," refers to the Canadian
>Government as "neo-communist" and claims "The only good
>Communist is a DEAD one!"
>
>Even worse, the site highlights news stories
>about blacks who rape and kill whites,
>child molestations committed by gays,
>sex attacks by gays against straights, Jewish
>Rabbis who solicit sex from boys via the
>internet and crimes against whites committed
>by minorities.
>
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>developed nations as "Third-world Savages."
>
>It says that Bi-racial couples are the work
>of Satan and that children of bi-racial couples
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>God won't bother saving!
>
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4135. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 15:57:06 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pkl15$dr8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.halturnershow.com I think they call it "balance".
My recollections are of one black acquaintance of mine who had
a saying; "There's only two kinds of women in the world:
Whores and Bitches... There ain't no other kind."

Never mind that all the hookers in town gave their money to
people just like him so they could keep themselves in hi-heels,
and Heroin.

Reminds me of another saying; "Take my wife... PLEASE!"

If it were OK to kill the messenger, all reporters would be dead.

"Jamie" <ke4htm@msn.com> wrote in message news:3bbdc442.52258496@news.clt.bellsouth.net...
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4136. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 17:09:17 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <trrqad93sre62a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Reg, are you saying that a random wire antenna will have an SWR under 3:1 on all bands and that you can get a good match to it with the built-in tuner on most transceivers? I would think that you would have to have and adjustable inductance (or capacitance depending on the antenna length) and that you would need to set for each band to get the impedance within range of the tuner. I've not had much luck with random wires on the built-in tuners.

4137. WARNING on 811A's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 17:26:49 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <trrra136s4tj11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53840

TUBES FOR LINEAR AMPLIFIERS USING 811A.

Stay away from Cetron 811A's. Out of three the plate caps have come off of two. They are not bonded very good. Spend a little more money and buy Svetlana 572B's, they are built like Russian Tanks. The Svetlana 572B is a direct replacement for the 811A in all cases except the Yaesu FL-2100 series of linear amps.
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Jack, W7EJJ

4138. FA: Davicom Duplexer PRD-1544 VHF 132-174 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 18:08:07 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3BBDF707.77BA80C6@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 53841

Davicom Duplexer PRD-1544 VHF 132-174 Mhz
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1646558740

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

4139. Re: Yaesu Microphone diagram please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 18:26:08 UTC
From: Jose Algodon <jose_can_u_c@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BBDFB40.3000905@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53843

Bob,

I don't have the MH-27, but I do have the MH-36B.

I am not sure how they differ, but mine has a 6-conductor RJ-12 (looks alot like RJ-45, but with six conductors instead of 8)

Here are the colors, as viewed with the front of the plug (the end that gets inserted first) from left to right.

Green, Gray, Red, Brown?, White, Blue

de Lance, KJ5O

Bob wrote:

> Anyone know the color coding of the Yaesu MH-27 hand mike? I know
> what the pin-outs are on on the RJ-45 plug, but do not know which wires
> go where. I got a FT-2500 and the mike, but the plug was cut off for some
> reason. (Yep, I took the mic apart and all the wires go into traces on the
> circuit board, but I am unable to confirm them.)
>
> Or, I would like to know if someone has an MH-27 for sale?
>
> Thanks,
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> Bob - K9YH
>
>
>

4140. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 18:26:26 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mXmv7.617699$EF2.86486757@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 53842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A nice radio that isn't one of the tiny "subcompact" rigs but has a small footprint, a good tuner, and nice recvr. is the Icom 737, these are a pretty good value for HF only with built in tuner.

Jonathan Bhatia wrote in message ...
>It has been about 7 years since I was active in amateur radio. Other
>aspects of my life (college, work, etc) have left little time for my ham
>radio hobby.
>
>Flipping through a couple of magazines/websites, I am amazed by the new
>radios. I would like to get back into it and would like to find a compact
HF
>radio with an automatic tuner. I remember using a Yaesu 757 which was
great,
>but had an external (MFJ) tuner, etc, and required tuning anytime you
>switched bands. I am looking for something simple to operate and
configure.
>I am in an apartment, but am on the top floor, so I could put a small whip
>style antenna on the roof without a problem. I am not looking to transmit
>1500 watts, I just want to make a few contacts. I am looking for something
>small, but that will allow me to transmit on 10-12-15-17-20-40 meters. If
it
>had 2m or 440, that would be even better. What are the popular models now?
>What about on the used market?
>
>Thanks for your advice.
>
>Jonathan Bhatia
>KB5LXA
>
>
>

4141. yaesu 847 to kenwood 250 at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 19:07:31 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005150731.00195.00002040@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 53844

Hi has somebody ever tired to use an kenwood 250 auto tuner to a yaesu 847?Let me know.Email tipatcarmc@aol.com.Tim...KC2ESQ

4142. Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 19:55:06 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <trs41clpg5th1b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53845

It looks like Riley has lowered the boom on the guy who claimed that as a ham he could sell one amp a year to each other ham without getting FCC certification for sales in the U.S. (http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2001/0922.html?nc=1)

4143. How close?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 20:41:53 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <lWov7.39422$c8.6066522@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53846

I have a 8' aluminum roof tower, I also have a Force12 C-4 HF antenna. How close can i mount the C-4 to the tower with out effecting signal strength. And how much room do i need above the C-4 to mount a small 2 meter beam?Thanks for any help you can give.

4144. Re: How close?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 21:26:04 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <trs9br3pp3n93d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53847

The tower shouldn't be any problem - whatever is convient for the rotor, twisting coax cables, etc. - a couple of feet perhaps. Being only 8-feet above the roof could be a problem depending on what types of conductive materials are in the vacinity - aluminum gutters, flashing, electrical wiring inside the attic, etc. The 2M beam should be at least 3-feet (1/2 wavelength) above the HF antenna.

4145. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 22:00:58 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBE2C70.48562C31@home.com>
Source record: 53748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

4146. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 22:01:35 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBE2C94.4323FAF8@home.com>
Source record: 53749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

4147. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 22:02:55 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBE2CE5.DFA7BD93@home.com>
Source record: 53750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $500.00 plus shipping from 48026

4148. FS: ICOM IC-R100 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 22:06:09 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BBE2DA7.D17A8EDB@home.com>
Source record: 53751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a mint Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. This radio has never been mobile and I am a non smoker. I have the box, owners manual, sales brochure and all included standard accessories. The R-100 covers 0.1-800MHz in the AM, FM and FM wide modes.
I am asking $400.00 plus shipping from 48026.

4149. FS: Diamond SX-600 SWR/wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-05 22:25:41 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9plc15$839$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53752

Diamond SX-600 SWR/wattmeter for sale. Excellent condition. Non-smoker.

From texastowers.com, "The Diamond SX-600 is a back lit SWR/Wattmeter
covering 1.8-160 MHz. The dual sensor design allows simultaneous connection of two radios (must be
within the sensor's frequency range). The meter reads peak or average power, and is switchable to read
forward power, reverse power, or SWR. A 13.8 vDC source is required for the back lights. Supplied with a
DC power cord.

All original packaging. Bought for $160. Asking $85 + 7 S&H (priority insured).

Please respond to rjchen@stanford.edu if interested.

4150. Re: Icom 706 in a late Camaro?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 01:35:12 UTC
From: Ralph <n99gt@hotmaybemail.com>
Message-ID: <9snsrtkbkkcsqng7orp69j1fdpqm9odsli@4ax.com>
Source record: 53755

On Wed, 03 Oct 2001 23:32:59 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:

>Thanks JB - as much as anything, I'm leery of keying up the 706 and having an airbag go
off in my
>face... would ruin my whole day,,, :-)
I guess no body is complaining about too much government these days.
Most folks seem to want all the government they can get right now.
Amazing.....

4151. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 01:49:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162802c0b736da3c98981c@news>
Source record: 53754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Very well put Walt! Very good.

Glenn

In article <bqrrrtcpa85j0p69qr6f8gl7jtevbkuh00@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> >On Sat, 08 Sep 2001 23:13:57 GMT, StopTheHate1@netzero.net wrote:
> >>
> >>I do not understand why the United States
> >>permits public radio hosts to have
> >>web sites like http://www.halturnershow.com .
>
> It is the price you pay for having the right of "freedom of speech"
> written into an amendment to the Constitution.
>
> Many (including myself) would say it is a price worth paying. We do
> not enjoy such a basic, unimpeded right in the United Kingdom.
>
> >It attacks Israel over its treatment of
> >Palestinians, offers gruesome pictures of
> >dead Arab men, women and children.
>
> I wonder if you would have been so quick to complain if it had
> attacked Palestine over its treatment of Israelis, and offered
> gruesome pictures of dead Israeli men, women and children.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

4152. FS: DRAKE R-4C & 500hz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 02:13:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005221338.17863.00000335@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 53756

Hi All;
I have for sale an Early Drake R-4C receiver, no Manual or options.
Works fine, Cabinet is Excellent, no paint chips or scratches worth
mentioning, Front panel is Excellent +, S/N is 16393, Calibrator, Notch &
rest work.
Dial bulb may be out.
Price is $250+ UPS.
CW filter, 500 hz, Network Sciences Brand for above Price is $70ppd.
The lettering is just about readable due to the foam that was under the clamp
became stuck to it.
Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4153. FS; Heathkit SS-9000 xvcr & PS-9000 Supply, excellent & Rare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 02:23:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011005222355.17863.00000340@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 53757

Hi Guys;
I have an Excellent Heathkit/Zenith SS-9000 Transceiver with the Matching PS-9000 power Supply/Speaker.
Has all the filters, maybe it came with 'em?
Will Supply the Original Manual for the SS-9000.
All seems to work fine, full output, Warc bands, dual Digital display, Pass Band tuning, Rit, A very rare radio, it was very expensive.
Will sell for $1000ppd Conus.
Before asking about features, please do a search on the WWW or ask your friends.

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4154. Re: WE'LL FUCK YOUR WHITE BITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 02:26:12 UTC
From: unkadean <norriscd@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <0tqsrt4vlug4m1ls4nrtod6uk9a4bmldlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 53758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 5 Oct 2001 08:57:06 -0700, "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
wrote:

>
>If it were OK to kill the messenger, all reporters would be dead.
>

And the bad part of that would be??

<G>

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_____"Let's Roll"_____

4155. Re: Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise...Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 02:48:14 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <jhuv7.12361$WX5.316630@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53759

Especially Fords! j/k

Jerry
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>
> Once you get your ignition noise down then you start noticing
> every other car on the road...
>
> Jim, ac6tk
>
>
> "Roger" <rcole002@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message
news:2rdnrt0u1tfofesmbn8sc5ta8nqpevbtq6@4ax.com...
> : Greetings....just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an
> : FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the
> : level of ignition noise on 40 mtrs. No problem on any other bands
> : that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate
> : the ignition noise? We know its not the fuel pump so that was a plus!
> : I've ran about six braided ground straps to different parts of the
> : frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...
>

4156. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 03:35:14 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9plvkp$a4q$2@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Lewis (AA4PB) <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:trrqad93sre62a@corp.supernews.com...
> Reg, are you saying that a random wire antenna will have an SWR
under
> 3:1 on all bands and that you can get a good match to it with the
> built-in tuner on most transceivers? I would think that you would
have
> to have and adjustable inductance (or capacitance depending on
the
> antenna length) and that you would need to set for each band to
get
> the impedance within range of the tuner. I've not had much luck
with
> random wires on the built-in tuners.
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I am not saying all antenna wires will have an SWR under 3:1 on all bands. But I will admit there's an element of luck in finding one that is.

Suppose we have an end fed wire, fed against a ground of some sort. A poor ground is best. If the problem occurs it will occur nearly always on the lowest bands because the antenna wire is not long enough. Its capacitative reactance is too high so load it with a coil big enough to bring the reactance down to something the automatic tuner can cope with. This does not always work because the input resistance may still be too low. Remove the coil for higher frequencies.

At higher frequencies cut the antenna length such that it is not an end fed half-wave on any band.

Avoid using a coax line between the end of a random wire and the transceiver or the impedance presented to the tuner will look nothing like any real antenna of any length. On the lower freqs it acts like a lump of capacitance. If you MUST use coax the unwanted capacitance can be tuned out with a coil shunted across it. This will also transform a low resistance antenna to a higher value within range of the tuner.

Try connecting L and C in shunt with the antenna as well as in series.

As you say a variable component is better than a fixed one. So a boxfull of home brew coils of various values is handy.

I suppose sooner or later the awkward case will arise - one external component will not do the job and two components constitute a tuner. I must have been lucky. I've had 3 auto-ATUs in my time with a variety of random length wires. Don't recollect having any trouble except on 160 and 80m. The 80m problems have been cured by changing antenna length without adversely affecting any other bands.

On 160m a shortish antenna, say less than 70 feet, with a good ground will have an input impedance which looks like a capacitor in series with a low value resistance. But by connecting a coil in parallel with the antenna it can be made to look like a much higher resistance, whereas a series coil is of no use. But to exactly resonate the short antenna with the shunt coil may overdo it.

Also on 160m, a wire longer than about 1/3-wave will have a high inductive reactance with a fairly high resistance in series. A series capacitor will still leave the high resistance. If the auto tuner can't cope then, again, a shunt coil may perform the trick.

Try to visualise what the auto tuner is being presented with and then make life easier for it.

On 10m there may be problems due to stray capacitance and inductance which are impossible to analyse. In those circumstances just do something drastic like cutting 1 or 2 feet off the antenna and hope for the best. If that doesn't work add 3 feet back on. Changing the length of the ground connection is another ploy you can try at the higher frequencies. Keep trying.

Reg. G4FGQ

4157. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 03:50:58 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <2ovsrtcj4mpnca73ndv25hfddouu770ha4@4ax.com>
Source record: 53760

On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 00:39:20 GMT, ##hmkarse@earthling.net wrote:

>Carefully open the existing battery case and then replace the innards
>with fresh nicads or go with NiMh. Have done that with the older
>Yaesu battery packs and saved some serious dollars. It's not a tough
>job, just requires some patience and persistance in getting the case
>opened without damaging it - from there it's a simple solder job and
>then put the case back together with 'model airplane glue'.

I successfully replaced the battery cells in the pack for my RS HTX
202 with new ones. Luckily, the 202's pack comes apart easily. It's
held together with small Phillips screws. There's a good article in
the Jan. 2000 CQ magazine on this procedure.
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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4158. Icom IC-28 Duplex??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 03:52:21 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f3e0a8da.0110051952.5973f0ab@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello All There,
I have an Icom IC-28 (25 watt output).But with no
Duplex Function.Also the Duplex Button on the Front Panel is not
there.Anybody / Any Idea How the Duplex mode can be fixed?. Or a copy
of the Ciruit/Manual will be of help.

Many Thanx in Advance.

PETER.J.
peterongc@yahoo.com

4159. Opinions on the Yaesu FT 847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 04:15:05 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <d51trtkc9nfea3h9mmkelg728794e0phph@4ax.com>
Source record: 53763

Any opinions on this radio? It's a nice looking rig. Does anyone have
pros and cons? Some folks seem to dislike the volume control and fans.
Thank you for any info.
--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4160. Trade for Atlas 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 04:19:16 UTC
From: Michael Prevatt <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8Dvv7.5006$2p1.628451@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

helllo all,

i would like to offer for trade a swan 240 triband (80/40/20) tube rig. cosmetics 8 of 10. two chips on the pa cathode meter, but not cracked. can send pic if interested. checked out by stu morrison k4bov a couple of months ago. has mod for the external tcu. comes with sure 444 desk mike and i can add a heath hp-23 supply. the supply is not wired for the radio, though.

i would like to trade for an atals 210 hf rig. good condition but no collector stuff. will be used mobile.

reply via email. all replies answered.

73 and thanks.

mike prevatt
willow oak, fl
ku4yp

4161. Re: Toyota Tundra Ignition Noise...Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 04:20:39 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@home.com>
Message-ID: <rEvv7.6644$IY3.5465461@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53765

Yeah Fords....but it's not always the ignition.

The fuel pump on my 1993 Explorer would produce an S7 noise on a friend's HF radio in his truck while parked over 25 ft away. Pathetic...

Dan
N7SLC

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:jhuv7.12361$WX5.316630@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
>
> Especially Fords! j/k
>
> Jerry
> >
> >
> >
> > Once you get your ignition noise down then you start noticing
> > every other car on the road...
> >
> > Jim, ac6tk
> >
> >
> > "Roger" <rcole002@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:2rdnrt0u1tfofesmbn8sc5ta8nqpevbtq6@4ax.com...
> > : Greetings....just purchased a 2002 Toyota Tundra pickup. Installed an
> > : FT900 and the ATAS 100 antenna. Everything works great, except the
> > : level of ignition noise on 40 mtrs. No problem on any other bands
> > : that I use, just 40. Any suggestions on how to decrease or eliminate
> > : the ignition noise? We know its not the fuel pump so that was a plus!
> > : I've ran about six braided ground straps to different parts of the
> > : frame and body, a little difference but not much. Thanks & 73...
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4162. How to make an ISO-T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 04:37:20 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7a2trtgkinh26r0va533b2s7ef9mb0qkbj@4ax.com>
Source record: 53766

Can someone point me in the direction of where to purchase an ISO-T
for checking desense?

Alternatively, are there any plans for how to make one??

Thanks!
Shawn

4163. FA: MOTOROLA UHF 4WATT PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 05:18:42 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Suwv7.5500$3i3.672090@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53767
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

FOR AUCTION:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1644866818

4164. FA: MOTOROLA STX 800 DTMF KEYPAD w/RAPID CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 05:24:30 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iAwv7.5512$3i3.673073@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR AUCTION:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280619149

4165. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 07:30:22 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110052330.6e0d4603@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53769

"Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:<trs41clpg5th1b@corp.supernews.com>...
> It looks like Riley has lowered the boom on the guy who claimed that
> as a ham he could sell one amp a year to each other ham without
> getting FCC certification for sales in the U.S.
> (http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2001/0922.html?nc=1)

Yep, I was looking for solid state amp designs/kits, etc, the other night and stumbled across his website. I read the claims and fcc replies etc that he posted on his site. Actually, to be fair to all the others that have to go though the same thing, I have to agree with the fcc on this one. I get the impression that the guy thinks that because a ham only buys one of his amps in a years time, that makes it legal for him to sell ???? number of amps a year, providing that each is to a different ham. Dunno, but I think thats another way of distorting the wording of the rules to fit your program. The rules state you can only sell one of each type amp a year. So you could sell one HF amp, one VHF amp etc, and that would be it. It doesn't matter how many the buyer buys in a year. Only the seller. I think the answer to all this is to sell kits/parts only and let the hams build them. Also require a ham ticket to buy one that is capable of working CB. But I also see other companies selling amps that may not be certified. I think if the fcc is going to shut down some, they should shut down all of them to be fair. Also the fcc should provide for a easier method of getting certification for these amateur amps. Seems to me the process must be a royal PIA being not many do it except the big companies. MK

4166. Re: WARNING on 811A's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 07:38:52 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110052338.6cc2c0fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53770

"Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com> wrote in message
news:<trrra136s4tj11@corp.supernews.com>...
> TUBES FOR LINEAR AMPLIFIERS USING 811A.
>
> Stay away from Cetron 811A's. Out of three the plate caps have come off of
> two. They are not bonded very good. Spend a little more money and buy
> Svetlana 572B's, they are built like Russian Tanks. The Svetlana 572B is a
> direct replacement for the 811A in all cases except the Yaesu FL-2100 series
> of linear amps.
> -
> Jack, W7EJJ

Dunno, I have to kind of disagree with that assumming normal tube
values. The 572 really needs a higher plate voltage than the 811a's.
I've heard of many people having problems with parasitics, and excess
oscillation problems using 572b's with the lower voltages that most
811 amps use. If I had an 811 amp, I'd stay with 811's unless you can
cough up 2400 volts. Thats what the 572's like to have . Most 811 amps
run 1800 volts or less. Just my 3 cents...BTW, I thought cetron went
out of biz long ago...Did they crank up again??? I still have a set of
old cetron 572's in a sb-200. They made good 572's back in those days.
Dunno about the 811's... Didn't know they made them. I had thought
most people were using the Svetlana 811's in 811 amps?? Did they quit
making 811's? MK

4167. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 08:32:22 UTC
From: "John S. Dyson" <dyson@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <1izv7.456$H15.132578@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 53771

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0110052330.6e0d4603@posting.google.com...
> "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:<trs41clpg5th1b@corp.supernews.com>...
> > It looks like Riley has lowered the boom on the guy who claimed that
> > as a ham he could sell one amp a year to each other ham without
> > getting FCC certification for sales in the U.S.
> > (http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2001/0922.html?nc=1)
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> Yep, I was looking for solid state amp designs/kits, etc, the other
> night and stumbled across his website. I read the claims and fcc
> replies etc that he posted on his site. Actually, to be fair to all
> the others that have to go though the same thing, I have to agree with
> the fcc on this one. I get the impression that the guy thinks that
> because a ham only buys one of his amps in a years time, that makes it
> legal for him to sell ???? number of amps a year, providing that each
> is to a different ham. Dunno, but I think thats another way of
> distorting the wording of the rules to fit your program.
>
Disclaimer: I used to be a ham, but am still an avid RF experimenter for
receive only. If I wanted to transmit, I would have a license.

I'd like to know the reason for the rules about the ham kits... Is this
to avoid people using the amps as CB power amps? It seems like tinkering,
in the sense of building partially built kits ENCOURAGES the technical
side of the ham hobby????

The only real reason (other than the CB diversion issue) might be to avoid
the problems of lots of semi-competently built ham equipment????

Frankly, I admire the ham radio hobby, and always thought that maybe 1/4
of it was the technical side of things (of course, it has public service and
social aspects also -- and I was usually too busy when young to deal with
the social side of things.)

I would really like to see more electronics tinkering nowadays -- computers
and stuff like that have seemed to have grabbed alot of the tinkering mindshare
(I was partially a victim of that in the 1970's).

All this said -- the rules are the rules, and they must be even handedly administered.
I agree with the enforcement, but just wonder about the reasoning for the rules.

John

4168. Re: Opinions on the Yaesu FT 847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 10:12:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9pmler$i0h$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53772

I have an 847, and I don't see any problem with the volume control at all,
nor do I find the fan objectionable. For those that do, there are easy fixes
available at various mods sites... but personally, I find it to be a very
good radio.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

"Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
news:d51trtkc9nfea3h9mmkelg728794e0phph@4ax.com...
> Any opinions on this radio? It's a nice looking rig. Does anyone have
> pros and cons? Some folks seem to dislike the volume control and fans.
> Thank you for any info.
> --
> Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4169. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 11:18:51 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BBEE89B.52297E23@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53773

It is one of the many 'feel good' rules and laws. Yes, it is to keep
people from using them on the CB band. Around 1972 give or take a few
years there was a big boom in the CB usage and it seems that there was
CB operator in almost every block. With the unfiltered amps and high
power of the illegal amps the FCC was getting complaints from all over.
They therefore passed a law to make the amps illegal if they operated
from about 25 to 50 mhz. It is about as good as the law that was passed
a few years ago to keep people from receiving the cell phone calls.
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4170. Re: How to make an ISO-T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 11:30:10 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BBEEB42.38B4A52A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53774

The most common way is to take a so239/pl259 type T connector and unscrew the male center pin. If you do not get enough signal with the pin removed you cam put a short screw in the place of the center pin but make sure there is an air gap between it and the female connection that you screw it into.

The object is to have a section of line that does not upset the SWR but provides a way to inject a signal without getting too much transmitted power back into the signal generator. Most signal generators will only stand from 10 to 100 miliwatts going back into them so you want a big loss in the connection. Somewhere around 50 to 70 db depending on the power of the transmitter.

Shawn Reeves wrote:
>
> Can someone point me in the direction of where to purchase an ISO-T
> for checking desense?
>
> Alternatively, are there any plans for how to make one??
>
> Thanks!
> Shawn

4171. Help! Kenwood TS-930 Guru Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 12:33:37 UTC
From: jml@satx.rr.com
Message-ID: <3bbef618.4691438@news-server.satx.rr.com>
Source record: 53775

I bought a No.1213 .250 Irad filter 88H250A. It has a center freq
of 8830.
On the International Radio page, it shows this item useable on both
the TS-940, and the TS-930.
My question is, how is it used on the TS-930? Where and how is it
installed? How is it selected for use?. Do I simply replace the .500
with the .250?
My 930 has the normal SB xtal, a .500 Trio, and the AM position has
only what looks like a tuned circuit on it.
I've actually abandoned the idea of installing it, since I can't get
the 930 running, but I'd really like to know the information. Is the
TS-930 more or less restricted to only the 3 filter slots?
Any help would be great!. James W5LWU

4172. Re: Advice on compact HF with auto ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 13:37:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9pn1ds$12k$0@208.207.71.162>
Source record: 53776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jonathan Bhatia wrote:
>
> What about on the used market?

You won't do better than a used IC756 for the money. Now that the
IC756PRO has been out a year or so the standard IC756 is selling for
$1000-1200 in top condition. Great rig.

Dick

4173. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 14:46:28 UTC
From: ----
Message-ID: <8PEv7.4588$Ad1.2940@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53777

I agree on the BS rule. Hell as long as they dont go to CBers I am all for making and selling as many as you want. Screw Riley. Thats what cool about amatuer radio expermenting. Now i do disagree with selling ANYTHING of the sort to unlisc operators.
"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3BBEE89B.52297E23@dialpoint.net...
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4174. FS COLLINS STUFF.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 15:42:42 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <SDFv7.7571$2p1.752265@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53778

4 SALE LOTS AND LOTS OF COLLINS EQUIPMENT.....

1. COLLINS LATE MODEL "round emblem" 51S-1 RECEIVER
$1900.00.....NICE.....

2. COLLINS 75S-3C WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY.....$2500.00

3. COLLINS 75S-3B WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 WINGED POWER SUPPLY.....$1700.00

3A COLLINS 75S-3 WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBL3EM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 WINGED EMBLEM POWER SUPPLY
COLLINS 312B-4 WINGED EMBLEM CONSOLE.....$1550.00

4. COLLINS 30L-1 WINGED AMPLIFIER.....$600.00

5. COLLINS "BRAND NEW" 351D-2 KWM-2 MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET,
CABLES INCLUDED ...NEVER USED!!!!!!!!.....$250.00

6. COLLINS PM-2 POWER SUPPLY $275.00

7. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 AC power
supply, Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins 351D-1
mounting bracket for the KWM-1, Astastic hand microphone,
Collins 189A-1 phone patch and original
manual ....$1875.00 checked out by Wayne Spring W6IRD

8. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $299.00

9. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $299.00

10. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case was
repainted with a slight darker krinkle black color
professionally done by a painter that does military
equipment, included accessories as follows:

Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator
Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor>
Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter
Collins F-455-B-31 3.1 Kc filter
Original Instruction Manual.....$1150.00

11. Collins KWM-2A "round emblem" transceiver
Collins 516F-2 winged power supply.....$2000.00

12. Collins 75S-3 winged emblem receiver $575.00

13. Collins 312B-4 winged emblem $275.00

14. Collins KWM-2 winged emblem
Collins PM-2 power supply $800.00

15. Collins KWM-2 winged emblem transceiver with factory installed Collins 136B-2 noise blanker, and Collins PM-2 power supply, slide guide for the piggy back power supply with tightening screws. case, with Turner hand microphone included.....$995.00

16. Collins 270G-2 external speaker $299.00

17. Collins 399C-1 "Very Rare" external VFO for a KWM-2, or KWM-2A $1100.00

18.. Collins 312B-4 round emblem parts unit "not working" complete, mod on front, and back.4 pin mic
connection meter, and coupler
not working $130.00

19. Collins CP-1 Crystal Pack without GRAY CASE $150.00

20. Collins MP-1 parts rig not working $30.00

21, COLLINS F-455-J-60 6.0 KHZ AM FILTER FOR A COLLINS 75A-4

.....$295.00

Thank You & 73,

Leo KJ6HI

Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969

4175. FA: (2) NOS 6JE6C Sylvania Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 16:22:33 UTC
From: TW <mail2news_nospam@anon.lcs.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <9pnb4b$67s$1@siamese.noc.ucla.edu>
Source record: 53779

For Ebay auction, (2) NOS 6JE6C Sylvania Tubes...

With boxes, test/look as new. No reserve. Auction ends Sunday, 10/06 -

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280595912

Have those spare tubes ready to go when your rig goes down!

Thanks for looking.

4176. Re: Help! Kenwood TS-930 Guru Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 16:31:19 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <feustel@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9pnbb8$1kg$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53780

The 930 has two 2.7 kc filters built in, one at 8830 and the other at 455.
Slope tuning works when in SSB
if you have no other filters.

It has space for three optional filters, an AM filter at 8830, a CW filter
at 8830, and a CW filter at 455.
The filter at 455 can be either .5kc or .25kc.

The filter installation instructions are on page 30 and 31 of the manual.

Good luck,
Ed, N5EI

4177. Yaesu FT 1000D FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 17:21:08 UTC
From: Yaesu FOR SALE <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <84Hv7.149990$w7.22298896@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53781

Yaesu FT 1000D for sale. like new condition. Asking $2400.00 + shipping

4178. Re: Humongous johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 18:00:56 UTC
From: accrider3@aol.comnojunque
Message-ID: <20011006140056.00163.00002129@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 53782

I added three inches to my johndon (ranger II) now it is very valiant hihi

4179. Tm-241 display shows 450Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 19:14:18 UTC
From: "R.G. Santor" <rsantor@home.com>
Message-ID: <eKIv7.209478$j65.49513806@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 53783

Does anyone know if the lithium battery in this vhf mobile holds up the radio's 'brains' also. The display tunes from 450Mhz to 469Mhz now on this radio. Any ideas on what is wrong would be appreciated.

ve3sju

brian

4180. FS: KAM '98, $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 19:30:30 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9pnm4m$4fr$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53785

Kantronics Multimode Controller KAM '98. For a description of features,
see

http://www.kantronics.com/uhfvhfhf.htm

Unit is in excellent condition. Very recent version (8.3). Non-smoker.
Bought about 6 months ago for $399, but I need to finance a TM-D700A, which
already has a TNC built-in, so I won't need the KAM '98 any more.

Asking $275 + 7 S&H (priority insured)

Reply to rjchen@stanford.edu if interested.

4181. HF Transceiver vs Drake R8B Comparisons??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 19:38:45 UTC
From: Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <9pnml5lc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53784

Hi

Just passed an exam to get a Ham license. I'm planning on getting a transceiver for high frequency contacts. Up to now I've been a SWL using a Drake R8B. I'm wondering what rigs might be comparable on the receiving end to the Drake!

I guess the question is how much do I need spend on a transceiver to equal the Drake's capability. I'm mostly a DX listener so I'm willing to give up a bit of audio quality as long as inteligibility doesn't suffer.

Thanks,

Steve Silberman
silber@rcn.com

4182. FT-100D Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 19:57:34 UTC
From: Mark Langberg <mlangberg@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <OmJv7.36569$kH1.327317@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 53786

I just got my FT-100D back from Yaesu repair (it wasn't autotuning or manual tuning with the ATAS 100 antenna) and it is behaving differently than before.
Now, after I power on if I tune via the large tuning knob it immediately goes into "locked dial" mode (the "lock" icon appears). I can disable the lock by pressing the lock button and then it of course works fine.
Before I sent it to Yaesu, however, after I powered up it would tune without me having to press the lock button to unlock it. Yaesu says having to disable the lock function each time it is powered up is normal and the default, but it is an extra step and annoying.
My question is, is this normal for FT-100D's? Does everyone have to unlock the tuning dial each time it is powered up? Help!
Thanks in advance for your advise.
Mark Langberg KC80WF

4183. FS: M2 2M12, & 432 9WL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 21:07:32 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9pnrjc$a7m$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 53787

I have 2 antennas for sale. Both are in excellent condition. A 2 meter M2
2M12, and a 432 9WL. I'm asking $85 a piece. Pick up in the twin cities. If
interested I can be contacted at kknickelson@mmm.com

73,
Kevin
North St Paul, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4184. FS TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 22:19:11 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <zrLv7.513$vf6.193750@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 53788
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, I'm the original owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. Notch fiter does not work. It was like that when I bought it new. 9++ appearance, other than non functioning notch filter it works 100%. Includes 500 cycle CW filter instlled. $450.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446. Contact: K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

4185. Will this laptop work for PSK-31 and other digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 22:28:27 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0110061428.67656494@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently bought for $10 an IBM Thinkpad 750 laptop at a hamfest. I bought it for operating digital modes (PSK-31, RTTY, etc.).

It is a 50 MHz 486 wtih 8MB of RAM, 350 MB of hard drive space, and a mono display. One of my fellow club members thinks that I need at least a low-end Pentium. Should I keep this laptop or get rid of it? If I should get rid of it, how much can it fetch?

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

4186. Re: Will this laptop work for PSK-31 and other digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 23:08:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <fou=O13vRxTuyVk6f6eyJsoDPcr8@4ax.com>
Source record: 53790

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Not to be sarcastic or anything, but it's worth about what you paid for it.

>
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

You best bet would be to pick out some of the software you want to run on it, and see what the minimum computing requirements are. Your laptop is probably of an early 90s or late 80s vintage, and some of the digital ham software of that era will do just fine on it, I'm sure. But later software is going to be iffy, at best. You also need to look at your video memory/video card; that was the biggest bottleneck to early Windows programs; no matter how fast the processor was, everything could get clogged down in video processing. You'd probably be best off looking at MS-DOS software; I can't imagine Windows stuff being happy on 8 mbytes of ram. (If it helps you to date your pc, I bought a 120 mhz pentium in the summer of 1994 -- you were probably in grade school or something :-)

Bob
k5qwg

4187. Re: WARNING on 811A's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 23:42:58 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <trv5n7ma52522b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53791

Cetron's are not made any more, but some suppliers have a big stock of
them left over (or bought them surplus).
Svetlana says use the 572B in place of the 811A. I can only assume from
this that they will not make any more 811A's. BTW you cannot find anybody
with Svetlana 811A's in stock.
RF Parts Co. also recommends Svetlana 572B's as a replacement for
811A's. Go to their website and they have much info on using 572B's in place
of 811A's. www.rfparts.com
Only 811A amps that will not take 572B's direct is the Yaesu FL-2100
series, but Svetlana has a Technical Bulletin on how to modify the Yaesu
FL-2100 series so you can use the 572B's. The Yaesu FL-2100 series of amp
will go into oscillation that is the reason for the Tech. Bulletin on how to
modify.
The 572B's operate great at 1.5 KV and just loaf along at 600 watts for
the AL-811 which has 3 tubes, they also work great in the AL-811H which has
4 tubes.
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Jack, W7EJJ

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> 811 amps use. If I had an 811 amp, I'd stay with 811's unless you can
> cough up 2400 volts. Thats what the 572's like to have . Most 811 amps
> run 1800 volts or less. Just my 3 cents...BTW, I thought cetron went
> out of biz long ago...Did they crank up again??? I still have a set of

> old cetron 572's in a sb-200. They made good 572's back in those days.
> Dunno about the 811's... Didn't know they made them. I had thought
> most people were using the Svetlana 811's in 811 amps?? Did they quit
> making 811's? MK

4188. Re: HF Transceiver vs Drake R8B Comparisons??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-06 23:56:58 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <trv6hil88ij174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53792

Hi Steve:
Keep the Drake R8B and put it on a 150 foot or more longwire. Use it when
the transceiver can't hack it.
Make sure the long wire is at 90 degrees to your transmit antenna and
away from it. Use a external relay to mute the Drake and at the same time
ground the longwire while transmitting (and key the amp. if you have one).
This is the setup I use with the exception I'm using a Japan Radio Co.
NRD-545 DSP receiver instead of your Drake,which either the Drake or the JRC
is far superior to any transceiver for really digging out the weak signals.
-
Jack, W7EJJ

"Stephen Silberman" <silber@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:9pnml5lc1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Hi
>
> Just passed an exam to get a Ham license. I'm planning on getting a
> transceiver for high frequency contacts. Up to now I've been a SWL using
a
> Drake R8B. I'm wondering what rigs might be comparable on the
receiving
> end to the Drake!
>
> I guess the question is how much do I need spend on a transceiver to equal
> the Drake's capability. I'm mostly a DX listener so I'm willing to give
up
> a bit of audio quality as long as inteligibility doesn't suffer.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve Silberman
> silber@rcn.com
>
>

4189. Knight Kit R-195 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 00:29:07 UTC
From: saransk@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <504460e4.0110061629.679219b3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53793

Any idea where I might get a manual or schemetic for this?
It appears to have been a very late (1970?) model-at least QST reviewed it then.
I've checked with the larger vendors and SAM's but so far no luck.
If you've got one, I'll pay for copying and sending it.
Thanks
Mike

4190. Re: Drake TR7 vs Ten Tec Corsair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 00:54:34 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eJNv7.67921$W8.2143790@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53794

I also have had both of these rigs. They are both very good. The TR7 can be improved a bit, if you replace the 1N4148 diodes that are used in the 2nd mixer, and in the Translater mixer, with matched HP1N5711 hot carrier diodes. I did this with one of my TR7s, and the MDS improved from .15uV to .07uV.

Pete Gianakopoulos KE9OA
Chicago, Il.

kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net> wrote in message news:3bb24172$0$1536$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> hi terry i have owned both, the tr7 has excellent receiver for general
> coverage use especially if you can get one with all the filters
> installed, it runs approx 150 to 160 watts output the finals are
> indestructible in fact part of the alignment procedure for the tx is to
> remove the antenna apply full drive power and adjust the vswr foldback
> circuit for 20 watts (that really impressed me) one thing about the tr7
> though is it can be a little drifty in freq .
> the corsair have very good receiver, excellent transmitter easy to use
> if i had to choose between these two don't know what i would do, more
> than likely would choose the tentec as service and parts are still
> available.
> 73 ken w8ob
>
> terry o'neill wrote:
> >
> > I am considering a used Transceiver, either a Drake TR7 or a Ten Tec
> > Corsair. I operate all HF bands SSB & CW.
> >
> > I'd like opinions on these radios from thiose who know the radios.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Terry

4191. Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 00:56:25 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <2RNv7.6306$vF1.206830@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53795

If anyone has information on this transceiver, I would appreciate hearing from you. I have this unit and am having difficulties getting full powere output, even into a dummy load. It only has about 25 watts output. Any suggestions? I do not have a manual for it so cannot do any sensible troubleshooting.
Bill W9IOS East Coast Florida

4192. Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 00:57:55 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <2RNv7.6307$vF1.206749@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53796

If anyone has information on this transceiver, I would appreciate hearing from you. I have this unit and am having difficulties getting full powere output, even into a dummy load. It only has about 25 watts output. Any suggestions? I do not have a manual for it so cannot do any sensible troubleshooting.
Bill W9IOS East Coast Florida

4193. YAESU FT-757 TRANSCEIVER DATA NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 01:00:31 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <3RNv7.6308$vF1.206431@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53797

If anyone has information on this transceiver, I would appreciate hearing from you. I have this unit and am having difficulties getting full powere output, even into a dummy load. It only has about 25 watts output. Any suggestions? I do not have a manual for it so cannot do any sensible troubleshooting.
Bill W9IOS East Coast Florida

4194. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have the typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 01:18:56 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3bbfad63.694703864@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 53698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 18 Sep 2001 13:58:23 +1000, "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Why wait ???we all know what is possible, the changes to the PRO are
>cosmetic. It would have to make a huge leap to bring it upto the basic
>standards of the Yaesu MK5.

including doubling the price...

4195. Re: Will this laptop work for PSK-31 and other digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 01:29:11 UTC
From: swells8069@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011006212911.25426.00001333@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 53699

Digipan operates very well on my 75 mz.laptop.If it has a sound card try it.If you want to sell it Ill give your money back

4196. Re: Will this laptop work for PSK-31 and other digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 03:43:42 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BBFCF6E.465FE04B@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If it has a sound card it should work psk31. I used a 486dx/2 desktop
and it ran the origional psk31 program under windows 3.11. It only had
8 meg of ram .

Go here for some programs and the requirements to run them.

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

I doubt that you can run any of the win 95 and 98 programs on it but it
should run the win 3.1 and dos programs.

Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> I recently bought for $10 an IBM Thinkpad 750 laptop at a hamfest. I
> bought it for operating digital modes (PSK-31, RTTY, etc.).
>
> It is a 50 MHz 486 wtih 8MB of RAM, 350 MB of hard drive space, and a
> mono display. One of my fellow club members thinks that I need at
> least a low-end Pentium. Should I keep this laptop or get rid of it?
> If I should get rid of it, how much can it fetch?
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

4197. FS: IC-706MKIIG, $675

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 05:27:27 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9pop3vecu1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53701

Icom IC-706MKIIG Base/Mobile Transceiver. Excellent condition. Non-smoker. For a full description plus accessories available, visit icomamerica.com. User reviews can be found at http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/63.

Bought in April of last year. I've ended up doing mostly VHF/UHF with it, so I've decided to sell the Icom and make room for a dedicated VHF/UHF radio. That, and the fact that I just got a letter from the condo management people, telling me to remove all the "metal structures" on my balcony (the VHF/UHF antennas I can still hide fortunately). So, I'm going to put off HF until I move somewhere better, at which point I'll buy a dedicated HF radio.

I've seen the 706MKIIG for $869 new so I'm going to ask for $675 + 15 shipping (priority insured; it's heavy and expensive) and hope that is a reasonable price.

Also, I have available the DTMF mic (HM118) and 3 meter separation cable (OPC581) that I really must sell along with the radio (as they will do me no good without the radio). For those who might want just the radio itself, let me just say these two accessories are really very useful, and I'll only ask for an additional $50 for both (worth $120). Also in excellent condition by the way.

Thanks for reading and email rjchen@stanford.edu if interested.

4198. FA: Trimble Acutime II GPS Smart Antenna Model 28531-61 * Last 2 days*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 09:31:11 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <zhVv7.11632$IY3.8419174@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53702
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280122979

4199. FA: Brand New! 2 Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas Model #26664-00 No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 09:33:51 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <3kVv7.11633$IY3.8422449@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53703
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280124586

4200. Wanted Eddystone equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 10:03:43 UTC
From: g8ebm@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <e7e176dd.0110070203.5eb30070@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53704
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Looking to buy any Eddystone radio equipment for my collection.
Prefer items in good condition but will consider anything. I will
always pay the best price and collect anywhere in the UK, (will buy
from overseas also). Turn that old item gathering dust in the garage
or attic into money!

As well as receivers, I am interested in panadaptors and accessories
such as loudspeakers (round or oblong), S meters and spares. Also any
old documentation etc.

I am especially interested in finding a synchroniser (synthesiser) for
my 1990R.

Just let me know what you have available and I will give you a price.

73 de Steve

g8ebm@compuserve.com

4201. FS/FT Yaesu FT767 with 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 11:25:42 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <WYWv7.38596$My2.19901736@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53705

i have a nice,yaesu FT-7676GX,with 2 meter module,,
radio looks and works good,,with the exception of the S mtere sticks...
has manual,and MD-1b8 desk mic..

on the air daly

price 525.00

might take trade

monte k9dzd@home.com

4202. Best mic for IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 11:39:21 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <J9Xv7.41385$0Y2.3485412@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 53706

Would to know what is the better mic. for to extract the best audio as possible with ICOM IC 765.
I'm using a PC headphones ...hi. For sure is better than the original hand mike.

Paul IK1QHB

4203. Re: HF Transceiver vs Drake R8B Comparisons??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 12:07:13 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3BC04571.7F98372A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 53707

Hi Steve,

If I were you I'd get the matching Drake transmitter to go with that recevier
you already have, running old separates is a lot of fun !

Take a look at my home page and you'll see what I run here !

http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

Congrat's on the licence BTW, look forward to hearing you on the bands !

MikeT ...
M0AWS

Stephen Silberman wrote:

> Hi
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> Just passed an exam to get a Ham license. I'm planning on getting a
> transceiver for high frequency contacts. Up to now I've been a SWL using a
> Drake R8B. I'm wondering what rigs might be comparable on the receiving
> end to the Drake!
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> I guess the question is how much do I need spend on a transceiver to equal
> the Drake's capability. I'm mostly a DX listener so I'm willing to give up
> a bit of audio quality as long as inteligibility doesn't suffer.
>
> Thanks,
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> Steve Silberman
> silber@rcn.com

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

4204. Re: HF Transceiver vs Drake R8B Comparisons??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 12:30:08 UTC
From: John Miller <jsm@n4vu.com>
Message-ID: <9pphsk$vs2$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53708

>Stephen Silberman wrote:
>> Just passed an exam to get a Ham license. I'm planning on getting a
>> transceiver for high frequency contacts. Up to now I've been a SWL
using a
>> Drake R8B. I'm wondering what rigs might be comparable on the
receiving
>> end to the Drake!

"Mike Tatum" <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3BC04571.7F98372A@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk...
> If I were you I'd get the matching Drake transmitter to go with that
recevier
> you already have, running old separates is a lot of fun !

Mike --
I'll give you a 10% (cash) finder's fee for a Drake T8. Been wanting one
for years.
--
73, de
John
N4VU

4205. FA: Heath SWR Meter - Model AM2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 12:57:01 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9ppk6ukss1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53710

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280316244

Heath Model AM2 SWR Meter. This is a great meter for someone who is putting together a vintage station, or who just want's a basic SWR meter. I recently tested this meter on my Ten-Tec Omni 6 Transceiver, and it worked perfectly.

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4206. Re: FS/FT Yaesu FT767 with 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 12:59:03 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <rkYv7.38762$My2.19981960@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53709

the yaesu 767 has been spoken for
monte

"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in message
news:WYWv7.38596$My2.19901736@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> i have a nice,yaesu FT-7676GX,with 2 meter module,,
> radio looks and works good,,with the exception of the S mtere sticks...
> has manual,and MD-1b8 desk mic..
>
> on the air daly
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> price 525.00
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> might take trade
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
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4207. Test Equipment (and radios) For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 13:21:27 UTC
From: "W.J. Ford Surplus Enterprises" <testequipment@falls.igs.net>
Message-ID: <3bc0547c_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 53711

Just a quick note to let everyone know we have just updated our listings,
and posted a number of radios in the collectable category. Please note our
web address has changed - we are now at:

www.testequipmentcanada.com

Thanks & regards,
Ron Ford

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Availability of all items is subject to prior sale
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W.J. Ford Surplus Enterprises / RF Science & Technology
P.O. Box 606, 4 Wellington St., Smiths Falls, Ont. K7A 4T6 Canada
www.testequipmentcanada.com www.falls.igs.net/~rftech
testequipment@falls.igs.net rftech@falls.igs.net
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4208. Re: HF Transceiver vs Drake R8B Comparisons??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 14:17:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <DWDAO1FqpITaLXS1N7OtXAnb=ncy@4ax.com>
Source record: 53712

"Stephen Silberman" <silber@rcn.com> wrote:

>Hi
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>Just passed an exam to get a Ham license. I'm planning on getting a
>transceiver for high frequency contacts. Up to now I've been a SWL using a
>Drake R8B. I'm wondering what rigs might be comparable on the receiving
>end to the Drake!
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>I guess the question is how much do I need spend on a transceiver to equal
>the Drake's capability. I'm mostly a DX listener so I'm willing to give up
>a bit of audio quality as long as inteligibility doesn't suffer.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Steve Silberman
>silber@rcn.com
>

I have an Icom 735 transceiver, which cost about $1100 new (back in the 80s), and it's general receiver is a little hotter than a JRC NRD525 receiver, which I bought back around 1988, and should be comparable to your Drake. However, the JRC has wider filters for AM than the Icom does -- it can receive at 1.8, 2.8, 6, and 12 Khz, so it can provide better audio.

Just about any newer generation of transceiver should be more than comparable to your Drake, even the less expensive transceivers, like an Icom 718. Just make sure your transceiver has at least 6 khz of bandwidth in the AM position. Also, no transceiver I know of has any kind of "synchonious" tuning for AM, so you're going to have to give that up, or maybe look at the outboard Sherwood unit.

I think you'll also find that practically any hf ham antenna will be more than adequate for shortwave listening.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

4209. FS: Kenwood HF radio (TS-820S) and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 14:26:18 UTC
From: Daniel Ostiguy <dostiguy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BC0660A.C833714A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 53713

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Kenwood TS-820S HF radio
100W output (160W DC for CW)
Excellent condition
Tubes OK

Accessories sold with it
- microphone
- automatic cipher key
- phone patch
- speaker box
- antenna switch box
- coax wire (50 ft +)
- SWR-field strenght meter

Ask $350 Cdn

Respond to dostiguy@sympatico.ca

P.S.: I live in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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4210. F.S. Kenwood TH-79 & TH-22 HT□s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 14:30:28 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BC066B9.99DA4EF0@optonline.net>
Source record: 53714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

F.S. Kenwood TH-79 & TH-22 HTï¿½s

For sale sold as pair only Kenwood Th-79 and Th-22 comes with KSC-15
drop in charger, speaker mic . Both radioï¿½ s are in excellent condition
no mods Original manuals (Sorry no original box or wall charger)
Shipped and Insured Conus $335
Thanks
Bill,wr2m

4211. Re: Best mic for IC765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 14:41:02 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bc067a7_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53715

SM-8 ICOM mic is hard to beat.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB" <ik1qhb@libero.it> wrote in message
news:J9Xv7.41385$0Y2.3485412@news.infostrada.it...
> Would to know what is the better mic. for to extract the best audio as
> possible with ICOM IC 765.
> I'm using a PC headphones ...hi. For sure is better than the original hand
> mike.
>
> Paul IK1QHB
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4212. Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 15:07:50 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <ad_v7.95$f5.150812@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 53716

Has anyone got the Kenwood TH-F6A serial port program working?
Does anyone have a Kenwood serial port cable? I made my own
and it does not work (yet). I would like to double check
the connections.

-- Andy (WA3LTJ)

4213. F.S. Kenwood TH-79 & TH-22 HT□s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 15:15:52 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BC0715C.FCF03FCC@optonline.net>
Source record: 53717

F.S. Kenwood TH-79 & TH-22 HTï¿½s

For sale sold as pair only Kenwood Th-79 2m,440 dual bander, true dual band HT with dual recieve, and TH-22 comes with KSC-15 drop in charger, speaker mic . Both radioï¿½ s are in excellent condition no mods Original manuals (Sorry no original box or wall charger) Shipped and Insured Conus $335
Thanks
Bill,WR2M

4214. FS: InRad #103 400Hz CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 15:47:17 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <nO_v7.208$M82.88870@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53718

8.83 MHz; for any Kenwood which takes C-1 or CN-1 filters.

$75 ono ppd conus.

73, Dave, K3BHJ

4215. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 16:41:35 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <3B%v7.126281$hh.11291239@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 53719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Courier and Thunderbolt amplifiers were made by E.F.Johnson before 11 meters was given to CB. I had a Courier for a while.

They are tube amplifiers intended for Class C (I think, maybe Class B) operation. As I recall, the Courier could run a few hundred Watts input; the Thunderbolt somewhat more, both well within legal limits. They covered 10 through 80 meters.

Today their best use would be to raise the output of a small CW rig to a serious level.

I believe they date to around 1960.

73, Bob K6DDX

4216. FS:MFJ 921 2meter/220 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 16:59:37 UTC
From: "Stew A." <stew116@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZR%v7.151492$K6.72779453@news2>
Source record: 53720

This is a power/SWR meter with tuner built-in. Meter is in non-working
condition.
10.00 +shipping from michigan

4217. Searching for manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 18:55:49 UTC
From: skjervik@netpower.no
Message-ID: <3bbf5430.4851243@news2.netpower.no>
Source record: 53721

My radiogroup just received a fully functional oscilloscope, Phillips
PM 3305 C.

Problem is there were absolutely no manual or operation instruction
wwith the equipment.

May be someone out there could be of help. Manual for sale or copying
or ideas of how to get it would be velcome.

Kind regards
Olav
LA2GKA
la2gka@amsat.org

4218. Re: FS: IC-706MKIIG, $675

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 19:01:43 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9pq8qn$8bj$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53723

I always forget something when I post. Let me just add some info to answer some of the questions I got.

1. I have the original box plus instruction manuals.
2. The DTMF mic allows you to access certain repeater functions - such as autopatch, signal strength checks, remote control, etc. Very useful, but mostly for VHF/UHF. The separation cable allows you to remove the detachable faceplate from the main radio body (useful in mobile mounting, but also in fixed station use).
3. I really would like to sell everything together, i.e. for a total of 725 +15 S&H.

Thanks,
-Robert KG6CFZ

4219. Re: Amp Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 19:37:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BC0AF16.B4323F92@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

While the Thunderbolt could be confused with the Johnson Thunderbolt, I doubt this one is the Johnson one. YOu did not give enough details for it. If is the Johnson one, then look here.

http://bama.sbc.edu/

Johnson also made a Courier modle but it is not a moble unit.

The Courier Mobile sounds like the one made for the business band around 30 mhz and was used by many CB operators. Courier was a big name in the comercial (well not really that big) and a bigger name in the CB market in the mid 1960s.
Should putout about 50 to 60 watts when driven by about 4 watts. Think it has a black front with a light that comes on when it is transmitting but not sure.

Steve Gale wrote:
>
> does anyone know anything about the following two amps...output...value and
> so on
>
> Courier ML-100 Mobile Tube Amp
> Thunderbolt 305 Tube Amp Base

4220. Re: Will this laptop work for PSK-31 and other digital modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 20:32:08 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3bc0bb73.1546691@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you want to get rid of it (and it works), I will buy it from you.

w6el@arrl.net

On 6 Oct 2001 15:28:27 -0700, jason_hsu@my-deja.com (Jason Hsu) wrote:

>I recently bought for $10 an IBM Thinkpad 750 laptop at a hamfest. I
>bought it for operating digital modes (PSK-31, RTTY, etc.).
>
>It is a 50 MHz 486 wtih 8MB of RAM, 350 MB of hard drive space, and a
>mono display. One of my fellow club members thinks that I need at
>least a low-end Pentium. Should I keep this laptop or get rid of it?
>If I should get rid of it, how much can it fetch?
>
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu_802701@@@yahoo.com

4221. Wtd: Dumb Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 20:35:07 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3bc0bc10.1704276@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53725

I need a dumb terminal for use with 1200-baud packet. Must be in Los Angeles area so I can pick it up.

w6el@arrl.net
310-473-7322

4222. Has Frontier Cap closed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 21:13:35 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bc0c571.3063316@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 53726

Hi,

I saw a note elsewhere on the net that Evert H has closed Frontier Capacitor. If this is true, who is selling metalized polyester tubular caps?

AES prices seem to be about twice the price of Frontier's.

Regards,

Bob

4223. FA: MOTOROLA STX 800 DTMF KEYPAD w/RAPID CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 21:30:40 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4Q3w7.10396$2p1.1086876@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53727
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1280619149

4224. Re: Yaesu FT-757 Transceiver data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-07 23:40:13 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ts1pvu41t2ol43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53728

Bill,

What are you measuring it with? What mode are you using when taking the reading?

Regards,

Duffy
"topgun" <topgun@gnc.net> wrote in message
news:2RNv7.6306$vF1.206830@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> If anyone has information on this transceiver, I would appreciate hearing
> from you. I have this unit and am having difficulties getting full powere
> output, even into a dummy load. It only has about 25 watts output. Any
> suggestions? I do not have a manual for it so cannot do any sensible
> troubleshooting.
> Bill W9IOS East Coast Florida
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>

4225. tuned input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 00:07:26 UTC
From: Russell Mendenhall <kc8enj@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3bc0ee3f$0$1527$ec365afc@news.sotainter.net>
Source record: 53730

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WTB -- the MC-1 board goes with the detron 2500 and the clipperton-L
Thanks
Russell
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4226. Help with FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 00:50:54 UTC
From: Mark Langberg <mlangberg@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <OL6w7.40930$kH1.366523@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 53731

I just got my FT-100D back from Yaesu repair (it wasn't autotuning or manual tuning with the ATAS 100 antenna) and it is behaving differently than before.
Now, after I power on if I tune via the large tuning knob it immediately goes into "locked dial" mode (the "lock" icon appears). I can disable the lock by pressing the lock button and then it of course works fine.
Before I sent it to Yaesu, however, after I powered up it would tune without me having to press the lock button to unlock it. Yaesu says having to disable the lock function each time it is powered up is normal and the default, but it is an extra step and annoying.
My question is, is this normal for FT-100D's? Does everyone have to unlock the tuning dial each time it is powered up? Help!
Thanks in advance for your advise.
Mark Langberg KC80WF

4227. Re: Wtd: Dumb Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 00:52:37 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BC0F8D5.7B414818@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53729

YOu might as well look for any old computer. Almost any computer will run a terminal program. It does not have to be a packet specific program, just any terminal program. You should be able to find one for almost nothing at a hamfest or just ask around the local hams.

Sheldon Shallon wrote:
>
> I need a dumb terminal for use with 1200-baud packet. Must be in Los
> Angeles area so I can pick it up.
>
> w6el@arrl.net
> 310-473-7322

4228. BC-669-D connectors or cables needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 04:29:32 UTC
From: vincentelectronics@erols.com
Message-ID: <be26fc90.0110072029.46ba67af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53732

I need the connectors for the BC-669-D transmitter. I will accept either the connectors or the whole cables. The pins used are 7, 10 and 11 pin Amp. type. Used connectors that are whole are fine. I can make the cables up if necessary.

Mark

4229. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 05:30:33 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9prdlp$c8s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 53734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any amateur topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefaced
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O

Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu
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4230. FS: Motorola ASTRO VHF mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 05:50:47 UTC
From: Marc Buron <crazyglue@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3BC13EB7.E2274A54@videotron.ca>
Source record: 53733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a radio for sale, it's a motorola Astro, model is
T99DX+138W_ASTRO with remote control head model 9000, it is
alpha-numeric display, can be programmed through software, works very
well, I have all data cable and mounting brackets for it. It looks brand

new.

Price is negociable, feel free to send in offers.

For any further info, feel free to contact me.

Thanks

Marc
VE2HPS

4231. Capacitor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 06:37:17 UTC
From: n0zkk@arrl.net
Message-ID: <8b54c002.0110072237.210bb57c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53735

I burned up a capacitor that is listed as ".39 pf GIM." what is a
GIM. and where do I find one or what can I replace it with?
Thanks Bob N0ZKK
E-mail n0zkk@arrl.net

4232. ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 07:37:05 UTC
From: Danny Butler <dannybutler@butler-group.com>
Message-ID: <bVcw7.82$78.13858@inet16.us.oracle.com>
Source record: 53737
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please tell me
what month/year it appeared....

Many thanks,

Danny vk2kdg

4233. Re: Capacitor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 07:41:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9prlab$2tn$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53736

I believe GIM in this case stands for "gimmick", and old term for a capacitor made by twisting two wires together, or putting them in close proximity to each other.. which creates a very low capacitance coupling. The capacitor was most likely made by putting two wires next to each other on one side of some kind of insulator.. a 0.5 pF disk capacitor should work fine for this purpose.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

"Bob" <n0zkk@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:8b54c002.0110072237.210bb57c@posting.google.com...
> I burned up a capacitor that is listed as ".39 pf GIM." what is a
> GIM. and where do I find one or what can I replace it with?
> Thanks Bob N0ZKK
> E-mail n0zkk@arrl.net

4234. Re: Humongous johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 12:37:59 UTC
From: daniel wright <dw73454@navix.net>
Message-ID: <1g73stsh36s18nck406ir0d2eodr9vptpn@4ax.com>
Source record: 53738

On 06 Oct 2001 18:00:56 GMT, accrider3@aol.comnojunque (A ccrider3)
wrote:

>I added three inches to my johndon (ranger II) now it is very valiant hihi

Better look out or you are going to need a "Pacemaker"...!

4235. New Eimac 4CX-1500B tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 13:28:24 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bc1a9c8.859168949@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53739

New in unopened box, Eimac 4CX-1500B transmitting tube, $300.

4236. Re: Wtd: Dumb Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 13:33:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <C6rBO2yPbCpMx8xaru=2CNZ9b063@4ax.com>
Source record: 53740

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:

>YOu might as well look for any old computer. Almost any computer will
>run a terminal program. It does not have to be a packet specific
>program, just any terminal program. You should be able to find one for
>almost nothing at a hamfest or just ask around the local hams.

Either that, or just check the Yellow Pages for shops that reburbish old PCs. Some of the stuff that gets donated to them is too old to even fix up and sell, and they may not have storage space for it -- and they're ready to give it away for next to nothing.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>
>Sheldon Shallon wrote:
>>
>> I need a dumb terminal for use with 1200-baud packet. Must be in Los
>> Angeles area so I can pick it up.
>>
>> w6el@arrl.net
>> 310-473-7322

4237. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 13:36:44 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <VavBO6LTs3Y4YPRp3KyhzQDaqiBz@4ax.com>
Source record: 53741

"Danny Butler" <dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please tell me
>what month/year it appeared....
>
>Many thanks,
>
>Danny vk2kdg
>

July 2001 issue of QST. You might check the arrl web site -- I believe they sell reprints for a few dollars.

Bob
k5qwg

4238. MFJ-249 SWR analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 13:39:04 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bc1ac4d.859813836@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53744

MFJ-249 HF/VHF SWR antenna analyzer, 1.8 - 170 MHZ coverage, digital readout, built-in frequency counter, $110 shipped (in US). It works great and is well taken care of.

4239. Hammarlund receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 13:56:09 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bc1b062.860859129@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53745

Two receivers for sale: At present, both are from an estate and have
been sitting for several years. Neither are checked and are sold
as-is at these prices:

1. Hammarlund SP-600 receiver, appears complete, was told it works
but don't plan on it. Front panel looks pretty clean and will
probably compound/wax out nicely, knobs are original, some corrosion
on chassis (can be cleaned up), original meter and knobs, has crystal
deck, manual, rack mounted, $290.

2, Hammarlund HQ-170, with clock, has the noise blanker, very clean
front panel, original knobs, nice cabinet with original paint, may or
amy not work, $150.

3. Hammarlund HQ-129X, good front panel, cabinet is wrong color, knobs
probably aren't original but look good, may or may not work, manual,
$85.

4240. Here are some rare sets FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 14:00:26 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hdiw7.7024$Xj1.836305@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

National HFS VHF RX**RARE-immaculate**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283036940

NATIONAL NC2-40D**COLLECTOR'S QUALITY**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283038903

National NC-190**Collectors condition**
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283049527

Superior Instruments Genometer model TV-50 A
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283054783

And I have a whole load of manuals, see my listings
Good luck and best 73's
Martyn

4241. IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 14:02:26 UTC
From: Martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <9fiw7.7025$Xj1.836788@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FT-100
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283055850

IC-706MKIIG
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993

4242. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 15:12:01 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bc1c230.778622@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 53746
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 17:37:05 +1000, "Danny Butler"
<dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please tell me
>what month/year it appeared....

QST July 2001....

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa and IOTA activations

4243. Looking for Manual Yaesu FC-757 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 15:33:46 UTC
From: Zeno <zeno@easynet.be>
Message-ID: <9psh1p$23ak$1@rivage.news.be.easynet.net>
Source record: 53747

Hello,
I am looking for a manual for my Yaesu automatic antenna tuner FC-757 AT.
I already tried some search robots, without results.
Who can help me finding one (via mail or url)?

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Thanks in advance!

4244. FA: KEPCO MST Triple-Output Power Supply, 0-55v, 0-3.5A, GPIB, RS-232,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 16:29:39 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0110080829.406a5e7a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53648

KEPCO MST Triple-Output Power Supply, 0-55v, 0-3.5A, GPIB, RS-232,
NICE!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1645808801

Auction Ends: Oct-10-01 13:35:51 PDT

You will be bidding on a Kepco triple-output power supply. Each output can deliver 0-55 volts DC and 0-3.5 Amps DC. Each output has digital voltage and current meters. This unit looks like it's in great shape and ready to go to work. And it is a current Kepco product. (Click on the link above, for details, many photos with close-ups, and links to Kepco's sites with specs, etc.)

Everything is intact, and in very good to almost new condition. There is no physical damage that I can see, except for very minor signs of normal wear and tear.

This rack-mountable unit consists of three Kepco 200-Watt MST 55-3.5M power supply modules, one Kepco MST 488-27 controller, and one Kepco RA 55 9-slot mainframe.

These products are still available from Kepco. Kepco's current list price for EACH of the three MST 55-3.5M power supply modules is $1,765. Kepco's price for the MST 488-27 controller is $1,395. Kepco's price for the RA-55 mainframe is $695. That's a total current list price of $7,385, for this unit!

And the starting bid price is only $199...

Guaranteed to be not DOA. 10-day right-of-return if DOA, with refund of bid amount.

I accept credit cards through PayPal and BidPay, as well as personal and company checks, money orders, and cashiers' checks. Worldwide shipping. I try to ship all orders within zero to one day of receipt of payment.

I also have LOTS of other GOOD USED ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT for sale, at:

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg/gooteesu.htm

(I have mainly Tektronix and HP, but also lots of others;
oscilloscopes, probes, plug-ins, signal and function generators, power

supplies, spectrum analyzers, frequency counters, voltmeters, ammeters, ohmeters, multimeters, SWR meters, decade resistors, distortion analyzers, variable capacitors and inductors, curve tracers, xy plotters, chart recorders, tube testers, and much, much more... hundreds of units... all tested before being sold and all reasonably priced.)

Thanks!

Tom Gootee, tomg@fullnet.com

4245. Re: Capacitor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 16:38:40 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pskif$2f53$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53649

Your substitution will depend on the needs of the circuit. You
don't mention what kind of circuit or the function of this cap or
why it burned up (overvolt, overcurrent, short?).

Gimmicks are used in situations where the required value was
very small but critical and arrived at experimentally, usually for
feedback, coupling or tuning in RF circuits like the SB-102
neutralizing "wire", or TV/FM broadcast tuners. It may be
easier to twist your own out of #24 phone wire or wirewrap wire
and trim to size rather than trying to find a fixed value over the
counter.

Jim, ac6tk

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9prlab$2tn$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
: I believe GIM in this case stands for "gimmick", and old term for a
: capacitor made by twisting two wires together, or putting them in close
: proximity to each other.. which creates a very low capacitance coupling. The
: capacitor was most likely made by putting two wires next to each other on
: one side of some kind of insulator.. a 0.5 pF disk capacitor should work
: fine for this purpose.
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: 73
: Brenda Ann
: K7BAD
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: "Bob" <n0zkk@arrl.net> wrote in message
: news:8b54c002.0110072237.210bb57c@posting.google.com...
: > I burned up a capacitor that is listed as ".39 pf GIM." what is a
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: > Thanks Bob N0ZKK
: > E-mail n0zkk@arrl.net
:
:

4246. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 17:21:23 UTC
From: m14@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <2f47568e.0110080921.2ad9c508@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53650

QST JULY 2001 contains a review of the subject radio.
73

4247. Which rig ... TS180S, or TS830S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 18:22:49 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9psqmfeht2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 53651

High Gang,

Need fast info on the above rigs. I've owned the 830 and it worked great.
Never tried the 180. Both are for sale nearby and would like to hear from
owers of these rigs. You can reply here or to kknickelson@mmm.com

Thanks,
Nick

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4248. FS DRAKE R8B +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 20:02:13 UTC
From: elmer@fudd.com
Message-ID: <al14stsdtilqqbolh7270k508pk9h504jj@4ax.com>
Source record: 53652

Have two- need room for something else- one has to go.
Drake R8B purchased earlier this year from Universal Radio.
VHF converter (33-55 mhz and 108-174 mhz) installed.
Just a few hours use. Like new. Original box, manual.
Today's new price $1,594. $1,200

KD2KU
jbeckett.stny.rr.com
Corning, NY

4249. Re: IC-718 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 20:21:57 UTC
From: cleskie@umd.umich.edu
Message-ID: <3BC20AE5.7D19FF69@umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 53653

Dave

I too just recently got a IC-718 too and I do not have any problems with scratchy or choppy sigs. The recieve is very clear unless I have the variable noise blanker crancked up real high. I have the UT-106 in my rig and seems to work ok but not great. The NR feature can help to knock down the noise floor a bit, but just like the noise blanker, if its turned up too high it can degrade an incoming signal.

"David P." wrote:
> I just got a IC-718 I notice that on SSB that loud, wide banded local and
> some DX signals sound kind of choppy and scratchy. These signals sound clear
> on my other radio. Is I have to turn on the Attenuator and cut back the RF
> gain to clean up the signal, then open it back up for a weaker signal. This
> gets old real quick during a QSO.
>
> Will a SSB filter clean this up? What is usually used for this condition? I
> will also add the ut-106 dsp unit.
>
> I was re-reading the 718 review in the Jan 2001 issue of CQ magazine. The
> author states that both the TX and RX audio can be improved by replacing the
> stock FL 65(2.4khz) with the FL257(3.3khz). Has anyone done this mod? How
> bad does it hack up the radio?
>
> thanks for any thoughts,
> Dave

4250. WTD: Schematic Marconi TF2016 sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 20:24:26 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3BC242DE.4C3F@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 53654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.,electronics.repair

Hello all.....As per the subject, looking for a schematic for this 10KHz to 120MHz signal generator. The section of current interest is the power supply which has failed, so a partial print...scanned would be appreciated......or.....even the details of what the regulated voltage should be after the main pass transistor. Any help appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gord - VE1AJF

4251. Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 20:29:49 UTC
From: notmyaddress@see.below
Message-ID: <notmyaddress-0810011429490001@dialup84.nets.com>
Source record: 53655

OK, I'm ready to buy. Which do you like best? The $ cost of the is about the same. How do you like the features/ease of use, etc? No one around here (northern NM) seems interested in 1.2 GHz, so that's not really a factor.

TIA!

tjf KJ5LT

--
Thomas J. Farish, ScD

Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT

PGP public key available upon request

To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com

4252. Re: WTD: Schematic Marconi TF2016 sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 20:58:46 UTC
From: Robin Birch <robin@ruffnready.co.uk>
Message-ID: <o7CQTCDGOhw7EwCa@falstaf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 53656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,electronics.repair

In article <3BC242DE.4C3F@nbnet.nb.ca>, G. Skiffington
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>should be after the main pass transistor. Any help appreciated.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Gord - VE1AJF
Dear All,
I could also do with a manual for this generator. So, if anyone can
scan at least the circuit, ideally the whole thing, I would be extremely
grateful.

regards

Robin Birch
M5ABD

4253. FS: Two SERVICE MANUALS for AUL SG-1144/U Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 21:24:13 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0110081324.5167f70e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53657

Two SERVICE MANUALS for AUL SG-1144/U Signal Generator: $15

I have for sale two different SERVICE MANUALS for the AUL Instruments, Inc. SG-1144/U Signal Generator, on a CD-ROM disk.

One manual is 241 pages and the other is 136 pages. They contain just about everything you'd ever need to know about using and maintaining the SG-1144/U.
They are in Adobe Acrobat format PDF files. One of the files is 5.873 MB (megabytes) and one is 1.539 MB. The files are read using the free, downloadable Adobe Acrobat reader. They can also be printed. They are searchable, and are hypertext-linked, so they're very easy to get around in. Acrobat even lets you magnify things, which could be great, if your eyes are getting bad.

Here is the text from the cover of the 241-page manual:

"TM 11-6625-2954-14&P,
TECHNICAL MANUAL,
OPERATOR'S, ORGANIZATIONAL, DIRECT SUPPORT AND
GENERAL SUPPORT MAINTENANCE MANUAL
FOR
SIGNAL GENERATOR SG-1144/U
(NSN 6625-01-075-8478)"

"This copy is a reprint which includes current pages
from Changes 1 and 2. Title was changed by Change 2.
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
30 JANUARY 1980 "

And here are the chapter titles from the manual:

SERVICE UPON RECEIPT AND INSTALLATION

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATOR/CREW MAINTENANCE

ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE

ALIGNMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

FUNCTIONING OF EQUIPMENT

GENERAL SUPPORT MAINTENANCE

ALIGNMENT AND ADJUSTMENT

GENERAL SUPPORT TESTING PROCEDURES

ILLUSTRATIONS

REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS LIST

plus numerous Figures, Tables, and Appendices

Here is the text from the cover of the 136-page manual:

"TM 11-6625-2954-24P,
TECHNICAL MANUAL,
ORGANIZATIONAL, DIRECT SUPPORT AND
GENERAL SUPPORT MAINTENANCE
REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS LIST
(INCLUDING DEPOT MAINTENANCE REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS)
FOR
SIGNAL GENERATOR
SG-1144/U
(NSN 6625-01-075-8478)
HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
24 NOVEMBER 1982"

This second manual contains mostly diagrams and parts lists.

Price for the two manuals: $15

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Thanks!

Tom Gootee, tomg@fullnet.com

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg (LOTS of GOOD USED ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT for sale)

4254. Gonset GSB100 working for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 21:48:31 UTC
From: K5VSE <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <j7pw7.89$D76.90521@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 53658
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice old Gonset, GSB-100 for sale. Power supply has been re-built, including all filters, power divider and rectifiers. Nice cabinet, no holes or dents. Front panel about a 7+ with a couple of paint chips around the cabinet screws. Working on all bands, SSB, CW and AM. Meter housing chipped on the left side.Will include copy of manual. Picture available to those who ask. Asking $175.00 plus shipping. Email direct to: wb6vse@ipa.net Can ship in double box CONUS only, from west central Arkansas. Thanks for reading.

Mike-K5VSE in Arkansas

4255. Re: Hammarlund receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 22:01:13 UTC
From: "Jack, W7EJJ" <malonej@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <ts48gi6rbvhc9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53659

Need to know what the complete Model Number is on the Hammarlund SP-600.
It should be SP-600-J-number or SP-600-JLX-number or SP-600-JX-number or
SP-600-JL-number or SP-600-VLF-number.
Without knowing the complete Model number the receiver is useless and
worth nothing.
-
Jack, W7EJJ

<gspubl@tca.net> wrote in message news:3bc1b062.860859129@news.tamu.edu...
> Two receivers for sale: At present, both are from an estate and have
> been sitting for several years. Neither are checked and are sold
> as-is at these prices:
>
> 1. Hammarlund SP-600 receiver, appears complete, was told it works
> but don't plan on it. Front panel looks pretty clean and will
> probably compound/wax out nicely, knobs are original, some corrosion
> on chassis (can be cleaned up), original meter and knobs, has crystal
> deck, manual, rack mounted, $290.
>
> 2, Hammarlund HQ-170, with clock, has the noise blanker, very clean
> front panel, original knobs, nice cabinet with original paint, may or
> amy not work, $150.
>
> 3. Hammarlund HQ-129X, good front panel, cabinet is wrong color, knobs
> probably aren't original but look good, may or may not work, manual,
> $85.

4256. Re: Which rig ... TS180S, or TS830S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-08 22:07:40 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011008180740.29132.00001992@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 53660

The '830 has a better receiver. Both have too fast a tuning rate.The '180 still requires DRIVE tuning. The '180 has no cooling fan, tends to run hot on CW. The '180 did not come with the WARC bands installed, so ask about the one you are looking at.

My initial reaction. I'd pick the "830.

K0MB

4257. Need Yaesu YO-901 Monitor Scope Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 00:05:20 UTC
From: Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3BC23F40.A5E2357B@gsinet.net>
Source record: 53661

Anybody know anything about the Yaesu YO-901 monitor scope? I found one at a hamfest, but did not have enuff cash to buy it. I had Heathkit monitor scopes years ago which I have long since parted with, but wish I hadn't. How much is the 901 worth? Original price? Thanks in advance!

Jack

4258. WTB: Motorola Astro Spectra VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 01:10:19 UTC
From: Edward Gonzales <penstar@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <3bc24e1d_3@goliath.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 53662

Looking for a Motorola Astro Spectra in VHF. High/mid power, dash or remote mount. New or used. All offers considered. Email me at: penstar@vsta.com

-Ed-

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4259. Memory in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 01:15:55 UTC
From: ".Alan" <wacgroupnospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ptj4d$ku1cr$1@ID-87652.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 53663

The schematic that came with the Alinco DJ-S11T (S41T probably the same) isn't the easist to follow, but it appears that the on/off switch on the volume control completely disconnects the battery from any IC's. So how is the memory maintained? I wrote to Alinco and was told that there is an EEPROM. I guess that is nonvolitile, maintaining the memory when the batteries (3xAA) are changed, or even when the set is just off.

Can anyone confirm this? Is it really safe to remove the batteries? This radio is a big pain to reprogram.

.Al

4260. Re: Memory in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 01:41:39 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <ts4lemq0jcotdd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53664

Yes, EEPROM is non-volitile memory that will retain the data without having any power applied.

4261. Re: radio mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 01:41:53 UTC
From: Wayne Day N5WD <n5wd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.162c66358da8b76398968c@207.217.77.25>
Source record: 53665

In article <3b9a4737@flexnet239.uunt.net>, bolivera@peoplepc.com says...
| > I remember seeing an ad in some Ham radio mag for a moble mount that bolted
| > to the floor of the vechile and had a crossbar on the top to mount the
| > radios to. I think the model was something like "MKII". Does anyone know
| > what I am talking about and could you direct me to the company so I can
| > order one?
| >
| > Thanks
| >
| > Boliver

You can find the mounts at: http://www.w9iix.com

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n5wd@earthlink.net rday@northwest.k12.tx.us
Health Science Technology Instr/Coordinator
Northwest High School, Justin,TX Go Texans!

4262. FS: Yaesu Ft-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 02:22:07 UTC
From: edgeauctions <edgeauctions@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC27E0F.4D0C05B@home.com>
Source record: 53666

I know nothing about these, but I do have an idea of what
it's worth and a lesser idea of what needs to be fixed.
Something about the tuning knob does not grab all of the
numbers and skips some of them because a part is broken.
Forgive me, I'm not sure exactly what the deal was with it.
If you think you might know and are still interested in
acquiring this unit, please contact me. All manuals and
documentation appear to be with the unit. The shipping costs
would be at the expense of the buyer, and I would probably
have a Mailboxes Etc., or some other professional package
it.

4263. Re: Capacitor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 03:38:46 UTC
From: n0zkk@arrl.net
Message-ID: <8b54c002.0110081938.7cb1163@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53668

Thanks for all the help, I guess I have learned a little more today so
THANKS again. Bob

4264. Re: Anyone have Yaesu FT-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 03:42:51 UTC
From: KA3MTT <nani@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ts4sislgam2o57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53669

I've also had this rig since Dayton last year. An excellent choice. I did
have a problem with the audio, but it was sent to Yaesu, they fixed it, and
I received it back form them within a week! Don't worry about overheating
on this. The entire body is a heatsink. If you're only looking for a
2meter rig, you can't go wrong in my opinion. 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
<n2sjh@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:20011003225051.369$wn@newsreader.com...
> "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Just saw one at local Ham Store for 135 bucks. My questions are
> >
> > 1. Hows recieve (Will use 1/2 mobile 1/2 home)
> > 2. Hows transmitt and audio
> > 3. Does it over heat easy (Very small package with 50w out)
> > 4. Is there an alternate mount that will make transfer easy
> >
> > Thanks Rick KF7QZ
>
> I have had the FT-1500 for about a year now. It has performed very well.
> Transmit and received audio is very good. I have not experienced
excessive
> heat build-up from the unit. I have it mounted with 3m supermount velcro
> strips with very good results. Overall I am very happy with the rig. It
> was a good choice for the very small mounting area I had in my 2000
Blazer.
> You should be happy with the rig.
>
> Dave Kaye, N2SJH
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> --
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4265. YAESU FT 840...ANY TECHS OUT HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 04:15:35 UTC
From: GH <kb2qqm@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <HRuw7.1052$Rw2.649473@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53670

Hi, I have an FT840 with a receiver problem. Can anyone recommend any good service technicians and/or numbers besides Yaesu. I am pretty sure the receiver is suffering from a near lightning strike and the receiver is very noisy and the meter bounces back and forth with some kind of wierd static...with the antenna connected/not connected..also
powered with a battery and powered at a friends shack many miles away. Its not the AGC and happens in any mode. the radio still transmits and receives but I have a high static popping and receiver sensitivity seems bad. Anybody ever have anything like this? Up until now the rig has been flawless. Greg kb2qqm@ameritech.net please reply direct by email.
thanks.

4266. Icom IC-R75 w/DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 04:42:12 UTC
From: Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BC27F1E.CC79B02C@gte.net>
Source record: 53671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC-R75 HF + 50 MHZ all mode communications receiver with the UT-106

DSP unit... Radio is less than one year old and is offered
in "as new" condition with original box... $450.00

Pat, AA7FG - Oregon
aa7fg@gte.net

4267. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 04:54:26 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3bc2823d.20912277@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 53672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In the future could you please put the "FA" at the begining of the
subject line.. Those of us that do Not wish to be bothered with
ebay SPAM set our filters to automatically delete this junk mail..

Bob

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 10:02:26 -0400, "Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>FT-100
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283055850
>
>IC-706MKIIG
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993
>
>
>

4268. F/S TURNER MICS F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 05:20:20 UTC
From: I-FEAN-FOR-RF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5533-3BC28914-241@storefull-296.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 53675

Hi, I have a JM+2/U hand held and a
Turner plus 2 desk mic. both mics are
very good condition..

$25.00--for the turner plus 2 desk mic
$20.00--for the turner JM+2/U hand held

plus shipping

4269. Re: Anyone have Yaesu FT-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 05:28:43 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <cb25st0bhtsfl77q00fsie3t796bikf2su@4ax.com>
Source record: 53674

This probably means nothing, but I heard one on the air a few days
ago, and the audio sounded rather weak and anemic. Perhaps it was the
operator. :-) I have heard some rumors that the FT-1500's audio leaves
something to be desired. I was recently in the market for a new 2
meter radio and was trying to decide between the FT-1500 and the Icom
IC-2100H. The prices were equal and the dealer (who has never steered
me wrong in 7 years) suggested the Icom when I asked which rig had the
best audio. This is all circumstantial, but may be worth taking into
consideration. BTW, the Icom is performing well. It's a nice rig and
easy to program.

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 23:42:51 -0400, "KA3MTT" <nani@fuse.net> wrote:

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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4270. KDK FM2025

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 05:29:09 UTC
From: ea5xq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <e82d6dcb.0110082129.50a3210f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53673

Hi to everybody,

I've got a KDKFM2025 (not II-mark) and since some time it is not able to transmit, just to receive. I have the schematics but I don't have the service manual. Anyone could provide it to me? Could anyone to help me in order to repair it?

Thanks a lot in beforehand

73s Juan, EA5XQ

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please answer with cc:ea5xq@qsl.net
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4271. FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 06:34:45 UTC
From: theweed6@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bc26f9c$0$1531$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53667

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).

Includes mic, cw key.

All original parts, works okay, may need new finals and allignment
eventually. Guaranteed no DOA.

Asking $50 OBO, you ship.

Money Order/Cash only. No checks!

reply to email if interested,

theweed6@yahoo.com

4272. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 08:42:13 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KHyw7.3304$e5.11331@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53676
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Notice the poor transmitter IMD numbers which is a total disgrace from amateur radio compnay. It is quite interesting to read the review of the FT1000MPmkV, and the reviewer there boasted how the ARRL paid attention to the cleanliness of transmitter IMD numbers. Yet they refused to mention that the TS2000 was crappy class C transmitter. Even most CB radios record better transmitter 3rd order IMD numbers. Besides numerous people have pointed out to them that they way they measure transmitter IMD makes the result 6db better than they really are, yet they refuse to change their methods.

If you plan to use this radio on HF with a amplifier, make sure you dont show your call at the next hamfest. But hey if you get hatred for having a dirty signal i wonder if Kenwood would give your money back for producing such a terrible transmitter..
Willy
"Danny Butler" <dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote in message news:bVcw7.82$78.13858@inet16.us.oracle.com...
> I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please tell me
> what month/year it appeared....
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Danny vk2kdg
>
>

4273. Re: Schematic Marconi TF2016 sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 11:27:54 UTC
From: Ole Edvard Antonsen <oledanto@online.no>
Message-ID: <9pumrn$c4q$1@news.ost.eltele.no>
Source record: 53677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.,electronics.repair

I've got the manual for the Marconi TF2002 - 10kHz to 38MHz. If the PS is
equal, I'll send you a copy.

(Output voltages are -15V, -13.5V and -6.75 V)

Ole Edvard - LC5EAT

G. Skiffington skrev i meldingen <3BC242DE.4C3F@nbnet.nb.ca>...
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>Sincerely,
>
>Gord - VE1AJF

4274. Newmar DC to DC Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 12:50:14 UTC
From: pataatkbs <patatkbs@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <aoCw7.9138$wv4.3231387789@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53678

This has been on my shelf long enough. It's a Newmar DC-DC Spike Protected converter. It takes anywhere from 15 to 65 volts DC and delivers 13.6 volts. Check them out at www.Newmarpower.com and look for #36-12-6ISP.

It's available for trade, or make an offer.

4275. Newmar DC to DC Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 12:50:14 UTC
From: pataatkbs <patatkbs@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <aoCw7.9139$ru4.3231317140@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53679

This has been on my shelf long enough. It's a Newmar DC-DC Isolated converter. It takes anywhere from 20 to 56 volts DC and delivers 13.6 volts. Check them out at www.Newmarpower.com and look for #48-12-6I.

It's available for sale or trade. Make an offer

4276. Yaesu FT-727R HT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 12:53:57 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3BC2F365.9E636936@hnvr.com>
Source record: 53680

I'm trying to resurrect a Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT and can't quite figure out what the tiny switch on the back (near the belt clip) does. It seems to be marked "I" and "9". Can anyone help? Also, if there is a free copy of the operation manual somewhere on the web it would be a help. I have figured out that the two switches under the battery are for uP reset and the memory battery.
-Ken

4277. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 13:19:20 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c150db$85121820$473d2c42@sop>
Source record: 53681

If you don't care about 1.2 GHz, stay the hell away from the T81A. It's a nice little radio as long as you program it with a computer. The rocker switch is the worst piece of engineering that I think I have ever seen. You can punch it left, right, top, bottom, or center. Good luck on pushing it in the center.

I think the new Kenwood tribander uses the same type setup, but I'm told that it works.

Gene

Thomas J. Farish <notmyaddress@see.below> wrote in article <notmyaddress-0810011429490001@dialup84.nets.com>...
>
> OK, I'm ready to buy. Which do you like best? The $ cost of the is about
> the same. How do you like the features/ease of use, etc? No one around here
> (northern NM) seems interested in 1.2 GHz, so that's not really a factor.
>
> TIA!
>
> tjf KJ5LT
>
> --
> Thomas J. Farish, ScD
>
> Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT
>
> PGP public key available upon request
>
> To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com
>

4278. Re: Schematic Marconi TF2016 sig gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 13:22:50 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3BC33188.14B2@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 53682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.,electronics.repair

Thanks Ole.....think I'll keep looking though as I don't know what the TF2016's supply is supposed to be.....I have the manual for a TF2015 but even though they are similar in appearance, seem to be quite different. Appreciate the offer!

Gord VE1AJF

4279. FS: Matched set of 3 811a's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 13:57:17 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <4nDw7.667$IY2.74388@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Matched set of 3 811a's
Tube brand is Taylor. These are just over a year old. They have been tested in the amp for which they where purchased as spares. They are new (under an hour of use) & at full output. Sold as a set of 3 for $46 Ken Kopp, KI7HM, kenkopp@qwest.net (509) 891-8275

4280. FS: Icom IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 14:16:54 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <pFDw7.800$IY2.80939@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-746
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment and ran conservatively. The original box and manual and unsigned warranty card are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $1050 & shipping. (509) 710-8759. Oh, reason for selling: New IC-756ProII took its place : -)

4281. FS: Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 14:25:49 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <LNDw7.840$IY2.84114@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53685
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $88 Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

4282. FS: Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 14:28:55 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <GQDw7.855$IY2.84925@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $80 Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

4283. FS: Icom SP-21 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 14:33:29 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <XUDw7.872$IY2.86764@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom Speaker SP-21
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment. The original box is included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $96 & shipping. Ph: (509) 710-8759

4284. FS: Bencher LowPass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 14:37:18 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <xYDw7.888$IY2.88440@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Bencher YA-1 LowPass Filter
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $56 & shipping. Ph: (509) 710-8759

4285. Wanted:TS7930/TS7950 for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 15:49:23 UTC
From: GMUDD <GMUDD@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BC310A0.6095328@sc.rr.com>
Source record: 53695

I need a Kenwood TS7930 or a TS7950 for parts for one I have here. I am

specifically and especially looking for the display unit (the unit that has the smeter, center freq led, etc). Please email me at kk4f@arl.net. Thanks! (for spam purposes change the arl.net im my address to arrl.net)

4286. Re: YAESU FT 840...ANY TECHS OUT HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 16:00:32 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9pv97e$14vp$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53691

It may be that the antenna transformer has opened up, and
static charges can no longer drain properly. Static on the
meter face may be causing your erratic readings. A drop
of dishwashing liquid and a soft damp cloth on the face
will dissipate it.

I can help:
http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm

Jim

"GH" <kb2qqm@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:HRuw7.1052$Rw2.649473@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com...
: Hi, I have an FT840 with a receiver problem. Can anyone recommend any good
: service technicians and/or numbers besides Yaesu. I am pretty sure the
: receiver is suffering from a near lightning strike and the receiver is very
: noisy and the meter bounces back and forth with some kind of wierd
: static...with the antenna connected/not connected..also
: powered with a battery and powered at a friends shack many miles away. Its
: not the AGC and happens in any mode. the radio still transmits and receives
: but I have a high static popping and receiver sensitivity seems bad.
: Anybody ever have anything like this? Up until now the rig has been
: flawless. Greg kb2qqm@ameritech.net please reply direct by email.
: thanks.
:
:

4287. begining

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 16:28:48 UTC
From: zukoski@uni.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <3bc32523.1020849363@news.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 53690

I am doing a project 4 school on rc models. I have to build a transmitter and a reciever from scratch, and propgram a code 4 it to work with. Ihave all semester to do this, and I was owndering if anyone can sugest any resources to me...

Much appreciated,

4288. ICOM IC-746 for sale - $975

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 16:43:16 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9pv2jn$s60$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53689

This unit is very clean, and has the voice synthesizer included, and comes
with the SM-6 desk mic!
In addition, this unit was returned to Icom where they did the modification
for the display to eliminate pre-mature burnout.
Never any problems with this clean rig, never mobile. You will be happy to
place this fine piece of equipment in the center of your operating desk.
Currently this setup lists from AES for $1,299 for the radio, plus $74.99
for the voice synthesizer, and plus $119.00 for the SM-6 desk mic!
I will ship from Illinois for $975. You save ~ $517.99!!!
Comes with original box, manual, and the optional SM-6 desk mic!!!
Reason for selling, got a Signal One.
Frank KG9H

Frank Krozel
Office...TEL: 630-924-1600

Home...TEL: 630-653-9090

4289. WTB:Astron RS35m Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 16:51:50 UTC
From: WIlly <WM@WM.dot>
Message-ID: <GWFw7.22782$tp1.279879@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 53692

I need a schematic for the astron RS-35M. Please email below address.

73 de Bob k1ri@k1ri.com

4290. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 17:20:57 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0110090920.72ed6ddf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53693

I don't have any experience with the T81A, so I can't give you any info about that, but I do have a VX-5R and even though it's expensive for an HT, it works great. Built like a metal brick, loud audio, wideband receive, 5 watts out on the battery (BTW, the battery is *very* hard to run down - it will last a while before you need to charge it). Personally, I'd recommend the VX-5R.

Hope this helps.

Jim
KG4NEL

4291. Re: FS: Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 17:38:03 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <3BC335FB.F9FB8507@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 53694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Most dealers sell this filter brand new for $79.95

Ken wrote:

> Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $80 Ph: (509)
> 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4292. WTB: Base TRX HF + 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:03:02 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9pvdtk$k3d$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 53696

Hello,
looking for a used base transceiver like Yaesu 920, 847, ICOM 746 etc. in good working condition, no damage, clean....and no mods (exept TX /MARS mod).... but shipping by air mail to Germany. Payment in advance via international money order. Please send a private mail to hanno@dg8jz.de

Thanks in advance

4293. FYI: Electronics news groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:14:09 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BC33E71.DE2748E4@amsat.org>
Source record: 53697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Did you know that there are several news groups devoted to electronics ?

All available by clickables at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsgroups.htm

Includes:

sci.electronics.basics
Basic Theory and Practice Discussions
sci.electronics.cad
CAD Stuff
sci.electronics.components
Parts Stuff
sci.electronics.design
Electronic Design Discussions
sci.electronics.equipment
Electronic Equipment Discussions
sci.electronics.misc
Misc Electronic Discussions
sci.electronics.repair
Fixing Electronics Discussions

sci.engr.semiconductors
Semiconductor Discussions
sci.physics.electromag
Electromagnetic Discussions

MORE Usenet Newsgroups

biz.books.technical - Technical Books
comp.arch.embedded - Embedded Systems Architecture
comp.dcom.telecom - Telecommunications
comp.dsp - Digital Signal Processing
comp.home.automation - Home Automation
comp.lang.ada - Ada Language
comp.lang.basic.misc - BASIC Language
comp.lang.basic.visual - Microsoft's Visual BASIC Language
comp.lang.c - C Language
comp.lang.c++ - C++ Language
comp.lang.forth - Forth Language
comp.lang.lisp - Lisp Language
comp.lang.modula2 - Modula2 Language
comp.lang.pascal - Pascal Language
comp.lang.postscript - Postscript Language
comp.lang.prolog - Prolog Language

comp.os.msdos.programmer - MSDOS Programming
comp.publish.cdrom.hardware - CDROM R & RW Discussions
comp.publish.cdrom.software - CDROM R & RW Discussions
comp.publish.cdrom.multimedia - CDROM R & RW Discussions
comp.publish.electronic.developer
comp.publish.electronic.end-user
comp.publish.electronic.misc
comp.sys.ibm.pc.programmer - IBM PC Programming
comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard.tech - Soundcard Programming
comp.realtime - Realtime Computing Issues
comp.robotics - Robotics
misc.books.technical - Technical Books
rec.games.programmer - Games Programming
rec.radio.cb - Citizen's Band Radio
rec.radio.noncomm - Noncommercial Broadcasters
rec.video.satellite.misc - Video Satellite Reception
rec.video.satellite.dbs - DBS (Small Dish) Satellite Reception
rec.video.satellite.tvro - TVRO (Large Dish) Satellite Reception
rec.video.cable-tv - Cable TV
sci.electronics.repair - Repairing Electronics
sci.engr.advanced-tv - HDTV
sci.nanotech - Nanotechnology
sci.virtual-worlds - Virtual Reality
sci.virtual-worlds.apps - Virtual Reality Application

Have Fun

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

4294. Plessey HF Communications Receiver PR2250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:16:22 UTC
From: Vince <radhamuk@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9pves9$1bc$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53598

Is this rx any good? I suspect it is excellent, but what about if it needs servicing/repairing, how easy/difficult/costly is it?

Any ideas on secondhand cost?

radhamuk@yahoo.co.uk

4295. FT 7100 CROSSBAND repeat ? / OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:23:28 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011009142328.14637.00002232@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 53599

im thinking of buying an ft 7100. does if have crossband repeat with a mod ?
any pro or con opinions of the radio ? thanx

4296. Re: WTB:Astron RS35m Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:52:43 UTC
From: doran platt <doran.platt@noaa.gov>
Message-ID: <3BC3477A.9E33E460@noaa.gov>
Source record: 53600

Go to the BAMA website. He has the schematic you need.

WIlly wrote:

> I need a schematic for the astron RS-35M. Please email below address.
>
> 73 de Bob k1ri@k1ri.com

4297. Singer Gertsch FM-10 service monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 18:56:41 UTC
From: pataatkbs <patatkbs@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <JLHw7.1008$2U6.379831367@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53601

Does anyone have a service manual or operating manual for this antique?

Thanks

DDL

4298. Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 19:32:00 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3bc4005e@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 53624

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

4299. FA: 2C43 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 19:47:29 UTC
From: m28 <8790m28@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3bc354fe$0$21079$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 53602

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283118634

4300. Coils & xfmrs for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 20:01:00 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nnl6st83vhhkdauoh1u0iuiscua2h7tt5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 53603

FOR SALE:

RF Plate Choke by Barker & Williamson Model 800. I have two of these. Both are new, and one includes the original box. Whoever speaks up first gets the one with a box(!) - they are the familiart units about 6.5" tall and 5/8" diameter with ceramic form and end-mounting hardware.

Will sell for $20.00 each.

Output transformer - new in box. Thordarson 22S46 PRI: 2000-3000 ohms SEC: 3.2 Ohms Rated 5 watts. Will sell for $6.00

Altec-Lansing / Peerless Input transformer. Type 15095 USA made. Octal plug in type. 15,000 ohms to either 150 ohms or 600 ohms. Will sell for $6.00

Pictures available.

Shipping additional on all of the above.

*** NOTE: Remove the 'NO SPAM' from my address to e-mail me! ***

4301. Wanted: Ten-Tec Triton IV front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 20:09:33 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <1QIw7.4$E_4.104@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 53604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a nice front panel for a Ten-Tec Triton IV
analog. Got a Triton IV that's been lightning damaged or
otherwise fried electrically? Drop me a line!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4302. FP757HD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 20:43:59 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2jJw7.29206$WX5.909981@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53605

I have a FP757HD power supply that I bought several years to match my 757
GX. I still have this PS (sold the radio), it is about an 7-8 out of 10 and
works
well. Anyone know what I should reasonably expect IF I decide to sell it?

Tnx,

Jerry
K4KWH

4303. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 22:30:19 UTC
From: Tim <overclocker@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%TKw7.96920$4W6.21211645@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53614

Hey Mike- I sent you a money order- have you received it yet? The
tracking number you sent me is rejected by UPS.

Thanks

Tim

"Mike" <theweed6@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3bc26f9c$0$1531$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com...
> For Sale:
>
> Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).
>
> Includes mic, cw key.
>
> All original parts, works okay, may need new finals and allignment
> eventually. Guaranteed no DOA.
>
> Asking $50 OBO, you ship.
>
> Money Order/Cash only. No checks!
>
> reply to email if interested,
>
> theweed6@yahoo.com

4304. WTB: YAESU FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 22:41:28 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4bfc7bb.0110091441.d5e9153@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53606

Looking for a YAESU FT-1000D with a serial number beginning with 6,7,8,9 or later. Must be a 9++ cosmetically with no problems electronically. Let's make a deal. Email Brian with shipped price via UPS Ground to 15221. THANK YOU!

4305. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 23:11:50 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <TuLw7.29971$WX5.936490@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53607

I have read your replies so far and totally agree with the VX-5R selection. I have had mine for a while now and I feel it is the best selection available. My chief complaint with the radio is that I wish it had a different lighting scheme. The radio's light is a low amber with dark figures. It would be far better if this display was a light blue light with dark background but that is a very minor thing. The radio is great.

"gene" <sop@erols.com> wrote in message news:01c150db$85121820$473d2c42@sop...
> If you don't care about 1.2 GHz, stay the hell away from the T81A. It's a
> nice little radio as long as you program it with a computer. The rocker
> switch is the worst piece of engineering that I think I have ever seen. You
> can punch it left, right, top, bottom, or center. Good luck on pushing it
> in the center.
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> I think the new Kenwood tribander uses the same type setup, but I'm told
> that it works.
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> Gene
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> Thomas J. Farish <notmyaddress@see.below> wrote in article
> <notmyaddress-0810011429490001@dialup84.nets.com>...
> >
> > OK, I'm ready to buy. Which do you like best? The $ cost of the is about
> > the same. How do you like the features/ease of use, etc? No one around here
> > (northern NM) seems interested in 1.2 GHz, so that's not really a factor.
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> > TIA!
> >
> > tjf KJ5LT
> >
> > --
> > Thomas J. Farish, ScD
> >
> > Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT
> >
> > PGP public key available upon request
> >
> > To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com
> >

4306. FS: Yaesu FT-920 *LOADED* Contester's Dream!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 23:43:07 UTC
From: Marty Tippin <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <op27sts9s15fe54h89ihi5td8cqd2it3he@4ax.com>
Source record: 53608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Yaesu FT-920 **LOADED**

This FT-920 is absolutely LOADED with filters from International Radio and is an excellent contesting rig.

Besides the standard FT-920 features (Digital signal processing, 100 watts on HF and 6m, dual antenna inputs, etc.), this radio has the following InRad filters: 400Hz CW, 2.1KHz SSB, 1.8KHz SSB and 6KHz AM. The InRad filter add-on board allows either the 2.1KHz filter to be used alone, or used in cascade with the 1.8KHz filter.

Near mint condition - only a couple of *very* minor scratches on the case. I've used this rig very successfully in contesting for the last 3 years; selling it only to finance my private pilot's license.

Just returned from Yaesu service today for an alignment and checkout, so it's in top shape for contesting season. Does not have the FM board, but who really uses FM on 10m or 6m?

Includes original box, manual, hand mic and power cable.

$1050 shipped in lower 48 states.

Please e-mail martyt@pobox.com if interested.

73 de Marty NW0L

4307. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 23:44:07 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ts72unelab4366@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53609
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

What a crybaby,it is your responsibility to read or ignore what you
want...how arogant!TG

<rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:3bc2823d.20912277@news.megabits.net...
>
> In the future could you please put the "FA" at the begining of the
> subject line.. Those of us that do Not wish to be bothered with
> ebay SPAM set our filters to automatically delete this junk mail..
>
> Bob
>
>
> On Mon, 8 Oct 2001 10:02:26 -0400, "Martyn" <martyna@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >FT-100
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283055850
> >
> >IC-706MKIIG
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993
> >
> >
> >
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>

4308. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 23:51:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc38d6f@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hey Tracy....
How are the llamas doing?

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4309. WTB - Heathkit HW-22A and HW32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-09 23:55:10 UTC
From: lbratche <lbratche@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <y7Mw7.1076$%A3.431966219@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53612

I'm looking to buy a Heathkit HW22A - 20 meter single band SSB transceive and a HW32A - 40 meter single band SSB transceiver. They must be in good condition and priced fairly.

Thanks

Larry

4310. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 00:02:59 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <TeMw7.186422$w7.29010837@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53611

Hi,

I just got a chance to look at the Kenwood at a hamfest last weekend. Holding it side by side with the VX-5 I can say that they are *very* similar in look, feel and finish. If the prices at the show are any indication the Yaesu is a bit lower priced than the Kenwood. The only obvious advantage the Kenwood seems to have is that the buttons seem to be marked in a more permanent fashion.

We have several VX-5's in the family here and they all seem to work pretty well. One major advantage of the Yaesu at this point is that all the bugs are pretty much worked out. The Kenwood may or may not need some time to get it's issues sorted out.

The command stick on the Kenwood is cute, but it's still a pain to use. It's no harder to program than the Yaesu, but it's not a lot easier either. I have yet to find anybody out here on 900 or 1200 MHz to talk to portable or mobile so that's not a big deal with me.

Both radios are easier to program with a computer than from the keypad. It took a while for the software and cables to catch up with the VX-5 and I would be that the same thing would be true of the Kenwood. It also took a while for the case and accessory people to catch up with the Yasesu. Again the Kenwood may be a little behind in this department.

I'd base the decision first on price, second on being debugged, and third on accessory/software availability. I'd vote for the Yaesu.

Hope that helps.

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"Thomas J. Farish" <notmyaddress@see.below> wrote in message news:notmyaddress-0810011429490001@dialup84.nets.com...
>
> OK, I'm ready to buy. Which do you like best? The $ cost of the is about
> the same. How do you like the features/ease of use, etc? No one around here
> (northern NM) seems interested in 1.2 GHz, so that's not really a factor.
>
> TIA!
>
> tjf KJ5LT

>
> --
> Thomas J. Farish, ScD
>
> Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT
>
> PGP public key available upon request
>
> To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com

4311. Re: IC706IIG & FT100 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 00:42:37 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3BC3997D.ECDE54A2@swbell.net>
Source record: 53613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

this rhawk is a self appointed, arrogant,
anal retenative newsgroup police wannabe.
put him in your kill file and ignore the fool.

bud

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> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283057993
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4312. Need 600 OHM Wirewound pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 01:49:49 UTC
From: Constantine Thomas <cthomas362@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1PNw7.3776$0Z6.163823@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53615

for my Wilson WR 500 rotator I need a 600 ohm wirewounr potentiometer.
There is plenty of room for up to a ten watt one.
If you have one or you know where i can buy one please send email
CTHOMAS362@EARTHLINK.NET
Thanks WA1WLA

4313. Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 02:21:11 UTC
From: miaim@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bc3ac53.5231256@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 53617

A few years ago I got interested in listening to various international broadcasts enough to get a couple of small portables. I always figured that someday I'd get around to getting a better tabletop unit. Now I'm ready to do so and am having trouble even finding one. It looks like all the models that I assumed I'd be able to choose from are pretty much discontinued. After checking Grove, Universal and C.Crane Co. it appears that the Drake SW-1, SW-2, Lowe HF-150 and most of the Grundig Satelite line are all history. Is the choice now really the Grundig Satelite 800 or nothing under a grand?

Basically all I want is something in the $500 (or less) range that has better sound than a Grundig YB400. The main reason that I'd like to upgrade is to get more room filling, higher quality sound than the small portables can offer, yet I seldom see any reference to traditional speaker performance capabilities on worldband receivers. A handful of user settable memory positions and good signal lock would be nice but not terribly essential. It'd also be nice if the unit got both broadcast band FM and the standard range of SW frequencies and had an output for a tape recorder, but those aren't crucial. I'm certainly not technical enough to know or care about "reverse BFO offset" or other technical features and I really won't spend a huge amount.

I'd appreciate any suggestions. Do the Yaesu FRG-100B and/or ICOM IC-R75 represent significantly better speaker quality, or is their appeal mostly technical?

Thanks,
Mike

4314. Service Manual Needed-Kenwood R599

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 02:30:11 UTC
From: John <radioactive1@37.com>
Message-ID: <3BC3B2B3.9E0194FB@37.com>
Source record: 53616

I am in need of a service manual for a Kenwood R599 HF receiver, anyone help me? I need at least need a voltage chart or something, I have a schematic. Email direct if you can help me, thanks.

4315. FS: Alinco DX-70T HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 03:26:50 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jfinney4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3BC3BFFA.B0025ABC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 53618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale........

Alinco DX-70T
HF and six meter transceiver

RX 100kHz - 30mHz, 50mHz - 54mHz
TX mod has been done
Power is 100 watts on HF and 10 watts on six meters
Remote head mount is included
Includes original box and all standard accessories
The radio is in excellent shape

Price: $450 shipped to your door (CONUS)
Will deliver in the Atlanta area

If interested, contact Jim
jfinney4@bellsouth.net

4316. FS; Heathkit SS-9000 xvcr & PS-9000 Supply, excellent & Rare-REDUX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 03:33:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011009233358.13668.00001192@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53619

Hi Guys;
I have an Excellent Heathkit/Zenith SS-9000 Transceiver with the Matching
PS-9000 power Supply/Speaker.
Has all the filters, maybe it came with 'em?
Will Supply the Original Manual for the SS-9000.
All seems to work fine, full output, Warc bands, dual Digital display, Pass
Band tuning, Rit, A very rare radio, it was very expensive.
Will sell for $975.00ppd Conus.
Before asking about features, please do a search on the WWW or ask your
friends.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

4317. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 03:58:56 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BC3C559.1EFBBE2A@gte.net>
Source record: 53620

Mike wrote:

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> had an output for a tape recorder, but those aren't crucial. I'm
> certainly not technical enough to know or care about "reverse BFO
> offset" or other technical features and I really won't spend a huge
> amount.

Hi Mike,

You might consider the Palstar R30 - a very well designed receiver with wonderful customer service. WAY ahead of models like the 800.

Dale W4OP

4318. Re: YAESU FT 840...ANY TECHS OUT HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 04:50:12 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8sQw7.49486$kf1.16411812@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 53621

http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/default.html

Burghardt's is honest and reliable.

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9pv97e$14vp$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> It may be that the antenna transformer has opened up, and
> static charges can no longer drain properly. Static on the
> meter face may be causing your erratic readings. A drop
> of dishwashing liquid and a soft damp cloth on the face
> will dissipate it.
>
> I can help:
> http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm
>
> Jim
>
> "GH" <kb2qqm@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:HRuw7.1052$Rw2.649473@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com...
> : Hi, I have an FT840 with a receiver problem. Can anyone recommend any
good
> : service technicians and/or numbers besides Yaesu. I am pretty sure the
> : receiver is suffering from a near lightning strike and the receiver is
very
> : noisy and the meter bounces back and forth with some kind of wierd
> : static...with the antenna connected/not connected..also
> : powered with a battery and powered at a friends shack many miles away.
Its
> : not the AGC and happens in any mode. the radio still transmits and
receives
> : but I have a high static popping and receiver sensitivity seems bad.
> : Anybody ever have anything like this? Up until now the rig has been
> : flawless. Greg kb2qqm@ameritech.net please reply direct by email.
> : thanks.
> :
> :
>

4319. Re: FT 7100 CROSSBAND repeat ? / OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 04:52:43 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vuQw7.49488$kf1.16413278@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com>
Source record: 53622

Nice radio.

No it will not crossband repeat even with mods. The secondary band is completely muted when TXing on the primary. This also hurts for satellite use (AO-27 & UO-14)

73,
Joe
ka0yos@amsat.org

"JER1538A" <jer1538a@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011009142328.14637.00002232@mb-fk.aol.com...
> im thinking of buying an ft 7100. does if have crossband repeat with a mod ?
> any pro or con opinions of the radio ? thanx

4320. Yaesu/Icom opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 05:29:48 UTC
From: senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <senecal-0910012229480001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 53623

Hi all,

I recently obtained my Technician-class license, and I'm looking to purchase an HT. My interest at this point is having a set that I can carry with me for emergencies, to work repeaters, etc. I've been looking around and I'm interested in the Yaesu VX-5R and the Icom IC-T81A. Can anyone give me some input about either of these radios? I've read the specs of course, but I'd like some "real use" information. Anything that you might be able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

-Josh Senecal

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)

"Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
-Dogbert

4321. Magnetic Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 08:36:22 UTC
From: Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC407C4.8F7A5B37@home.com>
Source record: 53625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anybody had any success with magnetic loop antennas? I'm considering geting one and either getting it just above the roofline on the second floor or in the attic. This is one of my only choices for an antenna as I have little space to put an antenna on my lot and some cc&r's that I may not be able to avoid although my neighbors don't seem to be respecting them).

Thanks and 73!

Angelo K6ICU

4322. Re: Magnetic Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 09:38:52 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QCUw7.4224$e5.23241@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would suggest you try antennas like a Screwdriver or Texas bugcatcher.
These are fare more efficient and almost unobtrusive. If you have a metal
clad building they seem to work far better than most magnetic loops. There
is a a excellent Application Note on magnetic loops on Elecrafts web page.
www.elecraft.com
You can also check www.ac6v.com
under antenna projects for more links and software for magnetic loop
design.

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> cc&r's that I may not be able to avoid although my neighbors don't seem
> to be respecting them).
>
> Thanks and 73!
>
> Angelo K6ICU
>

4323. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 09:40:33 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <LCUw7.10785$Xj1.1253096@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53627

Tim, How about keeping the newsgroup updated on this. First impression of this is it is too good to be true. Now I really wonder.

"Tim" <overclocker@nc.rr.com> wrote in message news:%TKw7.96920$4W6.21211645@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Hey Mike- I sent you a money order- have you received it yet? The
> tracking number you sent me is rejected by UPS.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tim
>
>
> "Mike" <theweed6@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3bc26f9c$0$1531$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com...
> > For Sale:
> >
> > Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).
> >
> > Includes mic, cw key.
> >
> > All original parts, works okay, may need new finals and allignment
> > eventually. Guaranteed no DOA.
> >
> > Asking $50 OBO, you ship.
> >
> > Money Order/Cash only. No checks!
> >
> > reply to email if interested,
> >
> > theweed6@yahoo.com
>
>

4324. Re: Yaesu/Icom opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 09:42:38 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <IEUw7.10795$Xj1.1253395@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53628

Both are good companies and I've owned products from both. My latest is the Yaesu VX-5R and it is a wonderful radio. I recommend it highly. Don't think it's possible to learn and memorize everything it does or can do but it is a wonderful radio for just about any use or purpose.

Solid construction, good batter life and great audio.

"Joshua Senecal" <senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message news:senecal-0910012229480001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu...
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4325. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-920 *LOADED* Contester's Dream!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 12:11:33 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010081133.24963.00003133@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 53629

>selling it only to finance my private pilot's license.
>
You'll be sorry.. that's a bigger money pit than owning a boat!!

4326. Re: WTB:Astron RS35m Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 13:25:57 UTC
From: Alan Price <AJP@topechelon.com>
Message-ID: <3BC44C65.C946D590@topechelon.com>
Source record: 53630

Call astron, they will send one for free.

Alan
W1HYV

WIlly wrote:

> I need a schematic for the astron RS-35M. Please email below address.
>
> 73 de Bob k1ri@k1ri.com

4327. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-817 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 13:36:54 UTC
From: k2bu@skyhigh.com
Message-ID: <3bc44e94.2442078@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 53631

I have a mint condition Yaesu FT-817 QRP transceiver forsale. I also
have the following options:
LDG Z-11 autotuner factory built
300 HZ Inrad CW filter
8-AA 1800Mah NI-MH batteries
1-7 AH NP7-12 gell cell battery
1-CM78 wall charger
I will sell the radio separately or as a package. I have two qrp
transceivers and only need to keep one. Best offer, and I can be
reached via email or at 609-268-1873
Thanks, Chas, K2BU

4328. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 14:29:29 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BC45B49.1000500@buttery.org>
Source record: 53632

Mike wrote:

> A few years ago I got interested in listening to various international
> broadcasts enough to get a couple of small portables. I always figured
> that someday I'd get around to getting a better tabletop unit. Now I'm
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> certainly not technical enough to know or care about "reverse BFO
> offset" or other technical features and I really won't spend a huge
> amount.

If you want room-filling sound, you might try connecting a small radio to a better speaker system. The powered speakers typically used with computers, for example, would do a nice job when plugged into the headphone jack of most radios. If your radio doesn't have a stereo jack, get a Y adapter from Radio Shack so you can feed both speakers.

If you also want a table-top radio for its larger, more convenient controls, I don't have any advice to offer.

4329. FS: RFC 2-23 2in 30 out 2 meter amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 14:55:03 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BC46147.B2EDED36@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53634

good for FM/SSB and has preamp. I find I dont have need of it.

$50 includes Shipping and Insurance.

Thanks for looking and enjoy.

Rick KF7QZ

4330. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 14:55:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <51vEO7Ckd0SJywO=yXZxH5nGbs4Y@4ax.com>
Source record: 53633

miaim@mindspring.com (Mike) wrote:

>
>I'd appreciate any suggestions. Do the Yaesu FRG-100B and/or ICOM
>IC-R75 represent significantly better speaker quality, or is their
>appeal mostly technical?

Well, "technical" translates into better performance, usually :-)

As for audio, I don't know of any small tabletop radio that has good internal audio. However, in the case of the Icom and Yaesu sets, I'm guessing they have rear-panel outputs for one of their external speakers. Check the specs on the radios at the Icom and Yeasu web sites, or ask the sales person at any of the places you've called. (My JRC NRD525 has internal audio that sucks, but the external JRC 5" speaker/enclosure solves that problem.)

Looking at my catalog from AES, which lists the Icom R75, under that they show the Icom sp-7 external small speaker at $95, the sp-21 speaker at $119, and the sp-20 speaker with audio filters at $250. So I know the R75 accepts an external speaker.

You should also be able to run your receiver speaker output to the auxiliary audio input of just about any stereo receiver or computer sound card, using an appropriate patch cord from Radio Shack.

If I were buying a a sw receiver today, I'd probably get something like the Sony 2010 with an external speaker setup (assuming the Sony has a speaker output in the back). Good audio, and total cost, a lot less than $1000.

Bob
k5qwg

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>Thanks,
>Mike

4331. Need transistor part # for MAHA C777 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 15:34:23 UTC
From: s_graddy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e7d7ec82.0110100734.9eddb5d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53635

I have a MAHA-C777 charger that I just love. I mistakenly discharged a 14.4 drill battery - Bad thing - it smoked the discharge transistor after about 2 hours of discharging. After I realized (forgot the specs on the C777) what I had done, I opened the thing up and low and behold - I can not identify the transistor information or the color bands on the two parts that are smoked.

I emailed tech@mahaenergy.com to no avail then called tech support to ask for the info. I was told "that information could not to be given out". I then asked for a price for a schematic and was told "A schematic is not available for purchase".

I don't know about you'all but that just piss'es me off (at myself for being stupid...), but still want to fix it instead of purchasing a new one. It is the electronics tech in me!!

If anyone out there has the opportunity to open your up to get the part information for me, I would appreciate it.

The part information that I am looking for is:
Q1 transistor - Part ID (include all letters and numbers)
R3 resistor - Color Bands or the resistive value

4332. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 15:45:41 UTC
From: Tim Payne <Commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <ts8r1fo3pko034@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53636

Yep- it's got me wondering too... Email has not gotten a response. The
money order went out almost 10 days ago. The UPS tracking number I received
on the 4th is rejected by UPS.

Not good signs...

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news:LCUw7.10785$Xj1.1253096@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Tim, How about keeping the newsgroup updated on this. First impression
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> this is it is too good to be true. Now I really wonder.
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> > Thanks
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> > "Mike" <theweed6@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:3bc26f9c$0$1531$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com...
> > > For Sale:
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> > > Yaesu FT-101B 160-10M HF rig. (11 meter mod).
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4333. Transistor DV28120T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 15:55:24 UTC
From: Alexander <emadu@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9q1s7p$b7i$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 53639

Does anybody know something about RF transistor DV28120T (probably manufactured by Siliconix)?

Alexander YZ 1SAN

4334. Re: YAESU FT 840...ANY TECHS OUT HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 15:58:09 UTC
From: GH <kb2qqm@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <le_w7.1209$Rw2.736276@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53637

thanks joe !!

"Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8sQw7.49486$kf1.16411812@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com...
> http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/default.html
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>
> Burghardt's is honest and reliable.
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> 73,
> Joe
> ka0yos@amsat.org
>
> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:9pv97e$14vp$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> > It may be that the antenna transformer has opened up, and
> > static charges can no longer drain properly. Static on the
> > meter face may be causing your erratic readings. A drop
> > of dishwashing liquid and a soft damp cloth on the face
> > will dissipate it.
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> > I can help:
> > http://www.cybertime.net/~ac6tk/be.htm
> >
> > Jim
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> > "GH" <kb2qqm@ameritech.net> wrote in message
> news:HRuw7.1052$Rw2.649473@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com...
> > : Hi, I have an FT840 with a receiver problem. Can anyone recommend any
> good
> > : service technicians and/or numbers besides Yaesu. I am pretty sure
the
> > : receiver is suffering from a near lightning strike and the receiver is
> very
> > : noisy and the meter bounces back and forth with some kind of wierd
> > : static...with the antenna connected/not connected..also
> > : powered with a battery and powered at a friends shack many miles away.
> Its
> > : not the AGC and happens in any mode. the radio still transmits and
> receives
> > : but I have a high static popping and receiver sensitivity seems bad.
> > : Anybody ever have anything like this? Up until now the rig has been
> > : flawless. Greg kb2qqm@ameritech.net please reply direct by
email.

> > : thanks.
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4335. INFO: What is a kenwood DSP-100 worth these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 16:14:25 UTC
From: "Keith A. Barnes" <ke5ga@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Xj_w7.11951$Xj1.1308034@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53638

Any ideas on what this accessory is worth on the market today.

Thanks
Keith

4336. Re: YAESU FT 840...ANY TECHS OUT HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 17:25:50 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9q205n$2u54$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53640

My customers say that about me too but I guess they don't
hang out on the newsgroups.

"Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8sQw7.49486$kf1.16411812@news1.rdc1.ne.home.com...
: http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/default.html
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: Burghardt's is honest and reliable.
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: 73,
: Joe
: ka0yos@amsat.org
:
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4337. icom ic-u 101 mobile info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 18:01:51 UTC
From: russell owens <rjowens@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9q23bsgai1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53641

can anyone tell me if it is possible to mod this radio for 70cms it has 2 channels cannot find any info on the net for it

many thanks

4338. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 20:32:59 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <D72x7.12604$Xj1.1342168@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53642

Don't feel bad I was going to jump on it also but he has not responded to my email either. I was however going to insist that it come COD where UPS collects payment or I wasn't going to risk it. I do hope things work out for you.

If not I hope this guy gets well known on the newsgroups and hopefully if you turn it over to the police it could be prosecuted and this guy tracked down for fraud.

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4339. Re: FS - FT101ZD Mk3 + FC107 + SP107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 20:46:15 UTC
From: Paul Campbell <Pc999@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9q2db6kei1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> For Sale
> Yaesu FT-101ZD Mk3 Transceiver in good condition with manual.
>
> Modes - FM, LSB, USB, CW-W, CW-N
>
> Bands - 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,10m.
>
> FC-107 ATU
>
> SP-107 external speaker.
>
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>
> Now being autioned at http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/uk/auction/53701942
>
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4340. Re: Transistor DV28120T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 20:57:38 UTC
From: "Frank A. Scaraglino" <fas@spamnot.rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3BC4B641.8D590FDB@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 53643

I might have information somewhere If I'm not mistaking, I think they are Fets 28V 120 W part.
Hold on Just found them in the Motorola book (I could have removed the first part but....)

DV120U eq to MFR174.... Yup 125W 2.0-200MHz N-channel MOS Broadband RF Power Fet
Frank

4341. Re: Need 600 OHM Wirewound pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 21:27:13 UTC
From: DiNGuS <DiNGuS@lpws.co>
Message-ID: <9q2ekg$96u$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53645

try

http://www.crowthornetubes.com/contents.htm

in the UK by the way.

4342. FS: Collins 51S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 21:52:03 UTC
From: zeljko.hrvoj@zg.hinet.hr
Message-ID: <3bc4c2cc.17405678@news.hinet.hr>
Source record: 53646

Collins 51S-1 "round emblem", communication receiver plus extras:
- spare tubes: 12AX7A x2, 6EA8 x5, 5670 x1, 6AK6 x1, 6BA6 x4, 6DC6 x1, EC80 x1, 7543 x2, 6BF5 x1
- spare crystal oscillator capacitor assembly 2 pcs
- spare capacitor assembly
- original instruction book - service manual (10th edition, 15.1.1974)

Unaligned for a long time, but works good, nothing broken mechanically, no modifications, 4 rubber shockmount feet, picture on request by mail... 1200 EUR + freight, all together!

4343. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 22:54:58 UTC
From: miaim@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bc4cf9f.2537652@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 53647

Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net> wrote:

>You might consider the Palstar R30 - a very well designed receiver with
>wonderful customer service. WAY ahead of models like the 800.
>
>Dale W4OP

Thanks, Dale. I'd not have known to look at that model and company had
you not suggested that. It looks like it could be interesting
considering the dwindling choices.

Thanks,
Mike

4344. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 22:56:35 UTC
From: miaim@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bc4d1e5.3120448@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 53498

Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org> wrote:
>If you want room-filling sound, you might try connecting a small radio
>to a better speaker system. The powered speakers typically used with
>computers, for example, would do a nice job when plugged into the
>headphone jack of most radios. If your radio doesn't have a stereo jack,
>get a Y adapter from Radio Shack so you can feed both speakers.

Mark, that's a pretty darn good idea. I'll try that approach 1st.

Thankyou very much!
Mike

4345. Re: Yaesu/Icom opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 23:08:44 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ts9l8hpm2pgr2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53499

For my brain the Yaesu is a lot easier to program.TG

"Joshua Senecal" <senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:senecal-0910012229480001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu...
> Hi all,
>
> I recently obtained my Technician-class license, and I'm looking to
> purchase an HT. My interest at this point is having a set that I can carry
> with me for emergencies, to work repeaters, etc. I've been looking around
> and I'm interested in the Yaesu VX-5R and the Icom IC-T81A. Can anyone
> give me some input about either of these radios? I've read the specs of
> course, but I'd like some "real use" information. Anything that you might
> be able to offer would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks!
>
> -Josh Senecal
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> --
> senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)
>
> "Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
> -Dogbert

4346. Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 23:09:20 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bc4d44a.182449652@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53501

I'm looking for the very BEST, highest gain antenna I can find for a handheld, for the 2M and 440-MHz bands (if it has 220 MHz as well, so much the better, but that's not important).

An SMA connector would be ideal but I can live with a BNC (I have a BNC to SMA adapter).

This is to be used with the Kenwood TH-F6A, whose supplied antenna is OK but like all rubber duckies, it is limited in capability.

Thanks...

4347. Re: What is a kenwood DSP-100 worth these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 23:12:08 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ts9letkjpr8pa5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53500

Most people know that these were not very good DSP units so maybe someone wanting to complete a collection would be the best bet and ebay is THEE place for that type.TG

"Keith A. Barnes" <ke5ga@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:Xj_w7.11951$Xj1.1308034@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Any ideas on what this accessory is worth on the market today.
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4348. FT-100D software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-10 23:35:56 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010193556.09678.00002657@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 53502

I am thinking about buying a new FT-100D now that they are on sale at AES.
However I would like to use software to control the rig but have not been able
to find any via my searches. I called AES and asked if they sold any for this
rig and was told no.
So does anyone out there know of a decent software package to contol the
FT-100D?
Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

4349. Re: Yaesu/Icom opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 00:03:28 UTC
From: punkear@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010200328.09658.00002838@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 53503

Both these radios put a lot of features at your finger tips that involve some learning curve. I currently own a VX-5. I've noticed that the audio becomes very distorted when opened about 7/8ths of the way, unless your using a speaker mic. Scanning a particular memory bank is a nice feature. It allows me to put Marine in one bank, FRS in another...etc. Scanning for a TONE on your local repeater requires several key strokes, by which time the chatter has died down. I've owned mine about 1 year and take it everywhere. No regrets

Brad
KE0XS

4350. Re: FT-100D software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 00:13:55 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <7v5x7.23$UD1.1233@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 53504

Zack

Check at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100

Frank W9LVC

"ZaaX" <zaax@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011010193556.09678.00002657@mb-fi.aol.com...
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> Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.
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> N8FNR

4351. MAHA C777 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 00:59:08 UTC
From: s_graddy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e7d7ec82.0110101659.39865c4b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53505

I have a C777 charger that I just love. I screwed it up when I forgot the specs and discharged a 14.4 drill battery with it. It smoked the discharge transistor and the ballast resistor beyond identification.

I contacted the tech support dept. at maha energy both by email (forgot that route) and by phone. On the phone I told the tech, that I just needed the part numbers of the two devices so I could fix it. I was told "I am sorry - I can not give you that information", so I asked if I could purchase a schematic. NO was the answer, just buy a new one.

"I don't think so" not when I can fix it myself. So, if anyone out there gets an opportunity to open their C777 to look inside, please get the following:

Q1 Transistor - need all of the numbers
R3 Resistor - need either the color bands one at a time or the value

Either respond to this posting or email me - s_graddy@yahoo.com

4352. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 00:59:25 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <N96x7.294$xf7.197475@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53507

We'll see I guess. I'll give the benefit of the doubt for a while. I don't really need it, but I recently had a period of a few weeks where my main radio was sold, and my spare was waiting on parts, so I thought it might make a good closet special for the OCCASIONAL use!

I used a USPS money order, so the postal inspectors can tell if it was ever cashed, and they are good at following up on mail fraud. I really hope it's just a misunderstanding- I hate to see this kind of thing!

Tim

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4353. Regency MX-5000 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 01:12:09 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010211209.03731.00000261@mb-bd.aol.com>
Source record: 53506

Regency MX-5000 Scanner For Sale. This is a rogrammable 20 channel, AM/FM monitor receiver with double conversion,
25-550 MHz, NFM, WFM, or AM modes. Can receive FM Broadcasts, CB, Amateur, and Public Safety. Has channel 1 priority, -10db attenuator switch, search Hold feature. The radio does excellent in intermod areas, can also receive the Military Aircraft Band and Amateur Radio 220 MHz Band. Comes with original owners manual, telescoping antenna, and wall 120volt power supply.
Has scan increase modification (per Monitoring Times publication). In excellent condition and owned by non-smoker. $75.00

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4354. Looking for MH-31A8J mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 01:32:43 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <nC6x7.18347$xy1.2282491@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 53508

Looking for above mic for my Yaesu FT-900. Please state price including shipping in first reply.

73,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

4355. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 01:44:25 UTC
From: Tazanator <NOones@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZP6x7.161217$K6.76984362@news2>
Source record: 53509

so how well does the new Kenwood work?\

KB9YMX

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**** ****
ALT.2600.WAREZ AWARD : ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US!!!
**** ****

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever
is greater, for each violation.
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think I'm full of it look yourself!
http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html
<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bc4d44a.182449652@news.netis.com...
>
> I'm looking for the very BEST, highest gain antenna I can find for a
> handheld, for the 2M and 440-MHz bands (if it has 220 MHz as well, so
> much the better, but that's not important).
>
> An SMA connector would be ideal but I can live with a BNC (I have a
> BNC to SMA adapter).
>
> This is to be used with the Kenwood TH-F6A, whose supplied antenna is
> OK but like all rubber duckies, it is limited in capability.
>
> Thanks...
>

4356. FA: Older Motorola Reference manuals, Cheep! 2-days left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:00:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010220022.13636.00001474@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53510

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1014780938
These are motorola radios, etc>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1014780936
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1014780929
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1014780927

4357. Input / trade on possible HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:02:41 UTC
From: Evan Platt <none@seebodytoreply.com>
Message-ID: <qev9stoigoa75cavu2bbce13rprlrsgtsb@4ax.com>
Source record: 53511

Greetings.. I'm looking for advice on the choice of a HT. Let me give you some details:
This is by no means a first HT for me. I've been using 2 way radios starting with commercial use from both sides of the mike (dispatching and end user). I typically program my own gear when I had commercial equipment. Size DOESN'T matter. I'd rather have a more sturdy radio that's 2 1/2 feet tall than one that you can throw in your shirt pocket. My favorite radios were the Saber, Bendix King LPU/EPU, Icom U16, etc. Now the specs I'm looking for are:
Dual Band.
Extended recieve (at least to 155 or so, and 485 or so)
800 mhz rx (867.xxx and 856.xxx)
extended tx on VHF (at least CALCORD 156.075).

I think my only option may be the Yaesu FT-50, which doesn't meet the size criteria, but in all other respects it's a hands down winner. Can anyone confirm if it will recieve 856? Would anyone be interested in a trade for a VX5?

Any other radios out there that meet the other criteria?

Any help appreciated.

My e-mail is evan at espphotography period com.

:)

4358. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:04:39 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bc4fcfe.192870902@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53513

On Thu, 11 Oct 2001 01:44:25 GMT, "Tazanator" <NOones@home.com> wrote:

>so how well does the new Kenwood work?

So far, so good.

I've only had it for a little over a day.

It works as well as any other 5W HT on 2M, and I've also tried listening on the AM and FM broadcast bands, TV audio, aviation band, 2m, 220, and 440 bands, and it seems to work fine.

Can't hear anything on the HF bands with the rubber duckie antenna (surprise!). Soon as I find a BNC to PL259 adapter (I know I have one around here someplace) I'm going to try it on the 80-meter dipole and see how it works.

4359. Ameritron 500 watt mobile amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:10:24 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <kc7x7.663$MG6.193277@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53512

Anyone have experience or helpful opinions on the Ameritron 500 watt solid state linear mobile HF
amps? Anything a fella must watch out for on an installation or normal operation that applies to the
amp itself? Any happy/UNhappy users?

Yeah, I'm pretty well aware of the need for caution as far as various vehicle systems are concerned,
and am looking for info on the amp itself... Email responses welcome... Thanks...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

4360. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:53:32 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011010225332.16499.00002725@mb-fb.aol.com>
Source record: 53514

Works fine, and certainly hasn't been used as a boatanchor or door stop :). It would be a wonderfulwinter project, with easy to find tubes, 6js6c's arequite common... I'll hold it for ya.73
,Mike Carpenter, N8MNH
1510 Darst Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45403
I'll get the rig crated up and labelled for UPS, itwill go out Thursday with some other items I am shipp

looks like a few of us bought this radio......

ARS: WB4UNA
Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia
S.C. 29172

4361. ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 02:59:03 UTC
From: Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <9q31ulqrn1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53515

I'm coming down to a decision here... wondering if the II is worth the extra $600!

Anyone out there actually compared the two? I'd welcome experienced opinions!

I'll be using it for chasing some DX and doing some SWLing on the side.

Thanks,

Steve Silberman

4362. Re: Which rig ... TS180S, or TS830S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 03:21:47 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <ff8x7.51932$My2.26401703@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53516

I second that.

"MailfrmPA" <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011008180740.29132.00001992@mb-mr.aol.com...
> The '830 has a better receiver. Both have too fast a tuning rate.The '180
still
> requires DRIVE tuning. The '180 has no cooling fan, tends to run hot on
CW. The
> '180 did not come with the WARC bands installed, so ask about the one you
are
> looking at.
>
> My initial reaction. I'd pick the "830.
>
> K0MB

4363. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 04:26:46 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BC51FD7.620775ED@mediaone.net>
Source record: 53517

Stephen Silberman wrote:
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> extra $600!
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> opinions!
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> I'll be using it for chasing some DX and doing some SWLing on the side.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve Silberman

I just got the 756 the week b4 the released the II and from
what they are stating for the II to me it is and was not worth
the extra cost.

I am into RTTY and SSB and the filters are just fine. Having
some extra play with the filters and a better noise floor on
the display just does nothing great for me.

I am very happy with what the 756pro has and how it works. Would I
today buy the II? No I think not.

Good luck and remember, you have to use it not me.

73, John w1hzh

4364. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 05:43:07 UTC
From: Jerry Simpson <jerrysimpson@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ljax7.52390$Pr1.15264456@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 53518

I agree with the concept of saving the extra $600 dollars and use it elsewhere, maybe in a good antenna with some to spare. I too recently purchased my 756 pro only a couple months ago, knowing that the pro II was about to be release. After talking with the Icom reps at the hamfest, I decided to go for the pro instead of the pro II not only because there is not that much differences, but also for the great amount of savings by not buying the pro II when it came out. The extra savings gives you plenty of room to buy desk mic's, external speaker, power supply and still have enough left over to even get something to eat while reading over your new manuals. Go for it as you will enjoy the unit. If you later decied to go with the matching PW-1 amp, then you could even put the amount saved by buying the pro and not the pro II toward it. Like the other ham said, you will be the one using it and must make the final decision. Just remember it is the same with the 756pro and 756pro II. As soon as you buy it, they will come out with another newer model that will do just a little more than the one before; causing the fever of wanta to buya. I would have waited for the pro II, if the price would have been farily close and they would have added more features and maybe the 2/70cm bands. I told the reps at the hamfest that it would be nice if they would add the other RTTY FSK decodes to the unit for the display, CW decoding and encoding via of a computer keyboard that would connect to the unit and maybe some SSTV display. He talked like they are looking into several suggestions to add later down the road, but wouldn't say if it would be part of the 756 line or a newer model. He only said that the main differences would be a little more fine tuning of the filters and a couple extras menus and some better noise figure when using the spec scope. I would thought they would have done a lot more to have a pro II version. What they did with the pro II should have been a software update for the Pro series, unless they made some circuit changes to allow more control over the filters. Good luck with your decision; either one you buy, you will be very happy with.
73's
Jerry/WA4WMO

Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:9q31ulqrn1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> extra $600!
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> Thanks,

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> Steve Silberman
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4365. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 07:36:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9q3i4sqrb1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53519

I got pretty much the same letter... looks like time to turn him in for
fraud.. luckily, I didn't mail the money order...

"Randy Chavis" <wb4una@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011010225332.16499.00002725@mb-fb.aol.com...
> Works fine, and certainly hasn't been used as a boatanchor or door stop
:). It
> would be a wonderfulwinter project, with easy to find tubes, 6js6c's
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> common... I'll hold it for ya.73
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> ARS: WB4UNA
> Randy Chavis
> 247 Goff Court
> West Columbia
> S.C. 29172
>

4366. Re: Ameritron 500 watt mobile amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 09:20:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110110120.71b487f5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53520

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<kc7x7.663$MG6.193277@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> Anyone have experience or helpful opinions on the Ameritron 500 watt solid state linear
mobile HF
> amps? Anything a fella must watch out for on an installation or normal operation that
applies to the
> amp itself? Any happy/UNhappy users?
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> Yeah, I'm pretty well aware of the need for caution as far as various vehicle systems are
concerned,
> and am looking for info on the amp itself... Email responses welcome... Thanks...

The ones I've heard that had them seem to think they were ok. or at
least I haven't really heard anything bad about them. Might check
e-ham. I'm in the market for the same thing here to go with my 706. I
want to go solid state and need about 500w. I haven't decided what to
get. I might get a kit. Wouldn't mind an old metron if I ran across
one. Whatever I get needs the filter kits as I plan to use it both
mobile and in the house. So needs to be clean for house use. I think
the ameritron is fairly clean as far as I know, but haven't looked
into it. I like the henry SS amps, but are a bit pricy at 1200$. They
have good clean signals though. Whatever I get has to be clean with
low distortion specs. Of course the bias setting will have a big
effect on the linearity. Also I hear trans world <sp>?? makes a good
SS amp. Being the cheapskate I am, I may build one myself to save a
few $$$. Am looking for good designs in the 500w range. I want it
heavy duty with a good bit of overhead to where 500w will be idling
along with a clean bias setting. "Might do 800w with nasty biasing" :/
So will need to be a least a 4 transister job. As far as operation,
the main thing is to use heavy enough wiring to decrease the voltage
drop when it's under load. But that applies to any of them. I doubt
500w is enough to require any alternator changes. Myself, I'd use two
batteries if running 500w. I like a bit of overkill there. If you had
them isolated, it could keep you from getting stranded if you yakked
too long with the motor off. You'll pull some hefty current if you do
500w out. MK

4367. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 10:23:00 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fmex7.4887$e5.35600@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53521

If they truly improved the receiver problems then yes it would be worth spending the extra money. Despite what many hearsay opinions are about the PRo are, the receiver has severe limitations. If Icom have addressed these problems properly i would pay the extra money. Fundamental receiver performance is critical for day to day operations if you operate daily. The known IMD problems in CW of the PRO is well known, if you do operate CW why put up with a rig with a design fault. Secondly non of the receiver specs are guaranteed by Icom, hopefully this time Icom will stand by there receiver specs.

I will be buying the second PRO2 to see how it performs. This certainly is the furture of all hf radios. I am not willing to pay money out if the receiver has poor dynamic range and intercept points. Certainly any receiver that introduces artifacts to the receiver signal has a flaw. Some have a short memory of how we used to complain about birdies in our older radios. Why should be accept this crap from a manufacturer. I think we all would like to fall in love with the PRO, but some seem to get blinded by the color and glitz, i will stick to the technical fundamentals, that is the measured performance.

Willy
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news:9q31ulqrn1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I'm coming down to a decision here... wondering if the II is worth the
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> Thanks,
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> Steve Silberman
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4368. FS FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 11:48:00 UTC
From: Larry Scarpa <lascar@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9q418p0251f@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 53523

I HAVE A FT1000MP IN MINT CONDX FOR SALE
THE PRICE IS $1700.00 INCLUDES THE SERVICE MANUAL AND ORIGINAL BOXES I AM
THE ORIGINAL OWNER . PLEASE REPLY TO MY EMIAL ADDRESS lascar@surfglobal.net
Larry K1ON

4369. ICOM IC_Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 12:15:04 UTC
From: aljon@nospam.att.net
Message-ID: <3bc58bcd.6042119@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53522

Has anyone subscribing to this news group had any programming
experience using Goran's software with the subject
Tranceiver/receiver?
I have attempted external programming (called Cloning) using software,
recommended cable assemblies, etc. with no valid results.
Would like to have conversation with someone who has had success as
I'm obviously doing something wrong.

4370. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 12:56:05 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9q44tn$402$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53524

Here's the letter I got from him...

Okay, I have no idea how much Uncle Sam will want to
ship this thing out cause it is quite heavy, but if ya
make it $60 we will call it even. My mailing address
is:

Mike Carpenter, N8MNH
1510 Darst Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45403

I'll get it crated up and labelled ready to go,
probably will end up sending it out Thursday, I have
other things going out then.

thanks and 73,

Mike, N8MNH

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> Works fine, and certainly hasn't been used as a boatanchor or door stop
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4371. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 14:28:30 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <i0ix7.15058$sj.1752565@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53525

If the II came out to replace the original PRO at the same or near the same
price, I would go for it.
At $600 more, you would have to buy the PROII only if you have a quirky
think about buying the "latest, greatest"
As the new version will not exhibit any improvements over the old, I agree
on other suggestions to spend you money on antennas, microphones etc.
Or, save it for the PW1!
...Dave
Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:9q31ulqrn1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> Thanks,
>
> Steve Silberman
>
>

4372. Re: Where are all the affordable tabletop units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 15:57:29 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <calzaretta@gohighspeed.com>
Message-ID: <3BC5C169.2000004@gohighspeed.com>
Source record: 53526

Mike,

Have you looked at the Passport to Worldband Radio book? It is put out each year and has very good reviews of all types of SW receivers. The reviews are not the typical advertiser-paid-for types. They are honest and to the point.

Good luck,

Dan

4373. F/A:Pr.Vintage Teac Mics & Bases, in boxes. N.O.S..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 17:19:59 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011011131959.01452.00002965@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 53527

On ebay: Lots more stuff listed:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284119920

4374. FA: SWAN 350C xceiver w/pwr supply, mic, manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 17:29:38 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <3bc5d66e.18069359@207.217.77.22>
Source record: 53528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284250733

4375. FS:Yeasu FT-50 and accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 19:07:34 UTC
From: QSL <kb1hei@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9q4pvsqtk1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 53557

For Sale- Yeasu FT-50R w/extra NiMH battery, charger and mic. This radio is only a couple months old and is in excellent condition. I am upgrading to a Motorola portable radio...$275.00

Chris Emerson
Kb1hei@qsl.net

4376. FS: Lamda Regulated Power Supplies model LCS EE 5710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 19:31:41 UTC
From: Mark Wunderman <markwunderman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BC5F39C.33FB73CA@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 53529

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS POSTING VIA E-MAIL!

2 - Lamda Regulated Power Supplies model LCS EE 5710
with Companion sliding rack mount for power supplies and manual.

Summary of specifications

Input voltage 105-132 VAC
Output 21.5 -24.5 V ï¿½ 24.5 Adjustable
Max rated power 9.0 A @ 40 deg. C

Approximate dimensions
Height 5 in
Width 7.5 in
Length 16 in.

Total $45

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS POSTING VIA E-MAIL!

Call Dan Miller
650 969 0302
Call between and 9 AM and 6 PM
Mountain View, California
Pick up only, will not ship

4377. WTT FOR INEXPENSIVE HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 20:46:51 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BC6053B.9A0AA72E@charter.net>
Source record: 53530

Hi
I have a couple of computers towers... 200mhz, 64mb ram, vid card
8mb,56k modem and sound card ,cd rom.
166mhz, 2 cd roms, 32 mbs ram, 56k modem, sound card, vid card.
both work really good, with even throw in keyboard and mouse.
also have some satellite stuff dss.
2 receivers rca, Hughes, 1 football card never activated at dss, a
couple of lnbs, remote for Hughes, comple new installation kit maybe
even a couple of dishes. can provide photo

Looking for a hf rig to get back on hf with.
thanks chris NI4L

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4378. Re: FS: IC-706MKIIG, $675

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 20:54:24 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9q50u0$b5s$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53531

SOLD

4379. WTB: Ruggedized housing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 22:09:38 UTC
From: Peter Bonfils <bonfils@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <3bc61aed$0$42074$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 53532

Hi All
I'm looking for at ruggedized housing for a Saber 1.
Hobe you can help me.
Thanks
Peter

4380. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 22:23:56 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <oRrGO1ulRvvp4sycswPYDMFu9LDQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 53533

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote:

>If the II came out to replace the original PRO at the same or near the same
>price, I would go for it.

The original Pro was originally priced at around $3000. The ProII is initially priced at around $3000. The original Pro is now selling for about $2400. Wait a year or two, and the ProII will be priced at about $2400.

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Bob
k5qwg

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4381. Re: Ameritron 500 watt mobile amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 22:25:26 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tsc737qi05aaa2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53535

A lot of money for 1 "S" unit.

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:kc7x7.663$MG6.193277@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Anyone have experience or helpful opinions on the Ameritron 500 watt solid
state linear mobile HF
> amps? Anything a fella must watch out for on an installation or normal
operation that applies to the
> amp itself? Any happy/UNhappy users?
>
> Yeah, I'm pretty well aware of the need for caution as far as various
vehicle systems are concerned,
> and am looking for info on the amp itself... Email responses welcome...
Thanks...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
>

4382. Re: FS: Icom IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 22:26:33 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3BC61C99.48D1A36@erols.com>
Source record: 53534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

We want a review of your new toy on e-ham soon!! :)

N8IK

Ken wrote:
>
> Icom IC-746
> This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no
> scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has
> been in a clean, non-smoking environment and ran conservatively. The
> original box and manual and unsigned warranty card are included. If you like
> mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $1050 & shipping. (509)
> 710-8759. Oh, reason for selling: New IC-756ProII took its place : -)

4383. Heath Model B1 Balun - for auction on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 23:16:09 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9q5a06$1nh$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53537

For auction on Ebay, click on:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1282751321

Heath B1 Balun (air core).

I bought this at a hamfest a few years ago, and never put it to use. Here is the technical description.

"This convenient transmitter accessory has the capability of matching unbalanced coax lines, used on most modern transmitters, to balanced lines of either 75 or 300 ohms impedance. Design of the bifilar wound Balun Coils will enable transmitters with unbalanced output to operate into balanced transmission line, such as used with dipoles, folded dipoles or any balanced antenna system. Can be used with transmitters and receivers without adjustment over the frequency range of 80 through 10 meters. Will handle power inputs up to 200 watts."

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4384. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-11 23:20:09 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bc6289b$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53536

Take a look on my web site; www.qsl.net/kk5dr/
Or my friend Adam's; www.qsl.net/ab4oj/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
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4385. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 00:11:42 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <2zqx7.15912$sj.2052239@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53538

Current prices.

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:oRrGO1ulRvvp4sycswPYDMFu9LDQ@4ax.com...
> "Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote:
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4386. Need FT-301 premix unit PB-1439A or T701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 01:26:38 UTC
From: Ron DeBlock <deblockr@dialogic.com>
Message-ID: <pFrx7.9067$ym4.386248@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 53539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In a remarkable display of stupidity, I managed to destroy transformer T701 on the PB-1439A board in my FT-301.

Of course, neither the board nor transformer are available from Yaesu. I have not been able to find the parts anywhere else.

The transformer itself is a small RF can-type coil/transformer. It is marked "Mitsumi" on the top, with 220 017 6NG8 on the side.

If anyone happens to have the board, or just the transformer, I would be happy to purchase it from you. Email with terms.

TNX es 73,
-Ron, N2JSO

4387. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 02:34:10 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FAsx7.5292$e5.46096@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53540

Is there $600 worth of receiver improvements, thats what i would like to know?. But the strategy of waiting may be a good one. I still think that even if the receiver is still flawed and has poor receiver numbers it will still sell. Those of you who are non believers in receiver numbers should some day try a Rohde Receiver or one of the Collins DSP receivers to see what is possible. When you have done this you will see why i am so critical. If you were ever to believe in "receiver mojo" you would believe in it if you tried one of these units. One thing i can say with agreat amount of certainty is that Icom are a long way of even coming close to the mark a Rohde or surplus Collins DSP receiver or transceiver performance.

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"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:i0ix7.15058$sj.1752565@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
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4388. Is there such a transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 03:03:27 UTC
From: Rick Maddy <rick@maddyhome.com>
Message-ID: <34tx7.1028$mr3.37109@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 53541

I was curious if anyone knows of a handheld transceiver that can transmit on all the aircraft COM freqs (~118-136MHz), the business band freqs (~151MHz), and optionally 2M, 220, and 440MHz? Of course being able to receive the whole range is great too.

I've seen plenty that do all but aircraft tx and I've seen plenty that tx just aircraft but nothing that does all.

Thanks for the help.

Rick

4389. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 04:08:32 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <20ux7.4328$dh4.273495@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53542

Its already to narrow.. Those old icoms were some of the most narrowest &
horrible audio on SSB rigs made.

4390. FS: Mosley TA-33-JR-WARC beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 07:17:15 UTC
From: sm935@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c4145514.0110112317.14d17209@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53543

Mosley 5-band, 4-element beam, covers 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m & 20m. Works great! I'm moving to a restricted neighborhood, must sell. $150 + shipping (might be able to deliver if close enough/meet half-way). I bought this antenna new from Mosley and have the original instructions. This is a great beam that doesn't take up a lot of room. Scott N7LRA Tacoma, WA.

4391. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 10:53:41 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <VYzx7.9$5r6.20391@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53545

Narrow SSB filters were not available from the factory for that vintage of radio. The factory did not consider changing the SSB filter then. You would likely need to change out the soldered in SSB filter.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

"Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:kc1ih-52F495.22343411102001@news.supernews.com...
> I just obtained a used IC-740. Great radio!
>
> I do want to put in a narrower filter for SSB, hopefully in the extra
> spot for a 9 MHz filter.
>
> I have the service manual, it explains how to set up the jumpers so that
> 9 MHz filters are switched when using a 9 MHz CW filter. But, nothing
> is mentioned about putting a narower SSB filter in the 9 MHz slot, and
> having it switched with the original filer via the front panel filter
> switch when in SSB.
>
> Does anyone know how to do this? I'd rather not spring for a 455 KHz
> filter, they are just too expensive, but I would like to have switchable
> bandwidths for SSB.
>
> Thanks everyone for your help.
>
> 73 de KC1IH
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

4392. Re: ICOM IC_Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 10:56:09 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <d%zx7.11$5r6.21580@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53546

Remember the Q7A is not factory specified to be software programmable. There is no factory provision for software programming of the Q7A.

What Goran is doing is back dooring his way into the Q7A. The Q7A is serviced using software and Goran is using that method to program the radio.

Gary Fiber K8IZ

"John" <aljon@nospam.att.net> wrote in message news:3bc58bcd.6042119@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Has anyone subscribing to this news group had any programming
> experience using Goran's software with the subject
> Tranceiver/receiver?
> I have attempted external programming (called Cloning) using software,
> recommended cable assemblies, etc. with no valid results.
> Would like to have conversation with someone who has had success as
> I'm obviously doing something wrong.
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4393. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 10:58:31 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <r1Ax7.12$5r6.23243@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53544

Did you know Dr. Rohde runs Icom products too and likes them. Ask him.

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news:FAsx7.5292$e5.46096@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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4394. Re: Is there such a transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 12:26:49 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3BC6E189.5A467EFC@hnvr.com>
Source record: 53547

Both Racal (now Thales) and Harris have HT's that cover 30 to 512 MHz
continuous, AM and FM. I'm sure they are not type accepted and it may be
difficult to purchase one as an individual.

Rick Maddy wrote:

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4395. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 12:42:46 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <evBx7.5648$e5.50164@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53548

Yes i Know he runs a IC781. But they highly modified with changes to the PIN diodes etc to improve the 3rd order IP. This is not about liking or disliking Icom. All i want is a PRO with a bloody decent receiver. Signal One has shown what can be accomplished with Icom products. It only takes some minor attention to good RF engineering principles. Ask Rohde, he has bee writing about this for gee maybe 20 years. Some dont seem to learn and respect the best receiver expert in the world.

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4396. WTB: Yaesu FT-817/FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 13:07:59 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <PWBx7.56362$My2.28939265@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53549

im looking for a nice Yaesu Ft-817

also mighttake a FT-100

monte k9dzd@home.com

4397. WTB: HP 11680A Transistor Test Fixture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 13:36:55 UTC
From: jdinkel@mum.edu
Message-ID: <70e8ce0.0110120536.72e39a71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53550

Looking for HHP 11680A Transistor Test Fixture in good condition.
This is for a college microwave laboratory that is being setup.
Please email price and condition. Thanks.

John KM4TI

4398. Re: What is a kenwood DSP-100 worth these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 13:55:29 UTC
From: W6EZ
Message-ID: <3bc6f651$1@quazar.starphire.com>
Source record: 53551

On ebay they go for arounf $300.00 They don't do much for the
receive signal but can do a lot for the transmitted signal.
A MC 90 microphone works well with a DSP-100.

W6EZ

In message #99581 'AB7RS' <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:
>
> Most people know that these were not very good DSP units so maybe
someone
> wanting to complete a collection would be the best bet and ebay
is THEE
> place for that type.TG
>
> "Keith A. Barnes" <ke5ga@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:Xj_w7.11951$Xj1.1308034@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Any ideas on what this accessory is worth on the market today.
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> > Thanks
> > Keith
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Note: To reply to this sender, remove NOJUNK from the email address.

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http://www.hamfinder.com - Your complete ham resource

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NewsPuppy.com News Service
Get your own FREE newsgroup engine for your web site!
http://www.newspuppy.com

4399. VK Classifieds - Australian online Ham adverts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 14:14:21 UTC
From: vk2ca@vkham.com
Message-ID: <3bc6fa9c.4458000@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 53552

Hi All

Just a reminder about VK Classifieds - Australia's premier online resource for Ham radio related equipment forsale, swap, wanted or to give away.
You can place your own adverts online instantly - you can even upload a photo of the item, you have FULL control of your advert! - and it's all FREE!! Check it out at:

http://www.vkham.com

4400. WTB GE MVS MOBILES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 14:19:40 UTC
From: ka7slc@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3bc6fb9c.4736505@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53553

Looking for any VHF/UHF MVS Mobiles, working or not, for a decent price.

Marc
Rocky Mtn. Radio Assn

4401. looking for FL53A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 14:42:59 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <TjDx7.749$1H1.28564@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 53554

I'm searching Icom filter FL53A.

Better around Europe...

Paul IK1QHB

4402. WTB:QRP CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 14:57:54 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CoDx7.357$IU.445063@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 53555
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I would like to buy a multiband CW QRP rig. Homebrew,Project, Not working ok.Condition is not important it is to use not look at.Price is a consideration due to fixed income.
Prefer something not with tiny parts(surface mount/chip components).Due to neuro-muscular disease I am unable to solder close connections.
THANKS,
KC0EH

4403. W9INN Antennas - now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 15:40:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bc70efa$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53556

Official W9INN Antennas Page includes illustrations, measured performance
data, features list and contact info for the full line of W9INN antennas.
Rated for full USA legal limit power...will ship to anywhere in the world.

Located on the website listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

4404. Re: Which rig ... TS180S, or TS830S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 17:32:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110120932.fe65dd3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53558

kknickelson@mmm.com (Nick) wrote in message news:<9psqmfeht2@magnum.mmm.com>...
> High Gang,
>
> Need fast info on the above rigs. I've owned the 830 and it worked great.
> Never tried the 180. Both are for sale nearby and would like to hear from
> owers of these rigs. You can reply here or to kknickelson@mmm.com
>
> Thanks,
> Nick
>
Both are decent radios. The 180 is solid state finals, where the 830
is tube finals and driver. The 830 has the most hard core features.
VBT, notch, if shift, etc. Also the 830 can use the vfo-230 digital
vfo. I don't think the 180 can , as far as I know. I'd go for the 830.
It was kenwoods top of the line at the time it was made. "until the
930 came out". The 180 is not a bad rig from what I hear, but I'd
have to pick the 830 between the two. I've got one here with the
vfo-230 which I strongly recommend to any serious 830 or 530 user. The
internal 830 vfo has a bit of drift with temp changes. "All older
analog vfo KW vfo's do this." I imagine the 180 does this also. The
vfo-230 doesn't drift at all and has 5 memories. MK

4405. Wanted Watkins Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 18:15:51 UTC
From: haholang@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011012141551.05918.00001617@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 53559

Hallo,
i am looking for an older Watkins Johnson Shortwavereceiver .

many Thanks for every answer

Hans Lang

4406. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 18:27:17 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <9CGx7.114$UD1.5883@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 53560

A serious question is why does the FCC allow the hundreds of businesses to sell CB power amps (both on the internet and by mail)and as well you may find them at any truck stop with more than 2 pumps. Why are they allowed and the ham dealers restricted.

Frank

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:25eb70d7.0110052330.6e0d4603@posting.google.com...
> "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message news:<trs41clpg5th1b@corp.supernews.com>...
> > It looks like Riley has lowered the boom on the guy who claimed that
> > as a ham he could sell one amp a year to each other ham without
> > getting FCC certification for sales in the U.S.
> > (http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/enforcement_logs/2001/0922.html?nc=1)
>
> Yep, I was looking for solid state amp designs/kits, etc, the other
> night and stumbled across his website. I read the claims and fcc
> replies etc that he posted on his site. Actually, to be fair to all
> the others that have to go though the same thing, I have to agree with
> the fcc on this one. I get the impression that the guy thinks that
> because a ham only buys one of his amps in a years time, that makes it
> legal for him to sell ???? number of amps a year, providing that each
> is to a different ham. Dunno, but I think thats another way of
> distorting the wording of the rules to fit your program. The rules
> state you can only sell one of each type amp a year. So you could sell
> one HF amp, one VHF amp etc, and that would be it. It doesn't matter
> how many the buyer buys in a year. Only the seller. I think the answer
> to all this is to sell kits/parts only and let the hams build them.
> Also require a ham ticket to buy one that is capable of working CB.
> But I also see other companies selling amps that may not be certified.
> I think if the fcc is going to shut down some, they should shut down
> all of them to be fair. Also the fcc should provide for a easier
> method of getting certification for these amateur amps. Seems to me
> the process must be a royal PIA being not many do it except the big
> companies. MK

4407. WTB:Yaesu FT-817 / FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 18:35:56 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <gKGx7.57035$My2.29256573@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53561

im looking for one of the following
Yaesu FT-100
Yaesu FT-817

monte k9dzd@home.com

4408. kenwood th-79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 18:39:32 UTC
From: bernardr@daldesign.com
Message-ID: <e0066c1e.0110121039.3f74e35f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53562

I just got a TH-79 (new) and noticed the serial number begins with a 3. Also the box says TH-79A. Is this actually an old version? Others report serial numbers beginning with 6.
Also the audio is poor at high levels, and the BNC antenna does not fit securely. Any info appreciated.
Thanks
N7DAL

4409. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 18:53:23 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9q7r9qmjj1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53572

: A serious question is why does the FCC allow the hundreds of businesses to
: sell CB power amps (both on the internet and by mail)and as well you may
: find them at any truck stop with more than 2 pumps. Why are they allowed and
: the ham dealers restricted.
:
: Frank

Because Riley doesn't hang out at truck stops.

Jim

4410. 100 watt VHF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 19:32:38 UTC
From: ckg@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3bc74420.375871013@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 53440

I want a 100 watt (or more) VHF rig for remote packet use, thus, need no "bells or whistles", or even a mic. I woul even prefer crystal control...does anybody make/offer such an animal?

TIA

Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam

"It's just about going fast...that's all...
http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"

4411. Comparison of Yaseu FT-100D and Icom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 19:57:12 UTC
From: kq6td@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <43d715d7.0110121157.7f79c96a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53564

Ready to buy and want a small unit for my nav station on my boat.
Using the radio primarily on HF, and doing Pactor II email, I know th
706 has sold a lot of units and seem very popular. But the Yaseu
comes with the Temp Controlled Chrystal Oscillator and the 500khz
filter, both of which make RTTY/Pactor easier. Both seem the right
price. I just sold my IC-735 that I bought new in 94 and sailed with
from San Fran to the Chesepeake. I lean towards the Icom and I kept
my AH-2 tuner which is supposed to work for HF on the 706. I am
running WTB ads on various classified ad boards, but mayne the Yaseu
is for me??

So, What do you suggest,

Norm (AD6SI) kq6td@hotmail.com
PH: 904-825-4289

4412. FS: super mint IC-746 LIKE NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 20:09:24 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <m7Ix7.796$FY4.395289@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-746
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, like new, no scratches dings or rubs etc. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment and ran conservatively. The original box, manual, mic, accys and unsigned warranty card are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $1000 shipped CONUS. Ph: (509) 710-8759 Oh, reason for selling: New IC-756ProII took its place : -)

4413. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 20:12:06 UTC
From: TooManyTubes <kb8tl@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tsejl8rcutdddc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53566
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Check the ARRL web site. If you are a member, you can download a copy

"Danny Butler" <dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote in message
news:bVcw7.82$78.13858@inet16.us.oracle.com...
> I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please tell
me
> what month/year it appeared....
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Danny vk2kdg
>
>

4414. Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 20:14:52 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <RcIx7.800$FY4.398622@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $70 shipped CONUS
Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

4415. Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 20:16:09 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <DeIx7.810$FY4.399793@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Icom FL-103 2.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $80 shipped CONUS
Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

4416. FS: Bencher YA-1 LowPass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 20:17:34 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <EeIx7.811$FY4.399280@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Bencher YA-1 LowPass Filter
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, no scratches dings or rubs. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $50 shipped CONUS. Ph: (509) 710-8759

4417. Excess Collins parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 21:37:46 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bc7628a.1234158586@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53571

FS: Collins 12 VDC power supply for the KWM-2 HF tranceiver, unchecked
but clean and unabused
condition, $55; Collins wattmeter remote coupler unit for the
312B-4, 312B-5, 302-C1, etc., $45.

4418. Re: Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 21:52:44 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3BC7662C.BAD54036@us-it.net>
Source record: 53570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I can offer $60.00.

Ken wrote:
>
> Icom FL-223 1.8kc 9mhz IF filter. As new in original box. $70 shipped CONUS
> Ph: (509) 891-8275 kenkopp@qwest.net

4419. Re: kenwood th-79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 22:42:28 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <olKx7.124$UD1.5956@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 53573

The 79 was first available in 1993/4
You might check the Kenwood archives

Frank

"Bernard" <bernardr@daldesign.com> wrote in message
news:e0066c1e.0110121039.3f74e35f@posting.google.com...
> I just got a TH-79 (new) and noticed the serial number begins with a
> 3. Also the box says TH-79A. Is this actually an old version? Others
> report serial numbers beginning with 6.
> Also the audio is poor at high levels, and the BNC antenna does not
> fit securely. Any info appreciated.
> Thanks
> N7DAL

4420. RealFlight R/C Simulator FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 23:05:11 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <HGKx7.4982$Ad1.5974@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a almost new Real Flight RC simulator for trade, with the futaba controler that hooks to your computer. Box packing all there. Used to for a weekend and decided RC sucked. I will stick with ham only ehhe. Looking for KPC3 or maybe a 440 mobile. Other stuff is considered.

John
W9JCM

4421. Cushcraft R7 - Black Box values

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-12 23:50:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc781cf$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to Irv - VE6BP for sketching out the component layout and values for the Cushcraft R7 "black box"
It can be found on the Ham Radio Links page of the web site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4422. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:09:24 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <yzLx7.32615$6i7.3160428@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53576

Seconds and thirds to what was said. You're gonna need a better antenna
as is usual since the stock antenna barely hits from where I'm at and I
think it could be a little better. I've also heard that the latex button
faces can rub off with regular usage.

Does anybody have a good reccomendation for a good case?
73's
Drink, WP3JQ
"gene" <sop@erols.com> wrote in message
news:01c150db$85121820$473d2c42@sop...
> If you don't care about 1.2 GHz, stay the hell away from the T81A. It's a
> nice little radio as long as you program it with a computer. The rocker
> switch is the worst piece of engineering that I think I have ever seen.
You
> can punch it left, right, top, bottom, or center. Good luck on pushing it
> in the center.
>
> I think the new Kenwood tribander uses the same type setup, but I'm told
> that it works.
>
> Gene
>
> Thomas J. Farish <notmyaddress@see.below> wrote in article
> <notmyaddress-0810011429490001@dialup84.nets.com>...
> >
> > OK, I'm ready to buy. Which do you like best? The $ cost of the is
> about
> > the same. How do you like the features/ease of use, etc? No one around
> here
> > (northern NM) seems interested in 1.2 GHz, so that's not really a
factor.
> >
> > TIA!
> >
> > tjf KJ5LT
> >
> > --
> > Thomas J. Farish, ScD
> >
> > Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT
> >
> > PGP public key available upon request
> >
> > To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com

> >

4423. Who makes a GOOD VX-5R Case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:11:44 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <LBLx7.32616$6i7.3160873@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53577

Who makes a good HT case for the VX-5R? I'm looking for a full enclosure
with a clear plastic face to program with all the buttons.

--
Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ

4424. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:30:41 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC789F2.2E2658D3@home.com>
Source record: 53578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 plus shipping from 48026.

4425. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:31:03 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC78A09.89B931DC@home.com>
Source record: 53579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

4426. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:31:22 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BC78A1C.EF35147@home.com>
Source record: 53580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $500.00 plus shipping from 48026

4427. FAQ: Icom IC-746 HF/VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 00:54:13 UTC
From: Dana Hoggatt <muck@mdbs.com>
Message-ID: <tsf3q7o682j816@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53581

FAQ: Icom IC-746 HF/VHF Transceiver

Welcome to the IC-746 FAQ.

Coordinator: Dana Hoggatt kb9sss@arrl.net

Recent Changes

10.12.2001 More info on internal/external ATU interactions
10.09.2001 Updated info on internal/external ATU interactions
10.05.2001 Added Q/A on computer interfacing
10.01.2001 Added Q/A on "birdies".

09.21.2001 Added info about QTH.NET's ICOM e-mail list
09.21.2001 Updated Q/A on IC-7400
09.06.2001 Added Q/A about "beverage" antennas
09.05.2001 Fixed numerous spelling errors
09.01.2001 Updated Q/A on ATU to reflect recently reported damage
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S:1. ADMINISTRIVIA

Q:1.1. What is an FAQ?
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Short Answer

FAQ stands for "Frequently Asked Questions". It tries
to cover common questions/problems/issues associated
with Icom's IC-746 HF/VHF amateur radio transceiver.

The master copy is kept at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/files/IC746-faq.txt

Mirrored copies (after a short delay) appear at:

http://www.skysdaughter.com/icom746-faq
http://206.230.2.41/IC746-faq.txt

You do not need a Yahoo email account to access
the master copy, however, you will need a logon
account. Yes, that is a subtle distinction. Also,
not everyone is willing to have a login account at
Yahoo (even if it is free). That's one of several
reasons for maintaining the mirror sites.

Also, we post the faq monthly to:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

usually sometime in the first ten days.

You can post questions/comments about the FAQ to
the above newsgroup.

Long Answer

The format of this FAQ should become apparent right from
the start. Questions are grouped into related sections
and subsections, roughly in the form of an outline.
Questions start in column one with their composite
section number.

When possible/practical, there will be both a short
and long answer. The short answers will try to be
brief and to the point, typically about one paragraph.
While correct, quick, and immediate, it will often gloss
over subtleties and details. The long answers will cover
theory, alternatives, dissenting opinions, and other
supplemental material. We try not to unnecessarily
duplicate information between the answers (this one
is an example of that). Long answers may go on for
several pages.

The questions that are addressed here (as well as the
answers) come from several sources.

This FAQ was created by and is hosted by folks on a
Yahoo e-mail discussion group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

www.qth.net hosts a more generalized Icom e-mail list
that covers all models, not just the IC-746. You can
lookup more information or subscribe to that list at:

http://www.qth.net/info/icom.info

A bbs style on-line discussion group can be found at:

http://vartel.com/icom746/icom746index.html

There are also the following newsgroups:

rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.swap

Specific comments or clarifications can be sent directly
to the FAQ coordinator. "Content submissions" would be
greatly appreciated. However, general discussion/debate
over the answers is best done in a more public forum,
like one of those mentioned above.

S:2. GENERAL INFO

Q:2.1. Should I buy an IC-746?
Q:2.2. What are the IC-746's features?
Q:2.3. How does the IC-746 stand up to the ______ ?

Short Answer

Yes. Try it, you'll like it.

Long Answer

This FAQ is maintained by happy, loyal, and devoted
IC-746 owners. What do you really think we're going
to say?

One thing nearly everyone (both loyalists and detractors)
agrees upon is that you should make every effort to
try out a rig before purchasing it.

For features, check out the IC-746 specifications
from brochures available at your local amateur radio
equipment store, on-line documents at various vendor
sites, or directly from Icom's WWW site at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Most of the 746's problems or faults show up either in
this FAQ (eventually) or in the archives at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Probably the most objective, quantitative comparisons you
will find are the QST product reviews (freely available
to ARRL members):

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/

Simpler, more limited, comparison charts are available
on the Amateur Electronic Supply WWW site at:

http://www.aesham.com/compare/comp_hf.html

User written reviews can be both more personal and
more detailed. They can also be more biased. You can
find plenty of them at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews

This topic has come up several times on Yahoo's IC746
discussion group. One of the more interesting threads
along these lines starts with message 1012 and ends
with message 1028. I'm told that message 1023 is
particularly good. Another good thread starts with 1049
and ends with 1077.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/message/1012
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/message/1023

Q:2.4. How much is a used IC-746 worth?

Unlike used cars, there is no official "blue book"
for ham equipment. Only YOU can decide this.

Your best bet is to peruse the archives for

rec.radio.swap

over the past 6 months or so.

You might also check out one of the following sites

Electronic Boneyard Prices:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm

E-Bay prices:
http://aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm

Virtual Hamfest - Recent Prices:
http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html

Good luck.

Q:2.5. Is there a dedicated HF net for the IC-746?

Not yet. It's been proposed several times, but nothing
has ever congealed.

There two HF nets devoted to Icom rigs in general.
They meet Sundays, on or about 14.317 Mhz, at 1700Z
and 2200Z.

Q:2.6. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 operators manual?
Q:2.7. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 service manual?

No such copies currently exist, although they would quickly become popular if they did. As of May 2001, Icom had no plans for creating either. Additionally, Icom considers any such external productions to be a violation of their copyright. Ray (the product manager at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this.

Hard copies of both are available through any Icom retailer as well as through the W7FG Vintage Manual WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q:2.8. What is the IC-7400?
Q:2.9. Is there an IC-746-Pro or IC-746-Mk-II?

Too make a long story short, as of September 2001, the IC-7400 appears to be a successor to the IC-746; sold only in Japan. Based upon Japanese-English translations of and photos from Icom's WWW site, the IC-7400 appears to be an IC-746 with several bells and whistles. Some of the rumored enhancements include:

* 51 selectable digital filter widths (tied to TPBT?)
* Sharp or Soft filtering
* Manual notch filter (replaces APF?)
* Rudimentary in-rig RTTY decoding.
* Microphone equalization (digital instead of analog)
* Digital speech compressor (instead of analog)
* Digital voice recorder

Depending upon your point of view, the IC-7400 is either an IC-746 incorporating the new 32-bit DSP from the IC-756-PRO-II, or its an IC-756-PRO-II stripped down into an IC-746 chasis. Either way, its an intriguing rig.

More information can be found at:

Icom's WWW site in Japan:

http://www.icom.co.jp/ham/products/ic-7400/

A broken-english translation is available at:

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/icom/ic7400/index.html

A photo of a real unit is at:

http://www.onjapan.net/2001/hamfair/aut_0006.jpg

Yahoo discussion group devoted to the IC-7400:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC7400

And a nice ham-written synopsis at:

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/ja7ude/ic7400.html

S:3. Accessories

S:3.1. Power Supplies

Q:3.1.1 What power supply should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any good quality, communications grade, power supply
rated at least 20 amps or more (continuous duty) should
do just fine. However, most of us use larger supplies
(for a variety of reasons).

Popular supplies that are known to work (via testimonial):

Astron RS-35M 25/35A linear
Astron SS-30 25/30A switching
Astron SS-25 20/25A switching
MFJ 4125 22/25A switching (MightyLite)
MFJ 4225 22/25A switching
Samlex SEC-1223 23/25A switching
Kenwood PS-52 20/22A linear

Popular supplies to avoid (via testimonial):

Astron RS-20 - overloads too easily
Diamnond GZV-4000 - RF hash on 40/20m

Long Answer

This question typically arises for one of two reasons.
Either someone wants to buy a new power supply, or they
have an existing power supply that they want to use.
In both cases, the issues are: load capacity, size,
weight, electrical noise, mechanical noise, cost,
features, and appearance. Buying a new supply gives
you a lot of options; there are plenty of great supplies
out there. With an existing supply, you have no control
over these factors; you're simply looking for a "fit".

You'll want to consider the following factors.

Reviews

QST tested and reviewed many supplies in January and September, 2000. You'll find the results informative. ARRL members can access those and other reviews on-line at:

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0001.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0009.pdf

Transportability

The larger the capacity, the larger and heavier the supply. If size and weight are critical for you, consider a "switching" supply as they are usually less than half the size of a "linear" supply.

Electrical Noise

All supplies generate some electrical noise. Typically the noise from linear supplies will be in the form of AC hum while from switching supplies the noise will be RF hash. Communications grade power supplies of either type are designed to minimize the noise, and generally cause no problem. (i.e. this is not a good place to cut corners)

"Computer" power supplies that are pressed into radio service are particularly bad when it comes to electrical noise.

Usually, the harder you push a supply (the heavier the load), the worse the noise will become.

Mechanical Noise

Many supplies have cooling fans. Sometimes, the fans are loud enough to be a noise problem themselves. Fan noise is variable from supply to supply (even within the same manufacturer and model). Likewise, hearing tolerance varies from operator to operator. Thus, it's hard to tell in advance if a specific supply will have a problem. Time may yet tell.

We do know that fans are driven by load. The closer you operate to a supply's capacity, the more the fan runs.

Also, some of the transformers used in linear supplies will generate an audible hum. The transformer itself vibrates with the AC supply. Mass seems to help here. Usually (not always) the heavier the transformer, the less the hum.

Its pretty easy to put a noisy power supply under a table, behind a cabinet, or elsewhere to cut down on the noise level. Just be careful to allow proper air

flow for cooling.

Features

Most of us consider current limiting, over voltage protection, and high temperature shutdown to be mandatory in a new supply.

Fuses or breakers are required for UL certification. Buy spare fuses right away; they never blow at a convenient time.

Meters are non-essential, they are luxury items. They make the supply bigger and more expensive. However, they can be very handy and even fun. Lets face it, most hams enjoy gadgets.

Adjustable output voltage is a useful feature, more useful than you might realize. Most new supplies have it (usually internally).

Load Capacity

The size, weight, and cost of a power supply all tend to increase with its load capacity. Those factors encourage us to get the smallest supply we can. There are also factors that encourage larger supplies; such as noise, heat, accessories, etc...

The IC-746 specifications list a current drain at maximum transmit power of 20A at 13.8Vdc. Thus, the recommendation that your supply should handle 20 amps (or more) continuously.

It is possible to run the IC-746 with a smaller supply, but extreme caution and discipline are required. Very few, if any, of us recommend it for normal operation.

For example, the 20 amp maximum in the IC-746 specifications is full key-down at full power. You could just lower your RF power to help match your load to the supply. You could even run the IC-746 QRP, drawing as little as 3-4 amps on transmit.

Another factor is operating mode. Some of us have measured full-key loads as high as 21-22 amps. Normal SSB transmit at full power draws 6-15 amps. But FM, digital, and CW will generally pull 18-20 amps at full power.

Continuous vs. Intermittent Load

There are issues concerning a supply's "intermittent", "peak", or "surge" capacity. A supply might be rated

for 16 amps continuous and 20 amps peak. Normally, the IC-746 runs at about 2-3 amps for receive and only hits the 20 amp maximum during transmission. Thinking of transmitting as "peak" or "intermittent" activity can lead one to think that such a supply is acceptable. It might even be. However, a problem develops when we try to define what peak or intermittent activity is.

Everyone would agree that transmitting for 3 minutes at 20 amps till the repeater time-out cuts you off is not a peak. How short a time constitutes a peak and at what duty cycle? Without some sort of specification or standard, "peak" and "intermittent" could mean just about anything. Most of us feel more comfortable with a "better safe than sorry" approach.

This dual rating system for power supplies is a great source of confusion. Specifically, you could buy a power supply rated for 20A and have it fail under full load. The Astron RS-20 and Pyramid PS-21 are examples of such supplies. While both are excellent supplies, they just can't keep up with an IC-746 under full power.

The exact definition of intermittent, peak, or surge as used by the power supply manufacturers has not been established.

(Some of us are going to try to talk to the supply manufacturers about this to get more details)

To quote a tech from Samlex:

Maximum rating is surge current requirement for starting reactive loads or short term dynamic loading and is limited to a few seconds.

This supply is not designed for pulsing loads.

Currents beyond the maximum rating will force the unit into current limit and the output voltage will drop and it will no longer be regulated.

Meanwhile, MFJ said (of the MFJ-4322):

Our units will shut down at surge. At 25 amps surge, the power supply will shut down at about ten seconds.

So while it is theoretically possible, most people do not use supplies rated less than 20 amps continuous. In fact, most use substantially bigger supplies.

Bigger Supplies

Why use a bigger supply? There are several reasons.

As noted earlier, the closer you operate a supply to
its rated capacity, the greater the electrical noise,
mechanical noise, heat, etc...

Strain leads to wear-and-tear. So it can be argued
that a bigger supply should last longer.

The IC-746 is rated at 20 amps max, but loads as high as
21-22 amps have been measured. "Your mileage may vary"
definitely applies.

The continuous rating is generally based upon an
ambient air temperature of 20 C. The rating degrades
as the temperature rises, by how much, we're not sure.
Filed Day conditions will be stressful to your supply.

13.8 V times 20 A yields 276 watts. There's a tendency
for some supplies to drop voltage a little when they
get hot or overloaded. There's also a tendency for
some radios to increase their current pull when the
voltage drops. At 12 Vdc, that same 276 watts would
imply 23 amps. You push the supply capacity, which
drops voltage a little, which drives the rig current
up, which pushes the supply further ... then BANG.
You blow a fuse. (AK6R has actually seen this effect
with his 756pro)

There are plenty of other devices that need DC power.
You need to account for them as well.

Other and future rigs may have greater power demands
(like the 756pro). Extra capacity now may avoid the
need to upgrade your supply in the future.

You might well spend most of your time in a low power
situation (SSB QRP) and get by with less than 5A.
But, in an emergency, you and your gear may be called
upon to operate in different modes, at higher power,
and with heavier duty cycles. Planning ahead for the
worst case usage helps prevent an untimely failure at
just the wrong time.

Conclusion

So, you'll find most of us with power supplies ranging
from 20 to 30 amps continuous; and some with even
bigger supplies.

S:3.2. Antennas

Q:3.2.1 What antenna should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any antenna you want.

Long Answer

Seriously. ANY antenna will work with the IC-746,
with the proper interfacing. People have even made
contacts using dummy loads.

Antennas are probably the most uniquely individualistic
aspect of any ham station. Antenna selection is a BIG
topic; much too big to deal with in an FAQ (at least
for this one).

The IC-746 has 50 ohm, unbalanced, coaxial RF outputs.
With the automatic ATU capable of handling SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1, you have a wide variety of
choices available to you.

There are many excellent books on the topic; the ARRL
has a couple dozen of them. A good one to start with is:

The ARRL Antenna Book

At over 800 pages (and over 1,000 antennas), you're
sure to find SOMETHING that fits your style and budget.

For more information, try hanging out on one of over
50 e-mail groups on the topic at

http://groups.yahoo.com

or visit one of the hundreds of antenna oriented WWW
sites indexed by AC6V:

http://www.ac6v.com/
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

or follow along with the discussions on the newsgroup:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

or visit the on-line antenna magazine:

http://www.antennex.com/

or, you could just put up a trusty old dipole.

Just be sure you do use an antenna. The IC-746 does not
like to transmit into an open load (no connected antenna).
It will put an undue (and possibly fatal) strain on your
output transistors.

Q:3.2.2 What range can the automatic antenna tuning unit (ATU) handle?

Officially, the automatic ATU in the IC-746 can handle SWR mismatches of up to 3:1. In practice, many people get even wider ranges.

Some have pointed out that, even though the internal tuner may tune a particular antenna configuration, if there is a high SWR, you could end up burning out the tuner.

We have at least one case (reported by KG6GLN) where the detector diodes in an IC-746 were fried. According to the ICOM tech, "... it could happen if you tried to use an external antenna tuner in conjunction with the internal tuner. "

Q:3.2.3 Are there any "tips" to using the ATU?

Yes. The ATU appears to pay attention to the reflected power, not the SWR. [Note: we'd love someone to analyze the schematics to confirm or deny this.] This is evidenced by two effects.

When starting from a close match at QRP power levels, the auto ATU doesn't always home in on the best match. Increasing the power level and tuning again often improves the match, which the ATU then retains when returning to QRP power.

The converse situation can also cause trouble. When starting from a poor match at full power, the auto ATU sometimes can't find a match at all. In this case, tuning at lower power allows the ATU to get a match, which the ATU then retains when returning to high power.

If one end of a band consistently gives you trouble while the other end tunes easily, then you may still be able to coax the ATU into matching the antenna. Start in the portion of the band where the ATU works and tune there. Then, move your way across the band in increments (maybe 25Khz at a time), tuning as you go until you reach the desired portion.

Q:3.2.4 How do I use a "beverage" antenna?
Q:3.2.5 How do I use different antennas for receive vs transmit?

As previously stated, nearly ANY antenna can be used with the IC-746, provided it can be matched to the 746's 50 ohm, unbalanced antenna terminals. However, there is more to using a "beverage" antenna than just impedance matching.

Beverage antennas tend to sacrifice gain in order to improve their signal to noise ratio. So, while they are good for receiving, they are poor for transmitting. Therefore, you would typically use a separate antenna for transmitting.

While not convenient, the IC-746 can be configured to use one of its antenna ports for transmitting and the other for receiving. Run the rig in split mode with both VFOs on the same frequency, but have VFO A use antenna 1 and VFO B use antenna 2.

A more traditional approach (albeit, more work) is to take the HF transmit signal from one of the accessory ports activate a coaxial relay (via a driver transistor) to switch between antennas. This is the same basic setup you would use to control an external amplifier.

Q:3.2.6 Can I use the internal ATU along with an external ATU?

Maybe. Theory says yes, but Icom says no. The results are mixed. Use at your own risk.

Many people use an external ATU along with their IC-746. Usually, they leave the external ATU switched to "bypass" and let the internal ATU do its thing. For troublesome bands/antennas, they turn off the internal ATU and engage the external one.

Others use an external ATU to match their antenna to the middle of the desired band and let the internal ATU handle the rest. In theory, the ATU doesn't actually care what's hooked up to it; it simply tries to match up to the impedance it sees.

In most cases, the above approaches seem to work fine. Many hams have been applying both for years with no problems.

However, some IC-746's have had their ATUs go out from fried detector diodes and driver transistors. On many repairs, Icom has blamed the failure upon external tuners. One ham was told that external tuners can cause problems even when they are switched to "bypass".

Nobody has been able to adequately explain why an external tuner would cause such damage, particularly when bypassed. Some speculate that tuning with low power is safer than tuning with high power (if nothing else, its at least more polite).

We need more information on this, but at least you've been warned.

S:3.3. Microphones

Q:3.3.1 Can I use a Heil microphone with the IC-746?
Q:3.3.2 Do I need a pre-amp to use a Heil microphone?
Q:3.3.3 How do I adjust the IC-746 for a Heil headset?

In theory, the IC-746 has enough microphone gain to use
an unaided Heil microphone. Heil even has a newsletter
that discusses the topic, see:

http://www.heilsound.com/newslettermay00.htm

In short, you use moderate compression along with
moderate mic gain for the best results.

However, the above procedure just doesn't seem to work
for everyone. For those that still have gain problems,
adding the Heil HMP microphone pre-amp should work
just fine.

S:3.4. Keyers

Q:3.4.1 Can I hook up my straight key to the front "Elec Key" Jack?
Q:3.4.2 Can I connect my own Electronic Keyer to the IC-746?
Q:3.4.3 How do I wire up my paddles for use with the internal keyer?

Short Answer

Yes, virtually any type of key/keyer can be connected
to the IC-746 via either the front "Elec Key" jack
or the back key jack. However, the two jacks require
different wiring, and only the front jack will give
access to the internal electronic keyer.

The front "Elec Key" jack on the radio accepts a
3-conductor 1/4 inch stereo phone plug and can be wired
for use with anything. The back "key" jack accepts a
2-conductor 1/4 inch mono phone plug and can be wired
for use with either a straight key or an external keyer,
but not for the internal keyer.

See page 68 in the operator's manual for wiring details
and pages 23 and 27 for the programming details.

Long Answer

FOR A STAIGHT KEY OR EXTERNAL KEYER:

For a diagram on how to wire the stereo plug see page 68
of the operating manual. For a straight Key or keyer,
wire only the tip and the Sleeve, and leave the ring
as No-Connect.

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The back "key" jack is a mono 1/4 inch phone plug and
is easy to wire.

When using the front Jack, You also have to set the
radio to recognize that the ring is not used. To set
the radio, You do have to go to the "key", "set"
menu and tell it you will be using a straight key.
See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual.
While in CW mode press KEY(F4), then press SET(F5),
Press the down arrow(F2) until you reach the sixth menu
(KEYER TYPE), Use the Main tuning knob to set the type
of keyer to "Straight Key".

TO USE THE BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH PADDLES:

Wire the 3cond Stereo plug (use the front jack) so
that the "Dit" is the tip, the "Dash" is the ring and
the sleeve is common(-). (You can also wire up a "bug"
this way (without electronic keyer))

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To set the radio to use the internal electronic keyer,
You do have to go to the "key", "set" menu and tell
it you will be using paddles. See Page 23 and page
27 in the operation manual. While in CW mode press
KEY(F4), then press SET(F5), Press the down arrow(F2)
until you reach the sixth menu (KEYER TYPE), Use the
Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Elec Key".
(or "bug Key" to use the bug without electronic keyer)

S:4. IF Filters

Q:4.1 How many optional IF filters can I install into the IC-746?

There are two (2) slots for optional filters in the 9Mhz IF,
and one (1) slot for an optional filter in the 455Khz IF.

Q:4.2 What optional IF filters are available for the IC-746?

Available filters for the 9Mhz IF include:

Icom FL-101 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-232 350 hz (RTTY, CW narrow)
Icom FL-100 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-223 1.900 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-103 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 121 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 111 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 320 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 110 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 123 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

Available filters for the 455Khz IF include:

Icom FL-53A 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-52A 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-222 1.800 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-96 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Icom FL-257 3.300 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 306 125 hz (CW) (might not fit)
Inrad 122 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 116 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 322 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 314 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 109 2.400 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 124 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

(The Inrad 306 is listed on their WWW site,
and is electrically compatible, but might
not fit in the available socket.)

While not an optional filter, W2ENY has a kit to modify
the IC-746 by replacing either the stock 9Khz or 15Khz
wide internal filters with a 6Khz wide filter. See the
"mod" question of the FAQ for more details.

Q:4.3 Which optional IF filters should I buy?

Better to ask, "Why would I even need filters?".

Quite possibly, you'll won't need any optional
filters. Use the Twin PassBand Tuning (TPBT) to
dynamically adjust your IF bandwidth first. Properly
used, TPBT can give you nearly any bandwidth you want.
You may decide that you don't need any anything else.

There are over a thousand (1,429) possible combinations
of optional filters. Most of them will make sense
(i.e. be useful) to someone, somewhere. As it is a
matter of style and situation, ultimately, the choice
will be up to you.

We've broken up this issue into several questions, each targeting a more specific issue or problem. Short of writing a book, it is the only hope of providing any useful answers.

Q:4.4 What is an IF filter's "bandwidth"?
Q:4.5 What is an IF filter's "shape factor"?

Also called "passband", a filter's bandwidth is a measure of how wide a signal will pass thru the filter. For IF filters, this is typically measured as the span between the filter's -6db points. (Some folks measure bandwidth at the -3db points. Pay careful attention to the specifications when comparing filters)

"Shape factor" tries to represent steepness of the filter's attenuation curve. Typically defined as the ratio of the -60db passband to the -6db passband (bandwidth). The perfect shape factor of 1.0 is unobtainable. Shape factors of 2.0 or less are considered excellent.

This is one of those situations where a picture is worth a thousand words. A good look at the spectral response curve of a typical filter will make these terms clearer.

Inrad publishes basic performance curves of most of their filters on-line. An example of a typical curve is:

http://www.qth.com/INRAD/graphs/116.gif

Several companies have good on-line treatments describing basic filter characteristics, complete with diagrams.

Corning Frequency Control has a very concise page styled in a glossary format at:

http://www.ofc.com/filters/definitions.html

Vectron International also has a nice on-line treatment of filter characteristics at:

http://www.vectron.com/products/xtal/filter.htm#definition

The folks at Piezo Technology Inc. describe filter characteristics with attenuation curves.

http://www.piezotech.com/filter/gen_desc.html#att

Q:4.6 Why do filter "bandwidth" or "shape factor" matter?

Narrower bandwidths reject more noise and improve sensitivity. Wider bandwidths provide better fidelity.

Narrower bandwidths also reduce the number of simultaneous signals the rig can "hear". This reduces the AGC pumping action caused by nearby signals, particularly important for CW and digital modes.

Smaller (tighter) shape factors reject more noise and improve selectivity. Larger (wider) shape factors generate fewer problems/complaints with fidelity or ringing.

Q:4.7 What is considered to be a narrow filter?

In the context of (and for the purposes of) this FAQ, a narrow filter is any filter that has a smaller bandwidth than the stock 2.4Khz wide filters. However, most texts will describe a filter as being narrow if its bandwidth is smaller than that of the desired signal.

Q:4.8 What are narrow IF filters used for?

Usually, narrow filters are used to reject unwanted signals or noise. The narrower the bandwidth, the less noise there will be and the better the sensitivity. You can lose part of the desired signal in the process, but that may be preferable to the interference you're trying to reject.

Q:4.9 Can an IF filter be too narrow?

Yes, an IF filter can be too narrow, but sometimes, that can actually work to your advantage. We'll describe only a few specific situations as examples.

When the IF filter's bandwidth is less than the bandwidth of the desired signal, then part of the signal will be rejected. This degrades the fidelity (quality) of the received signal. In phone modes, the fidelity loss is often mistakenly perceived or described by operators as "distortion".

Fortunately, the inherent information redundancy of human speech allows it to be readable even when an overly narrow filter has rejected part of the desired signal. That's where our advantage comes from.

One form of interference is when a nearby signal overlaps your desired signal; as in an overcrowded band. Rejecting the interfering signal necessarily rejects part of the desired signal as well. Thus, the filter

is too narrow to allow all of the desired signal
to come through, but it is narrow enough to reject
the interference. While the result is "distorted" in
comparison to a clean signal, it is still more readable
than if you left the interference there.

Another example would involve CW or PSK31. The more
narrow the filter is, the less the interference and
noise. In these modes, it's almost impossible for a
filter to be narrow enough to actually reject part of
the desired signal, as in the previous phone example.
Instead, when a CW/PSK31 filter gets too narrow,
you start to experience the auditory equivalent of
tunnel vision. This can make it difficult to scan
around for signals.

One of the handy things about TPBT is that you can
narrow your effective IF filtering bandwidth at any time.

Q:4.10 What's the difference between IF filters from Inrad vs. Icom?

Inrad filters tend to have a superior shape factor to
Icom's (smaller numbers are better) as well as deeper
stopbands. They also tend to be cheaper.

When dealing with adjacent channel interference, the
filter shape (depth and slope of the attenuation curve)
is generally the prime factor. Inrad filters tend to
outperform the Icom filters for this application.

For example. The stock Icom filter in the 455Khz IF
has a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of
about 5Khz. That gives it a shape factor of about 2.1
The comparable filter from Inrad has a shape factor of
1.6, a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth
of 3.8Khz.

This all means that the Inrad filter has a steeper
attenuation curve, resulting in better extraneous signal
rejection and improved selectivity.

The Inrad filters tend to have greater ultimate
attenuation than the Icom counterparts. Thus, Inrad
filters tend to do a better job of adjacent signal
rejection than Icom's filters.

However, while the 455Khz Inrad filters are drop-in
replacements for the Icom counterparts, the 9Mhz filters
are not. They need a short piece of coax and a connector
to wired up to the filter first. The adapting connector
plugs into the filter slot, thus alleviating any mods

to the radio itself. Reported assembly times range
from 1-4 hours per filter, depending upon the skill
and care of the installer.

Q:4.11 Which IF should I put an optional filter into?

Realistically, the performance differences between
using filters in the 9Mhz IF vs the 455Khz IF are fairly
small and will probably go unnoticed in normal operation.

Most people make this decision based upon slot
availability and filter cost.

Q:4.12 What's different between IF filters for 9Mhz vs 455Khz?

The 455Khz IF filters tend to have superior performance
characteristics while the 9Mhz IF filters tend to be
less expensive.

Q:4.13 What are the 9Mhz IF filters best for?

When dealing with interference from nearby signals,
the sooner you reject the unwanted signals from your
RF chain, the better. So a single narrow IF filter
in a 9Mhz slot may outperform a single filter in a
455Khz slot.

Q:4.14 What are the 455Khz IF filters best for?

On the other hand, filters in the 455Khz IF seem to do
a better job of eliminating background noise, possibly
due to their superior performance characteristics.

Q:4.15 How do I get the best results from TPBT?

TPBT works best when the 9Mhz and 455Khz IF filters have
closely matching bandwidths. Non-matching bandwidths
will still work, but are less intuitive, which can
cause confusion.

There are several techniques to using TPBT. The one
described below has the virtue of simplicity.

Starting with both filters in their center, detented,
position (widest effective bandwidth), tune in your
desired signal as accurately as possible.

Grasping both IF shift knobs simultaneously, adjust for
the best sound. If you have a nearby, interfering
signal, then you'll probably have the best results
shifting your bandpass away from it.

Now, adjust just the 455Khz IF shift (the inner knob)
in the opposite direction for the best sound.

Q:4.16 How do I configure the IC-746 to use an optional filter?

After you've installed a filter, you need to tell
the radio about it. Using the SET menu, tell the radio
which filter you've installed (by Icom part number)
and which slot it is in. Then, hold in the FILTER
button for two seconds to bring up the filter selector.
Cycle through your available filters by mode and by
wide/narrow until everything is set up the way you want.

See the operator's manual for details.

Q:4.17 How do I configure the IC-746 to use a non-Icom filter?

You have to lie to the rig.

All of the IC-746 filter settings are on the basis of
Icom part numbers. (This is supposed to make things
easier for new operators.) Just tell the rig you've
installed the Icom crystal that most closely matches
the one you're actually using.

Lying to the rig does have a side effect.

The 746 cannot actually shift the IF filters' passbands.
Instead, the 746 shifts the LO frequencies of the 2nd
and 3rd IF stages to shift the signal back or forth,
aligning the edge of the desired signal with the computed
edge of the filter's passband.

Small lies generate small effects, like when you
tell the rig that a 2.1Khz wide filter is actually
1.9Khz wide, yielding a 100hz offset in the control.
Larger lies generate larger effects, like when you tell
the rig that a 400hz filter is actually 2.4 Khz wide,
yielding a 1,000hz offset in the PBT control.

Q:4.18 How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

Icom took their ease of use one step further, and
programmed the rig to prevent the use of a CW filter
while in SSB mode. They didn't know about PSK31 at

that time. So again, you lie to the rig during setup, telling it that the crystal is wider so that the rig will allow you to select it for SSB use.

Q:4.19 Why is there only one optional 455Khz IF filter slot?

Nobody knows for sure, but the most popular speculation is that it made the radio cheaper.

Q:4.20 Where do I install a 2nd Inrad 9Mhz IF filter?

According to K7ZL, the place Inrad tells you to put the filter is way over on one side in a little opening next to a fan, and that works fine. But he has found a second location. When you have the rig opened, if you go on a line from the 9 Mhz filters, then to the 455 Khz filters, and keep on going towards the front panel, you will see a square metal plate on the circuit board. He mounted his second filter on top of the metal plate, on its side, and it seems to work fine.

S:5. Computer Control

Q:5.1 How do I wire the IC-746 up for computer control?
Q:5.2 What cables do I need?
Q:5.3 What are CT-17, OPC-478, OPC-662 all about?

The IC-746 is computer controllable through a serial interface, but it is not RS-232. This is both good and bad. Bad, because you can't just plug it straight into your computer (wrong voltages, etc...). Good, because you can control four separate rigs with the same serial line. Therefore, to connect the IC-746 to a computer requires some interfacing. Icom made three: the CT-17, OPC-478, and OPC-662.

The CT-17 is the full boat. Versatile, it will allow 4 rigs to be controlled by a single RS-232 serial line. It's also the most expensive option and requires external power.

If all you want to do is connect up a single rig, then Icom's WWW site lists the OPC-662 remote PC control cable as the official part. If you can find it, then great. Most people can't. Instead, many hams have successfully used the OPC-478 PC cloning cable.

It's less than half the cost of the CT-17. However, it is very short (1 ft ?) and will require a 1/8 inch stereo to mono plug adapter for use with the IC-746.

When you buy the RS-746 remote control software from ICOM, it comes with a single rig cable (OPC-662 or OPC-478?).

W2ENY sells a complete CT-17 clone and a single rig cable. They're both more complete package than Icom's, coming with cables and software resources on a CD-ROM. They're also cheaper. You can find out more at:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

You could purchase the nearly universal rig interface, the RigBlaster, from the folks at West Mountain Radio. It does a lot more than simply computer control, and is adaptable to other manufacturers (for a price).

http://www.westmountainradio.com/

There's really not that much circuitry in "simple" interface cables, and many have homebrewed them for as little as $10. Supposedly, the November 2000 issue of QST has a suitable design (with feedback in the January 2001 issue). On-line circuit diagrams based on the QST article appear at:

http://www.ambersoft.com/Amateur_Radio/Icom_Interface.jpg

and

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/interface.jpg

KD6UU posted detailed schematics and instructions on eham.net:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1588

and then wrote an excellent updated follow-up article at:

http://www.qsl.net/kd6uu/icomci.html

The actual design of the interface circuit is subject to debate (as the above link will make clear). Several alternative designs (along with a wealth of related information) are available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

You can also purchase clones of this interface hardware from a variety of sources:

Universal RS232 Serial Interface for Icom/Yaesu

http://www.butel.nl/icomr2/icom11.html

K1NU ICOM Computer Control Interface

http://home.att.net/~k1nu/k1nu/Products/

RTS-01 Computer Interface cable for Icom HF Radios

http://rtsars.com/othercables_template.cfm

Q:5.4 What is the control protocol for the IC-746?
Q:5.5 What is CI-V?

CI-V is the control protocol used by ICOM for remote PC control of their equipment. The basics of the protocol are documented in the manual. However, most people will prefer the documentation available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

or the documentation that comes shipped with W2ENY's control cables:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

W7FG Vintage Manuals has listings in their catalog for both the CT-17 Level Converter and for the CI-V Communications Interface on their WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q:5.6 What is the CI-V address of the IC-746?

The CI-V address of the 746 is $56 (hexadecimal).

Q:5.7 What computer software is available?
Q:5.8 Where can I get computer software and upgrades?

There are several choices (compromises?) available. On one end of the spectrum, we have programs that replicate nearly all of the IC-746 controls on the computer. On the other end, there are programs that do computer assisted contact and contest logging.

There is a fairly comprehensive listing of CI-V compatible software on DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

We'll mention some of the available software options
below. User reviews for some of the below software
can be found at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

and

http://www.qrz.com/search.pl?topic=reviews

** Icom RS-746 software

Icom SELLS a program called RS-746; buying it
is certainly the path of least resistance. It is
available through the usual retail channels. It comes
complete with both software and the necessary cabling
(OPC-662?). Many people describe it as a thing
of beauty. (Of course, beauty only runs skin deep.)

A description of the software can be found at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/746soft.html

To quote ICOM's own support FAQ (circa May 2001):

Q: Where can I download the ICOM PC programming (or
cloning) software?

A: The ICOM programming software is not freeware,
and is not available for download on our Web site,
or anywhere else on the Internet. It must be
purchased either from an authorized Icom America
dealer, or direct from ICOM. RT Systems also
develops programming software for ICOM radios.

Ray (the product manager at the 2001 Hamvention) was
very firm on this issue. They take a dim view of the
pirated copies available on the internet.

Last word we know of (January 2001), Icom had no plans
to update/fix/enhance the RS-746 software.

** RT Systems software

OK, so Icom refers us to RT Systems at:

http://www.rtsars.com/

However, as of May 2001, RT Systems does not have a 746
control program. They told N8AVX (in February 2001)
that they had no plans to do so either.

** Kingsmith Software

Kingsmith Software is developing control software for the IC-746 (RATS IC-746), but as of May 2001, it wasn't available yet. More information is available at their WWW site at:

http://www.kingsmith-software.com/

** W2ENY

W2ENY ships a CD-ROM with lots of software and documentation along with the PC to rig interface cables he sells. Many of the packages listed here are also on his disk.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

** RadioComm

Arachnophilia has several programs: RadioComm, IcomControl, and EasyTuner (among others). Check out the download section on their WWW site is at:

http://www.arachnoid.com/

** YP Log

Tony Field (VE6YP) makes a radio control and logging program called YPLOG. His WWW site is at:

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** TRX Manager

Some say that TRX Manager by F6DEX has more features than the original radios. More info can be found at:

http://www.trx-manager.com/

http://www.hosenose.com/trx-manager/

** XMLOG

The freeware logging software produced by W1ECT also talks directly to the IC-746. You can learn more at either the WWW site:

http://www.xmlog.com

or at the yahoo e-mail group site at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/xmlog

** TR Log

One of TR-Log's claims to fame is that it will run on just about any PC. More details at:

http://www.qth.com/tr/

** CI-V Commander

A package that integrates well with the DxLab software
suite. More details at:

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/

** IRC

One of IRC's claim to fame is selectable skins.
You get to choose what you want your radio to look
like, be it IC-746, IC-706, or even a 007 spy watch.
More details at:

http://n9zle.tripod.com/

** YPlog

YPlog can control 4 rigs at a time and supports logging
and contesting.

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** ScanCat

Very extensive scanning support, including automatic
digital recording to your hard disk,

http://www.scancat.com/

S:6. Problems and Clarifications

Q:6.1 What's that funny rattling noise I hear when I first power on the rig?

Often, its the antenna tuning unit. The relays make
audible clicking/rattling sounds.

Q:6.2 Why doesn't the ALC meter work while adjusting the "mic gain"?

Despite what the manual says, the ALC meter only works
for SSB; not FM, CW, or RTTY. Nobody knows what (if
anything) the ALC reading means on the other modes.

Q:6.3 Why can't I program any numbers into the memory names,
the CW memory keyer, etc...?

Use the keypad to enter numbers. The dial only does
letters and punctuation.

Q:6.4 Why isn't my output power up at 100 watts?

One possibility is your DC supply voltage. The IC-746 really wants a full 13.8 Vdc. Check the actual voltage your rig is receiving. You may need to adjust the voltage setting on your power supply.

If your rig isn't getting the voltage you think it should, then check for voltage drops along the power cord and across joints and connectors. It's possible to lose as much as a half volt per connection. Solder joints and use high quality connectors where possible.

12 AWG wiring is the minimum, but 10 AWG is better.

Q:6.5 The backlight in my LCD has stopped working. What's wrong?

Short Answer

Its probably one of the display driver transistors on the S-Logic board behind the display. It will have to be replaced.

Long Answer

Unfortunately, this has become a problem for some 746's. It's not the actual 'lamp' itself, but one of the driver transistors. The lamp is fluorescent, and will probably never wear out. Even if it did, the lamp isn't available as a separate part; it's part of an assembly you need to get from Icom.

There is a DC/AC converter driving the "lamp". Check the S-Logic board for transistors Q301, Q302, Q303, and Q304. Q302 is the most likely culprit as it is the voltage regulator for the dimmer function. If you have a DC voltage on the collector which is variable by the dimmer function on the radio, then this transistor is probably OK. Q303 and Q304 are the next most likely candidates. These 2 transistors are in push-pull configuration to drive the X-former (base is 180deg phase shift by the X-former)

Refer to pages 6-1, 9-1, 10-1, and 11-2 in the "Service Manual" for more details.

Several folks at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

have successfully performed these repairs themselves.

OZ5ACI feels that the way the Q302 transistor is mounted
is a design flaw. Icom used the cooling fin of the
transistor as a soldering point, thus if it gets too
hot, the solder might melt. That slowly deteriorates
the soldering material resulting in a lost connection
and a cooked transistor. He has a feeling that future
cooked transistors can be prevented by simply unsoldering
the transistor cooling fin to lift it and lengthen the
center leg to establish connection at the cooling fins
soldering point.

AH6LE counters that if the transistor gets hot enough to
melt solder (300 degrees or so), then there are other
more serious problems. Most solid state devices won't
survive such temperatures, thus we're seeing the result,
not the cause.

OZ5ACI used an "overkill" transistor from his junk box
and had to cut a bit of the cooling fin to make it fit
under the shield. The original transistor (2SB1201)
is not very tall and can be left at an angle so no
cutting is needed (or wanted!). He says it's all fairly
simple. The only trouble is that the front section of
the 746 has to be taken totally apart and getting it
back together with no dust behind the plastic screen is
a pain. Get yourself a small can of workshop compressed
air or CO2 if you can.

Of course if your 746 is still under warranty, you
may want to consider going that route. Either way,
contact Icom for the parts you need.

Q:6.6 Is there some way to get the Icom-746 to generate DTMF tones?

No. The IC-746 will not generate DTMF tones.

However, you have some options for generating DTMF
tones yourself.

The good news is that Icom's compatibility table
shows that the HM-14 DTMF hand microphone will work
with the IC-746. It even comes with a handy switch to
enable/disable the UP/DN buttons. Remember, you have
to press the PTT switch to use the DTMF pad.

The bad news is that the HM-14 is a discontinued item,
so availability is limited. Also, as K9HFX discovered,
there are apparently two versions of the HM-14.
The version without the scan button enable/disable
switch did not work for him. More information is needed.

While not listed on Icom's compatibility charts as such, VE4HAY reports that the DTMF pad on the HM-56 will also work with the IC-746, but it's scan buttons will not.

Another option is a portable tone dialer, such as one that you could get at any Radio Shack. Just send the tone sequence right through the microphone. Not all such devices give access to the 'A' - 'D' tones, but those tones don't get used much anyway.

Some have suggested wiring a DTMF pad into a microphone cable, much like what you would do for a TNC. However, as yet, nobody has shared any success stories.

Q:6.7 Why don't my "band edge beeps" match the US amateur bands?

Nobody knows what (if anything) the band edge beeps correspond to.

Q:6.8 Can I transmit all the way out to the "band edge beeps"?

Yes, you can transmit all the way out to the beeps. The IC-746, as shipped from the factory, can transmit outside of the amateur radio bands. This has been tested and confirmed on several rigs via dummy loads.

Q:6.9 Can I reprogram the "band edge beeps"?

No, there is no known way to reprogram the band edge beeps. There are no fixes or planned updates from Icom dealing with them.

Q:6.10 Do we know anything about the "band edge beeps"?

The band edge beeps generate a lot of discussion and speculation. As of June, 2001, the band edge beeps on all tested rigs correspond to:

1.8 - 2.0 MHz
3.4 - 4.1 MHz
6.9 - 7.5 MHz
9.9 - 10.5 MHz
13.9 - 14.5 MHz
17.9 - 18.5 MHz
20.9 - 21.5 MHz
24.4 - 25.1 MHz
28.0 - 30.0 MHz

If you know of an UNMODIFIED rig which differs from this,
then please let us know.

While nobody has figured out what the band edge beeps
correspond to, we have been able to rule out several
possibilities.

They do not correspond to the amateur radio frequencies
in Japan. For that matter, they do not correspond to
the ham allocations in any of the IARU regions.

They are not a combination of all available amateur
radio from around the world (i.e. a minimal superset).
They are much wider than that.

As wide as the band edge beeps are, they do not encompass
all of the MARS/CAP frequencies. To do that still
requires a "mod".

Any other ideas or info?

Q:6.11 How I reset back to factory default settings?

While pushing in [F-INP] and [M-CL], push [POWER]
to turn power ON.

Q:6.12 What "birdies" does the IC-746 have?

"Birdies" are spurious signals internal/inherent to the
rig itself. They are normally generated by harmonics
and/or mixing products of the internal oscilators (IF,
VFO, display driver, CPU clock, etc...) that are picked
up by one of the RF/IF stages of the rig.

Birdies are usually perceived as silent carriers on
AM and FM and as steady tones on SSB and CW; sort of
like someone tuning up on that frequency. Thus the
perceived frequency of occurrance is affected by your
preferred sidetone.

Often, local noise sources can be mistaken for birdies.

True birdies tend to be consistent from rig to rig.

The following frequencies have been submitted as possible
birdies. There have not been enough correlated reports
yet to confirm these as birdies. More information and
reports are needed.

1.957
3.608
7.008

9.468
10.106
10.503
18.078
18.433
21.150
28.001
50.001
50.006
144.400

S:7. Misc...

Q:7.1 Are there different versions of the IC-746?

Yes, there are at least two distinct versions of
the IC-746.

While most of the indications are circumstantial,
one definitive piece of evidence are the two different
procedures for modifying the transmit/receive range.

Another definitive indication are the 2m differences
between the U.S., Japanese, and European versions.
In Japan, the IC-746 has different auto-repeater offsets
and is limited to only 50w RF output. In Europe,
the IC-746 does not transmit above 146Mhz and has no
auto-repeater offsets at all.

There are varying reports about the necessity of a
microphone pre-amp when using Heil microphones, leading
some to speculate upon differences in the microphone
input circuitry. K9HFX was unable to generate DTMF
with an HM-14 microphone; that might be related.
There isn't enough information yet to be conclusive.

Some rigs seem to have problems with the transistors
that drive the LCD backlight, some do not. This might be
due to a circuitry change, or a difference in assembly.
The jury is still out.

The only way the issue will be resolved conclusively
is for someone to organize a data collection effort
to sort out these details by serial number. So far,
no one has volunteered.

Q:7.2 What "mods" are there for the IC-746?

Short Answer

Most people who ask this question are looking for ways to make the IC-746 transmit or receive additional non-amateur RF bands. Modifying the IC-746 to transmit outside of the amateur bands is generally considered to be illegal. There are a few exceptions; like perhaps MARS/CAP, transverter usage, changes/additions to ham bands, etc..., but they can become controversial.

That said, MARS/CAP/TX/RX modifications for the IC-746 (and many other radios) can be found at:

http://www.mods.dk/

Long Answer

Not all mods are about TX/RX frequencies. Here are some of the others.

W2ENY has devised a way to replace the stock 15KHz or 9MHz IF filters for AM work with 6KHz filters.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom/filter.htm

AH6LE has modified his IC-746 to provide safe sequencing for EME work.

http://www.ah6le.net/radiomods.html

OK2WY has a "Simple CAT / programming interface for ICOM RIGs". Rumor has it that he has also designed an in-board step attenuator.

http://www.qsl.net/ok2wy/projects.htm

Some folks have replaced the transistors that drive the LCD backlight in an attempt to prevent overloading and burnout. See the question devoted to LCD lamps.

Q:7.3 Where can I find plugs for the ACC connectors?

They are 7-pin DIN connectors (the old style AT keyboards used 5-pin Din). A couple (of many) possible sources are:

Digi-Key http://www.digikey.com/

BUX CommCo http://www.buxcommco.com/

Your local electronics store either have them or can get suitable substitutes. For example, most Radio Shacks have the 8-pin DINs in stock (#274-026). They are compatible after you remove the center pin.

Q:7.4 Does audio to pin 4 of ACC-1 trigger the VOX?

Pin 4 of ACC-1 does not trigger the VOX circuitry, nor is the level of that input affected by the front panel mic gain control.

Q:7.5 Where can I get replacement power connectors?

Short Answer

The connector you need is often called an "OEM-T" connector. You can order Icom part number OPC-025A or OPC-025D from any of the major ham equipment retailers for a pre-wired cable.

Long Answer

Icom's cable compatibility chart lists the OPC-025A. Most retailers sell the OPC-025D. Both apparently work. The OPC-025A is rated for 20 amps, while the OPC-025D is rated for 30 amps. Most hams prefer the beefier cables.

Rather than finding another Icom connector, many folks put inexpensive connectors on the cables of all their rigs and power sources. That way they can use any rig with any supply no matter what brand. Particularly handy for switching between mobile rigs. Even Radio Shack has these, cheap.

One very popular connector is the Anderson PowerPole.

http://www.andersonpower.com/

which is readily available from either

http://www.dcpwr.com

http://www.powerwerx.com/

In fact, the PowerWerx folks have pre-wired, PowerPole to OEM-T cables ranging from 1 to 10 feet long that are much cheaper than the Icom part (less than half the cost). You can always just snip off the PowerPole connector if you don't want it.

Many clubs and organizations have been standardizing on the PowerPole connectors for their high amperage 12VDC power. This makes all of their equipment inter-compatible and interchangeable; a real plus in an emergency. There's a good article on that subject at:

http://www.dcpwr.com/standard.html

Q:7.6 How does one improve the fidelity of a received signal?

Here are several possibilities (not in any particular order).

* Assure precise tuning

* Use a high quality external speaker or headphones

* Try to run without pre-amps or with attenuator

* Reduce the RF gain (increase AF gain to compensate)

* Set TPBT to widest bandwidth

* Use wider IF filters

* Turn off NR, ANF, and NB (in that order)

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05.30.2001 Added Q/A on wiring up keys/keyers
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05.24.2001 Added Q/A about DTMF tones
05.23.2001 Added Q/A about numeric programming
05.22.2001 Added Q/A about antennas
05.21.2001 Added Q/A about electronic manuals
05.20.2001 Updated info on rig modifications
05.20.2001 More info on power connectors
05.19.2001 (Dayton Hamvention, WooHoo!)
05.18.2001 Updated info about an Icom HF net
05.17.2001 Added Q/A about non-SSB ALC readings
05.16.2001 Added new info about an Icom HF net
05.15.2001 Added Q/A about broken LCD backlight
05.14.2001 More information on power supplies
05.01.2001 First created.

4428. Re: Mosley TA-33-JR-WARC beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:13:14 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9q87v7mkr1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53582

What's the footprint on this beam? I have a very space limited area here,
but would love to have something besides my vertical dipole...

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD (HL2/KA7OUM)

"Scott K." <sm935@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c4145514.0110112317.14d17209@posting.google.com...
> Mosley 5-band, 4-element beam, covers 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m & 20m. Works
> great! I'm moving to a restricted neighborhood, must sell. $150 +
> shipping (might be able to deliver if close enough/meet half-way). I
> bought this antenna new from Mosley and have the original
> instructions. This is a great beam that doesn't take up a lot of room.
> Scott N7LRA Tacoma, WA.

4429. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:14:53 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <1qHHO98rrMEvF610285K+mtyADBn@4ax.com>
Source record: 53583

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Yes i Know he runs a IC781. But they highly modified with changes to the
>PIN diodes etc to improve the 3rd order IP. This is not about liking or
>disliking Icom. All i want is a PRO with a bloody decent receiver. Signal
>One has shown what can be accomplished with Icom products.

True, but a Signal One runs about 10 or 12 grand, last time I looked. Maybe what they, at Signal One, do could be accomplished more inexpensively... maybe...

I still have my Icom 735, which seems to do a fine job, even though its filtering is less sophisticated than that of other Icoms of that era. Maybe the 735 was just a happy accident in Icom history...

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>respect the best receiver expert in the world.
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>"Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
>news:r1Ax7.12$5r6.23243@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>> Did you know Dr. Rohde runs Icom products too and likes them. Ask him.
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>> "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:FAsx7.5292$e5.46096@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
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>> > "Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
>> > news:i0ix7.15058$sj.1752565@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
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4430. Re: Mosley TA-33-JR-WARC beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:30:52 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bc7a759$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53584

Hello Brenda Ann,
Here is the direct link to the Mosley page with that antenna's specs
listed....

http://www.mosley-electronics.com/amateur.htm

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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100% Electronic QSL's
www.ab7sl.com

4431. Re: Is there such a transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:44:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <R6rHO+q8PLgLPzsM+1g8nUzfgc29@4ax.com>
Source record: 53585

"Rick Maddy" <rick@maddyhome.com> wrote:

>I was curious if anyone knows of a handheld transceiver that can transmit on
>all the aircraft COM freqs (~118-136MHz), the business band freqs (~151MHz),
>and optionally 2M, 220, and 440MHz? Of course being able to receive the
>whole range is great too.
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>I've seen plenty that do all but aircraft tx and I've seen plenty that tx
>just aircraft but nothing that does all.
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>Thanks for the help.
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>Rick
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I doubt you're going to find such an animal because the fcc's requirements for transmitting on each band differ greatly, and you don't want some squirrel transmitting where he shouldn't be transmitting (not calling you a squirrel, but such a device would be attractive to folks who thumb their noses at the fcc and transmit where they should not).

Bob
k5qwg

4432. Switch Mode Power converters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:50:00 UTC
From: sargw1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011012225000.29361.00003496@mb-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 53586

Available, a large quantity of New Switch Mode Power converters. 110-240VAC input, 12Vdc out at 4.2 amps. Packed 24 per carton. Email for further details.

4433. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 02:58:54 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Q1Ox7.6358$e5.58026@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53587

If we read Rohdes advice, we find that simple things like biasing the PIN diodes properly or using high quality PIN diodes results in a huge increase in the IP3 number. This has been proven my Rohde himself and by the likes of Signal One. If all it takes is changing a few diodes in the case if the IC765 and IC781 to get world class performance one has to wonder why the manufacturers dont do this. If we talking about IP2 and IP3 numbers, the mere changing of the pin diodes results in IP3 numbers of +30 dbm beating even the FT1000MP MK5. I doubt that the PRO2 will even come close to this number. Considering that the IC781 is almost 10 years old how far have we come? In the case of the PRO it was such huge step backwards its not funny. So much for progress! It does not take 12 grand to build a decent radio Elecraft has proven that, it just requires paying attention to the minor details rather than the bells and whistles. I had a IC735 and i still have my IC781 and IC765 these are the best Icoms produced by Icom everything after that was just a token gesture. Yes it has all Dr Rohdes mods in them and they beat all new comers including the mighty MK5. By the way i have heard some rumours about the IC785, apparently Icom will not be holding back in terms of performance. It will have features like plug in circuit boards, a full LCD laptop size screen, benchmark receiver numbers and all based on the same architecture as PRO2. I hope they listen to their customers and make sure the receiver is good, there is no transmitter power spikes, the transmitter has low phase noise and good IMD numbers, and that they offer a receiver tracking preselector. Geez all they have to do is look at Rohdes EK2000 and copy that architecture. Lets hope Icom is listening and they dont produce a dudd like the IC775DSP or something flawed as the original PRO. But some seem to learn slowly thats the Japanese way, they dont like being told they wrong or made a mistake. must be the butt kissing chain of command.

Willy

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4434. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 03:00:51 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <E3Ox7.6361$e5.57883@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53588
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Pay close attention to the crappy transmitter IMD numbers, its worst than class C. A disgrace that a company can produce such a HF transmitter and get away with it. I wonder why the ARRL did not stick to their standards and make comment. Maybe they are happy that people splatter the bands with such crap.

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4435. Re: Which rig ... TS180S, or TS830S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 03:11:03 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cdOx7.6368$e5.57669@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53589

I have owned both these radios. The TS180 was a reliable radio, the only problem i had with mine was the finals going which was easy to repair. It was a radio that was well ahead of its time It has a quite receiver, and is easy to use. The speech processor is of the audio type but adds a slight punch.

The ts830s being tubes is one of the cleanest radios IMD wise. It has low phase noise and when you use good filters is a superb performer. The problem with the TS830S is that it has numerous bugs, related to grounding and connections. These are well documented. It is so old now if anything breaks you will have troubles getting spares. I find tuning the radio for minor changes in the band a pain in the ass. I also tried the 200 watt mod and could get 190 watts out with a clean signal. It ran cool at 150 watts for SSB use. The speech processor is the RF type and is fantastic. The audio quality from this rig is superb. The stock SSB filters have poor shape factor and really needs a narrow filter for serious work. Make sure you have the model with the 12 murata filter in the front end, some early models had the 5 pole filter. This make a huge difference in the selectivity. Hey if you can pick up both these radios for a good price grab them. You wont be disapointed. Ah on the TS180 you dont need the external VFO to work split, it is capable of doing that as standard. The external Tuner is useless. By the way the TS830s drifts if you can the VFO230 with is PLL get that, its mandatory these day with stations now tuning .0000. In summary i would lean to the ts180s for convenience, if you dont mind fooling around the 830s would make a good choice. Either way you wont be disapointed.

Willy
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0110120932.fe65dd3@posting.google.com...
> kknickelson@mmm.com (Nick) wrote in message
news:<9psqmfeht2@magnum.mmm.com>...
> > High Gang,
> >
> > Need fast info on the above rigs. I've owned the 830 and it worked
great.
> > Never tried the 180. Both are for sale nearby and would like to hear
from
> > owers of these rigs. You can reply here or to kknickelson@mmm.com
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> > Thanks,
> > Nick
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> Both are decent radios. The 180 is solid state finals, where the 830
> is tube finals and driver. The 830 has the most hard core features.
> VBT, notch, if shift, etc. Also the 830 can use the vfo-230 digital

> vfo. I don't think the 180 can , as far as I know. I'd go for the 830.
> It was kenwoods top of the line at the time it was made. "until the
> 930 came out". The 180 is not a bad rig from what I hear, but I'd
> have to pick the 830 between the two. I've got one here with the
> vfo-230 which I strongly recommend to any serious 830 or 530 user. The
> internal 830 vfo has a bit of drift with temp changes. "All older
> analog vfo KW vfo's do this." I imagine the 180 does this also. The
> vfo-230 doesn't drift at all and has 5 memories. MK

4436. FA: Icom229e 144-146Mhz FM mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 03:16:56 UTC
From: JB <johnboyes@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9q7fdd$i7m$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53563

Icom 229e 144mhz FM transceiver
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284686374

Thanks for looking!

4437. Re: FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 03:31:22 UTC
From: Mike Lafferty <lafferty@bluemoon.net>
Message-ID: <3BC7B584.822A82C5@bluemoon.net>
Source record: 53590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi Dean:
Still for sale?

Mike Lafferty
WA2ECA
Buffalo, NY area

4438. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 03:40:34 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <SIOx7.5007$Ad1.6079@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53591
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Yes I had the rig. Its a piece of JUNK!. dont buy it.
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4439. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 07:41:00 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <XfSx7.10241$fo2.1176568@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 53592
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I see TRIO/KENWOOD CORP is keeping up the good work.....don't say I didn't warn you all.....

4440. tm261 AM mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 09:02:56 UTC
From: hardisty <hardisty@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <crTx7.6264$jc1.547153@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 53593

Looking for mods for the Kenwood TM-261 to go to the AM mode. Thanks In advance. Trev

4441. Looking for Drake 1525 mic info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 11:15:30 UTC
From: akmar@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3bc82102$0$37099$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53594

I'm looking for info on the Drake 1525-EM microphone. This is supposed to be a self-encoding tone mic. Basically, I just need to know how to set tones while using it.

Any info is appreciated.

Thanks.

John

4442. FA: Diamond Dual Band Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 11:42:13 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-74B42E.07431113102001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 53595

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284977421

4443. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:00:31 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <PVWx7.5390$s9.873198@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
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4444. TWT Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:42:35 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <fxXx7.11895$0v4.2633629@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53597
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Logmetrics Inc. 5.9-6.4 ghz traveling wave tube/Amplifier 2 watts. Unit turns on but is untested. Lens on front panel push button switch broken. Otherwise it lights up push buttons work.

$100 plus shipping

Mike

4445. 1 lot of 3 Tektronix 5103N Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:44:58 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <uzXx7.11955$0v4.2638641@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53448
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

3 untested oscilloscopes. With the following plug-ins Unit 1) has 5A23N Amplifier Plug-in (top cover is dented) Unit 2) Has 2 5A20N Differential amplifier plug-ins and a 5A23N Amplifier Unit 3) Has a 5A20N Differential Amplifier plug in and a 5B10B Time Base/Amplifier plug in. All units are untested. $100 for all 3 plus shipping

Pictures available by e-mail

Mike

4446. Hewlett Packard Dual Trace Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:46:20 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <MAXx7.11987$0v4.2641014@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53449
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HP Model 1200A dual trace scope. Unit seems to be in working order. Unit displays both traces and when I put my fingers on the inputs I see a waveform. $100 plus shipping

Mike

4447. Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Mainframe, Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Plug-In(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:53:26 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <qHXx7.12139$0v4.2653639@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53450
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a total of 5 units of these main frame sweepers
Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Model 5000A. Working Unit. Features include: Adjustable Horizontal Sweep Speed 0.01 to 10 seconds; Horizontal output, Manual Trigger; Adjustable Start, Stop and three Marker Frequencies; Rear Panel connectors for external Sweep, external trigger, external AM modulation, sweep output, blanking output, marker output, 1KHz output; Selectable 115 or 220 VAC input. Designed to work with Model 5xxx RF Oscillator Plug-Ins. $125 each all 5 for $500 Plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5011. 1 - 2 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe $125 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5014-9. 6 - 8 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $125 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5015-2. 7 - 11 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $125 plus shipping

Total of 1 each of the plug-ins

Pictures available for all above by e-mail

4448. WR28 Waveguide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:55:47 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <DJXx7.12183$0v4.2658474@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53451
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Approx 6 inch length of WR28 waveguide for Ka band (26.5 to 40.0 GHz). ~ 0.44 to 0.3 dB loss per foot. One end has two pass holes for 2-56hardware 0.350 inch apart. The other end has an annular ring for a gasket and a recessed lip all around. It looks like this end accepted a clamping mechanism.

I have a total of 6 units $8ea

Photo available by e-mail

Mike

4449. WR28 wave guide e bend h twist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 13:57:58 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <GLXx7.12225$0v4.2662328@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53452
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

6 units of waveguide 9 & 1/2 inch length of WR28 waveguide for Ka band (26.5 to 40.0 GHz). ~ 0.44 to 0.3 dB loss per foot. 90 degree E bend; 180degree E bend; 90 degree H twist. One end has two pass holes for 2-56hardware 0.350 inch apart. The other end has an annular ring for a gasket and a recessed lip all around. It looks like this end accepted a clamping mechanism.

$8 ea plus shipping

Photo available by e-mail

Mike

4450. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 15:09:31 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <LOYx7.5013$Ad1.6184@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53453
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I am just saying I really wasnt impressed by the rig at all it was OK. But I owned the 746 and the 847 before getting the kenwood. Out of all the 746 is best then 2000 then 847 running a farrrr last. For the money the 2000 sucks it should be priced in the 746 class.
"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:PVWx7.5390$s9.873198@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> Do we now refer to the "Big Two"????
>
>
> TooManyTubes <kb8tl@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:tsejl8rcutdddc@corp.supernews.com...
> > Check the ARRL web site. If you are a member, you can download a copy
> >
> > "Danny Butler" <dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote in message
> > news:bVcw7.82$78.13858@inet16.us.oracle.com...
> > > I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please
> tell
> > me
> > > what month/year it appeared....
> > >
> > > Many thanks,
> > >
> > > Danny vk2kdg
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4451. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 15:32:51 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BC9079F.5A46B0B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53454
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

This is certainly not the first time that the ARRL review has failed to
make comment on unacceptable performance levels. BUT they do get some
credit for publishing the lab numbers so the rest of us can see the
results of the lab testing.
73
John

willy wrote:
>
> Pay close attention to the crappy transmitter IMD numbers, its worst than
> class C. A disgrace that a company can produce such a HF transmitter and get
> away with it. I wonder why the ARRL did not stick to their standards and
> make comment. Maybe they are happy that people splatter the bands with such
> crap.
>
> Willy
> "TooManyTubes" <kb8tl@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:tsejl8rcutdddc@corp.supernews.com...
> > Check the ARRL web site. If you are a member, you can download a copy
> >
> > "Danny Butler" <dannybutler@butler-group.com> wrote in message
> > news:bVcw7.82$78.13858@inet16.us.oracle.com...
> > > I am looking for a copy of this report. If not, could someone please
> tell
> > me
> > > what month/year it appeared....
> > >
> > > Many thanks,
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> > > Danny vk2kdg
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4452. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 15:57:21 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <exZx7.16715$oE5.1674434@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 53456
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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> owned the 746 and the 847 before getting the kenwood. Out of all the 746
is
> best then 2000 then 847 running a farrrr last. For the money the 2000
sucks
> it should be priced in the 746 class.

At last a man of good taste in radio's.....

4453. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 15:58:14 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <qwZx7.43$Ug4.92991@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53455

Yesa International Radio has produced filters for Icom radio for some years now. many times you will need to wire in their filters as the case size is much larger than the filter position in the radio. I have chatted with users of International Radio filters over the years and many were quite satisfied with their purchase.

Gary K8IZ
"Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:kc1ih-0F4ED7.10074912102001@news.supernews.com...
> In article <VYzx7.9$5r6.20391@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>,
> "Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote:
>
> > Narrow SSB filters were not available from the factory for that vintage
of
> > radio. The factory did not consider changing the SSB filter then. You
would
> > likely need to change out the soldered in SSB filter.
>
> Yea, I know the fctory did not offer anything. I'm looking at a filter
> from International Radio, they think I can do it, but don't have the
> details.
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

4454. FS: PRO-43 and PRO-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 16:14:30 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9q9p5qpnl1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53457

I have both these units for sale. Both work excellently and are in cosmetically good condition. I have the power supplies and antennas for both. The 43 is missing the belt clip.

Make an offer on one or both.

pw

4455. Re: Which handheld - VX-5R or T81A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 16:57:02 UTC
From: notmyaddress@see.below
Message-ID: <notmyaddress-1310011057020001@dialup88.nets.com>
Source record: 53459

Thanks to All for your advice! I have ordered the VX-5r!

tjf

--
Thomas J. Farish, ScD

Amateur Radio Call - KJ5LT

PGP public key available upon request

To reply via email, use: tfarish@roadrunner.com

4456. Manual for Yeasu FT-470 Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 17:36:49 UTC
From: K5FNQ <moutona@acadian.net>
Message-ID: <3bc87a1a$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 53460

I need a copy of the manual for the Yaesu FT 470 Dual Bander (or an
original)
Please email me directly with price and availability.
73, Art K5FNQ

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Art Mouton K5FNQ
Lafayette, LA
moutona@acadian.net

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4457. FS: FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 18:58:53 UTC
From: barryb2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <185b3bc8.0110131058.2a8c5276@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53461

For Sale Mint condition FT-847 3 Months old with all boxes.

Price is 1050.00 plus shipping from west coast.

Barry KA2OYF

4458. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 19:00:52 UTC
From: DiNGuS <DiNGuS@lpws.co>
Message-ID: <9qa35jdci1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53462
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

A radio that sucks?
A radio amateurs dream come true!

4459. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 20:22:38 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <pn1y7.480$Vm5.155885@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53463

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX 144 -148 mhz All Mode .....

$175.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

4460. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 20:24:14 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <Op1y7.5025$Ad1.6522@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53465
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

What radio amateur? Not a contester thats for sure. Its a OK rig..but its
price is a joke. It should be in the 746 class.
"DiNGuS" <DiNGuS@lpws.co> wrote in message
news:9qa35jdci1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> A radio that sucks?
> A radio amateurs dream come true!
>
>

4461. F/S SGC SG-237 Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 20:26:13 UTC
From: Robert Laus <k4rjl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3BC8A379.4A0B8979@arrl.net>
Source record: 53464

F/S SGC SG-237 Smartuner + Manual $275.00 + $12.00 shipping
CONUS. For specs go to http://www.sgcworld.com

4462. FS: New ARC-5 equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 21:09:54 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013170954.24971.00004193@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 53466

I have the following ARC-5 equipment for sale.

2 T-21 Transmitters - both new one still in wrapping.

1 R25 1.5-3 mcs receiver new - still in wrapping but opened at one end.

1 BC-453B Low freq new - still in wrapping but opened at one end.

Also have several racks for the receivers and transmitter ARC5 and BC but they are not new. The are some connectors attached to the sockets. Asking $400 for all plus shipping.
73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

4463. New FS or trade List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 21:38:38 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bc8b297_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 53467

New Items FS or Trade

GE Mastr II Repeater UHF 75 watt. In deskmate case with Power supply and GE / Decibel Duplexer. Repeater has encode and decode boards. Internal metering in card rack and an Intercom board. 1 set of 2C Icoms included. $800.00

S-Com 100 controller with all manuals. Has an upgrade prom and new manual for the new capabilities. $150.00

Motorola 1404 A UHF Pass / Reject Duplexer. 250 watt rated. $150.00

Sinclair UHF 50 watt Duplexer. On ham band from factory. $100.00

Phelps Dodge UHF 6 cavity Mobile duplexer. $100.00

Regency UHF Amplifier. Has 19" rack and is mounted on the heat sink which covers the back of the rack. I think this is 50 watts but looks like a 100 watt I have seen. With Regency rack mount power supply. $200.00

GE KPC-300 VHF portable radio 16 channel scan. Has like new battery and charger. $175.00

GE MPD 48 channel UHF battery and antenna. $100.00

Midland 70-336B VHF 8 channel Mobile 35 watts and scan. $85.00

GE PCS VHF 136.-150. 2 channel with battery, charger , and antenna. Radio on 2 ham Frequencies now. $85.00

GE Mastr II control heads $5.00 each
GE Mastr II control cables. 8 channel. 1-10 $12.00 Lower price for bigger quantity.
GE Mastr II Microphones. $4.00 each
GE Mastr II Mic hang up boxes. $4.00 each
GE Mastr II Control head brackets. $5.00 each
GE EC channel elements $5.00 each
GE white Versatone filters. $4.00 each E-mail for Frequency.
GE Mastr II Tone boards for Versatones. $5.00 each
GE Mastr II TOT and squelch boards. $3.00 each
GE Mastr Executive II VHF Mobile extender. $10.00 each
Panasonic Hand held Computer and Power supply for use in the GE programmer. $60.00

Terms
Buyer pays for shipping and Insurance. If you do not want insurance I will not be responsible after I ship the package.
I take checks and US Postal service Money orders. Checks and other Money Orders cause a hold on shipping until they clear.

I take trades but only for things I want. Every thing is AS IS.
I am tired of replacing radio's that I know work when they leave here and
come back junk or parts switched out.
Want list
Ham Dual-band Mobiles. I have enough Portables.
GE Radios, Let me know what you have. Mobiles, Heads or portables.
Programming proms for the GE suitcase programmer.
Most urgent need is for MPS portable Proms.
I have other Radio's and parts FS or trade but too many to list.
Email for wants and I will look.

Dean
KF4WJT

4464. TS-830 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 22:23:05 UTC
From: el34guy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013182305.29937.00001546@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 53468

Hello All,

I have a TS-830 that I use with the 230 digital VFO. The 230's VFO jumps around sometimes and I have heard somewhere that there is a fix for this but I havent come across it. Can someone tell me if there is a fix for the 230 vfo and/or where to find it? Tnx and 73. Please reply to me by email if you would, I dont always get to check this newsgroup.

Mark
N0IUJ

4465. RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 22:26:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011013182642.22294.00002457@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 53469

I just got my new AES catalog and they are selling a new radio by RCI called the RCI-5054DX, 6 meter all mode... $300.. not bad for a 6m all mode.. anyone try these out yet? Maybe you can get 11 meter coverage by moving a jumper? ;)

(BTW - That last comment was a joke, please do not flame me!)
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4466. WANTED SEPARATION KIT FT-5200 YAESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 22:28:05 UTC
From: ke6hbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013182805.09271.00001586@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 53470

HI FELLOW HAMS,
I NEED A SEPARATION KIT FOR MY RADIO FT-5200 YAESU.
PLEASE ADVISEd HOW MUCH THE PRICE? THANK YOU
CALL ME OR SEND E-MAIL.......

VIC 73's KE6HBM
bay area,ca.

4467. Re: Who makes a GOOD VX-5R Case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 23:53:33 UTC
From: k7zh46@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013195333.25457.00004105@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 53471

Yaesu does, its called CSC-73 and you can get it at Ham Radio Outlet.
Call HRO Portland, OR and ask for Duane.
1-800-854-6046
73.

Duane
K7ZH

4468. WTD 2 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-13 23:56:48 UTC
From: Tazanator <NOones@home.com>
Message-ID: <4x4y7.169595$K6.81085567@news2>
Source record: 53472

will trade all the following for 2 meter HT with tones;

3 -486 mb,cpu w/IO IDE FD controllers and VLB video cards (most 2 mb) (no ram)
2 -16 bit sound cards
2 -5 1/4 floppy drives
1 -tape backup (Iomega 250)
3 -network cards
1 -386 (full system ...boots to floppy was a Linux server)
1 -full tower case with 250w AT PS
1 -auto 4 computer to printer switch (serial)
1 -serial printer
1 -Compaq Presario (boots to floppy no RAM)
1 -HP vectra VE (unknown)
1 -TV tuner card (unknown)

Pics on request ..got it at an estate sale, only wanted 2 monitors (they work great) but had to take it all.

KB9YMX

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation.
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think I'm full of it look yourself!
http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

4469. FS: ICOM T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:03:22 UTC
From: k7zh46@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013200322.25457.00004109@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 53473

I HAVE AN ICOM T8A TRIBAND (6M, 2M, 70CM) TRANSCEIVER FOR SALE:
INCLUDES:
9.6V 680mAh NI-MH BATTERY
AA-CELL BATTERY CASE
SOFT CARRYING CASE
BELT CLIP AND LANYARD
WINDOWS SOFTWARE & CABLE
ALL IN ORIGINAL BOXES AND PACKING
ORIGINAL MANUAL
EXCELLENT CONDITION
$200 SHIPPING INCLUDED.

EMAIL TO K7ZH46@AOL.COM
73, DUANE.

4470. Re: Need transistor part # for MAHA C777 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:06:36 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gG4y7.105917$3d2.3083584@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53474

I know what you are talking about; why do manufacturers sell equipment in the first place, when they don't want to supply support documentation! I just returned an expensive FM tuner to the dealer, when I discovered that the manufacturer would not provide service documentation. For that reason, I refuse to purchase any Uniden products anymore. If we all boycotted those manufacturers who followed those practices maybe they would change their tune.

Pete Gianakopoulos
Chicago, Il.

Scott Graddy <s_graddy@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:e7d7ec82.0110100734.9eddb5d@posting.google.com...
> I have a MAHA-C777 charger that I just love. I mistakenly discharged a
> 14.4 drill battery - Bad thing - it smoked the discharge transistor
> after about 2 hours of discharging. After I realized (forgot the specs
> on the C777) what I had done, I opened the thing up and low and behold
> - I can not identify the transistor information or the color bands on
> the two parts that are smoked.
>
> I emailed tech@mahaenergy.com to no avail then called tech support to
> ask for the info. I was told "that information could not to be given
> out". I then asked for a price for a schematic and was told "A
> schematic is not available for purchase".
>
> I don't know about you'all but that just piss'es me off (at myself for
> being stupid...), but still want to fix it instead of purchasing a new
> one. It is the electronics tech in me!!
>
> If anyone out there has the opportunity to open your up to get the
> part information for me, I would appreciate it.
>
> The part information that I am looking for is:
> Q1 transistor - Part ID (include all letters and numbers)
> R3 resistor - Color Bands or the resistive value

4471. VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:13:22 UTC
From: Grant Arthur <tarthur@netins.net>
Message-ID: <9qal9rmst1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 53475

I just got my liscense and would like to buy a 2m radio used for under 100.00, My main interest is in hf so I dont know how often it will be used but I would like to know some options I should look for.

4472. TR-9500 LSB option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:17:16 UTC
From: jsharp@psychoses.org
Message-ID: <55d380c3.0110131617.733e449@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53476

Where can I get ahold of the crystal needed to make a kenwood TR-9500
work on LSB (Kenwood part number L77-0933-05). Or, failing that,
anyone know the specifications for the crystal so I can have one
custom cut?.

Thanks...

James Sharp, N5XNS
jsharp@psychoses.org

4473. For Sale Kenwood TS 850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:17:46 UTC
From: bobw2boc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011013201746.08430.00003910@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 53477

For Sale
Kenwood TS 850S in excellent condition with auto tune, comes with 6K, 12K, 2.7K filters. Have original boxes and manuals. Has 100 memories 160 thur 10 meters, 100 watts and works as designed. Also has hand mike with added H-4 element. Asking $950.00 plus half of shipping to lower 48 states. If interested

please contact via email : w2boc@hotmail thanks best 73 Bob W2BOC

4474. Re: Comparison of Yaseu FT-100D and Icom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:20:01 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <LV4y7.19557$Xj1.2021890@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53478

I cannot fairly compare the two since the only small rigs I have owned are
the
Kenwood TS50s and IC706s. I have had good service with the 706 and would
not hesitate to buy another if the need arose. I have the original 706 and
a MKIIG. The only reason I went with these two radios is that the Yaesu
will
NOT meet NTIA standards, and I use my HF on CAP, SHARES, and FEMA. Hence the
706s and TS50s which will meet the military requirement with the addition of
the TCXO option.

Jerry
K4KWH

Norm <kq6td@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:43d715d7.0110121157.7f79c96a@posting.google.com...
> Ready to buy and want a small unit for my nav station on my boat.
> Using the radio primarily on HF, and doing Pactor II email, I know th
> 706 has sold a lot of units and seem very popular. But the Yaseu
> comes with the Temp Controlled Chrystal Oscillator and the 500khz
> filter, both of which make RTTY/Pactor easier. Both seem the right
> price. I just sold my IC-735 that I bought new in 94 and sailed with
> from San Fran to the Chesepeake. I lean towards the Icom and I kept
> my AH-2 tuner which is supposed to work for HF on the 706. I am
> running WTB ads on various classified ad boards, but mayne the Yaseu
> is for me??
>
> So, What do you suggest,
>
> Norm (AD6SI) kq6td@hotmail.com
> PH: 904-825-4289

4475. Re: Is there such a transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:24:04 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <645y7.55392$WX5.1695971@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53479

Nope. I don't think you will find such a thing--at least, legally. And if there were some other issue that came up with your operations WRT FCC, they would take a dim view of it. About the only folks that can do such are the military. I bet the manufacturers like this arrangement as well--more radios they
can sell.

Jerry
K4KWH

Rick Maddy <rick@maddyhome.com> wrote in message news:34tx7.1028$mr3.37109@wormhole.dimensional.com...
> I was curious if anyone knows of a handheld transceiver that can transmit on
> all the aircraft COM freqs (~118-136MHz), the business band freqs (~151MHz),
> and optionally 2M, 220, and 440MHz? Of course being able to receive the
> whole range is great too.
>
> I've seen plenty that do all but aircraft tx and I've seen plenty that tx
> just aircraft but nothing that does all.
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> Thanks for the help.
>
> Rick
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>

4476. FA: Kenpro KP100 Iambic Morse Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:25:32 UTC
From: JB <johnboyes@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9q9pnp$n9h$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53458
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Kenpro KP100 Iambic morse keyer
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284967496

Thanks for looking.

4477. Re: TS-830 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 00:54:29 UTC
From: Will <WM@WM.dot>
Message-ID: <9n5y7.25838$tp1.322450@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 53480

KBS Kenwood Service Bulletins are here: http://216.133.235.165/Amateur/

"EL34GUY" <el34guy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011013182305.29937.00001546@mb-ck.aol.com...
> Hello All,
>
> I have a TS-830 that I use with the 230 digital VFO. The 230's VFO jumps
around
> sometimes and I have heard somewhere that there is a fix for this but I
havent
> come across it. Can someone tell me if there is a fix for the 230 vfo
and/or
> where to find it? Tnx and 73. Please reply to me by email if you would, I
dont
> always get to check this newsgroup.
>
> Mark
> N0IUJ

4478. FS Yaesu 767GX, 2 mtr, SP767, MD1 Mic, CAT cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 01:29:09 UTC
From: N9IGD <n9igd@elginet.com>
Message-ID: <3BC8EA66.96E9C5FC@elginet.com>
Source record: 53481

The whole thing is up for grabs.
FT-767GX
2 Meter Module (installed)
Tone board (not installed)
Matching SP-767 Filtered Speaker
MD1 Microphone
CAT Data Cable and all manuals.

Best offer over $750.....you pay shipping from 60123

Email me for photo's if you're interested

4479. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 10:48:11 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <P3ey7.150$GS5.46302@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53482

Well, first, do you want a mobile or a handheld? You might find a mobile under $100, but it is liable to be limited in capabilities. Whichever you choose, you need to get these capabilities: CTCSS (PL) encode - this is required for accessing many repeaters, DTMF - needed to access autopatch, Memories - the more the better. Any other options would depend on what you want, mobile or handheld.

A good handheld to look for will be the Radio Shack HTX-202. This was discontinued several years ago, but is widely available at the price range you mentioned. Very good radio and has a solid list of most-used features, including CTCSS encode/decode, DTMF, call & priority channels as well as standard memories, 5 watt output w/ standard battery pack. This last is important, many of the newer, smaller HTs only have milliwatt output (200-300 mw) with the battery pack, which will limit your range severely.

As for a mobile, if that's what you want, start checking the hamfests. I saw many 2m mobiles under $100 at the recent hamfests. Be sure and take somebody with you that is familiar with the recent crop of mobile rigs, there are a lot of sow's ears out there, with some silk purses mixed in. some of the hamfests I've been to recently have had a test table set up so you can check out your purchase. If the hamfest you go to has one of these, be sure and get an agreement from the seller that the radio is returnable if it doesn't check out, and be wary of a seller who won't. I've had sellers accompany me to the test table to ensure that the rig was hooked up properly, which was fine with me.

Good Luck & 73,
Mark
K5MAR

"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote in message
news:9qal9rmst1@ins22.netins.net...
> I just got my liscense and would like to buy a 2m radio used for under
> 100.00, My main interest is in hf so I dont know how often it will be used
> but I would like to know some options I should look for.
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>

4480. FS: TS-440S HF XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 12:56:44 UTC
From: Joseph Calzaretta <joec@xtalwind.net>
Message-ID: <gYfy7.645$_S1.301664@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 53483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HF rig. TS-440S, built in antenna tuner. I'm the original
owner, non-smoking. Rig was never mobile. 9+ appearance, operates
100%.
Includes installed 500 cycle CW filter . Filter is fantastic when
operating PSK-31 or other digital modes.
$400.00 plus shipping from Florida 34446
Still have the original shipping box.
Contact: Joe, K4LL@ARRL.NET, (352)382-0809

Write me a note and I will e-mail a picture of it to you

P.S. I'm selling the above because I just received my brand-new rig with
all the bells and
whistles. I don't have room for the TS-440S in my shack, besides.....
I'm spending my retirement money on myself..... rather than letting it go
to my kids. They'd just party with the money !

4481. Re: TS-830 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 13:32:02 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110140532.1460fd2c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53484

el34guy@aol.com (EL34GUY) wrote in message
news:<20011013182305.29937.00001546@mb-ck.aol.com>...
> Hello All,
>
> I have a TS-830 that I use with the 230 digital VFO. The 230's VFO jumps around
> sometimes and I have heard somewhere that there is a fix for this but I havent
> come across it. Can someone tell me if there is a fix for the 230 vfo and/or
> where to find it? Tnx and 73. Please reply to me by email if you would, I dont
> always get to check this newsgroup.
>
> Mark
> N0IUJ

Is it uneven and kinda ragged when tuning across the band? It should
normally look pretty smooth and even as you spin the dial in a
constant motion. If it is, you may need to align the encoder. They
tell you in the manual to use a motor to drive the vfo. I don't bother
with this. With VERY fine tweaking with the trimmers, you can usually
get it to track right without having to go through that. What I do if
the encoder is jumpy is to adjust VR1 or VR2 just a tiny bit in one
direction, and see if any better. If not, go the other way a tiny bit.
You have to juggle back and forth as they interact, but usually you
can get it to track ok with a little experimenting. I had to do this
with my vfo-230 when I bought it, and it's been fine since. I'm not
aware of any other problems, so I'd check all the mods, KW info etc if
thats not the problem. MK

4482. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 13:48:27 UTC
From: dopey <dopey@lpws.co>
Message-ID: <9qc58hmek1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53486
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
Had a go of one?

4483. FA: PLESSEY PRS2282A HF RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 13:55:53 UTC
From: Lee <lsm@curtis-family.fsnet.co.ukNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3BC99969.D8ED92D@curtis-family.fsnet.co.ukNOSPAM>
Source record: 53485

Plessey PRS2282A in first class condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1285304631

Regards
Lee
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Remove the anti-spam protection to reply to me.

4484. HOUSTON AREA HAMFEST OCTOBER 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 14:04:09 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <tXgy7.1286$Bo.348974095@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53488

Hi fellow Amateur Radio Ops
The Clear Lake ARC will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
We have great door prizes (ICOM 706 MKII G, T81 quad band HT, and an Alinco power supply)
Entry is $3/person (kids 12 or younger free if accompanied with an adult)
Buy lots of tickets ($1=1 ticket, $5=6 tickets, $10=12 tickets, $20=25 tickets)
We have lots of vendors and ham sellers. In fact all tables are currently sold out.

www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm has maps, directions, prizes, and more

This Hamfest is all inside the Bay Area Community Center (NO OUTSIDE TAILGATING ALLOWED!)

See you THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2001

73 de KA5GLX

CLARC HamFest 2001 October 20th
www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm

4485. Re: Ameritron 500 watt mobile amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 14:08:31 UTC
From: "Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3bc9999c$0$35612$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 53487

The AL-500 does not have auto filter selection or band changing--so you must mount it where you can get to the switches and knobs (unlike some of the others, such as SGC, which are hook up and forget about them).

Even with a couple of extra batteries you will not be yakking very long with out the engine running, unless your extra batteries are huge 250 AH or more batteries.

Put an AL-500 next to a Henry or SGC and you will see very noticable differences especially in design and quality. The Ameritron looks like it was built in someone's basement from a kit that was short some parts.

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Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:kc7x7.663$MG6.193277@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Anyone have experience or helpful opinions on the Ameritron 500 watt solid state linear mobile HF
> amps? Anything a fella must watch out for on an installation or normal operation that applies to the
> amp itself? Any happy/UNhappy users?
>
> Yeah, I'm pretty well aware of the need for caution as far as various vehicle systems are concerned,
> and am looking for info on the amp itself... Email responses welcome... Thanks...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
>

4486. Re: FS/YAESU FT-101B $50 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 15:32:51 UTC
From: Rick Wilcox <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Deiy7.365364$8c3.66104494@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 53489

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Database
Callsign: N8MNH Class: General Codes: HAI USA
Name: MICHAEL R. CARPENTER
Addr1: 1510 DARST AVE
Addr2: DAYTON, OH 45403
Country: USA
Effective: 01 Nov 2000 Expires: 13 Nov 2010
License ID: L00295485
Lookups: 88
Update / Renew License
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QSL Mgr: n8eyf@littleboys.com
Previously: KB8JNC
Coordinates: 39° 45' 42" N, 84° 9' 8" W
County: Montgomery County
Grid: EM79WS
Birthday: 19 May 1975
Email: theweed69@aol.com
Home Page: http://www.painnewsletter.org
QRZ Updated: 2000-11-02 11:00:13
Changes needed? Click here to update this listing...
Be sure and check out our Update Policy page if you have any questions.

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Biography Info:

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Add/Update biography for N8MNH
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4487. Yaesu FT-2600 - improved?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 15:33:23 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011014113323.17530.00001444@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 53490

I would like to get a 2mt mobile for my car. Currently the Yeasu FT-2600 is on sale at AES for $170.00. A while back I owned a FT-2400 and loved it. Very rugged and intermod free.
In researching the FT-2600 it looks like it has had a problem loosing memories (http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/341). Does anyone know if Yaesu has corrected this problem?

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

4488. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 15:43:06 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <9qcbq8$66h$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53491

I don't think the FCC can be everywhere. I think it's up to us to help.
If you see a violation, collect the necessary information (date,time,
address, description,ect) and when you get home go to the FCC
Enforcement web site at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/ and tell them about
it. It may take a while, but they do seem to follow-up eventually.
Maybe it's just a case of no-one doing anything about the problem.
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Steve ..

TFW <tfwill@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:9CGx7.114$UD1.5883@news-west.eli.net...
> A serious question is why does the FCC allow the hundreds of businesses to
> sell CB power amps (both on the internet and by mail)and as well you may
> find them at any truck stop with more than 2 pumps. Why are they allowed
and
> the ham dealers restricted.
>
> Frank
>

4489. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 16:47:30 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tsjgdm7u3af541@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53492

You might want to save a little more and get a brand new FT-1500 mobile,I have seen them for as little as $139

"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote in message news:9qal9rmst1@ins22.netins.net...
> I just got my liscense and would like to buy a 2m radio used for under
> 100.00, My main interest is in hf so I dont know how often it will be used
> but I would like to know some options I should look for.
>
>

4490. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 16:51:10 UTC
From: g0fyd@mccabei.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3bc9c173.13516010@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 53497
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 14:48:27 +0100, "dopey" <dopey@lpws.co> wrote:

>What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
>Had a go of one?
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i USE ONE HEAR..EXCELLENT TRANCEIVER.....LACKS A SSB FILTER OPTION
VALUE FOR MONEY AT 1100 WITH 500HZ CW FILTER FITTED..
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FREQ SHIFT..IF U FIT INRAD BOARD AND EXTRA FILTER OPTIONS
THIS TURNS IT INTO MEGGA TX BUT I CANT AFFORD THAT YET.

REGARDS IAN

4491. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 17:04:45 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <n6hjstsfqs7d0aecvlglugmlskaleel1u5@4ax.com>
Source record: 53493

On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 05:48:11 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

<snip>
>A good handheld to look for will be the Radio Shack HTX-202. This was
>discontinued several years ago, but is widely available at the price range
>you mentioned. Very good radio and has a solid list of most-used features,
>including CTCSS encode/decode, DTMF, call & priority channels as well as
>standard memories, 5 watt output w/ standard battery pack. This last is
>important, many of the newer, smaller HTs only have milliwatt output
>(200-300 mw) with the battery pack, which will limit your range severely.
<snip>

There is a small error in your specs on the HTX 202. The standard
NiCAD battery pack will provide 7.2 vdc. for 2.5 watts out. The radio
will produce 5 watts only when connected to a 12 vdc. source. I have
had one of these gems for a number of years and they are a good
performer. You can find lots of them out there for a very reasonable
price.
--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4492. Klystron ZV 1011 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 17:29:59 UTC
From: jan <wuesten@hrz1.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <3BC9CB97.821E35B5@hrz1.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 53494

Hello,
i need some help about a klystron type ZV 1011 A.

Anybody knowing sources or equivalents ?

any help appreciated

please reply to FJZ@gmx.de

yours
Jan

4493. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 17:49:21 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9qck4gajo1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 53496

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message news:tsjgdm7u3af541@corp.supernews.com...
> You might want to save a little more and get a brand new FT-1500 mobile,I
> have seen them for as little as $139

Don't do it unless you want to see high power transmit go out in 12 to 18 months of use. I have already lost a FT-8100R and a friend (KB9WMU) has lost high power Tx on his FT-1500. Another friend's sister has lost high power as well on her1500. That's 3 Yaesu radios within 20 miles of each other, at least that's all that I know of ....YET.

Yaesu has a problem with these radios and won't own up to it. I just bought a brand new Kenwood TM-G707A and 'love' it. And if it goes sour my next radio will be an Icom.

Don't let Yaesu make you pay to be their QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR!!!

BTW I traded the FT-8100 for a Mirage 5016 amp, at least it will Tx above 20 watts :^]

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'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

4494. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 17:59:13 UTC
From: Stu <samalex@eidosnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9qcjpk$1fm$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53495
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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4495. Reduced price ARC-5 rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 19:27:34 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9npjsto1f0rfdjnqi1j25hfifueai6i3ld@4ax.com>
Source record: 53398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Reduced price:

BC-459A Transmitter - Part of ARC-5 radio system. This unit covers from 7.0 to 9.1 MHz and was built by Western Electric.

Great for glowbug fun on 40m!

Unmodified and in very good condition. Has all parts intact. Missing the bottom cover and the two 1625 finals but all other tubes & parts are there.

All original except for SO-239 antenna connector substituted on front.

Picture available. Will sell for $35.00 plus shipping

*** Please remove the "NO SPAM" to e-mail me! ***

4496. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 19:49:44 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <91my7.26983$fo2.2876749@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 53406
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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> REGARDS IAN

I here ..sorry hear they break down two weeks after you buy
them.....looks like a piece of cheap hi fi to me .....and why
is the main board inside much shorter in width than the box in which it is
contained ?.............

4497. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 20:40:41 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <BFB80395541EEDB6.780D5CDC9171852E.F4BBF5BCD2027ED7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53399

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>radios within 20 miles of each other, at least that's all that I know of ....YET.

My girlfriend (KD5OUY) has my old FT2700RH, and it occasionally
decides to do nothing on high power. It won't act up while there's a
power meter anywhere in the car, though, so I can't prove it, but
several times I've been able to barely hit a repeater at 5W, go to
35W, and nothing. People a few hundred yards away can't hear it on
simplex. The radio is still showing full power when this happens, so
the foldback circuit isn't doing it, and the SWR on that antenna is
1.5:1 or better across the band.

I guess Yaesu would try to blame it on my power supply or
something...we all know how unreliable 10ga wiring directly to an 850A
battery can be.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4498. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 21:22:19 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3BC9F319.4BDD4629@mailcity.com>
Source record: 53400
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could you guys please remove the rec.antiques.radio+phono group
from your cross posting. It isn't germane to the group and we're
really not interested.

dopey wrote:
>
> What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
> Had a go of one?

4499. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 21:26:18 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9qd0r8beq1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 53401

"Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote in message
news:BFB80395541EEDB6.780D5CDC9171852E.F4BBF5BCD2027ED7@lp.airnews.net...
> On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 12:49:21 -0500, "WW - KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Don't do it unless you want to see high power transmit go out in 12 to 18 months of use.
> >I have already lost a FT-8100R and a friend (KB9WMU) has lost high power Tx on his
> >FT-1500. Another friend's sister has lost high power as well on her1500. That's 3 Yaesu
> >radios within 20 miles of each other, at least that's all that I know of ....YET.
>
> My girlfriend (KD5OUY) has my old FT2700RH, and it occasionally
> decides to do nothing on high power. It won't act up while there's a
> power meter anywhere in the car, though, so I can't prove it, but
> several times I've been able to barely hit a repeater at 5W, go to
> 35W, and nothing. People a few hundred yards away can't hear it on
> simplex. The radio is still showing full power when this happens, so
> the foldback circuit isn't doing it, and the SWR on that antenna is
> 1.5:1 or better across the band.
>
> I guess Yaesu would try to blame it on my power supply or
> something...we all know how unreliable 10ga wiring directly to an 850A
> battery can be.
>
>
>
> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

That's it!!! The radio 'looks' like it transmits but don't. People were telling me I was breaking up, at first I thought they were pulling my leg, BUT I caught it doing it with a meter I put inline and left there. So I opened it up and adjusted the high power limit down to 35 watts and it would work every time back at 50 watts you had a 50/50 chance of being heard.

And Yaesu did the same trick with me said it was a power supply problem, then it was an antenna problem, then it was in need of a cap across the power feeds (none of which was the REAL problem) then they finally said it had to be sent in for repair. That didn't happen (fool me once shame on you, fool me twice shame on me) so the FT-8100 got traded off to someone who knew it's history, I wasn't going to stick someone with it like Yaesu did me. BTW the new Kenwood TM-G707A I'm running now is hooked up to the same antenna, power supply, and feed lines as the Yaesu, but it works perfect!!!

--

'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

4500. WTT AM/CW MULTIBAND TRANSMITTER..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:07:34 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BCA1AB6.2D368474@charter.net>
Source record: 53402

Have a nice complete 80-10 meter am/cw transmitter,all kinds of
spare tubes and parts. a whole pick-up truck load. this baby is heavy. a

pair of 810's plate modulating a pair of 813's final amp in push=pull.
have pics. pick up only in north carolina
want to trade it all for hf rig with auto tuner.
thanks
chris NI4L

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4501. FS: Yaesu FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:15:41 UTC
From: Alex M <alex_malyava@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <x0py7.8606$Zb.3882143@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 53403

Yaesu FT-1000MP.
It is used, in great condition, has all shipping boxes, mic & manual.
AC-DC version, standard configuration ...

Asking $1700.

Thanks,
Alex NE7L
503-332-4952

4502. YAESU FT-990 DC W/ 500 HZ CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:23:51 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011014192351.12351.00003710@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 53404

HAVE 9++ FT-990 YAESU COMES WITH THE PROGINAL BOX,HANDMIC, MANUAL AND DC CABLE ..RADIO HAS THE OPTIONAL CW FILTER INSTALLED ..THERE ARE A COUPLE OF TINY SHORT LIGHT HAIRLINE SCRATCHES ON THE SIDE ...HARDLY CAN SEE ... WILL SHIP TO YOUR DOOR AND INSURED FOR $850.00 ..I AM THE 2ND OWNER AND IT HAS NOT BEEN AROUND ANY SMOKE ,,

4503. FS:HA-14 HF amp, Heath tubechecker, tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:28:06 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BCA1FEC.51BF815B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53405
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following for sale:

Heath HA 14 HF amp 10-80 mtrs. Includes HP-24 ac power supply.
Output is 500 watts 10-80 mtrs. Amp is 12"W x 11"D x 4.5"H.
$250 obo plus shipping

Heath TC-2 vacuum tube checker, works great $30 obo plus shipping

Misc recieving and transmitting tubes (preferably sold as a lot)
Tube type number available
5894A w/socket 1
829B(new) 1
6JB6 3
6146W 1
6146A 1
12BA6 3
12BY7 4
12AT7 1
12AX7 1
12AV6 1
6AL5 1
6EA8 3
6U8 4
6AU6 3
6BZ6 2
6BN8 2
6CB6 2
13DE7 1

Make an offer I can't refuse!!

Contact Brian, KG7PD

4504. WTB: Icom HM-23 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:55:43 UTC
From: n5kzw@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bca25ba.216301038@news.ev1.net>
Source record: 53407

I'm looking for an Icom HM-23 microphone with a working DTMF.

Ed - N5KZW

4505. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-817 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-14 23:58:02 UTC
From: k2bu@skyhigh.com
Message-ID: <3bca2632.27331569@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 53408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 13:36:54 GMT, k2bu@skyhigh.com (Charles J.
Gyurina) wrote:
This package is sold.
Thanks, Chas
>I have a mint condition Yaesu FT-817 QRP transceiver forsale. I also
>have the following options:
>LDG Z-11 autotuner factory built
>300 HZ Inrad CW filter
>8-AA 1800Mah NI-MH batteries
>1-7 AH NP7-12 gell cell battery
>1-CM78 wall charger
>I will sell the radio separately or as a package. I have two qrp
>transceivers and only need to keep one. Best offer, and I can be
>reached via email or at 609-268-1873
>Thanks, Chas, K2BU
>

4506. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-817 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 00:06:16 UTC
From: k2bu@skyhigh.com
Message-ID: <3bca281a.27819541@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 53409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 10 Oct 2001 13:36:54 GMT, k2bu@skyhigh.com (Charles J. Gyurina) wrote:

>All equipment is sold.
>Thanks, Chas

4507. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 00:08:26 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <B0E0F6A587F8E60A.E0030EAC4382736B.EC58CB2298454B4B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53410

On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 16:26:18 -0500, "WW - KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
wrote:

>That's it!!! The radio 'looks' like it transmits but don't. People were telling me
>I was breaking up, at first I thought they were pulling my leg, BUT I caught it
>doing it with a meter I put inline and left there. So I opened it up and adjusted the
>high power limit down to 35 watts and it would work every time back at 50 watts
>you had a 50/50 chance of being heard.

Unfortuantely, the FT-2700 only has 5W and 35W settings, so I either
get QRP or nothing when it decides to act up. I'll probably yank the
case off at some point and try dropping it to about 25W to see if that
does it.

Out of curiosity, did you happen to try some extra cooling on the heat
sink? Mine seemed to be almost fine in my car, with a modification to
the A/C ducts blowing on the back of it, but the problem has gotten
worse in her car, where there's not as much extra airflow back there.

>BTW the new Kenwood TM-G707A I'm
>running now is hooked up to the same antenna, power supply, and feed lines as the
>Yaesu, but it works perfect!!!

Same here...my G707 works great, with only a fuse change. (The 10A I
had for the Yaesu just isn't *quite* enough for high power on the
Kenwood..had me worried for a minute before I realized it drew 11A.)
The Yaesu is now on as-near-identical-as-possible setup in OUY's Kia;
same antenna and NMO mount in the middle of the roof, same 10ga wiring
direct to the battery, exen the coax and power lead runs are in the
same areas of her car as in my Dodge.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4508. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 00:08:42 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3BCA1A1A.30249DF6@mailcity.com>
Source record: 53411
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Take the rec.antiques.radio+phono news group out of your cross
postings, were are not interested in this.

"jamesm.stewart" wrote:
>
> > i USE ONE HEAR..EXCELLENT TRANCEIVER.....LACKS A SSB FILTER OPTION
> > VALUE FOR MONEY AT 1100 WITH 500HZ CW FILTER FITTED..
> > 2 VFO,S FOR WRKIN SPLIT..FAST TUNE JOGGLE OPTION PLUS UP/DWN
> > FREQ SHIFT..IF U FIT INRAD BOARD AND EXTRA FILTER OPTIONS
> > THIS TURNS IT INTO MEGGA TX BUT I CANT AFFORD THAT YET.
> >
> > REGARDS IAN
>
> I here ..sorry hear they break down two weeks after you buy
> them.....looks like a piece of cheap hi fi to me .....and why
> is the main board inside much shorter in width than the box in which it is
> contained ?.............

4509. Yaesu FT-817 HF/VHF/UHF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 00:35:39 UTC
From: k2bu@skyhigh.com
Message-ID: <3bca2ee4.29557725@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 53412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The package is sold.

Thanks,
Chas

4510. FS: JPS NIR-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 00:54:35 UTC
From: Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <9qdc5frva1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm selling my JPS NIR-12 DPS Reducer. Just purchased an ICOM 756 PRO with
DSP built in so the JPS is superfluous.
Condition is like new with manual and original box.

$160 shipped in US

Steve Silberman

4511. Signal Sucker Antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 03:10:28 UTC
From: BamBam <pauljordan@gci.net>
Message-ID: <tskkstaiglbf33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53414

Has anyone ever heard of such an antenna?? I think it's made from wire and I'd like to find out more about them.. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Anchorage, AK

4512. WTB: W9XT or similar VOICE KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 03:45:28 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <sZsy7.7$Pr.996@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 53415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need to find a voice keyer INTERNAL card for my PC. Must be compatible
with TR Contest software.

Any reasonable price.

Larry, N0XB
retire@rconnect.com
Minneapolis, MN

4513. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 05:10:01 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Vcuy7.2$sn6.2134@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53416

Yeah, you're right, Larry. I've got one of the monster battery packs from W&W Assoc., and my Bird shows near enough to 5 watts as makes no difference. I keep the stock battery as a backup but hardly ever use it. I keep the 202 and a 404 in my "Go Bag" that I keep by the front door in case the end product ever hits the rotary air mover, and ARES is activated.

Mark Schneider
K5MAR
Stillwater, OK ARC
Asst. EC, Payne Cty, OK ARES

"Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
news:n6hjstsfqs7d0aecvlglugmlskaleel1u5@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 05:48:11 -0500, "M. Schneider"
> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>
> <snip>
> >A good handheld to look for will be the Radio Shack HTX-202. This was
> >discontinued several years ago, but is widely available at the price
range
> >you mentioned. Very good radio and has a solid list of most-used
features,
> >including CTCSS encode/decode, DTMF, call & priority channels as well as
> >standard memories, 5 watt output w/ standard battery pack. This last is
> >important, many of the newer, smaller HTs only have milliwatt output
> >(200-300 mw) with the battery pack, which will limit your range severely.
> <snip>
>
> There is a small error in your specs on the HTX 202. The standard
> NiCAD battery pack will provide 7.2 vdc. for 2.5 watts out. The radio
> will produce 5 watts only when connected to a 12 vdc. source. I have
> had one of these gems for a number of years and they are a good
> performer. You can find lots of them out there for a very reasonable
> price.
> --
> Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4514. $10 portable sound solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 07:28:10 UTC
From: miaim@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bca8bbd.1068222@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 53417

I'd mentioned being dissatisfied with the sound coming out of a Grundig Yachtboy 400PE in an earlier thread. The suggestion was made to try simply hooking the little radio up to small computer speakers. Since I wasn't sure how much speaker this little radio could handle, and since Radio Shack was temporarily out of powered computer speakers, I tried a pair of their mini-stereo speakers. These are the smallest and cheapest speakers they had. I've never been much impressed with anything Radio Shack sells, but these little 2.25" crappy speakers are already a big improvement over the standard Grundig monaural offering. They're RS pt # 40-1400, are encased in yellow plastic and cost a whopping $9.99 and are made to plug into the standard 1/8" earphone jack of any portable radio, cassette or CD player. I'll probably fool around with some bigger and better speakers, but even these dinky little buggers are enough of an improvement in sound that a friend in another room asked what I'd done to improve the sound. Check 'em out. With these and a simple wire antenna, even a little portable can be listenable.

Mike Swaim

4515. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 07:52:40 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gxwy7.8310$e5.78516@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53419
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

With a filthy HF transmitter thats worst than a CB radio. Maybe thats the
European way to splatter to make others miserable.

Willy
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9hlistc9ebb8ei7caph307n1lt6gp2oe1t@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 13 Oct 2001 20:24:14 GMT, "jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >What radio amateur? Not a contester thats for sure. Its a OK rig.
>
> Made in the Czech Republic?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

4516. moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 08:28:58 UTC
From: EPS <eliteprotectionservices@home.com>
Message-ID: <e7xy7.12156$YL3.2990648@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 53420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

Anyone have RSS for Spectra/MTX?

4517. Re: Uncertified Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 09:28:47 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110150128.5590e8ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53421

"TFW" <tfwill@ibm.net> wrote in message news:<9CGx7.114$UD1.5883@news-west.eli.net>...
> A serious question is why does the FCC allow the hundreds of businesses to
> sell CB power amps (both on the internet and by mail)and as well you may
> find them at any truck stop with more than 2 pumps. Why are they allowed and
> the ham dealers restricted.
>
> Frank

They aren't allowed. They just haven't been caught yet. I hear quite a
few stories about the fcc going after truckers. I've heard of them
running stops at weigh stations etc and checking and yanking any
illegal gear. If you reported a truck stop selling illegal amps, I'm
sure eventually the fcc would check them out. How soon probably
depends on how far the truck stop is from a field office. MK

4518. WTB: Yaesu 101ZD parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 10:09:54 UTC
From: volcan <volcanQUITAESTO@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <3bcab53a_3@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 53422

Looking for PB2086A Counter Unit, PB2098 Display Unit, and PB1440-3420 VFO Unit.

If any these, please make me offer.

Tnx &73

ea8jf@arrakis.es

4519. TS50 TX modification...How could I return to default frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 11:26:44 UTC
From: hackertito <hackertito@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BCAC7F4.91A70C3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all. I have a TS50(not TS50S) of second hand. It has full TX from 0-30 MHz, and I would like to become TX to their original values. I have surfed over the net and found some modifications, but they are all for open to full TX...How could I close the full TX and restrict it only to permitted frequencies?.
I have found on the PC board of my TS50 diodes D1,D2,D3,D4,D5. Diodes d1,d3,d4,d5 are cut on 1 of the 2 extreme(but the diode is there), but on d2 there are nothing.
What should I do? Should I solder diodes d1,d3,d4,d5 again? (and leave diodes D2 empty (as now)...I think yes but...
And also I think I should reset the CPU...

Any idea....

Best regards from Tito

4520. Re: RealFlight R/C Simulator FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 11:35:10 UTC
From: Tim <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <9qehkn02ap8@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 53424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Don't base your opinion of RC on the simulator alone. Simulation of RC
and actual RC are two very different things. I have 3 airplanes and 1
heli, and can tell you its a blast. Simulators are designed to train you
how not to lose your investment, and are no comparison to risking your hard
work and cash in the air. A true test of skill :)
--
Tim
KD5OMC
sixfingers@texoma.net

"jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:HGKx7.4982$Ad1.5974@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> I have a almost new Real Flight RC simulator for trade, with the futaba
> controler that hooks to your computer. Box packing all there. Used to for
a
> weekend and decided RC sucked. I will stick with ham only ehhe. Looking
for
> KPC3 or maybe a 440 mobile. Other stuff is considered.
>
> John
> W9JCM
>
>

4521. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 12:00:29 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <gfAy7.818$635.495182@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 53425
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

> That's to leave space for the optional CB module.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Silly me.................

4522. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 12:03:09 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <NhAy7.823$635.497208@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 53426
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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>
> >What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
> >Had a go of one?
>
> Never even heard of it. Sorry.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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What do you think of the Yeasu version then ?.................

4523. DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 12:29:39 UTC
From: John Bates <bates@starband.net>
Message-ID: <TEAy7.5710$BK5.1811615810@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 53427

Didn't General Motors have a web page dedicated to Ham Radio Installation. I recently purchased a Chevy 1500 Pick Up with side posts on the battery. It also has a large fuse box beside the battery. Looks like the best way would be to tap into it with pos and neg fuses but I can't see how.

John KB0UY

4524. FS: JRC NRD-535D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 12:37:18 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3bcad9c0.1326210399@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 53434

FS: JRC NRD-535D HF Receiver with the following options installed:

CGD-135 High Stability Option
CFL-218A 1.8kHz Filter
CFL-233 1.0kHz filter
CFL-232 500Hz filter
Also has Bandwidth Control and ECSS options installed as well
(standard on 535D).

Asking $700US plus shipping. Also have matching NVA-319
Speaker--will sell with radio for $75 plus shipping. Also JRC ST-3
headphones--will sell with radio for $50US plus shipping.

If you buy the entire setup the price is $800US plus shipping. ($25
discount).

Please respond to wampus@nc.rr.com.

Chuck Yarbrough
Durham, NC

4525. FS: Mint Icom IC-746 HF 6 & 2 Meter Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 14:00:41 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <C%By7.304$y7.50185@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Mint Icom IC-746 HF 6 & 2 Meter Radio.
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, like new, no scratches dings or rubs etc. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment and ran conservatively. The original box, manual, mic, accys and unsigned warranty card are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $950 shipped CONUS. Ph: (509) 710-8759 Oh, reason for selling: New IC-756ProII took its place : -)

4526. Re: RealFlight R/C Simulator BEEN TRADED THANKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 14:04:46 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <22Cy7.5109$Ad1.7210@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 53429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Tim" <sixfingers.removespam@texoma.net> wrote in message
news:9qehkn02ap8@enews2.newsguy.com...
> Don't base your opinion of RC on the simulator alone. Simulation of RC
> and actual RC are two very different things. I have 3 airplanes and 1
> heli, and can tell you its a blast. Simulators are designed to train
you
> how not to lose your investment, and are no comparison to risking your
hard
> work and cash in the air. A true test of skill :)
> --
> Tim
> KD5OMC
> sixfingers@texoma.net
>
>
>
> "jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
> news:HGKx7.4982$Ad1.5974@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > I have a almost new Real Flight RC simulator for trade, with the futaba
> > controler that hooks to your computer. Box packing all there. Used to
for
> a
> > weekend and decided RC sucked. I will stick with ham only ehhe. Looking
> for
> > KPC3 or maybe a 440 mobile. Other stuff is considered.
> >
> > John
> > W9JCM
> >
> >
>
>

4527. Re: Signal Sucker Antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 14:21:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BCAF0E4.1C5B03FA@amsat.org>
Source record: 53430

There is one at URL:
http://w3.one.net/~charlie/contest/charlie1.html
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========
BamBam wrote:

> Has anyone ever heard of such an antenna?? I think it's made from wire and
> I'd like to find out more about them.. Any help would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> Paul Jordan
> kl0an
> Anchorage, AK

4528. FS: Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 14:23:27 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bcaf160$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 53431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

New in the box. $75.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders only.

Email if interested

4529. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 14:51:48 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3BCAE911.9625F34D@mailcity.com>
Source record: 53432
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Take the rec.antiques.radio+phono newsgroup out of your cross
posting. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED!!!!

willy wrote:
>
> With a filthy HF transmitter thats worst than a CB radio. Maybe thats the
> European way to splatter to make others miserable.
>
> Willy
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:9hlistc9ebb8ei7caph307n1lt6gp2oe1t@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 13 Oct 2001 20:24:14 GMT, "jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote:
> >
> > >What radio amateur? Not a contester thats for sure. Its a OK rig.
> >
> > Made in the Czech Republic?
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

4530. FS Icom HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 15:01:32 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gTCy7.2043$SU2.193339@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53433

I have for sale a nice Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver. This one has low hours.
It does have a few small scratches on one side, but overall it looks great.
It works very well. The transceiver is a 100 watt unit covering 80 through
10 meters including the WARC Bands. It is a SSB, AM, and CW rig and is small
and great for mobile operation. Comes with original Mic and Power Cable.
Price is $325 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

4531. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 16:50:07 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qf3qj$17mj$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53435

: Didn't General Motors have a web page dedicated to Ham Radio Installation. I
: recently purchased a Chevy 1500 Pick Up with side posts on the battery. It
: also has a large fuse box beside the battery. Looks like the best way would
: be to tap into it with pos and neg fuses but I can't see how.
:
: John KB0UY
:
Go to an RV shop and buy new adapter bolts that extend
beyond the existing terminals to provide stud/nut termination.
My major frustration is that RV or Marine/Starting batteries
aren't available with side posts so if you want better deep-
cycle performance, you need to get top-post adapters and
watch out for dimensions or you will need to go dual-battery.

You may find an empty fuse slot. In some cars there is a
fuse block under the hood for alternator/fan/headlight fusing
and I have used the extra slot for a 60 amp dual battery bus
but this might not be worth it if you are only installing one
radio.

Note: You are probably better off grounding the radio to the
floor-pan or firewall rather than all the way to the battery.
Avoid wires/fuel/brake lines and the CAT converter. If you
need better grounding, add straps to the frame. Running
your ground lead all the way to the battery may compound
your noise problem, and may blow the fuse without you
realizing it and you'll be grounding through the coax braid.
DO fuse the + lead in the engine compartment if you go to
the battery.

Jim, ac6tk
http://go.to/belectronics

4532. Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 17:22:19 UTC
From: mikemls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1b44f5d5.0110150922.41774fcd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53436

Hi All!

I read with interest the posts about the Kenwood 2000 having bad IMD transmit specs.

I want to upgrade my shack to an "all in one radio" and the 2000 looked like the best radio for that purpose. The reason I don't consider the Icom 746 is because it's missing 70cm. From what I heard from the Icom reps at the hamfests, Icom is not interested in adding 440mhz to a 746 like radio. Too bad! From every 746 owner I've talked to, the 746 is the top of the line. I'd run up the bill on my credit card in a second and buy one if it had 440mhz. *sigh*

I've read just about every post on the TS-2000/FT-847/IC-746 on the web and it still doesn't help making a decision.

Any new thoughts? Should I just get a 706mkIIg and wait?

Thanks for the opinions, it's great getting information from people that know way more than I do, and have owned the radios.

Thanks!
Mike

4533. FOR TRADE AM/CW TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 17:44:45 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BCB208D.DCA3514A@charter.net>
Source record: 53437

Hi
Take a look at pics of AM/CW TRANSMITTER FOR TRADE
alt.binaries.pictures.radio
header AM/CW TRANSMITTER

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4534. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 18:27:07 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BCB2ADF.EA1E0BF7@mediaone.net>
Source record: 53439

Mike wrote:
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> Hi All!
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> I read with interest the posts about the Kenwood 2000 having bad IMD
> transmit specs.
>
> I want to upgrade my shack to an "all in one radio" and the 2000
> looked like the best radio for that purpose. The reason I don't
> consider the Icom 746 is because it's missing 70cm. From what I heard
> from the Icom reps at the hamfests, Icom is not interested in adding
> 440mhz to a 746 like radio. Too bad! From every 746 owner I've talked
> to, the 746 is the top of the line. I'd run up the bill on my credit
> card in a second and buy one if it had 440mhz. *sigh*
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> web and it still doesn't help making a decision.
>
> Any new thoughts? Should I just get a 706mkIIg and wait?
>
> Thanks for the opinions, it's great getting information from people
> that know way more than I do, and have owned the radios.
>
> Thanks!
> Mike

I have the 756pro and the MKIIg and love them both. The only thing I
would advise for the MKII is to but in the SSB filter when you get it.
The bottom line is if it feels good to you then go for it.

Good luck and 73, John w1hzh

4535. TS-130 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 20:06:05 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9qf8hj$61j$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53438

Hi all:
I just received a TS-130 and it needs a little work..
There is a BROWN wire on the right side board, that the bandswitch is
mounted to..
It seems like it comes from the front bandswitch, and is about four inches
long.
It has a push pin on it.
Anyone know where it goes?
Not on a 120s.
Frank

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

4536. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 20:32:40 UTC
From: adouglas@gis.net
Message-ID: <3bcb475f.949763@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 53441
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi,
Would you gentlemen kindly remove rec.antiques.radio+phono from
your "reply to" field? The subject is way off-topic for this
newsgroup. Thanks.

73, Alan

4537. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 21:54:14 UTC
From: mdonovn <mdovovn2@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KUIy7.288$S8.13594@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53442

John,

I hope you are installing a VHF or UHF rig and not a HF rig in that new Chevy. If it is a 2001, you can forget about using your HF rig while the motor is running. No matter what noise reduction and grounding you do, you will not get the ignition and computer noise down below S5+. That doesn't include the fuel pump which the only fix is to drop the fuel tank completely and filter at the pump.

This has been confirmed by Chevy after a year of constant attempts to remedy the vehicle RFI problems. Chevy is more concerned over YOUR radio interfering with the vehicle.

"John Bates" <bates@starband.net> wrote in message
news:TEAy7.5710$BK5.1811615810@twister1.starband.net...
> Didn't General Motors have a web page dedicated to Ham Radio Installation.
I
> recently purchased a Chevy 1500 Pick Up with side posts on the battery. It
> also has a large fuse box beside the battery. Looks like the best way
would
> be to tap into it with pos and neg fuses but I can't see how.
>
> John KB0UY
>
>

4538. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 22:16:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <4l7LO85agsjf5EYdu5S2RVyYYmud@4ax.com>
Source record: 53443

mikemls@hotmail.com (Mike) wrote:

>Hi All!
>
>I read with interest the posts about the Kenwood 2000 having bad IMD
>transmit specs.
>
>I want to upgrade my shack to an "all in one radio" and the 2000
>looked like the best radio for that purpose. The reason I don't
>consider the Icom 746 is because it's missing 70cm. From what I heard
>from the Icom reps at the hamfests, Icom is not interested in adding
>440mhz to a 746 like radio. Too bad! From every 746 owner I've talked
>to, the 746 is the top of the line. I'd run up the bill on my credit
>card in a second and buy one if it had 440mhz. *sigh*

Reading the above -- this is why some people own two radios :-)

You could buy a 746 and a dual bander for 144/440 -- for less than a ts-2000.
Then you could monitor vhf **while** you play on hf. Not a bad way to go. Just
get a big enough power supply to run both radios. I think it would be a better
setup than an all-in-one box...

Have fun, making your choices...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>I've read just about every post on the TS-2000/FT-847/IC-746 on the
>web and it still doesn't help making a decision.
>
>Any new thoughts? Should I just get a 706mkIIg and wait?
>
>Thanks for the opinions, it's great getting information from people
>that know way more than I do, and have owned the radios.
>
>Thanks!
>Mike

4539. Re: 100 watt VHF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-15 23:38:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IrKy7.83$P26.53589@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53444

It sounds like what you want is a converted commercial rig. You can get a GE Mastr II or a Motorola Mitrek for $50. They are available in 100+ watt models. Add an additional $20-40 for crystals and you have a bullet proof packet rig.

"Christopher K. Greenhalgh" <ckg@osu.edu> wrote in message news:3bc74420.375871013@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu...
> I want a 100 watt (or more) VHF rig for remote packet use, thus, need
> no "bells or whistles", or even a mic. I woul even prefer crystal
> control...does anybody make/offer such an animal?
>
> TIA
> _____________________________
> Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
> AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
>
> "It's just about going fast...that's all...
> http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"
>

4540. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 01:07:47 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AHLy7.9015$e5.80619@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53445
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

You have a bizarre sense of humor! CB Module? C'mon People are not that stupid if you trolling you better find another line.

The fact remains in anybodies language the transmitter has very poor 3RD order IMD. Maybe you think this funny and you willing to defend a company who turns out such a product. If you not familiar with transmitter 3rd order IMD i suggest you do some research.
Or better still look at the Radcomm review and see if that in your book is a good figure. It certainly is not.

Willy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:mq9lstkboril479nb0jbvm4dago8sik290@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 20:49:44 +0100, "jamesm.stewart"
> <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
> > .....and why
> >is the main board inside much shorter in width than the box in which it is
> >contained ?.............
>
> That's to leave space for the optional CB module.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

4541. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 01:09:55 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AJLy7.9016$e5.80099@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53446
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Yaesu version of what? What s the FT920 got to do with IMD?

Maybe you can state clearly what you mean, your induendo and in humor has
lost me?

Willy
"jameYaesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:NhAy7.823$635.497208@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
> >
> > >What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
> > >Had a go of one?
> >
> > Never even heard of it. Sorry.
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
> What do you think of the Yeasu version then ?.................
>
>
>
>

4542. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 01:12:31 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%LLy7.9017$e5.80875@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53447
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Maybe you should read G3SEKs web page and learn something about IMD rather
than defending companies with lousy products. If you have a TS2000 maybe
you can tell us if Kenwood has improved the subsequent versions, you seem to
be in the "know"

Willy
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8o9lst8hh8j4au1391802jb6u230dhbva1@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 14:48:27 +0100, "dopey" <dopey@lpws.co> wrote:
>
> >What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
> >Had a go of one?
>
> Never even heard of it. Sorry.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

4543. Looking for filters IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 01:44:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9qg3e8fch1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking for AM and SSB filters for my IC-706 (not MKII or MKII/G model). I would like something in a 6-9KC bandpass in an AM filter, and 2.8-3.6 in an SSB filter. Possibly also a 500Hz CW filter.. depending on cost. E-mail me directly with any offers. Thanks

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

4544. F/A: Kenwood KT-5300 Tuner "Clean & Cheap":

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 01:52:43 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011015215243.01682.00000111@mb-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 53349

On ebay: Other stuff listed also:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284079503

4545. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 03:39:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qg9sn$25hs$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53350

Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.
And yes I dropped the fuel tank and filtered the FP and
sender wiring on my Astro (BPITA).
Jim

"mdonovn" <mdovovn2@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:KUIy7.288$S8.13594@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
: John,
:
: I hope you are installing a VHF or UHF rig and not a HF rig in that new
: Chevy. If it is a 2001, you can forget about using your HF rig while the
: motor is running. No matter what noise reduction and grounding you do, you
: will not get the ignition and computer noise down below S5+. That doesn't
: include the fuel pump which the only fix is to drop the fuel tank completely
: and filter at the pump.
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: This has been confirmed by Chevy after a year of constant attempts to remedy
: the vehicle RFI problems. Chevy is more concerned over YOUR radio
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: > also has a large fuse box beside the battery. Looks like the best way
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: > be to tap into it with pos and neg fuses but I can't see how.
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: > John KB0UY
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4546. FS: Mirage B3016 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 04:23:28 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <4DOy7.45$Pr.14238@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 53351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SSB and CW
GasFET preamp
30 in gets 160+ out
Includes remote switch but not cables.
No manual, but one can be downloaded from Internet from several locations.
UHF connectors
Clean and ready to go.
Sells new for almost $400.

$167.50 Shipped.

Larry, N0XB
Northfield, MN

4547. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 05:06:12 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <bifnst49mnbo8ahfrt7ltj1bd70dgob58d@4ax.com>
Source record: 53352

Hi Mark
I just rebuilt my stock battery pack with a set of NiMH batteries from
Mouser www.mouser.com instead of NiCADs. I haven't used it too much
yet, but I think it's going to be a winner. :-) BTW, the January issue
of CQ magazine has a good article on rebuilding the HTX 202 and 404
battery packs for anyone who is interested.

On Mon, 15 Oct 2001 00:10:01 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>Yeah, you're right, Larry. I've got one of the monster battery packs from
>W&W Assoc., and my Bird shows near enough to 5 watts as makes no difference.
>I keep the stock battery as a backup but hardly ever use it. I keep the 202
>and a 404 in my "Go Bag" that I keep by the front door in case the end
>product ever hits the rotary air mover, and ARES is activated.
>
>Mark Schneider
>K5MAR
>Stillwater, OK ARC
>Asst. EC, Payne Cty, OK ARES
>
>"Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
>news:n6hjstsfqs7d0aecvlglugmlskaleel1u5@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 14 Oct 2001 05:48:11 -0500, "M. Schneider"
>> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>>
>> <snip>
>> >A good handheld to look for will be the Radio Shack HTX-202. This was
>> >discontinued several years ago, but is widely available at the price
>range
>> >you mentioned. Very good radio and has a solid list of most-used
>features,
>> >including CTCSS encode/decode, DTMF, call & priority channels as well as
>> >standard memories, 5 watt output w/ standard battery pack. This last is
>> >important, many of the newer, smaller HTs only have milliwatt output
>> >(200-300 mw) with the battery pack, which will limit your range severely.
>> <snip>
>>
>> There is a small error in your specs on the HTX 202. The standard
>> NiCAD battery pack will provide 7.2 vdc. for 2.5 watts out. The radio
>> will produce 5 watts only when connected to a 12 vdc. source. I have
>> had one of these gems for a number of years and they are a good
>> performer. You can find lots of them out there for a very reasonable
>> price.
>> --

>> Larry Gamache N2YMJ
>

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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4548. One more ASAP FS: Bendix King UHF 210 / alpha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 05:32:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt <none@seebodytoreply.com>
Message-ID: <0lhnsto9d5s5cg6q55092vj51jf7802dsn@4ax.com>
Source record: 53353

I have a Bendix King UHF, LPU4991A. Metal case, 210 channels, alpha, belt clip, rapid charger, 2 batteries, I might be able to throw in a speaker mike, if it comes back to me (being borrowed), but can always ship it at a later date. Has a few minor scratches on the face (photo upon request). I'm trying to fund a hamfest trip this weekend, so I'm looking for money ASAP. I'd like to get $400/bo for everything, and I highlight BEST OFFER. Make me an offer. The worst I could say is NO. Price will include FedEx shipping.

e-mail me at evan at espphotography dot com

4549. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 07:34:46 UTC
From: Jack <Jack@shitinternet.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1635f3738a19fbb7989689@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53418
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3BC9F319.4BDD4629@mailcity.com>, radiobuff@mailcity.com
says...
> Could you guys please remove the rec.antiques.radio+phono group
> from your cross posting. It isn't germane to the group and we're
> really not interested.
>
> dopey wrote:
> >
> > What do you think of the Yaesu 920 Walt?
> > Had a go of one?
>

Bollox

Jack

4550. FS: Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 10:29:44 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011016062944.01679.00000095@mb-cn.news.cs.com>
Source record: 53354

Nice 706 for sale. Original manual and microphone. $575 shipped.

Bill, KD5FXT

4551. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 11:44:52 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9qh6ja$1jd8$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53355

"Mike" <mikemls@hotmail.com> schreef in bericht
news:1b44f5d5.0110150922.41774fcd@posting.google.com...
> Hi All!
>
> I read with interest the posts about the Kenwood 2000 having bad IMD
> transmit specs.
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> I want to upgrade my shack to an "all in one radio" and the 2000
> looked like the best radio for that purpose. The reason I don't
> consider the Icom 746 is because it's missing 70cm. From what I heard
> from the Icom reps at the hamfests, Icom is not interested in adding
> 440mhz to a 746 like radio. Too bad! From every 746 owner I've talked
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> Any new thoughts? Should I just get a 706mkIIg and wait?
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> Thanks for the opinions, it's great getting information from people
> that know way more than I do, and have owned the radios.
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> Thanks!
> Mike

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'73, Adam

4552. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 12:07:26 UTC
From: mikemls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1b44f5d5.0110160407.62da695@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53356

I was thinking about going that way, with the dual bander, but may want to try 70cm SSB in the future, and also possibly 1.2 Ghz, at least to monitor.

Thanks for the input!
Mike

4553. WTB Sony AN-LP1 active antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 13:03:08 UTC
From: pjaflorida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3795-3BCC300C-219@storefull-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 53357

For use with a Sony ICF 7600G portable s/w radio.
Thanks

4554. Where to find replacement internal speaker for IC-2410H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 13:28:29 UTC
From: JC <hiflight@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9qhcf5uho1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53358

I need to replace the internal speaker for my IC-2410H and am unable to locate one. I have tried Jameco, MCM, etc and can't find an exact replacement. It has a very thin profile (slightly less than 1/2") and is 2 -1/4" wide. I have priced one with ICOM and am trying to find a cheaper substitute. Any suggestions? Thanks.

4555. FS: Mint Icom IC-746 HF 6 & 2 Meter Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 13:59:26 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <04Xy7.95$KA5.34595@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Mint Icom IC-746 HF 6 & 2 Meter Radio.
This unit is just over a year old and in clean and perfect condition, like new, no scratches dings or rubs etc. This unit has never failed or been serviced. It has been in a clean, non-smoking environment and ran conservatively. The original box, manual, mic, accys and unsigned warranty card are included. If you like mint gear you will not be disappointed. Price $950 shipped CONUS. Ph: (509) 710-8759 Oh, reason for selling: New IC-756ProII took its place : -) 73 de KI7HM

4556. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 14:30:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ZEPMOxwkK1Xym7Sh4GN+NCsZhwuL@4ax.com>
Source record: 53360

Larry Weil <kc1ih@mediaone.net> wrote:

>In article <VYzx7.9$5r6.20391@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>,
> "Gary Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote:
>
>> Narrow SSB filters were not available from the factory for that vintage of
>> radio. The factory did not consider changing the SSB filter then. You would
>> likely need to change out the soldered in SSB filter.
>
>Yea, I know the fctory did not offer anything. I'm looking at a filter
>from International Radio, they think I can do it, but don't have the
>details.

Just a word of caution -- I have a switchable 1.8 khz filter in one of my rigs, and audio is awfully muffled through it. I found it to be a waste of money because it is so unpleasant to listen to. Whatever you do, make sure you can switch it "out" when it is not needed for heavy qrm.

Bob
k5qwg

4557. URM-25D HF signal generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 15:17:22 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bcc4f66.1556947802@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53361

FS: Good working URM-25D HF signal generator with attenuators, $110.

4558. Radio works CW-80?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 15:36:45 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <9qhjv3$o96$2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 53362

Anyone using the Radio Works "Carolina Windom 80"? I'd like to hear from
you. Thinking of purchasing one. kknickelson@mmm.com

73,
Nick N0KQ

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4559. Re: Where to find replacement internal speaker for IC-2410H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 16:01:41 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qhlbe$2scd$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53363

I need to replace the internal speaker for my IC-2410H and am unable to
: locate one. I have tried Jameco, MCM, etc and can't find an exact
: replacement. It has a very thin profile (slightly less than 1/2") and is
: 2 -1/4" wide. I have priced one with ICOM and am trying to find a cheaper
: substitute. Any suggestions? Thanks.
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If you plug in an external comm grade speaker you will wonder
why they ever bothered to put in a puny internal speaker.

4560. Re: ARRL Kenwood TS 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 16:34:20 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3bcc6263_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 53365
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Isn't "innuendo" more appropriate to the thread
on homosexuality?

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:vmnnst07ie479mlnv69036osn34obrqupi@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 16 Oct 2001 11:09:55 +1000, "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Maybe you can state clearly what you mean, your induendo and in humor has
> >lost me?
>
> Americans have never been able to understand British humo(u)r.
>
> One assumes you meant "innuendo". Maybe you can state clearly what
> you mean?
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

4561. Yaesu 847 Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 16:37:45 UTC
From: Andrew Stubbs <andrews@stusoft.com>
Message-ID: <1003250018.20943.1.nnrp-08.3e31fc04@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 53364

My Yaesu has gone dead. Was working fine, turned it off. Came back a few days later (not plugged into antenna) and dead.

1) Fuses in power line ok (tested with meter)
2) Fuse in rig ok (tested with meter)
3) Power getting into rig - tested voltage on main lines behind the plug.

I am aware of some users having problems with the power switch. Is there anything I can test to see if this is the case. ?

Ideas anyone

Andrew
M0AQM/ZS6STU

4562. What is New York City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 16:41:54 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <mrZy7.724$oc.107100@news.shore.net>
Source record: 53366

Is NYC a 144 city, 220, or 440 these days?

4563. Re: ICOM 756PRO II vs ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 16:50:42 UTC
From: silber@rcn.com
Message-ID: <26366329.0110160850.3f139276@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53367

Thanks for the input from all. Just ordered the 756PRO. Actually
found a used one and am looking forward to getting started!

Steve Silberman

"Stephen Silberman" <silber@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:<9q31ulqrn1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> I'm coming down to a decision here... wondering if the II is worth the
> extra $600!
>
> Anyone out there actually compared the two? I'd welcome experienced
> opinions!
>
> I'll be using it for chasing some DX and doing some SWLing on the side.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve Silberman

4564. Wanted: IC-706 Detachable Face Plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 18:56:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BCC82D7.D4FE0A17@amsat.org>
Source record: 53368

KB0TVP -- Don Ellis salvaged an IC-706 from a wreck - but the Detachable Face Plate is TUBR -- trashed up beyond repair. Don doesn't have a computer -- so you will have to SNAIL-MAIL him !!!!

DO NOT E-MAIL ME

Don's address is:
KB0TVP Don Ellis
12150 Woodside Ave
Lakeside, CA
92040

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

4565. HF Mobile Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 19:35:04 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <IZ%y7.20604$1%.4843755@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 53369

http://www.k2bj.com/cgi-bin/ubbcgi/Ultimate.cgi?action=intro

4566. D104 Preamp Question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 19:53:21 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <Re0z7.7936$%B6.1588484@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53370

I have an broken older style D104 desk mic. I would like to use the preamp inside of it for another application. However, I am clueless as to any of the connections that go to the preamp board. I have figured out several grounds and one connection for the mic head. This is the older style preamp that uses two transistors on a small, thin board that is attached to a strip of connector lugs. Here's what I have although I believe this thing may have been rewired:

Blue Wire: Left leg of pot to board
Orange Wire: Center leg of pot to board
Purple Wire: Right leg of pot to board
White wire: goes to board and is connected to clear covered mic cord wire.
Green wire: mic head connector to board
Brown wire: ground and mic head ground
I also don't have any connection for power.
Any ideas? Any help is appreciated. Thanks!

4567. Re: 100 watt VHF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 19:54:22 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <Of0z7.7937$%B6.1589318@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53371

Hmm, this has me interested. Is there any way to hook up and does anyone
make some type of sythesizer for these rigs?

"Keith McQueen" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:IrKy7.83$P26.53589@news.uswest.net...
> It sounds like what you want is a converted commercial rig. You can get a
> GE Mastr II or a Motorola Mitrek for $50. They are available in 100+ watt
> models. Add an additional $20-40 for crystals and you have a bullet proof
> packet rig.
>
> "Christopher K. Greenhalgh" <ckg@osu.edu> wrote in message
> news:3bc74420.375871013@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu...
> > I want a 100 watt (or more) VHF rig for remote packet use, thus, need
> > no "bells or whistles", or even a mic. I woul even prefer crystal
> > control...does anybody make/offer such an animal?
> >
> > TIA
> > _____________________________
> > Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
> > AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
> >
> > "It's just about going fast...that's all...
> > http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"
> >
>
>

4568. info.. Millen 90881 500W Amp RF deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 20:19:05 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BCC9639.32B84753@charter.net>
Source record: 53372

Millen 90881 500W Amp RF deck
anybody have any pics or info on this amp?
thanks

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4569. IC746 radio and Misc Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 21:07:41 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <jedmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <xk1z7.8922$fF7.426917030@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have a IC746 in excellent shape for sale. Asking $975.00 which includes shipping in the continental US only. Shipped via UPS, cod with payment by Bank Money Order, Cashiers Check of Money Order.

I have other radio related equipment for sale also.

To see pictures and information on any of the equipment and radio, visit:

http://pages.prodigy.net/jedmunds/radio/index.htm

4570. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 21:18:25 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <Bu1z7.7958$%B6.1654518@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53374

I would like to hear from people that have used this radio as well. It's the right price for me since I want to get into 6m but don't have the money for an all mode, all band radio.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20011013182642.22294.00002457@mb-ck.aol.com...
> I just got my new AES catalog and they are selling a new radio by RCI called
> the RCI-5054DX, 6 meter all mode... $300.. not bad for a 6m all mode.. anyone
> try these out yet? Maybe you can get 11 meter coverage by moving a jumper? ;)
>
> (BTW - That last comment was a joke, please do not flame me!)
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4571. FS: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:04:15 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <P13z7.23771$gT6.14891055@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Selling my FT-817 QRP transceiver. Less than one month old. Need the
cash for other things.

$600 shipped.

Dan
N7SLC

4572. FS: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:04:15 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <P13z7.23773$gT6.14890914@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:04:24 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <Y13z7.23775$gT6.14891651@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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4574. RF Ammeter - Weston - Ebay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:20:47 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9qig57$80j$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53381

Weston RF Ammeter - Measure the RF to the antenna

RF Ammeter. This is a beautiful little Weston RF Ammeter, the scale maximum is 3 Amps-works perfectly. It is mounted in a gray box, 4" square, and 2" deep (I'm not sure who mounted it but the workmanship is excellent).

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1285346268

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4575. Kenwood 2000 report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:24:14 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vg3z7.9575$e5.86341@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53379

Well it was not me that crossed posted it. I replied to one of the posts that had all the newsgroups in reply header i did not realis this till i got nasty emails.

As far as the vendette against Kenwood, nothing could be further from the truth. All i was concerned about was the poor transmitter HF IMD thats all. God i have owned many Kenwoods including the TS870s. I get the same accusation when i criticise the Icom PROs poor receiver, i must have a vendetta against Icom as well then. If you think what i am saying is lies, just read the Radcomm Review and QST review and tell me in your humble opinion if that transmitter is good.
I read the review of the RCI rangers and their IMD figures are in that league, and you seem to get offended by the "CB"comparison because in reality that radio the TS2000 is as filthy as CB radio IMD wise and its close to a CLASS C transmitter. So if you think this a vendetta you wrong. You would not like me harassing you on the air telling you that you signal stinks and you should shut down. What you going to tell me i have the lates and greatest TS2000 and its wonderfull radio that does not splatter? Cmon get real, if you want to turn a blind eye to this fault because you own the radio. But the reality is that you will be doing you fellow amateurs a disserves.
Willy

4576. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:28:18 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ik3z7.9577$e5.86478@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53380

Adam

We not concerned about tha receiver architecture at this moment. I am strictly talking about the transmitter 3rd order IMD which is well below spec. This poor IMD results in a broad signal that could be called dirty. I understand your logic behind your choice of radio and the reasons you have. I have no comments on that. All i was pointing out that the transmitter is dirty, it it does not even meet any minimum acceptable standard. You might be happy with dirty HF signal, i would not be.

Willy
"Adam" <digipoint@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9qh6ja$1jd8$1@news.kabelfoon.nl...
>
> "Mike" <mikemls@hotmail.com> schreef in bericht
> news:1b44f5d5.0110150922.41774fcd@posting.google.com...
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> around you in the HAM frequency bands you might have inconvenience but in
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> conventional filtered radio which have maybe better IMD specs.
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> '73, Adam
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4577. FT/ Police scanners for ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:38:12 UTC
From: Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <Ex3z7.629$P1.3641@news>
Source record: 53378
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am getting ready to take my test and need a ham radio. I am going to be in the VHF/UHF range. I'm looking for any type of rig,mobile, or HT.Please be specific on what units cover as I am far from knowing what alot of them do.I have a Radio Shack Pro-76 LN,200ch, handheld, covers up to 512mhz, with box and power adapter,only 4 months old! paid $105. Also a Uniden BC855XLT covers up to 956mhz, 100 ch. unblocked desktop works great! Still using both of these but have to get rid of some toys for my new found passion! Will trade both if the deal is right! Make me an offer!
Thanks and 73
Rob
crandall@ee.net

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Sure I'll get a life,
Just as soon as I download one!

4578. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-16 23:41:39 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bccc5b2$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53382

Are you saying the TS2000 is not type-accepted? Is Kenwood selling a rig
that is not in full FCC compliance here in the states? Maybe you just have
a bug-up-your-ass about anything with the Kenwood name on it

Willy said....
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>standard. You might be happy with dirty HF signal, i would not be.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4579. Re: Will the new IC-756PROII have typical Icom Bugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 00:44:58 UTC
From: Stephen Cornell <scornell@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <B7F24CCA.23A5%scornell@fuse.net>
Source record: 53383

Willy wrote:

Why wait ???we all know what is possible, the changes to the PRO are
cosmetic. It would have to make a huge leap to bring it upto the basic
standards of the Yaesu MK5. I have read all the JApanese reviews, i speak
Japanese and i read it. So all the information i have on hand is pretty
good. If the PRO2 can beat the the Elecraft K2 i will eat my hat and
apologise to you and Icom. But somehow i think i wont be eating my hat for a
> while.
>
> Willy, I own 3 K2ï¿½s and a K1. I just received my 756ProII, Would you like
> some fries with your hat?
> Steve K4AHA
>
>
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4580. FS: MFJ-9020 QRP CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 00:59:28 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jfinney4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3BCCD7F0.4AAD1749@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 53384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale........

MFJ-9020
20 meter CW transceiver

14.000 - 14.750mHz
Power - 5 watts
The radio is in excellent shape

Price: $110 shipped to your door (CONUS)
Will deliver in the Atlanta area

If interested, contact Jim
jfinney4@bellsouth.net

4581. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 02:09:34 UTC
From: "Philip L. Carter" <pcarter@gcfn.org>
Message-ID: <3BCCE85E.D160C52F@gcfn.org>
Source record: 53385

Easy:

LOOK UP your Vehicle radio anti theft code if you (or the dealer) has set one. You will need it to get the sereo working again. Check the manual on how to see if there is a code or how to set or reset it if needed.

Remove the battery (hot or ground).

Remove the brace to the fender.

Remove the cover to the fuse box.

Remove the screws (or clips) inside the fuse compartment and you will be able to get to the positive studs. I think its a 7mm nut that fits the studs(can't remember), but they are cheap. Use either "A" or "B", and insert the appropriate maxi-fuse.

You can do this without removing the brace, but it is easier if you remove at least the fuse box side of the brace.

Good luck.

Phil
WD8QWR

4582. Re: 100 watt VHF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 02:17:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <WR5z7.1264$E67.184068@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53386

Try this site: http://www.packetradio.com/
They have mods for 110watt GE synthesized radios, and occasionally even sell
already modded radios

Mark
K5MAR

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:Of0z7.7937$%B6.1589318@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Hmm, this has me interested. Is there any way to hook up and does anyone
> make some type of sythesizer for these rigs?
>
>
> "Keith McQueen" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:IrKy7.83$P26.53589@news.uswest.net...
> > It sounds like what you want is a converted commercial rig. You can get
a
> > GE Mastr II or a Motorola Mitrek for $50. They are available in 100+
watt
> > models. Add an additional $20-40 for crystals and you have a bullet
proof
> > packet rig.
> >
> > "Christopher K. Greenhalgh" <ckg@osu.edu> wrote in message
> > news:3bc74420.375871013@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu...
> > > I want a 100 watt (or more) VHF rig for remote packet use, thus, need
> > > no "bells or whistles", or even a mic. I woul even prefer crystal
> > > control...does anybody make/offer such an animal?
> > >
> > > TIA
> > > _____________________________
> > > Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
> > > AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
> > >
> > > "It's just about going fast...that's all...
> > > http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"
> > >
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4583. fs: Many types of QRPp related, assembled circuit boards, CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 03:19:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011016231920.01557.00000329@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53387

Hi All;
I have a bunch of Circuit Board kits which have already been assembled by someone.
They are really nicely made on Copper boards with nice bright soldering.
They are mostly for 12vdc operation and all come with a hand drawn schematic.
All are very similiar to the pictures, some may vary as far as component colors, board sizes & component placing.
All components appear NEW!
I am not a designer or a technician so please check the pictures before E-mailing me or asking questions because I may not be able to answer them completely and I do not know the Power output of any of these devices or even thier uses. The Prices are with US Priority Mail included.
These items are mostly for Experimenters & hobbiests.
If you need more then one(1) item, please e-mail for Better Total cost!
Please repond by using the Item number that is written on each circuit, this will make it easier for all as they are many which look alike & are confusing ;-)

1)- 80 meter QRPp transmitter, xtal controlled, 3 transitors, 4-3/8" x 3-3/8", $13.00ppd.(1 Avail)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit1.jpg
2)- 80 meter QRPp as above except, 4 transistors, more complex, 4" x 6", $15.00ppd.(3 avail.)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit2-3-4.jpg
3)- 40 meter QRPp Transmitter, xtal contolled, 3 xsistors, 3-3/8" x 5", (2-Avail., 1 is 4" x 6")$13.00ppd
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit5-6.jpg
4)- 20 Meter QRPp Transmitter, Xtal Controlled, 3 xsistors, 4" x 5", (3 avail.)$13.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit7-8-9.jpg
5)- 40 meter VFO(vfo & vfo amp), 2 xsistors, 3-1/2" & 3-3/4" sq. $20ppd(1 avail.)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit10.jpg
6)- I.F. Amplifier(455khz) 2 xsistors, 3-1/4" x 5", (1 avail.)$10.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit11.jpg
7)- Product Detector, 2 xsistors, 3" x 3-1/2", $14.00ppd.(1 avail.)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit12.jpg
8)- RF Oscillator/Colpitts Test, 1 xsistor, 4"x 6" $ 10.00ppd, (1 Avail.)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit13.jpg
9)- AF Filter, 1 xsistor, 6" x 4", 3-1/2" x 5"(2 avail.) $10.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit14-15.jpg
10)- BFO(bfo & bfo amp), 1 xsistor ea., 3-1/4"(1 set available)$15.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit16.jpg
11)- 40 meter RF AMP MIXER, 3 xsistors, 3-1/2" x 6", (1 avail.) $14.00ppd.

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit17.jpg
12)- AF AMP, (1)LMO-380 chip, 8 ohms, 6" x 4", (1 Avail.) $10.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit18.jpg
13)- AUDIO AMPLIFIER, 3 xsistors, (2) NEC C-1096 or similiar, 8" x 3-3/8" is largest size, (5 avail.)$20.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit19to24.jpg
14)- RF OSCILLATOR, 2 xsistors, 4" x 6" with alum. standoffs & Air Variable(2 avail.), $20.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit25-26.jpg
15)- Audio Amp., 3 xsistors, 6" x 3-1/2", $16.00ppd.(2 avail.)
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit25-26.jpg
16)- RF Oscillator, 2 xsistors, 6" x 4", (1 avail.)$10.00ppd
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit28.jpg
17)- AF Oscillator, 1 xsistor, req. 1 NPN xsistor, (1 Avail.) $10.00ppd.
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/kit29.jpg

Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

4584. FS: Really excellent GONSET GSB-100 Tranmitter, Pick-up on LI, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 03:29:17 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011016232917.01557.00000332@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53388

Hi Guys;
For sale Gonset GSB-100 tramitter, Will clean up(dusty) to be excellent, all complete.
Untested $250, pick up only on LI, NY.

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4585. FS: Hallicrafters SX-28 Receiver, Pick up only, LI, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 03:31:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011016233138.01557.00000337@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53389

For sale:
Hallicrafters SX-28 receiver, plays, better then Very Good condition.
Price is $400, pick up only, on LI, NY!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4586. FA: Neat tube type GEIGER COUNTER, Bag, Book, Real Nice @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 03:34:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011016233435.01557.00000339@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53390

Hi Guys;
Check this out!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1017630832

4587. fa: Knight kit VTVM, early model, only at $16, 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 03:36:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011016233610.01557.00000342@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 53391

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1648882104

4588. FA: MOTOROLA BASE STATION MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 04:36:53 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FV7z7.5408$SU2.550748@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MOTOROLA BASE STATION MICROPHONE

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1285652836

4589. Re: VHF/UHF first radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 04:55:43 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <jp3qst8jke0qpanrldaasd011kot01et0i@4ax.com>
Source record: 53393

On Tue, 16 Oct 2001 05:06:12 GMT, Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com> wrote:

>Hi Mark
>I just rebuilt my stock battery pack with a set of NiMH batteries from
>Mouser www.mouser.com instead of NiCADs. I haven't used it too much
>yet, but I think it's going to be a winner. :-) BTW, the January issue
>of CQ magazine has a good article on rebuilding the HTX 202 and 404
>battery packs for anyone who is interested.

Sorry, I meant to say the January 2000 issue of CQ is the one with the
battery article.
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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4590. Re: FT/ Police scanners for ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 04:57:42 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <52CCAD3B22A14958.895080E1FA18CC65.73D90B1C8501B702@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

[Followups trimmed]
On Tue, 16 Oct 2001 23:38:12 GMT, "Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net>
wrote:

>I am getting ready to take my test and need a ham radio. I am going to be in
>the VHF/UHF range. I'm looking for any type of rig,mobile, or HT.
<SNIP>
>Still using both
>of these but have to get rid of some toys for my new found passion!

Why? If you're in any metropolitan area, scanners are great tools.
You can be chatting away on one repeater, and keep track of activity
on several others. I tend to use my HT for that, since it can monitor
multiple frequencies easily, but I still keep a PRO-76 around for
listening, and so the YL can monitor from home when I'm out. (Her HT's
kinda limited, and I always take mine with me)

Where do you live? Are you in or near a major city? We can check for
your local area repeaters, and that way you'll know what to look for
in a radio. If your area has a lot of 440 activity, then a dual-band
radio would be well worth your money. If everything's on 2m, then you
may want to keep it cheaper initially.

Post your approximate location, and I'll get you some repeater
frequencies that you can monitor with your scanner to find out where
the activity is at.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4591. TRADE AM/CW TRANSMITTER AND PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 10:51:22 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BCD62AA.6FF959E2@charter.net>
Source record: 53395

Hi everyone,
I have a nice 10-80 meter am/cw transmitter to trade.all kinds of
spare tubes and parts. a whole pick-up truck load. this baby is heavy.
a pair of 810's plate modulating a pair of 813's final
amp in push=pull.4-866A rectifier tubes 2-6b4 and other small tubes in
mod circuit.
Also have a Hallicrafters HT-18 VFO.
pickup in taylorsville,north carolina only.
Trade for any hf gear, amplifiers,tuners etc. vhf/uhf stuff. What do you

have stashed away??
thanks for taking time to look.
chris fox NI4L

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4592. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 11:16:29 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9qjpab$1gfq$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53396

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
news:ik3z7.9577$e5.86478@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Adam
>
> We not concerned about tha receiver architecture at this moment. I am
> strictly talking about the transmitter 3rd order IMD which is well below
> spec. This poor IMD results in a broad signal that could be called dirty.
> I understand your logic behind your choice of radio and the reasons you
> have. I have no comments on that. All i was pointing out that the
> transmitter is dirty, it it does not even meet any minimum acceptable
> standard. You might be happy with dirty HF signal, i would not be.
>
> Willy
>

Willy,

I thought I was replying to a guy who couldn't make up his mind about which radio he would buy. Now I get your reply where you accuse me of supporting the use of radio's with specs. that don't meet your standards. Who are you and why do you mix yourself into an innocent question and an honest answer about somebodies experience whith a nice radio?

I understand that you think that the signal that the TS2000 produces is not clean enough and not meeting your standards and you seem to be very convinced about your being right and everybody else being wrong about it.

To which standard do you compare? Did you measure yourself or are you referring to a test by reliable technicians or and institute?

The TS2000 has been approved all over the world an went through very critical tests. Even in Germany the most critical magazines have done the test and don't make the conclusions I read in your reply.

So I believe the clouds aren't as dark as you describe them.

Adam

4593. Astatic mic questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 13:13:11 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011017091311.01693.00000468@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 53397

I have been looking for some older Astatic mics. Can somone tell me the difference between a 10-DA and a 10-D mic head.
Also, with the older T-UG8 and the newer T-UG9 stands, will a 10-DA or a D104 head fit into the stand, or are there 2 different stands for these 2 mic heads ?

Thank you
Craig
dxer@aol.com

4594. Re: Astatic mic questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 14:58:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bcd9c9a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53298

Not sure what the difference is between the 10D and 10DA heads..but I can verify that that head does fit into the TUG-8 or TUP-9 stands...same as the D-104 head....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4595. Re: TS-830 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 16:13:22 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qkbv2$1vah$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53299

I have the same TS830/VFO230 setup. You don't specify the conditions when the VFO jumps. I occasionally have trouble when there is a lot of RF in the shack on 24 Mhz.

Perhaps the optical encoder is dirty or worn, or you have bad connections in the cable.

There is a known issue of poor grounding on the audio board (there should be star washers between the board and heat sink) but I don't know if this involves the outboard vfo.

Jim, ac6tk

4596. FS Yaesu FT 8100R DualBand Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:08:28 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gWiz7.28053$gT6.16829094@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-8100R Dualband Mobile $ 325.00 or best offer

http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft8100tx.html

Tom ki0pa Near Reno, NV. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4597. FS Syntor XX 9000 Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:13:40 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8%iz7.28056$gT6.16834445@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

64 mode (channels) 100 watts. With scan head Complete with cables
and mic and speaker.

Now programmed with 10 and 6 meters

$ 600.00 OBO

Tom ki0pa Near Reno, Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4598. Diamond Base Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:19:38 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <K4jz7.28059$gT6.16840745@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Diamond X 50 144/440 $65.00 OBO

Diamond X 510 144/440 $ 100.00 OBO

Diamond 144/440/1.2 gig $ $ 75.00 OBO

Diamond 6 meter verticle 22 + ft long $ 90.00 OBO

All prices plus shipping costs

Tom ki0pa Near Reno.Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4599. Icom 751 (not the A) FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:24:47 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <z9jz7.28063$gT6.16846091@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

160-10 meter plus general coverage. 100 watts (No Mic)

One problem. Volume knob control is scratchy . Everything else works fine.

$ 400.00 OBO plus shipping

Tom ki0pa Near Reno,Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4600. FS RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:27:28 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4cjz7.28065$gT6.16849693@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Moded to 400 channels and full receive to 1.3 gigs

$ 200.00 plus shipping

Tom ki0pa Near Reno, Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4601. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:35:16 UTC
From: SD <boyscout@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9qkg43$pd9$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 53306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What is ur impression with a/m ?

rgds

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:P13z7.23773$gT6.14890914@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Hi All,
>
> Selling my FT-817 QRP transceiver. Less than one month old. Need the
> cash for other things.
>
> $600 shipped.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
>
>
>

4602. FS: Two new power transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 17:59:21 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9lhrst4615nbqr3pq72g6i80jfhrjbr9dk@4ax.com>
Source record: 53305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

Two tube type power transformers - both are NEW.

1) Raytheon TF15X02YY with 120V Primary.
Secondary is 1100V CT at 180 mA continuous.
Dimensions: 3" X 5.25" X 6.5" tall.
Potted, encased case with four mounting studs.

Will sell for $38.00 plus shipping

2) ADC Co. (AVCO-Crosley) model TF4SX03KA
Has 120V AC primary and two secondaries.
Sec A: 1050 V CT at 75 mA continuous
Sec B: 5V at 20 A continuous.

Will sell for $27.00 plus shipping

*** NOTE: To reply via E-mail, delete the 'NO SPAM' ***

4603. Tarde: Pro Audio Gear for SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 19:13:45 UTC
From: raciere exe <aeolian@sfd.com>
Message-ID: <SLkz7.593$w04.117369@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 53307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

looking for the grundig satellit 800, or a comparable quality world-band radio. would also consider the Drake R8B, SW8, or theAOR7030... live in the northwest and looking for a more sensitive radio than my current grundig yb400... primary desire is to dx weak stations.

willing to trade with pro audio gear... lexicon mpx-1 ($700 value) or a raw telefunken compressor (unracked... a $900 value).

email direct. sky@damah.com

- sky

4604. TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 19:27:22 UTC
From: Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3BCDDB99.F220A763@lucent.com>
Source record: 53308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I recently purchased a used TS-820S. The Rx part is working OK. But when I tried to transmit (in SSB, CW, and tune), the ALC meter always hits the maximum (it actually bangs to the restraint bar). I could still make a QSO in CW and SSB so there is a reasonable Rf output even though the ALC meter bangs. I am concerned about whether I am overmodulationg my signal.

Could it be that the driver tube (12BY7) needs to be replaced or is there something wrong in the ALC circuitry? Does anyone have any thoughts on how to fix this problem. I am fairly well versed in electronic circuitry.

-Jungwoo Lee / AB2ND

4605. Collins AN/URT-18 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 20:58:08 UTC
From: mike fletcher <mfletcher@usa.net>
Message-ID: <00trstc94c0208tt6hgevdeojoq0fb1oig@4ax.com>
Source record: 53309

I have a Navy AN/URT-18 Transmitter and need manuals and/or any other info I can get. Also does anyone collect this type of vintage gear?

Thanks,
Mike
ad4hv@hamclub.org

4606. Re: FT/ Police scanners for ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 22:21:39 UTC
From: Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <Tvnz7.659$P1.4303@news>
Source record: 53310
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I'm in Newark, Ohio and I have a bunch of the repeaters here. I guess I neglected to say that I have 4 scanners. So if I get rid of 1 or 2 it wont really kill me. I have been into scanning for about 6 years now. and Ham just peaked my interest for a long time til I decided to do something about it.Thanks for the advice!

4607. Nebraska Surplus Sales 811's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 23:25:42 UTC
From: bbrown4916@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011017192542.01992.00000438@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 53311

Found the same trouble with 811's GI Surplus, and the wonderful part of this whole thing is, Nebr Surplus will not make bad plate caps good, they only tell you this after you pull the plate cap trying to remove the tube from the tube carton. BEWARE!

Bert Brown
K5HVC

4608. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 23:39:23 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BCE16D3.25B9340E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53312

One of the early posters to this thread was citing the IMD numbers
tested in the ARRL lab and reported in the QST product review. On HF,
the worst band was -27dB. This is not awful since many rigs are only in
the -30dB or so range but certainly not great for a new design. However
on 6 and 2 the values really are awful. Six meters was given as only
-20 dB and two meters at -22 dB. 70 cm was comparable to the worst HF
performance. Personally I would not want to have a 6 meter user
anywhere near me.
John

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Are you saying the TS2000 is not type-accepted? Is Kenwood selling a rig
> that is not in full FCC compliance here in the states? Maybe you just have
> a bug-up-your-ass about anything with the Kenwood name on it
>
> Willy said....
> >it does not even meet any minimum acceptable
> >standard. You might be happy with dirty HF signal, i would not be.
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
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4609. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-17 23:45:50 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bce182c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53313

Thanks for your reply John but do these figures meet the acceptable levels for USA type certification as per FCC specifications? That was the crux of my reply to 'Willy' ..... I don't think Kenwood would be permitted to market the TS2000 stateside if it did not meet spec.....not 'Willy's spec" but the FCC's spec...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4610. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 00:29:53 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BCE22A8.4144A473@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53314

There is an FCC spec on total spurious emissions which I assume the TS2000 met. The ARRL report gives these measurements and references the relevant rule section.
I don't think there is a FCC spec for the IMD since that is in-band emissions. (I am sure someone will cite a rule if I am incorrect here.)However for many years a value of -30dB was typical and accepted by most amateurs as the acceptable limit. Very few tube rigs did much better unless they included negative feedback in the final amp like COllins. Early solid state rigs were often poorer but almost any modern rig (i.e. less than twenty years old) would generally meet the -30dB figure. Some do better, particularly those using voltages higher than 12V.
The numbers for the TS2000 on HF I would call acceptable but not good. The worst case cited was for 160M. The VHF values really do justify the name calling of dirty. -20 dB is just way too high. I think that most hams given this value, especially in comparison with other rigs, would (fairly) call this an unacceptable level.
John
PS I am not a Kenwood basher. My HF rig is Kenwood and it was not my first from them.

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4611. F/S TWO 2METER BEAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 00:38:36 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011017203836.01753.00000885@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 53315

Have two(2) TWO-Meter antenna's for sale. One is a 10 elment cross polarized satellite antenna. for more information go to the page:
http://www.geocities.com/sawman02/2_satellite.html

The other antenna is a 2 meter beam that has about a 20FT. boom.
For more information go to the page:

http://www.geocities.com/sawman02/2_meterbeam.html

Both unints need a little TLC. Make offer on either one or both.

4612. Re: Kenwood 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 00:54:04 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bce282b@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53316

Thanks John....that post enlightened me quite a bit on this matter...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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4613. National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 01:57:51 UTC
From: Vic <armstrong_vic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zGqz7.7459$SU2.780239@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53317

I don't personally know anyone into amateur radio, I hope you don't mind if I ask a few questions of your group.

In the event of an emergency (national or local) where would radio operators gather to pass information?

Is there a predetermined band?

What mobile gear would be required to monitor?

Which license is required to transmit?

Thanks very much

4614. FS: Kenwood 950 SDX w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 02:36:04 UTC
From: RalphE <K4FFA@home.com>
Message-ID: <oerz7.80820$Pr1.22731835@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 53318

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-950 SDX with original shipping boxes, manual,Technical manual, MC-85 Desk mic, 2 SP-950 Speakers, RS-232 computer interface and SM-230 Monitor Scope with manual and cables. All items are in excellent condition and used Daily. Non-smoker. Total Package Price $2900 plus shipping in ConUS Only.

Please email me direct
Phillip Johnson KB4I

4615. Re: FT/ Police scanners for ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 04:20:58 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <7BABCAB6BB17898E.AC1F7EC3D9AE156B.BBE98CCCDCAAD22A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 17 Oct 2001 22:21:39 GMT, "Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net>
wrote:

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> really kill me. I have been into scanning for about 6 years now. and Ham
> just peaked my interest for a long time til I decided to do something about
>it.Thanks for the advice!

Well, if you hear dead nothing ever on the 440 machines and don't
really intend to try your hand at working satellites anytime soon,
then you may want to go with something in a 2m-only rig. The HTX-202
seems to be the standard for this, even though Rat Shack no longer
carries it. Expect prices to start around $60 for the radio itself
with one battery pack, and go up from there depending on included
accessories.

If you want 440 capability, then go for a dual or triband rig. For a
mobile rig, everybody seems to like the Kenwood TM-G707. I have one,
and it's a darn good rig for general use, without the expensive bells
and whistles, but with great performance. I don't have much in the
way of opinions on dual band HT's since I picked up a great deal on a
Kenwood TH-D7A and haven't really paid much attention to the others.
The D7A tends to cost more than most beginners want to pay, since it
has the built in TNC and some other functionality a lot of us may
never use. (There's about five or six features I still haven't
used...yet)

I don't see any 6m repeaters very close to Newark, but that doesn't
mean there won't be any FM simplex activity there. If you see a good
deal on a tribander that includes 6m, it could be worthwhile.

For 2m, looks like your closest will be the 145.37 and 146.88MHz, with
possibly 146.835MHz as well. 223.94MHz may show a little activity,
but the only way I know of to get a very good deal on a 220 rig is to
get it as a 2m+220+440 triband. In the 440 band, you should be able
to hear something on 442.05, 444.50, 444.65, and 443.925. Of course,
you know more about your area than I do, and you probably already have
an idea of the terrain effects on these bands near you, so try to get
a current copy of the ARRL repeater directory, and see what other
cities you can pick up, then decide who you want to talk back to :)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4616. Who makes 500MHz transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 07:40:49 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tj1tstoh1hrm89f8l45bl0i31rcorsa645@4ax.com>
Source record: 53320

A colleague of mine recently had his 500MHz business band repeater go up in smoke, and wondered if I could find him a replacement. I never realized how hard it was to find used 500 MHz equipment... or even new equipment for that matter.

Can anyone give me leads on used/new 500 MHz repeaters? He'd like to stay at the 100W power level, and would consider new. Who makes new repeaters in this range? I looked at the specs on the Motorola MTR2000, but I don't see a 500 MHz version.

Also, what is the rough cost of an MTR2000 or Quantar repeater??

4617. MSF5000 to Zetron Panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 08:06:46 UTC
From: Greg Marconi <gamarconi@usa.net>
Message-ID: <v93tstspemiuaks4prviff2bpd1oe9g1rh@4ax.com>
Source record: 53321

Can anyone offer any tips on how to interface an older CLB model MSF5000 to a Zetron tone panel? Is there any simple way to pick off the signals and disable the controller? Does Zetron offer any help to do this?

Thanks!

4618. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 09:31:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110180131.45354a49@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com> wrote in message
news:<3BCDDB99.F220A763@lucent.com>...
> I recently purchased a used TS-820S. The Rx part is working OK. But when I tried
> to transmit (in SSB, CW, and tune), the ALC meter always hits the maximum (it
> actually bangs to the restraint bar). I could still make a QSO in CW and SSB so
> there is a reasonable Rf output even though the ALC meter bangs. I am concerned
> about whether I am overmodulationg my signal.
>
> Could it be that the driver tube (12BY7) needs to be replaced or is there
> something wrong in the ALC circuitry? Does anyone have any thoughts on how to
> fix this problem. I am fairly well versed in electronic circuitry.
>
>
> -Jungwoo Lee / AB2ND

Dunno. How are the readings in the other meter modes? IP,HV , etc? Do
they seem normal? Should see about 60 mils idle, and load up to about
200-220 mils or so full tune. It's hard to say really. Does the ALC
bang the peg no matter what drive level, or does it only bang with
full or max drive? Bangs the peg with normal voice? It shouldn't do
that...I was thinking processor, but that shouldn't effect CW. Dunno,
it's hard to say. But doesn't sound right if it does that all the
time, no matter the drive level. Not sure about the tubes.. I would
think it's probably an ALC circuit problem, but I wouldn't rule out
the tubes. I've seen stranger things happen. Maybe you can find some
6146's and a 12by7 to try as a test. Many people still have old tubes
laying around. But you may have a circuit problem somewhere.You may
need a service manual to get some voltage check points to try. MK

4619. Re: National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 10:27:26 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bceae8d$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 53323

"Vic" <armstrong_vic@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:zGqz7.7459$SU2.780239@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net:

> I don't personally know anyone into amateur radio, I hope you don't
> mind if I ask a few questions of your group.
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> In the event of an emergency (national or local) where would radio
> operators gather to pass information?
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> What mobile gear would be required to monitor?
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> Which license is required to transmit?
>
> Thanks very much
>
>

Your best bet would be to see if your county has an EOC (emergency ops
center) usually manned by amateur radio folk in the event of an emergency.
(here in the midwest, tornado season keeps it occupied a bit.)
Do a web search on your county for amatuer radio clubs, or EOC.
From there, the local operator(s) should be able to tell you what
frequencies are used for emergency communications. In a national emergency,
often times it would be these local centers taking local info, and
coordinating with the appropriate people. Rarely would you be calling
california to report a problem in ohio.
There have been a few grass roots movements to establish emergency radio
operation plans in all services, including CB and Family radio service,
however the coordination with local authorities is usually left out of that
loop. An exception was hurricane andrew, when the emergency amateur radio
operators relied heavily on cb'ers, manly because the vast majority of
folks there were able to communicate easily with them.
Again, try your local EOC, they can usually let you know where to start.
If you wish to get your amateur license, it's a simple test, no code, at
least for the beginning license.
Good luck.

John

4620. Re: Astatic mic questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 11:27:36 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kretstsbcnbbdv10q0tbtc8rjq4vak0v61@4ax.com>
Source record: 53324

The 10DA is a low frequency dynamic element mostly for SSB use.
It has the same screw on connector/plug used on the standard D-104 TUG
or TUP base.

10D sounds like a typo!

4621. NEED 2 KNOBS FOR KENWOOD TS-511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 11:30:07 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BCEBD3F.D5F60D5D@charter.net>
Source record: 53325

hi
need one for drive and on one for rf gain. the little chrome centers
are gone on the ones i have. k/w ts511.
thanks
chris ni4l

--
"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4622. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 12:03:41 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <xyzz7.1104$_S1.465787@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 53326

Saw that too, but the Alinco 6meter model has a higher output wattage and I believe only $259.95.... a little cheaper. Am interested also as I cannot afford a multiband rig either.

Ryan KC8PMX

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20011013182642.22294.00002457@mb-ck.aol.com...
> I just got my new AES catalog and they are selling a new radio by RCI called
> the RCI-5054DX, 6 meter all mode... $300.. not bad for a 6m all mode.. anyone
> try these out yet? Maybe you can get 11 meter coverage by moving a jumper? ;)
>
> (BTW - That last comment was a joke, please do not flame me!)
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4623. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 12:30:21 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <p5Kz7.798$NX2.921620@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 53254

2000 Ford Windstar.

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:9qg9sn$25hs$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.

4624. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 12:30:21 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <CTzz7.105$Ek2.353998@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 53327

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news:9qg9sn$25hs$1@madmax.keyway.net...
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4625. ICOM Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 12:42:08 UTC
From: Vic <armstrong_vic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <A6Az7.144$SP.35412@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53328

What are the strong and week points of the brand. Could you recommend it or would a different mobile be a better choice.

Thanks Vic

4626. Re: National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 13:20:59 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c157ee$2fcd4820$d93d2c42@sop>
Source record: 53329

You sound like what you need is an "Elmer." That's what we call a ham that helps newcommers to the hobby. If you post your location and how to contact you off line, I would bet that someone local will contact you.
Briefly:
There are nets that meet regularly to pass traffic. In the event of a national emergency these nets would activate. Local emergencies would most likely be coordinated on a local repeater. The frequency would be specific to your area. Most long range communications would be on frequencies below 30 MHz and most local communications would be in the VHF or UHF spectrum. Most any general coverage short wave receiver will allow you to listen to HF communications as well as short wave broadcast stations. Many of us started out as Short Wave Listeners (SWL) before getting our ham license. I started by building a three tube radio from a kit as a teen ager. Ham band specific recievers will make it easier to tune the ham bands and scanners such as those sold by Radio Shack will allow you to monitor VHF and UHF communications as well as police and fire communications.

It is easier then ever to become a ham radio operator. The entry level license (Technician) gives you access to the VHF and UHF ham bands and is available for passing a short test requiring a little technical knowledge to keep you safe and knowledge of the rules to make sure you don't accidently do something wrong. Again, a local ham club or individual can help you with what to study and where to take the test. To gain access to the HF region you will need to pass a 5 word per minute Morse code test and a little more difficult written exam. You don't have to be an engineer to be a ham. One of the great things about the hobby is that you will meet people from all walks of life on the radio. Those that have more technical knowledge help those of us that don't.

If you post what town you are in, I'm sure someone local will contact you. Then you will "personally know" someone in amateur radio.

Gene

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4627. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 13:56:47 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BCEDF9F.1CB45D9E@crosslink.net>
Source record: 53330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> to transmit (in SSB, CW, and tune), the ALC meter always hits the maximum (it
> actually bangs to the restraint bar).....

High SWR makes my TS120 do the same. I adjust my tuner for max power out
with minimum on the ALC meter.

4628. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:01:47 UTC
From: Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3BCEEEDB.B3D89AA5@lucent.com>
Source record: 53332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

My Ant SWR is about 1.3 so it may not be related to SWR.

-Jungwoo/ AB2ND

4629. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:04:39 UTC
From: Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3BCEEF87.A2E7AA4D@lucent.com>
Source record: 53331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Mark,

Thanks.
All the other meter modes (IP, HV, etc) are normal. I get 60 mils for IP, and about 800V for HV. From SWR power meter, I get about 100W RF output (in CW mode), which kind of indicates that the two finals may be OK. The ALC meter bangs the peg no matter what the drive level is (both Tune and full-power CW mode). In SSB, it bangs the peg whenver I start speaking to the mic. The funny thing is I get 59 signal report in my QSO even in this condition. The speech processor is off so it shouldn't be a factor. BTW, my antenna SWR is about 1.3 so it shouldn't be a factor either.

-Jungwoo Lee/AB2ND

--Mark Wrote----------
Dunno. How are the readings in the other meter modes? IP,HV , etc? Do they seem normal? Should see about 60 mils idle, and load up to about 200-220 mils or so full tune. It's hard to say really. Does the ALC bang the peg no matter what drive level, or does it only bang with full or max drive? Bangs the peg with normal voice? It shouldn't do that...I was thinking processor, but that shouldn't effect CW. Dunno, it's hard to say. But doesn't sound right if it does that all the time, no matter the drive level. Not sure about the tubes.. I would think it's probably an ALC circuit problem, but I wouldn't rule out the tubes. I've seen stranger things happen. Maybe you can find some 6146's and a 12by7 to try as a test. Many people still have old tubes laying around. But you may have a circuit problem somewhere.You may need a service manual to get some voltage check points to try. MK

4630. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:31:10 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qmsqm$1kc8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Probably ALC meter adjustment. Its hard to screw up the
ALC action. As I recall, tune for maximum CW output, then reduce drive for a 10% reduction in output power, then adjust the meter
to read midscale.

4631. Re: MSF5000 to Zetron Panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:41:14 UTC
From: Take out the NOSPAMPLEASE <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9qmt6qgkr1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 53334

Hi Greg,

Go to some of the Amateur Radio Mods and Conversions web sites to find the conversion of the MSF 5000 to amateur service. Although a bit of a bear to mod, the msf5k works pretty well in the ham band. The conversion information you locate might allow you to hook your external controller up.

The Oakland.edu web site has lots of conversions, some of the links from repeaterbuilder might also bear the information you need.

The Zetron Manual should provide many examples of wire/hookup information that will get you through the second half. They seem to be pretty well done.

Hope that helps... I do mostly msr 2000's and the conversion I have done is listed on the http://sonic.ucdavis.edu Amateur Radio Pages

cheers
skipp

: Greg Marconi <gamarconi@usa.net> wrote:
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: the signals and disable the controller? Does Zetron offer any help to
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: Thanks!

4632. Re: Who makes 500MHz transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:44:41 UTC
From: Take out the NOSPAMPLEASE <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9qmtd9gkr2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 53336

One can make a quality 500MHz repeater pretty easy. I just made and sold a new unit to a guy for $1400, most of that cost was related to the higher power level. A 25 to 50 watt unit probably runs about $850 plus any controller logic you might want.

cheers
skipp

: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote:
: A colleague of mine recently had his 500MHz business band repeater go
: up in smoke, and wondered if I could find him a replacement. I never
: realized how hard it was to find used 500 MHz equipment... or even new
: equipment for that matter.

: Can anyone give me leads on used/new 500 MHz repeaters? He'd like to
: stay at the 100W power level, and would consider new. Who makes new
: repeaters in this range? I looked at the specs on the Motorola
: MTR2000, but I don't see a 500 MHz version.

: Also, what is the rough cost of an MTR2000 or Quantar repeater??

4633. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:44:56 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qmt3n$1kld$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

TS120 has a very different ALC circuit.

Sounds like you need to get the manual and start digging, but it sounds like the metering circuit.
"Jungwoo Lee x5362" <jungwoo@lucent.com> wrote in message
news:3BCEEEDB.B3D89AA5@lucent.com...
: My Ant SWR is about 1.3 so it may not be related to SWR.
:
: -Jungwoo/ AB2ND

4634. Re: D104 Preamp Question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 15:49:24 UTC
From: Take out the NOSPAMPLEASE <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9qmtm4gkr3@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 53337

Hi there,

Remember the typical D-104 mic head is a crystal cartridge... that's a
high impedance, so the circuit is probably a fet type transistor. On
older mics, the wiring diagram used to be on the mic base.

Might be simple to sell the mic on the news groups/Ebay for parts, then
build your own new unit that fits what you might need (better). Consider
an Electret or dynamic type mic cart as an alternative.

cheers
skipp

: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:
: I have an broken older style D104 desk mic. I would like to use the preamp
: inside of it for another application. However, I am clueless as to any of
: the connections that go to the preamp board. I have figured out several
: grounds and one connection for the mic head. This is the older style preamp
: that uses two transistors on a small, thin board that is attached to a strip
: of connector lugs. Here's what I have although I believe this thing may
: have been rewired:

: Blue Wire: Left leg of pot to board
: Orange Wire: Center leg of pot to board
: Purple Wire: Right leg of pot to board
: White wire: goes to board and is connected to clear covered mic cord wire.
: Green wire: mic head connector to board
: Brown wire: ground and mic head ground
: I also don't have any connection for power.
: Any ideas? Any help is appreciated. Thanks!

4635. Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 17:48:04 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <oBEz7.4$4g6.74@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 53338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

dah-di-dah-dit dah-dah-di-dah

I used to love those little Curtis 8044B keyer IC's. You could build a nice simple iambic keyer on a 1" square piece of Vector board. Alas, they've been out of production for many years now, and I wasn't smart enough to stock up on 'em when I had a chance. What are you guys doing for keyer chips these days? I need some kind of keyer IC that I can build into a QRP rig, so it has to be really small. I'm familiar with the LogiKey memory keyer family from Idiom Press (I built their CMOS Super Keyer II back in 1990 and it's still my main station keyer to this day). They're way too big for what I have in mind. I've heard of the TiCK units, but I don't have any details on them. Whatever I end up with must be simple, tiny, battery powered, low power consumption, and easy to use. Ideas, anyone?

It's okay to post your responses to the newsgroup, so that other inquiring minds can share the wealth of information.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4636. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 18:24:45 UTC
From: Michael Neverdosky <michaeln@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BCED806.C9E50A5B@cfl.rr.com>
Source record: 53339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

There are a few choices like the K series from K1EL;
http://members.aol.com/k1el/index.html
Keyer in an 8 pin dip with callsign programmed in and other
nifty features depending on model.

There are others but this is the one I use now.

michael N6CHV

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> Dean, K5DH
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4637. Re: ICOM Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 18:34:42 UTC
From: Durch Mendospiel <quixo@limnot.net>
Message-ID: <6hFz7.100$Pr.39297@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 53340

Each model is too different to generalize. The 2700 or 2710 was excellent in all respects. The 2800 won't do dual in band recieve which makes it useless in my opinion, and same for 207.

Vic wrote in message ...
>What are the strong and week points of the brand. Could you recommend it or
>would a different mobile be a better choice.
>
>Thanks Vic
>
>

4638. Re: Collins AN/URT-18 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 19:36:15 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <PaGz7.12060$jO5.3759109143@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53341

mike fletcher <mfletcher@usa.net> wrote:
: I have a Navy AN/URT-18 Transmitter and need manuals and/or any other
: info I can get. Also does anyone collect this type of vintage gear?

Hit the boatanchor newsgroup and subscribe to the boatanchor list
at www.qth.net. You'll find there are lots of us.

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Prediction is difficult, especially of the future. - (Niels Bohr)

4639. FS/FT:Collins 30S1, 4CX1000A & Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 19:43:37 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@swva.net>
Message-ID: <3BCF30E9.548DFDE8@swva.net>
Source record: 53259

I am interested in selling or trading my 30S1 and some associated parts. I have owned it for about nine years and purchased it from K2BF (SK).

The 30S1 is S/N 678 (WE) and is in good condition. There are some mild scratches on the top and sides and there is a minor dent on the wire cage covering the air vent at the rear. The front panel is extremely clean and unmarred.

The unit has been modified to deliver 1500 watts output on all bands including the WARC bands (100 watts input). This modification was accomplished by the well-documented procedure of increasing the screen voltage through the addition of additional windings to the secondary of the screen supply transformer by means of a second (isolation) transformer. It is easily reversed by merely loosening several screws and removing the second transformer's leads from the main transformer's terminal strip.

The original three-minute time delay relay has been replaced by a homebrew unit which works flawlessly. (I have two nonworking original relay units also.) The bias transformer was replaced (or rewound and replaced) about six years ago. One or two of the original cartridge-type diodes have been replaced with more modern wire lead units. The HV rectifier tubes have been replaced by solid-state plug-in modules. When I took the amplifier off the air about five weeks ago, it was working perfectly.

I am also including in the package a spare, unused 4CX1000A and socket. The tube is an Eimac reject which was given to me by a good friend. It was rejected for cosmetic reasons and not performance. I have not checked it. If it should turn out to be NG, I will return $150 to the buyer.

In addition, I have a file on the 30S1 which includes many good articles and tips, a copy of an early manual and an original more recent manual.

I would trade the entire package above for a clean, working, modern 1.5 KW output amp. The TenTec Titan 425 would be ideal, but others are certainly acceptable. If necessary, unequal trade conditions can be adjusted with cash. Otherwise, the price is $1,600 with a pick-up in southwestern Virginia, about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke.

You can contact me via e-mail or anytime at 540-745-6825.

73, Joe

4640. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 20:26:45 UTC
From: Owen Duffy <owen@oda.com.au>
Message-ID: <3BCF3B05.CDCACB7@oda.com.au>
Source record: 53342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

K5DH wrote:
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> and easy to use. Ideas, anyone?
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http://www.owenduffy.com.au/electronics/pik/pik.htm

4641. Re: MSF5000 to Zetron Panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 20:53:36 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <9qnfgg$t52$0@63.90.193.188>
Source record: 53343

The normal tone connection is on the main board. It's just a row of pins
that take the molex connector from the tone unit. But, there's also an audio
interface connection that can be used on the "input" board. Dont remember
which one you've got, but used to keep a bunch of them running for the
fone company.

73

Doug, K7YD

Greg Marconi wrote:

> Can anyone offer any tips on how to interface an older CLB model
> MSF5000 to a Zetron tone panel? Is there any simple way to pick off
> the signals and disable the controller? Does Zetron offer any help to
> do this?
>
> Thanks!

4642. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 21:25:18 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <2NHz7.13412$%B6.4321977@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53345

But isn't the Alinco FM only?

"KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message
news:xyzz7.1104$_S1.465787@monger.newsread.com...
> Saw that too, but the Alinco 6meter model has a higher output wattage and
I
> believe only $259.95.... a little cheaper. Am interested also as I cannot
> afford a multiband rig either.
>
> Ryan KC8PMX
>
>
> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
> news:20011013182642.22294.00002457@mb-ck.aol.com...
> > I just got my new AES catalog and they are selling a new radio by RCI
> called
> > the RCI-5054DX, 6 meter all mode... $300.. not bad for a 6m all mode..
> anyone
> > try these out yet? Maybe you can get 11 meter coverage by moving a
jumper?
> ;)
> >
> > (BTW - That last comment was a joke, please do not flame me!)
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> > 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>
>

4643. Need info on KLM PA15-110CL UHF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 21:44:22 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <W2Iz7.887$J12.110096@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53346

I'm still trying to locate a schematic and operating manual for a KLM PA15-110CL amplifier. This is a "brick" type amp for 435 MHz. If you have this information or know where I can get it, please let me know. Thanks.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

4644. WTB: Motorola Spectra A5 or A7 Remote Head Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 21:45:37 UTC
From: Edward Gonzales <penstar@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <3bcf4d18_7@goliath.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 53347

Looking for Motorola Spectra A5 or A7 remote head only. Need the head only
and in working condition. New or used. All offers considered.

Email: penstar@vsta.com

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4645. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:02:10 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <2hjnq9.0q8.ln@darkstar.localdomain>
Source record: 53344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

K5DH wrote:

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> and I wasn't smart enough to stock up on 'em when I had a chance.
> What are you guys doing for keyer chips these days? <snip)

The PIC microcontroller is the most popular device for
iambic keyers these days.
See: http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq/iambic.html

73, Ed. EI9GQ.

--
Remove 'X' to reply.
http://homepage.eircom.net/~ei9gq
Linux 2.4.10

4646. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:33:21 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tsum5sileg7vbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53248

> > Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.

1994 Mazda pick up

4647. Kenwood HF Radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:51:32 UTC
From: Frank <dvlray66@home.com>
Message-ID: <U1Jz7.60449$le.9073158@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 53249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Kenwood HF Reciever TS-440S
Kenwood DC power supply PS-50
Kenwood Speaker SP-430
Kenwood Mic MC-85
Kenwood Linear Amp TL-922A
MFJ Versa Tuner V MFJ-989C
MFJ Versa Tuner II MFJ-949D
Pakratt 232 PK-232MBX

Would like to sell as a system but will sell individualy Make an offer and
will go from there

Frank
dvlray01@hotmail.com

4648. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:52:04 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110181452.8d8bf50@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com> wrote in message
news:<3BCEEF87.A2E7AA4D@lucent.com>...
> Mark,
>
>
> Thanks.
> All the other meter modes (IP, HV, etc) are normal. I get 60 mils for IP, and
> about 800V for HV. From SWR power meter, I get about 100W RF output (in CW
> mode), which kind of indicates that the two finals may be OK. The ALC meter
> bangs the peg no matter what the drive level is (both Tune and full-power CW
> mode). In SSB, it bangs the peg whenver I start speaking to the mic. The funny
> thing is I get 59 signal report in my QSO even in this condition. The speech
> processor is off so it shouldn't be a factor. BTW, my antenna SWR is about 1.3
> so it shouldn't be a factor either.

It sounds normal except for the ALC action. Something is not right
there, thats for sure. I think it's possible for the reading to be
near full scale," my 830 and other 520's have been near full scale at
full drive", but it should not have any reading with no drive. So you
have a problem for sure. I'd check the power supply voltages just to
make sure it's ok."3.3, 9v" Then I'd start looking through the alc
circuit. I'm curious...Does adjusting the drive change the RF output
level even though the ALC reading stays pegged, or does is the drive
level "pegged" all the time also? IE: in tune, lowering the drive to
zero, should lower the rf output to zero when in tune or cw. This is
one I'll have to think about for a while... MK

4649. FS:Yaesu FT890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:54:47 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <X4Jz7.71998$My2.39822942@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53251

i have a nice Yaesu FT890AT,with Box,Manual<mic,and powwer cord..
works 100%
looks good with the exception of a few scuffs on the bottom
i am a non smoker
used daily

price 550.00 shipped

might take dualband handheld on partial trade

monte k9dzd@home.com

4650. Re: Yaesu 847 Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-18 22:56:00 UTC
From: Gary <me@me.com>
Message-ID: <46Jz7.189839$Xz1.31902989@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 53252

Yes, the power switch is a big problem. You can check it by unscrewing the front head of the rig, swing it down, find the solder points of the power switch pins on the exposed circuit board and jump them with a piece of wire.

Gary

"Andrew Stubbs" <andrews@stusoft.com> wrote in message news:1003250018.20943.1.nnrp-08.3e31fc04@news.demon.co.uk...
> My Yaesu has gone dead. Was working fine, turned it off. Came back a few
> days later (not plugged into antenna) and dead.
>
> 1) Fuses in power line ok (tested with meter)
> 2) Fuse in rig ok (tested with meter)
> 3) Power getting into rig - tested voltage on main lines behind the plug.
>
> I am aware of some users having problems with the power switch. Is there
> anything I can test to see if this is the case. ?
>
> Ideas anyone
>
> Andrew
> M0AQM/ZS6STU
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>
>
>

4651. FS:Keyers & CPO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 00:09:22 UTC
From: N6TT@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91fc59ff.0110181609.7a1fc358@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53253

I have the following For Sale -

1) Heathkit HD1410 Electronic Keyer with built in paddles. Has the original manual. $75.00

2) HEATHKIT MODEL SA-5010 MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH MEMORY - LONG LIST OF FUNCTIONS, DESCRIBED IN THE HEATHKIT COLLECTOR'S GUIDE AS BEING ABLE TO DO ALMOST EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE YOU COULD ASK OF A KEYER - COMPLETE WITH COPY OF THE HEATHKIT MODEL SA-5010 MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH MEMORY - LONG LIST OF FUNCTIONS, DESCRIBED IN THE HEATHKIT COLLECTOR'S GUIDE AS BEING ABLE TO DO ALMOST EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE YOU COULD ASK OF A KEYER - COMPLETE WITH COPY OF THE "ORIGINAL" OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS $75.00
3) Trac Electronics Inc. Electronic CMOS Keyer Model TE-122 in original box and manual plus there "Trac Key" keyer paddles. $100 for complete set.
4) Hal Communications Corp. Electronic keyer model 1550- $75

5)Data Engineering Inc. MemoryMatic Electronic Keyer model 500B -- $100

6) Atronics Code Reader 1960-70's vintage ,works fine -$75

7) Katsumi Electronic Keyer model EK-127 - $50

8) Eico Electronic Keyer Model 717 --$75

9)HeathKit Electronic Keyer Model HD-10 -- $40

10) Data Engineering Inc.Electronic Feather Touch Keyer with built-in paddles - $100

11)K.E. Electronics-SQ Auto Keyer with built-in Paddles - $50

12)WM. M. NYE CO. Electronic Keyer with built-in Paddles Model SSK-1K - $75

13) Codax Automatic Keyer Model 361 B&W -with-out built-in paddles - $65

14)Heathkit Code Practice Osc. Model 1416 - $15

15) Ameco Code Practice Oscillator Model OCM-2 - $15

16)Calrad Code Practice Oscillator Model 70-376 - $15

17)MFJ Econo Keyer II, Model 401C with Instructions - $40

18)Jackson Electricial Instruments Co. Code Practice Oscillator Model 562 - $20

19)Realistic Code Practice Oscillator Model 20-007- $10

As far as I know every unit that is advertised was working when they were cataloged and boxed. Everything plus shipping. I will entertain all offers. There are several classic keyers listed here....
Email Steve at N6TT@hotmail.com

4652. WTB:Ten-Tec 301 for $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 00:13:09 UTC
From: N6TT@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91fc59ff.0110181613.33c99975@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53255

Im looking for the 301 external fq control for the OMNI 6+, I will pay $100 CASH for one...Please email Steve N6TT@hotmail.com

4653. Re: am radio receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 00:47:37 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <tsuu1k3a1ccj9a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53256

it all depends on the model..
but as a general statement i would guess that a modern ham xcvr has as good
or better than the sangean sw rx..
you can use the a good ham xcvr or rx for am using ssb but you won't get
good fidelity..
if you want fidelity you'll need a wide band filter..
if you get a a kenwood 440 or icom 735 for around $400 you can use it after
you get your ham license..
go to a ham fest or watch ebay..
good luck..
hank wd5jfr
"garyg" <gary@grobe.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1638ef656b176d4d9896ba@news.bmc.com...
>
>
> I'd like to know what the difference in radio's like the Sangean am
> receivers and the more expensive ham stations receiverers would be. I
> hear alot of people always talking about how good the Sangeans are for a
> couple hundred $$$ but for a few hundred more, and besides all the extra
> bands on the more expensive ham radios, is the am quality any better?

4654. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 01:19:02 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.comrfi.tvi
Message-ID: <20011018211902.13083.00000051@mb-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 53257

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"87" IROC Z-28 Camaro 350 HO TPFI
work the world on HF @ 100+ mph
with no noise
Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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4655. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 01:32:34 UTC
From: lagagnon@fakesprint.ca
Message-ID: <3bcf8254.5604046@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 53258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As Michael says...definetely the K1EL keyer chip has to be one of the best around. VERY low consumption, lots of features. You actually give commands with morse!

Larry VE6MK

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to send direct email remove "fake" from address

4656. INFO NEEDED: SR-2000 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 02:12:33 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <l_Lz7.74737$WW.3606155@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53260

Anyone out there in Halli land that can tell me where to get a timer relay
for the P-2000 PS? Any help gretly appreciated. Joe

4657. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 02:22:53 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <18Mz7.35508$gT6.19764838@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53261

1993 GrandAm 3300 V6 --- Less than S1

1993 Ford Explorer --- S9!!!

Dan
N7SLC

> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:9qg9sn$25hs$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> > Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.
>
>

4658. ??? Ameritron ALS-500M ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 04:08:42 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <eHNz7.555$6R6.96208@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53262

I just bought a new Ameritron ALS-500M 600 watt mobile solid state amp - and while it works quite
well on 160-40 meters, the output falls to 300 watts on the phone portion of 20 meters and above -
it has near full output on the very lowest portion of the CW band on 20, but falls off quickly to
the 300 watt level much above that frequency including 17 and 15 meters. This is all with well
matched antennas AND also into a dummy load - all with stiff DC applied well above the current
demand needs of this amp. Any other ALS-500 users out there having the same "problem" with their
amps? Is this typical for this amp? Is there any "fix" to get full output at LEAST on the phone
portion of 20 meters - my main mobile operating spectrum?

Please give ME the benefit of the doubt - the problem IS the AMP, not me or the installation -
HONEST!

All pertinent comments appreciated - please reply via Email as well as here so I don't miss your
response due to frequent ISP glitches... Thanks...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

4659. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 04:11:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <oJNz7.563$6R6.96223@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53263

1991 Dodge/Cummins - absolutely ZERO, NADA, ZILCH noise on ANY band or frequency from DC to daylight...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message news:p5Kz7.798$NX2.921620@nntp3.onemain.com...
> 2000 Ford Windstar.
>
> "JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:9qg9sn$25hs$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> > Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.
>
>

4660. FS: Bird Wattmeter&slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 04:41:30 UTC
From: Gary <gary.sarra@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3BCFD91B.E45081A1@snet.net>
Source record: 53264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Bird 43 wattmeter. Also with it I have 4 slugs. They are: 100c(100-250MHz 100w), 10c (100-250MHz 10w), 25d(200-500MHz 25w), and 250c (100-250MHz 250w). I am asking $200 for the complete setup. I will split shipping costs with someone that buys it if they are in the lower 48 states. It works and looks good. It has some chips on the paint, but otherwise in nice condition. It also comes with the manual from Bird. I am in CT. Thanks, Gary

4661. Re: ??? Ameritron ALS-500M ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 05:06:53 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9qocd2gpq1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53265

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> schreef in bericht
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> about "Too much government"
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Gary,

Why don't you ask your question directly to Ameritron's helpdesk? They have
a very good telephone service and I'm convinced that they are willing to
answer your question.

It sounds to me that your powersupply or car-battery can't meet the
expectations of the amplifier or drops Voltage. Can you measure the
max.current that the Amp is using in CW or FM? The peak current in SSB might

be difficult to measure with standard equipment. What kind of powersupply are you using?

It can also be that the SWR between the rig and the Amp. is not good on the higher bands. Did you measure the SWR between the transceiver and the Amplifier? Did you check with different rigs? The ALC might decrease the drivingpower to the AMP.

If you are convinced that everything is done according to the requirements than your Amp. might be defective.

'73, Adam

4662. Pro/Con for kenwood TH-G71A v.s. Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 05:27:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt <none@seebodytoreply.com>
Message-ID: <cldvstsp7qcbhejdr3nfj1ulvl1b64riig@4ax.com>
Source record: 53266

Howdy all.. Looking for some input. I think I've finalized my choice
of HT between the above 3 radios.

My needs are:
800 RX (867.XXX and 856.xxx)
extended UHF RX (485.XXX)
RX Sensativity.
Extended TX a plus (151.625 for CALCORD)

So so far, the G71 and W32 have dual recieve, however the G71 won't
alow seperate volume controls like the W32, which is no biggie.
However will any recieve up past 469? What mods are available?
222 is not a big issue.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks.

Evan

evan at espphotography dot com

4663. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 09:58:00 UTC
From: Henry Gernhardt/Andrea Winship <hcg_alw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BCFF930.77FC2861@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Mark---

> in tune, lowering the drive to zero, should lower the rf output to
> zero when in tune or cw.

This is not quite right, at least not on the 830S that I have. On my rig, the drive adjustment simply adjusts the drive tank circuit, matching it to the final input. On ALC in TUNE, DRIVE peaks with relative sharpness, and on RF, peaks broadly. There is slope on either side.

Knob to check: CAR (carrier level). On the 830S I have, it sleeves around the MIC (mic gain) knob. First, turn it fully counterclockwise, then check to see if the same activity occurs. You should get a very small or indiscernible peak on ALC when adjusting DRIVE. If your meter _STILL_ pegs, then its time to look at the circuits involved.

Good luck,

Henry C. Gernhardt, III
KE4PIB

4664. Re: INFO NEEDED: SR-2000 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 10:49:16 UTC
From: f10plt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011019064916.12447.00000168@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 53268

Hi Joe: You can try the Hallicrafters net on Sunday 14293 at 1315 EDST. Larry WA2PZI

4665. Re: 100 watt VHF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 12:30:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <TRzQO7Zt68uIEPrUvl5YpQ7073nm@4ax.com>
Source record: 53270

ckg@osu.edu (Christopher K. Greenhalgh) wrote:

>I want a 100 watt (or more) VHF rig for remote packet use, thus, need
>no "bells or whistles", or even a mic. I woul even prefer crystal
>control...does anybody make/offer such an animal?

MFJ makes a couple of 2 meter rigs, stripped down, crystal control, for data transmissions. Only 5 watts, though. But, you could combine it with a little linear...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>TIA
>_____
>Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
>AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
>
>"It's just about going fast...that's all...
>http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"

4666. Re: ICOM Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 12:33:15 UTC
From: Vic <vic_armstrong@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tt073j6gm5es93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53269

Thanks... one more question
Is the 2800 and 2800H the same radio?

"Durch Mendospiel" <quixo@limnot.net> wrote in message
news:6hFz7.100$Pr.39297@news7.onvoy.net...
> Each model is too different to generalize. The 2700 or 2710 was excellent
in
> all respects. The 2800 won't do dual in band recieve which makes it
useless
> in my opinion, and same for 207.
>
> Vic wrote in message ...
> >What are the strong and week points of the brand. Could you recommend it
or
> >would a different mobile be a better choice.
> >
> >Thanks Vic
> >
> >
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4667. Re: National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 12:41:35 UTC
From: Vic <vic_armstrong@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tt07j723rglf94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53271

I'm in a small city (town) in central California. There's a home here with antennas sticking out everywhere, I'll go knock on his door.
A web search found R.A.C.E.S here in Calif.

thanks for the suggestions.

"gene" <sop@erols.com> wrote in message news:01c157ee$2fcd4820$d93d2c42@sop...
> You sound like what you need is an "Elmer." That's what we call a ham that
> helps newcommers to the hobby. If you post your location and how to contact
> you off line, I would bet that someone local will contact you.
> Briefly:
> There are nets that meet regularly to pass traffic. In the event of a
> national emergency these nets would activate. Local emergencies would most
> likely be coordinated on a local repeater. The frequency would be specific
> to your area. Most long range communications would be on frequencies below
> 30 MHz and most local communications would be in the VHF or UHF spectrum.
> Most any general coverage short wave receiver will allow you to listen to
> HF communications as well as short wave broadcast stations. Many of us
> started out as Short Wave Listeners (SWL) before getting our ham license. I
> started by building a three tube radio from a kit as a teen ager. Ham band
> specific recievers will make it easier to tune the ham bands and scanners
> such as those sold by Radio Shack will allow you to monitor VHF and UHF
> communications as well as police and fire communications.
>
> It is easier then ever to become a ham radio operator. The entry level
> license (Technician) gives you access to the VHF and UHF ham bands and is
> available for passing a short test requiring a little technical knowledge
> to keep you safe and knowledge of the rules to make sure you don't
> accidently do something wrong. Again, a local ham club or individual can
> help you with what to study and where to take the test. To gain access to
> the HF region you will need to pass a 5 word per minute Morse code test and
> a little more difficult written exam. You don't have to be an engineer to
> be a ham. One of the great things about the hobby is that you will meet
> people from all walks of life on the radio. Those that have more technical
> knowledge help those of us that don't.
>
> If you post what town you are in, I'm sure someone local will contact you.
> Then you will "personally know" someone in amateur radio.
>
> Gene

>
> Vic <armstrong_vic@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <zGqz7.7459$SU2.780239@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> > I don't personally know anyone into amateur radio, I hope you don't mind
> if
> > I ask a few questions of your group.
> >
> > In the event of an emergency (national or local) where would radio
> operators
> > gather to pass information?
> >
> > Is there a predetermined band?
> >
> > What mobile gear would be required to monitor?
> >
> > Which license is required to transmit?
> >
> > Thanks very much
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4668. FS: HARRIS GATES HFL-1000 AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 12:55:38 UTC
From: AC5YV <AC5YV--@hot.rr.com>
Message-ID: <epVz7.3001$Ua.314467@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 53274

HARRIS GATES HFL-1000 FLOOR CONSOLE AMPLIFIER. Own a piece of history. Rack mounted amp, Rack mounted matching powersupply in a waist high matching cabinet. 4 (FOUR) Roller-inductors, PA-Tune/PA-Load/Input-Tune/Drive-Tune. ALL BANDS! 160-10M with perfect input and output matching. Fully monitored, Step-start and a full set of factory safeties. Currently being used daily with a full output Eimac 4CX1500A, will come with a SPARE full output Eimac 4CX1500A along with the original 4CX1000 with full out. This AMP was built to military specs and will last a lifetime, full set of schematics and manuals. Both amp and power supply slide out and rotate down while still connected to cabinet for access or repair, (awesome)! The amp has been upgraded to a current radio solid state keying circuit. Please email with questions or for additional info. This is a Central Texas Pickup only! Entire unit weighs 400 pounds and I will not ship! $1200 takes it all. AC5YV@hot.rr.com

4669. FS 5 Band Log Periodic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:04:19 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <3bd0249b.5195729@news.exis.net>
Source record: 53272

Cushcraft "SKYLOG" ASL2010 beam, 8 elements, 6.4 dBi or better 20 meters to 10 meters (ham bands of course). Less than 4 years old, cost over $625, semi assembled (3 major sections). Reason for sale, moved to a new house that didn't the space due to the tower configuration. Great antenna for DX, 100 watts gets "HUGE SIGNAL REPORTS", very seldom used amplifier. Desire pickup in the southeast area of the state of Virginia. $300. Sonny, K4WYS

4670. Keyer IC's... thanks for the tips, guys!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:10:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ICVz7.3$KP.49@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 53273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the tips and leads! I've just ordered a K10 kit
from Steve, K1EL. It has more features than I was looking
for, but it's small, simple, power-frugal, and inexpensive.
It meets all of my criteria!

73,
Dean W. Hemphill, K5DH -- Senior Technical Support Specialist
Raytheon Electronic Systems
Microwave Module Product Center
Dallas, Texas
Phone: 972.344.2682 Email: k5dh@raytheon.com
Pager: 972.297.1398 FAX: 972.344.5201

4671. FS:BANDSWITCH/COIL/TUNED INPUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:19:51 UTC
From: AC5YV <AC5YV--@hot.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XLVz7.3005$Ua.315972@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 53276

Large 15KV Bandswitch with 10-80 meter coil already tapped and connected to bandswitch, Input Tuning all built and ready to install into your amp project. This is based on a B&W coil and Bandswitch with a covered Tuned input already added. This is a complete solution for your legal limit amp project! $175 plus ship takes all. Photos and details available by email. AC5YV@hot.rr.com

4672. FS: FT767 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:25:50 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yRVz7.703885$T97.96892446@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 53275

FT 767 GX about an 8 comes with 2 meter 440 and 6 meter units...hand mike
custom desk mike, side speakers (one is a phone patch) and the cat system
FIF-232C interface with the cables 1200.00 you pay shipping I willl
insure

etagg@twcny.rr.com

boxes and manuals radio every thing but talk

4673. Re: ICOM Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:42:34 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9qpafh$71p$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53277

I have two Yaesu's and three Icoms with one Kenwood HT. Right now I would not have a Yaesu if it were given to me.

Not because the workmanship is bad. Although the thin circuit boards on the 847, 8000R & 8100-r caused numerous solder joint problems and failures, the majority of their line appears fairly reliable. (that discounts the first batch of FT-100's).

If you want service from Yaesu you are out of luck. If you can get 60 day turn around... good luck. I just had on of my 8000-R's serviced. They did not log it into their shop until a week after UPS dropped it off and they signed for it. It then took a month for them to work on it and another two weeks to let me know about it, (I had to call them each time to check on it, they never called me or sent me any information).

Friends tell me they have let most of their staff go to cut costs. With the service I get from Yaesu, I don't doubt it. The idiots are discontinuing two of the best rigs they have ever built, they have already dropped the FT-1000MP in favor of the MP, MK. V and the FT-920 has stopped production.

Just sent in my Icom 821H for some tuning and bulb replacement and a VFO problem. The Icom folks had it fixed within 48 hours of logging it in from UPS and within 7 days they have it back en route to me.

Hmmm two month turn around with Yaesu..... less than two weeks with Icom. My choice has been made.

73

Patrick
W4PHM

4674. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:44:21 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BD02E35.5060407@buttery.org>
Source record: 53278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

K5DH wrote:

> dah-di-dah-dit dah-dah-di-dah
>
> I used to love those little Curtis 8044B keyer IC's. You could
> build a nice simple iambic keyer on a 1" square piece of Vector
> board. Alas, they've been out of production for many years now,
> and I wasn't smart enough to stock up on 'em when I had a chance.

The Curtis 8044 is out of production, but the 8045ABM (an improved version with selectable A and B modes, code speed meter, and memory) is still available from MFJ (http://www.mfjenterprises.com) for $19.95. If you want to build a traditional keyer with knobs for speed and so forth, you might prefer this to the PIC-based keyer chips that others have mentioned. The PIC keyers all use mode switches and paddle input to control this stuff; great for installing the keyer inside a rig where space is at a premium, but perhaps less convenient than old-fashioned knobs for an at-home keyer.

4675. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 13:52:19 UTC
From: Jungwoo Lee <junglee@alumni.princeton.edu>
Message-ID: <3BD03013.3060200@alumni.princeton.edu>
Source record: 53279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

When I adjust the drive knob in Tune mode, there is a certain range
where the ALC meter pegs. At other range of the knob, I got 0 ALC meter
reading. This means that it is doing some tuning. Another thing is that
the Carrier knob does not change the RF output in CW mode at all. I
don't know whether it is related to the ALC problem.

-Jungwoo/AB2ND

Mark Keith wrote:

> Jungwoo Lee x5362 <jungwoo@lucent.com> wrote in message
news:<3BCEEF87.A2E7AA4D@lucent.com>...
>
>> Mark,
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>> Thanks.
>> All the other meter modes (IP, HV, etc) are normal. I get 60 mils for IP, and
>> about 800V for HV. From SWR power meter, I get about 100W RF output (in CW
>> mode), which kind of indicates that the two finals may be OK. The ALC meter
>> bangs the peg no matter what the drive level is (both Tune and full-power CW
>> mode). In SSB, it bangs the peg whenver I start speaking to the mic. The funny
>> thing is I get 59 signal report in my QSO even in this condition. The speech
>> processor is off so it shouldn't be a factor. BTW, my antenna SWR is about 1.3
>> so it shouldn't be a factor either.
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> It sounds normal except for the ALC action. Something is not right
> there, thats for sure. I think it's possible for the reading to be
> near full scale," my 830 and other 520's have been near full scale at
> full drive", but it should not have any reading with no drive. So you
> have a problem for sure. I'd check the power supply voltages just to
> make sure it's ok."3.3, 9v" Then I'd start looking through the alc
> circuit. I'm curious...Does adjusting the drive change the RF output
> level even though the ALC reading stays pegged, or does is the drive
> level "pegged" all the time also? IE: in tune, lowering the drive to
> zero, should lower the rf output to zero when in tune or cw. This is
> one I'll have to think about for a while... MK

4676. Re: National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 14:43:04 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c158c2$d3a52600$70372c42@sop>
Source record: 53280

Will someone living in Small City, Ca please contact Vic.
Come on Vic... if you really want help, tell us where you are. Here is a URL for some repeaters in the central valley:
http://www.moschkau.com/repeater.shtml

Gene

Vic <vic_armstrong@hotmail.com> wrote in article <tt07j723rglf94@corp.supernews.com>...
> I'm in a small city (town) in central California. There's a home here with
> antennas sticking out everywhere, I'll go knock on his door.
> A web search found R.A.C.E.S here in Calif.
>
> thanks for the suggestions.
>
> "gene" <sop@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:01c157ee$2fcd4820$d93d2c42@sop...
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> > helps newcommers to the hobby. If you post your location and how to
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to
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technical
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> > If you post what town you are in, I'm sure someone local will contact
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> > Then you will "personally know" someone in amateur radio.
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> > Vic <armstrong_vic@hotmail.com> wrote in article
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> > > I ask a few questions of your group.
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> > > What mobile gear would be required to monitor?
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> > > Which license is required to transmit?
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> > > Thanks very much
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4677. Military HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 15:36:44 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bd04877.1817324684@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53282

FS: Nice clean BC-342N HF receiver. Appears all original with nice front panel. $150.

4678. Re: Who makes 500MHz transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 15:59:40 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <2kvQO0L1uYmQ8q19fHW7ZIFVatDi@4ax.com>
Source record: 53281

Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote:

>A colleague of mine recently had his 500MHz business band repeater go
>up in smoke, and wondered if I could find him a replacement. I never
>realized how hard it was to find used 500 MHz equipment... or even new
>equipment for that matter.

Have you tried the Yellow Pages? Under Radio Communication Equip & Systems?

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Can anyone give me leads on used/new 500 MHz repeaters? He'd like to
>stay at the 100W power level, and would consider new. Who makes new
>repeaters in this range? I looked at the specs on the Motorola
>MTR2000, but I don't see a 500 MHz version.
>
>Also, what is the rough cost of an MTR2000 or Quantar repeater??

4679. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:07:57 UTC
From: Henry Gernhardt/Andrea Winship <hcg_alw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD04FE0.F4B29401@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jungwoo---

> When I adjust the drive knob in Tune mode, there is a certain range
> where the ALC meter pegs. At other range of the knob, I got 0 ALC
> meter reading. This means that it is doing some tuning. Another thing
> is that the Carrier knob does not change the RF output in CW mode at
> all. I don't know whether it is related to the ALC problem.

Probably. Check if the drive adjustment gives you a broad peak when the
meter is in RF mode. Be this the case, your drive cap is fine. Based
on what you are saying, I would suspect either the mechanical linkage to
the carrier adjustment pot, or the carrier adjustment pot itself.

Good luck,

Henry C. Gernhardt, III
KE4PIB

4680. Availibility of Yaesu FT-726R accessories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:14:44 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0110190814.1f95002b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53284

Hey -

Eventually, if I get the money, I'd like to get a used Yaesu FT-726R VHF/UHF all mode rig. If I get one, I'd like it to have the 50/440 mHz band modules, satellite duplex and tone boards. My question is, if I see one that doesn't have all the accessories I want, should I get it and look for the accessories, or wait until I can get one that's loaded? I mean, how hard is it to find accessories for this radio?

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

4681. Re: FT-847 Mic Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:26:48 UTC
From: kg7hq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <bvYz7.154$8W.246894@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 53285

[posted and mailed]

Dan <danandalison@bmi.net> wrote in <3B8BD11D.4030805@bmi.net>:

>Hello,
>
>I have an FT-847 and am using the desk mic MD-100a8x at our school club
>station. I seem to recall some postings awhile back about the mic. I
>get terrible audio reports. I have sent the mic back and received a new
>one and I am still getting the same audio reports. The had mic works
>much better! I think it has to do with the settings but can't remember
>from the postings (about a year ago or so). Can someone remind me about
>the fix for this?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dan
>NX9C
>
>

Hello Dan,

you can get this information and more from
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html

Hope that this helps out....

73's de KG7HQ, Mike

4682. Re: Comparison of Yaseu FT-100D and Icom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:27:13 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <BvYz7.4$lf6.664@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 53286

Norm:

I had a FT100D and should have read the
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100/messages

board before I bought. I now have a 706G and it works. The 100 has many
built in troubles.

Frank

W9LVC

"Norm" <kq6td@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:43d715d7.0110121157.7f79c96a@posting.google.com...
> Ready to buy and want a small unit for my nav station on my boat.
> Using the radio primarily on HF, and doing Pactor II email, I know th
> 706 has sold a lot of units and seem very popular. But the Yaseu
> comes with the Temp Controlled Chrystal Oscillator and the 500khz
> filter, both of which make RTTY/Pactor easier. Both seem the right
> price. I just sold my IC-735 that I bought new in 94 and sailed with
> from San Fran to the Chesepeake. I lean towards the Icom and I kept
> my AH-2 tuner which is supposed to work for HF on the 706. I am
> running WTB ads on various classified ad boards, but mayne the Yaseu
> is for me??
>
> So, What do you suggest,
>
> Norm (AD6SI) kq6td@hotmail.com
> PH: 904-825-4289

4683. FA Heathkit Power Supply HP23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:40:25 UTC
From: PB <vital@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <ZHYz7.1034212$ai2.78094110@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 53287
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS Heathkit Power Supply HP23
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1285333649

4684. Yaesu FAS1-4 Remote Switch Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 16:45:07 UTC
From: kg7hq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <nMYz7.179$ie3.39398@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 53288

Hello Everyone,

I'm looking for information on the remote switch manufactured by Yaesu. I'm inquiring on how many antennas ports, frequency range, wattage limitations and remote controling. I'm looking at purchasing a remote switch but can't finding anything online detailing the above.
Thank you for your time.....

Michael - KG7HQ

4685. Yaesu YM-38 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 17:37:30 UTC
From: Anders Olandersson <anders.olandersson@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <uxZz7.29$y02.204@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 53289

Hi!

I'm looking for Yaesu YM-38 microphone schematics...Anyone have it?

73's de SM7XJF

4686. Houston Amateur Radio Hamfest OCT 20th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 18:41:43 UTC
From: ka5glx <biekert1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Ht_z7.753$iH7.422368413@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53290

Hi fellow Amateur Radio Ops
The Clear Lake ARC will hold HamFest 2001 on October 20th.
We have great door prizes (ICOM 706 MKII G, T81 quad band HT, and an Alinco power supply)
Entry is $3/person (kids 12 or younger free if accompanied with an adult)
Buy lots of tickets ($1=1 ticket, $5=6 tickets, $10=12 tickets, $20=25 tickets)
We have lots of vendors and ham sellers. In fact all tables are currently sold out.

www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm has maps, directions, prizes, and more

This Hamfest is all inside the Bay Area Community Center (NO OUTSIDE TAILGATING ALLOWED!)

See you THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2001

73 de KA5GLX

4687. ICOM IC-DV-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 18:50:08 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ONub$6MWBHA.1644@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 53291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

I know, they are a POS made in the mid 70's for the IC-21A but I would
like to find one that can be modded for the lower 2 megs (144 to 146) for a
project. Let me know what you have hiding the closets!
Even non working ones which is their usual mode anyhow!! I'm located In
Denton Tx just north of Dallas. fred-palmer@msn.com

4688. Need Scout modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 19:58:42 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011019155842.12859.00000196@mb-cn.news.cs.com>
Source record: 53292

Need lower band modules for Ten Tec Scout. Pls email me if u have any to part with. Tnx, Bill, KD5FXT

4689. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 20:07:22 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qq0rfjfh1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53293

Rats! I'll have to go to the car lot with a transistor radio
next time. I got s3-s7 depending on open-loop closed-
loop. Also I have a problem in one cylinder that's
raising the firing voltage. I can hear that one pretty well.

Maybe I'll leave the socialist republik of kalifornia and put
a V8 in. BTW, BIG TIME purge going on here for reap-
portionment. Flag waving has nothing to do with patriotism.
It's just for show. State testing, registration and licensing
now required to buy/own firearms. DD-214/active military
no longer valid exemption. All guns currently in possession
must be registered. Known gun owners are now being
harassed and forced out of work, apartments, and gun
control advocates are asserting that guns are for suicide.

Gang bangers and felons are overjoyed because none of
this applies to them, having obtained theirs via black-market
sources, and the sheep are unarmed.

All this because several of our representatives ignore volumes
of negative mail, while they make their own rules and
fear of crime instilled by the media is the main motivator.

Also, now community college tuition can now be
subsidized for undocumented aliens (out of state property
taxes). I wonder if that applies to terrorist training or is it
just for foreign nationalist operatives?

California can now be considered an incursion into USA.

Jim 95 Astro

: "87" IROC Z-28 Camaro 350 HO TPFI
: work the world on HF @ 100+ mph
: with no noise
: Radio in the Bufff
: Running barefoot
: Co-Ed Naked Radio
: Support your local Oscillator
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4690. motorola 900 MHZ duplexer - info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 20:45:03 UTC
From: David Schmidt <n9nlu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jh0A7.2797$J12.349772@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53294

I'm still in need of some info for the following
duplexer...

Motorola MLF6000A

This duplexer is in a Motorola C35MSY-1001B system. I
found info on a MLF1000A and a TLF6000A ..... but
nothing on a MLF6000A duplexer. I need to know if
this duplexer can be used in the 33cm amateur band and
what the loss is and the max power handling
capability.

Thanks

Dave
N9NLU
Kewaskum, WI
444.275 Rpt/r

4691. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 21:04:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110191304.5c091ef0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Henry Gernhardt/Andrea Winship <hcg_alw@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3BCFF930.77FC2861@earthlink.net>...
> Mark---
>
> > in tune, lowering the drive to zero, should lower the rf output to
> > zero when in tune or cw.
>
> This is not quite right, at least not on the 830S that I have. On my
> rig, the drive adjustment simply adjusts the drive tank circuit,
> matching it to the final input. On ALC in TUNE, DRIVE peaks with
> relative sharpness, and on RF, peaks broadly. There is slope on either
> side.
>
> Knob to check: CAR (carrier level). On the 830S I have, it sleeves
> around the MIC (mic gain) knob. First, turn it fully counterclockwise,
> then check to see if the same activity occurs. You should get a very
> small or indiscernible peak on ALC when adjusting DRIVE. If your meter
> _STILL_ pegs, then its time to look at the circuits involved.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Henry C. Gernhardt, III
> KE4PIB

Same thing I meant. What I called drive, I meant as the carrier level. I guess a bad choice of words being as they call the preselector "drive". MK

4692. Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 21:08:01 UTC
From: Martin <marting007@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RC0A7.2851$SP.351301@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53296

I was all ready to buy a VX-5R back in August, but decided to wait until the new Kenwood HT came out to see if it would be a better machine. The few responses I have gotten from new owners of the TH-F6 have been lukewarm reviews. So, I'm again requesting input from anyone with experience with these HTs. From what I've heard so far the Kenwood does not seem to be worth the extra $$. I'm again leaning toward the Yaesu, unless anyone can convince me the Kenwood is better.

Thanks!

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Martin
AMA: 240487
IMAA: 20866
HAM: KD4OAE

4693. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 21:19:44 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110191319.53343cff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jungwoo Lee <junglee@alumni.princeton.edu> wrote in message
news:<3BD03013.3060200@alumni.princeton.edu>...
> When I adjust the drive knob in Tune mode, there is a certain range
> where the ALC meter pegs. At other range of the knob, I got 0 ALC meter
> reading. This means that it is doing some tuning. Another thing is that
> the Carrier knob does not change the RF output in CW mode at all. I
> don't know whether it is related to the ALC problem.
>
> -Jungwoo/AB2ND

Ok, Then you have a problem. The "drive" as they call it is pretty
much a preselector. So in your case that is working properly. It's
your carrier control and related circuit which is not acting right.
That should be controlling the drive level, and should drop the output
to zero when it's all the way to the left. It could be related to the
alc. Probably is being your alc indication is very high. I'd start
looking around that point. Somethings not right, thats for sure. MK

4694. ac adaptor Midland 18-143d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 23:01:05 UTC
From: fireballtp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011019190105.15683.00000416@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 53198

12 volt, 1 amp unit..

just curious as to what this thing would be used for.....

it has one 12v dc jack and 2 "charge" jacks on the front of unit along with on/off switch and fuse holder.... btw there isnt a fuse in it right now.... i put a .5 amp fuse in it just to check if it would power up..... but i'd like to know the correct size needed..

oh well any info would be useful

4695. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 23:38:21 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns913FA8F1C38F5Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53199

> I was all ready to buy a VX-5R back in August, but decided to wait
> until the new Kenwood HT came out to see if it would be a better
> machine. The few responses I have gotten from new owners of the TH-F6
> have been lukewarm reviews. So, I'm again requesting input from anyone
> with experience with these HTs. From what I've heard so far the
> Kenwood does not seem to be worth the extra $$. I'm again leaning
> toward the Yaesu, unless anyone can convince me the Kenwood is better.

Sold my VX5 two weeks ago and got a TH-F6 last week. So far, no regrets. I've had very little time to play with it but so far I like it a lot. I'll start with the negatives:

THe TH-F6 has a concentric volume control below the mode change knob. I find it too easy to accidently change the volume while turning the top knob. I'll get used to it, though. Also, the buttons on the Kenwood are a bit smaller than the VX-5. They're actually a bit wider, but less tall and just a tad harder to hit individually... but not much different than the Yaesu.

The positives: One of the reason's I changed HTs if that I wanted the broader Rx range and also SSB receive. I got what I wanted. The SSB receive on HF is great, considering all it has is a Ferrite Bar antenna by default. The radio can be programmed to use the external SMA antenna jack for HF, though, so you could hook it up to an HF antenna and hear everything. The SSB sound way better than one would expect from such a tiny HT, plus the radio has very fine tunning and I can tune the SSB sigs in just fine for perfect audio.

I also like the dual receive capability.... unlike the Yaesu, you can monitor two frequencies at the very same time, rather than scanning. T

The battery sure is bigger, and I expect will last a lot longer than the Yaesu's, the the little Yeasu battery was pretty good, too.

This might be a bit premature, but so far, I think I find the operation of this Kenwood a little bit easier than the Yaesu, too, (better or more accurate labeling of buttons make control changes a bit more intuitive.)

That's about all I've had to check so far.

Ed WB6SAT

4696. Re: National Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-19 23:40:22 UTC
From: Brian <KG4IJR@atmc.net>
Message-ID: <9qqdmj$dte4$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 53219

"Vic" <vic_armstrong@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:tt07j723rglf94@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm in a small city (town) in central California. There's a home here with
> antennas sticking out everywhere, I'll go knock on his door.
> A web search found R.A.C.E.S here in Calif.
>
> thanks for the suggestions.
>

<<< remainder deleted for brevity >>>

Vic -

If you go to http://www.qrz.com/ , scroll about halfway down the page; on the left hand side, and look for a menu called "data services", and a subheading called "name search". Click on that, and it will let you access a database of ham radio operators (this information is public domain). Just enter the name of your hometown, or the towns around you, and it will return with all the names and mailing addresses of hams in your area.

Brian KG4IJR

4697. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 00:37:55 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0110191637.8e68a25@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org> wrote in message news:<3BD02E35.5060407@buttery.org>...

> The Curtis 8044 is out of production, but the 8045ABM (an improved

> version with selectable A and B modes, code speed meter, and memory) is

> still available from MFJ (http://www.mfjenterprises.com) for $19.95. If

> you want to build a traditional keyer with knobs for speed and so forth,

> you might prefer this to the PIC-based keyer chips that others have

> mentioned. The PIC keyers all use mode switches and paddle input to

> control this stuff; great for installing the keyer inside a rig where

> space is at a premium, but perhaps less convenient than old-fashioned

> knobs for an at-home keyer.

Making a PIC-based keyer with a knob for setting the
speed is easy: have the knob adjust the processor clock
frequency (say, a pot in an RC oscillator). PICs are
static inside, so you can run the clock as slowly as
you like.

What other knobs would you need?

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

4698. FOR SALE THUNDERBOLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 01:15:45 UTC
From: wkv4fd@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011019211545.13171.00000282@mb-fx.news.cs.com>
Source record: 53201

For sale on EBAY

4699. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 01:25:43 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9qqjgc$u1b$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

: > When I adjust the drive knob in Tune mode, there is a certain range
: > where the ALC meter pegs. At other range of the knob, I got 0 ALC meter
: > reading. This means that it is doing some tuning. Another thing is that
: > the Carrier knob does not change the RF output in CW mode at all. I
: > don't know whether it is related to the ALC problem.
: >
: > -Jungwoo/AB2ND
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: Ok, Then you have a problem. The "drive" as they call it is pretty
: much a preselector. So in your case that is working properly. It's
: your carrier control and related circuit which is not acting right.
: That should be controlling the drive level, and should drop the output
: to zero when it's all the way to the left. It could be related to the
: alc. Probably is being your alc indication is very high. I'd start
: looking around that point. Somethings not right, thats for sure. MK

If you take the Car level full counterclockwise and you have still have
power, you're oscillating. Do a neutralization, then take a hard look
at your PA and Driver/coil pack assy. If you have one try subbing
your 12BY7.

Jim ac6tk

4700. WANTED: Qu of Amp Type "N" Male Plug UG-21 B/U 74868

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 01:34:52 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011019213452.06991.00000238@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 53203

Hi:

I am after a Quanity of Amp Type " N " Male Plugs

Part Number UG-21 B/U [Amp 74868]

These are Nickle Plated type N Male Plug with a Silver Plated Center
Pin (These are the " Clamp " Type ===> NOT CRIMP Style

For the RG-8 / RG-213 / RG214 Series Coax Cable

I am need of a at least 20 to 100 of them.

Preferably in the Package.....Will also Consider the " KING " or RF Industires
style if you have some....

Please let me know what you may be interested in trade, or there is always
cash.

Monyu

4701. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 02:11:47 UTC
From: ram <rmilne@aa.mbn.or.jp>
Message-ID: <9qqmbb$15d$1@news.mbn.or.jp>
Source record: 53204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

K5DH wrote in message ...
>What are you guys doing for keyer chips these days? I need some
>kind of keyer IC that I can build into a QRP rig, so it has to be
>really small.

I would suggest looking into programming your own with a PiC (one-chip microprocessor). The time and expense required for building a PiC programmer and learning how to write the code is modest. This capability will probably open doors for you on future projects. The PiCs have a short instruction set and are ideally suited for this type of hardware control application.

If you want something very simple then the programming is easy. If you want more sophisticated functionality (e.g., restrospective validation of marginally-too-early fast keystrokes) then you need to spend a little more time on the software. Having said this - the only commercial keyer chip I ever tried (purchased at a hamfest) had poor performance in this respect and there was no way of modifying it - so with a little time and effort I suspect you can 'homebrew' an autokeyer to the same if not higher performance standards.

73, ram

4702. Wanted:INFO Palomar 600 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 02:29:30 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <ek5A7.75032$My2.41706135@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53205

anyone had any experience the the Palomar 600 amplifier
especially on 40 meters?

monte k9dzd@home.com

4703. Oak Hills Research web site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:30:37 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BD0EFD6.F5A9571A@io.com>
Source record: 53206

Has anyone tried to access the Oak Hills Research web site lately? It used to be at http://www.ohr.com, but it seems to either be down, or possibly moved.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

4704. Re: Icom 751 (not the A) FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:32:47 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zf6A7.44436$gT6.22288644@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> 160-10 meter plus general coverage. 100 watts (No Mic)
>
> One problem. Volume knob control is scratchy . Everything else works
> fine.
>
> $ 400.00 OBO plus shipping
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno,Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4705. Re: FS RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:33:12 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Yf6A7.44439$gT6.22289271@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Moded to 400 channels and full receive to 1.3 gigs
>
> $ 200.00 plus shipping
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno, Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4706. Re: Diamond Base Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:33:43 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rg6A7.44443$gT6.22290446@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Diamond X 50 144/440 $65.00 OBO
>
> Diamond X 510 144/440 $ 100.00 OBO
>
> Diamond 144/440/1.2 gig $ $ 75.00 OBO
>
> Diamond 6 meter verticle 22 + ft long $ 90.00 OBO
>
> All prices plus shipping costs
>
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno.Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4707. Re: FS RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:34:10 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Sg6A7.44447$gT6.22290896@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

"Radioguy" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:4cjz7.28065$gT6.16849693@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Moded to 400 channels and full receive to 1.3 gigs
>
> $ 200.00 plus shipping
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno, Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4708. Re: FS Syntor XX 9000 Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:36:24 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Yi6A7.44463$gT6.22295822@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Syntor X-9000 LowBand 29-54 mhz

> 64 mode (channels) 100 watts. With A-9 scan head Complete with
cables
> and mic and speaker.
>
> Now programmed with 10 and 6 meters simplex and common repeater freqs.
>
> $ 500.00 OBO
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno, Nv. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4709. FS Yaesu FT 8100R DualBand Mobile SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:38:23 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Pk6A7.44476$gT6.22298920@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This unit has been sold. Thanks

> Yaesu FT-8100R Dualband Mobile $ 325.00 or best offer
>
>
> http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft8100tx.html
>
>
> Tom ki0pa Near Reno, NV. ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4710. Re: Ham Items for Sale.. Lots of stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 03:46:10 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6s6A7.44525$gT6.22314462@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

> I have the following items for sale.
>
> Yaesu FT-8100R Dualband Mobile $ 325.00 or best offer *****
SOLD
>
> Motorola Syntor XX 9000 Low band 100 watt 10 and 6 meters
programmed
> 64 channel w scan head $ 500.00 OBO
>
> Alliance HD-73 Rotator and control $ 90.00
>
> Cushcraft A-4S Tri-band HF beam $ 200.00 OBO
>
> Radio Shack Pro-2004 Scanner moded to 400 channels with full receive
> to 1300 mhz $200.00
>
> Diamond X-50 Dual Band Base antenna 144/440 $ 75.00
>
> Diamond X 510 Dual Band Base Antenna 144/440 $100.00 OBO
>
>
> Diamond Tri band 144/440/1.2 gig Base Antenna $ 90.00 OBO Model
#
> unknown
>
> Diamond 6 meter Verticle 22 ft + long $ 95.00 OBO
>
> Directional Systems 24 element 1.2 gig loop yagi $ 80.00 OBO

Heath SA-2500 Auto Tuner 2000 watts 160-10 meters $ 500.00 OBO

Icom 751 (not the A) No mic. noisey volume control 160-10
meters all-mode with FM and general coverage receive $ 400.00 OBO
>
> I also have 2 KLM Satellite antenna's and a Yeasu G 5400B el/az
> Rotor if anyone might be interested. I'm unable to put the satellite
> antenna's
> together because of my poor vision.
>
> All items sold plus shipping costs
>
> T ki0pa@yahoo.com
>

4711. Re: Oak Hills Research web site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 06:13:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9qr4kj$7bf$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53214

Site came right up for me over here in Korea..

"Jeff Kilgore" <jkilgore@io.com> wrote in message
news:3BD0EFD6.F5A9571A@io.com...
> Has anyone tried to access the Oak Hills Research web site lately? It
> used to be at http://www.ohr.com, but it seems to either be down, or
> possibly moved.
>
> 73,
> Jeff, KC1MK

4712. FS Tektronix 1503c TDR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 11:42:50 UTC
From: trouthead54@hotmale.com
Message-ID: <3bd162a8.132964@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 53215
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tectronix 1503c TDR, in excellent condition...thermal printer option
built in.

Cost over $7,500...a bargain at $1000 inc carriage.

robertd@vidsmith.fsnet.co.uk

4713. FA: Radio City Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 12:53:00 UTC
From: Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <B7F6EBEB.5B2A%darobin@his.com>
Source record: 53216

Last hours: Radio City Tube Tester -- needs
minor work, but is a nice, compact tester in
beautiful wooden box....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1285046262&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=1003598580&indexURL=0&rd=1

4714. FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 13:14:27 UTC
From: Sander <sander@mcgyver.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <3BD178B3.574D514F@mcgyver.demon.nl>
Source record: 53217

I'm lookn gfor a Yaesu FT-8100.
Also looking for mobile mounting bracket for Yaesu FT-5100 or FT-5200.

Sander Greve, pe1juz
pe1juz@hetnet.nl

4715. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 14:41:33 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <w_fA7.11908$e5.136022@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Look up k1el, he produces PIC cw keyer kits. You can also buy PIC keyer kits
from Morse Express. Look at www.ac6v.com
under accesories manufacturers. You can also see reviews at www.eham.com

Willy
"ram" <rmilne@aa.mbn.or.jp> wrote in message
news:9qqmbb$15d$1@news.mbn.or.jp...
>
> K5DH wrote in message ...
> >What are you guys doing for keyer chips these days? I need some
> >kind of keyer IC that I can build into a QRP rig, so it has to be
> >really small.
>
> I would suggest looking into programming your own with a PiC (one-chip
> microprocessor). The time and expense required for building a PiC
> programmer and learning how to write the code is modest. This capability
> will probably open doors for you on future projects. The PiCs have a
short
> instruction set and are ideally suited for this type of hardware control
> application.
>
> If you want something very simple then the programming is easy. If you
want
> more sophisticated functionality (e.g., restrospective validation of
> marginally-too-early fast keystrokes) then you need to spend a little more
> time on the software. Having said this - the only commercial keyer chip I
> ever tried (purchased at a hamfest) had poor performance in this respect
and
> there was no way of modifying it - so with a little time and effort I
> suspect you can 'homebrew' an autokeyer to the same if not higher
> performance standards.
>
> 73, ram
>
>

4716. Re: am radio receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 14:44:17 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <55gA7.111186$NT3.11551474@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 53221

One is aimed at consumers. The Sangean and clones have
ferrite bar antennas, and will receive signals without an
additional antenna. Ham receivers will require an external
antenna.

Pete

"garyg" <gary@grobe.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1638ef656b176d4d9896ba@news.bmc.com...
>
>
> I'd like to know what the difference in radio's like the Sangean am
> receivers and the more expensive ham stations receiverers would be. I
> hear alot of people always talking about how good the Sangeans are for a
> couple hundred $$$ but for a few hundred more, and besides all the extra
> bands on the more expensive ham radios, is the am quality any better?

4717. FT-100 remote Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 15:29:08 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9qru5ffgq1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53218

Hi all:
I just bought an FT-100 and cannot remember the remote components necessary.
Do I need the YSK-100 remote kit only, or do I need the CT-20, MMB-62.
The catalogs are not too clear.
From what I remember, I need three cables, one for the mic, one for the radio, and one for the speaker, but where is the bracket(s) for the front panel, one for the front to screw to, and one that it snaps into when getting back into the car.
Frank KG9H

4718. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 16:58:33 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BD1AD39.7070909@buttery.org>
Source record: 53222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Laura Halliday wrote:

>
> Making a PIC-based keyer with a knob for setting the
> speed is easy: have the knob adjust the processor clock
> frequency (say, a pot in an RC oscillator). PICs are
> static inside, so you can run the clock as slowly as
> you like.
>
> What other knobs would you need?

Yes, that's true, if you're rolling your own. All the commercially available PIC-based keyers I know of, though, use the mode-switch and paddle entry approach. Furthermore, most of them are using the little 8-pin PICs where the oscillator components are built into the chip; you can use external components, but the chip has to be programmed differently to tell it so, and you lose a couple of I/O pins that you can't really spare. So you can't just take a TiCK or a K1EL chip and change the speed that way.

Back in the old days, you would see keyers with knobs for speed, weight, sidetone volume, and sidetone pitch. (I have a homebrew one built back in the early 1980s, using an 8044B chip. It has two knobs on the front - speed and volume - and two more on the back.) You couldn't do all of that with your approach. (In fact, you couldn't do a keyer with sidetone at all, since the sidetone pitch would change along with the keyer speed.) You COULD do it by using a fancier PIC with A/D converters and connecting the pots to the converters, and it might be a fun homebrew project if you're into microcontroller coding, but it's a lot easier to just go out and buy a Curtis chip if you want that sort of keyer.

True, sidetone isn't usually an issue when using a keyer with modern rigs - they all have it built in. I built mine back when I had a Swan 400 transceiver, which didn't have it. Keyer sidetone is also handy for practice sessions and code demonstrations - situations where you want to send code without involving a radio.

4719. Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 17:35:15 UTC
From: Will <WM@WM.dot>
Message-ID: <nBiA7.6645$W91.41734@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 53223

Anyone know where I can get a Astron PS repaired. Pre

4720. Re: Oak Hills Research web site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 17:39:54 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <end3ttk1190ihtfcct34m3d9vutmlqojg2@4ax.com>
Source record: 53224

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 03:30:37 GMT, Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
wrote:

>Has anyone tried to access the Oak Hills Research web site lately? It
>used to be at http://www.ohr.com, but it seems to either be down, or
>possibly moved.
>
>73,
>Jeff, KC1MK

Seems O.K. here in N.Y. The webpage popped right up.
--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

4721. Re: Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:13:15 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011020141315.08590.00000280@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 53225

Check with Land Air Communications at 718-8473090 ask for Hal

4722. FS Heath SA 2500 2KW Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:21:31 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <LgjA7.47471$gT6.23685881@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heath SA-2500 Automatic Antenna tuner. (very rare) 2 kw 160-10 meters

$ 500.00 OBO

Photo's on request.

Tom .. ki0pa@yahoo.com

4723. Re: INFO NEEDED: SR-2000 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:22:01 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011020142201.08590.00000281@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 53227

Check with AMPERITE in New Jersey Signed Hal

4724. Re: Who makes 500MHz transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:25:28 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011020142528.08590.00000282@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 53228

Some older equiptment can be brought up,that high.Signed Hal

4725. Re: TS-820S ALC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:28:54 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011020142854.08590.00000283@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 53229

Contact Land Air Communications in New York ask for Hal at 718-8473090

4726. Technofreak (KEVIN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:38:08 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kwjA7.47509$gT6.23719345@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53230

Please e-mail me. All your e-mail accounts are disabled or closed.

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com
radioactiveham@yahoo.com

4727. Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:43:40 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd1c4f4.17798482@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53232

Sometime back in the late 1970's or early 1980's, while flying from Massachusetts to Minnesota, I happened to land for fuel at an airport in upstate New York (maybe Syracuse, Utica, or Rochester).

Walking through the terminal building, I noticed that there was a ham radio store in operation there ... a fairly small one as I recall, but they had a lot of stuff.

Does anyone know the store I'm talking about, where they are, and whether they are still in business?

Thanks...

4728. Re: FS Yaesu FT 8100R DualBand Mobile SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 18:45:31 UTC
From: capra <bhyuu@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3BD1C64B.CD933222@spiritone.com>
Source record: 53231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is this the unit that has the problem with intermittent volume
control that goes out?

Radioguy wrote:

> This unit has been sold. Thanks
>
> > Yaesu FT-8100R Dualband Mobile $ 325.00 or best offer
> >
> >
> > http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft8100tx.html
> >
> >
> > Tom ki0pa Near Reno, NV. ki0pa@yahoo.com
> >
> >

4729. trade 6 meter 4 kenwood ht or?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 19:18:39 UTC
From: Ken Fulton <immrken@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <tt3ja0rdjsu160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have a Midland 70-056c, 80 watt, 80 channel with 79 channels programmed on 6 meter. Looking for a tk350 or other kenwood commercial radio for business. Or trade for 6 meter ht or ????? email Ken immrken@mminternet.com

4730. FOR SALE: Yaesu HF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 19:52:04 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9bl3tt0f1k3pbf26j77eu7ukphd5vio56b@4ax.com>
Source record: 53234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Yaesu FT-101EX HF transceiver. 260 watts p.e.p. SSB, 200 watts CW,
40 watts AM on 160 through 10m plus WWV, AUX, NB, VOX, CAL etc.
Radio comes with the AC power cord, manual, microphone all ready to
plug and play.

I made several QSOs on the rig today and it works fine. The function
switch needs a squirt of cleaner, but everything else is solid.
Will sell for $265.00 plus shipping

Also have a parts rig FT-101E (includes additional speech processor
and 12V power supply built-in) - case is a bit rusty, but rig is
complete and would make a great restoration project or spare parts rig
for the FT-101EX above.
Will sell for $100.00 plus shipping

4731. Re: FS Yaesu FT 8100R DualBand Mobile SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 20:58:20 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MzlA7.48140$gT6.23965394@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I never had any problems with mine.

Tom

> Is this the unit that has the problem with intermittent volume
> control that goes out?
>
>
>
> Radioguy wrote:
>
> > This unit has been sold. Thanks
> >
> > > Yaesu FT-8100R Dualband Mobile $ 325.00 or best offer
> > >
> > >
> > > http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/ft8100tx.html
> > >
> > >
> > > Tom ki0pa Near Reno, NV. ki0pa@yahoo.com
> > >
> > >
>
>

4732. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 21:18:10 UTC
From: Gerald, don't need no stinkin badges to email <ggg@mediaoneBADGES.net>
Message-ID: <95q3ttojkemeein485a2ik9v3gsuhvj33q@4ax.com>
Source record: 53236

I have a distant recollection of seeing it at Syracuse in the late 70's.

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Sometime back in the late 1970's or early 1980's, while flying from
>Massachusetts to Minnesota, I happened to land for fuel at an airport
>in upstate New York (maybe Syracuse, Utica, or Rochester).
>
>Walking through the terminal building, I noticed that there was a ham
>radio store in operation there ... a fairly small one as I recall, but
>they had a lot of stuff.
. . . .

--
Gerald
ggg@mediaoneBADGES.net (Don't need no stinkin BADGES to email)

4733. FS: Lots of original service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 21:52:10 UTC
From: ROCHELLE HESS <rhess3@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BD1F20A.AEF9466C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 53237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for that original service manual for your state-of-the-art
1970's & 80's radio? This might be your lucky day!

We were recently able to purchase several pallets of original service &
shop manuals when a local service shop closed, as well as from state
auctions. We
have cataloged them by manufacurer and listed them up for sale on our
website.

Take a look, and let us know if something looks interesting.

http://rhess3.home.mindspring.com

Thanks,

Rochelle Hess KB7UJC
Kevin Hess KB7UKR

4734. Standard 767L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 22:04:23 UTC
From: pinkston@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <7f4c83df.0110201404.22ff1098@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53238

Anyone have a copy of a service manual for a Standard 767L or 734L
that you would be willing to sell? If so, email me at
pinkston@peoplepc.com
Thanks
Jim

4735. Johnson Thunderbolt 6N2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 22:19:06 UTC
From: George Andrews <g.andrews@snet.net>
Message-ID: <uLmA7.1410$Xd6.358042770@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53239

To All,
Looking for comments from anyone who has used/is using an E.F. Johnson Thunderbolt 6N2 amp. Also interested in tube complement. What is a reasonable price for such an amp? My thanks in advance to those who respond.

--
George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj
g.andrews@snet.net

4736. Need Manual for IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 22:25:49 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd1f985.31257334@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53240

Anyone know where I can buy a manual for an Icom IC-735 HF radio?

Icom doesn't seem to be able to help.

If one of you has a manual you can copy for me, let me know how much money you'd like to do it.

Thanks...

Eric WA1RKT

4737. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 23:28:20 UTC
From: Nick Papadonis <npapadon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <m38ze5c2we.fsf@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53151

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> writes:

>> I was all ready to buy a VX-5R back in August, but decided to wait
>> until the new Kenwood HT came out to see if it would be a better
>> machine. The few responses I have gotten from new owners of the TH-F6
>> have been lukewarm reviews. So, I'm again requesting input from anyone
>> with experience with these HTs. From what I've heard so far the
>> Kenwood does not seem to be worth the extra $$. I'm again leaning
>> toward the Yaesu, unless anyone can convince me the Kenwood is better.
>
>
> Sold my VX5 two weeks ago and got a TH-F6 last week. So far, no
> regrets. I've had very little time to play with it but so far I like it a
> lot. I'll start with the negatives:
>
I'm interested in how well this radio works in digital modes.

Anyone?

4738. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-20 23:37:33 UTC
From: Nick Papadonis <npapadon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <m36699c2h7.fsf@yahoo.com>
Source record: 53152

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> writes:

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>> until the new Kenwood HT came out to see if it would be a better
>> machine. The few responses I have gotten from new owners of the TH-F6
>> have been lukewarm reviews. So, I'm again requesting input from anyone
>> with experience with these HTs. From what I've heard so far the
>> Kenwood does not seem to be worth the extra $$. I'm again leaning
>> toward the Yaesu, unless anyone can convince me the Kenwood is better.
>
>
> Sold my VX5 two weeks ago and got a TH-F6 last week. So far, no
> regrets. I've had very little time to play with it but so far I like it a
> lot. I'll start with the negatives:
>
I'm interested in how well this radio works in digital modes.

Anyone?

4739. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 00:15:43 UTC
From: Tim Perry <nospam-KA8DSO@ADELPHIA.NET>
Message-ID: <PsoA7.3382$vK6.993640@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 53241

having flown out of SYR and Albany reciently...its not there now :) KA8DSO

4740. Ic 970, Ic 821H Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 00:18:13 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9voA7.48623$gT6.24293930@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have a Ic 910H I'm looking to trade or sell in the next month or so.

I'm looking to trade toward a IC 970a/h or ic 821H. plus cash

My 910H is less than 4 months old and I need a better rig because of vision problems.

The IC 910 H is a Multi-mode 144/440/1.2 satelitte rig. The 1.2 gig module has been installed. I payed over $ 2000.00 in July

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com

4741. Re: WANTED: Qu of Amp Type "N" Male Plug UG-21 B/U 74868

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 00:19:46 UTC
From: Tim Perry <nospam-KA8DSO@ADELPHIA.NET>
Message-ID: <CwoA7.3384$vK6.994304@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 53243

http://pasternack.com/

these folx have lots of connectors

4742. Re: Oak Hills Research web site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 00:47:27 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BD21B1E.ECAF0DEA@io.com>
Source record: 53244

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> Site came right up for me over here in Korea..
>

Thanks for checking. It's back up now.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

4743. WTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 00:55:07 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BD21CEB.BB2CE11C@charter.net>
Source record: 53245

Hi everyone,
I have a nice 10-80 meter am/cw transmitter to trade.all kinds of
spare tubes and parts. a whole pick-up truck load. this baby is heavy.
a pair of 810's plate modulating a pair of 813's final
amp in push=pull.4-866A rectifier tubes 2-6b4 and other small tubes in
mod circuit.
Also have a Hallicrafters HT-18 VFO.
pickup in taylorsville,north carolina only.
Trade for any hf gear, amplifiers,tuners etc. vhf/uhf stuff. What do you

have stashed away??
thanks for taking time to look.
chris fox NI4L

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

4744. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 01:07:38 UTC
From: xpyttl <xpyttl_nospam@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <udpA7.187870$K6.90550984@news2>
Source record: 53246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Mark Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org> wrote in message
news:3BD1AD39.7070909@buttery.org...

> Back in the old days, you would see keyers with knobs
> for speed, weight, sidetone volume, and sidetone pitch.

After struggling with TiCK and similar keyers I longed for the knobs of my old Heathkit keyer, but then I got a K1. This has up/down buttons for speed, and simple combinations of buttons for loading and sending the memories. The mode and sidetone pitch are set from a menu navigated through the radio's LCD.

After using it for a while I realized I like this approach a LOT. It's easy and quick to change speed with the buttons, and you get feedback through the LCD, so unlike the keyers with knobs, you can easily go back to a previous setting. Things like weight and sidetone are harder, but you don't do that very often so I don't see it as a problem.

I'm building something similar for a homebrew radio using a PIC and as Laura says, it's pretty simple business. I am having a code problem at the moment but I'm sure it's something obvious so sooner or later I'll lick it.

didleydadidah

4745. Balanced ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 01:18:48 UTC
From: Richard <m5ric@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9qt7nirul1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53247

Hello

I will be using a wire antenna fed with twin feeder and will want to use a balanced ATU. Can anyone give me suggestions for a good balanced ATU. I won't be using more than 100W, will need balanced and unbalanced inputs with S0239 socket for output. I have looked at the MFJ range and a few others but would like to hear from people that use a wire antenna with twin feeder to a balanced ATU.

Thanks

Richard

4746. FS: Yaesu FT-920 HF/6m DSP **EXTRA NICE**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 01:23:29 UTC
From: Marty Tippin <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6q84tts82vibs3ddfgj56ftcnpp1r1d4vo@4ax.com>
Source record: 53148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Yaesu FT-920 **LOADED**

This FT-920 is absolutely LOADED with filters from International Radio and is an excellent contesting rig.

Besides the standard FT-920 features (Digital signal processing, 100 watts on HF and 6m, dual antenna inputs, etc.), this radio has the following InRad filters: 400Hz CW, 2.1KHz SSB, 1.8KHz SSB and 6KHz AM. The InRad filter add-on board allows either the 2.1KHz filter to be used alone, or used in cascade with the 1.8KHz filter.

Near mint condition - only a couple of *very* minor scratches on the case. I've used this rig very successfully in contesting for the last 3 years; selling it only to finance my private pilot's license.

Just returned from Yaesu service today for an alignment and checkout, so it's in top shape for contesting season. Does not have the FM board, but who really uses FM on 10m or 6m?

Includes original box, manual, hand mic and power cable.

$950 incl shipping in lower 48 states.

Please e-mail martyt@pobox.com if interested.

73 de Marty NW0L

4747. FT: My Kenwood TH-G71A for your ICOM W32A (modified)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 03:22:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt <none@seebodytoreply.com>
Message-ID: <lsf4tts4nhf2m60ecc9gs04lj1km3necj7@4ax.com>
Source record: 53149

Greetings.. I just picked up a Kenwood TH-G71A today at Pacificon, however my stupidity, didn't ask enough questions. I'm looking for a radio that recieves in the 480's and 800's, as I understand the older W32a's do. I already mod'ed my G71A but it doesn't include anything above 469.999.

As this is literally a brand new radio, I know I'm probably asking for much, but I'd like a excellent condition W32, with (am I pushing my luck?) a high cap battery and a drop in charger.

Any willing traders out there?

reply to evan at espphotography dot com.

Thanks.

Evan

4748. Re: Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 06:24:10 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bd26a06$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53150

Last time one of my Astrons went south I shipped to Astron and they had repaired and back in 4 days...aren't they still in business?

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4749. RF attenuator for V/UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 08:27:51 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9qu0u7$c1f$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53153

Anyone have any info on an RF attenuator for V/UHF? I'd like to reduce the power output of a 2m/440 rig (TM-D700A) down to about 1-2 watts; the lowest setting available is 5 watts.

Thanks,
Robert

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4750. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 10:59:56 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd2aa56.76529067@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53155

On Sun, 21 Oct 2001 11:08:52 GMT, Scott Souva
<ssouva@spambites.twcny.rr.com> wrote:

>The store was at the Oneida County Airport (close to Utica). It was
>located downstairs. But, it's been gone a long time.

Good morning, Scott.

Yes, that's the one. Sorry to hear about its demise ... but, not
surprising, I guess.

4751. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 11:08:52 UTC
From: Scott Souva <ssouva@spambites.twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <n3b5ttga5p0p0bffm37rak7pfmfq7bmup0@4ax.com>
Source record: 53154

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 18:43:40 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

The store was at the Oneida County Airport (close to Utica). It was
located downstairs. But, it's been gone a long time.

73 de KG2S,

Scott

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>Sometime back in the late 1970's or early 1980's, while flying from
>Massachusetts to Minnesota, I happened to land for fuel at an airport
>in upstate New York (maybe Syracuse, Utica, or Rochester).
>
>Walking through the terminal building, I noticed that there was a ham
>radio store in operation there ... a fairly small one as I recall, but
>they had a lot of stuff.
>
>Does anyone know the store I'm talking about, where they are, and
>whether they are still in business?
>
>Thanks...

4752. VLF Receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 12:11:15 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis <rabllis@consult.m.uunet.de>
Message-ID: <20011021.12111500@viviana.santiagosoft.de>
Source record: 53156

Hello!

Locking for receiving possibilities like receiver or converter for VLF
Frequencies in range of 500 US$

Any suggestions?

Vy 73 de Ralf Ballis, DC2MRB

4753. WHAT A WAY TO MAKE MONEY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 13:05:45 UTC
From: sianifach@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021090545.06925.00000484@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 53157

I found this on a bulletin board like this one and decided to try it.

A little while back, I was browsing through a newsgroups,just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of ï¿½5.00! So I thought, Yeah right, this must be a scam but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading.

Anyway, it said that you need to send ï¿½1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article

You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are millions) No catch, that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured: ;what have I got to lose except 5 stamps and ï¿½5.00, right?

Then I invested the measly ï¿½5.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!...within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in.

In my first week, I made about ï¿½25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over ï¿½1,000.00! In the third week I had overï¿½10,000.00 and it's still growing.

This is now my fourth week and I have made just over ï¿½42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's certainly worth ï¿½5.00, and 5 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works.... Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it.

I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly,that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so easy!

Suggestion:
Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or download it.)

Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only ï¿½5.00 (Plus postage)

IMPORTANT:
This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk - it really works!!!! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends.

PLEASE NOTE:
Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and ï¿½50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days.

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Technically, you will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service.You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists.

Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list.

Here are the 4 easy steps to success:

STEP 1:
Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper ;PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST;

Now get 5 US $1.00 bills or 5 Uk ï¿½ coins (or if you're from Scotland, notes) and place ONE inside EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill or coin will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery).

Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the phrase ;PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST;, your name and address, and a ï¿½1.00 coin or $1 bill. What you are doing is creating aservice. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302& 1341 of the Postal lottery
laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again, and again.

Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a littleworried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the PostOffice and they confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses:

1) Ms Alison Claren Grange Farm Barn, Hampshire RG25 2QBEngland
2) Ms J. Ferrere 2 Hemsley House, Streatfield Road, Heathfield TN21 8LA England
3) Ms T. Hutton 14 Blunden Drive, Langley, Berkshire, SL3 8WG
4) Ms V L Pirie 94 Provost Rust Drive Aberdeen Grampian Scotland AB167YL
5) Ms S E St John 60 Erw Non, Llannon, Llanelli, Carms Wales SA14 6BL
Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.
STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 2.4million groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

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So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed, six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a ListDeveloper with one dollar or pound each.

Your name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will be receiving thousands of pounds inCASH!!!

What an opportunity for only ï¿½5.00 (ï¿½1.00 for each of thefirst five people listed above)

Send it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business!

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Step 2)
Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list.

Step 3)Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your postings indifferent settings, you'll always have this file to go back to.

Step 4)
Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)

Step 5)
Visit these message boards and post this article as a newmessage by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the postmessage button. You're done with your first one!

Congratulations...THAT'S IT!

All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and postaway, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup!

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.

Now the WHY part:
Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a verylow example). So then I made ï¿½5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter.

Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me ï¿½1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another ï¿½25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional ï¿½125.00!

Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional ï¿½625.00!

OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies,that just made me ï¿½3,125.00!!!

Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still ONLY 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive ï¿½15,625!

With an original investment of only ï¿½5.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your nameat number 5 again. And start posting again.

The thing to remember is: do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday?, JUST LIKE YOU are now!!

So, can you afford ï¿½5.00 and see if it really works?? Ithink so...

People have said, what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try?

Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. <Remember, play FAIRLY andHONESTLY and this will really work I found this on a bulletin board like this one and decided to try it.
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Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the phrase ;PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST;, your name and address, and a ï¿½1.00 coin or $1 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302& 1341 of the Postallotterylaws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again, and again.

Like most of us I was a little sceptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the Post Office and they confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses: Ms S. Neri, Flat 3 Duke's Court, Moscow Road, London, W11pj EnglandMs A. Neri, Flat 3Duke's Court, Moscow Road, London, W1 1pj England Ms S Winter, 39a Hawkins Street, Swindon, Wilts SN2 2AQ, England Ms L Hollick, 39a Hawkins Street, Swindon, Wilts SN2 2AQ, England Ms V.Pirie, 94 Provost Rust Drive,Aberdeen, AB16 7YL,Grampian,Scotland Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to atleast 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 2.4million groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make! PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others have received will come your way. NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might be a good idea to wrap the $1 in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail theft or if it is a coin, wrap it in tissue paper so that it does not slide around in the envelope.) So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed, six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List Developer with one dollar or pound each. Your name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will be receiving thousands of pounds in CASH!!! What an opportunity for only ï¿½5.00 (ï¿½1.00 for each of the first five people listed above) Send it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business! ---DIRECTIONS ----- FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS---------- Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer's memory. Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list. Step 3)Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your postings indifferent settings, you'll always have this file to go back to. Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.) Step 5) Visit these message

boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button. You're done with your first one! Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.** Now the WHY part: Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made ï¿½5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me ï¿½1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another ï¿½25.00 for me, now those 25 each make200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional ï¿½125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additionalï¿½625.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me ï¿½3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still ONLY 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive ï¿½15,625! With an original investment of only ï¿½5.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. And start posting again. The thing to rememberis: do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday?, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So, can you afford ï¿½5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. <Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really work

4754. Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Mainframe, Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Plug-In(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 13:23:44 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <A%zA7.9754$wS2.1127136@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53158
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a total of 5 units of these main frame sweepers
Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Model 5000A. Working Unit. Features include: Adjustable Horizontal Sweep Speed 0.01 to 10 seconds; Horizontal output, Manual Trigger; Adjustable Start, Stop and three Marker Frequencies; Rear Panel connectors for external Sweep, external trigger, external AM modulation, sweep output, blanking output, marker output, 1KHz output; Selectable 115 or 220 VAC input. Designed to work with Model 5xxx RF Oscillator Plug-Ins. $85 each Plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5011. 1 - 2 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe $85 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5014-9. 6 - 8 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $85 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5015-2. 7 - 11 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Slectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $85 plus shipping

Total of 1 each of the plug-ins

Pictures available for all above by e-mail

4755. 1 lot of 3 Tektronix 5103N Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 13:25:49 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <x1AA7.9782$wS2.1129351@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53159
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

3 untested oscilloscopes. With the following plug-ins Unit 1) has 5A23N Amplifier Plug-in (top cover is dented) Unit 2) Has 2 5A20N Differential amplifier plug-ins and a 5A23N Amplifier Unit 3) Has a 5A20N Differential Amplifier plug in and a 5B10B Time Base/Amplifier plug in. All units are untested. $65 for all 3 plus shipping

4756. Re: Johnson Thunderbolt 6N2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 14:40:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <V7BA7.52989$s9.6618564@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53160

George... I had one for many years, and sold it about 5-6 years ago.
It uses a pair of 4CX250B's, originally supplied with 7034's. (4x150's)
You don't want it!
It will sell for well over a grand because of collector appeal only.
Johnson made very few of them, so they are sought after.
It weighs about a hundred pounds, and will get you about 500 watts on 6 meters, and
with the blower fan, will make a lot of noise while doing so.
I replaced mine with a converted Heathkit SB230, and I get more output with less fuss (six meters)
Oh, I forgot... You also need a very expensive dow key relay for the Tbolt because you have to
switch the rig and antenna to bypass the amp or not....This is built in to most newer amps.
And, even if it works great, you have to replace or be forever mindful of the old ('50s) components.
Filter caps etc. are ready to fail!
Regards....Dave

George Andrews <g.andrews@snet.net> wrote in message news:uLmA7.1410$Xd6.358042770@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com...
> To All,
> Looking for comments from anyone who has used/is using an E.F. Johnson
> Thunderbolt 6N2 amp. Also interested in tube complement. What is a
> reasonable price for such an amp? My thanks in advance to those who respond.
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> --
> George Andrews, RRPT
> N1YAE FN31kj
> g.andrews@snet.net
>
>

4757. Icom 706 MK2/G Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 15:32:11 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3BD2EA76.C7DD804E@concentric.net>
Source record: 53161

Where can I find the available mods for this radio?

thx...

4758. FS: Palamor PT-340 Tuner Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 15:42:14 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
Message-ID: <3bd2ec5a$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>
Source record: 53162

Like new, original box and manual. Used very little. $60 shipped to you.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

4759. Need B3016 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 16:23:55 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011021122355.15580.00000401@mb-ct.news.cs.com>
Source record: 53163

Help, I need a copy of the B3016 schematic. I had one, but have lost it.

Bill, kd5fxt

4760. Swap - 75M & 40M Hamstick for 10M Hamstick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 16:37:02 UTC
From: "Shannon P. McGauley" <mcgauley@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <OICA7.88318$aW5.1076048@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 53164

Would like to trade a 75M and 40M hamstick for a 10M hamstick.

Thanks,
Shannon N5KOU

McGauley's NicNacs - Gifts - Collectables & Amateur Radios
P.O. Box 741
Boyd, Texas 76023-0741
(817)233-3332
http://www.nicnacsandradios.com

4761. Interconnects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 17:22:44 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <sqDA7.9738$Z2.1411854@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just getting into VHF/UHF. Always worked HF. Curious about the autopatch mod on the back of my rig.
I've seen interconnects for simplex or duplex operation. At first glance, it would appear that duplex is the preferred way to go provided users are capable of dualing. But, simplex gives the operator/owner of repeater-like operation. (Don't quote me.)
Could someone shed some light, operation, option and opinion on these? They're autopatches but have other uses as well, correct? Intended more for the individual base station than a repeater installation, correct? If you live in an area without access to repeaters or autopatches, is it a good idea? What are benefits and drawbacks/restrictions?
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Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ

4762. SWR/Power meter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 18:20:05 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3bd31147.833761@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 53175

SWR meter and Power Meter combined.

FWD & REV, o-20, 0-200, 0-2000W scales on power.
so239 in/out, large easy to read meter.

very nice condition.

10.00 Pound

BN.

4763. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:15:58 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211115.2eff554@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53167

"Martin" <marting007@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<RC0A7.2851$SP.351301@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...

>>So, I'm again requesting input from anyone with experience with
these HTs...

The Kenwood TH-F6a is a solid performer on 2 meters, 220, and 440.

I, too, have read a "lukewarm" review - but it came from someone who
never had one in his hand before to test (there were so many errors
and blatant misrepresentations that it was obvious the guy never
touched one in his life).

I've had mine for a week now - having a great time with it. The
standard antenna is fine - My first session with the unit, I easily
programmed freqs and was hitting repeaters with ease.

The software is available free on the Kenwood site. The cable is about
$30. The software will undoubtedly be improved as time passes...the
version from kenwood is labelled, "Beta v0.0."

Clint Bradfrod, K6LCS

4764. Kenwood TH-F6a and Pryme RD-98SMA Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:21:55 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211121.26b9442b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53168

I know it's not *supposed* to work...(grin)...but I am having excellent performance from a Pryme RD-98SMA on my Kenwood TH-F6a HT.

The Pryme RD-98SMA is their super-thin, 17" dualband HT antenna. It is rated at 2.15 dBi on two meters and 3.2 dBi on 440. But I am receiving excellent signal reports on the 220 band as well.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4765. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:27:54 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211127.5c082164@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"EPS" <eliteprotectionservices@home.com> wrote in message
news:<e7xy7.12156$YL3.2990648@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> Anyone have RSS for Spectra/MTX?

Sure do. Paid Motorola for it. You can, too! Obtain further
information at...

http://accesssecure.mot.com/Accesspoint/cgi-bin2/SoftCart.exe/Accesspoint/Software/rsmain.htm?L+test+pbcz7345+1003728583

As an alternative, you can probably have your local Motorola delaer
program the unit for you for a reasonable fee.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4766. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:32:17 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211132.6eeda2ca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53170

vtail@hotmail.com wrote in message news:<3bc4d44a.182449652@news.netis.com>...
> This is to be used with the Kenwood TH-F6A, whose supplied antenna is
> OK but like all rubber duckies, it is limited in capability.

I am getting excellent results on 220, 2 meters, and 440 with the
Pryme RD-98SMA super-thin 17" antenna.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4767. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:35:45 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211135.31234c65@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53171

arm@helix.nih.gov (Andrew R Mitz) wrote in message
news:<ad_v7.95$f5.150812@mencken.net.nih.gov>...
> Has anyone got the Kenwood TH-F6A serial port program working?

You mean the Kenwood software that's on Kenwood's site? Yes - it works fine.

> Does anyone have a Kenwood serial port cable? I made my own
> and it does not work (yet).

Yes - Hard to locate right now...but there was no schematic enclosed - sorry.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4768. Re: An open letter to Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:37:51 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110211137.4a356e79@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53172

vtail@hotmail.com wrote in message news:<3bb75540.100673092@news.netis.com>...
> On Sun, 30 Sep 2001 15:20:57 GMT, Robert L Burns
> <rlburns@adelphia.net> wrote:

>Mostly as a result of their helpfulness, I plan to buy one of
>Kenwood's new TH-F6A hand-helds as soon as the local Ham Radio Outlet
>gets some more in stock.

You are going to enjoy it! A solid performer on 2 meters, 220, and 440!

Clint Bradford. K6LCS

4769. HP 8640B help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 19:55:23 UTC
From: radioboy@telus.net
Message-ID: <61279499.0110211155.7c2a4a6a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53173
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Group,

While repairing my HP 8640B sig gen. I accidently removed 2 wires from the -5.2 fan board, without noting where they came from. Darn! Anybody have an 8640B that they could take a quick peek under the hood. Top cover, right at the back, little card with yellow card ejector. There are 2 wires, one with yellow stripe, one with blue. Goes to a board with 93 and 96 labels.

Help please and thanks.

Paul

4770. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:06:44 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oVFA7.23530$%B6.8399275@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I would say it will be an "unreasonable fee" judging by the Motorola dealers I have competed with over the years. Typically $75 per radio, even in large numbers. My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because they charged so much.

Tim

"Clint Bradford" <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote in message news:fc08b778.0110211127.5c082164@posting.google.com...
> "EPS" <eliteprotectionservices@home.com> wrote in message news:<e7xy7.12156$YL3.2990648@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>...
> > Anyone have RSS for Spectra/MTX?
>
> Sure do. Paid Motorola for it. You can, too! Obtain further
> information at...
>
>
http://accesssecure.mot.com/Accesspoint/cgi-bin2/SoftCart.exe/Accesspoint/Software/rsmain.htm?L+test+pbcz7345+1003728583
>
> As an alternative, you can probably have your local Motorola delaer
> program the unit for you for a reasonable fee.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4771. FA: ATOMIC RESEARCH GEIGER COUNTER,OLD,1950@$20 Last Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:34:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021163401.14794.00000504@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 53176

With Case, Headphones, Manual & 1950 "prospecting for Uranium" by US
Government.
Only a few hrs left>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1017630832

4772. fa: Small Lionel Toy Transformer @$9.99, Last call>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:35:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021163530.14794.00000505@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 53177

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1649323172

4773. FA: Collectable CB Handy-Talkie, Japanese "Star-Lite" No Bids, few Hrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:36:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021163655.14794.00000507@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 53178

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284590300

4774. fa: Heathkit hd-10 keyer, technicians special, excellent condx @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:38:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021163857.14794.00000512@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 53179

last few hours!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284590294

4775. FA> BEAUTIFUL J-COM "MAGIC NOTCH" AF FILTER, All Radios, CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:41:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021164140.14794.00000513@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 53180

At a big $10.50
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1284590286

4776. NGC 15M cw/ssb transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:45:06 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011021164506.14215.00000565@mb-ft.news.cs.com>
Source record: 53181

I have one of these, but the transmit is out. Maybe someone has schematics or can help me out. Who works on them? or whatever.

Thanks
Bill

4777. Re: Need Manual for IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 20:57:41 UTC
From: Vance Gildersleeve <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <tt6dl9kta4he5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53182

Eric, try www.w7fg.com 73 & GL, Vance k5cf

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60 + Years In Amateur Radio
http://members.clnk.com/k5cf/K5CF.htm
<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bd1f985.31257334@news.netis.com...
>
> Anyone know where I can buy a manual for an Icom IC-735 HF radio?
>
> Icom doesn't seem to be able to help.
>
> If one of you has a manual you can copy for me, let me know how much
> money you'd like to do it.
>
> Thanks...
>
> Eric WA1RKT
>

4778. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 22:28:25 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <d_HA7.56688$s9.6910126@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53183

I want to put a 2mtr fm beam on my steel mast. Will this be a no no?

4779. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:10:49 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BD354A2.1CB43C17@home.com>
Source record: 53184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 plus shipping from 48026.

4780. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:11:05 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BD354B2.C7306B56@home.com>
Source record: 53185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,000 plus shipping from 48026.

4781. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:11:21 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BD354C2.52C0CA8D@home.com>
Source record: 53186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $500.00 plus shipping from 48026

4782. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:14:51 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <LFIA7.52548$gT6.26519316@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53187

It will work, but not as well if you had it on a insulated mast.
>
>

4783. Kenwood TS 2000 Software (ARCP-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:20:05 UTC
From: Danny Butler <Danny.Butler@oracle.com>
Message-ID: <3BD35825.E6C3766C@oracle.com>
Source record: 53189
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Danny.Butler.vcf

Can anyone please tell me there experience with this... is it supported,
is it likely that bugs will be fixed, with upgrades, is it easy to use,
does it cover the full functions of the radio...

Any feedback would be appreciated.. Is there a demo version of this...

Many thanks...

Danny

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4784. FS: 430MHz module for FT726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:27:18 UTC
From: Tim Carey <velopista@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qRIA7.761$Sd.66330@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53188

Like new 430 MHz module for Yaesu FT 726R triband VHF/UHF xcvr. Was an extra
and I have no need for ths one. Asking $275 obo.
73,
Tim

4785. Re: RF attenuator for V/UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-21 23:56:23 UTC
From: Frank Scaraglino <ka2fwc@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <3BD360A6.402523FE@ipass.net>
Source record: 53190

Attenuating your output will attenuate your revive also!

Frank

4786. Re: Icom 706 MK2/G Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 00:14:33 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9qvocg$kn8$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53191

http://www.mods.dk/

"Dan Grassetti" <dangrass@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:3BD2EA76.C7DD804E@concentric.net...
> Where can I find the available mods for this radio?
>
> thx...
>

4787. Re: Ic 970, Ic 821H Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 00:19:55 UTC
From: Ed Mellnik <ema@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <LCJA7.37791$Zb.17814296@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 53192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I might be interested. If you still have it let me know. I will go down the
local radio store and take fast look at the 910.
My 970H has been kept very well. I only is 2 meter and 70 cm. It does not
have any of the optional band mods. It does have decode.
I also sent email.
ed
WB2QHS

"Radioguy" <ki0pa@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9voA7.48623$gT6.24293930@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> I have a Ic 910H I'm looking to trade or sell in the next month or so.
>
> I'm looking to trade toward a IC 970a/h or ic 821H. plus cash
>
> My 910H is less than 4 months old and I need a better rig because of
vision
> problems.
>
> The IC 910 H is a Multi-mode 144/440/1.2 satelitte rig. The 1.2 gig
> module has been installed. I payed over $ 2000.00 in July
>
> Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com
>
>

4788. Yaesu FT1000D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 00:42:49 UTC
From: hmn <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <dYJA7.16655$wS2.2482686@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53193

Yaesu Ft 1000D in excellent condition for sale.asking $ 2400.00 + shipping.
I am the original owner.

4789. Re: Yaesu FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 00:51:33 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <p4KA7.52744$gT6.26708252@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:P13z7.23773$gT6.14890914@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Hi All,
>
> Selling my FT-817 QRP transceiver. Less than one month old. Need the
> cash for other things.
>
> $600 shipped.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
>
>
>

4790. FA: IC229e - no reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 01:37:38 UTC
From: JB <johnboyes@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9qv0ul$73a$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 53166
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

FA:

Icom 229e 144mhz FM transceiver - no reserve
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1287864383

also:

Kenpro KP100 Iambic Morse Keyer Unit - no reserve
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1287885819

Thanks for looking.

4791. Re: RF attenuator for V/UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 01:42:21 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9qvtht$4i1$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 53195

Thanks for the responses; I found out a way to lower the output power of
the radio through a service mod...
-Robert

4792. WTB ICOM AT150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 02:03:05 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <t7LA7.13497$CN5.1071925@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 53196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like the tuner & cables and manual.
E-mail me price and condition
Or i have a icom radio/computer interface that will control 3 rigs via pc i
will trade for the icom at150.
mwin11@hotmail.com
THANKS

4793. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 02:10:50 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9141C35E657D5Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53197

Anyone know how to modify the kenwood programming cable for the TM-G707
to work with the TH-F6? It's a PG-4S.

Ed

4794. Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 03:14:13 UTC
From: eusa@compu-ad.net
Message-ID: <599cafbb.0110211914.56bf98a0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53098

Hello,

I'll admit I'm a bit of a dinosaur- I have never owned a digitally tuned rig. I have always used PTO style rigs because of the smooth tuning. When I recently read that a Ten Tec Jupiter takes 25 turns of it's main tuning knob to tune just 3 Khz at a 1 Hz step, I couldn't believe it!!! The idea of tuning a rig and hearing a "musical scale" of sorts as you tune thru a signal is not very appealing to me at all. Are there ANY modern rigs that offer smooth tuning at a faster rate?? Is a 10 Hz tuning step rate very noticeable?? (It probably is...) I spend a lot of time just tuning around the Amateur and SW bands, so this is important for me. Thanks for any advice!

73, -Jack (Currently a Ten Tec Corsair II and Kenwood R-1000 owner, not considering going digital at the moment!!)

4795. Re: Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 03:24:15 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011021232415.12765.00000509@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 53099

On most of the newer generation rigs you will not hear or notice the tuning steps. Not on my TS-940, not on my FT-1000MP.

K0MB

4796. Re: Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 03:37:18 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OvMA7.21675$Hw3.5652204@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53100

I haven't noticed the digital steps since the first generation of digital radios. The current generation acts and sound like analog, but with selectable rates- even smoother than a PTO setup!

Tim N6DRA

"MailfrmPA" <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011021232415.12765.00000509@mb-dd.aol.com...
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> steps. Not on my TS-940, not on my FT-1000MP.
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> K0MB

4797. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 07:21:55 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <qOPA7.1$fe.48@interramp>
Source record: 53101

Download the user manual for the TH-F6A from Kenwood, then look on page
45...

73 de W6DKN

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9141C35E657D5Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
>
> Anyone know how to modify the kenwood programming cable for the
TM-G707
> to work with the TH-F6? It's a PG-4S.
>
>
> Ed
>

4798. Kenwood AT-50 Attenna tuner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 08:22:25 UTC
From: tigga1 <tigga1@freemail.absa.co.za>
Message-ID: <3bd454f4$1_3@batman.vip-za.com>
Source record: 53102

My tuning potentiometers have "burnt out " for the second time. Any-one with any comments?

Thanks,

Peter A Smith.

4799. Re: Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 11:40:20 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <EATA7.25254$wS2.3478533@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53103

Hi,

Except for the low end of the market type radios this doesn't seem to be a big deal these days. Certainly my IC-775 does not show the problem and neither do several other similar radios.

About the only time you can detect much of anything is when you set things up to step *very* fast. Some radios will let you set up for > 100 KHZ per dial revolution when fast tuning. Needless to say you do get some odd sounds then. As soon as you slow down to a reasonable rate they go away.

This was a problem on older radios and still is on some low cost radios. If the radio runs 1 KHz steps it's going to do some odd things. Of course with 1 KHz steps about the only thing to listen to is AM....

Enjoy!

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"John Roblin" <eusa@compu-ad.net> wrote in message
news:599cafbb.0110211914.56bf98a0@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
>
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> tuned rig. I have always used PTO style rigs because of the smooth
> tuning. When I recently read that a Ten Tec Jupiter takes 25 turns
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> of sorts as you tune thru a signal is not very appealing to me at
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rate??
> Is a 10 Hz tuning step rate very noticeable?? (It probably is...)
I
> spend a lot of time just tuning around the Amateur and SW bands, so
> this is important for me. Thanks for any advice!
>
> 73, -Jack (Currently a Ten Tec Corsair II and Kenwood R-1000
> owner, not considering going digital at the moment!!)

4800. FS: HEATHKIT SB-220 BANDSWITCH ASSEMBLY (COMPLETE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 12:09:08 UTC
From: AC5YV <AC5YV--@hot.rr.com>
Message-ID: <E%TA7.2579$Zz.316601@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 53104

Complete bandswitch assembly for a Heathkit SB-220 Amplifier. RARE, these are near impossible to get in good shape. This is the entire assembly Bandswitch/Coil/Taps/Input tuning coils and inner switch including the aluminum case. It is a drop in solution for your tired old 220. Best Offer, Paypal OK.
Ask for an email picture of this rare item. AC5YV@hot.rr.com

4801. Yaesu 847 mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 14:21:47 UTC
From: n9rk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011022102147.12787.00000658@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 53105

Does anyone know of mods for the Yaesu 847 that would make it possible to listen on both the main vfo and sub vfo at the same time?? If so, please email me at N9RK@aol.com. Thanks!!
73,
Renee

4802. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 15:01:25 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110220701.742a4f5b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<oVFA7.23530$%B6.8399275@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> I would say it will be an "unreasonable fee" judging by the Motorola dealers
> I have competed with over the years. Typically $75 per radio, even in large
> numbers. My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because they
> charged so much.

Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4803. Re: HP 8640B help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 15:40:16 UTC
From: Dan Rae <rae4@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3BD43DE0.D8CB34C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 53107
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Paul wrote:

> Hi Group,
>
> While repairing my HP 8640B sig gen. I accidently removed 2 wires from
> the -5.2 fan board, without noting where they came from. Darn!
> Anybody have an 8640B that they could take a quick peek under the
> hood. Top cover, right at the back, little card with yellow card
> ejector. There are 2 wires, one with yellow stripe, one with blue.
> Goes to a board with 93 and 96 labels.

Paul, on both of mine the only connections to the -5.2v regulator and fan board (A18) are through edge connectors; the one on the top going to the fan.
No separate wires.....

Normally hp in their wisdom will label separate wire connections with the color code, for example 93 and 96 would be white wires with an orange and a blue stripe respectively, as per the standard color code

Dan
ac6ao

4804. FS Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 16:35:28 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kVXA7.2329$Sd.222030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53108

I have for sale a nice Icom IC-730 HF Transceiver. This one has low hours.
It does have a few small scratches on the sides, but overall it looks great
and
it works very well. The transceiver is a 100 watt unit covering 80 through
10 meters including the WARC Bands. It is a SSB, AM, and CW rig and is small
and great for mobile operation. Comes with original Mic and Power Cable.
Price is $295 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

4805. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 16:49:37 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD44D65.C9F81E74@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53109

In your case, depending on the orientation of the attic, etc, I would
look at either a horizontal loop (1/4wave on the side) or maybe crossed
dipoles (turnstile) so you get omni coverage in the Horiz plane..
a dipole will give you DEEP nulls off the ends...and you might miss
something in that direction...The horizontal loop is a good antenna
but you need to match its 100ohms to 50ohm cable....OR use 75 ohms
as the feeder and your rig may like that better...

Attic antennas are always a pain.....If you could mount a THIN wire loop
OUTSIDE, you would do MUCH better....sometimes the shingles on the roof
may have mettalic pieces in them which tend to attenuate signals into the
attic...also the staples or nailes can be a slight issue....BUT if thats
all you can put up, its better than nothing! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
ARRL Tech Specialist N Texas
Broadcast Engineer and Telecom Egr Tech for 25+ years

Frizz wrote:
>
> What's a good 10 meter antenna to build/buy? Should I just go with the
> standard dipole design or are there other options that work a little bit
> better? I will be upgrading to general and would like to put something
> together for this band since I already have a radio that was donated to me.
>
> A vertical is not an option since this will be for attic use.
>
> Thanks!

4806. Re: 6 Meter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 16:51:48 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD44DED.6BCB114@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53110

Check out the new Ranger DX5054.....I have heard nothing but GOOD reports on this rig...all mode, 25watts, Noise Blanker on ALL modes, squelch, memories and more!!! We needed this rig 10-20 years ago!!! You can find them for less than $300 at some dealers (if they can keep them in stock!)

Look for ya on 6 soon!

Chris
WB5ITT
6mtr nut since the 70s

driver1@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone suggest a reliable 6 meter rig to buy? I am looking to buy
> a 6 meter rig within the next month or so and would appreciate
> suggestions.
> Thanks.....
> N5SRG

4807. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 16:55:18 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD44EBE.9A82A43F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53111

GM does have an installtion sheet they pass out at Dayton every year
and I believe it is on their web site somewhere...

BTW Motorola and Larsen and others sell SIDEPOST adaptors that replace
the bolts in the cables and then give you a BRASS stud and nut to connect
cables to so you get direct connection to the battery! (make sure you fuse
the neg as well as the pos if you do this...an open ENGINE ground means the
starter will try to draw through the RADIO gnd lead...can cause some
minor smoke! :)
The adaptors are $10 or so each...I use them all the time in my installs..
any 2way shop should have them or Larsen has them in their catalog..

Chris
WB5ITT

John Bates wrote:
>
> Didn't General Motors have a web page dedicated to Ham Radio Installation. I
> recently purchased a Chevy 1500 Pick Up with side posts on the battery. It
> also has a large fuse box beside the battery. Looks like the best way would
> be to tap into it with pos and neg fuses but I can't see how.
>
> John KB0UY

4808. Re: FS: MIDLAND MOBILE ON 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 17:00:36 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD44FF6.51376B88@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53112

Midland 70-056Cs go for less than 150 on Ebay most of the time...a
Syntech II (later radio) usually can be had for $200 or so...and it does
320 channels...

BTW if anyone needs a Midland Syntech I OR XTR/II reprogrammed and tuned to
6mtr, I can do that. Own Syntech II and XTR on 6...they have 8Mhz b/w!!
The older Syntech Is (056C) do maybe 2-3 MHz at best...

Chris
WB5ITT
Midland Factory Certified on Syntech I/II/XTRs
and former Midland dealer Tech

Rob5211g wrote:
>
> FOR SALE
>
> MIDLAND LOW BAND MOBILE ON 6 METERS MODEL 70-056C. ALL REPEATER PAIRS AND
> COMMON SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES PROGRAMMED. SMALL REMOTE HEAD AND SPEAKER. COM-SPEC
> TE-64 PL ENCODER.
> VERY GOOD CONDITION $250 SHIPPED.
>
> ROB N2MZP

4809. Re: How does an EAS decoder work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 17:02:12 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4505B.88D4C7E3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53113

Go to www.NAB.org or www.fcc.gov and search for EAS....they have
the details of the header codes, transmission, etc there..

Chris
WB5ITT
Broadcast Engineer for 25+ years
Member Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE)

Anindita wrote:
>
> I am looking for a mechanism to capture the EAS broadcast in digital
> form(complete with the warning codes and FIPS numbers).Could I use an
> EAS decoder for this? Can someone point me to more reading matter on
> this?
> Thanks!
> Anindita

4810. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 17:04:20 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <Cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BD450DB.AE8A2015@earthlink.net>
Source record: 53114

All I have heard from those who DO own one and use it is GREAT reports..
The place to ask is the VHF remailer or the 50Mhz remailer..
the VHF remailer is at w6yx.stanford.edu....50Mhz remailer is on
Topica.com..

Chris
WB5ITT

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> I just got my new AES catalog and they are selling a new radio by RCI called
> the RCI-5054DX, 6 meter all mode... $300.. not bad for a 6m all mode.. anyone
> try these out yet? Maybe you can get 11 meter coverage by moving a jumper? ;)

4811. ICOM M700-TY More information please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 18:09:46 UTC
From: Lex Lutor <lex-lutor@post.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9r1nfq$85ae$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 53115

I`m interested for any information about this rig. What are you think about this unit and how much is worth today. Is is possible to cover full range from 0.5 - 30 MHz and any information about modification.

73,

Thanks in advance !!

4812. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 18:44:37 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pOZA7.24317$Hw3.6140876@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

In the undisclosed town where I ran a Kenwood dealership, the local MSS was it's own worst enemy. Their attitude was better than a large advertising budget on our part. Even new Moto radios bought from them had a $75 programming fee tagged on for EVERY one. They didn't even like to talk to hams about radios, unless you knew the owner who was a ham and were in his "clique".

We programmed all our radio sales for free, and made reasonable changes for free during the life of the radio. For a competitor's sold radios we would charge a few bucks at most, and for a large quantity we did it for the current bench rate. For Ham's that were not pests it was usually free, provided we had time. They might have to wait because customers took priority. However, there were a few hams that wanted reprogramming every couple of days, and didn't care if you were busy- they paid the same rates as the customers. They really should have bought ham radios that were self programmable...

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> > charged so much.
>
> Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
> amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

4813. Yaesu FT-50R MOD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 20:14:27 UTC
From: C Money <radio@2xo.net>
Message-ID: <3BD47E22.AB22AF00@2xo.net>
Source record: 53117

Ok folks I am running out of steam trying to get this thing to work. First and foremost ths is a model with the serial number of 04 for the production number. Second, I have already done the solder mod and done the reset. However after reading some different information I neglected

to do the PTT/MON/Button ON function and was curious if this is what potentially defeated my mod.

Right now it does TX out of 470 but nothing over that. Also, when the "band" comes up I only see A1 and no option for FREE.

Any ideas I am stumped.

PS, I also just bought my cable and software for the ADMS.

ANY HELP!!! PLEASE!!!

4814. FOR SALE - Wilson SY-40 4/5 element tri-band beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 20:25:19 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9r1vlrork1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53118

FOR SALE - Wilson SY-40 4/5 element tri-band beam antenna including documentation. Antenna is disassembled and on the ground. Will not ship but could deliver (for reasonable costs) within reasonable distance of Chicago. Asking price $95.00 Also have a TA-33jr that I would include for $120 total. bruce@westcut.com
Please DO NOT reply to me or the group. Please ONLY communicate with bruce@westcut.com

4815. FS: TA-33 Jr. 3 element triband Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 20:40:37 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9r20kgntu1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53119

For Sale TA-33jr 3 element 3 band beam. Beam is disassembled and on the ground. Will not ship but could deliver (for reasonable costs) within reasonable distance of Chicago. Asking price $40.00. bruce@westcut.com
Please DO NOT reply to me or the group.
Please ONLY communicate with bruce@westcut.com

4816. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 21:03:40 UTC
From: M T <me@you.com>
Message-ID: <MQ%A7.563764$Lw3.34913800@news2.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 53120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

Some of the GE/Ericson/COMMNET software can cost $500.00 and up.
"Clint Bradford" <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:fc08b778.0110220701.742a4f5b@posting.google.com...
> "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<oVFA7.23530$%B6.8399275@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> > I would say it will be an "unreasonable fee" judging by the Motorola
dealers
> > I have competed with over the years. Typically $75 per radio, even in
large
> > numbers. My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because
they
> > charged so much.
>
> Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
> amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
>

4817. Re: VLF Receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 21:31:36 UTC
From: mikemls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1b44f5d5.0110221331.27f7303@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53121

Ralf Ballis <rabllis@consult.m.uunet.de> wrote in message
news:<20011021.12111500@viviana.santiagosoft.de>...
> Hello!
>
> Locking for receiving possibilities like receiver or converter for VLF
> Frequencies in range of 500 US$
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Vy 73 de Ralf Ballis, DC2MRB

Try a search on the web for Curry Communications or VLF
equipment.....he has VLF equipment kits

4818. FA: Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 22:49:48 UTC
From: perfurt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd4a256.1702788@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 53122

My HF radio is up for auction - too cheap :-)

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1286072367

OZ1FQJ - Peter

4819. baypac bp-2m is it any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 22:56:48 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <457c1251.0110221456.7f29e01a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53123

I am looking for info on the bp-2m by tigertronics. I am hoping it
does a good job xciving sstv and hf packet?

please any info would be good....

73, john

4820. Difference between IC-730 and IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 22:57:22 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd4a433.206049854@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53134

Anyone know the difference between the Icom IC-730 and IC-735?

Thanks...

4821. Re: Help me decide on new portable/HT, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:03:36 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd4a4cd.206204099@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53135

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 23:51:22 GMT, "Mark Spatny"
<vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Kenwood TH-F6A:
>The appeal here is the wide HF reception. If it works as well as a portable
>SW receiver for traveling, that's great. I'm a big fan of SW listening,
>travel frequently, and would appreciate a radio that can handle both my
>hobbies reasonably well. I'm not expecting it to be as good as a stand alone
>communications receiver, or even come close. But if I can get the big
>broadcasters (BBC, Radio Nederland, etc.) I'll be happy. Also, I'm worried
>about whether the wide reception range creates reduced performance in the
>2m/440 bands.

Good evening, Mark.

I've had a TH-F6A for a couple of weeks, not long enough to really
test it but long enough to form a few opinions.

Don't bother trying to use it for SWL unless you have an outside
antenna. I have yet to hear anything on the HF bands with the
internal antenna.

As for your other question ... the receiver doesn't seem quite as
sensitive on the VHF and UHF bands as other, narrower-range VHF/UHF
rigs I've used, but it's plenty sensitive enough to hear anyone you
can talk to with 5 watts of power.

All in all, I'm happy with mine so far.

Rick WA1RKT

4822. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:06:34 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd4a5f6.206500712@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53137

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 01:20:01 GMT, amirault@world.std.com (Richard G Amirault) wrote:

>"BEST"??? *and* "highest gain"?? ... or is "highest gain" how you define
>"best"? So if someone made a four foot antenna for a handheld that had
>the highest gain it would be just what you want?? Somehow I think not.

Good evening, RIchard.

Yes, but as far as I know, no one makes a 4-foot antenna for an HT so what's your point?

You just wanted someone to flame and put down ... well, go ahead, I can take it.

Rick in New Hampshire
WA1RKT

4823. Simplex Repeater, how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:08:44 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd4a6c3.206706094@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53138

Can anyone give a brief explanation of how a "simplex repeater" works,
or direct me to an online or print discussion of such a beast?

Thanks...

Rick WA1RKT

4824. Re: Digital Tuning: My ears can't stand it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:20:04 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd4a8f8_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53124

Stop whining, and go back to your OLD gear.
Nobody is holding a gun to your head, forcing you to buy the new stuff.

--
Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"John Roblin" <eusa@compu-ad.net> wrote in message
news:599cafbb.0110211914.56bf98a0@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
>
> I'll admit I'm a bit of a dinosaur- I have never owned a digitally
> tuned rig. I have always used PTO style rigs because of the smooth
> tuning. When I recently read that a Ten Tec Jupiter takes 25 turns of
> it's main tuning knob to tune just 3 Khz at a 1 Hz step, I couldn't
> believe it!!! The idea of tuning a rig and hearing a "musical scale"
> of sorts as you tune thru a signal is not very appealing to me at all.
> Are there ANY modern rigs that offer smooth tuning at a faster rate??
> Is a 10 Hz tuning step rate very noticeable?? (It probably is...) I
> spend a lot of time just tuning around the Amateur and SW bands, so
> this is important for me. Thanks for any advice!
>
> 73, -Jack (Currently a Ten Tec Corsair II and Kenwood R-1000
> owner, not considering going digital at the moment!!)

4825. Motorola mic info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:40:29 UTC
From: Larry Braden <lbraden@home.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.10.22.19.37.47.196.9693@home.com>
Source record: 53125

Hello all!

I got some Motorola mics part no. HMN1015A. What is the impedancee of
these mics and do they need a voltage for them to work?

Any info or opinions about their use in ham radio would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Larry Braden
KC5CWG
Catonsville, MD

4826. Help me decide on new portable/HT, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-22 23:51:22 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_h2B7.3252$Sd.295667@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 53126

I'm going to buy a new HT or portable in the next two weeks or so which I will primarily use for working parades and maybe emergency traffic as I do volunteer work for the Red Cross and other civic groups. However, I'm interested in other features that will make the radio useful for other hobby activities, to make the purchase more worthwhile. I'm interested in a radio that will do at least 2m & 440MHz, and be very portable. Those are the basics.

So now I'm basically trying to decide between the Kenwood TH-F6A, Kenwood TH-D7A, and Yeasu FT-817. All look great on paper for different reasons, and appeal to different interests of mine. So I guess I need to hear how these radios stack up in reality compared to what they advertise to make a decision.

Yaesu FT-817:
Overall, offers the best range/features. All the bands and modes I could possibly want, and the low power doesn't really bother me because my primary needs are for line-of-site communication in my town. The down side is the higher price, and the size of the box which is a bit of a pain for carrying. Also, I'm not sure if it will take as much of a beating as the other radios. But it would be fun to give my 10m HF privileges a try. Right now, I don't have an HF rig.

Kenwood TH-F6A:
The appeal here is the wide HF reception. If it works as well as a portable SW receiver for traveling, that's great. I'm a big fan of SW listening, travel frequently, and would appreciate a radio that can handle both my hobbies reasonably well. I'm not expecting it to be as good as a stand alone communications receiver, or even come close. But if I can get the big broadcasters (BBC, Radio Nederland, etc.) I'll be happy. Also, I'm worried about whether the wide reception range creates reduced performance in the 2m/440 bands.

Kenwood TH-D7A:
It's been a long time since I've run packet, but this appeals to me. As I understand it, with the TNC built into the radio, all I should need is the cable from radio to laptop, and software, and I'll have a mobile packet station, right? I don't really care about the GPS functionality, just being able to send packet messages without lugging a separate TNC & power supply is the appeal here. My questions about this HT are:
1) Does it come with packet software for the PC? If not, what's available?
2) Can I input text messages from the radio w/o a PC easily?
3) Has anyone managed to use the APRS functions with a Palm 505 instead of a laptop? I know it has been done with other Palm models, but the 505 has a different connector that may be problematic. I can't find pin-out

information on it.

I realize that these are VERY different radios, and you might not understand how they can all be on my short list. But they all have features that match my interests. So any pros/cons/information you may be able to offer based on personal experience would be GREATLY appreciated.

Mark Spatny
KD6JLS
vfxproducer@hotmail.com

4827. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 00:12:20 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <EB2B7.181$7d.46877@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 53128

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:2NHz7.13412$%B6.4321977@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> But isn't the Alinco FM only?
>

Never looked that close at the ad.... you may be right. The Ranger is
all-mode?

Ryan

4828. Re: Sources for CW keyer chips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 00:24:48 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0110221624.3f3177d7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"ram" <rmilne@aa.mbn.or.jp> wrote in message news:<9qqmbb$15d$1@news.mbn.or.jp>...

> I would suggest looking into programming your own with a PiC (one-chip

> microprocessor). The time and expense required for building a PiC

> programmer and learning how to write the code is modest. This capability

> will probably open doors for you on future projects. The PiCs have a short

> instruction set and are ideally suited for this type of hardware control

> application.
..

Hear! Hear!

In addition to being enormous fun to play with, this is one
way to make absolutely sure you get the keyer you want. You
might even come up with something genuinely new and interest-
ing in the process.

If nothing else you would be creating something yourself,
rather than just buying an appliance off the shelf. This
doesn't happen enough nowadays, and is to be encouraged.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

4829. Aftermarket Motorola-Compatible RIBs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 01:00:49 UTC
From: cracked3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <18b2dd8d.0110221700.219b038f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone aware of a safe, reliable alternative to an expensive Motorola 4008B RIB? I'm finding lots of inexpensive (some $50) aftermarket RIBs out there that APPEAR well constructed...but is there any particular aftermarket RIB with a good reputation? how about the tiny little RIB at 2wayprogramming.com? i don't want my radios (HT1000, GP300/350, Saber) damaged, and i'm willing to spend the money on a Motorola RIB if i HAVE TO. but maybe there's a particular aftermarket RIB out there basically identical in design, performance, and reliability compared to a Motorola unit...minus the price? maybe?

4830. Re: baypac bp-2m is it any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 01:10:26 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4C382.7E850246@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53127

YOu may want to checkout the free sound card programs at this site.

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

The MMSSTV is very good for free. I have not tried hf packet so can not recommend any programs for that. There are many other digital programs that will work with just the sound card. You can use vox to key the transmitter in many cases. Also look up the Rascal for the interface if you really want to get fancey.. I don't have the url for that handy.

Kc4npd wrote:
>
> I am looking for info on the bp-2m by tigertronics. I am hoping it
> does a good job xciving sstv and hf packet?
>
> please any info would be good....
>
> 73, john

4831. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 01:20:01 UTC
From: amirault@world.std.com
Message-ID: <GLMx1D.86p@world.std.com>
Source record: 53131

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

: I'm looking for the very BEST, highest gain antenna I can find for a
: handheld, for the 2M and 440-MHz bands (if it has 220 MHz as well, so
: much the better, but that's not important).

"BEST"??? *and* "highest gain"?? ... or is "highest gain" how you define "best"? So if someone made a four foot antenna for a handheld that had the highest gain it would be just what you want?? Somehow I think not.

What's "best" for one person may not be "best" for everyone.

Richard In Boston

4832. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 02:05:03 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9142C21FE5B76Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53133

> Download the user manual for the TH-F6A from Kenwood, then look on page
> 45...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>

Well! That was easy; Didn't have to download the manual as I have one.
Looked where you said and there was the info I need. It'll be easy build a
DIN to plug adapter so I can use my program cable for both radios. Thanks!

Ed WB6SAT

4833. Kenwood TS-690 - RX Below 500khz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 02:07:12 UTC
From: aa1tt@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8c2fa4.0110221807.12b5ff9d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53132

Hello, I have a TS-690 and was wondering if anyone has the mod for the 690/450 that prevents the pre-amp from shutting off at 500 khz and below? Thanks in advance, 73, Bill AA1TT

4834. Re: Kenwood TS 2000 Software (ARCP-2000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 02:57:23 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9r2m9isii1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53136

The answer is 'yes' to all your questions except I don't know of any demo.
My experience with Kenwood software has been very positive. It's straight
forward and easy to use. Kenwood has free TS-2000 software here:
http://216.133.235.165/SOFTWARE/ . Enjoy.

Chris

"Danny Butler" <Danny.Butler@oracle.com> wrote in message
news:3BD35825.E6C3766C@oracle.com...
> Can anyone please tell me there experience with this... is it supported,
> is it likely that bugs will be fixed, with upgrades, is it easy to use,
> does it cover the full functions of the radio...
>
> Any feedback would be appreciated.. Is there a demo version of this...
>
> Many thanks...
>
> Danny
>
>
>

4835. Re: Simplex Repeater, how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 03:07:19 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9r2mu4kli1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 53139

I have a couple of the small Radio Shack simplex repeater controllers.. they work by plugging them into the mic and earphone jacks of an HT. When the HT receives an incoming signal, it triggers a digital VOX recorder in the controller, which then records up to 30 seconds of received audio (apparently retaining the LAST 30 seconds of audio if more than 30 are received). When the received audio drops, the VOX closes, which immediately triggers a switching circuit that does two things: 1) switches the controller from the record mode to the playback mode, and 2) places a resistance across the mic input of the HT, simulating the use of the PTT switch in an external microphone. It then begins to play back the recorded audio, into the mic input of the HT, with the transmit keyed...

Hope this helped.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bd4a6c3.206706094@news.netis.com...
>
> Can anyone give a brief explanation of how a "simplex repeater" works,
> or direct me to an online or print discussion of such a beast?
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> Thanks...
>
> Rick WA1RKT
>

4836. Re: baypac bp-2m is it any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 03:54:51 UTC
From: jim stone <af4at@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <fS5B7.123930$%B.9584854@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 53141

I found it to work very well on rtty and 2MTR fm on even the oldest
slowest computer you could find. On the higher speed modes I had
some difficulty . I would recommend a more modern sound card approach.
If you want to fool around with the BP 2m let me know and I will send
you the one I no longer use to play around with.
Jim af4at
Kc4npd <itzack@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:457c1251.0110221456.7f29e01a@posting.google.com...
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> does a good job xciving sstv and hf packet?
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> please any info would be good....
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> 73, john
>

4837. Re: Simplex Repeater, how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 04:11:48 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4EE04.BBE6861E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53140

A transceiver is set so the receive and tx frequencies are the same. A voice recorder is used to store the incomming signal. When the incomming signal stops, the transmitter is activated and the recording is played back. Not a very good way to do real time voice. That is similar to the way the packet digipeaters work. A store and forward system.

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>
> Can anyone give a brief explanation of how a "simplex repeater" works,
> or direct me to an online or print discussion of such a beast?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Rick WA1RKT

4838. Re: Help me decide on new portable/HT, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 04:14:03 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <646DE1BF6567147B.B00C20689B84E23F.DB6709601A7AB87E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53142

On Mon, 22 Oct 2001 23:51:22 GMT, "Mark Spatny"
<vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Kenwood TH-D7A:
>It's been a long time since I've run packet, but this appeals to me. As I
>understand it, with the TNC built into the radio, all I should need is the
>cable from radio to laptop, and software, and I'll have a mobile packet
>station, right? I don't really care about the GPS functionality, just being
>able to send packet messages without lugging a separate TNC & power supply
>is the appeal here. My questions about this HT are:
>1) Does it come with packet software for the PC? If not, what's available?

I got mine used, so I don't know what it has in the box, but I don't
think it includes the cable or any software. The manual does include
the pinout, though, so if you have a stereo micro plug and a DB-9
available, you can make the cable easily, and there are control
programs free on the net, one of which includes a basic packet
terminal.

FWIW, those ultra-cheapie digital cameras from Wal-Mart (EasyShot,
about $35-40 last I checked) come with a serial<>miniplug cable that's
the right pinout, just needs the mini<>micro adapter.

>2) Can I input text messages from the radio w/o a PC easily?

Depends on what you're talking about using. If you're referring to
quick setup in the field, it's pretty much plug it in, switch the TNC
on, run your packet app, and go. Beyond that, it depends on your
software.

>3) Has anyone managed to use the APRS functions with a Palm 505 instead of a
>laptop? I know it has been done with other Palm models, but the 505 has a
>different connector that may be problematic. I can't find pin-out
>information on it.

Not a clue on that one. Personally, I'm thinking about trying to pick
up one of the DeLorme GPS modules and see if there's a direct
connection trick for that so I can minimize the necessary cables and
other junk.

Why the heck doesn't somebody just build a ham rig with a GPS in it?

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4839. Re: 10 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 04:20:10 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BD4EDC1.45F56C54@gte.net>
Source record: 53143

"Christopher W. Boone" wrote:

> In your case, depending on the orientation of the attic, etc, I would
> look at either a horizontal loop (1/4wave on the side) or maybe crossed
> dipoles (turnstile) so you get omni coverage in the Horiz plane..
> a dipole will give you DEEP nulls off the ends...and you might miss
> something in that direction...The horizontal loop is a good antenna
> but you need to match its 100ohms to 50ohm cable....OR use 75 ohms
> as the feeder and your rig may like that better...
>
> Attic antennas are always a pain.....If you could mount a THIN wire loop
> OUTSIDE, you would do MUCH better....sometimes the shingles on the roof
> may have mettalic pieces in them which tend to attenuate signals into the
> attic...also the staples or nailes can be a slight issue....BUT if thats
> all you can put up, its better than nothing! :)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> ARRL Tech Specialist N Texas
> Broadcast Engineer and Telecom Egr Tech for 25+ years

A full wave horizontal loop is anything BUT omni. It has a pattern almost
identical to a dipole with slightly less gain.

Dale W4OP

4840. yaesu cb mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 04:49:16 UTC
From: littlegee12@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011023004916.12414.00000682@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 53144

what do i need to modify my yaesu 102 ft please help does any one know how to do it looking for 11 meter crystals also

4841. Re: Simplex Repeater, how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 06:05:19 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd50878.231722993@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53146

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 00:11:48 -0400, Ralph Mowery
<rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:

>A transceiver is set so the receive and tx frequencies are the same. A
>voice recorder is used to store the incomming signal. When the
>incomming signal stops, the transmitter is activated and the recording
>is played back. Not a very good way to do real time voice. That is
>similar to the way the packet digipeaters work. A store and forward
>system.

Good morning, Ralph (and Brenda).

OK, thanks, that explains it.

It does seem like a system of only limited usefulness.

Rick

4842. Icom U16 Programming Question or Request for the Operating Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 06:35:39 UTC
From: Mike Shirley <usenet@sdso.net>
Message-ID: <sm3attor9utu162v4oheihpat7seb336gn@4ax.com>
Source record: 53145

Hello r.r.a.e,

I just picked-up a U-16 and I don't have the operator manual and
am looking for one. But I actually was wondering if someone
might fill in a few blanks on programming.

I have the programming instructions for getting into programming
mode and can do most everything. But:

Can the radio be put on the new 20khz ham band split? I looks
like it can do 12.5 and 25khz but not 5, 10, or 20 khz. My O4-AT
will let me enter 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25khz. Am I missing
something in the commercial version?

How do the scan and priority work? Adding, deleting, enabling,
and locking out channels has be stymied.

Can you help out or point me in the correct direction?

My thanks in advance,

73,s...Mike, WB6WUI

wb6wui at sdso dot net

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Mike Shirley, usenet at sdso dot net San Diego, CA, USA
http://www.sdso.net WB6WUI ICQ# 20974780
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4843. SOUNDCARD MODE SOFTWARE'S ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 11:43:03 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bJcB7.15270$oN3.1555468@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 53147

Hi all.

Just an update to say I hold the latest soundcard software's for PSK, HELL, RTTY, MFSK, SSTV etc for both MS Windows, Linux, and MAC. All on the Software & Circuits Page.
Plus a range of isolation interfaces to use between your rig, and pc soundcard. These are high quality units at a very competetive price. There are also other bits and pieces on the Interface Products Page.

Take a look see :-)

http://www.g3vfp.com

Regards,

Dave G3VFP.

4844. Re: yaesu cb mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 12:12:25 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <J8dB7.87437$My2.47692474@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 53048

What's yer name and address? We can have Riley send you the info you seek.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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news:20011023004916.12414.00000682@mb-mk.aol.com...
> what do i need to modify my yaesu 102 ft please help does any one know
how to
> do it looking for 11 meter crystals also

4845. Re: RCI-5054DX?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 14:24:27 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9r3veu$n5o$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 53050

"KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@tm.net> wrote in message news:EB2B7.181$7d.46877@newshog.newsread.com...
>
> "Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
> news:2NHz7.13412$%B6.4321977@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > But isn't the Alinco FM only?
> >
>
> Never looked that close at the ad.... you may be right. The Ranger is
> all-mode?
>
> Ryan

Yes the Ranger is an all mode 6meter But the bad news is if you want to
work 'toned' repeaters you have to add your own tone encoder.
The RCI company doesn't seem to see the need to include them at the factory.

BTW I sent an email to them asking questions about the new radio and
'others' they may have. They are going to make a 20 meter and a 40
meter version of the 2950, but no 2 meter version. :(

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'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

4846. Re: HP 8640B help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 15:30:23 UTC
From: radioboy@telus.net
Message-ID: <61279499.0110230730.5ab823c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53049
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan Rae <rae4@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:<3BD43DE0.D8CB34C0@ix.netcom.com>...
> Paul wrote:
>
> > Hi Group,
> >
> > While repairing my HP 8640B sig gen. I accidently removed 2 wires from
> > the -5.2 fan board, without noting where they came from. Darn!
> > Anybody have an 8640B that they could take a quick peek under the
> > hood. Top cover, right at the back, little card with yellow card
> > ejector. There are 2 wires, one with yellow stripe, one with blue.
> > Goes to a board with 93 and 96 labels.
>
> Paul, on both of mine the only connections to the -5.2v regulator and fan
> board (A18) are through edge connectors; the one on the top going to the
> fan.
> No separate wires.....
>
> Normally hp in their wisdom will label separate wire connections with the
> color code, for example 93 and 96 would be white wires with an orange and
> a blue stripe respectively, as per the standard color code
>
> Dan
> ac6ao

Thanks Dan. You are right. I followed the colour code and it's all
back together and working. This is the -323 option unit which may have
a slightly different card arrangement.

Thanks again.

Paul

4847. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 16:48:25 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110230848.31b7a86e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<pOZA7.24317$Hw3.6140876@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...

> We programmed all our radio sales for free, and made reasonable changes for
> free during the life of the radio. For a competitor's sold radios we would
> charge a few bucks at most, and for a large quantity we did it for the
> current bench rate. For Ham's that were not pests it was usually free,
> provided we had time. They might have to wait because customers took
> priority. However, there were a few hams that wanted reprogramming every
> couple of days, and didn't care if you were busy- they paid the same rates
> as the customers. They really should have bought ham radios that were self
> programmable...

It is good to know that there are other Motorola shops out there who
care for the amateur radio community!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
Metro Mobile Communications
Walnut, CA
1-800-638-7645 x121

4848. Shortwave rcvrs estate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 16:49:28 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bd59f7b.2167290949@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53052

FS: The following shortwave radios are from an estate and are being sold as one lot as-is. None of the radios are checked for operation but all include manuals. The front panels on all radios look very nice and original. All radios are of the rackmount style. So far I have no pictures available but if I can borrow a digital camera I'll take pictures. The radios are as follows:

1. Debeg R-2000

2. Racal 6217E

3. ITT-MacKay 3020A

4. BC-342 military receiver

The price for the whole lot with manuals is $1150, u-pay-shipping, I box.

4849. PM3212 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 17:09:42 UTC
From: Tony Angerame <tangeram@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3BD5A456.3750335C@lucent.com>
Source record: 53053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tangeram

Can someone with a manual or a schematic tell me what transistors are used in the switching Power Supply card for the Phillips PM3212? I am referring to the two large TO-126/7 style cases. They are burnt and the writing is obliterated. Please help me put this fine scope back into service.

Thanks Tony WA6LZH

4850. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 17:28:47 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r49gi$212l$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

...My shop made good money programming Motorola radios because
: they
: > > charged so much.
: >
: > Sorry you have had that experience ... I would never charge a fellow
: > amateur radio operator that much to program an HT.
: >
: > Clint Bradford, K6LCS

Ok Clint; you don't have to charge anyone for any professional service like boat/RV repair, Waiter, Electrical, Plumbing or even to build them a house in the country if you are
either independantly wealthy, have a filthy rich parent or are heavily subsidised party elite or movie star (or perhaps your time is over-valued?).

As a Brother Ham, I was wondering if you had a spare mansion in Beverly Hills and a pension for me to retire to? (I noticed Bill C. went to New York instead)

Pardon the belch;

<soapbox>

All that seems to be changing for economic and security reasons, etc. Now they just get rid of the technicians and substitute installers, and ship the radios away to a depot where they perform a wholesale flat-rate repair. This way, security is maintained while employing wetback, kid, prisoner or volunteer for manual or less skilled technical operations like mobile installations and "picking frequencies", or even a god person such as a federal agent or police officer who may have any of the above executed for touching one of "his" radios.

One side-effect of this, is that when a sophisticated system goes down, the search is on for a competent repairman, as many have disappeared since the system was first put on line. Someone may in fact have to be flown out while the clock is ticking. Of course the ultimate answer to all this would be a complete phase-out of privately owned systems completely, and complete takeover by carrier owned systems with leased portable units such as Nextel or a few of the cellular carriers.

This almost does away with the slave labor, because the portable unit doesn't require installation, and can be easily shipped to depot level for programming and repairs.

All this cuts the overhead and "problem" of having to hire someone just to program radios, change fuses and replace antennas (and occasionally to fix a repeater, dispatch console or link) who may need to be shot in the head as a security "concern" by virtue of excessive experience.

</soapbox>

Jim, ac6tk
Ex 20 year Mot man - Spiked!

4851. Re: Looking for the BEST handheld antenna for 2m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 19:02:34 UTC
From: tek_guy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cbf4a67d.0110231102.22cc3140@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53055

> Yes, but as far as I know, no one makes a 4-foot antenna for an HT so
> what's your point?

Believe it or not, there's a new portable antenna out there that IS a portable antenna that's about 3 feet in length (37 inches) and is designed for use with the FT-817. Not an HT, but it certainely could be used with one.

Hello, titanium BNC connectors? :)

If you want to see the info page on it, go to http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/1659.html

But seriously, if you're looking for a replacement HT antenna, it depends on what you want. If you want to go for all-out gain, go for a long, stiff telescoping rod antenna. Of course, the downside with these are that they tend to break easier. If you want something that's more portable, try a flexible whip...there's usually about 15 inches in length or so.

But if you want a suggestion, try the Diamond RH77CA or Comet SMA-24. I've used both, and recommend either of them for someone looking for a higher-gain, but still manageable HT antenna.

Hope this helps.

73s,

Jim
KG4NEL

4852. WTB:Kenwood TS-700A 2 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 20:23:32 UTC
From: "P.Thamm" <WB4LZE@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <9r4jvrgdu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 53056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am interested in buying a Kenwood TS-700A Two meter SSB radio. A TS-700S would also be OK. Would prefer a nonworking radio if price is right. I am interested in getting on 2 meter SSB. Anyone out there have one for sale?
Thanks in advance,
Peter WB4LZE

4853. Re: Difference between IC-730 and IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 20:44:31 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <+NHVOzsx8iXeqHrvR+1GHlcg4Orx@4ax.com>
Source record: 53057

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Anyone know the difference between the Icom IC-730 and IC-735?
>
>Thanks...

The 730 came out about 4 years before the 735 did. The 730 has no 160 mtr coverage (altho' it does do warc bands), and no FM mode. The 730 accepts optional filters for both ssb and cw; the 735 just takes optional filters for cw. The 730 is semi break-in on cw, the 735 full break-in. The 730 has two vfo's built in, but I'm not sure that it has memories like the 735 does.

Bob
k5qwg

4854. Looking for Computer based Logbook information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 20:49:36 UTC
From: kb2gqz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011023164936.14403.00000711@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 53058

Hello. I am looking for information on a computer based logbook for my DX contacts. I have heard people on the band that are using them mention that they have the capability to also see if and when they have talk to that station and what band the contact was on. Do they make such a program that will do the log information and also enable me to look up callsigns also? Any information would be greatly appreciated! Please E-mail me direct, I do not check newgroups often, Thanks!!
Glenn Daniels- KB2GQZ

4855. FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 20:53:24 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd5d646.284416843@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53071

I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.

Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section, good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?

Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces 100+ watts out? The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost from $1000 to $6000.

The only possibility I see in the HRO catalog might be the Ameritron AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the catalog doesn't say). My fuzzy recollection of 811A characteristics leads me to believe that maybe 50 watts might drive it to 500-600 watts output. But does that mean that 5 watts will drive it to 50-60 watts output? It's been 20+ years since the last time I looked into these types of amplifiers but my vague recollection is that input vs output isn't linearr with class AB1.

Any suggestions ... or experiences with the FT-817 as one's only HF radio (base/mobile/portable) would be much appreciated.

Rick WA1RKT

4856. Dealer for Tokyo HY-POWER HF/6mtr linear amplifier for QRP sets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 20:53:57 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r4ldp$2lor$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53059

Can anybody tell me where in Western Europe I can buy the
TOKYO HY-POWER HF/6 meter linear amplifier HL-50B?
(Holland, Germany, England or an other EU country)

It seems like a nice amplifier for the FT-817

For more information about the amplifier also check:
http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/qpamps.html

4857. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 21:18:18 UTC
From: n9llo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011023171818.12618.00000641@mb-me.aol.com>
Source record: 53060

Considering the CD that was making
the rounds an the Dayton hamfest and others and all the RSS that was sold on
EBAY for the longest time and the Russian websites I cant believe there is
still a ham that dosen't have most of the Motorola software.

4858. BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 21:19:59 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53061

Why do people use big 1500 PEP+ linears on ham? A good antenna and a good 100Pep stock radio should do fine my friend also has an IC-718 and he makes contacts all over the world with his radio and antenna. back in my younger days on the 11meter band I made contacts with Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4859. Re: WTB:Kenwood TS-700A 2 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 22:07:18 UTC
From: David Hunter <dhunter3@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ttbqhi9128eqc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Peter,
I have what you need. The rig is a TS-700SP and it needs a little TLC.
The price is right.....

(931)372-8793

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K4DAV
David Hunter
4367 Cumby Rd.
Cookeville, Tn. 38501
Putnam County
EM76ge
"P.Thamm" <WB4LZE@EROLS.COM> wrote in message
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>
>

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4860. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 22:12:16 UTC
From: Tom <tsokol5@home.com>
Message-ID: <4XIB7.3455$ez.387542@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53063

John,

When you were working the DX on CB (I hope it was legal from whatever country you were operating in) I bet it was during a sunspot maximum.

When the sunspots are cooking I have worked practically everywhere with 100 watts and a trap vertical.

No amplifier will compensate for poor conditions, but an amp CAN help out in marginal conditions. If you hunt a lot of DX you will run up against marginal conditions quite frequently. From my experience you get a little bit of an edge in these circumstances, but not much more. To a lot of serious DX'ers, the little bit of edge makes a difference and is worth it.

Tom
N2LDE

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com...
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> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4861. Re: Looking for Computer based Logbook information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 22:15:14 UTC
From: Tom <tsokol5@home.com>
Message-ID: <SZlB7.3475$ez.390348@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53064

Glenn,

I use LOG-EQF, but there are many programs out there. Most of the programs (like LOG-EQF) automatically search a CD-ROM data-base (like QRZ!) and look up the call sign automatically.

Tom
N2LDE

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> information and also enable me to look up callsigns also? Any information would
> be greatly appreciated! Please E-mail me direct, I do not check newgroups
> often, Thanks!!
> Glenn Daniels- KB2GQZ

4862. Re: yaesu cb mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 22:15:21 UTC
From: ggg <ggg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <j0rbtts3kqu56hgtmdnm8eo3t6b544nd5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 53065

bubba is looking for you. lol

On 23 Oct 2001 04:49:16 GMT, littlegee12@aol.com (Littlegee12) wrote:

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>do it looking for 11 meter crystals also

4863. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 23:09:55 UTC
From: LEX-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9r4tb1$d0pu$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 53066

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com...
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> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
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Hy,

Yes I think you have right, You or any can produce a super-strong radio wave
than can go 3-times around the globe, many of peple will try to answer you
with 10W or less power and poor antenna, and of coarse you CAN NOT hear
them....!!!

4864. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 23:34:59 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BD5FEF0.9CB9A08D@home.com>
Source record: 53067

I would like to purchase a small 2 meter or dual band HT. It should fit into a shirt pocket. Please email me with a description of the unit you wish to sell including its condition, what equipment you are selling with it, and the price you would like for it.
I am Peter Christensen and my email address is peter.christensen@home.com
Thank you. Peter.

4865. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 23:36:25 UTC
From: John <radioactive1@37.com>
Message-ID: <3BD5FEF9.17A14508@37.com>
Source record: 53068

Because our license allows us to, get one and try it yourself. Anything
over 155 miles on 11m is illegal. You just admitted violating federal
law for all to see. You are not real bright are you. You can't run
with the big dogs if you are peeing like a puppy.

john dobbs wrote:
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> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4866. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-23 23:37:16 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd5fe80$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53069

It's not really a question of propagation, it's a question of "band-width".
With the crowded band conditions these days, it has become more and more
nessary to use an amp to complete the desired communications.
Too many hams crowding into a finite band space, with loud-mouthed DXers &
Contesters stomping on any on-going QSO's, creating an even greater need for
power to maintain a QSO.
I will use 100 watts most of the time, but if my QSO gets interupted by
"near-by" interferance, I can and will go to 1500 watts.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
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> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4867. Re: yaesu cb mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 01:12:48 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd6137e_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53070

Can't do it that way, the 102 does not use xtal oscilators like it's older brothers.

The FT-102 has a PLL that generates the local signal. You would need to find out how to "enable" the PLL on the band you want.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Littlegee12" <littlegee12@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011023004916.12414.00000682@mb-mk.aol.com...
> what do i need to modify my yaesu 102 ft please help does any one know how to
> do it looking for 11 meter crystals also

4868. Re: Looking for Computer based Logbook information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 02:44:08 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <YVpB7.4809$ez.605149@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 53072

Everyone has there favorite.
Check eham.net for reviews.
....Dave

KB2GQZ <kb2gqz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011023164936.14403.00000711@mb-fj.aol.com...
> Hello. I am looking for information on a computer based logbook for my DX
> contacts. I have heard people on the band that are using them mention that
they
> have the capability to also see if and when they have talk to that station
and
> what band the contact was on. Do they make such a program that will do the
log
> information and also enable me to look up callsigns also? Any information
would
> be greatly appreciated! Please E-mail me direct, I do not check newgroups
> often, Thanks!!
> Glenn Daniels- KB2GQZ

4869. FS: Icom Filter & Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 03:31:28 UTC
From: bill <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <cxqB7.10008$Nx2.127416@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53073

Hello to the group,

I have the following Icom accessories for sale:

FL-100 CW Narrow Filter 500 Hz
like new. Less than 2 months old.
Shipped to you, $100

HM-77A DTMF Mic w/ memories.
Fits any Icom 706 series radio and possibly others with the modular plug.
Like new mint condition. Bought it and never used it but to try it out a
couple times.
$80 shipped to you.

Please respond to me directly not the group.

Remove "NOSPAM" from my email address.

Thanks for looking,
Bill
N4DXR
billNOSPAM@hovac.com

4870. 6meter for uhf portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 03:58:19 UTC
From: Ken Fulton <immrken@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <ttces54ek6u54c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53074
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

midland 70-052c, 80 watt, 80 channel, looking for tk350 or commercial grade portable.

or trade for???????
ken

4871. F/T MAGELLAN NAV 1000 FOR TK350'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 04:00:51 UTC
From: Ken Fulton <immrken@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <ttcf0skh2ft5ac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53075
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MAGELLAN NAV 1000 GPS, LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF TK350'S OR ?????

4872. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 06:19:01 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <6CC306BA3EEA1B5A.DF1BD1AE34F543C7.7B6EE740DE4E1498@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 53077

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 22:12:16 GMT, "Tom" <tsokol5@home.com> wrote:

>No amplifier will compensate for poor conditions,

Didn't the military prove that false, albeit with much bigger amps
than 1.5KW?

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

4873. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 06:20:11 UTC
From: Michael McGinley <mmcginley@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <2410200101200042942%mmcginley@kscable.com>
Source record: 53076

Even though my amp is small by comparison to the 1.5KW Amps
The 170 Watt Amp i use for 2 Mtr SSB allows me to have a little
more power out (About 140W) AND IS A LOT CHEAPER THAN A $2000
VHF Allmode Radio and when the band is up things get intresting
real fast

If your going to chase grid squares you'll need the power
for local ragchewing...10 Watt is plenty

Have a nice one all

Michael W. McGinley - N0JVT EM17

In article <9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com>, john
dobbs <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Why do people use big 1500 PEP+ linears on ham? A good antenna and a
> good 100Pep stock radio should do fine my friend also has an IC-718
> and he makes contacts all over the world with his radio and antenna.
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> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4874. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 06:34:30 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r5ndb$n1a$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53078

<vtail@hotmail.com> schreef in bericht
news:3bd5d646.284416843@news.netis.com...
>
> I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier
> to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
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> Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
> good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?
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> Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
> 100+ watts out? The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more
> power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost
> from $1000 to $6000.
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> The only possibility I see in the HRO catalog might be the Ameritron
> AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the
> catalog doesn't say). My fuzzy recollection of 811A characteristics
> leads me to believe that maybe 50 watts might drive it to 500-600
> watts output. But does that mean that 5 watts will drive it to 50-60
> watts output? It's been 20+ years since the last time I looked into
> these types of amplifiers but my vague recollection is that input vs
> output isn't linearr with class AB1.
>
> Any suggestions ... or experiences with the FT-817 as one's only HF
> radio (base/mobile/portable) would be much appreciated.
>
> Rick WA1RKT
>

Rick,

Yes, the RX of the set can compete with many base sets. You need a small amp that can be driven with the 5 Watts. Please check the link below. You can get price information directly from the factory. With 50 Watt RF output and a good antenna you can talk around the globe. The difference between 50 Watt and 500 Watt is only 10 dB, 1 s-point on the receiving-scale of your QSO partner. Even with 5 Watts and a good antenna you will be able to work longdistance. It's just easier with more power on the crowded HAM bands.

'73, Adam

http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/qpamps.html

4875. What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 10:34:01 UTC
From: Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu>
Source record: 53079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get 50%
of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
Ebay and you get more than you paid for it??? No wonder people are
migrating to the dreaded Ebay!

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4876. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 11:21:11 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bd6a427$0$35617$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 53080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu:

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Amazing isnt it?
I'm looking for a used, decent shape dual band (2/440) mobile. I've seen ones go on ebay for close to or above what a new one would go for. However, I can say...if you watch closely, you can find deals. I know I have.

--
John
KC8SKE

4877. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 12:27:38 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80B01B941@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 53086

Smart people here, stupid people on ebay?

"Betchy" <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in message news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu...
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4878. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 12:28:47 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <3uyB7.334$C7.168699@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 53081

Hi,

Under the best of conditions you can go a *long* way with 5 watts or less. Unfortunately the best of conditions don't happen all the time, or even most of the time.

Amazingly enough a radio path may not work the same way in both directions. It may take you a *lot* more power to get a reasonable signal in to the other guy than it takes for him to get a signal to you. You are always fighting the local signal to noise (or signal to QRM) ratio at the receiving end.

If you are trying to do any sort of communications in a predictable fashion you are not going to depend on the conditions being just right. Net operation on an HF net is one example of this. Any kind of scheduled communications are another example. This is what drove most of the military stuff to higher power back before they moved over to satellites.

DX is another whole subject. If you are trying for specific awards to specific areas it will take a *very* long time to do if you wait for perfect conditions. If the island you are after is on for the next 10 days and then they go home again, you may or may not have good (or any) propagation to that area during that time period. If the next expedition goes out there in 10 years that's kind of a long wait.

A full gallon will pick up your signal by a bit over 10 db. By the time you get a linear you probably are running a beam as well. Depending on make and model the beam *may* add another 5 to 8 db over a vertical. The net result is that you will be at least 15 db and maybe as much as 20 db ahead of the stock rig / vertical. A 20 db increase will take you from buried in the noise to very readable. It will also make you stand out in a pileup.

If you never take a shot at a bad path you may never need the boost. Of course without it you will never know what could have been. You never know if the band has dropped by 20 db or by 60 db unless you take a shot at it. Admittedly most of the time a dead band is dead, but not all the time.

I don't run a whole lot of power these days but at one time I did. I would guess that about 95+% of the time I ran barefoot and had no complaints about the result. The other 5% of the time the amp did make a difference and was well worth having around. It's certainly not one of the first 10 items I would put on a shopping list, but it's in the top 20 for an HF station.

Don't know if that helps or not ....

Enjoy!

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com...
> Why do people use big 1500 PEP+ linears on ham? A good antenna and a
> good 100Pep stock radio should do fine my friend also has an IC-718
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> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

4879. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 12:36:14 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110240436.5f3b420a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:<9r49gi$212l$1@madmax.keyway.net>...

CB>> I would never charge a fellow amateur radio operator that much to
program an HT...

JIM>> Ok Clint; you don't have to charge anyone for any professional
service like boat/RV repair, Waiter, Electrical, Plumbing or even to
build them a house in the country if you are either independantly
wealthy, have a filthy rich parent or are heavily subsidised party
elite or movie star (or perhaps your time is over-valued?)

Feel better, Jim? Nowhere did I state I was giving anything away.
Sorry you didn't read what I wrote...your rant looks quite silly.

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

4880. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 12:52:24 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cQyB7.152461$W8.4187049@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

eBay prices seem to have softened a bit lately...

"

4881. FOR SALE: Unique BFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 13:19:07 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vpfdtt02m6i5fi3nvduu237f048lpuo2kv@4ax.com>
Source record: 53085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FOR SALE:
Lafayette HA-72 BFO accessory, new in box, never used. With
original cable.
Pictures available. Will sell for $40.00

See:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/trade.htm

4882. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 13:28:28 UTC
From: Radioman <stevejta@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <0mzB7.1996$6K.879168656@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 53087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IF IT SELLS and the BUYER decides to send you the $!!
Steve
"Betchy" <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in message news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu...
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4883. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 13:42:52 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r6gge$1k31$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53088

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
news:9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com...
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> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

Here in Western Europe the maximum power that is allowed is 400 Watt. And we work all around the globe. One of the reasons why one needs more PEP is because there are so many others who all together raise the noise level on the HAM-bands. You need your extra PEP to shout louder than the others. Bursting through pile-ups is in a way to be compared to showing your muscles and kicking other people from the line in order to be the first to be served. If one really wants 100 % chance that one will get a clear connection and be served immediately, use the telephone or Internet. Isn't it the fun of it all that conditions change and sometimes one can make a rare QSO. Sometimes you win, sometimes you loose. With big Amplifiers you can win more often. And sure you can use your PEP to overcome the natural noise level on the frequency. That would be a fair reason for using more power. But keep in mind that your power is part of the noise level for other stations in the world.

Maybe someday there will be a part of the HAM-band reserved for QRP stations. Just like there is space for CW. If there wasn't a reservation done for CW it would have expired already long time ago. I believe that many HAM's can't believe that with 5 or 10 Watts you can make also trans Atlantic QSO's.

Between 5 and 50 Watt's there is only 1 s-point.
And from 50 to 500 Watts there is another s-point.
And from 500 to 5000 Watts (!) there is an other s-point.

So between 5 and 5000 watts there are 3 s-points.

If your signal at the receiving station is more than 3 s-points louder than the noise-level in that particular frequency and you are running 5000 Watts, he would still hear you if you were running only 5 Watts...

'73 Adam

4884. Yaesu FTDX-400 HF 500watt xcvr FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 14:09:45 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bd6cb68.2244074538@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 53090

If you want to see an extremely nice example of the Yaesu FTDX-400
500 watt HF tranceiver you can go to where my friend posted it for me
on ebay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1288793130

4885. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 14:21:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <csvWO8B57IMIrEQCJwjScKyQjz5M@4ax.com>
Source record: 53089

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

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>I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier
>to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
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>Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
>good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?
>
>Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
>100+ watts out?

Yes, but such amps are no longer legal for sales in the U.S. Thank the CB crowd for that. HF amps sold in the U.S. are required to take a minimum of 50 or 60 watts of input power. You'll have to look at importing something (illegally) to get an amp that works with 5 watts input. Back in the early 70s, Ten-Tec made a 5 watts in, 50 watts out amp for the HF frequencies, but no one has made one since, domestically, as I understand it (except those that cater to the CB crowd, and those amps are a little dirty, signal-wise).

Bob
k5qwg

> The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more
>power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost
>from $1000 to $6000.
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>AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the
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>Rick WA1RKT

4886. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 14:45:31 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r6jr0$12u0$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

: Feel better, Jim? Nowhere did I state I was giving anything away.
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: Clint Bradford
: http://www.clintbradford.com

I feel silly for playing with radios instead of going to medical school. People seem to need livers a lot more than they need
radios.

PS when I heard about JFK, I was fiddling around with
a transistor radio.

4887. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 14:58:18 UTC
From: radiobob <radiobob@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ttde8oa7q3e22d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If You want your item to sell,put it on ebay,If you like a lot of e mail questions and tire kickers list it here or qth.com.

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> of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
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4888. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 15:23:56 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r6m31$143n$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53092

: Between 5 and 50 Watt's there is only 1 s-point.
: And from 50 to 500 Watts there is another s-point.
: And from 500 to 5000 Watts (!) there is an other s-point.
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: So between 5 and 5000 watts there are 3 s-points.
:
: If your signal at the receiving station is more than 3 s-points louder than
: the noise-level in that particular frequency and you are running 5000 Watts,
: he would still hear you if you were running only 5 Watts...
:
: '73 Adam
:
It seems to make more difference than that. I run a 30L-1 about 20%
of the time, and it can make good copy out of difficult. Especially on 75
and 40 where the noise can be formidable. That's really the point.
On the higher bands noise is less and when the ionosphere is sufficiently
ionized, there is less need. But it just doesn't make sense to crank up
the power if it is all going into space but it sure can help with marginal
conditions when the band is trying to make good.

I might run the full limit occasionally if my circumstances were more
established, but 600 watts from a table top 115vac unit seems to be a
worthwhile jump from 100 watts and a good bang for the buck.

I also do some barefoot mobile operation, and I find I have to really
pick my battles, but many DX stations go out of their way to pick me
up despite the loud ones.

You can always use some discretion and reduce your mic gain.

Jim, ac6tk

4889. Best SMA Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 15:32:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Q9BB7.150$0N4.18013@news.shore.net>
Source record: 53093

What's the best SMA antenna for 2m, 220 and 440? (For all, or just individually)?

I'm thinking either at least 1/4 wave, or telescoping to 1/2.

4890. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 15:34:23 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r6n29$1s3h$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53094

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> >to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
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> >Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
> >good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?
> >
> >Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
> >100+ watts out?
>
> Yes, but such amps are no longer legal for sales in the U.S. Thank the CB
crowd
> for that. HF amps sold in the U.S. are required to take a minimum of 50 or
60
> watts of input power. You'll have to look at importing something
(illegally) to
> get an amp that works with 5 watts input. Back in the early 70s, Ten-Tec
made a
> 5 watts in, 50 watts out amp for the HF frequencies, but no one has made
one
> since, domestically, as I understand it (except those that cater to the CB
> crowd, and those amps are a little dirty, signal-wise).
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

Bob,

I read in the Yahoo newsgroup that it is illegal to import into the USA. But once the unit is in the USA it can be used by a licensed HAM. I don't know it is true but I read the mailings in a Newsgroup between North American HAM's. It's a strange rule because as far as I know you are even allowed to build an amplifier yourself for HF.

You can check for more information:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT817

You can also buy one in Japan and have them make an alteration so that it will not work on HF unless you make a
modification at yourself. They could for example lock the bandfilter in the 50 MHz position. They are a flexible company as far as I know and they would

like to do some extra effort to sell to HAM's in the USA. The HL-50B is equipped with VHF transistors instead of cheap HF transistors. Is it also illegal to buy a 50 MHz amplifier?

Adam

4891. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 15:56:43 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9r6o0f$159f$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53095

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: > I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier
: > to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
: >
: > Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
: > good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?
: >
: > Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
: > 100+ watts out? The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more
: > power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost
: > from $1000 to $6000.
: >
: > The only possibility I see in the HRO catalog might be the Ameritron
: > AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the
: > catalog doesn't say). My fuzzy recollection of 811A characteristics
: > leads me to believe that maybe 50 watts might drive it to 500-600
: > watts output. But does that mean that 5 watts will drive it to 50-60
: > watts output? It's been 20+ years since the last time I looked into
: > these types of amplifiers but my vague recollection is that input vs
: > output isn't linearr with class AB1.
: >
: > Any suggestions ... or experiences with the FT-817 as one's only HF
: > radio (base/mobile/portable) would be much appreciated.
: >
: > Rick WA1RKT
: >
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: Rick,
:
: Yes, the RX of the set can compete with many base sets. You need a small amp
: that can be driven with the 5 Watts. Please check the link below. You can
: get price information directly from the factory. With 50 Watt RF output and
: a good antenna you can talk around the globe. The difference between 50 Watt
: and 500 Watt is only 10 dB, 1 s-point on the receiving-scale of your QSO
: partner. Even with 5 Watts and a good antenna you will be able to work
: longdistance. It's just easier with more power on the crowded HAM bands.
:
: '73, Adam
:
: http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/qpamps.html
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These are all good ideas. It is important to make note of the
spectral purity and any spurs that may be lurking in the
output of the FT-817 before feeding a broadband amp.
Espescially here in the states. The biggest problem with a

5 watt in 100 watt out amp is that most designs are for illegal CB stations. You might be better off building your own or robbing a PA section and filter networks from a junk radio and making a few mods. If done properly, this is no different from what they put in any base station. Some of the cleanest designs are AB circuits operated well within their linear range with gang switched bandpass input and output filters, or tuneable pi networks. My particular favorite would be a pair of 6146B in AB1 with a pi network output robbed out of a swap meet HW 101 (I have seen them untouched and ignored for $100 or less). It could be enclosed together with the power supply and input filtering and relay action for a neat base station.

Jim, ac6tk
:

4892. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 16:05:53 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <TDBB7.174$EK.83473@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 53096

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX , Gives you 144.00 to 148.00
all mode..... Works perfect ....

$175.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

4893. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 16:23:32 UTC
From: Jim <wb6yaw@dreamsoft.com>
Message-ID: <3BD6EB04.98C81EB0@dreamsoft.com>
Source record: 53097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There's a lot of funny business that goes on there too. I wouldn't believe everything you see there. Too many stories of people having multiple id's and bidding up their own stuff. I also see many things being relisted since the 'wiining bid' never sends the money. That makes me think there are biiders that have no intention of ever buying it, just bidding it up. I personally haven't seen too many good buys there. Most sellers ream you on packing & shipping too. Just my $.06 worth.

73
Jim

Betchy wrote:

> Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get 50%
> of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
> Ebay and you get more than you paid for it??? No wonder people are
> migrating to the dreaded Ebay!
>
> --
> B.M. Fleet K1SWR
> Hatchville, Cape Cod MA
> FN41
> fleet@mbl.edu

4894. Re: Looking for Computer based Logbook information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 16:48:29 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9asdttop3dvht853kmoteaq33uav6hsj7d@4ax.com>
Source record: 52948

On 23 Oct 2001 20:49:36 GMT, kb2gqz@aol.com (KB2GQZ) wrote:

> Hello. I am looking for information on a computer based logbook for my DX
>contacts. I have heard people on the band that are using them mention that they
>have the capability to also see if and when they have talk to that station and
>what band the contact was on. Do they make such a program that will do the log
>information and also enable me to look up callsigns also? Any information would
>be greatly appreciated! Please E-mail me direct, I do not check newgroups
>often, Thanks!!
> Glenn Daniels- KB2GQZ

If one POSTS a question in the newsgroups, one should seek
their answer IN the newsgroups.

The QRZ web site is a good source for locating logging
software, also There are quite a few links at
http://www.hamsnet.net/download/log.htm

But since you don't check the newsgroups that often, you'll
probably not even realize that I tried to help...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4895. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 16:52:17 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pksdttke78c6s79t1570ujmdec5m34r5lc@4ax.com>
Source record: 52949

On 24 Oct 2001 11:21:11 GMT, John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
wrote:

>Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu:
>
>> Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get 50%
>> of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
>> Ebay and you get more than you paid for it??? No wonder people are
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>Amazing isnt it?
>I'm looking for a used, decent shape dual band (2/440) mobile. I've seen
>ones go on ebay for close to or above what a new one would go for.
>However, I can say...if you watch closely, you can find deals. I know I
>have.

Like a pair of Icom IC-2ia HT's, fully functional for $90...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
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telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4896. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 17:04:06 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9r6sd7$230t$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 52950

>
> These are all good ideas. It is important to make note of the
> spectral purity and any spurs that may be lurking in the
> output of the FT-817 before feeding a broadband amp.

Yes, that's a good idea. I read about the unique design of the RF amplifier inside the FT 817.
It's only one well designed amplifier for 1.8 - 440 MHz.

> Espescially here in the states. The biggest problem with a
> 5 watt in 100 watt out amp is that most designs are for illegal
> CB stations.

There are manufacturers who offer wideband amplifiers 3,5-30 MHz without any filtering other than 30 MHz.

An other thing is that manufacturers advertise that their amps can deliver twice as much RF power on SSB than on FM/AM. Of course the PEP power is always twice the effective power such as measured in FM.
And for their convenience they say RF-power FM=RF-power AM. If they would be honest they would divide the max. average by 4 as 3/4 of the power goes into sidebands during modulation and thus the AM carrier is 1/4 of the maximum average power.

Well known HAM radio manufacturers don't make this calculation trick and mention 100 Watt FM = 100 Watt SSB and not 200 Watt PEP and they mention the carrier power of an AM signal.
So in fact the HL50B is only 25 Watts SSB and 25 Watts FM. Tokyo Hy-power mentions 50 Watt PEP on SSB and only 35 Watt PEP
with 5 Watt drive (17.5 Watts on FM).
It's not so bad and it can make a difference when you haven't the ideal antenna condition and most of the precious 5 Watts disappears into wire loss, insufficient SWR or into the ground.

You might be better off building your own or
> robbing a PA section and filter networks from a junk radio
> and making a few mods. If done properly, this is no different
> from what they put in any base station. Some of the cleanest
> designs are AB circuits operated well within their linear range
> with gang switched bandpass input and output filters, or
> tuneable pi networks.

That would be a good idea indeed. I have thought about building an amplifier myself and the right pi-filters for each band.

The HL50B is a Class AB-design with two 2sc1964a transistors and switched band filters

for each HAM band. (2sc1964a is developed for max. RF outputpower of 30 Watts , measured on 175 MHz)

Here is the information that I received from the factory:

HF & 50MHz/50W Linear

HL-50B
(5W Drive Model Available for Y-817)

FEATURES : A compact solid-state linear to boost 10W xceiver to 50W output level.
Ideal for mobile operation in combination with HF/6 meter transceiver.
SPECS. : Freq. Band: 3.5-29.7 MHz and 50MHz (Works outside amateur bands also.)
Mode: SSB,CW, AM,FM RF Drive Power: 10W (1-10W) RF Input(DC):
120W peak max. RF Out : 50W p.e.p. max. (25W for AM, FM), 35W with 5W drive.
Power Tr. : 2SC1946A x 2 Circuitry: Class AB, push-pull Others: Switch selected
low-pass filter for each band. Carrier operated send-receive switch circuit. LED power
output level indicator. External remote controller(HRC-60, optional) terminal.
DC Power : 13.8V, 10A max. Protections : Against high SWR antenna, reverse DC
power polarity. Cooling : Natural air flow.

Dimensions & Weight : 148x55x190 (WxHxD)mm., approx. 1.4kgs.

4897. Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 17:50:36 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3bd70af1@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 52953

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

4898. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 17:55:06 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <iv7WO0ENh=kAdk14J=edUCjZS9xG@4ax.com>
Source record: 52952

"Adam" <digipoint@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>Bob,
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>I read in the Yahoo newsgroup that it is illegal to import into the USA. But
>once the unit is in the USA it can be used by a licensed HAM. I don't know
>it is true but I read the mailings in a Newsgroup between North American
>HAM's. It's a strange rule because as far as I know you are even allowed to
>build an amplifier yourself for HF.
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>You can check for more information:
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>You can also buy one in Japan and have them make an alteration so that it
>will not work on HF unless you make a
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>50 MHz position. They are a flexible company as far as I know and they would
>like to do some extra effort to sell to HAM's in the USA. The HL-50B is
>equipped with VHF transistors instead of cheap HF transistors. Is it also
>illegal to buy a 50 MHz amplifier?
>
>Adam

The 50 mhz and above amps are apparantly legal -- Mirage sells a whole line of amps in the US that take a few watts of input power and pump it up to 50, 100 or more watts. It's the HF amps, for 10 meters and below, where the restrictions lie in requiring 50 or so watts input.

I'm not sure about the rules on importing the Tokyo-type amps; but the fcc has a whole section on amps at their fcc.gov web site. (Written in pretty convoluted language...)

Bob
k5qwg
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>
>

4899. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 19:22:45 UTC
From: Dave Clemence <*******davesradio@alltel.net**********>
Message-ID: <9r6t9kcbe1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 52951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think I could make a living buying on here and selling on e-bay

dave
k5drc

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3bd6a427$0$35617$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu:
>
> > Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get 50%
> > of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
> > Ebay and you get more than you paid for it??? No wonder people are
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> Amazing isnt it?
> I'm looking for a used, decent shape dual band (2/440) mobile. I've seen
> ones go on ebay for close to or above what a new one would go for.
> However, I can say...if you watch closely, you can find deals. I know I
> have.
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

4900. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 20:19:40 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9r7846$4tf$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 52954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I can't remember what I was doing when I heard about JFK. It's
such a long time back.

Reg

4901. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 21:00:33 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <t_FB7.1$BL2.66@interramp>
Source record: 52955

That pretty much sums it up...

73 de W6DKN

"paul harris" <paul@sandwitch.org> wrote in message
news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80B01B941@www.premiersi.com...
> Smart people here, stupid people on ebay?
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>
> "Betchy" <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in message
news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu...
> > Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get
50%
> > of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
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4902. Re: moto software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 21:30:07 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3bd73294.1991243@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 52956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.misc

I was in my eighth grade class and we had (gasp) televisions in the
classrooms. This in a catholic, parochial school. We watched most of
the rest of the day.

Russ

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>I can't remember what I was doing when I heard about JFK. It's
>such a long time back.
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>Reg
>
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>

4903. Re: WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 22:38:12 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BD74325.2CC15E0C@home.com>
Source record: 52957

Thank you for all the offers. I have selected one.
Thank you. Peter.

peterchristensen wrote:
>
> I would like to purchase a small 2 meter or dual band HT. It should fit
> into a shirt pocket. Please email me with a description of the unit you
> wish to sell including its condition, what equipment you are selling
> with it, and the price you would like for it.
> I am Peter Christensen and my email address is
> peter.christensen@home.com
> Thank you. Peter.

4904. Mic Wiring Question..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 22:44:03 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <TuHB7.31662$%B6.12645634@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52958

I am using a Yaesu FT-290r rig with it's supplied YM-47 microphone. However, today the element in the mic appears to have died. I didn't have any other elements lying around that I could take out of other mics so I decided to use a small electret element that I bought a while ago. Included in the packaging were hookup instructions for this element, a 10k resistor, and a 3.3uF electrolytic capacitor. I followed the instructions connecting the 10k resistor and the capacitor(+ end) to the output of the element and then a ground connection for the ground side of the mic. But when I hooked this element up it started changing frequencies without me pushing the buttons on the top. I disabled one of the buttons and turned the lock on for this feature but that didn't help. Does anyone know if I did this correctly? Is there another way to do this that I missed? Any help is appreciated. Thanks!!!!

4905. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 22:56:18 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <ttehhgsqahr947@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52959

Why are there all of these penis enlargement ads even on here?

Is bigger really better?

Why will someone buy a car with a V-8 engine?

A four cylinder will still get you there

A big amp is cool!! That's the main thing.

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--
www.iland.net/~pyoung

4906. Headset for TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 23:06:54 UTC
From: Richard <m5ric@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9r7hfr$o2h$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 52960

Hello

I have got a TM-G707 and would like to use a headset with it, I have been looking for one on the internet and can only find the Heil and MFJ sets. I Would like one with ear pads and a boom mic and either a foot switch or a button/switch for keying. Does anyone use a headset with the TM-G707, if so could you send me details about it please.

Thanks

Richard

4907. Electronic Keyer MFJ-406 - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 23:29:18 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9r7jlo$lu0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52962

Ham Radio Electronic Keyer MFJ-406 - Ebay

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288507846

This MFJ keyer is in "like new" condition. I can't find a mark on it. It works perfectly, and includes the power supply. For those who aren't aware, this keyer can be used to automatically generate the "dots and dashes" that make up morse code (when used with a key designed for this purpose). It also produces an audible sidetone through the built-in speaker.

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4908. Re: Difference between IC-730 and IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 23:42:43 UTC
From: Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3BD751F3.78DB4C2E@gsinet.net>
Source record: 52961

Bob Miller wrote:

> vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >
> >Anyone know the difference between the Icom IC-730 and IC-735?
> >
> >Thanks...
>
> The 730 came out about 4 years before the 735 did. The 730 has no 160 mtr
> coverage (altho' it does do warc bands), and no FM mode. The 730 accepts
> optional filters for both ssb and cw; the 735 just takes optional filters for
> cw. The 730 is semi break-in on cw, the 735 full break-in. The 730 has two vfo's
> built in, but I'm not sure that it has memories like the 735 does.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

In addition, the 735 has a general coverage receiver, the 730 is ham band only.

4909. Coax Switch - Five Position - Like New - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 23:43:35 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9r7kgprjh1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52963

Coax Switch - Five Position - Like New - Ebay

This switch is in excellent condition. I bought it at the Dayton Hamvention. It doesn't look like it has ever been used.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288836016

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4910. Heath Transistor Tester - Includes New Case - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-24 23:50:52 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <9r7ku7$3mq$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52965

Heath Transistor Tester - Includes New Case - Ebay

This transistor tester is in very good condition, and it includes a "new" cabinet with new sockets. It also includes a manual that is in excellent condition. I have not used it in a few years, so it is being sold "as is", although there is not much to go wrong with them other than dirty switches and pots. (I bought the tester at the Dayton Hamvention, and then I saw the new cabinet at a garage sale.)

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288519850

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

4911. FS:Several keyers & Cpo's on auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 00:00:24 UTC
From: N6TT@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91fc59ff.0110241600.629e2225@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52964

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1287870481

Ham radio key and code practice osc. $5

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1287876940

Jackson Model 562 Telegraph code practice osc $5

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288023222

Katsumi Electronic Telegraph keyer EK127 --$10

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288027932

Electronic Telegraph Radio Keyer Hal 1550 --$5

4912. Re: Are QSL Cards Next ?? Death of DX- QSL's ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 01:29:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bd76afd@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ah yes......well this is just one more justification for 100% electronic QSL'ing. I have literally saved thousands in overseas postage, enclosed 'greenstamps', and envelope purchases. And.....I get my DX cards in days not months or years (bureau)

Get with it people!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4913. FS: New ARC-5 equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 02:04:01 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011024220401.15362.00000232@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 52969

I have the following ARC-5 equipment for sale.

2 T-21 Transmitters - both new one still in wrapping.

1 R25 1.5-3 mcs receiver new - still in wrapping but opened at one end.

1 BC-453B Low freq new - still in wrapping but opened at one end.

Also have several racks for the receivers and transmitter ARC5 and BC but they are not new. The are some connectors attached to the sockets. Asking $400 for all plus shipping.
73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

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4914. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 02:26:17 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0110241826.7de23c57@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52970

"Adam" <digipoint@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<9r6gge$1k31$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>...
> "john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
> news:9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com...
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> and kicking other people from the line in order to be the first to be
> served. If one really wants 100 % chance that one will get a clear

Yeah I enjoy making long rare contacts using 10 Watts Pep. Its the
challenge that makes it fun and I like to experiment with homemade
antennas to improve signals etc..

4915. Ham Radio Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 02:29:51 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3bd7791c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52971

The GIGANTIC news at www.ab7sl.com is Electronic QSL Cards....

Drop by the site to see if _you_ have a beautiful full-color qsl card
waiting for you. The card depicts a beautiful local mountain scene here in
mile-high Prescott, Arizona USA......

Also found at the site listed below ....

1. Official - W9INN Antennas Page -
2. Equipment photos
3. Personal photos
4. Station Description
5. Original 3d desktop wallpaper
6. Prescott,AZ Page with tons of photos
7. Elmer tribute to W7NH
8. Free downloadable IOTA List
9. Ham Radio Links - some unusual
10. AB7SL Biography
11. Software downloads
12. Online DX Logbook
13. Frequently Asked Questions
14. Free music downloads and more stuff.....

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73 / DX

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4916. CW filter wanted for FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 03:54:23 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9r7ranikh1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52967

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home
Electronic Instrument Associates-Central, Inc.
Serving the Midwest with Electrical Engineers Since 1971
Website: http://www.electronicinstrument.com
123 East Lake St.
Suite 300
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

4917. YSK-100 wanted for FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 03:54:38 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9r7rb6hsa1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52968

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4918. Kenwood TV-506 Six meter transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 04:51:13 UTC
From: Charlie <vr2xmt@hknet.com>
Message-ID: <3bd79a41$1@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 52972

Hi all,

I need help for the connection for the TV-506 six meter transverter from Kenwood.
I would be appreciated if you can tell me the jack connection of this equipment.
Thank you in advance.

73 Charlie
VR2XMT

4919. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 07:38:46 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <2jPB7.30$bb1.18128@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John,

Keep checking QRZ.com and eHam.net for these rigs. I've seen several dualbanders on there for half the price of the same rig new (bought a couple, too). Just last week, saw an Alinco DR-610T (new: $450) for sale, asking price $250. I own 2 of these, they are good rigs.

Mark
K5MAR

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message news:3bd6a427$0$35617$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
>
> Amazing isnt it?
> I'm looking for a used, decent shape dual band (2/440) mobile. I've seen
> ones go on ebay for close to or above what a new one would go for.
> However, I can say...if you watch closely, you can find deals. I know I
> have.
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

4920. Re: Are QSL Cards Next ?? Death of DX- QSL's ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 11:12:50 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3bd7f3b2$0$37102$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 52974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

this is all good and well but what does it have to do with
antennas??????? cant live in fear you know, the band must play on
73 ken w8ob

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4921. uniden repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 12:18:49 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <JqTB7.745$hX3.62088@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52976

Hello, I have a Uniden ARU251K. I'm curious of the sens. and what is normal.
This one seems a bit deaf to me....
It almost seems like it was meant to be that way... ?? also wondering if
this will do ham?
thanks,
Randy

4922. Looking for mobile set up for PS events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 12:56:04 UTC
From: gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3bd8097b.38061810@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 52975

I'm looking into buying a rig for public service events, beyond an HT.

While I would use it for mobile operations in the car, I would want to be able to carry somewhere, hook it up to a 12V battery pack and portable antenna and go, for both PS events and emergency use.

Some of the specific features I would want would be light weight, efficient power usage, rugged and weather resistant without being mounted in a car, easily programmed in the field, reasonable power output 25W+, at least 2M/400. A reasonable price is relevant, as this unit would be less protected from damage than the usual mobile.

Any thoughts on other features to look for or specific models?
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4923. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 13:15:42 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4cUB7.2704$c5.33805@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 52977

Yeah right! I would like to see you use your 10 watts to contact a station with a G5RV, see how far you get then. You probably wont be heard. Its is easy to say you worked a station with a FT817 and a rubber duck, but the reality is that other station with the huge beam and tower is doing 80% of the job. If QRP is so good why dont we hear QRP station making ragchew SSB contacts with other QRP SSB stations?

Some fail to understand that a communications circuit is a reciprocal one and that it requres a certain signal to noise ratio, and to aquire this requires either good antennas and power. Thinking that there is other "MOJO" like a $5000 dollar radio with DSP using a dipole in the attic with 10 watts you only deluding yourself that you think you can change the laws of physics. While we all want do with the least amount of effort and expenditure, the nature of HF RF communications requires reasonable equipment, if you dont believe ttry your QRP radion 75 meters!

Willy

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0110241826.7de23c57@posting.google.com...
> "Adam" <digipoint@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> antennas to improve signals etc..

4924. Trade Icom 706 MKII for 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 13:21:50 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011025092150.14947.00000148@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 52978

Have 706 MKII with DSP. Will trade for 746, with cash of course. Anybody wanna go mobile? Or maybe sell 746 outright? Let me know.
73, Ike

4925. Frustrated! Motorola Marco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 13:54:11 UTC
From: Bill <newhall@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <9r95d7$jr2$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 52979

I need a manual for a Motorola Marco and am willing to pay.

If anybody could sell me one, please email me at newhall@vt.edu

Bill

4926. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 15:15:54 UTC
From: "James S. Speck" <speck@qns.com>
Message-ID: <K0WB7.4678$z4.230@news.onenet.net>
Source record: 52980

There's plenty of QRP to QRP contacts, too. Last September, from France, I worked Florida 2 way QRP, for example (5 watts and a 16 ft. vertical on 20 meters). Hang out around the QRP frequencies and you'd be surprised what you hear. Jim W5AI

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4927. Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 15:36:17 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3BD83171.2475876D@visi.com>
Source record: 52981

I know that this has been on here before, but where can I find an adjustment on a 250H, 250W 2-30 MHz slug? I think it should be behind the label but the label looks rather substantial to me. Anyway, the slug consistently reads out about 35W when I it should be more like 100W according to everything else I have here. Is there any hope here?

73, CJ K0CJ

4928. >>>SLUGS FOR BIRD METERS + NEW METERS<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 16:14:21 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011025121421.20830.00000403@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 52982

I have NEW slugs that will work in either the BIRD or COAXIAL DYNAMICS watt meters-following are for 2-30 MHz (contact me for other wattages and frequency ranges)

5KW-$150
10KW-$160
25KW-$170

Also have NEW meters made by Coaxial Dynamics which will read both PEP and "Bird Watt" - at the flick of a switch....These meters have a larger size meter than the Bird models-Made in USA -2 year warranty

These are EXCELLENT meters - $390

Please Email all serious inquiries

Thank You

4929. Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 17:05:04 UTC
From: silber@rcn.com
Message-ID: <26366329.0110250905.1327856c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52983

I want to do computer loggine with my 756PRO. I'm wondering if there is an interface cable I can get to do this. I know ICOM has the CT-17 but thats $130 or so.

Haven't seen anything out there yet and thought maybe someone here knows the answer.

The software I'm considering is DXBase 2002.

Thanks,

Steve Silberman
silber@rcn.com

4930. Re: Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 17:29:08 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <EZXB7.3515$Xc.287135@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52984

Here's what you're looking for. I use a W1GEE cable/interface with my
TS-950SDX and have been using his cables for about two years now.

http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/w1gee.html

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Stephen Silberman" <silber@rcn.com> wrote in message
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4931. Re: Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 17:42:07 UTC
From: Roger Basford <Basford@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <pdVEPtUv7E27EwAy@btinternet.com>
Source record: 52986

In message <26366329.0110250905.1327856c@posting.google.com>, Stephen Silberman <silber@rcn.com> writes
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>Steve Silberman
>silber@rcn.com
Steve,

You need an RS232/TTL convertor (like the CT17) to do the job as the voltage levels at the Icom aren't compatible with the computer's serial port. There's quite a few simple designs around to roll your own - most based on the MAX232 series chips. You'll still need cables to go from the rig to the PC via the convertor but they are simple two and three wire cables. Drop me a line if you want more info.

Regards,
--
Roger Basford
(G3VKM)

4932. Re: Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 18:46:01 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ttgnfh34pe6n16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52985

Steve,

If you're looking for cheap and (relatively) easy, but more robust, you
might consider the interface described below... about $10, all parts
available from Radio Shack, and uses one IC. I built it and it works great.

"
The Icom CT-17 CI-V level converter is pretty pricey and requires
external power. I built a cheap and easy cable interface that
requires no external power and works like a champ. Howard KD6UU
I posted the schematic and instructions on eham.net:
http://www.eham.net/articles/1588
"

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4933. Re: Frustrated! Motorola Marco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 20:17:40 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9r9s13$60o$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52987

Hi Bill,

Call directory assistance for the SF Bay Area, in specific the 415 SF and the 510 Oakland area codes. Ask for both the Oakland and SF phone numbers for Day Wireless (a Motorola MSS). Call them, probably Oakland first and ask if they can look up the number for the manual and order you one. Then ship it to you using your credit card.

If you want to do it direct, get on Motorola's web site and get their parts ID and order phone numbers and do it yourself.

cheers
skipp

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: Bill

4934. Re: uniden repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 20:20:23 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9r9s67$60o$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52988

How about under a micro volt... uV sensitivity. I have copies of the
Service Manual for sale, $20 plus shipping. It includes the repeater,
duplexer, phone patch and community board information included.

cheers
skipp

JUST REMOVE THE NOSPAMPLEASE FROM MY EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE TO REPLY.

: R. Belcher <randy.belcher@verizon.net> wrote:
: Hello, I have a Uniden ARU251K. I'm curious of the sens. and what is normal.
: This one seems a bit deaf to me....
: It almost seems like it was meant to be that way... ?? also wondering if
: this will do ham?
: thanks,
: Randy

4935. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 20:36:58 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9r9t5a$60o$3@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52989

Because it's more fun to burn a hole in your antenna from across the
country than to drive over and try from underneath your antenna...

love these trolls...

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: john dobbs <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote:
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4936. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 20:56:05 UTC
From: Alan Price <AJP@topechelon.com>
Message-ID: <3BD87C65.B4EC460E@topechelon.com>
Source record: 52990

Bury the bird, if I recall from my days in a calibration lab, the slugs can not be adjusted. You can call Bird, they are usually very good about supporting products.
73
Alan
W1HYV

CJ wrote:

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4937. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 21:06:13 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <99%B7.53$nm5.20574307@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52991

reach into the meter itself, and with a chamois-tipped swab, clean the
contact fingers

if that doesn't do it, the slag is useful only as a large fishing
weight.....

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> according to everything else I have here. Is there any hope here?
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ

4938. TS50 computer control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 21:36:45 UTC
From: hackertito <hackertito@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BD885ED.5FD8765E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52992

Hi all. I have a Kenwood TS50(not TS50S), and would like to know the computer-control capabilities of the TS50. On the manual I see that there are a unit IF-10D. What are the features of this unit? Its also possible to connect IF-232C to my TS50?...
I would like to know what would I control with my PC, and where is the software ...

Tnx in advance...

Tito

4939. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 21:47:59 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110251347.20c72516@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52993

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
news:<9e63d1b0.0110231319.171a4011@posting.google.com>...
> Why do people use big 1500 PEP+ linears on ham? A good antenna and a
> good 100Pep stock radio should do fine my friend also has an IC-718
> and he makes contacts all over the world with his radio and antenna.

Where ? On 10m ???

> back in my younger days on the 11meter band I made contacts with
> Ireland,Scotland,Canada,Colombia,Holland etc.. using a 108inch whip
> and it was cool since I had nothing fancy and got good contacts.

Yep, I thought you would be on a high freq. You can get out with a
lead pencil and 5 watts on 10/11 meters. Lets see him try 160/80/40
meter DX with his 718 late at night. Sure, he may make a few contacts,
but most will be straining their ears to pull him out of the static.
Many won't hear him at all. You run an amp when you want to talk to
people without having to repeat every other sentence. Usually, on the
lower bands. Most bands, 30m up, you don't need too much power.
160/80/40 phone you sure will at times though if you want a decent
signal that doesn't resemble the energy of a gas expulsion from a
large size horsefly. MK

4940. Re: Difference between IC-730 and IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 21:56:18 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110251356.4dd110bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52994

Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net> wrote in message news:<3BD751F3.78DB4C2E@gsinet.net>...
> Bob Miller wrote:
>
> > vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >Anyone know the difference between the Icom IC-730 and IC-735?
> > > >
> > > >Thanks...
> >
> > The 730 came out about 4 years before the 735 did. The 730 has no 160 mtr
> > coverage (altho' it does do warc bands), and no FM mode. The 730 accepts
> > optional filters for both ssb and cw; the 735 just takes optional filters for
> > cw. The 730 is semi break-in on cw, the 735 full break-in. The 730 has two vfo's
> > built in, but I'm not sure that it has memories like the 735 does.
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
>
> In addition, the 735 has a general coverage receiver, the 730 is ham band only.

In addition again, the 730 has one memory per band. And it's tunable.
What it works out like, is having 3 vfo's. "The 2 VFO's plus the
tunable memory channel.
The only plus to the 730 being ham band only is it's a pretty clean
quad conversion receiver. One of the few quad conversion mobiles out
there. I've got a 730 here. But I'd likely trade it for a 735 pretty
fast. The 735 is quite a bit more useful with it's gen coverage and
FM. etc. As far as actually using them on the air, I prefer the 730
though when comparing the two which I've done. I like the readout and
tuning speeds etc better on the 730. Both are dang good rigs. I'd
recommend either one to anyone. The 730s' go cheap these days. A lot
of radio for 250-300-350 or whatever. The 735 is bangup for a tad more
cash. MK

4941. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:19:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <v43YOyQ+rBLQOmmSTwgf2PRuBa=8@4ax.com>
Source record: 52995

CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote:

>I know that this has been on here before, but where can I find an
>adjustment on a 250H, 250W 2-30 MHz slug? I think it should be behind
>the label but the label looks rather substantial to me. Anyway, the slug
>consistently reads out about 35W when I it should be more like 100W
>according to everything else I have here. Is there any hope here?
>
>73, CJ K0CJ

That's an awful lot for a Bird slug to be off. I'm assuming you're not comparing ssb PEP readings, elsewhere, to "continuous power" readings on the Bird? (If you are, try the CW mode, comparing your Bird to your other meters.)

Other than that, I'm not aware of a calibration adjustment, although you can check at the Bird site, http://www.bird-electronic.com/

Bob
k5qwg

4942. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:22:03 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <ig0C7.131$X3.171032576@news.frii.net>
Source record: 52996

The slug may not be the problem. The meter could be defective. This happened to my unit. The meter is a 30 ua movement.

CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message news:3BD83171.2475876D@visi.com...
> I know that this has been on here before, but where can I find an
> adjustment on a 250H, 250W 2-30 MHz slug? I think it should be behind
> the label but the label looks rather substantial to me. Anyway, the slug
> consistently reads out about 35W when I it should be more like 100W
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> 73, CJ K0CJ

4943. ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:25:58 UTC
From: g8ebm@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD unit available from Icom.

If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?

Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?

have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?

Regards

Steve G8EBM

4944. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:32:21 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0110251432.68a475@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52998

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:<Xns9142C21FE5B76Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>...
> Well! That was easy...It'll be easy build a
> DIN to plug adapter so I can use my program cable for both radios.

Ed ... you can perform a great service to us! The Kenwood PG-4P cable
is seriously backordered from Kenwood. I have been told that Kenwood
doesn't even have anyone making them for them right now.

If you can make this "other" cable workable - and charge us a
reasonable fee for the "adatper" cable - you can be a hero...

(grin)

Clint, K6LCS

4945. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:34:31 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tth4sc4gm1j1f8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52999

> Yeah right! I would like to see you use your 10 watts to contact a
station
> with a G5RV, see how far you get then. You probably wont be heard.

Well I have a 40 meter 5 watt rig and a dipole made from two ham
sticks. With the short dipole only 10 feet off the ground I've made
many contacts between Virginia and Michigan with Q5 both directions.
The station on the other end was running 50 watts to a dipole. 10
watts and a G5RV would be a killer station! Heck, the difference
between 10 watts and 100 watts on only 10 dB so if you're running
10/S9 with 100 watts you'll still be an S9 with 10 watts.

4946. FS: Heath HD-1410 and HM-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:39:58 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3bd8971b$0$65154$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit HD-1410 dual paddle electronic keyer very nice condition and works well - $49 shipped

Heathkit HM-11 SWR meter works good, front in exc condition, some marks on the case - $27 shipped

thanks
Tim
NZ8J

4947. Re: Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:40:59 UTC
From: Wink <wink@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%x0C7.48887$1%.14290543@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 53000

Steve,

I built the interface mentioned by Larry, it works great. All of the
recent Icoms use the same interface.

Wink / N2UM

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:ttgnfh34pe6n16@corp.supernews.com...
> Steve,
>
> If you're looking for cheap and (relatively) easy, but more robust, you
> might consider the interface described below... about $10, all parts
> available from Radio Shack, and uses one IC. I built it and it works
great.
>
> "
> The Icom CT-17 CI-V level converter is pretty pricey and requires
> external power. I built a cheap and easy cable interface that
> requires no external power and works like a champ. Howard KD6UU
> I posted the schematic and instructions on eham.net:
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1588
> "

4948. Re: ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 22:58:50 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd8986e_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I'll tell you now, it can't be done, at least not very easy.
The best way would be to use the CRT "monitor" output, to run on a flat screen LCD monitor.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Steve G8EBM" <g8ebm@compuserve.com> wrote in message
news:e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com...
> Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD
> unit available from Icom.
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> If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?
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> Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?
>
> have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?
>
> Regards
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>
> Steve G8EBM

4949. Need pinout info for HF radio port of Kantronics KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-25 23:58:47 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XG1C7.33385$Hw3.8923007@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53003

I actually need a manual, and would be glad to buy one, but in the meantime
the connector pinouts would be very helpful.

Thanks

' 73

Tim N6DRA/4

4950. Pinout found- manual still needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 00:11:32 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <US1C7.33386$Hw3.8932976@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 53004

I found the pinout online- but I'm still interested in a manual/copy.
>
>
> Thanks
>
> ' 73
>
> Tim N6DRA/4
>
>

4951. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 00:50:11 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7r2C7.156505$W8.4346841@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 53005

I've compared the VX-5R with the FT50. The smaller speaker on the VX-5 results in a noticeably tinnier sound. The FT50 is fuller and more pleasing. I decided not to upgrade to the VX5 for that reason.

I know that doesn't *directly* relate to your comparison but it's a data point. Maybe if you could find the sizes of the speakers and compare them it would give you a basis of comparison.

Bill- N2ASA

4952. FS: small vintage cw audio filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 00:55:04 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3bd8b6d9$0$65153$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

MFJ CWF-2 1970's small external audio cw filter runs off internal 9v battery works 100%, fair cosmetic condition - $19 shipped

Old Mil surplus FL-30 passive audio filter about 3" cube with a 3 position switch on top, about 2' pigtails with 1/4 inch phone plugs for input and output. seems to work ok.... $12 shipped

M&M Electronic Specialty Company Audio filter, model MMF-1 , another small 70's audio filter, runs from internal 9v battery, has audio amp gain pot and 100/150 hz position switch, off position bypasses the filter looks and works good -$17 shipped

thanks
Tim
NZ8J

4953. FS radios !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 01:18:13 UTC
From: idunno@nevermind.com
Message-ID: <sfehtt89p0v9flltu34j0c3hoh3sa7geaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 53008

Cleaning house- hobby changes-
All little used or not used at all.
Purchased this year or within months.
ALL with original boxes, manuals,
some with warranty cards.

Drake R8B with VHF converter- MS8 spkr
about 8 hours use- like new
New cost $1641
$1000

Drake R8B bought used but excellent-
can't tell from new one above.
$700

ICOM PCR-1000 (Asian version-unblocked)
$300

ICOM RS-8500 software+cable for ICOM R8500
New cost $68
$25

BC-780XLT (no trunking here in the boonies)
New cost $349
$300

Kenwood TS-570S(G) (6 meters)
w/Heil mike
on the air once to check out.
New cost $1250
$1000

buyer pays shipping
CONUS only

If not sold here in a week-
it's off to Ebay

Jim
KD2KU
Corning NY
jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com
*remove NOSPAM

4954. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 01:49:31 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ke3C7.2978$c5.41987@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 53009

Well we can all make contacts under short skip conditions, which are high angle and very strong. I am not denying that you can make contacts. Essentially what i am saying is that for reliability on a long distance path QRP is not up to the job. You might be willing to knock off 6 or 10 db, but this can make or break a contact under heavy QRM. On paths like the long path to Europe qrp is just not upto the mark with simple antennas. Heck i operate QRP too with my Elecraft, but cant hold my regular skeds with 10 watts. We all can make domestic shart haul contacts anyday.

To expand on the we could simplify it to a EME path, we all know there is a required ERP to complete the circuit, we know this requires antenna gain and power. Yet we have so many stations using simple antennas and low power making these contacts. The main determining factor is the ability of the other station receiving well. Without one station with good antennas the other station does not exist, to me HF QRP is no different. Like i said try a long path contact with 2 dipoles and QRP and see how successfull you are, yeah i can do it on CW which has a 20db advantage over SSB. You might be luck once or twice but you could not have a basic conversation. Well we all know its a hobby and anything will do and we will give anything a go, but this oversimplifying things can go too far. I cant even think of any one call that sticks in my mind that is a legend in QRP operation that impresses me, i sure can rattle of 100's of stations with exceptional signals.

Anyway the guy who suggests this argument is TROLLing, maybe he can lay out some good technical reasons why QRP is so reliable and why simple antennas are so effectice for him. Maybe he lives on cliff overlooking the sea. I need my 70ft tower and my kilowatt, likwise i hardly hear QRP station in the 75 meter DX window, mmmmm i wonder why? Maybe signal to noise ratio does not exist for QRP stations, its only us poor suckers who listen to these signals who worhsip this god.

Each to their own,

Willy

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tth4sc4gm1j1f8@corp.supernews.com...
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> The station on the other end was running 50 watts to a dipole. 10
> watts and a G5RV would be a killer station! Heck, the difference

> between 10 watts and 100 watts on only 10 dB so if you're running
> 10/S9 with 100 watts you'll still be an S9 with 10 watts.
>
>
>

4955. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 01:55:05 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_i3C7.5110$RB4.172113@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 53010

1993 Chevrolet Lumina Z34 and every Chevrolet I have ever owned since 1966
was always
quieter than any Ford or Chrysler.

Jerry
K4KWH
IC706MKIIG w/ Carolina Cyclone II antenna

Bob Lewis (AA4PB) <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:tsum5sileg7vbc@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Show me any vehicle with less than s5 noise on HF.
>
> 1994 Mazda pick up
>
>
>

4956. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 02:11:48 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tthhjkr7g6kf5f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 53011

First you said: "Yeah right! I would like to see you use your 10 watts to contact a station with a G5RV, see how far you get then. You probably wont be heard."

Sorry, it sounded to me like you were saying it is impossible to make any contacts with 10 watts and a G5RV. Certainly a big beam and a KW will get thru under tough conditions when a few watts and a simple antenna won't. If we could run 100 KW that would likely get thru sometimes when a KW wouldn't.

4957. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 02:13:23 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rbtke$1o7f$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53022

: An other thing is that manufacturers advertise that their amps can deliver
: twice as much RF power on SSB than on FM/AM. Of course the PEP power is
: always twice the effective power such as measured in FM.
: And for their convenience they say RF-power FM=RF-power AM. If they would be
: honest they would divide the max. average by 4 as 3/4 of the power goes into
: sidebands during modulation and thus the AM carrier is 1/4 of the maximum
: average power.

That's for sure. When I was in high school, I picked up a quick job as an assembler for $2.55/hr. for the summer. They started me
out in a shed with a bunch of women pasting labels on the front panel of a heatsink alongside some injection molding machines in an
ambient temp of 130*F (had to keep the machines comfortable.

As soon as they found out I had a Ham license, they "promoted" me to Engineering/QC Tech at $2.65 an
hour and moved me into the air conditioned area where
it was my duty to key up a Cobra CB into these "amateur
bi-linears" to make sure they put out at least 100 watts ave.
I soon found out that part of my duties were to assist with
design of filters for the unit as FCC spectral purity
legislation was pending in an effort to put the whole idea
out of business. In testing, the plain unit was on the raw
edge of class B with 4 watts drive and no modulation.
When modulated, the unit would go right into clipping
and the bird would dip to 75 watts ave.

After a few trials with some neat surface mnt band switched
LP filters with a neat series trap at the 2nd harmonic, we
found that no matter what we did, the series cap in the
trap would glow for a few seconds and torch right off
the board! "Gee I wonder why?" I did some tests with a
spectrum analyzer it seemed that the 2nd harmonic from
the unfiltered unit was only about -15 dB from the
unmodulated carrier and 4th was down only 20 dB!
I began to envision a filter twice the size of the original
unit.

My first job had been an interesting experiment, but I
was having trouble as it was keeping gas in the 69
Impala at $2.65/hr so I quit to go back to school in
a hale of threats and bad humor from the Boss.

If you can't afford the job, don't do the interview?

Jim, ac6tk

4958. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 02:13:35 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <jF3C7.99$zy7.2859119@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 53012

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:_i3C7.5110$RB4.172113@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> 1993 Chevrolet Lumina Z34 and every Chevrolet I have ever owned since 1966
> was always
> quieter than any Ford or Chrysler.
>

this may be a first..........something positive to report about the CS-130
alternator.....................

4959. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 02:19:03 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BD8C817.5A2841F7@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 53007

If it is actually the slug then there is a trimmer pot behind the
lable. The lable is really some very heavy foil that is glued on. I
think the adjustment is near the center of the lable.

There is nothing special about the slug. Just a coupling coil, diode
and pot. Maybe a capacitor. It is just the combination of components
that make it complicated.

CJ wrote:
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> I know that this has been on here before, but where can I find an
> adjustment on a 250H, 250W 2-30 MHz slug? I think it should be behind
> the label but the label looks rather substantial to me. Anyway, the slug
> consistently reads out about 35W when I it should be more like 100W
> according to everything else I have here. Is there any hope here?
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> 73, CJ K0CJ

4960. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 05:17:47 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd8f09a.487795432@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53019

On Fri, 26 Oct 2001 09:32:49 GMT, Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
wrote:

>One complaint I have about the TH-F6 is the selectivity. I get a large amount of
>signal from adjacent channels (10kHz separation). But this is my first HT, so
>perhaps this is normal in a radio of this size??

Good morning, John.

It's probably "normal in a radio of this size" for receivers that try
to receive from DC to daylight.

My TH-F6A has only fair-to-poor intermod rejection, it seems. I drive
through the middle of town (Nashua, NH) during most workdays, and get
some of what sounds like intermod just about every time I drive
through. Yesterday I brought my old Kenwood TH-21AT 2M HT to listen
on for a comparison, and didn't get any intermod at all on the older
Kenwood.

I only get the intermod when I'm on the mag mount antenna on the roof
of the van. If I switch over to the TH-F6A's rubber antenna, the
intermod goes away. But, if I could find out where the intermod is
coming from, and if I got close enough to that source with the rubber
antenna, there's little doubt that the intermod would come back.

Rick WA1RKT

4961. Dirty antenna tuner roller inductor, best way to clean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 06:10:08 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bd8fded.491206998@news.netis.com>
Source record: 53020

I have a relatively old antenna tuner, with a roller inductor, that
has been sitting on the shelf for many years, not being used.

The roller inductor seems to have some tarnish and corrosion on it
that makes for intermittent connections when adjusting the inductor.

What is the best and safest way to clean the inductor and the roller?

Thanks...

Rick WA1RKT

4962. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 09:24:18 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
Message-ID: <3BD92B9A.7C0D68D9@voodoolab.com>
Source record: 53013

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I feel a lot better now that I got that off my chest.

73s,

Josh / AD6XI

willy wrote:

> Well we can all make contacts under short skip conditions, which are high
> angle and very strong. I am not denying that you can make contacts.
> Essentially what i am saying is that for reliability on a long distance path
> QRP is not up to the job. You might be willing to knock off 6 or 10 db, but
> this can make or break a contact under heavy QRM. On paths like the long
> path to Europe qrp is just not upto the mark with simple antennas. Heck i
> operate QRP too with my Elecraft, but cant hold my regular skeds with 10
> watts. We all can make domestic shart haul contacts anyday.
>
> To expand on the we could simplify it to a EME path, we all know there is a
> required ERP to complete the circuit, we know this requires antenna gain and
> power. Yet we have so many stations using simple antennas and low power
> making these contacts. The main determining factor is the ability of the
> other station receiving well. Without one station with good antennas the
> other station does not exist, to me HF QRP is no different. Like i said try
> a long path contact with 2 dipoles and QRP and see how successfull you are,
> yeah i can do it on CW which has a 20db advantage over SSB. You might be
> luck once or twice but you could not have a basic conversation. Well we all
> know its a hobby and anything will do and we will give anything a go, but
> this oversimplifying things can go too far. I cant even think of any one
> call that sticks in my mind that is a legend in QRP operation that impresses
> me, i sure can rattle of 100's of stations with exceptional signals.
>
> Anyway the guy who suggests this argument is TROLLing, maybe he can lay out
> some good technical reasons why QRP is so reliable and why simple antennas

> are so effectice for him. Maybe he lives on cliff overlooking the sea. I
> need my 70ft tower and my kilowatt, likwise i hardly hear QRP station in the
> 75 meter DX window, mmmmm i wonder why? Maybe signal to noise ratio does not
> exist for QRP stations, its only us poor suckers who listen to these signals
> who worhsip this god.
>
> Each to their own,
>
> Willy
>
> "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
> news:tth4sc4gm1j1f8@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Yeah right! I would like to see you use your 10 watts to contact a
> > station
> > > with a G5RV, see how far you get then. You probably wont be heard.
> >
> > Well I have a 40 meter 5 watt rig and a dipole made from two ham
> > sticks. With the short dipole only 10 feet off the ground I've made
> > many contacts between Virginia and Michigan with Q5 both directions.
> > The station on the other end was running 50 watts to a dipole. 10
> > watts and a G5RV would be a killer station! Heck, the difference
> > between 10 watts and 100 watts on only 10 dB so if you're running
> > 10/S9 with 100 watts you'll still be an S9 with 10 watts.
> >
> >
> >

4963. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 09:32:49 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
Message-ID: <3BD92D9A.2525E7C7@voodoolab.com>
Source record: 53014

One complaint I have about the TH-F6 is the selectivity. I get a large amount of signal from adjacent channels (10kHz separation). But this is my first HT, so perhaps this is normal in a radio of this size??

73,
Josh AD6XI

"Ed G." wrote:

> > I was all ready to buy a VX-5R back in August, but decided to wait
> > until the new Kenwood HT came out to see if it would be a better
> > machine. The few responses I have gotten from new owners of the TH-F6
> > have been lukewarm reviews. So, I'm again requesting input from anyone
> > with experience with these HTs. From what I've heard so far the
> > Kenwood does not seem to be worth the extra $$. I'm again leaning
> > toward the Yaesu, unless anyone can convince me the Kenwood is better.
>
> Sold my VX5 two weeks ago and got a TH-F6 last week. So far, no
> regrets. I've had very little time to play with it but so far I like it a
> lot. I'll start with the negatives:
>
> THe TH-F6 has a concentric volume control below the mode change knob.
> I find it too easy to accidently change the volume while turning the top
> knob. I'll get used to it, though. Also, the buttons on the Kenwood are a
> bit smaller than the VX-5. They're actually a bit wider, but less tall and
> just a tad harder to hit individually... but not much different than the
> Yaesu.
>
> The positives: One of the reason's I changed HTs if that I wanted the
> broader Rx range and also SSB receive. I got what I wanted. The SSB
> receive on HF is great, considering all it has is a Ferrite Bar antenna by
> default. The radio can be programmed to use the external SMA antenna jack
> for HF, though, so you could hook it up to an HF antenna and hear
> everything. The SSB sound way better than one would expect from such a tiny
> HT, plus the radio has very fine tunning and I can tune the SSB sigs in just
> fine for perfect audio.
>
> I also like the dual receive capability.... unlike the Yaesu, you can
> monitor two frequencies at the very same time, rather than scanning. T
>
> The battery sure is bigger, and I expect will last a lot longer than
> the Yaesu's, the the little Yeasu battery was pretty good, too.
>
> This might be a bit premature, but so far, I think I find the
> operation of this Kenwood a little bit easier than the Yaesu, too, (better

> or more accurate labeling of buttons make control changes a bit more
> intuitive.)
>
> That's about all I've had to check so far.
>
> Ed WB6SAT

4964. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 11:38:22 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9rbhuu$16l1$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53015

"Josh Fiden" <josh@voodoolab.com> schreef in bericht
news:3BD92B9A.7C0D68D9@voodoolab.com...
> Frankly, I have a bit of a peeve with these QRPers! I'll make contact with
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watts!!! So
> now I'm expected to carry on a QSO that seems more like I'm failing a
hearing
> exam

Who decided to start that QSO with the weak station?

because his signal is dropping every other character into the noise and HE
> gets to back off his audio gain because the AGC doesn't work so good on
his
> crappy little radio!

Hmm... how do you know he's using a crappy radio. Have you ever tried out
the receiver of the Yaesu FT-817?

And just to add insult to injury... HE'S the one who has
> accomplished something by making a contact with 1.3 watts!! Not hardly! If
> anyone has accomplished some great feat it's the fellow on the RECEIVING
end who
> manages to copy this anemic radio.

They make operating QRP by other stations much easier.

>
> I feel a lot better now that I got that off my chest.

>
> 73s,
>
> Josh / AD6XI

The original poster of the question was comparing 100 Watts to 1500 Watts.
Nobody is saying that QRP is always better than 1.5 kW. The issue is that
often big
power is used when the contact could also have been made with a 100 Watts
bare foot rig and maybe even with QRP power.

73s, Adam

4965. Query/possible FS: Varian Klystrons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 12:17:22 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rbke8vhe1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 53016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've found in a collection of tubes two Varian Klystrons. One is model VRJ 7203A and the other is VRX7204A.

Any idea of what these are? They appear to be new, but I haven't examined them closely.

tnx/73
Steve KU9C

4966. TELEFUNKEN VF14 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 12:26:18 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9alitt409hf0gt5176doqicgkgu98e14r0@4ax.com>
Source record: 53017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE

Pair of brand new in boxes Telefunken VF-14 tubes
These are used in the famous Neumann U47 microphone.
Sold elsewhere for $1000.00 to $1750.00 each

See:
http://www.bavodekker.com/vf14.html
http://www.soniccircus.com/accessories.html
http://www.classicelectronics.com/Mics.html

Will sell for $800.00 each plus shipping.

(JUST SOLD TWO OF THESE - THESE ARE THE LAST TWO LEFT!)

4967. FS: FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 12:31:28 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AIcC7.49505$1%.14924107@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 53018

FT 767 GX 10 though 160 meters about an 8 comes with 2 meter 440 and 6
meter units...hand mike
custom desk mike, side speakers (one is a phone patch) and the cat system
FIF-232C interface with the cables 1200.00 you pay shipping I willl
insure

etagg@twcny.rr.com

boxes and manuals radio every thing but talk

4968. Which to buy: Icom 2800H or Kenwood TM-V7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 14:06:52 UTC
From: tony.reo@lighting.ge.com
Message-ID: <438d5d87.0110260606.200a5f3b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53021

I am real close to buying a dual band mobile.
I have heard some bad things about the Kenwood V7A regarding display problems.
The display developes lines running through it and is expensive to repair.
Is this still a problem or has Kenwood corrected it?
I need a remote head, which they both have, but if you add the cost of the remote head cable to the Kenwood it costs only about $50.00 less than the Icom 2800. Since the Icom comes with a remote cable I think the Icom is a better deal. Any comments on the Icom regarding reliability, or anything else?

Thanks

Tony

WD8NUP

4969. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:07:50 UTC
From: Daniel Nordman <kb0ucp@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <a%eC7.1923$le1.9496@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 53023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone,
I also buy and sell on E-Bay as well as here. When I buy on E-bay, I look for the item here, QRZ, QTH and others. By doing this, I get an idea what the true value of the item is. I can then determine if the item is a good buy or not. When I sell, I also use the newsgroups and others to determine a fair reserve price. If I can sell it here for $250, then I set my reserve just under that. Why let it go for less if I can probably get that price here. I have so far not had any problems with bids or bidders on E-Bay, but I'm sure I probably will sometime.
The other thing that I look at is that the price of any equipment is going to very by the region you are in. I see a lot of radios on the east coast and in California, but very rarely do I see them for sale in Minnesota or Iowa. The ones at hamfests seem quite high to me, so I might jump on a radio at a price others seem to believe is high price. It is lower that my local prices, so I am saving money. It might not be as low as some people think it should be, but that is my business. I'm happy, the seller is happy, that is all that counts.
The last note about this is that I would never buy any item by sending some one the money without seeing the item unless I can afford to lose that amount of money. In other words, I wouldn't send anyone $2000 for a FT-1000 radio unless I could drive and pick it up. I have bought other radio equipment here and have never been burned yet. Dan

4970. Re: Yaesu VX-5R versus Kenwood TH-F6?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:27:14 UTC
From: jdos2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-rv7i8uU75O3c@sdn-ar-002ohclevP135.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 53024

<snip>
>So, I'm again requesting input from anyone with experience with
> these HTs.
<snip>
> Martin
> AMA: 240487
> IMAA: 20866
> HAM: KD4OAE

I've had both- a VX-5 that lasted a week in a snowbank, it's replacement (CAN'T be without a radio!) and then the TH-F6.

The TH-F6 beats the VX-5 in 440 intermod hands down, at least on the 443.3625 repeater on which I converse in the morning ride to work. I've not even had to consider the included attenuator. There is a bridge in Cleveland (Valley View on 480) which renders the VX unusable at that frequency, the TH doesn't even hiccough.

Other functions seem quite similar. I can't tell the temperature of the radio case with the TH, and I can't tell what the pressure altitude is, but then again, I can recieve two signals at the same time, and the included ferrite antenna allows me to listen to 9.5-10 MHz broadcast at night. The TH reminds me very much of the VX in shape and size.

SSB works, though image rejection is very poor- on can easily hear the rejected signal on the other side, the LSB/USB markings are almost then cosmetic (O.K., O.K., there is a slight difference)

Oddities- The broadcast station at 7.335 comes in fine as long as I'm listening to a particular repeater AND the squelch is open. Otherwise the signal is much weaker (if the primary band is off, for instance, or the squelch is closed). I'd believe some change in impedance somewhere, but it isn't critical.

Buttons are harder to press, or rather I have a slightly harder time pusing the buttons on the TH with my huge fingers.

The stock case for the TH (for $16.00, AES Cleveland) is padded and therefore bulkier than the thinner VX's case. It feels like it might offer more protection for the bulkier TH in case of a fall, though it also then makes the radio feel like it is wrapped in a diaper.

The manual for the TH seems much easier to read, and is more complete with some "Frequently Used Frequencies" tables in the back (middle, actually- Spanish is "ao outro lado, ou outro meio" *sorry 'tis Portuguese, but the espanhol reader should be able to figger it...)

for TV audio channels, as well as marine channels. Nothing grand, but a nice touch.

Both are decent tools, the TH is a much better fit to me and the way I communicate.

Had my first 1+1/4 meter communications since the FT-23 went belly up (years ago!) and THAT was a nice touch. In Cleveland, there are only a couple 6 meter repeaters and (it seems) fewer users. I still have the ICOM T8-A if I need to go there (until I sell it, anyway) so I'm not missing anything by not having the VX. There are more 220 machines.

JD
KC4FOX
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4971. Re: Dirty antenna tuner roller inductor, best way to clean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:28:01 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <9rbve1jqb0@63.90.193.140>
Source record: 53025

Rick.......I use an old "ink eraser" from the stationery story. They'll take off that old corrosion. Takes a bit of elbow grease, but dosent leave much in the way of chemical deposits that'll get in the way of good contact.

73

Doug, K7YD

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

> I have a relatively old antenna tuner, with a roller inductor, that
> has been sitting on the shelf for many years, not being used.
>
> The roller inductor seems to have some tarnish and corrosion on it
> that makes for intermittent connections when adjusting the inductor.
>
> What is the best and safest way to clean the inductor and the roller?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Rick WA1RKT

4972. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:41:55 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rbvs9$1r82$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53027

If it is actually the slug then there is a trimmer pot behind the
: lable. The lable is really some very heavy foil that is glued on.
I think the adjustment is near the center of the lable.
:
: There is nothing special about the slug. Just a coupling coil, diode
: and pot. Maybe a capacitor. It is just the combination of components
: that make it complicated.
:
:
: CJ wrote:

I thought the adjustment (if there is one under the Teflon cover)
was for compensation for the inductance of the sampling line.
You might prefer to send it back for calibration or repair. The
problem is usually a bad diode or the slug was dropped and
the sampling line is bent.

Jim

4973. Re: Need pinout info for HF radio port of Kantronics KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:44:42 UTC
From: noway@no!spam.org
Message-ID: <3bd98378.3565116@news.velocitus.net>
Source record: 53026

On Thu, 25 Oct 2001 23:58:47 GMT, "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
wrote:

>I actually need a manual, and would be glad to buy one, but in the meantime
>the connector pinouts would be very helpful.
>
>
>Thanks
>
>' 73
>
>Tim N6DRA/4
>
>

HF Pin Connections are as follows:

1-- AFSK -- Transmit Audio

2-- GND -- Ground

3-- PTT -- Push to Talk

4-- KEY -- CW Key LIne

5-- FSK -- FSK Output

6-- RCV -- Receive Audio

7-- N/A

8- XCD -- External Carrier Detect

73's Theodore

4974. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:53:59 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rc0iu$1rhg$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53028

I always knew it would come to this! Everyone is annoyed
with everyone else's sub-hobby, finally communities are
tearing out parks and golf courses and outlawing swimming
pools and every other kind of hobby. Next thing you know,
the men have to stay at home and watch stupid soaps all day
while the wife goes to work because she is the only one with
enough hobby equipment to get along with everyone --
including THE ENEMY!

Jim

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: > someone on 15 CW where I'm straining and getting a vicious headache trying
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4975. Re: Computer interface cable for ICOM 756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 15:55:00 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3bd986c1.3085764@NEWS>
Source record: 53029

See the RTS-01 at

http://www.rtsars.com/othercables_template.cfm?cfid=796341&cftoken=50621938

Jerry W4UK

On 25 Oct 2001 10:05:04 -0700, silber@rcn.com (Stephen Silberman)
wrote:

>I want to do computer loggine with my 756PRO. I'm wondering if there
>is an interface cable I can get to do this. I know ICOM has the
>CT-17 but thats $130 or so.
>
>Haven't seen anything out there yet and thought maybe someone here
>knows the answer.
>
>The software I'm considering is DXBase 2002.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Steve Silberman
>silber@rcn.com

4976. FS: Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 16:15:26 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <w8tz@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <y_fC7.10950$EO1.1155492@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 53030

For Sale:

Icom IC-756 HF/50Mhz all mode transceiver. Radio has 2 installed SSB filters, 1 FL-223 (9mhz/1.9khz) and 1 FL-222 (455khz/1.8khz). Also includes hand mic, power cord, manual and original box. This radio is in mint condition. I am the original owner and am a non-smoker. Serial number 01010. Asking $1000 OBO. For more info e-mail w8tz@qsl.net

4977. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 16:48:48 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9rc451$1rsf$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 53031

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> schreef in bericht
news:9rc0iu$1rhg$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> I always knew it would come to this! Everyone is annoyed
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> the men have to stay at home and watch stupid soaps all day
> while the wife goes to work because she is the only one with
> enough hobby equipment to get along with everyone --
> including THE ENEMY!
>
> Jim

Really? I don't believe that disagreeing with somebody on details is the
same as creating enemies. How would democracies survive?
I guess you are right women discuss in a different way than men and don't
bring their point as hard as men usually do.

Are there any women out there to join this discussion?

Adam

4978. Re: Which to buy: Icom 2800H or Kenwood TM-V7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 16:56:45 UTC
From: Sliche Croofindukle <prako@undijer.net>
Message-ID: <hBgC7.478$g3.44036@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 53032

I consider the IC-2800 as useless just because it does not do dual in band receive e.g. VHF/VHF or UHF/UHF, this was a step backward for Icom, only the cheapo's lack this feature. Their IC-2710 was much better and had decent intermod protection with the attenuator. It was feature rich with great audio. Scan rate was 8 ch./sec. kinda slow but not as bad as Kenwood at 4/sec. All Kens are unuseable to me since they are intermod sponges. There is a fix but you lose the weak stations. And disasterously slow scan rate. Yaesu FT-8100 has really decent intermod protect in the IF stage. Scans at 26 ch/sec. Some older ones had kinda tinny audio but there is a fix. The 7100 has direct entry but no crossband repeat,which all the others do have. For me, the top 2 are the FT-8100 and IC-2710

Tony Reo wrote in message
<438d5d87.0110260606.200a5f3b@posting.google.com>...
>I am real close to buying a dual band mobile.
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>reliability, or anything else?
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>Thanks
>
>Tony
>
>WD8NUP

4979. Re: Which to buy: Icom 2800H or Kenwood TM-V7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 17:35:06 UTC
From: ggg <ggg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2n7jttsmkqjenf1bh5ih9sfk6gu26u8omm@4ax.com>
Source record: 53033

Get the 2800. It works great and is NOT useless like some dorks think.
73

On 26 Oct 2001 07:06:52 -0700, tony.reo@lighting.ge.com (Tony Reo)
wrote:

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>problems.
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>Tony
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>WD8NUP

4980. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 17:49:14 UTC
From: g3pho@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3bd724c0.2127098@news.free-online.net>
Source record: 53034

On Wed, 24 Oct 2001 15:42:52 +0200, "Adam" <digipoint@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Between 5 and 50 Watt's there is only 1 s-point.
>And from 50 to 500 Watts there is another s-point.
>And from 500 to 5000 Watts (!) there is an other s-point.
>
>So between 5 and 5000 watts there are 3 s-points.

This is not correct. I believe it is generally accepted that
One S unit = 6dB.

The difference between 5 watts and 50 watts is 10dB.
The difference between 50W and 500W is also another 10dB while
the difference between 500W and 5000W is a further 10dB !
Therefore there is a increase of 30dB when you move up from 5 watts
to 5000 watts....i.e. FIVE S units, not three.

Of course the same rule of thumb would apply to other scenarios ... eg

10 watts -> 100 watts -> 1000 watts (much more usual situation)

In practice I find people report at least a two S unit increase on
20 metres when I increase my output power from 100 watts to 400 watts.
This shows that most people's S meters are not calibrated properly!!
There should be a 6dB increase on their meters ... i.e one S unit.
Receivers vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and the value of 1 S
unit varies as result! In other words, S meters are really useless as
a method of making definitive measurements, unless you know what each
division on the meter represents in terms of dB

(p.s I have ignored the decimal fractions of a dB for the purpose of
this argument)

Peter, G3PHO

4981. W.T.B. straight key/sell kw hc-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 18:06:18 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011026140618.17823.00000036@mb-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 53035

Hi I need a (VIBROPLEX)straight key olny.The ken wood hc-10 clock is a 9 .Sorry no paper work on the clock.The price on the clock is$110.00shipped in the continental U.S. olny.Thank you.Tim...KC2ESQ

e-mail tipatcarmc@aol.com

4982. Lots of sort of old stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 18:07:06 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3bd9a76c_4@news3.prserv.net>
Source record: 53036
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kennedy Associates, 2618 Rigsby, San Antonio, TX is dispersing a 50 year collection of Tex Kennedy, W5QDB, today through Sunday. Not many cathedrals, but tons of tubes and test equipment. Military and commercial surplus. Used two-way antennas. Three large buildings full, mostly of two-way gear and antennas and coax. Worth a look if you are nearby and just want to see how much junque one person can collect in 50 years. Answer: Over 12 acre feet (2 acres 6 feet deep). Bring a flashlight. The Millen GDO low frequency coils are gone. I got 'em!

--
Crazy George
Remove NO & SPAM from automatic address when replying directly.

4983. Best Dual Banders....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 19:17:29 UTC
From: ropes4u@aol.com
Message-ID: <6130c393.0110261117.46285ee1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 53037

I know it is a loaded question but what is regarded as the best dual band HT. I am in the market for a new set of dual banders for my car and belt? Thanks for your opinions.

John Corp

KC7VAT

4984. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 20:29:23 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rcgnd$23jo$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 53038

Lots and lots of TV programming? And if that doesn't work, teargas and rubber bullets.

Of course were not talking about the "other" democracies.

: How would democracies survive?

4985. Re: Dirty antenna tuner roller inductor, best way to clean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 20:31:16 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <oKjC7.129844$NT3.13630576@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 53039

Depending on the metal, and how easy it is to work with the part, there's a metal cleaner called NOXON that you can buy in most any super market. It comes in a green squeeze bottle. It's mostly ammonia and a lightly abrasive paste. Ideally, you would squeeze some onto a wet paper towel or rag, and apply the stuff to the inductor. Let it sit a few minutes and wipe it off with another wet rag. Repeat if necessary until everything gets cleaned.

This stuff is great on old brass doorknobs and the bottom of copper pots and pans. Read the directions and cautions to make sure it won't destroy the metal on the inductor or roller.

I've also cleaned things successfully by dissolving the stuff in a bowl of hot water, and immersing the parts, leaving them there until the water gets cool. Wipe to get the last bits of stuff off, then rinse thoroughly.

I've cleaned some Hammond Organ keyboard contact rods this way. They started out gray, then turned a very nice golden-yellow after being cleaned just once. Got rid of all the intermittent key contacts in no time.

Hope it works for you.

Bob M.
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"Doug" <doug@ycsi.net> wrote in message news:9rbve1jqb0@63.90.193.140...
> Rick.......I use an old "ink eraser" from the stationery story. They'll
> take off that old corrosion. Takes a bit of elbow grease, but dosent
> leave much in the way of chemical deposits that'll get in the way of
> good contact.
>
> 73
>
> Doug, K7YD
>
> vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > I have a relatively old antenna tuner, with a roller inductor, that
> > has been sitting on the shelf for many years, not being used.
> >
> > The roller inductor seems to have some tarnish and corrosion on it
> > that makes for intermittent connections when adjusting the inductor.
> >
> > What is the best and safest way to clean the inductor and the roller?
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > Rick WA1RKT

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4986. WTB: Icom SP-20 Speaker or Yaesu SP-5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 20:41:44 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3bd9ca7b$0$35615$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 53040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

please send info , condition, price etc..
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

4987. Re: contest informations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 21:44:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bd9d920$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 53041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No problem working DX that is in the contest even though you may not be contesting yourself. You will need to give the correct info during the brief contact which for this weekend's CQ Worldwide SSB HF contest is a signal report and your CQ zone number....

Since you will not be contesting (and submitting your scores) there is no requirement that you log any of the contacts you make....good luck and I hope you snag some " new ones "

You might want to look at the DX tips I have posted on The DX Page of the website listed below...they can be beneficial...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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4988. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 22:47:33 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9146A0D3B824DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53043

> Ed ... you can perform a great service to us! The Kenwood PG-4P cable
> is seriously backordered from Kenwood. I have been told that Kenwood
> doesn't even have anyone making them for them right now.
>
> If you can make this "other" cable workable - and charge us a
> reasonable fee for the "adatper" cable - you can be a hero...

Sorry, but I just don't have time to manufacture such a thing currently, even in small numbers. In fact I probably won't get around to building my adapter for a month or three. However, you can probably find the info you want directly on the internet to build your own. If you have the TH-F6 Ht then you can find pinout for the program cable end in your manual.
I did an internet search for my mobile program cable in Google for the "Kenwood PG-4S schematic" and came up with a lot of good hits. The very first one I went to showed me how to build my own cable... Go to:

http://www.fiberpipe.net/~tateb/pg4s.html

and see for yourself. You can build the whole thing and not need an adapter cable. All pinout data was listed at this site. What we're going to need to get is the two mini plugs that go in to the TH-F6 HT and the complete specs for those are listed in the manual, too. Good luck.

Ed

Its amazing what you can find on the internet if you search for it!

4989. Re: Dirty antenna tuner roller inductor, best way to clean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 22:47:44 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bd9e60d$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 53042

90% rubbing alcohol, then treat the coil & roller shaft with "Pro-Gold", to
prevent future oxidizing.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bd8fded.491206998@news.netis.com...
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> I have a relatively old antenna tuner, with a roller inductor, that
> has been sitting on the shelf for many years, not being used.
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> Thanks...
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> Rick WA1RKT
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4990. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 22:59:42 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9146A2E74A58BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53044

> If it is actually the slug then there is a trimmer pot behind the
> lable. The lable is really some very heavy foil that is glued on. I
> think the adjustment is near the center of the lable.
>
> There is nothing special about the slug. Just a coupling coil, diode
> and pot. Maybe a capacitor. It is just the combination of components
> that make it complicated.

Years ago I had a slug apart. I do not recall anything being in there
but a diode. If anyone else can confirm the above posters comments about
other components, I'd appreciate it. I don't want to tear apart one of my
slugs to find out.

Ed

4991. Re: Yaesu FT-817 ***SOLD***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-26 23:54:46 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <aJmC7.74992$gT6.38396174@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 53045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:P13z7.23773$gT6.14890914@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Hi All,
>
> Selling my FT-817 QRP transceiver. Less than one month old. Need the
> cash for other things.
>
> $600 shipped.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
>
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>

4992. PK-232/PSK Sound Card Interface intro price ends Oct. 31, 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 00:54:13 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <Xns9146DAE8898E3rgawtrytimewavecom@206.252.237.19>
Source record: 52899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The PK-232/PSK Sound Card Interface Upgrade Kit introductory price offer ends Oct. 31, 2001. The introductory price is $49.95 for orders received by Oct. 31, 2001. The price after Oct. 31, 2001 is $69.95.

The demand has been high so order now to avoid delays in delivery - we're been shipping for a month and we're already on the third production run!

Check the details at http://www.timewave.com

4993. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 01:10:23 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <3QnC7.174$f5.455331@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 53046

THE TH-F6A PROGRAMMING CABLE DIAGRAM IN THE MANUAL DOES NOT TELL YOU
HOW TO MAKE A CABLE. It tells you how TX and RX are wired to the
computer. The acutal programming cable has a chip in it.
My guess is that the chip is some flavor of the Maxim MAX232
level converter.

Ed G. (Spurious@StarBand.net) wrote:
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4994. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 01:18:32 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9146BA61CB0ECFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 53047

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> level converter.

Yes, you need to match up the TxD, RxD, Gnd,etc. lines with each
schematic. The URL I posted previously had the schematic of a home built
circuit. Not a MAX232, just a couple transistors is all that's needed.

Ed

4995. Re: What Happens on EBAY !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 02:16:42 UTC
From: John Donnelly <jpd2@qwest.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3BDA1909.7B013BD5@qwest.netNOSPAM>
Source record: 52898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can get some good buys on eBay if you're patient, I just bought a lowband X9000 (drawer only) a couple of days ago for about $250. I've seen them onthe NG here recently for $500-600. I don't think a head and control cable are worth that extra $300!

John P Vassel wrote:

> Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote in news:3BD6991A.E3E6CB80@mbl.edu:
>
> > Is there a different crowd that inhabits Ebay? Your lucky if you get 50%
> > of what your asking for an item here or on other swaps. You put it on
> > Ebay and you get more than you paid for it??? No wonder people are
> > migrating to the dreaded Ebay!
> >
> > --
> > B.M. Fleet K1SWR
> > Hatchville, Cape Cod MA
> > FN41
> > fleet@mbl.edu
> >
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> Amazing isnt it?
> I'm looking for a used, decent shape dual band (2/440) mobile. I've seen
> ones go on ebay for close to or above what a new one would go for.
> However, I can say...if you watch closely, you can find deals. I know I
> have.
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

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4996. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?Smeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 02:52:42 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZfpC7.4890$c5.54644@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 52900

All good points, now if we can get the manufacturers to build in a A/D converter with a stored calibrated table we would all see how little difference power makes. Its amazing that we have DSP radios with huges computational power yet something as simple as reading a voltage seems to be so hard. The commercial standard for S meters these is days DBuV, a 0 to 130 dbuv scale gives us 3 db steps. When you use a receiver like this you will find that there very few Ham signals in the world that are 20 db over S nine. Those comical signal reports that you hear east cost stations giving 60 over nine reports to Europeans. At most these stations are no more than 10 to 20 db over nine.
My benchmark is to use my 35ft boom log periodic and using my commercial receiver measure the signal strengths of 300kw shortwave stations with 20db gain arrays on nearby frequencie like 15mhz. I hardly encounter stations that could peg or register 300MV's in my receivers. The equivalent of 0dbm. Considering that 60 db over S9 is just a few db below this we see how ridiculous ham radio S meters are. We dont accept car speedometers reading with a error of 60% nor would we buy a multimeter with more that 10% accuracy yet we seem to want to judge how others antennas are working and make assumptions about how much power others are running, including the effectiveness of low power. We do this with equipment that is suitable for a cave man.

How does this relate to QRP well when you use a calibrated S meter you will see how what inefective QRP is, because most people are giving inaccurate reports, my measured S meter reading of mobile and QRP stations put them in the S1 or S2 category yet i hear stations giving S5 and S6 reports, not surprising with all ham radios since the calibration on the low end stinks, most are reading as low as 1db per S unit.

We are really a unscientific bunch, considering we supposed to be the great communicators of the world, exploring science and propagation studies and transmission methods. We do ourselves no favours having poor equipment standards. Yet we have people singing the praises of all this new wonderfull equipment that is totally crap by most standards. This equipment cannot even meet the standards that military met in the 80's with obsolete technology. So much for progress.

Willy

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> this argument)
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> Peter, G3PHO

4997. KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 03:04:09 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3bda2428@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 52901

The xyl and I enjoy using a mint TS930SAT. Unfortunately it quit in the middle of a QSO the other day. Will not power up. Possibly the power supply? We are looking for a reputable Kenwood repair center/dealer. We have heard horror stories about the center in VA. Any positive comments would be welcome. Thanks Ralph WA2NTK
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http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218

4998. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?Smeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 03:18:11 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <ttk9s4g3l2dja8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52902

> Its amazing that we have DSP radios with huges computational power
yet
> something as simple as reading a voltage seems to be so hard.

That's because its not so simple as reading a voltage. In amateur gear the DSP doesn't begin until the last IF stage at the earliest. That leaves lots of analog amplification ahead of the DSP which varies in gain with frequency, ageing, and component tolerances. The receiver would have to have a look up table for each frequency range that is custom calibrated for that particular receiver in a lab. How would the average ham be able to check and recalibrate the receiver at regular intervals? Hardly worth the cost simply to give accurate signal reports.

While increasing power can make a difference under many conditions, the fact is that propagation often makes a much bigger difference in signal strength than any amount of power increase we can legally accomplish as hams. It is quite possible at any given receiver location to have a 5 watt station with a higher signal strength than a KW station if the propagation is right. There is nothing wrong with running a KW when you need it to communicate. There is also nothing wrong with running QRP. If you don't want to work the weak stations then just don't call or answer them. In many cases you won't know if they are QRP or not.

4999. WTD Yaesu FT 101ZD Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 04:14:32 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <IwqC7.26357$ya.5244192@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

loking for Parts for Yaesu FT-101ZD let me know what you have

5000. 4CX800A GU-74B Lifespan MTBF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 04:43:44 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <gZqC7.625$rQ3.308354@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 52904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I would like to hear from anyone with experience regarding the expected life out of a pair of these tubes in an Alpha 99 / 91. Thanks in advance and 73 de Ken, KI7HM

5001. Genuine "Silver Knight Eagle" D104 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 04:45:03 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3bda3c6d$0$9629@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 52905

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289074663

5002. Help EF johnson Portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 05:32:35 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <TFrC7.47$lu1.225@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a set of Portables 8570s with speaker mic and desk chargers No batteries. I dont have any info at all on them. We would like to put them on simplex atleast Ham Bands for emergencys. I am looking for any info on them. Programing features. They do work but i have tried to jump the pins to power them up with no luck. I know that batts are about 70 bucks. Any help is appreciated.

John Mcgrath
W9JCM

5003. Re: KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 05:44:38 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011027014438.28863.00000115@mb-bk.aol.com>
Source record: 52907

Hi Ralph...

Try Groton electronics in Mass, they are a licensed kenwood repair facility and do good work...

http://grotonelectronics.com/

5004. Re: Bird Slug Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 07:57:06 UTC
From: Stephen Tompsett <stephen@blob.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3+afaLASjm27EwhD@blob.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 52908

In article <Xns9146A2E74A58BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>, Ed G.
<Spurious@StarBand.net> writes
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>but a diode. If anyone else can confirm the above posters comments about
>other components, I'd appreciate it. I don't want to tear apart one of my
>slugs to find out.
>
> Ed
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Most Bird 43 elements do have a trimmer. On most labels it is under the centre
of the box with the power/range rating in it (e.g. 50D).

The glue that holds the label is very strong. It is possible to drill a small
hole in the right place to access the trimmer.

The trimmer just sets overall sensitivity. Either use it to set the calibration
accurately at a wanted frequency, or to adjust overall accuracy over the whole
frequency range. Many elements are discarded because they can not be adjusted to
meet the specified accuracy over their whole rated frequency range.

--
Stephen Tompsett
G8LYB

5005. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 10:27:31 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BDA8AAD.A5B279D0@home.com>
Source record: 52909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5006. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 10:28:40 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BDA8AF2.C240AF55@home.com>
Source record: 52910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,000 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5007. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 10:29:09 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BDA8B0F.16D148F8@home.com>
Source record: 52911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $500.00 plus shipping from 48026

5008. Re: FS radios !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 14:07:08 UTC
From: idunno@nevermind.com
Message-ID: <00glttolvju77e3v8jgc1ig4859ur6uvb9@4ax.com>
Source record: 52912

On Fri, 26 Oct 2001 01:18:13 GMT, idunno@nevermind.com wrote:

>Cleaning house- hobby changes-
>All little used or not used at all.
>Purchased this year or within months.
>ALL with original boxes, manuals,
>some with warranty cards.
>
>Drake R8B with VHF converter- MS8 spkr
>about 8 hours use- like new
>New cost $1641
>$1000
>
>Drake R8B bought used but excellent-
>can't tell from new one above.
>$700 SOLD
>
>ICOM PCR-1000 (Asian version-unblocked)
>$300 SOLD
>
>ICOM RS-8500 software+cable for ICOM R8500
>New cost $68
>$25 SOLD
>
>BC-780XLT (no trunking here in the boonies)
>New cost $349
>$300 SOLD
>
>Kenwood TS-570S(G) (6 meters)
>w/Heil mike
>on the air once to check out.
>New cost $1250
>$1000
>
>buyer pays shipping
>CONUS only
>
>If not sold here in a week-
>it's off to Ebay
>
>Jim
>KD2KU
>Corning NY
>jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com

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>*remove NOSPAM
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5009. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 17:08:57 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <JSBC7.98$aS2.281565@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 52913

Larry,

I forgot that maybe the factory filters went through that wire matrix. No longer with Icom and not having the service manual handy I can't rmember the wiring of filters, but did know you needed to change the matrix to install new filters. Scott Malcom is real good on those vintage products. Icom quit providing direct telephone support for those vintage products except for selling a booklet that contains everything we had in the tech support files for about $ 15.00.

Gary

5010. test. pls ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 17:49:34 UTC
From: Sapwood Newbie <SapwoodNewbie@cs.com>
Message-ID: <9rerrb$s7i$1@suaar1ab.prod.compuserve.com>
Source record: 52914

test

5011. W8MMQ radio mods reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 17:57:55 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <3bdaf43d$0$35622$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52915

Just a reminder --
the W8MMQ radio pages have moved:

The radio mods files are now available at:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/mods/

W8MMQ Antique Radio Page
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

Due to ongoing technical problems, these pages will no longer be available
at w8mmq.com, so please update your bookmarks and web site links.

Thanks
Dan W8MMQ

5012. Re: KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 18:39:36 UTC
From: Tom <tsokol5@home.com>
Message-ID: <IbDC7.25098$ez.3414116@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52916

Try Clif at AVID.

Tom
N2LDE

"Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com> wrote in message
news:3bda2428@news2.lightlink.com...
> The xyl and I enjoy using a mint TS930SAT. Unfortunately it quit in the
> middle of a QSO the other day. Will not power up. Possibly the power
supply?
> We are looking for a reputable Kenwood repair center/dealer. We have heard
> horror stories about the center in VA. Any positive comments would be
> welcome. Thanks Ralph WA2NTK
> --
> http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218
>
>

5013. Re: Dirty antenna tuner roller inductor, best way to clean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 18:40:52 UTC
From: Tom <tsokol5@home.com>
Message-ID: <UcDC7.25103$ez.3414719@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52917

Then fire up the amp and step back!

:-)

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3bd9e60d$1_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> 90% rubbing alcohol, then treat the coil & roller shaft with "Pro-Gold",
to
> prevent future oxidizing.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> <vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3bd8fded.491206998@news.netis.com...
> >
> > I have a relatively old antenna tuner, with a roller inductor, that
> > has been sitting on the shelf for many years, not being used.
> >
> > The roller inductor seems to have some tarnish and corrosion on it
> > that makes for intermittent connections when adjusting the inductor.
> >
> > What is the best and safest way to clean the inductor and the roller?
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > Rick WA1RKT
> >
>
>

5014. Tektronix 7633 with plugins, manuals, probe on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 18:48:31 UTC
From: plalbrecht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011027144831.24554.00000202@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 52918

Just listed on ebay, a nice Tektronix 7633 scope with two plugins, manuals, and a probe.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1655714820

Thanks,

Pete

5015. Re: 4CX800A GU-74B Lifespan MTBF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 18:54:41 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <p60mttc907gf19flqjmula21nkcd3irir1@4ax.com>
Source record: 52919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 26 Oct 2001 21:43:44 -0700, "Ken" <kenkopp@qwest.net> wrote:

>I would like to hear from anyone with experience regarding the expected life
>out of a pair of these tubes in an Alpha 99 / 91. Thanks in advance and 73
>de Ken, KI7HM
>
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I have had a pair in a QRO HF-2500DX for over 4 years, and they are
still running at or very close to full initial output. I seldom run
more than 1200 w pep, but can go to 2+ KW plus into a dummy.

Non-Svetlana branded NOS Russian surplus GU-74B tubes can be purchased
from eastern European sources for around $80 each delivered to the
USA. If you are nervous about sending a money order to Lithuania (you
shouldn't be) there is a domestic source who gets about $100 each.

73, Ray K1XV

5016. FS Nokia Hand Held Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 19:02:56 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <AxDC7.20636$C7.7523398@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52921
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a used hand held Noika Model 638AU Cell Phone. Comes with wall charger and car charger cord.
The NICAD battery will not hold a charge. It can be rebuild with 4 AA NICADS.

$25 plus shipping

5017. FS 2 watt TWT 5.9-6.4 ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 19:07:15 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <DBDC7.20638$C7.7530820@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52920
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Logmetrics Inc. 5.9-6.4 ghz traveling wave tube/Amplifier 2 watts. Unit turns on but is untested. Lens on front panel push button switch broken. Otherwise it lights up push buttons work.

$100 plus shipping

Mike

5018. Re: ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 19:34:36 UTC
From: Chris Taylor <g0wtz@cjjp.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9ce8f406a759a8748f4bc4acb277311f.33683@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 52922
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve G8EBM" <g8ebm@compuserve.com> wrote in message
news:e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com...

> Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD
> unit available from Icom.
>
> If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?
>
> Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?
>
> have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?
>
> Regards
>
>
> Steve G8EBM

I have supplied a modded ICR9000 it reduces heat and noise from the display on
3mhz (Marginally) otherwise an expensive mod dunno about a 781

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Posted from ppp153.dialin.co.uk [194.73.252.153]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

5019. FA Heath SA-2500 2KW Auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 19:53:24 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UgEC7.77948$gT6.40314295@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1290008519

SA-2500 2 KW Automatic Antenna Tuner 160- 10 meters (rare unit)

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com

5020. FS or Trade Cushcraft A4S Triband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:04:51 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <DrEC7.78021$gT6.40331885@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Less than a year old. Very good condition. Best offer cash or trade.

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com Near Reno, Nevada

5021. FS or Trade Alliance HD-73 Rotor & Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:07:49 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <puEC7.78044$gT6.40338486@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Best offer Cash or Trade

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com Near Reno, Nevada

5022. FS or Trade 24 element 1.2 gig Loop Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:12:32 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QyEC7.78076$gT6.40344331@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Directive Systems 24 element 1.2 gig Loop yagi

Best offer Cash or Trade

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com Near Reno, Nevada

5023. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:14:46 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <WAEC7.175$f5.463971@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 52927

Is this something you have tested on the TH-F6A? If so, may I have
that URL again? Thanks.

- Andy

Ed G. (Spurious@StarBand.net) wrote:
: >
: >
: > THE TH-F6A PROGRAMMING CABLE DIAGRAM IN THE MANUAL DOES NOT TELL YOU
: > HOW TO MAKE A CABLE. It tells you how TX and RX are wired to the
: > computer. The acutal programming cable has a chip in it.
: > My guess is that the chip is some flavor of the Maxim MAX232
: > level converter.
:
: Yes, you need to match up the TxD, RxD, Gnd,etc. lines with each
: schematic. The URL I posted previously had the schematic of a home built
: circuit. Not a MAX232, just a couple transistors is all that's needed.
:
: Ed

5024. m2 2 meter yagi 5WL 17 element 33 ft boom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:16:24 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sCEC7.78099$gT6.40349276@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pick-up only near Reno, Nevada

M2 Model 5WL 2 meter yagi. 17 element 33 foot boom.

Very good condtion.

Best offer Cash or Trade

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com Near Reno, Nevada

5025. Wanted Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:21:15 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%GEC7.78131$gT6.40357829@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a crank-up tower near Reno, Nevada.

40-60 ft area.

Tom ki0pa@yahoo.com

5026. FS:Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 20:23:38 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rf54h$579$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52930

Selling for a friend. Kenwood TH-G71A with an extra Nickel Metal Hydride battery and the Kenwood SMC-32 speaker mic.

230.00 plus shipping.

It will be send by USPriority mail.

w4pw

5027. Re: Kenwd TH-F6A serial port program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 21:51:52 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns91479756E8E4CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52931

>
> Is this something you have tested on the TH-F6A? If so, may I have
> that URL again? Thanks.
>

http://www.fiberpipe.net/~tateb/pg4s.html

The schematic above is a universal type circuit that will convert a computer's serial port +/- 12 volt signals to the 5 volt data signals required by most radios. The schematic will work as a substitute for the Kenwood PG-4S and with the proper connection to the TH-6A plugs, will work for it too. No, I have not personally tested it.

Ed

5028. Re: KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-27 23:56:50 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6RHC7.156997$vq.38304673@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52932

Hi Ralph,
I will agree with Jim on Groton electronics in Mass......He is
very good on Kenwoods.....WZ1U Steve

"Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com> wrote in message
news:3bda2428@news2.lightlink.com...
> The xyl and I enjoy using a mint TS930SAT. Unfortunately it quit in the
> middle of a QSO the other day. Will not power up. Possibly the power
supply?
> We are looking for a reputable Kenwood repair center/dealer. We have heard
> horror stories about the center in VA. Any positive comments would be
> welcome. Thanks Ralph WA2NTK
> --
> http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218
>
>

5029. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 01:09:10 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <H_IC7.68825$B3.1968973@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52933

I don't know what the comment below means, but all I know is, we used to be
listening to any
radio, broadcast or two way, and hear a bzzzzzzzzzzZZZZZZZZZZzzzzzzzzzz!
One of us
would comment, "There went a Ford", and, sure enough, look out the window to
see a Ford
go by. In over 30 years of installing HF radios in various vehicles, the
GMs were always the
quietest and required the least amount of noise abatement. It was because
their bodies were
bonded/grounded better. ......then there were those Ford cars that left me
stranded in the boonies,
so every car or truck since 1973 have been Chevrolet for me! LOL!

Jerry
K4KWH

Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:jF3C7.99$zy7.2859119@news2.randori.com...
>
> "Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:_i3C7.5110$RB4.172113@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > 1993 Chevrolet Lumina Z34 and every Chevrolet I have ever owned since
1966
> > was always
> > quieter than any Ford or Chrysler.
> >
>
> this may be a first..........something positive to report about the
CS-130
> alternator.....................
>
>

5030. FS: 7/41 Litz Wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 01:18:41 UTC
From: dale allen <radiodale@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <R1JC7.160662$W8.4592725@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52934
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I have 7/41 vintage Litz wire, cotton covered, that I will sell for $9.95 per 200 ft. plus postage. You will receive it on a metal spool.

Dale

5031. Re: DC cable on GM Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 01:40:55 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <HmJC7.26$R94.184352@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52935

it means, simply, that there is very little in the way of 'good commentary' on the model CS-130 alternator, which GM started using in the late 80's to early 90's.

the old 10 / 12 / 15- SI's were durable, quiet, easy to rebuild, forgiving of a hot engine compartment, and electrically quiet

the CS's are short-lived, have noisy (mechanically) bearings, are a cast-iron SOB to rebuild, are prone to overheat and self-destruct, and are electrically quiet. but hey, 1 out of 5 ain't bad.

why GM started using this abomination is a mystery. perhaps it costs $ 0.000000001 less per unit to manufacture, perhaps the training of the chimps on the assembly line only takes 15 minutes instead of the 20 in the past, or perhaps its a typical case of an engineer having too much time on his/her hands.

whatever the case, the CS-130 sucks.....big-time

does that explain my comment sufficiently?

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> CS-130
> > alternator.....................
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>

5032. WTB: Kenwood PB-2 & PB-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 02:10:57 UTC
From: kaibigan55@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8cb84c31.0110271810.a2561c0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52936

Looking for the following Kenwood HT battery cases: PB-2 & PB-25
I want them to build some extra packs for field day use and such.

Tnx 73' LB

5033. Re: KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 02:13:46 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011027221346.22701.00000552@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 52937

Well, the Virginia Beach service center did a great job fixing my TS-940S quickly and inexpensively. It's a real plus for me to be able to just drop the rig off since I'm only about 30 minutes away from the place. Others may have different experiences as you say.

Dino KL0S/4

5034. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?Smeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 02:57:41 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9Z0D7.6601$c5.73063@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 52888

Since most S meters sample the AGC voltage this is no problem. It is very easy to calibrate a AGC voltage over many bands using a AD converter. When the AGC is DSP based it becomes even easier to achieve this. Kneiser Doering does this in one of the best DSP consumer grade receivers in the world. If you see what they have done with 16 Bit DSP technology it puts the likes of Icom to shame with PRO. This being achieved with a 16 bit DSP. This is the main reason why manufacturers are using or moving to DSP technology. That is because of cost savings and moving these operations into a controlled mathematical environment where all the factors you mention can be controlled. This is the only thing that separates the Professional DSP based equipment from the garden variety ham junk, that is how the manufacturers have learned to cope with all the DSP artifacts in their software alogarithms. If you have some time, go visit the Kneisner Doerings web page or better still go to the Radio Netherlands web page and download the review. You will see how they through good engineering practice have managed to make DSP technology workable in far superior way that most ham manufacturers can only dream of. Simply put they have better engineers and they not even a large manufacturer. They certainly offer a calibrated S meter which holds accurate to 1db. Icom could have done this so easly in the PRO2 its not funny. But again this is typical of the Japanese "not invented here syndrome" I have some old HP sig generators that are than 25 years old, HP 606's and 608s using valves and some of the oldest components that age very fast. They keep there calibration for years, i have one that is good enough to meet NIST standards. Yet you say this is so hard in this modern age. I simply say i have to disagree with you on this one. But hey you know my views on ham equipment manufacturers and this applies to all of them, they not trying hard enough. Even old radios like TS830s once set to 50uv keep a linear range of most bands down S4, at 5db per S unit and thats without trying. Cmon Bob, you know this can be done and its a simple thing to do.

Willy

Willy
"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:ttk9s4g3l2dja8@corp.supernews.com...
>
> > Its amazing that we have DSP radios with huges computational power
> yet
> > something as simple as reading a voltage seems to be so hard.
>
> That's because its not so simple as reading a voltage. In amateur gear
> the DSP doesn't begin until the last IF stage at the earliest. That
> leaves lots of analog amplification ahead of the DSP which varies in
> gain with frequency, ageing, and component tolerances. The receiver

> would have to have a look up table for each frequency range that is
> custom calibrated for that particular receiver in a lab. How would the
> average ham be able to check and recalibrate the receiver at regular
> intervals? Hardly worth the cost simply to give accurate signal
> reports.
>
> While increasing power can make a difference under many conditions,
> the fact is that propagation often makes a much bigger difference in
> signal strength than any amount of power increase we can legally
> accomplish as hams. It is quite possible at any given receiver
> location to have a 5 watt station with a higher signal strength than a
> KW station if the propagation is right. There is nothing wrong with
> running a KW when you need it to communicate. There is also nothing
> wrong with running QRP. If you don't want to work the weak stations
> then just don't call or answer them. In many cases you won't know if
> they are QRP or not.
>
>
>

5035. Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 03:47:22 UTC
From: Tony Case <tcase@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <kdLC7.2242$9M2.151207@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 52938

I have a Kenwood TS180S. It has the following problem.

On Tune up in CW mode, with the RF power fully anti-clockwise it develops only 1.5 watts, whereas it should be 10 watts. When winding the RF power up to full clockwise - it goes up to 110W, and when winding it back, it drops to nothing at the 12 o'clock position and then builds back up to the 110 watts.

On SSB, when transmitting with power, it is distorted.

Can anyone help me with this problem? Please e-mail me at the address below.

Tony ZL1UD

Phone (07) 850-5218
Mobile (025) 661-0838

tcase@xtra.co.nz
zl1ud@nzart.org.nz

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5036. FA: Kenwood VFO-240 LIKE NEW in Box, Last Day only @$77.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 04:03:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028000327.22519.00000178@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 52939

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1287144306

5037. ICOM IC2100H vs Kenwood 261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 04:23:04 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3BDB8827.EE0CC26E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 52941

Hello all,

If you had your choice of the above mentioned radios, which would be a better radio for a beginner? Both can be had new for about $170, and I've picked through the reviews at eham.net. It seems they are both good single band radios, each with their own merits, but each with their own flaws. Right now, I'm leaning toward the Kenwood because we have those rigs at work, and I borrowed a V7A over the weekend to play around with here at home. Does the Icom have a Signal strength meter built in? I don't see one in the specs, or in the pictures on the websites, but I'm sure it does. Have read with interest that both radios seem to have sporadic problems with the mic, and inability to transmitt, but that could be a whole host of other unrelated items. Thanks for any insight. Plan to use the rig as base unit at home, tied into a Jpole antenna or 1/4 wave ground plane. Have to make do for now.

Regards,

Van

5038. WTB: DSP 59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 04:23:40 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028002340.16156.00000327@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52940

I am interested in buying a Timewave DSP 59+ in very good condition. C.O.D. only. Reply to my e-mail: opefa@aol.com
Best
KD6SXG
Ray

5039. WTB: Kenwood SSB filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 05:54:38 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028015438.16156.00000337@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52942

I want to buy the Kenwood SSB filter YK-88SN-1. C.O.D. or pick-up only. I am in Northern CA.
Reply to: opefa@aol.com
Best
KD6SXG
Ray

5040. Yaesu PA-6 mobile adapter manual needed (FT-470)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 06:48:05 UTC
From: me <k@k.com>
Message-ID: <FSNC7.102054$My2.55580197@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52943

Anyone have the manual (and I can't even remember if there was one) that comes with the Yaesu PA-6 mobile adapter/charger?
This thing is used on the FT-470 and a bunch of other Yaesu HT radios.
Would like to get a copy or scan of the manual/schematic.

73
Brady
K�UC

5041. Re: Yaesu PA-6 mobile adapter manual needed (FT-470)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 06:50:37 UTC
From: me <k@k.com>
Message-ID: <1VNC7.102061$My2.55583626@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52944

My email address is brady465@home.com

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> comes with the Yaesu PA-6 mobile adapter/charger?
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> Would like to get a copy or scan of the manual/schematic.
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> 73
> Brady
> K�UC
>
>

5042. Motorola auto antenna tuner info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 08:08:44 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3BDBBDCD.F553F90E@blarg.net>
Source record: 52945

I have a Motorola HF auto tuner. It looks almost identical to the SGC-230 series. I need to find a manual for it, or at least some instructions on operating it. The model number is F2259A. I suspect it was made to go with Micom HF ssb gear. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks. Jim W7LS

5043. TEST EQUIPMENT Manuals on CD-ROM - FLUKE/TEKTRONIX/HEWLETT-PACKARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 08:14:54 UTC
From: Mike <mdavids@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BDBBE7E.6994@erols.com>
Source record: 52946

FOR SALE: My company is now offering something for those interested in test equipment and electronics. I have compiled CD-ROMs full of military manuals on Fluke, Tektronix, and Hewlett-Packard test equipment, the three most popular makers in the test equip. business. I have sold piles of these on Ebay and other auction type websites, and I am now offering them for sale outright to anyone interested. If you wanted to get test manuals from these manufacturers, they'd cost you about $25 to $30 a piece, but these disks are full of government publications, much better written and organized than the commericial versions, for a fraction of the price:

15 Fluke manuals on CD-ROM: 31 megs of data, $7.95 per CD-ROM
46 Tektronix manuals on CD-ROM: 81 megs of data, $14.95 per CD-ROM
110 Hewlett-Packard manuals on CD-ROM: 289 megs of data, $24.95 per CD-ROM

OR

Get all three CD-ROMs (great for electronics business) for $40.00, a value of $47.85.

Shipping for US orders is $2.50 per CD, $3.50 for 2 or more.
International shipping is $5.00 per CD-ROM.

A list of the manuals offered on these disks is available when you Email mdavids@erols.com.

For ordering info, Email me at mdavids@erols.com. Thanks!

Mike
mdavids@erols.com

5044. Re: ICOM IC2100H vs Kenwood 261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 11:14:34 UTC
From: Sliche Croofindukle <prako@undijer.net>
Message-ID: <uMRC7.546$g3.52832@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 52947

The 2100 is easily the better radio here.Better audio, intermod protection, etc. I see you don't mention Yaesu. Good idea since their FT-2500 was their last good monobander. Stay away from their 2600 and FAR away from their 1500.

Van DeWald wrote in message <3BDB8827.EE0CC26E@bellsouth.net>...
>Hello all,
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>If you had your choice of the above mentioned radios, which would be
>a better radio for a beginner? Both can be had new for about $170,
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>interest that both radios seem to have sporadic problems with the
>mic, and inability to transmitt, but that could be a whole host of
>other unrelated items. Thanks for any insight. Plan to use the rig
>as base unit at home, tied into a Jpole antenna or 1/4 wave ground
>plane. Have to make do for now.
>
>Regards,
>
>Van
>
>

5045. Re: FS: 7/41 Litz Wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 11:30:27 UTC
From: anti.spam@netcentral.co.uk
Message-ID: <B8019CD396689A233@212.57.225.56>
Source record: 52848
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <R1JC7.160662$W8.4592725@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"dale allen" <radiodale@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have 7/41 vintage Litz wire, cotton covered, that I will sell for $9.95
>per 200 ft. plus postage. You will receive it on a metal spool.
>
>Dale

Ooh, am I allowed to advertise that I have several reels of Litz ESSC
24/0.04

Martin
http://www.satcure.com

5046. Re: ICOM IC2100H vs Kenwood 261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 12:09:01 UTC
From: kk4bh1@cs.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011028070901.18349.00000281@mb-mh.news.cs.com>
Source record: 52849

>If you had your choice of the above mentioned radios, which would be
>a better radio for a beginner?

>From: Van DeWald

Van,
I own a 2100H and well pleased with it. Have had it not quite a year. Yes, it does have a S-
meter. I use mine mobile with a 5/8 wave Hustler and have also run it in the house on a Ringo Ranger 2. Works great. If you get one and install it mobile, be sure you provide plenty of ventilation for it as it gets very warm especially running high power for any length of time. Good luck & have fun.

73
Ken
KK4BH

5047. FS Icom IC2AT,IC3AT,IC4AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 12:54:54 UTC
From: Steve Cartwright <stev@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3bdbffa7$0$37105$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 52850

I have all three Icom HT's.The IC4AT,has a tone board install,(set at 100 hz), The condition of all three radios at=re 100 % mint.The IC 2AT,and IC3AT even have the original boxes.I have ectra batterys,chargers,leather case,spkr mike .I will sell the the IC2AT,IC3AT $150.00,The IC4AT $175.00.+s/h Please call 1-937-433-7353 Iam in Dayton OhioThe name is steve.N8RKB

5048. Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:19:08 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <wtUC7.30938$ez.4110589@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52851

Are PL-259 crimp connectors any good? I'm not very good at soldering.

5049. soldering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:21:04 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <kvUC7.30943$ez.4111985@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52852

[No readable article body recovered]

5050. soldering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:22:18 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <uwUC7.30946$ez.4113043@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52853

soldering

5051. FS: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:36:08 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7688BE68AD08ED64.5E38BA97B621D920.DB501B85EE3CCF2A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52854

Have the following filters for sale......

YK88A $65
YK88SN ... $60
YK88C $65
YK88S $55
YG455S1 . $85
Inrad 455 khz filter #96 .. it is 2.1 khz wide and works super
YK88C-1 .. $80

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

5052. FS: Kenwood VS-2 voice board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:37:30 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B2229AEBE5D58AB5.DC0BEAA6EDFAD302.D9514EBA12DE5EF7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52855

$50 plus shipping... thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

5053. FS: Time wave DSP 5 - 9 +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:42:06 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <12B476FD9DF603A9.A9D749261432FB34.95A3B28426357D96@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52856

Have real nice DSP 5-9+ .... $175 plus shipping ....

thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

5054. FS: Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:42:41 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F77436312E0FC749.31304102DFD35016.2BCDE9574443DEBF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52857

excellent condition .... super smooth and great receiver .... $995 plus shipping....

thanks....tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

5055. FS: FT-990 AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:42:53 UTC
From: Tom Stack <wq5j@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <EE03EAD817893096.7AA32874B1B0FD13.5BD2A663A32BF9C4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52858

excellent condition, late model AC with 500 hz cw filter ... $1075 plus shipping ..

thanks, Tom - WQ5J, Weatherford, Tx

wq5j@arrl.net

5056. icom 701 With the 701 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 14:55:17 UTC
From: dotcomauctions <dotcomauctions@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <p%UC7.144571$3d2.4851259@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52859
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LOWER PRICE i have for sale a icom 701 With the 701 PS Power Supply The radio is about a 6 on scale of 10 in Appearance, Front Panel a 10, few scratches & scuffs on sides. Radio works 100% and is a great CW radio with Built in 500Hz Filter, Passband Tuning, Built in VOX Rit,Noise Blanketer, AGC, ATT, Mike Compression, USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY Modes, Built in SWR Meter, Dial Dimming, easy access Top Panel for adjustments., Only Covers 160-10, no WARC Bands.200 Watts.
Have Manual, Hand Mike. Only selling because bought new rig.
& 250.00 plus ups ground insured shipping.

email @ dotcomauctions@.att.net (work email)

5057. Re: ICOM IC2100H vs Kenwood 261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 15:35:55 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tto9fq1k1j2a56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52860

For the way my brain works (or doesn't) the Icom is easier to program.In the Kenwood manual there were some mistakes that may be fixed by now.In my opinion both rigs have a terrible front end when it comes to desense,so bad that they would not even be useable at my house with a good antenna or in the case of mobile operation would break squelch every few miles,if I wanted noise I would get a CB.The Yaesus seem to have a handle on this.With a J pole or 1/4 wave it won't be such a problem.....unless you work mainly simplex.TG

"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3BDB8827.EE0CC26E@bellsouth.net...
> Hello all,
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> Regards,
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> Van
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5058. Re: ICOM IC2100H vs Kenwood 261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 15:38:02 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tto9jplh6kem72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52861

Hey,I found that the only 2 meter mono that works here against desense is the 2500....what is wrong with the 2600? I was thinking of trying one.TG

"Sliche Croofindukle" <prako@undijer.net> wrote in message news:uMRC7.546$g3.52832@news7.onvoy.net...
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> last good monobander. Stay away from their 2600 and FAR away from their
> 1500.
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>

5059. FS: DX-70T HF/6 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 15:58:00 UTC
From: fendelhessi@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <99d181e3.0110280758.5675c21d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52862

For Sale........

Alinco DX-70T
HF and six meter transceiver

RX 100kHz - 30mHz, 50mHz - 54mHz
TX mod has been done
Power is 100 watts on HF and 10 watts on six meters
Remote head mount is included
Includes original box and all standard accessories
The radio is in excellent shape

Price: $450 shipped to your door (CONUS)
Will deliver in the Atlanta area

If interested, contact Jim
fendelhessi@yahoo.com

5060. Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:10:48 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g and a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My question is which antenna should I use? Right now I have about 65 ft of wire up about 25ft feed directly to the ah-4 then a 8' ground rod 4' from the ah-4. I like to use 75-15 meters If anyone has suggestions please post them.

Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work well?

-Brent N9BC

5061. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:19:16 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <8eWC7.19049$CN5.1371039@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

An add-on to this question: How do you attach coax to the AH-4?

thanks

Paul

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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well?
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> -Brent N9BC
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5062. Re: KENWOOD REPAIRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:23:01 UTC
From: Bob <k9yh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rhbd8$8es$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 52865

I have to second what Tom said. Clif is the Kenwood guru as far as I'm concerned.

www.avvid.com

Bob - K9YH

> Try Clif at AVID.
>
> Tom
> N2LDE
>
> "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com> wrote in message
> news:3bda2428@news2.lightlink.com...
> > The xyl and I enjoy using a mint TS930SAT. Unfortunately it quit in the
> > middle of a QSO the other day. Will not power up. Possibly the power
> supply?
> > We are looking for a reputable Kenwood repair center/dealer. We have
heard
> > horror stories about the center in VA. Any positive comments would be
> > welcome. Thanks Ralph WA2NTK
> > --
> > http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218
> >
> >
>
>

5063. Re: Which to buy: Icom 2800H or Kenwood TM-V7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:25:46 UTC
From: Bob <k9yh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rhbic$8h6$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 52866

It would be useless if you MUST have dual in-band receive, dork.

"ggg" <ggg@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:2n7jttsmkqjenf1bh5ih9sfk6gu26u8omm@4ax.com...
> Get the 2800. It works great and is NOT useless like some dorks think.
> 73
>
>
> On 26 Oct 2001 07:06:52 -0700, tony.reo@lighting.ge.com (Tony Reo)
> wrote:
>
> >I am real close to buying a dual band mobile.
> >I have heard some bad things about the Kenwood V7A regarding display
> >problems.
> >The display developes lines running through it and is expensive to
> >repair.
> >Is this still a problem or has Kenwood corrected it?
> >I need a remote head, which they both have, but if you add the cost of
> >the remote head cable to the Kenwood it costs only about $50.00 less
> >than the Icom 2800. Since the Icom comes with a remote cable I think
> >the Icom is a better deal. Any comments on the Icom regarding
> >reliability, or anything else?
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> >Thanks
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> >Tony
> >
> >WD8NUP
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5064. FS: ALPHA WIRE 1-1/2" Wide Tinned Braid Ground Straping, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:48:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028114855.16120.00000417@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52867

Hi Guys;
I have still, 60' of Brand NEW alpha wire & Cable, 1-1/2" tinned Copper Braid
for sale at $2.00 per foot, shipping is $3.95 per 10' foot roll.
Will sell in 10 foot legths only up to 60 foot!
Shipping will vary on lengths over 10'.
This is Commercial Quality stuff here, USa Made!
Here is a picture>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/widebraid.jpg
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5065. Internet Hijacker Caught!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:53:25 UTC
From: scharles_associates@juno.com
Message-ID: <6949a59c.0110280853.3b11d85e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52869

Yes the Internet has been Hijacked, and your accounts are not safe
with this person around.

But the one Hijacker Blake Bowers has been Identified as a Technician
Class Ham Radio Operator from Missouri.

The information can be found @
http://www.scharlesassociates.com/cases/account_hijack_incident.htm it
is in your best interest to read and understand the latest on what
this person is doing.

Many in these groups already know Mr Bowers for his various activities
on Fidonet and here on the internet.

Scott, Owner/Webmaster
http://www.scharlesassociates.com

5066. FA: Superior Electric "POWERSTAT" 0-230vac @ 9amps, Excellent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 16:55:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028115506.16120.00000418@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52868

Only at $10 or so with 4 nice pictures>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792343

5067. FS:YAESU FRG-100 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER LIKE-NEW $330PPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 17:07:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011028120734.16120.00000421@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52870

Hi Guys;
I have this like-new Yaesu FRG-100,
in the original shipping carton, Manual & power supply.
It belongs to a friend, He only bought it a few months ago but it does'nt say FRG-100B on it, only FRG-100. Did they(yaesu) not change the numbering on the radio, he told me it was a 100B.
This is a Great ShortWave Receiver which has been given a 5 * rating in a shortwave guide book.
Don't miss out on this one.
Anyway,it is like new and will ship for $330.00 Conus.
No Trades, M/O only.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5068. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 17:29:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <dT=cO5K+g6JOC7VZ+kC3MKAkYm7E@4ax.com>
Source record: 52871

"jerryz" <jerryz@home.com> wrote:

>Are PL-259 crimp connectors any good? I'm not very good at soldering.
>

I don't know about the crimp-on connectors -- but, if you get a copy of any ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook, it will have extensive instructions on how to solder. As well as how to prepare and solder coax connectors.

Get the handbook, and a good soldering iron, and you'll be good to go.

Bob
k5qwg

5069. Kris Mach 3 Amplifier Servce Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 17:38:16 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <coXC7.14206$3s2.546437@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Digging through the garage today I found an old Kris Mach 3B Amplifier. I would like to try any restore this thing. Does anyone happen to have the service manual in PDF format or some other digital format?

-TNX

Brent N9BC

5070. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 18:00:37 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <ttohuughokug0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The only coax attached to the AH4 (like the SGC auto tuners) should go between the tuner and the rig. The tuner is designed to feed a single wire antenna directly. Coax between the tuner and the antenna will be very lossy on those frequencies where the impedance is far from 50 ohms.

As for the actual antenna, basically you want to get as much wire in the air as possible. On the lower frequencies a good ground becomes more important as well. Burry as many radials as possible and attach to the ground lug of the tuner.

5071. Hum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 18:01:09 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <FJXC7.41673$%B6.17858170@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52875

I "made" an unamplified D104 mic for my 2m Yaesu all mode radio using spare parts that I had lying around. I used a shielded wire from the mic head to the (coiled and shielded) mic cord and PTT switch. However, I am getting AC hum on my transmitted audio. I have checked all connections to my power supply, an Astron RS-20a, and transmitted without the mic hooked up to confirm that it was coming from the mic. Without the mic hooked up the transmit audio was clear. Any suggestions on how to cure this hum without using a different mic. Thanks!

5072. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 18:10:58 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <SSXC7.86$RS3.6673461@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52874

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:dT=cO5K+g6JOC7VZ+kC3MKAkYm7E@4ax.com...
> "jerryz" <jerryz@home.com> wrote:
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any ARRL
> Radio Amateur's Handbook, it will have extensive instructions on how to
solder.
> As well as how to prepare and solder coax connectors.
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> Get the handbook, and a good soldering iron, and you'll be good to go.
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the most important part of installing a PL-259 is your ability to heat the barrel assembly hot enough, fast enough to solder the braid thru those four holes, before the insulation around the inner conductor softens and deforms.

for that you need a large soldering gun with a heavy tip, or boat-anchor type iron.

lacking that, in an emergency, you can fold the braid (on small coax) back over the outer insulator, then twist the adapter down over it. this works unless and until moisture works its way between the adapter and the cable and corrodes the braid.

a helpful device is to take an SO-239 chassis jack and mount it horizontally on a secure base, then take a 6-32 bolt about 2 inches long, stack it full of flat washers and screw it into the center connector from the back side about 1/8 inch. solder that joint.

now, assemble your PL-259, and solder the center connection. let it cool, trim it, and insert the center into your 'home-made heat sink'; don't insert it to the point that the barrell meets the outer part of the 239. the mass of the flat washers will
drain away any heat making it to the center conductor while you're soldering the braid to the barrel.

after doing a few dozen of them you'll get proficient at it, its like anything else, practice, practice, practice.....your first few attempts will be ghastly, the next few sloppy, then it gets better.

5073. FS - Yaesu FT10R 2M Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 19:27:41 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <J%YC7.190$j14.6917@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 52877

I have for sale an FT10R 2-meter FM handheld, 2 battery packs, charger, original boxes and manuals. Nice little rig. You can view a pic of it at http://www.dimensional.com/~mwluse/ft10r.jpg Asking $100 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

5074. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 19:28:36 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3BDCA2E1.896@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 52876

Gary's advice about heating the barrel hot enough/fast enough is valid in my experience....what I often use in the field is a pocket butane torch.....just don't let the flame get right inside the soldering holes or you "might" harm the dielectric....A tip here also is to hang the connector straight down until cooled (less likely to deform insulation)....Once cooled (or just warm), NOW heat the pin and solder the center - Let it all cool once again before plugging it into that $$$ piece of equipment though (you'd be surprised what I've seen - must've been some burning fingers!).

A little patience and practice...and you'll have it down and consistent. I do a DC check (DMM etc) of the connection as soon as I complete the braid soldering...then again after the center pin, just to catch a short usually - valid only if there's nothing with DC continuity across the cable already (i.e. some 5/8 wave VHF whips etc).

Best of luck

Gord - VE1AJF

5075. FS - MFJ-259B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 19:32:59 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <I4ZC7.191$j14.7004@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 52878

I have for sale an MFJ-259B. Very little used, looks brand new. Asking $150 plus shipping. You can view a pic at http://www.dimensional.com/~mwluse/mfj_1.jpg

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

5076. FS - TenTec Model 238 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 19:38:46 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <5aZC7.192$j14.6985@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 52879

I have for sale a TenTec Model 238 2KW antenna tuner, matches Omni VI Plus. Used very little, in perfect condition. New price is about $395, I'll take $195 plus shipping. You can view a pic at http://www.dimensional.com/~mwluse/tentec_1.jpg

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

5077. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 19:58:07 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <irZC7.96$fT4.9265222@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52880

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news:3BDCA2E1.896@nbnet.nb.ca...
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> torch.....just don't let the flame get right inside the soldering holes
> or you "might" harm the dielectric....

I once had a 2-way customer who insisted on doing his own installations on a new system of base and 6 mobiles.....after he was done he was on the phone, hopping mad : 'Those radios won't work over a half mile'.....

going out to his farm, I started to hook the Bird to the radio, and was AMAZED at how rigid the RG-58 was.....for about 12 inches back from the connector it was like # 10 solid.....well, it WAS solid.....with solder.

I asked him how he'd soldered the connectors on and he pointed to an oxy-acetylene rig that could have cut through the hull of the Titanic with very little problem.....he had (according to his son) used about half of a 5-pound spool of solder on 6 installations.....I guess once he got it flowing, it was a matter of 'more is better'.

5078. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 20:30:49 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ZVZC7.19480$CN5.1380778@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks, Bob. So, it really is that simple: throw out a long wire, ground the heck out the AH-4 and pray for QSOs?

Appreciate the clear, concise answer.

Paul (AB0SI)

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message news:ttohuughokug0d@corp.supernews.com...
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> the air as possible. On the lower frequencies a good ground becomes
> more important as well. Burry as many radials as possible and attach
> to the ground lug of the tuner.
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>

5079. FS: TenTec OMNI V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 20:46:10 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
Message-ID: <3bdc6ebb$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>
Source record: 52882

I have for sale an excellent OMNI V, Model 562. It does have a slight scratch on the top cover in the right rear, this is hardly noticeable and the rest of the rig is spotless inside and out. This transceiver has a full set of optional filters installed, the 1.8, .5, .25 filters plus an additional 1.8 filter which can be cascaded with the NAR button selection on the front panel. This rig also has the optional FM adapter installed if you are into working the 10 meter FM repeaters. The VCO's have been updated and rebuilt by TenTec, documentation furnished. Full power output all bands. Original manual, power cord, and full documentation on installed options/updates furnished. This rig has been kept in a non-smoking environment all of its life--you will be hard pressed to find a cleaner one! Audio quality is outstanding. I have acquired an OMNI VI, otherwise would not be selling this beauty. $850. Contact me via email if interested.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

5080. IC746 and misc equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 21:05:02 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <jedmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <2q_C7.2103$Mk.292170870@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have a IC746 in excellent shape for sale. Asking $975.00 which includes shipping in the continental US only. Shipped via UPS, cod with payment by Bank Money Order, Cashiers Check of Money Order.

I have other radio related equipment for sale also.

To see pictures and information on any of the equipment and radio, visit:

http://pages.prodigy.net/jedmunds/radio/index.htm

5081. F.S. VIBROPLEX VIBRO-KEYER DELUXE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 21:47:03 UTC
From: John Kassay <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <u1%C7.1972$6h5.253378@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52884

I have For Sale a MINT Vibroplex Vibro-Keyer Deluxe Model. (28
10 01)
All Chromium... Mainframe, Base and Parts.....with Red Paddles.....Thumb and
Finger... (Little decorative .75 ct top piece is missing)
Asking $ 80.00 U.S. plus shipping Will ship in styrofoam box to assure
safe shipment...

John Kassay VE3FDK
jkassay@sympatico.ca

5082. Re: FS - TenTec Model 238 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 23:12:58 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <Xi0D7.199$j14.7111@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 52885

The tuner is sold, thanks.

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news:5aZC7.192$j14.6985@wormhole.dimensional.com...
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> Used very little, in perfect condition. New price is about $395, I'll
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> http://www.dimensional.com/~mwluse/tentec_1.jpg
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> Thanks,
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> Marv
> AB0IO
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5083. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 23:39:14 UTC
From: "Scott A. Blystone" <newyorkham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3bdc969b$0$1189$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 52886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> very lossy on those frequencies where the impedance is far from 50
>> ohms.
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>> As for the actual antenna, basically you want to get as much wire in
>> the air as possible. On the lower frequencies a good ground becomes
>> more important as well. Burry as many radials as possible and attach
>> to the ground lug of the tuner.
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Paul,

You don't have to pray for QSO's! My AH-4 only has 35 feet of wire 10 feet
in the air (I do have a good ground, though), and I work all over the place!

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Scott A. Blystone
Amateur Radio NY2A
Rochester, NY

5084. Re: Hum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-28 23:40:20 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oh5pttsc1hiud00hq3eaf2p6carg1ln1ae@4ax.com>
Source record: 52887

Try a ground wire connecting the mic chassis to the radio chassis.

Sometimes the internal grounding thru the mic plug is not enough!

5085. Re: FS Icom IC2AT,IC3AT,IC4AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 00:18:48 UTC
From: johnb <john@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <o18pttcfoho0p1ncqr2kb05c6c39nsf4n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 52889

How Much??? Are you talking American dollars???

On Sun, 28 Oct 2001 07:54:54 -0500, Steve Cartwright
<stev@voyager.net> wrote:

>I have all three Icom HT's.The IC4AT,has a tone board install,(set at
>100 hz), The condition of all three radios at=re 100 % mint.The IC
>2AT,and IC3AT even have the original boxes.I have ectra
>batterys,chargers,leather case,spkr mike .I will sell the the
>IC2AT,IC3AT $150.00,The IC4AT $175.00.+s/h Please call 1-937-433-7353
>Iam in Dayton OhioThe name is steve.N8RKB

5086. Re: Which to buy: Icom 2800H or Kenwood TM-V7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 00:20:50 UTC
From: johnb <john@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <558ptt43sla3upggg3lr8hqgq4ffgkhbkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 52890

That settles it. You MUST be a dork.

On Sun, 28 Oct 2001 10:25:46 -0600, "Bob" <k9yh@arrl.net> wrote:

>It would be useless if you MUST have dual in-band receive, dork.
>
>
>"ggg" <ggg@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:2n7jttsmkqjenf1bh5ih9sfk6gu26u8omm@4ax.com...
>> Get the 2800. It works great and is NOT useless like some dorks think.
>> 73
>>
>>
>> On 26 Oct 2001 07:06:52 -0700, tony.reo@lighting.ge.com (Tony Reo)
>> wrote:
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>> >I am real close to buying a dual band mobile.
>> >I have heard some bad things about the Kenwood V7A regarding display
>> >problems.
>> >The display developes lines running through it and is expensive to
>> >repair.
>> >Is this still a problem or has Kenwood corrected it?
>> >I need a remote head, which they both have, but if you add the cost of
>> >the remote head cable to the Kenwood it costs only about $50.00 less
>> >than the Icom 2800. Since the Icom comes with a remote cable I think
>> >the Icom is a better deal. Any comments on the Icom regarding
>> >reliability, or anything else?
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>> >
>> >Thanks
>> >
>> >Tony
>> >
>> >WD8NUP
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5087. FS - ICOM 706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 00:41:35 UTC
From: Barb & Bob Bear <bearbb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BDCA5BF.D7D98B17@erols.com>
Source record: 52891

IC-706MKII HF/VHF Transceiver with original microphone, power cable, and manual. This radio has the UT-106 DSP card installed. Very good condition. Asking $575, shipped anywhere in the US. Please respond by email (bearbb@erols.com). Thanks.

73,
Bob
KB3EAL

5088. Standard C-168

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 00:53:13 UTC
From: Martin Deeley <martin@nospam.binzel.com.au>
Message-ID: <9ri99p$3051$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 52892

Does anyone have an operating manual for the Standard C-168 ?
I would be happy to pay for photocopying and postage.

TIA

G0OQC

5089. WANTED:Swan 22b VFO Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 01:19:20 UTC
From: Michael Prevatt <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <s82D7.6746$I4.592531@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52893

hello,

looking for a swan 22b vfo adapter in good condition. please state price
and condition.

thanks mike prevatt
ku4yp

5090. WTB:TBS-50c/ Power Suppy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 01:20:31 UTC
From: N6TT@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91fc59ff.0110281720.4b885008@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52894

I'm looking for a power supply for my Harvey-Wells TBS-50C Bandmaster
Senior transmitter.... Thanks,

Steve
N6TT@hotmail.com

5091. FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 02:50:39 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <3u3D7.88326$WW.4800082@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52897

Like new FT-1000D, SP-5 speaker with Timewave DSP-59Y,
with DVS-2 digital memory recorder. very good condition and
light use due to lack of tower and beams. $2900.00

Alan

Ex: Telex-Hy-gain Sales Manager Amateur Radio Products 82-93
Timewave sales mgr 93-98.
Deltronics sales mgr 98-99.
etc.

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e-mail me at alan.caplan@att.net or K4AVQ@ARRL.net

5092. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 02:57:40 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3BDCC5A4.B90A0227@gate.net>
Source record: 52798

Rob Crandall wrote:

> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?

Hi Rob. Believe it or not, I think this is about the cheapest hobby you can get into. Once you get the equipment, there is no other cost. Golf, skiing, scuba, hunting, whatever else you can think of always, ALWAYS, costs more. The airwaves are free, and once you are set up then you can use this stuff to your hearts content.

How much do skis cost. Or guns, or scuba equipment , or golf clubs, or cameras or whatever. This stuff is a bargain!! ;^)

Jeff

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Date: 2001-10-29 03:00:37 UTC
From: Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news>
Source record: 52896

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Rob

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Sure I'll get a life,
Just as soon as I download one!

5094. FS: BFO, TVI FILTERS, MIC ETC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 03:31:43 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <31jptt8j6d7p8o0f8eik0h2gshrt3q6eb6@4ax.com>
Source record: 52800

FOR SALE:

Sylvania Technical Manual. Uncommon looseleaf version of the tube manual that includes a section on picture tubes, and a section on transistors, and a final section on tube substitution.
Picture available. Will sell for $30.00

Lafayette HA-72 Universal BFO, new in box, never used. With original cable. Pictures available. Will sell for $40.00

Barker & Williamson FL-1500 Low pass filter. Like new.
Picture available. Will sell for $30.00

Aluminum Chassis 10" X 5" X 3". Has one small transformer mounted on it, but otherwise is unused. Picture available. Will sell for $10.00

R.L. Drake Co. TV-3300 low pass filter with standard SO-239 connectors. Very good condition. Picture available. Will sell for $25.00

Shure 404B mobile mic. Low impedance model. Excellent shape.
Picture available. Will sell for $20.00

Shipping additional on all items.

5095. FS: Nostalgic AMECO Code Practice Osc. & some PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 03:52:35 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <87kptto02vhggaqveeu4gnpraufi4o0r9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 52801

Ameco Code Practice Oscillator. Classic tube type gadget for the
telegraphy collector.
Little beauty is in nearly mint condition and has recently been
re-capped. use two tubes, type 35W4 and a 50C5. Unit has controls for
tone and volume.
Picture available. Will sell for $35.00 plus shipping.

Panel meters:
Weston Model 475 with 0-100 mA dimensions 3" square with rounded
corners. Requires a 2.8" diameter hole. Excellent condition.
Will sell for $10.00

General Electric Type CG22130 with 0 - 1.0 RF Amperes dimensions
2.5" diameter, round meter requires a 2" diameter hole. Excellent
condition.
Will sell for $10.00

Rotary switch, brand new, 4 Pole 13 position with standard 1/4"
shaft. Has nice fiberglass wafers, approx 1.5" diameter - will sell
for $12.00

5096. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 04:29:13 UTC
From: Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <tW4D7.564$kZ2.4984@news>
Source record: 52802

Yeah I see your point, But it just seems so over whelming! It hit home when
you mentioned that cause I'm also a woodworker!I have to buy wood everytime
I get that bug! Constant investment! I guess I was just shooting off!Course
while I was I bought a Tentec 1220 for $25. I'll find my deals around here.
Enjoy all!
"Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3BDCE64C.CF1916D0@cableone.net...
> Yeah, or go tell your wife your gonna Pro Bass fish a while...just a quick
75 grand
> to get moving!!! M
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> Beans wrote:
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> > Rob Crandall wrote:
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> > > I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
trying
> > > to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost
alot.Then I
> > > start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> > > bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the
XYL
> > > into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?
> >
> > Hi Rob. Believe it or not, I think this is about the cheapest hobby you
can get
> > into. Once you get the equipment, there is no other cost. Golf, skiing,
scuba,
> > hunting, whatever else you can think of always, ALWAYS, costs more. The
airwaves
> > are free, and once you are set up then you can use this stuff to your
hearts
> > content.
> >
> > How much do skis cost. Or guns, or scuba equipment , or golf clubs, or
cameras
> > or whatever. This stuff is a bargain!! ;^)
> >
> > Jeff
>

5097. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 05:17:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BDCE64C.CF1916D0@cableone.net>
Source record: 52799
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Yeah, or go tell your wife your gonna Pro Bass fish a while...just a quick 75 grand to get moving!!! M

Beans wrote:

> Rob Crandall wrote:
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> > I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm trying
> > to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then I
> > start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> > bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> > into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?
>
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> into. Once you get the equipment, there is no other cost. Golf, skiing, scuba,
> hunting, whatever else you can think of always, ALWAYS, costs more. The airwaves
> are free, and once you are set up then you can use this stuff to your hearts
> content.
>
> How much do skis cost. Or guns, or scuba equipment , or golf clubs, or cameras
> or whatever. This stuff is a bargain!! ;^)
>
> Jeff

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5098. FT-1000mp Filter Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 05:36:19 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <nQ5D7.932$pJ.755647@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 52803

I've been considering adding ssb filters to the 1000mp. My question is are the INRAD 1.8 filters worth putting in or should I go with the Yaesu 2.0 filters. Thanks in advance.
73
Spencer KC2TX/7

5099. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 05:59:51 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011029005951.22497.00000325@mb-fu.news.cs.com>
Source record: 52804

Start out with used equipment, a hundred or so will get you on the bands for either hf or vhf, try the auction and swap areas.
Then, save your pennies until the jar is full, and get that new rig.
I bought and sold equipment, got it from swaps, then resold on ebay, it took a while, but eventually turned it into a new hf rig.
You could also part yourself out as an expert solderer, building people's kits for them, make a little money that way.

5100. WTB ICOM AT-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 06:08:13 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hn6D7.20345$CN5.1405245@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Wanted icom at-150 auto tuner with cables and manual.
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com
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5101. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 06:18:39 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <67BE10872FD49A71.8D968B86CD43A711.D832D23FDD7C4665@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52806

On Mon, 29 Oct 2001 04:29:13 GMT, "Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net>
wrote:

>Yeah I see your point, But it just seems so over whelming! It hit home when
>you mentioned that cause I'm also a woodworker!I have to buy wood everytime
>I get that bug! Constant investment!

Never had that problem. Around here, wood pretty much grows on trees.
:)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5102. Re: trade 6 meter 4 kenwood ht or?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 06:28:49 UTC
From: "D. Stephen Pickering" <steve_pickering@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <nO6D7.2151$Kb1.384828@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 52807
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Motorola MU21CV UHF Biz Band 8 Channel

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D. Stephen Pickering
Eugene, Oregon. USA 97402

http://communities.msn.com/TheWizardsDen

steve_pickering@qwest.net Regular E-Mail

D_Stephen_Pickering@hotmail.com Emergency and Traveling E-Mail

KW7DSP@hotmail.com for HAM Mail

KW7DSP on 147.080mhz No PL or 146.680mhz PL 100
WPSL211 on GMRS 10 (467.6125)
FRS 2 (462.5875) or 1 (462.5625)

154.600 MURS

SASS #33962 G. Wiz Arizona_G_Wiz@hotmail.com

NRA, CGOA, NASCAR
"Ken Fulton" <immrken@mminternet.com> wrote in message
news:tt3ja0rdjsu160@corp.supernews.com...
> Have a Midland 70-056c, 80 watt, 80 channel with 79 channels programmed on
6
> meter. Looking for a tk350 or other kenwood commercial radio for business.
> Or trade for 6 meter ht or ????? email Ken immrken@mminternet.com
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>

5103. Re: 6meter for uhf portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 06:31:30 UTC
From: "D. Stephen Pickering" <steve_pickering@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <nO6D7.2152$Kb1.384378@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 52808
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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D. Stephen Pickering
Eugene, Oregon. USA 97402

http://communities.msn.com/TheWizardsDen

steve_pickering@qwest.net Regular E-Mail

D_Stephen_Pickering@hotmail.com Emergency and Traveling E-Mail

KW7DSP@hotmail.com for HAM Mail

KW7DSP on 147.080mhz No PL or 146.680mhz PL 100
WPSL211 on GMRS 10 (467.6125)
FRS 2 (462.5875) or 1 (462.5625)

154.600 MURS

SASS #33962 G. Wiz Arizona_G_Wiz@hotmail.com

NRA, CGOA, NASCAR
"Ken Fulton" <immrken@mminternet.com> wrote in message
news:ttces54ek6u54c@corp.supernews.com...
> midland 70-052c, 80 watt, 80 channel, looking for tk350 or commercial
grade
> portable.
>
> or trade for???????
> ken
>
>
>

5104. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 06:49:38 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
Message-ID: <3BDCFBDC.7A08D918@voodoolab.com>
Source record: 52809

> Who decided to start that QSO with the weak station?

Weak signals are not always the result of anemic radios. It could just as well
be propagation or a lousy antenna!

> They make operating QRP by other stations much easier.

I don't know what this means...

> The original poster of the question was comparing 100 Watts to 1500 Watts.
> Nobody is saying that QRP is always better than 1.5 kW. The issue is that
> often big
> power is used when the contact could also have been made with a 100 Watts
> bare foot rig and maybe even with QRP power.
>
> 73s, Adam

And when I get MY linear I can be pissed off at anyone running less than 200W...
Long live QRO!!

73s,
Josh

5105. Re: FS Icom IC2AT,IC3AT,IC4AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 08:24:04 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9rj3n5sos1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52810

My thought as well... an IC-2AT is only worth about $50 tops... IC-2SAT's
are going for around $100..

"johnb" <john@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:o18pttcfoho0p1ncqr2kb05c6c39nsf4n7@4ax.com...
> How Much??? Are you talking American dollars???
>
>
> On Sun, 28 Oct 2001 07:54:54 -0500, Steve Cartwright
> <stev@voyager.net> wrote:
>
> >I have all three Icom HT's.The IC4AT,has a tone board install,(set at
> >100 hz), The condition of all three radios at=re 100 % mint.The IC
> >2AT,and IC3AT even have the original boxes.I have ectra
> >batterys,chargers,leather case,spkr mike .I will sell the the
> >IC2AT,IC3AT $150.00,The IC4AT $175.00.+s/h Please call 1-937-433-7353
> >Iam in Dayton OhioThe name is steve.N8RKB
>

5106. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 10:07:59 UTC
From: ki3b@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011029050759.25806.00000464@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 52811

I have to agree with the first reply, my brother in law is an outdoorsman who does a lot of hunting and fishing. One of those out of state trips with or without a trophy cost a few grand by the time you throw in gas, food, lodging, hunting permits, ammo, etc. etc. Now besides the fun and enjoyment of being out in the woods hunting, financially, that's gotta be the most expensive meat you've ever seen. Same with fishing, (I'm not talking the local pond stuff here BTW). I can go downstairs into my radio room just about any time of day and use my gear in just about any type of weather outside (except T-storms) and have fun. I guarentee he can't go outside and play with his shotgun at 3 AM!!
Also you have to remember some of these guys have been in the hobby/biz for decades so these $500 transactions aren't touching every or the only rig they have. You have to start small and work up like what was said in some of the previous replies.

Good Luck,

Joe

5107. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 10:10:35 UTC
From: ki3b@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011029051035.25806.00000466@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 52812

I don't know where you are, but to go bat a golf club around here can cost as much as $100 a round.... I think the public courses are at least $25.

That's without the cart and the stop at the 19th hole BTW...

Joe

5108. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 11:54:21 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8agqtt0obp72h76ivpvjvrh2eb66srsmvb@4ax.com>
Source record: 52813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Oct 2001 16:10:48 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g and
>a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My
>question is which antenna should I use? Right now I have about 65 ft of wire
>up about 25ft feed directly to the ah-4 then a 8' ground rod 4' from the
>ah-4. I like to use 75-15 meters If anyone has suggestions please post them.
>
>Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work well?
>
>-Brent N9BC
>

I com says you can't do this but in my experience you can.

To adapt my AH-4 to unbalanced output I made a SO-239 mount
and attached it to the AH-4 with one of the mount screws. I then
made a strap ground between the mount on the wire side and
the mount on the ground side of the tuner. All grounds are
gathered at the mount screw that attaches the SO-239 mount
From the SO-239 i have a short length of high voltage lead
terminated in a spade connector.

When I wish to operate long wire I attach the long wire to
the tuner output and when I wish to operate with coax I
attach the short lead and connect the coax to the SO-239.
I have been doing this for years both with SGC tuners and
the AH-4.

BTW the AH-4 performs quite well down to -30 F I established
that on the Iditarod last March. Also I have not been able to
get it to tune below 80M yet.

Good Luck 73 Jerry KK5YY

5109. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 12:02:38 UTC
From: Jack <kc8pkn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rjgjjrol1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a chart (from a magazine article) that shows long wire lengths to use and/or avoid. These are the lengths to use - all in feet.
28
39 1/2
58
76
96
109
145
I have moved my wire and cut off andn added a piece so right now I am no sure how long mine is and I am getting good reports with it. I am going to put up a new wire shortly now that I have it where it works good - lot of tree cover in my yard

Jack KC8PKN

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g and
> a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My
> question is which antenna should I use? Right now I have about 65 ft of wire
> up about 25ft feed directly to the ah-4 then a 8' ground rod 4' from the
> ah-4. I like to use 75-15 meters If anyone has suggestions please post them.
>
> Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work well?
>
> -Brent N9BC
>
>

5110. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 12:16:01 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <ttqi4sl25fha62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I com says you can't do this but in my experience you can (feeding
coax)
>
You can *if* the load impedance of the antenna is such that the SWR on
the coax is something reasonable. If the SWR on the coax is say 10:1
then even if the tuner matches it, the loss will be very high in the
coax. You'll get the best frequency coverage with minimum loss by
feeding the wire antenna directly with the tuner.

5111. Digital SWR/Power meter DAIWA DP830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 12:36:09 UTC
From: coldmarky@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <521bab7b.0110290436.446e8df8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52816

Helo,
I need some help if anyone can help me.
I have digital swr/power meter Daiwa DP830.
It's a great thing, but some electronic component died
and it won't work.
Only clock work as well, nothig else. SWR doesn't show me anything
and power meter shows me 4,5W on higher power and something less on
lower power on each sondas.
So, if anyone could help me I would be thankful.
I would fix it by myself but I don't have osiloscope.
I've allready wrote to Daiwa (think store) but nothing from them.
One more thing, if some of you know any e-mail address or web page in
Japan please let me know.
Thank you.

5112. Info on Icom IC-27A and PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:04:40 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bdd53b9.6014852@news.netis.com>
Source record: 52718

Anyone know if the Icom IC-27A 2 meter FM rig can send PL tones?

If so, how is it done?

Thanks...

5113. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:31:16 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ollqttgjp00msbo5usvog2kop1k2n1drcc@4ax.com>
Source record: 52819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Oct 2001 07:16:01 -0500, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
<rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

>
>> I com says you can't do this but in my experience you can (feeding
>coax)
>>
>You can *if* the load impedance of the antenna is such that the SWR on
>the coax is something reasonable. If the SWR on the coax is say 10:1
>then even if the tuner matches it, the loss will be very high in the
>coax. You'll get the best frequency coverage with minimum loss by
>feeding the wire antenna directly with the tuner.
>
>
So what, that isn't what the original poster asked he asked if
an AH-4 could be used with an unchallenged output.
The answer short and sweet is yes it can.

There are applications where a coax feed if much superior to a long
wire or balanced antenna. I wrote what I did assuming that one of our
ham colleagues who had studied and passed his tests might actually
understand the implications of excessive coax together with a
non-resonant antenna. You sir don't seem to share my faith.

Bottom line the tuner can be used with coax with a simple modification
how it might be used is beyond the scope of the question.

An AH-4 is simply a tool subject to use and misuse as any tool. That
said I feel no need to lecture my fellow amateurs on subject areas
where I am sure they are competent. As is obvious, I do, however,
feel free to lecture the lecturers.

5114. FS: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:34:05 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3BDD5ACC.759A2438@hnvr.com>
Source record: 52818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu FT-920 HF radio in excellent condition. Includes
YF-116C (500Hz) CW filter, hand mic., power cord, manual and original
box. $895 plus shipping from St. Louis, MO (63101).
Ken - WB0QNA
(work) 314-241-1188 x203

5115. FS: Yaesu YF-116C (CW Filter for FT-920)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:36:28 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3BDD5B5C.178A8FE1@hnvr.com>
Source record: 52817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu YF-116C, 500HZ CW filter for the FT-920. $75 plus
shipping from St. Louis, MO (63101).
Ken - WB0QNA
(work) 314-241-1188 x203

5116. classic Yaesu 400 watt HF xcvrFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:40:56 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bdd5c3a.735367@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 52824

Only one day+ left on auctio of the classic Yaesu FTDX-400 HF tranceiver in extremely nice condition. It is the first serious entry into the amateur radio US market and had lots of power. See it at: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288793130

5117. FREE GALAXY BASE STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:42:38 UTC
From: KB Consulting <kbconsulting@fireserve.net>
Message-ID: <newscache$e82ylg$y6j$1@phaze.fireserve.net>
Source record: 52895

CLICK HERE =====> WWW.WE-RAFFLE.COM

5118. New 4CX-1500B, 1+ days left FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:47:54 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bdd5dde.1155671@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 52825

New in unopened box Eimac 4CX-1500B tube has 1+ days left on auction.
Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289004893

5119. FS: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:53:40 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bdd5f65@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 52820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint condition Yaesu VR-500. No scratches on display or radio.
Comes with all standard accessories. Also have the Yaesu FNB-59 Nicad pack
made for this radio. This is a US model.

$185.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders accepted.

Email if interested

5120. WTB: Drake SW-2, SW-8 or similar receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:54:06 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3bdd5f4d$0$37106$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 52821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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WTB: Drake SW-2, SW-8, or similar quality receiver to be used mainly for BCB
DX'ing.
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J
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5121. Icom AH-4 with Delta Loops, etc.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 13:57:11 UTC
From: Roger Basford <Basford@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4yD86EB3AW37EwIV@btinternet.com>
Source record: 52822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com>, Brent
<brent316@yahoo.com> writes
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>Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work well?
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>-Brent N9BC
>
>
Hi,

I have an Icom AT120 auto-tuner, a marine version of the AH series and somewhat older than the AH-4, which I use with my IC-746. I wonder if anyone has used an AH-4 or similar Icom tuner with a Delta Loop antenna and if so, how did it perform?

SGC's manuals on their Web site show their Smartuners being used with dipoles, loops and squares, one side being fed from the normal antenna stand-off insulator and the other side from the ground terminal, there being no real "ground" attached to the tuner in this configuration. I can't see any reason why the SGC would work and the Icom not but I'd be interested in hearing of other's experiences.

TIA,
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Roger Basford
(G3VKM)

5122. Morsematic MM-2 Keyer, 1+ days left FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 14:00:16 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bdd60b6.1883278@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 52826

Currently $25 and 1+ days left on the AEA MM-2 Morsematic
(keyer/beacon/trainer) in the auction. Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289008810

5123. FS, Gonset GSB100, excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 14:02:50 UTC
From: K5VSE <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <wcdD7.2846$655.199997@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 52823
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale, very good Gonset GSB100 transmitter. New power supply with Peter Dahl transformer. Front panel very good, 9+
Asking $325.00 and pictures available for the asking. This is a real nice transmitter that will look good on your desk. Plug it in, add a mic and be on the air. This one is easily in collectable condition.

I have a second one, not as nice looking. Works great! Asking $175.00
Picture can be seen by following my link on QRZ to my web page. Just go to K5VSE.
Both do not include shipping. Manuals included. Both have been on the air recently.
email: wb6vse@ipa.net

Mike-K5VSE
Mena, AR

5124. FA: LA-500M "SPITFIRE" MOBILE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 14:58:13 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011029095813.20217.00000473@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 52827

THIS AMP IS AS NEW AND RUNS (6) 12BJ6'S AND OPERATES 10-80 EBAY ITEM #
1290789489

5125. WTB: YG-455C CW filter for Kenwood R-2000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 15:43:30 UTC
From: Lorenz Born <lorenz.born@inalp.com>
Message-ID: <COeD7.223$qg5.1259@nreader2.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 52828
Cross-posted to: hannover.funk.amateurfunk,maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm searching a YG-455C 500Hz band-width crystal filter, which I could use for CW in my "old" but still wonderful working Kenwood R-2000 communications receiver. Is there anybody out there, who has such a filter and would sell it? Does anybody know if another filter could be used insted of thisone above?

73 de HB9TKL
Fritz-Lorenz Born, Berne, Switzerland

5126. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 15:59:20 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BDD7D69.1040707@mediaone.net>
Source record: 52829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brent,

The output from the AH-4 is made for single wire only. You could use a balum on the output but that would not be a great idea.
The more ground you can put in the better. It depends on what kind of earth you are on also. Sandy earth requires more ground rods. You may also have better luck if you don't make the wire lenght so close to 40 meters 1/2 wave. Make it about 10' longer and let the tuner make it happen for you. Your antenna is what is called an 'L' shapped configuration. If you were to put down about 12 wires on the ground, around the AH-4 about 65' long you will see a great improvement in your signals.

Get a copy of the ARRL Antenna handbook and this will help you to get better results for sure.

Good luck with it and have fun....

John w1hzh

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> -Brent N9BC
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5127. Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 16:30:10 UTC
From: John Doe <jdoe@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <mufD7.150847$6q.20223290@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 52830

I'm looking for a cheap tower. I've looked at Rohn, and theve seem reasonable. I would prefer a crank up but I don't want to spend a 1000+ on a $89 antenna. Anyone have coments?

5128. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 17:00:44 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <KWXdO57UVERBqgOiurcMTEBCRuG+@4ax.com>
Source record: 52831

"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote:

>Yeah I see your point, But it just seems so over whelming! It hit home when
>you mentioned that cause I'm also a woodworker!I have to buy wood everytime
>I get that bug! Constant investment! I guess I was just shooting off!Course
>while I was I bought a Tentec 1220 for $25. I'll find my deals around here.

Well, you can also go to the Ten-Tec web site, and ask that they email their
list of traded-in, reconditioned equipment. You can find some real bargains
there, and you know the stuff works, coming from their factory service
department. You shouldn't have any problem getting on the air for $500 to $1000,
including transceiver, speaker, power supply and antenna.

By the way, once you've messed around with the hobby awhile, you'll discover a
simple truth: most hams are damned cheap :-)

Bob
k5qwg

>Enjoy all!
>"Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
>news:3BDCE64C.CF1916D0@cableone.net...
>> Yeah, or go tell your wife your gonna Pro Bass fish a while...just a quick
>75 grand
>> to get moving!!! M
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>> Beans wrote:
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>> > Rob Crandall wrote:
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>> > > I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
>trying
>> > > to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost
>alot.Then I
>> > > start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
>> > > bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the
>XYL
>> > > into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?
>> >
>> > Hi Rob. Believe it or not, I think this is about the cheapest hobby you
>can get
>> > into. Once you get the equipment, there is no other cost. Golf, skiing,
>scuba,
>> > hunting, whatever else you can think of always, ALWAYS, costs more. The
>airwaves
>> > are free, and once you are set up then you can use this stuff to your

>hearts
>> > content.
>> >
>> > How much do skis cost. Or guns, or scuba equipment , or golf clubs, or
>cameras
>> > or whatever. This stuff is a bargain!! ;^)
>> >
>> > Jeff
>>
>

5129. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 17:01:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9rk2nobkp1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 52832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have had the AH-2, a predecessor, for about 5 years. Its been worked hard for most of that time on all bands. It has handled 99 percent of all the many random wire inverted-L and T combinations I have thrown at it from 160m to 10m.

As a precaution there is a 450pF variable capacitor and a 5 uH coil to be connected by alligator clips in series with the antenna wire should the rare need arise.

The relay contacts must have had millions of operations with 100 percent reliability. Transceiver mainly the 100 watt Icom 735.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.g4fgq.com

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work well?
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> -Brent N9BC
>
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5130. Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 18:29:42 UTC
From: Gary Rotter <Gary.Rotter@ncr.com>
Message-ID: <3bdda011$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 52833

I am looking for recomendations on computers that are resistant to RFI from H.F. radios. Are any brands of computers known to be better than any of the others ?

5131. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 18:58:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rk8g9iln1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52834

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: > Gary's advice about heating the barrel hot enough/fast enough is valid
: > in my experience....what I often use in the field is a pocket butane
: > torch.....just don't let the flame get right inside the soldering holes
: > or you "might" harm the dielectric....
:
: I once had a 2-way customer who insisted on doing his own installations on a
: new system of base and 6 mobiles...................after he was done he was
: on the phone, hopping mad : 'Those radios won't work over a half
: mile'.................
:
: going out to his farm, I started to hook the Bird to the radio, and was
: AMAZED at how rigid the RG-58 was..........for about 12 inches back from the
: connector it was like # 10 solid..................well, it WAS
: solid.................with solder.
:
: I asked him how he'd soldered the connectors on and he pointed to an
: oxy-acetylene rig that could have cut through the hull of the Titanic with
: very little problem...........he had (according to his son) used about half
: of a 5-pound spool of solder on 6 installations..............I guess once
: he got it flowing, it was a matter of 'more is better'.

LOL!

I wish I had more customers and rework like that!

Crimping works just fine if done properly unless weather or salt air
is a problem. Still, any outdoor connections should be well protected.

If crimping would be a problem because of a braided shield, then
hardline with proper clamp type connections should be used instead.

Jim, ac6tk
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5132. Re: Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 19:17:52 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-OdDfkxCMqI0M@sdn-ar-001ohclevP294.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 52835

If you are willing to use older equipment, I highly recommend an IBM PS/2- and if you can find a 9595 or one of its brethren, go for it- the Microchannel bus was designed with RFI reduction (both emission and acceptance) in mind, and the bodies are very, very heavy gauge steel. When everything is tight, they don't leak much, and they certainly can accept RFI. Mine sure did.

JD

On Mon, 29 Oct 2001 18:29:42, "Gary Rotter" <Gary.Rotter@ncr.com> wrote:

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5133. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 19:40:04 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BDDB094.75496310@crosslink.net>
Source record: 52836

Rob Crandall wrote:
>
> .....If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?...

Well, one way is to work part time managing a string of part time prostitutes. Others include politics or the God business if you can bring yourself to stoop that low.

5134. FS: FT-100 and YSK-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 19:55:00 UTC
From: Mike Barrett <zootv@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ouiD7.45637$%B6.19214397@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52837

FT-100 with YSK-100 Seperation Kit. Small scuff on the main tuning knob and slight scratches on the VFO/MR, Step, and Lock buttons. Nothing major, just some slight stuff. Includes box, mic, manual, mounting bracket, and power cord (cut and spliced back at the fuse end for installation). I'm selling because I just bought a 98 Civic and have decided not to put a radio in it. I'll accept a money order or personal check (I'll ship the radio when the check clears). $650 shipped in the lower 48 states.

Mike
N4NAL

5135. FS: Kantronics KPC-3 $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 19:57:22 UTC
From: AllAmerican <donotreply@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CwiD7.1509$3b1.424857805@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52838

If interested, email me at ccopeland58@hotmail.com

73 DE KB0WOB

5136. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 20:23:33 UTC
From: Jack <kc8pkn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rkdpuhmd1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had mine tune on 160M a couple of weeks ago, but I didn't transmit. I
wasn't sure if it was actually tuned or not.

Jack KC8PKN

"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:8agqtt0obp72h76ivpvjvrh2eb66srsmvb@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 28 Oct 2001 16:10:48 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g
and
> >a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My
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them.
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> >Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work
well?
> >
> >-Brent N9BC
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>
> I com says you can't do this but in my experience you can.
>
> To adapt my AH-4 to unbalanced output I made a SO-239 mount
> and attached it to the AH-4 with one of the mount screws. I then
> made a strap ground between the mount on the wire side and
> the mount on the ground side of the tuner. All grounds are
> gathered at the mount screw that attaches the SO-239 mount
> From the SO-239 i have a short length of high voltage lead
> terminated in a spade connector.
>
> When I wish to operate long wire I attach the long wire to
> the tuner output and when I wish to operate with coax I
> attach the short lead and connect the coax to the SO-239.
> I have been doing this for years both with SGC tuners and
> the AH-4.
>
> BTW the AH-4 performs quite well down to -30 F I established
> that on the Iditarod last March. Also I have not been able to
> get it to tune below 80M yet.
>

> Good Luck 73 Jerry KK5YY

5137. Re: Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 20:32:49 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BDDBCF1.85374876@inebraska.com>
Source record: 52840

Amen! on the model 95 ps/2. Most of the time, you need to worry more about noise from the computer getting into the rig. Cheap computer power supplies are the biggest culprit. Another quiet, rf proof machine is any of the old Compaq laptops. I've spent a lot of time logging on an old Compaq 286 SLT using LogEQF with the computer sitting right between the rig and the amplifier. Nary a flicker. I picked up one of these at a State surplus auction for only $15.00 including power supply. It's really all you need for logging and packet.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Major Major Major Major wrote:

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> JD
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5138. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 20:51:37 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BDDC159.56841F3B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52841

> Well, one way is to work part time managing a string of part time
> prostitutes. Others include politics or the God business if you can
> bring yourself to stoop that low.

Pardon me, but I take offence to you refering to The God Business as
Stooping low.

5139. Re: FS: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 21:22:38 UTC
From: rostyvyg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7291d3a0.0110291322.6edbbedb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well... It is $199 brand new at www.hamradio.com.
Would you consider selling it for less?

Rosty

"Garr" <garr_1099@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<3bdd5f65@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>...
> I have a mint condition Yaesu VR-500. No scratches on display or radio.
> Comes with all standard accessories. Also have the Yaesu FNB-59 Nicad pack
> made for this radio. This is a US model.
>
> $185.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders accepted.
>
> Email if interested

5140. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 21:29:47 UTC
From: Brent <brent@criers.org>
Message-ID: <3BDDCA4B.A05D3800@criers.org>
Source record: 52843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks John!

I have about 60 ft of wire up 25ft in a L shape fasion. I have a 8' ground rod outside the shack I have a piece of #14 about 65 ft that runs along the house foundation. Also connected to the ground rod is a 10ft piece of #10 going to the shack. I have the tuner inside the house mounted to the wall in the basement. Should I move it out side? I'm not sure if it would work in the winter. It gets pretty cold up here in GreenBay,WI The manula says that it should not be used if it is colder than 15 -F I would have to say it stays -10 - 20 -F During that season. I'll try and take some pictures and post to my web site so you can see how it is set up.

-Brent

John Adamson wrote:

> Brent,
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> balum on the output but that would not be a great idea.
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> >

5141. Engineer - Job Opp - Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 21:47:30 UTC
From: #jackl1 <jackl1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <9rkiot$71o$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.design,sci.engr

Job Opportunity
Electrical or Physics
Radio Frequency

POSITION TITLE:
Research & Development - Physicist or Electrical Engineer RF

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Study and design Radio Frequency subsystems for intravasular catheters. Design experiments to test the feasibility of solutions. Construct models to guide design development.

REQUIREMENTS:
BS/MS Electrical Engineering, Physics with Radio Frequency emphasis. 3-7 years experience with RF antenna, transmission line and matching circuitry. MRI, ultrasound, or optical systems experience desireable. Experience should demonstrate a sound grasp of fundamental principles that can be applied to new problems. Experience with MEMS fabrication techniques is also desireable. Should be able to work autonomously within a team evironment.

LOCATION:
Midwest

Contact:
Brian Jackley
Jackley Search Consultants
Tel: 952-469-4868
Fax: 952-469-6762
Brian@jackley.com

5142. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 22:07:49 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <1f21cpo.hv59xuey0mcwN%Garvin@Truss.net>
Source record: 52845

Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net> wrote:

> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?Although
> if she's gone I'll have more time to ham it up haha just joking!
> Rob

Well, what kind of station are you trying to put together when you say
a "technician class rig"? What rig? Antenna, etc.? It doesn't have to be
that expensive. It CAN be an expensive hobby but it doesn't HAVE to be.

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Just add water, it makes it's own sauce!

5143. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 22:38:31 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ttrmkehujo9o6f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52846

Get a job!

"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message
news:pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news...
> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
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> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me
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> Rob
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> --
> Sure I'll get a life,
> Just as soon as I download one!
>
>

5144. Re: Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 22:40:42 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ttrmolknt39fa1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52847

Apples of course and oddly enough emachines

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5145. Re: Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 23:13:00 UTC
From: n5kzw@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3bdde1fd.268493915@news.ev1.net>
Source record: 52698

On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 17:35:15 GMT, "Will" <WM@WM.dot> wrote:

>Anyone know where I can get a Astron PS repaired. Pre
>
>
Most Astrons use a pretty simple linear regulator. Have you tried
troubleshooting it? The LM723 does most of the work and isn't too
hard to replace.

Regards,
Ed

5146. Can you mod FT-817, TH-F6A, TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 23:19:43 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <julD7.1224$hZ.94610@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52699

In my quest to determine which of the above radios would be more useful as an emergency radio for working with the local chapter of the Red Cross, it was pointed out to me that I should make sure whatever radio I buy can be modded to transmit in the Mars and Business Band frequencies, as many radios can. Apparently, the local chapter uses those frequencies as well as 2 meters.

So, which of the following radios can be modded for expanded transmitting range:

Yeasu FT-817
Kenwood TH-F6A
Kenwood D7A

Thanks for the additional input. I really appreciate it.

-Mark

5147. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 23:32:23 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0110291532.32c8cc27@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52700

"jerryz" <jerryz@home.com> wrote in message
news:<wtUC7.30938$ez.4110589@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> Are PL-259 crimp connectors any good? I'm not very good at solidering.

They work. I'd rather have soldered connections for a long term coax
though. But I've used those cheap rat shack crimp on jobs for rg-58
many times and have never had a problem. They are handy for camping
/portable etc where you never know when you might need to rig a
connector and might not have a soldering gun or power around. MK

5148. Re: Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-29 23:35:43 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <jJID7.89404$gT6.45862857@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52701

Where are you located?

"John Doe" <jdoe@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:mufD7.150847$6q.20223290@typhoon.neo.rr.com...
> I'm looking for a cheap tower. I've looked at Rohn, and theve seem
> reasonable. I would prefer a crank up but I don't want to spend a 1000+
on
> a $89 antenna. Anyone have coments?
>
>
>

5149. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 00:31:58 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BDDF53D.96F90E67@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52702

"R. Scott" wrote:

> > Well, one way is to work part time managing a string of part time
> > prostitutes. Others include politics or the God business if you can
> > bring yourself to stoop that low.
>
> Pardon me, but I take offence to you refering to The God Business as
> Stooping low.

At least you admit it's a business.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech or I'll kill you!

5150. Re: Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 00:34:54 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BDDF5ED.42C34DB2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52704

John Doe wrote:

> I'm looking for a cheap tower. I've looked at Rohn, and theve seem
> reasonable. I would prefer a crank up but I don't want to spend a 1000+ on
> a $89 antenna. Anyone have coments?

Spend $1000+, then buy a $2000 worth of antennas.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech or I'll kill you!

5151. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 00:34:57 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RwmD7.7319$c5.87842@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 52703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stray shunt capacitance at the output of a random wire tuner can lead to excessive losses. These tuners are not designed for low impedance coax loads. Beside you might get a high current point and ruin an already marginal tuner. Its everyone's mission in designing efficient antenna systems to reduce stray C. If you want to play with coax loads get a tuner that will handle those loads. Huge currents can flow. The Icom manual is specific of antenna lengths etc, they say this for a good reason.

If you going to modify this tuner, you might as well just get a high efficiency low loss roller inductor tuner, that will cope with coax.

Willy
"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ollqttgjp00msbo5usvog2kop1k2n1drcc@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 29 Oct 2001 07:16:01 -0500, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
> <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >> I com says you can't do this but in my experience you can (feeding
> >coax)
> >>
> >You can *if* the load impedance of the antenna is such that the SWR on
> >the coax is something reasonable. If the SWR on the coax is say 10:1
> >then even if the tuner matches it, the loss will be very high in the
> >coax. You'll get the best frequency coverage with minimum loss by
> >feeding the wire antenna directly with the tuner.
> >
> >
> So what, that isn't what the original poster asked he asked if
> an AH-4 could be used with an unchallenged output.
> The answer short and sweet is yes it can.
>
> There are applications where a coax feed if much superior to a long
> wire or balanced antenna. I wrote what I did assuming that one of our
> ham colleagues who had studied and passed his tests might actually
> understand the implications of excessive coax together with a
> non-resonant antenna. You sir don't seem to share my faith.
>
> Bottom line the tuner can be used with coax with a simple modification
> how it might be used is beyond the scope of the question.
>
> An AH-4 is simply a tool subject to use and misuse as any tool. That
> said I feel no need to lecture my fellow amateurs on subject areas
> where I am sure they are competent. As is obvious, I do, however,

> feel free to lecture the lecturers.
>

5152. Icom IC-706 $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 00:41:24 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011029194124.15980.00000615@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 52705

Icom IC-706 very good condition NO CW 180-10 2/6/ meters First decect offer get it + s/h

Contact N2PZK@aol.com

5153. Re: ICOM IC-781 and IC-R9000 CRT to LCD display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 00:46:20 UTC
From: Gary Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wLmD7.1171$MS5.221017@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Nope, the LCD display has it's own driver and is a plug and go install
except for the 781 where you have to lift a circuit board.

Gary K8IZ

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3bd8986e_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> I'll tell you now, it can't be done, at least not very easy.
> The best way would be to use the CRT "monitor" output, to run on a flat
> screen LCD monitor.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Steve G8EBM" <g8ebm@compuserve.com> wrote in message
> news:e7e176dd.0110251425.4c3313e6@posting.google.com...
> > Has anyone upgraded the CRT display on their R9000 or 781 to the LCD
> > unit available from Icom.
> >
> > If so how sucessful was the mod and how easy was it to do?
> >
> > Have you found any drawbacks with the LCD compared with the CRT?
> >
> > have you found any benefits from having the LCD display?
> >
> > Regards
> >
> >
> > Steve G8EBM
>
>

5154. Re: Can you mod FT-817, TH-F6A, TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 01:14:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <xvXdO3H1xUTfwyWLk7ZDghYrV3cZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 52707

"Mark Spatny" <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>In my quest to determine which of the above radios would be more useful as
>an emergency radio for working with the local chapter of the Red Cross, it
>was pointed out to me that I should make sure whatever radio I buy can be
>modded to transmit in the Mars and Business Band frequencies, as many radios
>can. Apparently, the local chapter uses those frequencies as well as 2
>meters.
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>So, which of the following radios can be modded for expanded transmitting
>range:
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>Kenwood TH-F6A
>Kenwood D7A
>
>Thanks for the additional input. I really appreciate it.
>
>-Mark

I personally wouldn't choose any of the radios, because they're all 5-watt jobs. That's not really enough power for reliable communications in emergency situations.

At the World Trade Center, hams have been helping out with communications, but they had to start turning away the guys who were showing up with handy talkies, as they could not reliably hit the repeaters around Manhatten. They ended up asking the guys to bring mobile-type radios, 40 or 50 watts minimum.

As far as mods go, I don't know if a ham rig can work on business-band nets where radios are programmed for particular channels with software from Motorola and other similar companies. (But I'm no expert here -- others may be better versed -- I just know the Motorola Maxtrak out in my truck is a real different animal from any of my ham rigs.) You might be better off picking up a used business band radio, on the cheap... and something like an ft-100 or 706, assuming one will work on military affiliate radio frequencies.

Why don't you ask the guys at your emergency center what they are using?

Bob
k5qwg
>
>
>

5155. Re: Can you mod FT-817, TH-F6A, TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 01:23:49 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bddff09_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52708

There are several mods for these rigs on; www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Mark Spatny" <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message
news:julD7.1224$hZ.94610@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> In my quest to determine which of the above radios would be more useful as
> an emergency radio for working with the local chapter of the Red Cross, it
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> modded to transmit in the Mars and Business Band frequencies, as many
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>
> Thanks for the additional input. I really appreciate it.
>
> -Mark
>
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>

5156. wtb: Ft-50r ft-51r ft-470 hx-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 01:41:04 UTC
From: DC <carrwill@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BDE054E.B76462E6@home.com>
Source record: 52709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a new ht. I'm considering the yaesu Ft-51 ft-50 ft-470
and the hx 202. I really would like dual band because the 440 repeaters
are pretty active. Please send asking price to carrwill@home.com
Thanks,
-DC

5157. Re: Can you mod FT-817, TH-F6A, TH-D7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 02:05:06 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mVnD7.1673$hZ.121561@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52710

> I personally wouldn't choose any of the radios, because they're all 5-watt jobs.
> That's not really enough power for reliable communications in emergency
> situations.

I understand what you are saying, but the 5W output isn't really a problem around here. You can easily hit pretty much my whole city w/ 5W simplex, and the local repeaters are high enough on nearby mountains that they can be hit from anywhere w/o interference, and I've never had trouble hitting them with an HT set at medium power.

I'm mostly looking at getting a radio that is small and convenient for me to tote around if I want to for fun, but could still be usefull in emergencies if I needed it to. I almost never rag chew, so I am loath to put the money into a more expensive VHF portable that is more of a pain to move and set up. The FT-817 intrigues me because I think that 10m QRP would be kinda fun on the local mountains.

> Why don't you ask the guys at your emergency center what they are using?

I did. They were also thinking of upgrading to the TH-F6A if it can be modded. They have the more powerful mobile 2m rigs set up in the emergency center and in their vehicles, but they still like HTs for carrying, too.

5158. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 02:34:54 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3BDE5847.5608@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 52711

Good story Gary heheh.....Having a good chuckle here with ya!

Gord

5159. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 02:44:54 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <GuoD7.53$Bh3.1940510@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52712

hey, between the broadcast station stories and the 2-way tales, I could write a book.....

you know, most people think 'WKRP' is all fictional.....not hardly.....I can look at any of the characters on that show and name at least 3 just like them that i've worked with at BC outlets

"G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message news:3BDE5847.5608@nbnet.nb.ca...
> Good story Gary heheh.....Having a good chuckle here with ya!
>
> Gord

5160. Re: Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 03:50:36 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tts8k7tmi2or32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52713

Watch the classifieds in the nearest city. Kansas City classifieds has one right now 40 foot tower with antenna $150.

This is the best way to buy one -- if you get one on the ground. You might want to be a bit hesitant about taking one down, since they can be kinda tricky if you don't know what you are doing. some of the Rohns can stick together making disassembly a bitch.

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www.iland.net/~pyoung

5161. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 04:02:02 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <_CpD7.431$326.101753@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52714

MOST fellas bitching about others using high power seem incapable of comprehending that not ALL
stations in the roundtable, or members of the group perhaps not yet present, are hearing each other
equally strongly as the "linear complainer" is!

I commonly engage in 20 meter QSOs where SOME of the group are QUITE strong, but others can barely
hear each other - sometimes including the ones *I* am hearing the loudest. I may well START a QSO at
low power - and manage to connect with one of my group who is hearing me OK - but OTHERS we want to
also join our group might NEVER hear our QSO in progress at the low power WE are able to use just
between us! Frequently the LOWEST power needed to maintain contact ALL the way around the group is
the MAXIMUM allowed by law...

For SOME, 1500 watts isn't nearly enough...
To OTHERS, 5 watts is "too damn much"...

Can't please everyone, complaining is all some seem to live for - Hell, I gave up even trying!

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Josh Fiden" <josh@voodoolab.com> wrote in message news:3BDCFBDC.7A08D918@voodoolab.com...
> > Who decided to start that QSO with the weak station?
>
> Weak signals are not always the result of anemic radios. It could just as well
> be propagation or a lousy antenna!
>
> > They make operating QRP by other stations much easier.
>
> I don't know what this means...
>
> > The original poster of the question was comparing 100 Watts to 1500 Watts.
> > Nobody is saying that QRP is always better than 1.5 kW. The issue is that
> > often big
> > power is used when the contact could also have been made with a 100 Watts

> > bare foot rig and maybe even with QRP power.
> >
> > 73s, Adam
>
> And when I get MY linear I can be pissed off at anyone running less than 200W...
> Long live QRO!!
>
> 73s,
> Josh
>
>

5162. Ham magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 04:10:52 UTC
From: SAYWAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18014-3BDE284C-28@storefull-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 52716

I have CQ and QST magazines from 30's through the 70's.Any interest in them?

5163. PL SETUP ON IC-2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 04:38:01 UTC
From: jlopez341@home.com
Message-ID: <ce371eda.0110292038.3015155b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52715

Anyone know how to access the PL codes on a IC-2GAT (2 mtr) handheld?
Does anyone have a copy of the owners manual?

5164. Scanner Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 05:19:03 UTC
From: Frederick Bray <fbray@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <3BDE3847.FEB57FA2@mminternet.com>
Source record: 52717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am considering updating my scanning gear.

I would be interested in feedback from folks who have used the BC780XLT and the WinRadio 1500e, especially those who have compared the two. It appears that while more expensive, the WinRadio has more potential for growth / expansion.

I read the early reviews of the1000 WinRadio and it appeared to have a number of technical shortcomings when compared to other scanners / receivers. That may well have changed in the intervening years. If anyone can point me to a more recent review of the 1500, that would be appreciated.

I am interested in comments on sensitivity, selectivity and intermod rejection, etc. I would normally use the unit for VHF/UHF rather than HF, since my ham gear adequately covers the latter.

Thanks in advance.

5165. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 05:53:11 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XkyD7.85126$B3.2464944@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52725

BE careful the old adage ... If it sounds too good to be true it usually is. Many good rigs can be found for not much money but most of those are older and tube finals however still good radios such as the Yasue FT101 series, Kenwood TS520,S or TS 820S series radios.

The caution is because there was a "Ham" using that word very loosely that advertised a Yasue FT 101 for $50.00. Several people sent money orders plus a little more for shipping and never got the radio. All they got was a bogus UPS Tracking number so just be very careful and try and work out a mutually protective way to buy between you and whoever you deal with. Another post mentioned TenTec who is a very good company and usually has a 30 day (less shipping) money back guarantee on new and used/demo equipment.

"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message
news:pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news...
> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then
I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me
in?Although
> if she's gone I'll have more time to ham it up haha just joking!
> Rob
>
> --
> Sure I'll get a life,
> Just as soon as I download one!
>
>

5166. Re: Icom IC-706 $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 09:00:45 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9rlq87$s9b$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52719

If all the other modes work on this rig, you can consider it sold. You also have a message from me in your e-mail.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

"N2PZK" <n2pzk@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011029194124.15980.00000615@mb-cv.aol.com...
> Icom IC-706 very good condition NO CW 180-10 2/6/ meters First decect offer
> get it + s/h
>
>
> Contact N2PZK@aol.com

5167. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 09:51:42 UTC
From: BooBoo Kitty <meow@kittylitter.com>
Message-ID: <3010200103513559 94%meow@kittylitter.com>
Source record: 52720

In article <_CpD7.431$326.101753@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, Gary - KJ6Q
<davison7@gte.net> wrote:

Funny how i used to think of amps as wimp boxes

i have been assumlated by the RF Concepts Collective !
and couldn't be happier because of it.

QRP is fun and i do run 5 watts most of the time on 2 meters
but like last night 144.200 was really bad for propagation
and it took every bit of 170 Watts (My max with my amp)
just to barely make contact with a station in EM18

They can have my amp when every contact and net is 599
regardless of band conditions....until then i'll keep it
on standby for when i really need it

Have a nice one all

Michael - N0JVT EM17

5168. Re: Help me decide on new portable/HT, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 09:56:11 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011030045611.16424.00000567@mb-mo.aol.com>
Source record: 52721

Yaesu VX-5R Handsdown

5169. FS: Downeast Microwave 2 mtr Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 11:47:47 UTC
From: dgsprague@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <28e82c3b.0110300347.56f55ada@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52722

Transverter with 20 watt amplifier. 10 meters in/ 2 meters out. This is a linear device. It will work with most 10 meter IF, and can be used on CW/SSB/FM. Easy hookup. $275. Completely assembled and in one case. Documentation included.

5170. Re: Scanner Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 12:03:22 UTC
From: "Chris..." <mrfixx@core.com>
Message-ID: <3bde9970$0$43573$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Although I do not have the WINradio, I do have the 780xlt and a
PCR1000...
After using both units, the 780 seems to be superior in most respects.
I have read reviews of the WINRADIO
in PASSPORT TO WORLDBAND RADIO, and other magazines. I believe the 780
for UHF/VHF scanning to be one of the best
out there... Chris..

Frederick Bray wrote:

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> since my ham gear adequately covers the latter.
>
> Thanks in advance.

5171. Re: FS: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 13:15:57 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bdea80d$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 52724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The sell for 199.00 until Wed. I am selling for $185 including shipping and
insurance and the Yaesu Battery pack which a new one will not have.
"Rosty" <rostyvyg@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7291d3a0.0110291322.6edbbedb@posting.google.com...
> Well... It is $199 brand new at www.hamradio.com.
> Would you consider selling it for less?
>
> Rosty
>
> "Garr" <garr_1099@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<3bdd5f65@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>...
> > I have a mint condition Yaesu VR-500. No scratches on display or radio.
> > Comes with all standard accessories. Also have the Yaesu FNB-59 Nicad
pack
> > made for this radio. This is a US model.
> >
> > $185.00 shipped and insured. USPS Money Orders accepted.
> >
> > Email if interested

5172. Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 14:19:51 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 52726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Greetings, tube-gear fans...

I'm looking for a small HV power transformer:

Primary: 110 VAC

Secondary: 300 to 350 VAC center-tapped at 50 to 100 mA
--- OR ---
150 to 180 VAC without C.T. at 50 to 100 mA

Filament: 6.3 VAC at 2 to 3 A
--- OR ---
12.6 VAC center-tapped at 2 to 3 A

Size: No more than 2-1/2" W x 3" D x 3" H

The application is for the power supply in a homebrew 80m
and 40m tube-type VFO. After full-wave rectification and
some stiff filtering, I want to wind up with +200 to +250
VDC for the cathode follower and post-amp plate voltages,
and I'll use a VR tube to regulate the oscillator plate
voltage. I am very constrained on space in the cabinet
(which is why I specified that small of a physical size).
Anyone have something in that range that they can sell me?
Yes, I'm aware that Antique Electronic Supply and other
dealers sell new power transformers, but their cost is
astronomical. I'm trying to do this "on the cheap" with
all junkbox parts.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

5173. Re: Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 15:11:41 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <NqzD7.107993$My2.59502059@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52727

I use a Dell Latitude CP233ST notebook on a C/Dock docking station. I hear not a peep from it, nor does the rig or the amp bother it. Running Win98 SE and Win-Eqf for logging.

73,
Ed KA9EES

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ttrmolknt39fa1@corp.supernews.com...
> Apples of course and oddly enough emachines
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> "Gary Rotter" <Gary.Rotter@ncr.com> wrote in message
> news:3bdda011$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> > I am looking for recomendations on computers that are resistant to RFI
> from
> > H.F. radios. Are any brands of computers known to be better than any of
> the
> > others ?
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5174. Yaesu FTDX-400, $157, 3hrs left @ auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 15:19:59 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bdec49d.92996501@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 52728

See a near mint 400 watt HF Yaesu tranceiver for $157 at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1288793130

5175. WTB; Kenwood TS-430s equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 15:37:38 UTC
From: OB O'Brien <obobrien@pcola.gulf.net>
Message-ID: <3BDEBBC6.E2DD06BF@pcola.gulf.net>
Source record: 52729

Hi You all;
I've been off the air for 36 years and am wanting to get back on. A Buddy just gave me an unused Kenwood TS-430s. That's all, nothing else, so I guess, I need an operating manual, power supply, mike and an antenna tuner (vbg). Anyone have any of this equipment to spare, or words of wisdom? OH ! and how do I tell if it has a 500 or 275 filter in it ?

Thanks and Best regards
OB in Pensacola, Fla.
Ex K6BLU and W4HXJ

5176. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 16:17:34 UTC
From: SAM <scottm@netcommander.com>
Message-ID: <yoAD7.1842$tb2.158778@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 52730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dean,

You should be able to get 300V @ 100mA using a half wave voltage doubler and use a separate filament transformer. I'm not sure if you can fit it in your space, but breaking it up into two devices may help. The cost will probably be less, too. A couple of 150 uF@450V , a couple of diodes, a surge resistor, and a few bleeder resistors should do the trick.

I recently did this for a German tabletop radio I had bought with the transformer missing and it cost less than $15 including a Radio Shack pc board.

Consult most any electronics book or the Radio Amateur Handbook for a schematic, or email me and I'll send one along to you.

Good luck.

Scott M.
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news:bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
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> all junkbox parts.
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> 73,
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5177. HV5PUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 16:30:12 UTC
From: I0GOJ <i0goj@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <9rmkikvih1@nreada.inwind.it>
Source record: 52731

November 6th 2001 there will be the activation of HV5PUL radio station from the Papal Lateran University, in The Vatican State.

The activation concerns: HF 18/14/21/28/7 MHz and 144/50 MHz. Transmission modes are CW/SSB.

Four radio stations are going to operate at the same time, two in CW and two in SSB, from 8.00 GMT to 17.30 GMT.

QSL via HV5PUL 00120 Vatican City

5178. Re: F.S. VIBROPLEX VIBRO-KEYER DELUXE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:09:05 UTC
From: John Kassay <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <l4BD7.11560$8D4.1738242@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52733

2nd Time around ????
I don't see it...
What happened???

John Kassay <jkassay@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:...
> I have For Sale a MINT Vibroplex Vibro-Keyer Deluxe Model. (28
> 10 01)
> All Chromium... Mainframe, Base and Parts.....with Red Paddles.....Thumb
and
> Finger... (Little decorative .75 ct top piece is missing)
> Asking $ 80.00 U.S. plus shipping Will ship in styrofoam box to assure
> safe shipment...
>
> John Kassay VE3FDK
> jkassay@sympatico.ca
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5179. New MFJ-1278B site...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:12:40 UTC
From: smatda@compunet.net
Message-ID: <7d5936fc.0110300912.385af916@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52732

I have begun a new site specifically devoted to the 1278B TNC. It includes software information, cabling, and tuneup instructions.

http://www.qsl.net/ke4mob

Steve, KE4MOB

5180. Re: Help me decide on new portable/HT, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:20:24 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sjBD7.1895$S4.167356@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52734

"N2PZK" <n2pzk@aol.com> wrote
> Yaesu VX-5R Handsdown

Why this radio over the others? What features do you like about it?

5181. Motorola Micom-XL Help need !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:28:08 UTC
From: Lex Lutor <lex-lutor@post.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9rmo2c$dsts$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 52735

I hope somebody know more information about it.

Any information about this radio is welcome:

1. Freq.range ?
2. Programming software ?
3. Power ?
4. RIB to Radio scheme ?
5. All known info.

Thanks in advance !

5182. radio tranmission of switches.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:39:40 UTC
From: rishi shah <elrrds@lboro.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <9rmol3$97g$1@sun-cc204.lut.ac.uk>
Source record: 52736

I am look for a radio system that i can use to transmitt to the receiver hen i switch on or off a set of 6 switches on the transmitter end. The receiver end should be able to figure out which switch it is and then perform the appropriate action.

Are any such items avaliable.

Any help would be appreciated. Please e-mail to: elrrds@lboro.ac.uk

thanks,

rishi

5183. Re: Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:48:32 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9rmp2naj1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 52738

I found Astron's California "factory" operation to be fast and fair in repairing my 25 a switch mode supply.

KA9CAR

Ed Bailen <n5kzw@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3bdde1fd.268493915@news.ev1.net...
> On Sat, 20 Oct 2001 17:35:15 GMT, "Will" <WM@WM.dot> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know where I can get a Astron PS repaired. Pre
> >
> >
> Most Astrons use a pretty simple linear regulator. Have you tried
> troubleshooting it? The LM723 does most of the work and isn't too
> hard to replace.
>
> Regards,
> Ed
>

5184. switching power supply with lowest EMI/RFI in ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 17:57:39 UTC
From: Ed/N3WJA <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bTBD7.46$Az4.42286@news.abs.net>
Source record: 52737

I am presently working on a project for a portable HF/VHF/UHF station. I will be building a wooden box that will contain the following:

Ten-Tec 544 (Triton IV) for HF work
Timewave 599ZX DSP
Yaesu FT-2500 2m mobile for VHF (Will be replaced with at dual bander as money permits)
MFJ 949E antenna tuner
PK-232MBX for HF/VHF packet/data modes

This will make a nice one box portable for operation at my trailer in Virginia and emergency op as necessary. Box is designed with removable wheels and pull handle, two side handles to lift to table.

I am planning on operating the equipment above with a 30 amp switching supply to save weight. I have heard a number of people comment on switching supply noise in their operating enviornment. Does anyone have any input on which is the least offensive in a close proximity to the radio equipment?

Thanks for the input. Ed/N3WJA

5185. Re: Astron Repair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 18:58:09 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bdef843@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52739

Same here with Astron's California facility. They repaired my RS-20M under warranty at no charge and I had it back in 4 days total time from shipping it to them....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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5186. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 19:06:50 UTC
From: Carl <carl@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3BDEFAAF.9B93B839@nospam.com>
Source record: 52740

I agree we all save most of our money !

We are old and young and middle aged guys and gals that have lots of fun
with our stuff.

Even bowling can cost money every trip to the lanes. Sure, there are a few
guys in my club that have nice jobs and can afford to buy any radio anytime,
and they always pass on the older radio to another member at a fair price.

Check out www.arrl.org and locate a local club in your area.
Many times lots of good gear is traded during hamfests or local club swaps.

I got my kenwood ts 520 on ebay, estate sale, good deal.

Find a nice radio selling local to you, most of the time you can arrange
local pickup and save the ship and pack fees. ask seller in advance questions.

Keep looking on ebay and learn the radios by sight, you can use this
experience at the hamfests. Or a local ham can help you at the hamfest.
Most will let you test the rig at the hamfest. some will not.

Many radios are on auction because they are no longer used or the buyer
gets his credit card bill and has a reality check !

Just do your homework and you will be on the air soon !

73 carl

5187. Re: switching power supply with lowest EMI/RFI in ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 19:44:59 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bdf0085.74778514@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52741

On Tue, 30 Oct 2001 12:57:39 -0500, "Ed/N3WJA" <n3wja@arrl.net> wrote:

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|supply noise in their operating enviornment. Does anyone have any input on
|which is the least offensive in a close proximity to the radio equipment?

I don't have input on a switching supply, per se but...

I have a 25' fifth-wheel travel trailer with a built-in Todd Engineering (now out of business) switching 30A battery charger.

With the trailer parked beside my house and pluged in to house AC I have severe interference to both the lower ham bands and up to channel 4 TV. I am in a weak signal TV reception area with some snow, but the noise really wipes the picture out.

It took me a while to find this. I finally acquired an Icom R-10 receiver to use as a sniffer and chased it down. I have been a ham for 40+ years and spent 33 years in the rf/microwave business, including some rfi-emi work and I have yet to figure a way to suppress this noise. I have brute-force filtered the AC line and tried all of the usual tricks on the output. One problem is that the case radiates, even though it is primarily an extruded heatsink with a well attached cover and in the trailer, there is no well defined ground point.

I would look at an inexpensive analog supply if I was you. I use the Astron 35A on my TS870 with no problem. If I had room in the trailer, I would put one in to charge batteries.

73,

Wes N7WS
|

|Thanks for the input. Ed/N3WJA
|
|

5188. Re: Where do you guys get all this money? OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 20:10:44 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BDF0944.29C6BF09@crosslink.net>
Source record: 52742

"R. Scott" wrote:
>
> > Well, one way is to work part time managing a string of part time
> > prostitutes. Others include politics or the God business if you can
> > bring yourself to stoop that low.
>
> Pardon me, but I take offence to you refering to The God Business as
> Stooping low.

Check out the documentary movie "Marjo" and you'll agree.

I have no quarrel with religious people but dispise those who profit off their superstitions - like the crook who raised $million by claiming that the lord was going to kill him if he failed to raise the $$$. One can't get much lower.

5189. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 20:48:53 UTC
From: Tony Case <tcase@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <CmED7.3485$9M2.273174@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 52743

Linears - We are only allowed 120 Watts RF.We are also only allowed antennas 6M high. I guess our antennas and sets have to be clean because they work. I can't afford to own shares in a power company.

Tony ZL1UD

5190. Re: switching power supply with lowest EMI/RFI in ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 21:22:26 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BDF19B5.38F8AE74@io.com>
Source record: 52744

Ed/N3WJA wrote:
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> supply to save weight. I have heard a number of people comment on switching
> supply noise in their operating enviornment. Does anyone have any input on
> which is the least offensive in a close proximity to the radio equipment?

In the ARRL lab tests, the MFJ MFJ-4225MV (25-amp ICS, 22-amp
continuous) was the quietest. I'm not usually a fan of MFJ products, but
I have one of these supplies and it seems to be dead quiet across the
HF-UHF spectrum. Seems to be well made too, though the fan is a bit
noisy. You can cure the fan noise by intalling a pot or resistor (in
parallel with a capacitor to ensure that the fan starts) in the fan's
power line.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

5191. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 21:39:19 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9rn6krgm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 52745

The trick to crimped connectors is to use good ones (not the Shack stuff). Amphenol makes the best. They are all I use. One possible problem is the price of the crimping tools, about $200 and up.

Chris

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:25eb70d7.0110291532.32c8cc27@posting.google.com...
> "jerryz" <jerryz@home.com> wrote in message news:<wtUC7.30938$ez.4110589@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> > Are PL-259 crimp connectors any good? I'm not very good at soldering.
>
> They work. I'd rather have soldered connections for a long term coax
> though. But I've used those cheap rat shack crimp on jobs for rg-58
> many times and have never had a problem. They are handy for camping
> /portable etc where you never know when you might need to rig a
> connector and might not have a soldering gun or power around. MK

5192. WTB Yeasu VR-500 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 22:17:13 UTC
From: noodles <noodles@aaahawk.com>
Message-ID: <9rn8qo$3fi$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 52746

I'm looking for the AC adapter , soft case , DC car adapter with lighter plug , etc.

Greg

5193. FS: IC746 and Misc Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 23:19:04 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <jedmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <IzGD7.5016$Vp5.608616594@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have a IC746 in excellent shape for sale. Asking $975.00 which includes shipping in the continental US only. Shipped via UPS, cod with payment by Bank Money Order, Cashiers Check of Money Order.

I have other radio related equipment for sale also.

To see pictures and information on any of the equipment and radio, visit:

http://pages.prodigy.net/jedmunds/radio/index.htm

5194. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 23:19:43 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <jAGD7.249$lu1.841@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52748

Its called work and save and charge .. hehe
"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message
news:pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news...
> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then
I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me
in?Although
> if she's gone I'll have more time to ham it up haha just joking!
> Rob
>
> --
> Sure I'll get a life,
> Just as soon as I download one!
>
>

5195. MFJ-1621 Portable 10m-40m Antenna any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 23:36:34 UTC
From: tncornhusker@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011030183634.23667.00000617@mb-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 52750

MFJ-1621 Portable 10m-40m Antenna any good?
KE4CCI

5196. ts130s connector layout diagrams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 23:36:38 UTC
From: Frans Schwartz <schwartz@tebenet.nl>
Message-ID: <aQGD7.307901$2n1.12167854@Flipper>
Source record: 52749

Dear Om's,
I'm looking for the connector and wiring diagrams for the Kenwood ts130s .
The service manual I have these diagrams are blur so it would be nice to
have them so I can repair my 130.

Thanks in advance, 73

--
Frans Schwartz

HAM call : PA5CA
Home page : www.qsl.net/pa5ca
ICQ number : 14349828

5197. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-30 23:48:24 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <gWGD7.275$QL2.25123@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52751

Well,

Most of us started out slowly and didn't just rush out and buy everything we needed to set up a first
class A-1 radio room. Hams like me built up their radio stuff over many years, buying mostly used
stuff and trading up, selling and buying at hamfests, etc. I don't go around swapping off radios much anymore. I kept an FT-757GX for 10 years, I still have a Swan WM2000A wattmeter
I bought in the late '70s. I do look at some of the rigs in the catalogues and mentally gasp at
the prices. Still, with careful shopping, one can build up a useful "arsenal" of radio equipment
without breaking up the exchequer--it just takes awhile to do it.

Not only that, like you, I am also a woodworker. I started out with that in much the same way.
Thirty years ago, the first real tool I bought was an electric drill. Then over time I acquired, one
by one, more and more tools by secret purchase (to avoid wifely wrath!), or Christmas and birth-
day gifts from family. The coup d'etat was the Shopsmith my Dad surprised me with a number of
years ago! It was old, but quite well cared for and had many accessories, and that gave me reasons to go out and find even MORE Shopsmith attachments and tools. All in all, I don't think
either hobby is excessively expensive--if you are "pore" like me, it just takes longer to acquire
these "treasures".

73

Jerry
K4KWH
Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message
news:tW4D7.564$kZ2.4984@news...
> Yeah I see your point, But it just seems so over whelming! It hit home when
> you mentioned that cause I'm also a woodworker!I have to buy wood everytime
> I get that bug! Constant investment! I guess I was just shooting off!Course
> while I was I bought a Tentec 1220 for $25. I'll find my deals around here.
> Enjoy all!

> "Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:3BDCE64C.CF1916D0@cableone.net...
> > Yeah, or go tell your wife your gonna Pro Bass fish a while...just a
quick
> 75 grand
> > to get moving!!! M
> >
> > Beans wrote:
> >
> > > Rob Crandall wrote:
> > >
> > > > I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life!
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> > > > bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the
> XYL
> > > > into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?
> > >
> > > Hi Rob. Believe it or not, I think this is about the cheapest hobby
you
> can get
> > > into. Once you get the equipment, there is no other cost. Golf,
skiing,
> scuba,
> > > hunting, whatever else you can think of always, ALWAYS, costs more.
The
> airwaves
> > > are free, and once you are set up then you can use this stuff to your
> hearts
> > > content.
> > >
> > > How much do skis cost. Or guns, or scuba equipment , or golf clubs, or
> cameras
> > > or whatever. This stuff is a bargain!! ;^)
> > >
> > > Jeff
> >
>
>

5198. Re: Looking for information RF Resistant computers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 00:10:31 UTC
From: K0UC <k0uc@nospamQSL.net>
Message-ID: <1004486921.465607@nnrp2.phx1.gblx.net>
Source record: 52752

I don't know about RF getting into the computer, but plenty will get OUT
from some PCs.

As others have stated, the well-built IBMs are pretty clean. I have an HP
Vectra that's clean too.
3 other machines here were very noisy. 2 homebrew and an old E-machine
(300Mhz).
I was able to completely clean up those 3 with RFI/EMI filters that I bought
surplus and installed in the power supplies.

I've not had issues with RF getting into the computers, but I only run 100
watts into low-SWR antennas.

73
Brady
K0UC
"Gary Rotter" <Gary.Rotter@ncr.com> wrote in message
news:3bdda011$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> I am looking for recomendations on computers that are resistant to RFI
from
> H.F. radios. Are any brands of computers known to be better than any of
the
> others ?
>
>

5199. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 00:20:25 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dtHD7.92737$gT6.48365872@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52753

6 meters is a bit low for an antenna, but the 120 watt limit sounds good to me :-)

Tom ki0pa

> Linears - We are only allowed 120 Watts RF.We are also only allowed antennas
> 6M high. I guess our antennas and sets have to be clean because they work. I
> can't afford to own shares in a power company.
>
> Tony ZL1UD
>
>

5200. Re: Where do you guys get all this money? OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 00:25:55 UTC
From: Bill Russell <willy@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <15huttsuoafho1ncol6d0gfr3l2411b8dm@4ax.com>
Source record: 52754

On Tue, 30 Oct 2001 15:10:44 -0500, OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
wrote:

>"R. Scott" wrote:
>>
>> > Well, one way is to work part time managing a string of part time
>> > prostitutes. Others include politics or the God business if you can
>> > bring yourself to stoop that low.
>>
>> Pardon me, but I take offence to you refering to The God Business as
>> Stooping low.
>
>Check out the documentary movie "Marjo" and you'll agree.
>
>I have no quarrel with religious people but dispise those who profit off
>their superstitions - like the crook who raised $million by claiming
>that the lord was going to kill him if he failed to raise the $$$. One
>can't get much lower.

Well said and I believe a LOT more of these low lifes exist.

5201. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 01:00:40 UTC
From: Terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3BDF4D38.69EBCAD6@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 52755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

SAM wrote:
>
> Dean,
>
> You should be able to get 300V @ 100mA using a half wave voltage doubler and
> use a separate filament transformer. I'm not sure if you can fit it in your
> space, but breaking it up into two devices may help. The cost will probably
> be less, too.

The power you want to handle is, approx.
Hi Voltage: 15 to 35 watts.
Filaments: 13 to 25 watts.
Total: 30 to 60 watts. First transformer.
Hi Voltage: 15 to 35 watts. Second transformer.
Was going to suggest two 110 volt filament transformers back to back.
Heaters off the intermediate connection at 6.3 or 12.6. Voltage double
from the output (primary), now the secondary of the second transformer.
115 x 2 = (roughly) 230 volts and filter it. The two separate
transformers might be easier to fit in available space.
Just an idea.

5202. FA Heath SA-2500 2KW Auto Antenna Tuner (Last Day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 01:15:58 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ihID7.92893$gT6.48463724@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52756

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1290008519

If you're not familiar with the SA-2500, it was the last in a line of 2KW HF Antenna Tuners, and the first (and only) Heath Automatic tuner - - - using a motorized inductor and motor-driven capacitors which are controlled by an electronics package that senses minimum SWR

Tunes all bands 160-10 meters. Handles up to 2KW. Offers dual wattmeter and SWR that reads 0-200 or 0-2000 forward and 0-50 or 0-500 reflected. Digital readout turns counter. Audible warning when a user-selected SWR is exceeded. Manual tuning & touch-up available using three spring-loaded lever switches.

18 user-defined Preset positions to speed tuning. On the rear panel are two SO-239s for coax-fed antennas, one SO-239 as a bypass to a dummy load or resonant antenna, and a very large feed-through insulator for single-wire, end-fed antennas. Also at the rear panel is a connector to supply 12 VDC power, and even provision for remote control (choosing amongst the 18 Presets) if your transmitter or transceiver provides a switch closure to ground...

5203. Need Manual Icom IC27H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 01:28:10 UTC
From: Gary Johnson <wy0v@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <ttukq2ff4adv85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52757

I picked up an Icom 27H at a recent flea market - real cheap. It transmits and receives OK, but the receive audio is very low. I'll bet it's an easy fix, but I will need a schematic. Does anyone have the schematic or service manual available? I will be happy to pay for any cost involved. If you can help, please reply to my direct e-mail address listed below.

Thanks - Gary - WY0V
wy0v@cableone.net

5204. Grundig eTraveller, Sangean CC, GE 7-2887 Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 03:25:35 UTC
From: Al Barnhard <TrueUp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ekrutts93v8gs3gh2d89pl9lvgjfbc5hr3@4ax.com>
Source record: 52758

Looking for an uncomplicated radio for my middle-aged non-tech lady.
Mainly it should be good at bringing in AM in a fringe area with lots
of interference. No interest in SW, but FM and NOAA a plus. The
smaller the better. Price is OK up to $200.

I'm being steered toward the following (from Universal Radio):

Sangean CC Radio @160 - 11" x 6-1/2" x 4"
Grundig eTraveller VII @130 - 2.7" x 4.5" x 1"
GE 7-2887 Superadio III @ $60 - 12-1/2" x 10-1/2" x 4-1/2"

I would be grateful for any comments on these or suggestions as to
other possibilities.

Al B.

5205. Re: Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 03:58:32 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rp69l$25j7$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52766

: The trick to crimped connectors is to use good ones (not the Shack stuff).
: Amphenol makes the best. They are all I use. One possible problem is the
: price of the crimping tools, about $200 and up.
:
: Chris
:
If you shop around you might find one as low as $50, but you could wind up buying 5 or 6 before you find one that really
works. Then be scared to take it to work and get it stolen!

Jim, ac6tk

5206. Re: Info on Icom IC-27A and PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 04:02:38 UTC
From: k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com
Message-ID: <3bdf7410.10462540@news.comteck.com>
Source record: 52759

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Anyone know if the Icom IC-27A 2 meter FM rig can send PL tones?
>
>If so, how is it done?

Yes, it can. Following is from the manual:

The IC-27A is equipped with a subaudible tone encoder. By pushing the TONE SELECT button, the FREQUENCY DISPLAY shows a tone number instead of the operating fequency. While holding the TONE SELECT button, by turning the TUNING CONTROL, the displayed tone number can be changed. Turning the TUNING CONTROL clockwise increases the tone number and counterclockwise decreases the number.

The subaudible tone frequencies can be set by selecting the tone numbers.

I won't type in the whole tone number vs. tone frequency table. Tones 1-38 are the standard CTCSS tones in order from 67.0 to 250.3Hz. Tones 39-44 are 500-1000Hz in 100Hz steps. 44-55 are various frequencies from 1300 to 2975Hz, not in ascending order. 56-63 are undefined.

More from the manual:

When selecting a number except "00" the tone circuit is turned ON and the letters "TONE" are indicated on the frequency display.

When selecting the number "00", the tone circuit is turned OFF and the letters "TONE" are also turned OFF.

This tone number is memorized into the VFO or MEMORY CHANNED which is selcted when the tone number has been set.

The subaudible tone is transmitted when the set is in DUPLEX mode only, even if the tone indicator is illuminated.

Roger Grady k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com
To reply by email, remove "qlfit." from address

5207. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 04:57:14 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9ro09q$ulj49$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 52761

Horsetrading. That's how I got my rig.

I was fortunate enough to win a DVD player at a trade show. I then traded this for a dual band vhf/uhf rig that I used for a while. This I then later traded for an HF rig, an Icom 745. Cost: FREE.

I got a good deal on my antenna tuner too. I was going around the Birmingham Hamfest, looking at all the flea market tables. I found one dude who had sold off everything but his tuner. This thing was almost new in the box, and sells for 150. He had a price on it of 100. Since it was the last item, I guessed (correctly) that he wanted to sell it and get out, so I offered him 75, cash. He snapped it up, and I got a practically new tuner for half price.

At another swap meet I picked up a small vhf amplifier for 15, and a power supply for 10 bucks.

Moral of the story, figure out what you have to trade or sell. Use this to generate cash or stuff to trade with. Then go to swap meets and hamfests, and check out the tailgate and fleamarket sections. Often slightly used equipment can be a really good deal.

Also, Christmas is coming, might be a good time to hint to the YL about a radio. My terrific YL bought me a Radio Shack 10 Meter rig (139 bucks on sale) for Christmas, to celebrate the fact I'd just passed my General. What a gal!

73,

Robert / N4IXT

"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message
news:pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news...
> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm
trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then
I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me
in?Although
> if she's gone I'll have more time to ham it up haha just joking!
> Rob
>
> --
> Sure I'll get a life,
> Just as soon as I download one!

>
>

5208. Re: Icom IC-706 $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 06:14:29 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BDF96C5.656B00CC@cableone.net>
Source record: 52760
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Everything but CW works perfect >? is that right? thanks 73 Murray

N2PZK wrote:

> Icom IC-706 very good condition NO CW 180-10 2/6/ meters First decect offer
> get it + s/h
>
> Contact N2PZK@aol.com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5209. Re: Info on Icom IC-27A and PL tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 09:50:15 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bdfc924.167170529@news.netis.com>
Source record: 52762

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 04:02:38 GMT, k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com (Roger Grady) wrote:

>vtail@hotmail.com wrote:
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>>Anyone know if the Icom IC-27A 2 meter FM rig can send PL tones?
>>
>>If so, how is it done?
>
>Yes, it can. Following is from the manual:

Good morning, Roger.

Thank you! That tells me all I need. (Wish I could find my manual .. maybe I can get a copy from w7FG...)

Rick WA1RKT

5210. Re: MFJ-1621 Portable 10m-40m Antenna any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 13:54:52 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <MoTD7.4$%_5.98@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 52763

In article <20011030183634.23667.00000617@mb-fs.aol.com>, tncornhusker@aol.com says...
>
>MFJ-1621 Portable 10m-40m Antenna any good?
>KE4CCI

In a word... NO. I bought one of those several years ago, and it simply did not work. It would not load up on any band, although I could find nothing electrically or mechanically wrong with it. Save your money.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

5211. Re: Where do you guys get all this money? OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 14:46:38 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BE00ECE.6FCFDF40@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52764

> >I have no quarrel with religious people but dispise those who profit off
> >their superstitions - like the crook who raised $million by claiming
> >that the lord was going to kill him if he failed to raise the $$$. One
> >can't get much lower.

That I agree with. Him and Those on TBN give religion a bad name

Rick KF7QZ

5212. Re: 6meter for uhf portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 14:48:55 UTC
From: Tony Reutter <treutter@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <J4VD7.3474$bZ6.151327@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52765

On Tue, 23 Oct 2001 22:58:19 -0500, Ken Fulton wrote:

> midland 70-052c, 80 watt, 80 channel, looking for tk350 or commercial
> grade portable.
>
> or trade for???????
> ken
>
>
Would you consider selling outright? And, if so, how much?
Tony

5213. Re: Grundig eTraveller, Sangean CC, GE 7-2887 Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 18:00:30 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <2%WD7.11983$wz1.2012046563@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52767

Brought my mother a GE 7-2887 about 2 years ago worked good for about a year
and half then volumn started to distort, had the same problem with mine so
got her a CC radio and she loves it, easy to tune good sound and pickes up
week stations and they sound good! KB6HRT
Al Barnhard <TrueUp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ekrutts93v8gs3gh2d89pl9lvgjfbc5hr3@4ax.com...
> Looking for an uncomplicated radio for my middle-aged non-tech lady.
> Mainly it should be good at bringing in AM in a fringe area with lots
> of interference. No interest in SW, but FM and NOAA a plus. The
> smaller the better. Price is OK up to $200.
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> I'm being steered toward the following (from Universal Radio):
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> Sangean CC Radio @160 - 11" x 6-1/2" x 4"
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> GE 7-2887 Superadio III @ $60 - 12-1/2" x 10-1/2" x 4-1/2"
>
> I would be grateful for any comments on these or suggestions as to
> other possibilities.
>
> Al B.
>

5214. ICOM 756 Pro (MODS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 18:05:16 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <w3XD7.11988$UE1.2012390525@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52768

Would like to know if there is a Mod for the ICOM 756Pro for the WARC bands

5215. Re: Antenna for Icom IC-706MKIIG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 18:10:18 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <e8XD7.252$9B5.2176@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 52769

Jack:

I use a 706MK11G with a AH4 tuner and it tunes anything I have ever
connected it to.

Not a moment of trouble either.

Frank W9LVC

"Jack Hamilton" <jfh@acm.org> wrote in message
news:djbftt0fcbu3k8er4tmrsuhhoi2374g8ju@4ax.com...
> I'm thinking of buying an Icom IC-706MKIIG and installing it in my car.
> What antennas have other people tried and liked, or tried and disliked?
> Primary usage would be on UFH/VFH.
>
> A local dealer suggested a 102" whip with the antenna tuner for HF+6,
> and a separate 2m/440 antenna. Does that seem reasonable for a
> relatively inexpensive solution?
>
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> -----
> Marxist dialectic would dismiss all this as commodity fetishism,
> but the problem with Karl Marx is that, through no fault of his own,
> he never saw Helena Christensen wearing a flame-colored,
> rhinestone-studded bikini thong.
>
> - The New Yorker, November 4, 1994

5216. Harris RF 3200 codes/password

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 18:48:55 UTC
From: Tom Thumb <dave1881@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9rph2b$ah9$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 52770

Does anyone know if it's possible to bypass the password in order to program this rig or maybe put your own password in, I have one but don't know the password to gain access to it

5217. Trade Icom 910H w 1.2 for Icom 970a/h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 19:06:32 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YYXD7.2300$wj5.889970@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a Icom 970A/ H. I have a IC 910H with the 1.2 gig module installed. (1.2 gig module sold for $ 550.00)

Icom 910H 144/ 430/ 1.2 gig multi mode sat. radio 100 watts on
144-148mhz 75 watts on 430-450 mhz
10 watts on 1.2 gig band

I payed over $ 2000.00 for this unit in July of this year. (4 months)

5218. Re: ICOM 756 Pro (MODS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 19:16:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Yk3gOzcp=M9VtMxdzzfah81qSRk6@4ax.com>
Source record: 52772

<WALTERB@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Would like to know if there is a Mod for the ICOM 756Pro for the WARC bands
>

Say what?

Which WARC bands does it not cover, OM?

Bob
k5qwg

5219. Re: ICOM 756 Pro (MODS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 20:08:46 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3BE05A4E.3BABBA10@mindspring.com>
Source record: 52773

I think he wants the CB..opps...I mean MARS mod.
de Kï¿½FL

Bob Miller wrote:

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> >
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> k5qwg

5220. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 20:09:47 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3be05a49$0$35622$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1. Increase the length of your wire to about 76 feet. If going inverted L--try to get the vertical portion as high as you can.

2. Put at least one radial about 76 feet plus 10% directly under your elevated wire.

3. Put several other radials at least .2 wavelengths long on either side of the one in #2 above.

4. Seal up the control cable and coax connections on the coupler well--and point them down if you can. Protect it from direct sun and large hail.
--
Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
Brent wrote in message ...
>I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g and
>a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My
>question is which antenna should I use? Right now I have about 65 ft of wire
>up about 25ft feed directly to the ah-4 then a 8' ground rod 4' from the
>ah-4. I like to use 75-15 meters If anyone has suggestions please post them.
>
>Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work well?
>
>-Brent N9BC
>
>

5221. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 20:23:09 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3be05d69$0$35613$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The directions for the AH-4 coupler indicate how to attach the coax to the coupler. If you bought yours new, you must install the PL-259 connectors on the supplied coax or coax of your choice. Put your coax through the wx boot first!

DO NOT USE COAX ON THE OUTPUT SIDE OF YOUR COUPLER--REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS MAY HAVE TOLD YOU! The coupler is for end feed and balanced feed only.

You may attach the coupler to a loop antenna by attaching one end of the loop to the output lug side of the coupler and the other end to the ground lug. Depending on where you place the coupler in the loop will determine direction of gain and polarization of your signal, as well as nulls.

You can attach 450 ohm ladder line to the coupler in the same fashion--just split it enough so you can hook one wire to each lug. Hook the other end to a dipole cut for the lowest frequency you intend to operate on. 100 feet of ladder line seems to work well on all bands with a dipole from 88 to 130 feet.

You do not need radials with the loop or ladder line feed.

The coupler is NOT designed for use with a coax fed dipole. Do so at your own risk.

The AH-4 coupler is NOT designed to work on 160 meters. Do so at your own risk!

The AH-4 coupler is NOT designed to work below 7MHz with an 8 foot whip. It will work great on 80 with a Hustler mast and 80 meter coil, or an 80 meter Hamstick type antenna, but not so well on the higher bands with these antennas--replace them with a plain steel whip for 7MHz and up.

You can make extension cables for the AH4 coupler. I have run couplers 200 feet plus distant from my rig. Use good quality coax, such as 9913F and decent size 4 conductor wire for the control cable to combat feed line loss and supply voltage drop.

DO NOT USE COAX ON THE OUTPUT SIDE OF THE COUPLER. Coax should only run between the rig and coupler. YOUR ANTENNA STARTS AT THE COUPLER OUTPUT.

Rudy Marcelletti, K8SWD
paul friedman wrote in message
<8eWC7.19049$CN5.1371039@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>...
>An add-on to this question: How do you attach coax to the AH-4?
>

>thanks
>
>Paul
>
>
>"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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>well?
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>> -Brent N9BC
>>
>>
>
>

5222. Re: Grundig eTraveller, Sangean CC, GE 7-2887 Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 21:41:45 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3BE0700A.2D75D3F3@forgetit.org>
Source record: 52776

Hey Al,

Does Universal Radio have a web page and if so, can you (or anyone) please post the URL?

Thanks,

Billy

> Al Barnhard <TrueUp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:ekrutts93v8gs3gh2d89pl9lvgjfbc5hr3@4ax.com...
> > Looking for an uncomplicated radio for my middle-aged non-tech lady.
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> > I would be grateful for any comments on these or suggestions as to
> > other possibilities.
> >
> > Al B.
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5223. FA: Yaesu 757 GX ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 21:43:05 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <Jf_D7.715$g3.75677@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 52777

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1290882156

5224. JPS NIR-12 DSP Noise Reduction Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 21:56:02 UTC
From: silber@rcn.com
Message-ID: <26366329.0110311356.5a232a24@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52778

I got an ICOM 756PRO so no longer need this unit.

Check it out;:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1291866375

5225. JST-100D transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 22:56:05 UTC
From: Ib Holst Jorgensen <oz9dr@post1.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <q601utsaehdjjap5lmjkq19cgtnb4c5lo7@4ax.com>
Source record: 52779

Hello
Does anybode know how the JST-100D transceiver
has to be changed to transmit on 18 and 24 mHz?
73/Ib

5226. Re: ICOM 756 Pro (MODS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:04:32 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3be082cf_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52780

The 756PRO already works the WARC bands from the factory.

But, for MARS/CAP mods look on; www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
<WALTERB@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:w3XD7.11988$UE1.2012390525@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
> Would like to know if there is a Mod for the ICOM 756Pro for the WARC
bands
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5227. Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:24:12 UTC
From: Jon Knutson <jknutson@starband.net>
Message-ID: <SK%D7.8375$LU1.2053673000@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 52781

I have been using an Astron RS 20M and was doing RTTY today when all of a sudden --nothing--. I have removed the RS20 from the radio and it will not power up any longer. Obviously I pushed something too far. What should I look for and what are the chances it could have damaged the radio in the process? I don't see an external fuse is there one inside? I don't have a schematic, so not sure what to look for. There was no smoke or burnt smell. Any ideas as to where I should start??

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Jon Knutson
jknutson@starband.net

5228. Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:26:06 UTC
From: noring@olagrande.net
Message-ID: <9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>
Source record: 52782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
the phrase "Depends on...".

Nevertheless, let me pose it:

"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"

When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
etc.)

When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
well which are important but I haven't mentioned.

Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
as transistors).

I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
radio history up to the present are representative of this
'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
'best' performance.

I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.

Thanks.

Jon Noring

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5229. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:55:31 UTC
From: nada@na.da
Message-ID: <tu13rj3eats874@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range. But compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short. In the old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a station. Thanks to PLL and digital tuning, you don't have to anymore. Although you conceivably COULD add a digital freq readout to your old tube set. Miniaturization adds a lot of stuff that the old tube sets couldn't have. If 1 tube =1 transistor, then just the amount of transistors in a modern set gives it an edge, not counting the microchips in there too. The bad part is that concievably a modern rx could have more trouble with power spikes and such, but that is outweighed by the pluses.

In article <9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>, noring@olagrande.net says...
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5230. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:55:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be08f74@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52784

Had about the same experience here running some 10M FM on my TS450S
and an Astron RS20M. Astron tech support told me that with a 100W HF
rig the RS20M was not recommended. They did however repair it free
under warranty. I have since upgraded to the RS35M and no trouble.

The failure mode on mine was the pass transistors "opened". Those are
the two large devices mounted on the heatsink.....good luck....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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5231. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-10-31 23:55:50 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be08f74.176921637@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52785

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 23:24:12 GMT, "Jon Knutson" <jknutson@starband.net> wrote:

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|Any ideas as to where I should start??

Start here:

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/rs20a.html
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|Jon Knutson
|jknutson@starband.net
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5232. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:08:03 UTC
From: noring@olagrande.net
Message-ID: <9rq3p3$nf6$1@og1.olagrande.net>
Source record: 52786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article redrum <nada@na.da> wrote:

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In my question I specifically focused on shortwave reception
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Can modern state-of-the-art solid state designs have
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5233. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:11:47 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@antiqueradio.org>
Message-ID: <Vo0E7.89987$aW5.1120154@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 52787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There should be no inherent difference between tubes and solid-state. A signal doesn't care whether it's amplified in a tube or a transistor, etc. People like me collect tube boatanchors because they are historically interesting and, well, cool, not because they have some intrinsic advantage over solid-state gear. There is much discussion of tubes vs solid-state in audiophile circles; I think most of it is hooey (please no flames, this is just my $0.02 :-).

You may get a lot of opinions on what receiver is "best," since there's no agreed definition. For example, if you discount audio, then I'd consider my Hallicrafters SX-42 and Hammarlund HQ-180AC roughly equal. But the Hallicrafters has a superior (i.e., push-pull) audio section, so I guess it's "better" if audio quality counts. On the other hand, the HQ-180AC was made about 20 years later than the SX-42, so how should that be factored in? And should appearance count? The SX-42 has a distinctive, widely praised design, while the HQ-180 looks more like a piece of lab equipment. And so on . . .

That being said, the best boatanchor that I own is a Hallicrafters SX-88. (See http://antiqueradio.org/comm.htm .) Many people think the military R-390/A is one of the finest tube receivers ever made. There are many other good ones out there.

Regarding today's radios, wouldn't you expect a lot of them to perform better than equipment designed fifty or sixty years ago? Science marches on, and I think electronics has been no exception. When I got a cheap (around $100 used) Grundig YB400 a few years ago, I discovered that it seemed to pull in anything I could get on my favorite boatanchors, using only its built-in whip antenna. This bummed me out a little at first, but then I decided I was happy there had been some progress in electronics during my lifetime :-)

You can read many reviews and comparisons of current shortwave equipment at the Radio Netherlands website:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

Regards,

Phil Nelson
philnelson@antiqueradio.org
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

5234. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:14:57 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <5u0E7.144596$NT3.15374019@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52788

The crowbar may have tripped from stray RF or a transient. Turn it off for several minutes, and turn it back on. It may go back to work.

Otherwise, the pass transistors or the LM723 IC are suspect. These are fairly rugged supplies--I have at least 30 of them in signal cabinets along a railroad right-of-way and they rarely fail.

Peter

"Jon Knutson" <jknutson@starband.net> wrote in message news:SK%D7.8375$LU1.2053673000@twister2.starband.net...
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5235. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:27:04 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tu157bcifrsl8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jon:

good question, unfortunately i do not know the answer; however, i too have wondered how an older set such as a Drake 1A would stack up against a Drake R8B. surfing the link below is what got me wondering...
http://www.qsl.net/wa9wfa/ha00033.htm

phil :)

5236. Re: Grundig eTraveller, Sangean CC, GE 7-2887 Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:33:04 UTC
From: Al Barnhard <TrueUp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <k061utgogm3ejft7r6nbup0oied82phdtk@4ax.com>
Source record: 52790

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 21:41:45 GMT, Billy <billy@forgetit.org> wrote:

>Hey Al,
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>Does Universal Radio have a web page and if so, can you (or anyone) please
>post the URL?

Hi Billy --

http://www.universal-radio.com/

Regards --

Al

5237. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:42:53 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE09A9E.DCE403B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Phil Nelson wrote:
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> signal doesn't care whether it's amplified in a tube or a transistor, etc.
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This answer makes sense in the context of the question being HF
reception. However it is not true as one goes up in frequency. At UHF
frequencies, a modern solid state RF amplifier first stage (GaAs FET for
example) is inexpensive and has a better noise figure than any available
tube amplifier.
John

5238. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 00:47:00 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BE09B84.F314DA08@coqui.net>
Source record: 52792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> phil :)

Not much contest, but the 1A was quite a good receiver in its day. Its
value nowadays is more its rarity.
Something like a R4-C, apart from the difference in coverage is likely a
better performer than the R8B in many respects.
-Bill

5239. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 01:00:58 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tu176v7j7v267a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Phil:

its not hooey that there are performance differences between specific tubes and specific transistors; however, as you said when people have to define what is best it might all start sounding like hooey. 'your Drake R8B can't match my sangean portable when it comes to strong hissing noises' :p. btw, nice name :).

phil :)

5240. flakey S-meter on 75S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 01:11:42 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <ij1E7.112$mh6.6540393@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52794

my son Michael hauled over a 75S1 he inherited from his grandfather.....after a power cord replacement and a quick cleaning, and a calibration to CHU, its sitting over on the bench playing like its new, on a 6 ft piece of hookup wire

only problem is the S-meter is either against one pin or the other, the 'calibrate' pot makes it swing wildly back and forth as I rotate it thru its range

any ideas? no diagram, so I'm shooting from the hip on this one is there a tube driver for the meter?

thanks to all in advance

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5241. Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 01:20:42 UTC
From: gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3be09c52.6528090@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 52795

Just ordered my first mobile radio, moving up from an HT. The power requirement at full power, 12 or 13 amps, is a bit much for a cigarette lighter.

I'm wondering if those with more experience could reply with some of the issues involved with running wires from the battery into the dash area.

I'm looking at doing up two cars to be able to plug the radio into some sort of connector. The Powerpole standard is appealing, so I could do a portable battery pack the same way.

How best to add the connection at the battery end (top post)?

Ground to neg battery terminal or to the frame?

What to avoid in going through the firewall?

Any ideas on a releasable mount for the radio? I would be great to be able to pop it in and out with the two cars.

I've got a magmount antenna for now, will deal with that end later.

TIA,
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5242. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 01:40:44 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <wK1E7.65394$C7.17325542@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Well like anything the answer depends a lot on what you call similar radios. If you compare an R-390 to a modern radio costing the same dollars new you will get one comparison. If you adjust 1952 dollars to 2001 dollars you will get another comparison. If cost is no object the comparison will be different as well.

Assuming you have a lot of money to spend then solid state wins every time. Most of us don't have radio budgets that start at $250K and go up from there. Not many of us ever see such radios let alone get a chance to use them.

Enjoy!

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

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5243. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 01:52:01 UTC
From: nada@na.da
Message-ID: <tu1am1bg5eh361@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Oh. Ok, here's what I know: I had a Hallicrafters that had a knob for "selectivity". I guess this was a crude attenuator. All I know is that it never seemed to make much of a difference in the actual sensitivity/selectivity of the reciever except to slightly tone down stations that used big kilowattage like the Euros. You have to consider too that tube stuff will have paper caps that have gone bad and resistors out of value and such that will reduce the effectiveness of the reciever. Solid state stuff is much less likely to have such problems, probably because the quality of the components were better to start with. Also a lot depends on your antenna, and THAT is more an art than a science. Now if you want a debate on "which were better new, tubes or transistors?" then you'll have to talk to some of the old tube guys on here.

5244. WTB: National air variable cap 5pf/5pf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:06:11 UTC
From: John Derrico <jderrico@aplus.com>
Message-ID: <3BE0AE12.9F74224C@aplus.com>
Source record: 52797

I need an air-variable cap for a National NC-173.
I think that it is common to many national radios that have
a Crystal Filter Phasing Control. It is possibly a 5pf/5pf
cap that is mounted on a rectangular ceramic base with 4-screws.
As far as I can tell (with the schematics that I have) it is in
the following radios:

National
NC2-40(A,B,C,CS,D), NC-200, NC-173, NC-183(+D),
NHU(-B,20,20B), HRO-7, NBS-3, and possibly many more radios.

Please look through your parts bins and let me know if you
have one available.

Thanks for your time,

John D.

5245. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:09:35 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3be0ae2d_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52648

There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A. continuos PS, it is more like a 15A. continuos, and even at that, the unit will get very hot.
It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair, toss it in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more continuos.
I use a MFJ "Mity-Lite" switcher PS, rated at 22A. cont. and it never gives me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a great PS.

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5246. Re: HAM Radio question on autopatching.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:13:04 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Qc2E7.1595$oK6.471218@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52650
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

From Misc.Survivalism
"LLehman" <llehman13@home.com> wrote ...
: If I were to become a HAM operator with a Tech License, could I "call"
: back to my base (house) and talk to a non licensed individual, i.e.
: spouse, and both of us still be legal?
:

Yes, you could. It is called autopatch. But
you must have control at all times. One of
our local repeats has it. Not only call we
call out but people can make calls to us (though
somewhat under limits).

CSC makes an autopatch as do others.

The best place to ask such questions in Rec.Radio.Amateur.Equipment
General ham questions can be asked at Rec.Radio.Amateur.Misc
And questions on policy at Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy

5247. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:18:51 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <tu1c8fra7bgpb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tube design has not advanced like solid state..
i'll bet none of the ham dx or ontest winners use a tube rx..
just like fuel injection replaced carburetors, solid state has replaced
hollow state..
if i'm wrong i sure would like to know..
but for your own satisfaction you can take the best tube rx you can find
such as a Drake R4C or Collins 75S3C or any other tube rx and put it up
against a Rx in a ham xcvr such as an IC 765 or Kenwood 940 and you'll have
the answer..
tubes like buggy whips and carburetors served their purpose and except for
very unique cases are of historical interest..
just as the best mechanical watch that costs thousands can't compare to a $5
quartz in keeping time..
but it has snob appeal, the rolex not the timex...
good luck
hank
good luck..
"Your friend Bill" <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
wrote in message news:3BE09B84.F314DA08@coqui.net...
> phil wrote:
> >
> > Jon:
> >
> > good question, unfortunately i do not know the answer; however, i too
have
> > wondered how an older set such as a Drake 1A would stack up against a
Drake
> > R8B. surfing the link below is what got me wondering...
> > http://www.qsl.net/wa9wfa/ha00033.htm
> >
> > phil :)
>
> Not much contest, but the 1A was quite a good receiver in its day. Its
> value nowadays is more its rarity.
> Something like a R4-C, apart from the difference in coverage is likely a
> better performer than the R8B in many respects.
> -Bill
>

5248. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:22:40 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BE0B1F0.FC677F72@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52652

You will have to find a way to attach the positive lead to the battery. As close to the connection point as you can be sure to put a fuse that will handle the radio. If possiable don't use one of the small glass 3AG type fuses but use a bigger one with a large contacting surface.

I like to ground the rig to the frame. Several reasons. The best one for me is that if the ground lead of the battery fails you will not be trying to carry the cars electrical circuit it the radios ground lead. If you do run the negative lead to the battery be sure to put a fuse in that lead also.

I like to have the radio come on with the car so I usually use a relay to do this with. Run the battery wire to a heavy duty relay then to the rig. Find a wire in the car that comes on when I cut on the inition switch to activate the relay coil. Lots of people say this is not a good idea as there are lots of surges and such when a car is started but I have been doing this for 30 years and never lost a mobile rig.

All the rigs I use in a car have heavy duty plugs on the battery leads so that I can go to another car if needed or if I want to bring it in the house for some reason. Or if I want to take one rig out and install another. You might even want to put two plugs on the battery wires in the car so you can install another piece of gear at a later time. I don't usually run the 220 mhz rig in the car but I have at times wanted to and the extra power connector comes in handy.

"Gary S." wrote:
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> Just ordered my first mobile radio, moving up from an HT. The power
> requirement at full power, 12 or 13 amps, is a bit much for a
> cigarette lighter.
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> the issues involved with running wires from the battery into the dash
> area.
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> some sort of connector. The Powerpole standard is appealing, so I
> could do a portable battery pack the same way.
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> How best to add the connection at the battery end (top post)?
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> Ground to neg battery terminal or to the frame?
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> What to avoid in going through the firewall?

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> Any ideas on a releasable mount for the radio? I would be great to be
> able to pop it in and out with the two cars.
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5249. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:43:53 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BE0B6E9.60887FC0@coqui.net>
Source record: 52653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jon Noring wrote:

> Can modern state-of-the-art solid state designs have
> comparable if not better sensitivity and selectivity than
> state-of-the-art tube designs? (There may be other measures
> of reception performance, but sensitivity/selectivity are
> the two I know of.)
>
> Jon Noring
>
>
The usable sensitivity 'floor' was reached probably back in the 1940s.
As for selectivity, yes, the 'digital bandwidth' designs defintely offer specs in selectivity that were not possible in the tube era. The question remains as to how much of the improvement is actually usable.
Much of the solid-state gadgetry finds new limitations in regard to synthesizer garbage and strong signal handling capability.
It makes it real different to compare...there were high-end tube receivers and there were junk tube receivers.
If you were to take a R-390 and put it side-by-side with say a RX-340 (or plug in your favorite modern high-end rig) I think you would find the R-390 able to pull-in and slice out weak crowded signals just as well...and each would probably have situations where circumstances gave an edge to one above the other.
On the cheap end of the scale, a simple little DX-375 will run rings around any equivalent low-end tube receiver.
The worst of the whole lot were some of the early solid-state designs of the early 70s.
-Bill

5250. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:43:57 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NF2E7.151301$3d2.5278115@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All of the top of the line units are good, whether they are solid state of tube units. I've had several of the tube jobs, and my all time favorite is the Collins 51J series of receivers. I had a 51S-1 for awhile, and it wasn't a bad receiver. Its shortcomings were lack of preselection below 2MHz, and a problematic bandswitch. Of course, mine came from the labs at Rockwell, so this unit had quite a bit of wear, but 51J series of receivers were also used in those labs, and they held up much better. As far as sensitivity, as long as you have an 8 to 10dB noise figure, you are doing ok.

Pete Gianakopoulos KE9OA
Chicago, Il.

Phil Nelson <philnelson@antiqueradio.org> wrote in message
news:Vo0E7.89987$aW5.1120154@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
> There should be no inherent difference between tubes and solid-state. A
> signal doesn't care whether it's amplified in a tube or a transistor, etc.
> People like me collect tube boatanchors because they are historically
> interesting and, well, cool, not because they have some intrinsic
advantage
> over solid-state gear. There is much discussion of tubes vs solid-state in
> audiophile circles; I think most of it is hooey (please no flames, this is
> just my $0.02 :-).
>
> You may get a lot of opinions on what receiver is "best," since there's no
> agreed definition. For example, if you discount audio, then I'd consider
my
> Hallicrafters SX-42 and Hammarlund HQ-180AC roughly equal. But the
> Hallicrafters has a superior (i.e., push-pull) audio section, so I guess
> it's "better" if audio quality counts. On the other hand, the HQ-180AC was
> made about 20 years later than the SX-42, so how should that be factored
in?
> And should appearance count? The SX-42 has a distinctive, widely praised
> design, while the HQ-180 looks more like a piece of lab equipment. And so
on
> . . .
>
> That being said, the best boatanchor that I own is a Hallicrafters SX-88.
> (See http://antiqueradio.org/comm.htm .) Many people think the military
> R-390/A is one of the finest tube receivers ever made. There are many
other
> good ones out there.
>
> Regarding today's radios, wouldn't you expect a lot of them to perform

> better than equipment designed fifty or sixty years ago? Science marches
on,
> and I think electronics has been no exception. When I got a cheap (around
> $100 used) Grundig YB400 a few years ago, I discovered that it seemed to
> pull in anything I could get on my favorite boatanchors, using only its
> built-in whip antenna. This bummed me out a little at first, but then I
> decided I was happy there had been some progress in electronics during my
> lifetime :-)
>
> You can read many reviews and comparisons of current shortwave equipment
at
> the Radio Netherlands website:
>
> http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html
>
> Regards,
>
> Phil Nelson
> philnelson@antiqueradio.org
> Phil's Old Radios
> http://antiqueradio.org/index.html
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5251. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 02:48:36 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <7K2E7.174$FP6.7771247@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52655

good points

your local Motorola 2-way shop has a relay (part # 59-813674, I think) that will switch 30 amps with no sweat.

go to a good electrical supply house and pick up a bakelite NON-30 fuse holder; mount it as close to the + terminal of the battery as possible.

its big and clunky but has lots of contact area, is easy to clean, and the fuses are a buck a piece, less if you buy a box of 10.

we used to use those relays and fuse blocks by the hundreds when installing in police cars.....for the lights, gun mounts, everything. the coil draws under an amp, IIRC.

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3BE0B1F0.FC677F72@dialpoint.net...
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5252. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 03:03:41 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hY2E7.151331$3d2.5281017@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you talk to some of the folks at Rockwell-Collins, the favorite all time receivers are the HF8050 series, and the 851S-1, which is an HF8050 with an optical encoder for tuning, instead of those thumbwheel switches. I picked up several of those 8050s at Rockwell's surplus sale for 5 dollars each, although they were incomplete. Before I moved back to Chicago, I let one of the old timers back in Iowa have them, and he was able to piece one or two complete units together. I had an HF2050 for awhile, and I do have a Racal 6790/GM in my collection. While they are nice to have, they are BIG. When I can build a receiver for aroung 150 dollars that has the same type of performance as these giants, I figured, "why bother". Probably my favorite receivers of today are the AOR7030, the Icom R75, the Palstar R30, and the Yaesu FRG100. They do fine, for household listening. Now, if you were going to use them in a shipboard installation, with several co-located transmitters.....well, that is quite a different story. I used to once look at the ads, where one manufacturer would say "mine is better than the others", or "Yaesu did it again!" I made sensitivity measurements on these different receivers, and the MDS would range from .07uV to .1uV or so. These are good figures! As far as selectivity, the Palstar R30, with its CFJ series of 11 element filters, the Icom R75, and the AOR7030 are pretty much in the same league. As far as overload rejection, these units are similar. One receiver I didn't care for was the AOR3030. I can't believe that company had the nerve to charge over 800 dollars for that unit. As it comes out of the box, it has the worst 2nd order IM rejection that I have ever seen. In order to make the 3030 acceptable, you need to change the switching diodes in the front end, the AGC diodes, and the I.F. filter switching diodes. After you do these mods,the 3030 is pretty good. Also, the sensitivity is pretty flat over the tuning range.
One final note; if any of you have purchased the Icom R75, feel free to e-mail me directly, and I will be glad to inform you on how to properly remove that MW attenuator. Simply jumpering that CP pair of pads does not remove it; you still have the shunt elements remaining. Thanks for taking the time to read this post folks; this is a great group, and there are some pretty sharp folks on it!

Pete KE9OA

Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu> wrote in message
news:wK1E7.65394$C7.17325542@news02.optonline.net...
> Hi,
>
> Well like anything the answer depends a lot on what you call similar
> radios. If you compare an R-390 to a modern radio costing the same
> dollars new you will get one comparison. If you adjust 1952 dollars to

> 2001 dollars you will get another comparison. If cost is no object the
> comparison will be different as well.
>
> Assuming you have a lot of money to spend then solid state wins every
> time. Most of us don't have radio budgets that start at $250K and go
> up from there. Not many of us ever see such radios let alone get a
> chance to use them.
>
> Enjoy!
>
> Bob Camp
> KB8TQ
>
>
> "Jon Noring" <noring@olagrande.net> wrote in message
> news:9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net...
> > I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
> > not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
> > the phrase "Depends on...".
> >
> > Nevertheless, let me pose it:
> >
> > "In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> > electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> > receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
> >
> >
> > When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
> > reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
> > all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
> > etc.)
> >
> > When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
> > very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
> > stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
> > delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
> > and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
> > the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
> > well which are important but I haven't mentioned.
> >
> > Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
> > a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
> > as transistors).
> >
> > I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
> > radio history up to the present are representative of this
> > 'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
> > know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
> > 'best' performance.
> >

> > I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jon Noring
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> ----
> > Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana (ebook) ***
> http://www.blueglasspublishing.com/
> >
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5253. Re: Grundig eTraveller, Sangean CC, GE 7-2887 Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 03:20:36 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3BE0BF72.844DE86F@forgetit.org>
Source record: 52657

THANKS Al!!!!

Happy Halloween,

Billy

Al Barnhard wrote:
>
> On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 21:41:45 GMT, Billy <billy@forgetit.org> wrote:
>
> >Hey Al,
> >
> >Does Universal Radio have a web page and if so, can you (or anyone) please
> >post the URL?
>
> Hi Billy --
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/
>
> Regards --
>
> Al

5254. Re: JST-100D transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 03:59:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011031225947.16113.00000957@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52658

>Hello
>Does anybode know how the JST-100D transceiver
>has to be changed to transmit on 18 and 24 mHz?
>73/Ib

Hi;
I have no idea but they are rare as "hen Teeth" here in the USA
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5255. FS; TR-4C Tech Special Price REDUX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:01:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011031230104.16113.00000961@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52659

Hi Guys;
I have only had a few queries but no takers so I've decided to make the price more tempting :-)
This rig is very much restorable if not for the parts alone!
Remember the price is PPD!
Tr-4C technicians special or parts.
it is complete except:
1- 1ea tubes are missing, 6AQ5, 6EJ7, 12AX7
2- the Larger of the two relays that are under the chassis is missing!
3- there are 5 xtal sockets right under the meters, only 2 xtals are present, the 35.5 & the 21.5, I think originally there were 4 or 5!
4- Most original cabinet screws are missing but enough to hold it together.
5- The top cover is "crumpled" right at the front, on top. The bottom is fine, all correct plastic feet.
6- Back has Vibro identification, seen in picture.
7- Front Panel is Excellent Plus!
Check the pictures please as I am selling this for Repair or Parts.
Well worth it in parts alone for $115.00 ppd Conus!
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/tr4c-1.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/tr4c-2.jpg

Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

5256. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:20:54 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BE0CDA2.A9759B47@io.com>
Source record: 52660

I have used an Astron RS-35M for 14 years, with the supply on 24/7 most of the time, with no problems whatsoever. It powers a 100-watt HF rig, a QRP rig, and various accessories. It's somewhat heavy and bulky, so I use a switching supply when I travel, but it's great for home use.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

5257. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:24:27 UTC
From: schatzie <jdwalton@home.com>
Message-ID: <%74E7.55678$ez.7023274@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I modeled a switching supply which should be easy to build. Take a look at the application notes for the LM3524 pulse width modulator on the Nat Semi webiste (the "step up" configuration). You would 1/2 wave rectify the HV output of the existing transformer, and feed this as the DC input to the choke. A HexFET could be used to pump the inductor. I used a 10kHz frequency and 30% duty cycle and the output was a neat 200VDC. The inductor is 1mH and filter capacitor 200uF. You could fit all the above into about 1/2 the space of a 5U4G. The LM3524 will operate from a single supply which you should be able to pull off pretty easily. The low switching frequency means that you won't generate a lot of QRM.

"SAM" <scottm@netcommander.com> wrote in message
news:yoAD7.1842$tb2.158778@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> Dean,
>
> You should be able to get 300V @ 100mA using a half wave voltage doubler
and
> use a separate filament transformer. I'm not sure if you can fit it in
your
> space, but breaking it up into two devices may help. The cost will
probably
> be less, too. A couple of 150 uF@450V , a couple of diodes, a surge
> resistor, and a few bleeder resistors should do the trick.
>
> I recently did this for a German tabletop radio I had bought with the
> transformer missing and it cost less than $15 including a Radio Shack pc
> board.
>
> Consult most any electronics book or the Radio Amateur Handbook for a
> schematic, or email me and I'll send one along to you.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Scott M.
> "K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
> news:bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> > Greetings, tube-gear fans...
> >
> > I'm looking for a small HV power transformer:
> >
> > Primary: 110 VAC
> >
> > Secondary: 300 to 350 VAC center-tapped at 50 to 100 mA

> > --- OR ---
> > 150 to 180 VAC without C.T. at 50 to 100 mA
> >
> > Filament: 6.3 VAC at 2 to 3 A
> > --- OR ---
> > 12.6 VAC center-tapped at 2 to 3 A
> >
> > Size: No more than 2-1/2" W x 3" D x 3" H
> >
> > The application is for the power supply in a homebrew 80m
> > and 40m tube-type VFO. After full-wave rectification and
> > some stiff filtering, I want to wind up with +200 to +250
> > VDC for the cathode follower and post-amp plate voltages,
> > and I'll use a VR tube to regulate the oscillator plate
> > voltage. I am very constrained on space in the cabinet
> > (which is why I specified that small of a physical size).
> > Anyone have something in that range that they can sell me?
> > Yes, I'm aware that Antique Electronic Supply and other
> > dealers sell new power transformers, but their cost is
> > astronomical. I'm trying to do this "on the cheap" with
> > all junkbox parts.
> >
> > 73,
> > Dean, K5DH
> > Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
> >
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5258. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:28:51 UTC
From: Jerry Simpson <jerrysimpson@home.com>
Message-ID: <7c4E7.146869$Pr1.38381489@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 52662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looks like you have created some interesting comments so far. My 2 cents worth is that I have been using
both tube and solid state rigs for many years. I like both. The newer rigs have many ways of elimating noise
and seperation of stations that are very close together. For just regular short wave listening they both are
equal in many ways and both very enjoyable to use. The major differences that I see is that the newer solid
state rigs just will not keep my ham shack as nice and warm doing the winter months as the tube units will. In
the other case, the solid state rigs help to keep my ham shack cool doing the summer months. So I guess the
real answer is to have both and instead of calling them the tube unit or sold state unit, we as hams should relabel
them to being our summer or winter rigs. I for some reason, still enjoy listening to the shortwave broadcast over
my tube units more than I do my newer rigs. The old tube units just don't have birdie effects when tuning the bands so
if you here something on a tube unit it is usually a station or some nose coming thru the antenna, but not noise generated by
the rig itself. On the tube units, if a tube goes out, easy replace, if one can be found, on the solid state unit, it most likely will
have to be sent back to the factory due to specialize compentents except in a few cases. I have tube units that are at least over
40 years old and working about as good as when they were new and also have some sold state shortwave receivers that are around
30 years old and they too are still working. I would say that the solid state units will most likely out last the usefullness over the
tube units mainly due to parts not as easy to be found for the tube units. One thing for sure is that the tube unit will continue to
operate if there comes a time when there is an electromatic explosion, of course may not be anything to listen to as most of the
transmitting stations would more than likely be solid state and be effected by the explosion, but you can at least stay warm listening
to electrial noise....good luck with your question and answer. I just had to add my 2 cent worth along with some humor.
73's
Jerry

Jon Noring <noring@olagrande.net> wrote in message
news:9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net...
> I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
> not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include

> the phrase "Depends on...".
>
> Nevertheless, let me pose it:
>
> "In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
>
>
> When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
> reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
> all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
> etc.)
>
> When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
> very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
> stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
> delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
> and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
> the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
> well which are important but I haven't mentioned.
>
> Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
> a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
> as transistors).
>
> I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
> radio history up to the present are representative of this
> 'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
> know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
> 'best' performance.
>
> I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jon Noring
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> ---
> Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana (ebook) *** http://www.blueglasspublishing.com/
>

5259. FS: RCA 7094 RF OUTPUT TUBE, Very Rare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:30:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011031233048.16113.00000965@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52663

Hi Guys;
I found one of these at an Estate of a Ham Radio collector.
It is an RCA 7094, used in the Hallicrafters HT-41 RF amplifier.
It may be used in other hear but unknown to me at present.
I have no way to test it but the Filiments show good and there are NO
"THINGIES" floating around in the glass envelope.
Price is $75ppd Conus
Here is a Picture of the Actual Tube>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/rca7094.jpg
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5260. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 04:58:55 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <jE4E7.122981$P8.42658989@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Surprisingly, its easier to repair some tube units that try to located
"orphaned" ICs
This may change with time -- guess we will wait and see !

The explosion you are referring to is actually an EMP (ElectroMagnetic
Pulse). An EMP occurs with a nuclear explosion and may be created by an
asteroid or comet impacting the earth.

Solid state components can be design for "radiation hardening" and tolerance
to EMP, but as you pointed out 1) Who will be around to broadcast? 2) Who
will be around to listen?

G. Beat
w9gb

"Jerry Simpson" <jerrysimpson@home.com> wrote in message
news:7c4E7.146869$Pr1.38381489@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> I would say that the solid
> state units will most likely out last the usefullness over the
> tube units mainly due to parts not as easy to be found for the tube units.
> One thing for sure is that the tube unit will continue to
> operate if there comes a time when there is an electromatic explosion, of
> course may not be anything to listen to as most of the
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> to electrial noise....good luck with your question and answer. I just had
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> 73's
> Jerry

5261. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 05:04:50 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <SJ4E7.122990$P8.42664501@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Man, I miss the Collins surplus store !

Picked up 25 mechanical filters for $ 30 back in 1983, sold them within the year - wish I had kept them. Then there was the offer from the old store manager to take 6 brand new 7 foot Bud equipment cabinets off of his hands for $ 100 bucks if I could get them out by Friday !

G. Beat
w9gb

PS Also became an ace repair person for WTCP Weller stations !

"Pete Gianakopoulos" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:hY2E7.151331$3d2.5281017@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> If you talk to some of the folks at Rockwell-Collins, the favorite all time
> receivers are the HF8050 series, and the 851S-1, which is an HF8050 with an
> optical encoder for tuning, instead of those thumbwheel switches. I picked
> up several of those 8050s at Rockwell's surplus sale for 5 dollars each,
> although they were incomplete. Before I moved back to Chicago, I let one of
> the old timers back in Iowa have them, and he was able to piece one or two
> complete units together.

5262. Re: Icom AH-4 queston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 05:37:20 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kc5E7.14558$3s2.609724@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for all the replies!

-Brent

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c6WC7.14202$3s2.544526@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> I'be been out of radio for awhile now and just recently bought a 706mk2g
and
> a ah-4 I want to use this setup for my main station in the house. My
> question is which antenna should I use? Right now I have about 65 ft of
wire
> up about 25ft feed directly to the ah-4 then a 8' ground rod 4' from the
> ah-4. I like to use 75-15 meters If anyone has suggestions please post
them.
>
> Aslo has anyone used coax to connect to their AH-4? If so does it work
well?
>
> -Brent N9BC
>
>

5263. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 05:38:19 UTC
From: Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <B80649FB.7158%darobin@his.com>
Source record: 52667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

51Js, HQ-180's and SP600's rule...

> From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
> Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 05:04:50 GMT
> Subject: Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers
>
> Man, I miss the Collins surplus store !
>
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> year - wish I had kept them. Then there was the offer from the old store
> manager to take 6 brand new 7 foot Bud equipment cabinets off of his hands
> for $ 100 bucks if I could get them out by Friday !
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> G. Beat
> w9gb
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> PS Also became an ace repair person for WTCP Weller stations !
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> "Pete Gianakopoulos" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:hY2E7.151331$3d2.5281017@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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>> receivers are the HF8050 series, and the 851S-1, which is an HF8050 with
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>> optical encoder for tuning, instead of those thumbwheel switches. I picked
>> up several of those 8050s at Rockwell's surplus sale for 5 dollars each,
>> although they were incomplete. Before I moved back to Chicago, I let one
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>> the old timers back in Iowa have them, and he was able to piece one or two
>> complete units together.
>
>

5264. Kenwood TR-7950 manual/info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 06:10:20 UTC
From: Will White <googlyelmo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BE0E757.E6673D20@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need a manual, schematic, any info I can get for the TR-79502M mobile rig, and I prefer not to pay the inflated prices on eBay or from the various manual copiers/vendors. Does anyone have one that they can sell me, or sell me a photocopy? I just need basic operation info (like how to program memories, splits, what some mysteriously marked buttons do. . .), though a schematic would be nice. Let me know what you have. Thanks.

--
Will White/KD7BFX
Seattle WA US

5265. Help: Regency/Wilson Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 06:25:05 UTC
From: rpolluconi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011101012505.24295.00000959@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52669

Hello my name is Ron,

I and in need of orginals or copies of several different Regency/Wilson manuals.

Critical to my at this time is a Wilson ARU-45A power amplifier manual.

There are others I need as well, so if you have orginals to sell or can copy (at my cost) manuals please advise.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Ron
rpolluconi@aol.com

5266. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 12:06:53 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <33C61EE8B45842B1.58D7D5ADD17B8823.FA89E31596862B86@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52670

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 21:22:40 -0500, Ralph Mowery
<rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:

>You will have to find a way to attach the positive lead to the battery.

Rat Shack carries some little brass thingies that work quite well for this. I forget what they're called, but they have a U-shaped cutout that you can slip under a side-post connection or between the terminal clamp halves on a top post connection. They have three spade lugs coming off of them, and usually include a couple of female connectors, but toss those into your junkbox; you'll need the yellow ones with the 12 or 10ga wire your current requirement calls for. Grab two, so you'll have one for each terminal.

Other than that, just be careful to avoid any spots where the wires might be damaged by moving parts. Special considerations may apply for your vehicle and preferences, though. For example; in my station wagon, I have a second heavy-guage pair running to just inside the tailgate, and a full set of adapters there to connect them to my rig, inverter, or an accessory outlet. That way, I can move everything to the back and set out a lawn chair for comfortable stationary operations on the field. (Also really handy for plugging in the air compressor to inflate a rear tire)

>I like to have the radio come on with the car so I usually use a relay
>to do this with.

Personally, I'm more concerned with the ability to have the rig on with the car off. That way, I don't have to leave the keys in it if I want to listen from outside.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5267. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 13:16:30 UTC
From: doran platt <doran.platt@noaa.gov>
Message-ID: <3BE14B2E.26FF466D@noaa.gov>
Source record: 52672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Time was, there were two factors that "consumer" grade receivers had a severe problem overcoming, that being, 3rd order intercept point and dynamic range. The solid state circuits (mixers and amps) simply could handle the wide range of levels. I don't believe that sensitivity, per se, was an issue. A number of years back, a group of us hams at our lab did some tests with currently available radio sets; namely, Collins 75S-3C, a couple of Icoms (735?) etc., an SX-100, a RadShak, a Racal RA-17C.. you get the idea. In virtually all cases, the vintage (read: tube) sets did far better than the solid state equipment.
I contrast this with the more current crop of equipment such as my FT-1000D, and FT-990, etc. These sets do a much better job than their solid-state predecessors. The only thing I do still see is the ultimate dynamic range. One still has to use attenuators and/or resort to turning on/off RF preamps to get the full available dynamic range and to offset the inherent problems, thereof. Problem? In reality, probably not. Its just something one has to factor in. Now... if one wants to get into the Ford/Chevy-type shortwave argument, then I'll go for my R-390A, maybe my SX-28, or if I get really nostalgic, my old (but fully restored) HQ-120X..... hi hi!! 73 and pass me another 6SK7....please!

5268. Looking for KW TM-7800 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 13:35:34 UTC
From: PD <kc4yob@anti-spam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3be14d01$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 52671

My packet rig is not working correctly on low power, but is fine on high. I have no documentation for this rig I picked-up inexpensively. If anyone has a schematic they could copy or fax to me, I would really appreciate it. I would really like to get the low power setting working again.
Thanks for reading.
73 de KC4YOB
reply to paul(dot)dumbacher(at)msfc(dot)nasa(dot)gov

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5269. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 14:30:26 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be1553f.227564253@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 1 Nov 2001 00:08:03 +0000 (UTC), noring@olagrande.net (Jon Noring) wrote:

[snip]
|
|Can modern state-of-the-art solid state designs have
|comparable if not better sensitivity and selectivity than
|state-of-the-art tube designs? (There may be other measures
|of reception performance, but sensitivity/selectivity are
|the two I know of.)

At the frequencies involved, sensitivity is almost a non-issue. Atmospheric noise is the limiting factor. On 10 meters with a directional antenna, external noise might be low enough to tax the "sensitivity" of a not so good receiver, but there is not inherent superiority of one amplifying device over another at these levels.

In spite of the foregoing, by using solid state devices rather than tubes, it is "easier" to achieve low noise amplification. If you consider even higher frequencies, then there is absolutely no contest; stick a fork in your vacuum tube, it's done.

Likewise, selectivity is not a function of the type of amplifying device used. There may be (are) issues related to impedance levels, agc characteristics, overload performance, etc. that dictate how the selectivity is achieved and these are a function of the device type. Selectivity is achieved with tuned circuits; capacitors and inductors, or their mechanical equivalents.

If you limit your receiver "figure-of-merit" to only sensitivity and selectivity, you make a mistake. In today's crowded bands, the various performance parameters dealing with overload characteristics are very important.

Wes Stewart N7WS

5270. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 14:54:03 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BE1620B.3A885A10@coqui.net>
Source record: 52674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
>
> tube design has not advanced like solid state..
???

> i'll bet none of the ham dx or ontest winners use a tube rx..
You may be more accurately comparing tranceivers against rcvr+xmtr. If you could make the relays click fast enough, an HT-32B/SX-115/HT-33 wouldn't embarrass itself in a contest.

-WX4A

5271. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 15:07:24 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BE1652C.1010609@buttery.org>
Source record: 52675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jon Noring wrote:

> In article redrum <nada@na.da> wrote:
>
>
>>Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range. But
>>compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short. In the
>>old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
>>station. Thanks to PLL and digital tuning, you don't have to anymore.
>>
>
> In my question I specifically focused on shortwave reception
> performance, not on the obvious plus of PLL and digital
> tuning, which makes for a lot more convenience and knowing the
> exact frequency.
>
> Can modern state-of-the-art solid state designs have
> comparable if not better sensitivity and selectivity than
> state-of-the-art tube designs? (There may be other measures
> of reception performance, but sensitivity/selectivity are
> the two I know of.)

Sensitivity and selectivity are relatively easy. Even relatively early solid state designs (good ones from the 60s and early 70s) were the equal or better of tube designs. It's easy to get lots of gain with transistors, and their noise figure is lower than that of tubes, so sensitivity is no problem at all. The old tube designs mostly used low final IF frequencies and L-C filters for selectivity; the crystal filters used in good modern designs are superior in most ways.

More difficult is strong-signal handling. The aforementioned solid state receivers were terrible at it; one strong signal could make the things fold pretty badly. It was made even worse by the lack of front end selectivity, which was taken out in the interest of size and cost reduction. (Those multi-gang tuning capacitors are large and expensive.) However, the state of the art has improved since then; a good modern solid state design is at least the equal of a tube receiver in that way as well.

And, of course, modern designs give you the conveniences of synthesized tuning, memories, and so forth. On the other hand, no modern design matches the feel of the big weighted tuning knobs of the boat anchor era. So it goes.
The popular portable receivers, however, are still likely to be lacking

in strong-signal performance when compared to a good boat-anchor. High receiver dynamic range generally means receiver circuits that use a lot of power; portable receivers are optimized for low power consumption, not the ultimate in performance.

5272. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 15:18:40 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BE167D0.20505@buttery.org>
Source record: 52676

M.E. wrote:

> There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A. continuos
> PS, it is more like a 15A. continuos, and even at that, the unit will get
> very hot.
> It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
> "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair, toss it
> in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more continuos.
> I use a MFJ "Mity-Lite" switcher PS, rated at 22A. cont. and it never gives
> me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a
> great PS.

Why would the Astron not be worth the cost of repair? The 723 regulator and the pass transistors, the most likely things to fail, are inexpensive, readily available parts, and do not require any exotic construction skills to replace; the job should be well within the skills of most hams. The expensive and harder to obtain parts - the transformer, the big capacitors, and the nice solid chassis - are unlikely to need replacement.

It may be true that the RS-20 isn't up to the demands of powering the original questioner's 100W rig. But there are lots of other uses around the shack for a good power supply, such as powering VHF and UHF radios, which usually take a bit less power. So, if it were my power supply, I would certainly repair it.

5273. Re: Kenwood TR-7950 manual/info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 16:15:48 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9rrsfk$5rm$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Try the http://bama.sbc.edu "boat anchor manual archive" first for a
free down load. If that doesn't turn up a manual, drop me an Email direct
and I'll try to help. Take the nospamplease out of my Email address.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: In rec.radio.swap Will White <googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote:
: I need a manual, schematic, any info I can get for the TR-79502M mobile
: rig, and I prefer not to pay the inflated prices on eBay or from the
: various manual copiers/vendors. Does anyone have one that they can sell
: me, or sell me a photocopy? I just need basic operation info (like how
: to program memories, splits, what some mysteriously marked buttons do. .
: .), though a schematic would be nice. Let me know what you have. Thanks.

: --
: Will White/KD7BFX
: Seattle WA US

5274. FS: ICOM 706MKIIG w/ BAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 17:12:54 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011101121254.16932.00000788@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 52677

Hello,

I have an ICOM 706MKIIG for sale which was purchased last spring. The rig was purchased new from AES out of Wisconsin and sat boxed for most of the summer. I purchased it knowing I wasn't going to be using it much at the time but I had the money to purchase new...so you know how that goes...turn it into a radio be fore "Life" eats it up!

The radio also comes with the ICOM HM-77A DTMF microphone for thoese auto patches when you need them.

Also comes with a bag of my own design. It has also never been used.

This is my second "new" ICOM 706 and I like them very very well. Its just life has eaten away at my operating time and its time to realize that I have other priorities... Wonderful rig, new as the used ones get...

Comes with bag, boxes(mint), manual(mint), power cord and HM-77a DTMF hand mic($120.00 alone - geez ICOM!)

Please e-mail for more pictures!

Need $775.00 Shipped to your door Cont. US.

Jason S.Hulet W1WOW
314 East Bay Blvd. North
Traverse City, MI 49686

Phone: (231) 947-5049 Email: W1WOW@aol.com

5275. IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 17:15:06 UTC
From: "Joel H."
Message-ID: <7a03utgk6emhtoru8dqsralrjffl59b2r0@4ax.com>
Source record: 52678

I'm considering getting a new IC-746.

There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still occasionally use CW.

Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific filters.

Thanks for your help.

Joel H. (N0AOM)

5276. DT-600 RTTY Demodulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 17:21:45 UTC
From: Tony Sokol <tsokol@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3be18627$0$30975$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 52679

I have a DT-600 RTTY demodulator with built in power supply, loop supply with mercury relay interface, and solid state auto start relay. This unit also includes the Mainline XK-2 crystal AFSK generator. It is set up for 170 cycle shift for use with a model 28, 19, etc. Everything is built into a very high quality 3 X 9 X 12 Moduline desktop cabinet. All you need is to plug in your loop line and the AC for the RTTY unit and go. A scope output is included for tuning. All documentation is included. $100 OBO.
Note: I plan on going to the Ft. Wayne Hamfest.

Tony ï¿½ W9JXN
Dundee, IL

5277. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 17:51:29 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9rs1oa$196s$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52680

A lot of good info so far.

Some other notes:

A search on the net will find online study materials
for the APCO certification test.

However there is a learning curve required before
one becomes worthy of a bullet in the head or
a lobotomy.

For your Ham install, you might learn some hands-on
from another Ham in your neighborhood. Or you
might even find a volunteer.

Jim

5278. Re: BIG Linears on ham why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 18:08:09 UTC
From: g3pho@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3be18f6e.31088525@news.free-online.net>
Source record: 52681

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 09:48:53 +1300, "Tony Case" <tcase@xtra.co.nz>
wrote:

>Linears - We are only allowed 120 Watts RF.We are also only allowed antennas
>6M high. I guess our antennas and sets have to be clean because they work. I
>can't afford to own shares in a power company.
>
>Tony ZL1UD

How long have you had "ZedEL one Ugly Duckling" Tony? That call used
to belong to an old pal of mine Ken, originally from Gisborne (later
moved to ZL1 land).I was ZL2BDA (Gisborne) in the mid 60s and then
ZL2LA in late 70s.

73

Peter, G3PHO

5279. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 18:08:50 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <u233utghrt16ikj704csu8qiismsela0nv@4ax.com>
Source record: 52682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 23:26:06 +0000 (UTC), noring@olagrande.net (Jon Noring) wrote:

>"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
>electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
>receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"

Define "Better."

Romance: Tube receivers have it. I like big heavy chassis filled with warm glowing tubes. They look neat.

Dynamic Range: You can achieve better performance if you spend equivalent inflation adjusted cash on solid state receivers compared to the tube receivers of yesteryear. One feature often overlooked is that because tubes are inherently high impedance devices, they often had some pretty effective stage to stage coupling selectivity. Thus dynamic range of tube gear is good, not because the active device is good, but because the tuned circuits from stage to stage were good. Modern wide-band solid state gear can better the performance of the tube gear with less distortion and no tuning adjustments are needed.

Audio: Tube audio amplifiers have a sound all of their own. This is because when they distort, they do so in a pleasant way that is actually sought out by musicians. Modern solid state gear often lacks decent audio amplifiers because they're usually afterthoughts. Some solid state radios are trying hard to rectify this image. Grundig's YB-400 design is one such example, but they have a long way to go...

Sensitivity: Solid state gear can have a lower noise than a tube front end. Not that this matters much on SW...

Stability: Tube gear is not nearly as stable as today's high tech solid state receivers.

Frequency coverage: With solid state gear, just tune right to the frequency and there it is. With Tube gear you may need to change a band module or re-peak a front end somewhere...

As you can see, there are positive and negative aspects to this argument. I could go on like this and so can many others. Define what "Better" means and then you can make up your own mind.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5280. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 18:30:51 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d42b5a72.0111011030.22fb8fb2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

noring@olagrande.net (Jon Noring) wrote in message
news:<9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>...
> I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
> not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
> the phrase "Depends on...".
>
> Nevertheless, let me pose it:
>
> "In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"

There is no inherent performance difference, except in
the minds (if that's the right word) of a certain circle
of incurable luddites who never quite figured out the 20th
century, and are terrified of the 21st.

The problem with such a comparison is that you're comparing
apples and oranges. A good tube radio is a good radio indeed.
As is a good solid state radio. The solid state radio
benefits from several decades of additional development,
whereas tube radio performance peaked in the 1950s. If any
performance difference is to be had, it is on the side of
solid state - and please spare me the garbage about "warm
tube sound" and similar nonsense. I don't care if my radios
glow in the dark. I care how well they work.

The problem comes when you start comparing specific models.
The best receiver in my home is a Collins 51J-4, which does
indeed run rings around my Realistic DX-394. However, the
Collins cost as much as a car when it was new. If you were
to compare a solid state receiver that cost as much as a
car *now*, it would blow the Collins away in every measurement.

You can get very good radios now. Rather than misguided
self-indulgent nostalgic nonsense, why not use one and listen?

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

5281. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 19:20:35 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZahE7.506$aR3.57089@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 52684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

redrum wrote in message ...
>Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range.

Audio quality is hardly consderation in SW reception.

> But
>compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short.

In what ways?

> In the
>old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
>station.

We had digital readout on many receivers, like the r390 and r390a, and calibrators. And one could always hang a solid state digital readout on the thing.

> Thanks to PLL and digital tuning,

Again these things have litttle to do with RF amps, local ocsillators, IF amps, converters and the like.

I prefer that tubes in the RF circuits.

Hands down.

> you don't have to anymore.
>Although you conceivably COULD add a digital freq readout to your old
>tube set.

Many have and still do.

And retain those low noise rf sections.

> Miniaturization adds a lot of stuff that the old tube sets
>couldn't have.

Like noise.

>If 1 tube =1 transistor, then just the amount of
>transistors in a modern set gives it an edge, not counting the
>microchips in there too.

I don't see any reality in this argument. Plus a lot of this circuitry has to do with non-rf sections of the receiver.

And nothing like those mechanical filters!

> The bad part is that concievably a modern rx
>could have more trouble with power spikes and such, but that is
>outweighed by the pluses.
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>
>In article <9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>, noring@olagrande.net
>says...
>>
>>I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
>>not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
>>the phrase "Depends on...".
>>
>>Nevertheless, let me pose it:
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>>"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
>>electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
>>receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
>>
>>
>>When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
>>reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
>>all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
>>etc.)
>>
>>When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
>>very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
>>stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
>>delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
>>and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
>>the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
>>well which are important but I haven't mentioned.
>>
>>Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
>>a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
>>as transistors).
>>
>>I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
>>radio history up to the present are representative of this
>>'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
>>know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
>>'best' performance.
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>>I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.
>>
>>Thanks.
>>
>>Jon Noring
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>-
>>Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana (ebook) ***
>http://www.blueglasspublishing.com/
>>
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>

5282. FS:Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 19:29:04 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3be1a280$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 52685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio is in mint condition. No scratches on display or case. Original standard accessories. Also comes with Yaesy FNB-59 Nicad Battery Pack made for this radio.

$175.00 shipped and insured. If interested please email.

5283. FS Radios !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 19:37:43 UTC
From: idunno@nevermind.com
Message-ID: <9693ut0luji2p38pj5fmisn82bib5q7d60@4ax.com>
Source record: 52686

Cleaning house- hobby changes-
All with original boxes, manuals,

Drake R8B with VHF converter- MS8 spkr
about 8 hours use- like new
New cost $1641
$990

Kenwood TS-570S(G) (6 meters)
On the air once to check out.
New cost $1250
$990

buyer pays shipping
CONUS only

Jim
KD2KU
Corning NY
jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com
*remove NOSPAM

5284. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 20:43:13 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0111011243.5c5fc298@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

nada@na.da (redrum) wrote in message news:<tu13rj3eats874@corp.supernews.com>...
> Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range. But
> compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short. In the
> old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
> station. Thanks to PLL and digital tuning, you don't have to anymore.
> Although you conceivably COULD add a digital freq readout to your old
> tube set. Miniaturization adds a lot of stuff that the old tube sets
> couldn't have. If 1 tube =1 transistor, then just the amount of
> transistors in a modern set gives it an edge, not counting the
> microchips in there too. The bad part is that concievably a modern rx
> could have more trouble with power spikes and such, but that is
> outweighed by the pluses.
>

...and from what I have seen most modern receivers have lousy specs.
They would rather mention the number of memory channels than
IMD/overload performance. Perhaps they don't mention what really
matters because they are lousy? I would rather have a well designed
clean tube design than a typical transistor receiver. Just because
you can receive from DC to X-Rays with a built in Pentium IV doesn't
make it a good radio! One of the best receivers ever built was the
R390, all tubes, and was used by the CIA up into the '80s (in fact,
won't suprise me if they still use them).

As far as those microchips are concerned, they generate spurs and
other squirrelys.

Jim
N8EE

5285. Re: Kenwood TR-7950 manual/info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 21:06:20 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <gPiE7.58641$%B6.23281529@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52688

I have the manual for the TR-7930 which is the lower power version. I am not sure how well it would photocopy as I think mine was a photocopy of an original but I can type up some info on any functions you might need help with. I believe I also have a schem for it too.

"Will White" <googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3BE0E757.E6673D20@earthlink.net...
> I need a manual, schematic, any info I can get for the TR-79502M mobile
> rig, and I prefer not to pay the inflated prices on eBay or from the
> various manual copiers/vendors. Does anyone have one that they can sell
> me, or sell me a photocopy? I just need basic operation info (like how
> to program memories, splits, what some mysteriously marked buttons do. .
> .), though a schematic would be nice. Let me know what you have. Thanks.
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> --
> Will White/KD7BFX
> Seattle WA US
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>

5286. Power connections of Icom IC-27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 21:23:33 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3be1bd13.295173414@news.netis.com>
Source record: 52598

Can someone tell me what the power connections are for the Icom IC-27A 2MFM?

I have a mating connector for the 4-pin inline Molex power connector but don't know what the connections are, and don't know what the 3rd wire is for (there are three wires on the IC-27A connector).

Thanks...

5287. Re: flakey S-meter on 75S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 21:47:57 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrn9u3go9.nto.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 52689

On Thu, 01 Nov 2001 01:11:42 GMT, Gary Glaenzer scribbled:
>
> only problem is the S-meter is either against one pin or the other, the
> 'calibrate' pot makes it swing wildly back and forth as I rotate it thru its
> range

My first attack would be on the 'calibrate' pot -- since the rig is
so 'mature'. The pot could be internally fouled with grim: smoker's
tar, environmental dust, gas, and smoke, usw.
Clean and/or replace the pot.
If this is the case, other pots will probably have the same 'disease'.

HTH,
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

5288. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 22:22:52 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <0XjE7.147333$NT3.15717307@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52690

I agree. The parts are cheap, certainly fix it and sell to recoup some of the cost of buying a new power supply. Those Astron's have current and voltage foldback, and are pretty hard to damage beyond repair.

Pete

"Mark Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org> wrote in message news:3BE167D0.20505@buttery.org...
> M.E. wrote:
>
> > There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A. continuos
> > PS, it is more like a 15A. continuos, and even at that, the unit will get
> > very hot.
> > It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
> > "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair, toss it
> > in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more continuos.
> > I use a MFJ "Mity-Lite" switcher PS, rated at 22A. cont. and it never gives
> > me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a
> > great PS.
>
> Why would the Astron not be worth the cost of repair? The 723 regulator
> and the pass transistors, the most likely things to fail, are
> inexpensive, readily available parts, and do not require any exotic
> construction skills to replace; the job should be well within the skills
> of most hams. The expensive and harder to obtain parts - the
> transformer, the big capacitors, and the nice solid chassis - are
> unlikely to need replacement.
>
> It may be true that the RS-20 isn't up to the demands of powering the
> original questioner's 100W rig. But there are lots of other uses around
> the shack for a good power supply, such as powering VHF and UHF radios,
> which usually take a bit less power. So, if it were my power supply, I
> would certainly repair it.
>

5289. Equipment - Store level condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 22:47:11 UTC
From: Robert Thompson <robert.thompson1@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <PhkE7.34373$ya.7189603@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52691

Top line Kenwood TS-8505 Transceiver with PS-52
Power Supply
TS-930S Transceiver
Heathkit HD1250 Solid State dip meter
PS-52 Power Supply
YAESU Transceiver F-102
This equipment was bought and rarely used until individual was
unable to enjoy Ham life. Most is in Original packing
cartons. Only serious buyers need to respond, as we
are only interested in liquidating the equipment.
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Robert Thompson
(613) 384-7410 (Home)
(613) 453.1911 (Cellular)

5290. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 22:51:37 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <ThkE7.39079$az4.3091275@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3BE1652C.1010609@buttery.org> , Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
wrote:

> Jon Noring wrote:
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>> In article redrum <nada@na.da> wrote:
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>>>Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range. But
>>>compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short. In the
>>>old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
>>>station. Thanks to PLL and digital tuning, you don't have to anymore.
>>>
>>
>> In my question I specifically focused on shortwave reception
>> performance, not on the obvious plus of PLL and digital
>> tuning, which makes for a lot more convenience and knowing the
>> exact frequency.
>>
>> Can modern state-of-the-art solid state designs have
>> comparable if not better sensitivity and selectivity than
>> state-of-the-art tube designs? (There may be other measures
>> of reception performance, but sensitivity/selectivity are
>> the two I know of.)
>
> Sensitivity and selectivity are relatively easy. Even relatively early
> solid state designs (good ones from the 60s and early 70s) were the
> equal or better of tube designs. It's easy to get lots of gain with
> transistors, and their noise figure is lower than that of tubes, so
> sensitivity is no problem at all. The old tube designs mostly used low
> final IF frequencies and L-C filters for selectivity; the crystal
> filters used in good modern designs are superior in most ways.
>
GUESS YOU NEVER SAW AN AR88---CRYSTAL FILTER
OR THE BC348,BC312,BC318,BC324-----ALL USED XTAL FILTERS
> More difficult is strong-signal handling. The aforementioned solid state
> receivers were terrible at it; one strong signal could make the things
> fold pretty badly. It was made even worse by the lack of front end
> selectivity, which was taken out in the interest of size and cost
> reduction. (Those multi-gang tuning capacitors are large and expensive.)
> However, the state of the art has improved since then; a good modern
> solid state design is at least the equal of a tube receiver in that way
> as well.

>
> And, of course, modern designs give you the conveniences of synthesized
> tuning, memories, and so forth. On the other hand, no modern design
> matches the feel of the big weighted tuning knobs of the boat anchor
> era. So it goes.
> The popular portable receivers, however, are still likely to be lacking
> in strong-signal performance when compared to a good boat-anchor. High
> receiver dynamic range generally means receiver circuits that use a lot
> of power; portable receivers are optimized for low power consumption,
> not the ultimate in performance.
>

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5291. Re: ICOM 756 Pro (MODS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 23:38:37 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <12lE7.7306$Wd2.890539235@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52694

Thanks to all who helped me!
M.E. <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3be082cf_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> The 756PRO already works the WARC bands from the factory.
>
> But, for MARS/CAP mods look on; www.mods.dk/
>
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> <WALTERB@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> news:w3XD7.11988$UE1.2012390525@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
> > Would like to know if there is a Mod for the ICOM 756Pro for the WARC
> bands
> >
> >
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>

5292. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 23:43:52 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3be1dd79_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52695

Not only does the RS-20, NOT have a "crow-bar" circuit, nor does it have any
form of "voltage-foldback". This PS is a rather poor one for powering a
100w transmitter.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3be0ae2d_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A.
continuos
> PS, it is more like a 15A. continuos, and even at that, the unit will get
> very hot.
> It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
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gives
> me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a
> great PS.
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> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Jon Knutson" <jknutson@starband.net> wrote in message
> news:SK%D7.8375$LU1.2053673000@twister2.starband.net...
> > I have been using an Astron RS 20M and was doing RTTY today when all of
a
> > sudden --nothing--. I have removed the RS20 from the radio and it will
> not
> > power up any longer. Obviously I pushed something too far. What should
I
> > look for and what are the chances it could have damaged the radio in the
> > process? I don't see an external fuse is there one inside? I don't
have
> a
> > schematic, so not sure what to look for. There was no smoke or burnt
> smell.
> > Any ideas as to where I should start??
> >
> > --
> > Jon Knutson
> > jknutson@starband.net
> >

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>

5293. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-01 23:45:12 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be1da0f.260919612@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 01 Nov 2001 17:51:37 -0500, "GREY FOX" <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca> wrote:

|In article <3BE1652C.1010609@buttery.org> , Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
|wrote:
[snip]
|> Sensitivity and selectivity are relatively easy. Even relatively early
|> solid state designs (good ones from the 60s and early 70s) were the
|> equal or better of tube designs. It's easy to get lots of gain with
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|> filters used in good modern designs are superior in most ways.
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|OR THE BC348,BC312,BC318,BC324-----ALL USED XTAL FILTERS

Golly, Mark said, "Mostly used".

A BC-342 was my first radio, circa 1955. A friend talked me into trading the '342 for a '348. Big mistake on my part. I since have reacquired three BC-342s. I also once had an AR-88, several BC-348s and a Collins 75A-1. All of them used single crystals in a bridge arrangement to offer decent CW selectivity and the ability to null an interfering carrier on phone.

The skirt selectivity was abysmal, as was the ultimate rejection. The Collins crystal case leaked and I was constantly taking the crystal out and cleaning off the contaminants to get the Q back.

The crystal filters in those receivers were nothing like the modern lattice, half-lattice or monolithic crystal filters. Not even close.

Wes Stewart N7WS

5294. wanted: kenwood tm-251a manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 00:10:30 UTC
From: Robert Allen & Marsha Camp <mcamp@together.net>
Message-ID: <3BE1E476.C2C54CE0@together.net>
Source record: 52697

Anyone have a manual for a kenwood tm-251a they are willing to make a
copy of?
Thanks
Bob KB1FRW
73

5295. FS: Azden 2m & TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 00:46:21 UTC
From: n7rcm@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3be1ecd4.16495669@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 52600

This is an Azden PCS-3000 2m radio that I have laying around and
don't need. I used it for packet and don't have the mic anymore.
Even tho I have an MFJ-1270B TNC-2, it doesn't go with the radio.
I just happen to have these two things left over.

Both come with manuals.

Price: $175 obo for both, prepay, COD or PayPal

5296. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 01:07:56 UTC
From: quasar <rigel3@outer.space>
Message-ID: <tu3sa8cr3jrm49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J'm Sm'th <mailto:smith.house@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3BE1D273.A3AF8479@sbcglobal.net....
| tcrpe wrote:
| >
| > redrum wrote in message ...
| > >Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range.
| >
| > Audio quality is hardly consderation in SW reception.
| >
| > > But
| > >compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short.
| >
| > In what ways?
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| > > In the
| > >old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
| > >station.
| >
| > We had digital readout on many receivers, like the r390 and r390a, and
| > calibrators. And one could always hang a solid state digital readout on
the
| > thing.
| >
| > > Thanks to PLL and digital tuning,
| >
| > Again these things have litttle to do with RF amps, local ocsillators,
IF
| > amps, converters and the like.
| >
| > I prefer that tubes in the RF circuits.
| >
| > Hands down.
| >
| > > you don't have to anymore.
| > >Although you conceivably COULD add a digital freq readout to your old
| > >tube set.
| >
| > Many have and still do.
| >
| > And retain those low noise rf sections.
| >
| > > Miniaturization adds a lot of stuff that the old tube sets
| > >couldn't have.

| >
| > Like noise.
| >
| > >If 1 tube =1 transistor, then just the amount of
| > >transistors in a modern set gives it an edge, not counting the
| > >microchips in there too.
| >
| > I don't see any reality in this argument. Plus a lot of this circuitry
has
| > to do with non-rf sections of the receiver.
| >
| > And nothing like those mechanical filters!
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| Now there's a place for argument. Compare the R390 with the R390/A. I
know
| the 390 has an additional RF amplification stage, while the 390/A has
| mechanical filters. There are afficianados of both.

A simple solution.

Then one should own both.

| To the initial question, there are so many variables to design, that it
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| build one with tubes. Keep the basic radio design the same:
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| superhet. Design them to cover 49m SWBC band. Don't need fancy bells and
| whistles, just good basic receiver performance. Stick them in the lab and
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| them. Stick aerials on them and *really* test them.
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| This could be fun. . .
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5297. WTB Kenwood VF-1 R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 01:38:39 UTC
From: Alfred Carlson <wa7uhr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BE1F90C.DC66814F@gte.net>
Source record: 52601

Hi, want to buy a VHF adapter for the R-5000 receiver. Think that its called the VF-1. Any help would be appreciated. Tks and 73 de Fred.

5298. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 01:45:52 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <keu3ut07nhvb0t803pvg8dig2ineo4hsfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 52602

Don't go less than 1.5khz for usable filtering on SSB.

5299. FS/FT: 2 UHF and 1 VHF Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 02:00:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011101210033.14904.00000566@mb-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 52603

I have 2 UHF (440mhz) and 1 VHF (2m) yagis that I would like to sell (best offcer) or trade (for a dualband 2m/440 vertical). These items must be picked up in the Toms River, NJ area. For complete information, please visit http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com/forsale.htm.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5300. Re: FS:Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 02:32:42 UTC
From: Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eBnE7.152686$3d2.5398363@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Lentini sells them for $199 new!
"Garr" <garr_1099@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3be1a280$1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> Radio is in mint condition. No scratches on display or case. Original
> standard accessories. Also comes with Yaesy FNB-59 Nicad Battery Pack
made
> for this radio.
>
> $175.00 shipped and insured. If interested please email.
>
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5301. WTB:Alinco DJ11ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 02:39:05 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9rt12f$78q$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for this small HT. I sold mine and discovered I need one again. If you have one mint, let's deal.

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Patrick
W4PW

5302. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 02:41:31 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <vJnE7.418$095.86478@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52607

JEEZE - wish someone had told ME that before I used one for well over 10 years - doing EXACTLY
that - with NO problems...

Sheesh...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3be1dd79_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> Not only does the RS-20, NOT have a "crow-bar" circuit, nor does it have any
> form of "voltage-foldback". This PS is a rather poor one for powering a
> 100w transmitter.
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> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
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> continuos
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> > very hot.
> > It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
> > "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair, toss it
> > in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more continuos.
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> gives
> > me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a
> > great PS.
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> > "Jon Knutson" <jknutson@starband.net> wrote in message
> > news:SK%D7.8375$LU1.2053673000@twister2.starband.net...
> > > I have been using an Astron RS 20M and was doing RTTY today when all of
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> > > sudden --nothing--. I have removed the RS20 from the radio and it will
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> > > Jon Knutson
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5303. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 02:48:28 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <0QnE7.35$r17.1101@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 52608

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5304. FS Power Converters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 03:05:55 UTC
From: sargw1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011101220555.20813.00000989@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 52609

For Sale, a large qty of AC to DC Power converters. 110-240AC in, 10 to 14 V DC out, @ 4.2 AMps. Internally set at 12VDC out. For pricing and further details Email direct. Pete

5305. Audio Filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 03:40:19 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3be21574$0$37102$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 52610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

1. MSC "Smart Filter" scaf design, variable hi and low pass with leds showing the passband. On CW the controls vary the bandwidth and center frequency. Excellent filter. looks and works good. with wall cube power supply - $78

2. JPS NRF-7 DSP filter, autonotch, peaking, W and N CW and SSB, Data position, 10 different fixed filters in all. Looks and works great. -$78

3. JPS NF-60 DSP autonotch only works fine at normal listening levels, but when volume is turned up loud it will overdrive the filter at times and distort. Under normal conditions, it works fine. will sell for $28

priority mail shipping included in the CONUS
please email for more info if necessary
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

5306. FS: Heath HP-23 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 03:56:24 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BE21968.BB909C93@coqui.net>
Source record: 52611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For sale. Nothing spectacular about it. Works fine, no apparent hum on
the rig I have tried it with. Average condition...not beat up, not
mint. Will include the PS plug end of the cable. $60 and count on
$15-20 for Priority Mail shipping. Would love to trade for a Galaxy 5
PS. Inquire herein.
-Bill, WX4A
exray@coqui.net

5307. Wanted Mitrek PA, HLE4012B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 04:08:22 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9rsv4p$te4$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52604

Our local UHF repeater died.
It is the PA deck, and is out of the Motorola Mitrek.
The mobile PA deck is Model HLE 4012B out of a mobile.
Anyone have a carcass out here??
Frank KG9H
Repeater is W9CCU

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home

5308. Need to find:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 05:12:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9rta04$7sr$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52612

I need to find the mic pinout for a Yaesu FT-2700, or if someone can point me to a schematic online, that would be great.

ALSO:

I need to find at least one Isolation Transformer, can be 220V to 110V or straight 220 to 220 or 110 to 110... but mush be a minimum of 3KVA and 5 KVA would be better. I am in an area that uses 220V 60Hz, and no ground system. I want to use a ground system on my rigs, but the step down autotransformers they use here keep popping the GFI main to the house. (Don't ask me what they use for a ground for the GFI, cuz they don't have a ground, or even a neutral, on their electrical system here... :( )..

TIA
73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD / HL2

5309. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 05:34:26 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <CfqE7.665$Ic1.35842@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My beef is mostly cheap mechanical IF filters, they ping.
Making these modern day radio sound gronky.
In the case of the R-390 it had L/C IF filter's, it's a totally different
sounding radio then the A model
Perhaps both SS and tube may be a good idea:
I believe it should have tube IF with L/C filters and class A push pull
audio with notch and EQ
Joe

>| the 390 has an additional RF amplification stage, while the 390/A has
>| mechanical filters. There are afficianados of both.
>
>A simple solution.
>
>Then one should own both.
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5310. Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 06:05:36 UTC
From: senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <senecal-0111012205360001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that comes
with the VX-5R?

Thanks!

-Josh Senecal

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)

"Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
-Dogbert

5311. Brown Bros Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 06:05:37 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <kws@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.164c0177b0e18d8d989680@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52614

I have a Brown Bros paddle, model CTL-A. It has a straight key mounter
alongside a iambic paddle. I bought it 20 years ago.
Is there a market for this classic?
tnx de Ken, W8LU

5312. FS: HP8590A spectrum analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 07:32:27 UTC
From: Rami Vainio <rami.vainio.no@spam.kpnqwest.fi>
Message-ID: <3BE24BEC.3A4644B8@spam.kpnqwest.fi>
Source record: 52616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

For sale:
Hewlett Packard 8590A spectrum analyzer, with HPIB interface and rack
mount kit.

US $2500

please respond directly vie email and remove ".no spam." on address

http://www.test-equipment.net/HP/Analyzers/HP8590A.htm

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Rami Vainio, OH2LIY
email: ramppa.no@spam.iki.fi
phone: +358 40 845 0128

5313. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 07:53:41 UTC
From: Jim <nospamk5ik@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <msg4ut0dkg166rtgcto58k0m8m6m6e95ha@4ax.com>
Source record: 52617

On Fri, 02 Nov 2001 02:48:28 GMT, "TFW" <tfwill@ibm.net> wrote:

>There must be some variances in the RS 20s as mine has both current and
>voltage protection circuits.
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>Supplies which have been run for a long time suffer failures in the output
>transistors as the heat sink compound dries out.
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>The compound then acts as a thermal insulator for the output transistors.
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Frank raises a new issue (for me) that might justify a thread Subject
change.

Should we consider renewing the heat sink compound on pass
transistors, voltage regulators, RF output transistors, and other
'high' current solid state devices a routine maintenance item?

What interval?

Visual clues for dry compound?

I have experienced a power supply pass transistor failure and the
damage to the connected equipment was not pretty.

73

Jim

5314. Re: Brown Bros Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 09:37:03 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-B9AA0E.04381802112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52618

In article <MPG.164c0177b0e18d8d989680@news.mw.mediaone.net>, K.W. Schang <kws@mediaone.net> wrote:

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> alongside a iambic paddle. I bought it 20 years ago.
> Is there a market for this classic?
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Absolutely! The main issue is what it looks like now. Take a few digital pictures and offer them to interested parties. Look on eBay for previous auctions to give you a sense for price. GL!

5315. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 09:48:10 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-7DF68E.04492502112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <senecal-0111012205360001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu>,
senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (Joshua Senecal) wrote:

> Hi all,
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> Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that comes
> with the VX-5R?
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> Thanks!
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> -Josh Senecal

I use a Maldol AS-30 Active Hunter. Its a thin metal rod based 14"
(tip-to-tip) whip that screws directly into the stock antenna socket.
Performance seems better than the stock duck on all bands - especially
on 2 and 450. Its super flexible, light weight, is black in color so
matches VX-5R, and doesn't make the radio top heavy - its very light
weight.

5316. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 10:21:20 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111020221.51c2f265@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52620

Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote in message news:<7a03utgk6emhtoru8dqsralrjffl59b2r0@4ax.com>...
> I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
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> There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
> for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
> occasionally use CW.
>
> Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
> on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
> filters.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Joel H. (N0AOM)

I don't have a 746 so can't say for sure, but myself I would get the rig and then go from there. For SSB, it's fine as is I'm sure unless you contest or something. For PSK, it's up to you and how sharp you want it. I do fine with standard filters, but there are times where a sharp filter for SSB could come in handy. "706mk2g in my example" PSK,etc being run in the SSB mode doesn't benefit from a CW filter, so if you want better ,you need the 1.9 kc filter or better. For casual use, the rig as is will be ok. Don't forget that most of the digi software has DSP filtering built in. Of course, if you want a CW filter that would be another one you would have to get. I don't know what the capabilties of the DSP are on the 746 as far as bandwidth shaping. The 706 DSP is useless in that regard. It's only noise and auto notch. I have used outboard DSP such as chromasound on the 706 for cw and it works fairly well, but you can still get some blowby from strong nearby signals. Again, I'd try it and see what it will do. If it needs a CW filter, you can get it later. I need to get one in my 706. For SSB, I prefer stock filters for general use. I don't like tight pinchy audio. The 1.9 kc SSB filter they sell is kinda tight for my taste and I haven't bothered with it. I can always get on my 830 with it's VBT if I want narrow SSB. MK

5317. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 11:16:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9rtva5faf1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52623

In practice, I have noticed that the normal quality heat sink compound tends to start drying out after about 6 months. In the case of power supplies, where it's generally easy to access the regulators and pass transistors, I would change it at that interval.. if you don't run your supply at more than 1/3 to 1/2 it's capacity, you might stretch that interval to a year..

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> Jim

5318. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 12:36:06 UTC
From: moe <moe@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OrP$rQ7YBHA.1476@cpimsnntpa02>
Source record: 52626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If anyone is interested in the compilation of all this, which I felt would be nice to have in one place and one continuous document, please email for the MSWord document.

Regards to the group,

John Morris - WB0RLD

5319. Wanted: FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 12:47:53 UTC
From: WB3P <wb3p@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZBwE7.255913$Xz1.55167546@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 52621

Looking for late model 1000MP in excellent shape.

State serial number, installed options, firmware revision, and asking price.

Thanks,

Stuart WB3P
wb3p@hotmail.com

5320. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 13:51:47 UTC
From: kk4bh1@cs.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011102085147.17520.00001043@mb-cn.news.cs.com>
Source record: 52622

>I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
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>There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be
>best
>for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
>occasionally use CW.
>
>Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not
>sure
>on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
>filters.
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>Joel H. (N0AOM)
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Joel,
I have owned a 746 one year and very pleased with it. Like you I am primarily interested in SSB (no digital yet). The only optional filter installed is the 1.9khz, 9mhz SSB (FL-223). This in conjunction with the TWIN PBT make it a very selectable receiver. There is also a 1.9khz, 455khz (FL-222) SSB filter available. I have held off getting this one because it is rather pricey, about $200, and the other one does the job for me. Good luck and have fun.

73
Ken
KK4BH

5321. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 14:13:40 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0111020613.3b2fb136@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

marsgal42@hotmail.com (Laura Halliday) wrote in message
news:<d42b5a72.0111011030.22fb8fb2@posting.google.com>...
> The problem with such a comparison is that you're comparing
> apples and oranges. A good tube radio is a good radio indeed.
> As is a good solid state radio. The solid state radio
> benefits from several decades of additional development,
> whereas tube radio performance peaked in the 1950s. If any
> performance difference is to be had, it is on the side of
> solid state - and please spare me the garbage about "warm
> tube sound" and similar nonsense. I don't care if my radios
> glow in the dark. I care how well they work.
>

I fully agree, Laura.

This has been an interesting thread, but I have noticed that most
people miss the main point. They are comparing technologies, not
proper receiver designs! You can build a good receiver with either.

My main point, which nobody has responded to yet, is that companies
seem to put more emphasis into dual VFOs, memory channels, computer
interfaces, etc. when they should be putting it into good solid RF
design.

Jim
N8EE

5322. FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 14:36:28 UTC
From: dgsprague@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <28e82c3b.0111020636.3b7ca310@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

This Amp is in excellent condition with (4) original Dentron 572Bs and puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00

5323. Re: F/T MAGELLAN NAV 1000 FOR TK350'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 16:50:40 UTC
From: mobit@tin.it
Message-ID: <417f6c55.0111020850.77ce69ec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Ken Fulton" <immrken@mminternet.com> wrote in message
news:<ttcf0skh2ft5ac@corp.supernews.com>...
> MAGELLAN NAV 1000 GPS, LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF TK350'S OR ?????

Hi -
Are you selling a Magellan NAV 1000 GPS receiver?
How much do you want?
Roger Stewart

5324. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 17:13:02 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <yuAE7.22760$CN5.1630182@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52628

I'm a newbie (both to Ham radio and the 746), but perhaps I can pass on the consensus over on the 746 group on Yahoo. The folks there seem to think that the Fl-222 (the narrow SSB for the 455 khz slot) is much better then the 9 mhz equivalent. The problems, of course, being:
1) cost
2) only room for one 455 khz add-in filter.

Paul AB0SI

"Ken Bjorklund" <kk4bh1@cs.comnospam> wrote in message news:20011102085147.17520.00001043@mb-cn.news.cs.com...
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> $200, and the other one does the job for me. Good luck and have fun.
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> 73
> Ken

> KK4BH

5325. Kenwood TH-F6A / PG-4P Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 17:27:43 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111020927.55516150@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52629

Good news gained via telephone conversation with Kenwood this morning:
500 PG-4P Programming Cables for our TH-F6A Tri-Band HTs are on their
way to your dealers. Hopefully by the end of this month.

BUT - with many more than that on "backorder," please contact your
larger dealer and get on a waiting list!

The software is available at no charge online on Kenwood's Web site.
Although labelled as "Beta v0.0," it works quite well!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

5326. Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 18:09:56 UTC
From: art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <e9o5utg91rdbi0t49kiq49vd2fsheappqb@4ax.com>
Source record: 52630

Hi to All:

Am set to purchase an amp from Burghardt and would like anyone's input
on their customer service...

Thank you,

Art Burke

5327. FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 18:48:35 UTC
From: Dana Hoggatt <muck@mdbs.com>
Message-ID: <tu5qk96hfju482@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52631

FAQ: Icom IC-746 HF/VHF Transceiver

Welcome to the IC-746 FAQ.

Coordinator: Dana Hoggatt kb9sss@arrl.net

Recent Changes

11.01.2001 Added Q/A about microphone pin-outs
11.01.2001 Seperated Q/A on "mods" into three Q/A
11.01.2001 More "mods" information
11.01.2001 Updated info on DTMF microphones

10.30.2001 Added Q/A about low power 2m operation
10.30.2001 Updated info on power output vs input voltage
10.30.2001 Added Q/A on IC-746s
10.24.2001 Added Q/A on multiple keyers
10.24.2001 Started a small glossary
10.23.2001 Clarified Q/A about Heil microphones
10.23.2001 Added Q/A about dynamic microphones
10.22.2001 Updated info on different versions
10.21.2001 Added info on ACC pin-outs
10.20.2001 Added info on Sunday evening 20m IC-746 net
10.19.2001 Updated info on "mods"
10.18.2001 Added Q/A on transmitting less than 5 watts.
10.18.2001 Added Q/A on internal ATU while receiving
10.17.2001 Added Q/A on finding Mic connectors
10.16.2001 Added another mirror site at qth.net
10.15.2001 Changed all newsgroup references into links
10.15.2001 Added Q/A on where to buy/sell a used IC-746.
10.14.2001 Added Q/A on other Icom rigs (756, 765, 735, etc...)
10.12.2001 More info on internal/external ATU interactions
10.09.2001 Updated info on internal/external ATU interactions
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S:1. ADMINISTRIVIA

Q:1.1. What is an FAQ?
Q:1.2. Where can I get a copy?
Q:1.3. Where do I send feedback?

Short Answer

FAQ stands for "Frequently Asked Questions". It tries
to cover common questions/problems/issues associated
with Icom's IC-746 HF/VHF amateur radio transceiver.

The master copy is kept at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/files/IC746-faq.txt

Mirrored copies (after a short delay) appear at:

http://www.qsl.net/kb9sss/IC746-faq.txt
http://206.230.2.41/IC746-faq.txt
http://www.skysdaughter.com/icom746-faq

You do not need a Yahoo email account to access the
master copy, however, you will need a logon account.
Yes, that is a subtle but hopefully minor distinction.
Not everyone is willing to have a login account at Yahoo
(even if it is free), which is one of several reasons
for maintaining the mirror sites.

Also, we post the faq monthly to:

news:rec.radio.amateur.equipment

usually sometime between the 1st and the 10th.

You can post questions/comments about the FAQ to
the above newsgroup.

Long Answer

The format of this FAQ should become apparent right from
the start. Questions are grouped into related sections
and subsections, roughly in the form of an outline.
Questions start in column one with their composite
section number.

When possible/practical, there will be both a short
and long answer. The short answers will try to be
brief and to the point, typically about one paragraph.
While correct, quick, and immediate, it will often gloss
over subtleties and details. The long answers will cover
theory, alternatives, dissenting opinions, and other
supplemental material. We try not to unnecessarily
duplicate information between the answers (this one
is an example of that). Long answers may go on for
several pages.

The questions that are addressed here (as well as the
answers) come from several sources.

This FAQ was created by and is hosted by folks on a
Yahoo e-mail discussion group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

www.qth.net hosts a more generalized Icom e-mail list
that covers all models, not just the IC-746. You can
lookup more information or subscribe to that list at:

http://www.qth.net/info/icom.info

A bbs style on-line discussion group can be found at:

http://vartel.com/icom746/icom746index.html

There are also the following newsgroups:

news:rec.radio.amateur.equipment
news:rec.radio.swap

Specific comments or clarifications can be sent directly
to the FAQ coordinator. "Content submissions" would be
greatly appreciated. However, general discussion/debate
over the answers is best done in a more public forum,
like one of those mentioned above.

Q:1.4. What does this abbreviation or TLA mean?

Hams use a lot of abbreviations and TLAs (Three Letter Accronyms), Toward the end of this document, is a small glossary to some of the abbreviations we use in the FAQ.

S:2. GENERAL INFO

Q:2.1. Should I buy an IC-746?
Q:2.2. What are the IC-746's features?
Q:2.3. How does the IC-746 stand up to the ______ ?

Short Answer

Yes. Try it, you'll like it.

Long Answer

This FAQ is maintained by happy, loyal, and devoted IC-746 owners. What do you really think we're going to say?

One thing nearly everyone (both loyalists and detractors) agrees upon is that you should make every effort to try out a rig before purchasing it.

For features, check out the IC-746 specifications from brochures available at your local amateur radio equipment store, on-line documents at various vendor sites, or directly from Icom's WWW site at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Most of the 746's problems or faults show up either in this FAQ (eventually) or in the archives at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

Probably the most objective, quantitative comparisons you will find are the QST product reviews (freely available to ARRL members):

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/

Simpler, more limited, comparison charts are available on the Amateur Electronic Supply WWW site at:

http://www.aesham.com/compare/comp_hf.html

User written reviews can be both more personal and more detailed. They can also be more biased. You can find plenty of them at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews

This topic has come up several times on Yahoo's IC746 discussion group. One of the more interesting threads along these lines starts with message 1012 and ends with message 1028. I'm told that message 1023 is particularly good. Another good thread starts with 1049 and ends with 1077.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/message/1012
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746/message/1023

Q:2.4. Where can I buy/sell a used IC-746?

Usually when someone asks this on the internet, they are looking for an on-line swap page. There are, of course, plenty of other options. Most dealers have used/demo equipment. Hamfests are a traditional favorite, as are "swap nets" on HF.

That said; the two largest forums on the internet for amateur radio gear are the USENET newsgroup

news:rec.radio.swap

and the infamous eBay auction site.

http://www.ebay.com

"Amateur Radio Trader" is both a magazine and a WWW site devoted to amateur radio classifieds:

http://www.amradiotrader.com

After those, you have your choice of dozens of dedicated swap sites on the net. A few of them are:

http://www.arrl.org/RadiosOnline/
http://www.qrz.com/forum/
http://www.eham.net/classifieds/
http://www.k1dwu.net/hamtrader/

AC6V maintains an entire list of swap pages as part of his excellent ham links/resource site.

http://www.ac6v.com/swap.htm

Q:2.5. How much is a used IC-746 worth?

Unlike used cars, there is no official "blue book" for ham equipment. Only YOU can decide this.

Your best bet is to peruse the archives for

news:rec.radio.swap

over the past 6 months or so.

You might also check out one of the following sites

Electronic Boneyard Prices:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm

E-Bay prices:
http://aade.com/hampedia/prices.htm

Virtual Hamfest - Recent Prices:
http://www.vhamfest.com/prices.html

Good luck.

Q:2.6. Is there a dedicated HF net for the IC-746?

There is as of October 2001 (there didn't use to be).
It convenes near 14.310 Mhz SSb (20m) on Sunday evenings
at 9:00pm Eastern time (6:00pm Pacific). The folks
that run it shift it along with Daylight Savings time,
so the start times shifts between 0100 UTC and 0200
UTC on Monday accordingly.

There are also two HF nets devoted to Icom rigs in
general. They meet Sundays, on or about 14.317 Mhz,
at 1700 UTC and 2200 UTC.

Q:2.7. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 operators manual?
Q:2.8. Is there an electronic copy of the IC-746 service manual?

No such copies currently exist, although they would
quickly become popular if they did. As of May 2001,
Icom had no plans for creating either. Additionally,
Icom considers any such external productions to be a
violation of their copyright. Ray (the product manager
at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this.

It's interesting to note that PDF versions of the
operator's manuals for rigs like the 718 and 756
are available on Icom's WWW site, but not for the 746.

Hard copies of both are available through any Icom
retailer as well as through the W7FG Vintage Manual
WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q:2.9. What is the IC-7400?
Q:2.10. Is there an IC-746-Pro or IC-746-Mk-II?

Too make a long story short, as of September 2001, the IC-7400 appears to be a successor to the IC-746; sold only in Japan. Based upon Japanese-English translations of and photos from Icom's WWW site, the IC-7400 appears to be an IC-746 with several bells and whistles. Some of the rumored enhancements include:

* 51 selectable digital filter widths (tied to TPBT?)
* Sharp or Soft filtering
* Manual notch filter (replaces APF?)
* Rudimentary in-rig RTTY decoding.
* Microphone equalization (digital instead of analog)
* Digital speech compressor (instead of analog)
* Digital voice recorder

Depending upon your point of view, the IC-7400 is either an IC-746 incorporating the new 32-bit DSP from the IC-756-PRO-II, or its an IC-756-PRO-II stripped down into an IC-746 chasis. Either way, its an intriguing rig.

More information can be found at:

Icom's WWW site in Japan:

http://www.icom.co.jp/ham/products/ic-7400/

A broken-english translation is available at:

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/icom/ic7400/index.html

A photo of a real unit is at:

http://www.onjapan.net/2001/hamfair/aut_0006.jpg

Yahoo discussion group devoted to the IC-7400:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC7400

And a nice ham-written synopsis at:

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/ja7ude/ic7400.html

Q:2.11. How does an IC-746s differ from an IC-746?

Japan has a 3rd Class license that is power limited (sort of like the defunct US Novice class). The IC-746s is identical to the IC-746, except that it caters to this limited operating class. It's output power is limited to 10w on HF and 20w on VHF.

Nobody has yet reported a "mod" for this rig to bring its power up.

Q:2.12. Where can I find info on other Icom rigs?
Q:2.13. Where is info on the 706, 718, 756, 765, 735, ...

This FAQ is devoted to the IC-746. Some of the generic
information might be applicable to other Icom rigs,
but don't count on it. For general information on
other Icom rigs try:

Icom's WWW site at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Icom e-mail discussion group at:

http://www.qth.net

Usenet newsgroup:

news:rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The definitive collection of "mods" for all rigs is at:

http://www.mods.dk/

Yahoo Groups hosts more than 40 e-mail/WWW discussion
groups related or devoted to Icom equipment. Here are
a few of them.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic706
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ICOM706
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC-706Mk2G
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC-756PRO
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic756pro2

IC-765 information pages

http://www.execulink.com/~dstalk/

Last, but certainly not least, AC6V has a wealth of
links and resources on amateur radios.

http://www.ac6v.com/swap.htm

S:3. Accessories

S:3.1. Power Supplies

Q:3.1.1 What power supply should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any good quality, communications grade, power supply
rated at least 20 amps or more (continuous duty) should
do just fine. However, most of us use larger supplies
(for a variety of reasons).

Popular supplies that are known to work (via testimonial):

Astron RS-35M 25/35A linear
Astron SS-30 25/30A switching
Astron SS-25 20/25A switching
MFJ 4125 22/25A switching (MightyLite)
MFJ 4225 22/25A switching
Samlex SEC-1223 23/25A switching
Kenwood PS-52 20/22A linear

Popular supplies to avoid (via testimonial):

Astron RS-20 - overloads too easily
Diamnond GZV-4000 - RF hash on 40/20m

Long Answer

This question typically arises for one of two reasons.
Either someone wants to buy a new power supply, or they
have an existing power supply that they want to use.
In both cases, the issues are: load capacity, size,
weight, electrical noise, mechanical noise, cost,
features, and appearance. Buying a new supply gives
you a lot of options; there are plenty of great supplies
out there. With an existing supply, you have no control
over these factors; you're simply looking for a "fit".

You'll want to consider the following factors.

Reviews

QST tested and reviewed many supplies in January and
September, 2000. You'll find the results informative.
ARRL members can access those and other reviews
on-line at:

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0001.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0009.pdf

Transportability

The larger the capacity, the larger and heavier
the supply. If size and weight are critical for you,
consider a "switching" supply as they are usually less
than half the size of a "linear" supply.

Electrical Noise

All supplies generate some electrical noise. Typically
the noise from linear supplies will be in the form of

AC hum while from switching supplies the noise will be RF hash. Communications grade power supplies of either type are designed to minimize the noise, and generally cause no problem. (i.e. this is not a good place to cut corners)

"Computer" power supplies that are pressed into radio service are particularly bad when it comes to electrical noise.

Usually, the harder you push a supply (the heavier the load), the worse the noise will become.

Mechanical Noise

Many supplies have cooling fans. Sometimes, the fans are loud enough to be a noise problem themselves. Fan noise is variable from supply to supply (even within the same manufacturer and model). Likewise, hearing tolerance varies from operator to operator. Thus, it's hard to tell in advance if a specific supply will have a problem. Time may yet tell.

We do know that fans are driven by load. The closer you operate to a supply's capacity, the more the fan runs.

Also, some of the transformers used in linear supplies will generate an audible hum. The transformer itself vibrates with the AC supply. Mass seems to help here. Usually (not always) the heavier the transformer, the less the hum.

Its pretty easy to put a noisy power supply under a table, behind a cabinet, or elsewhere to cut down on the noise level. Just be careful to allow proper air flow for cooling.

Features

Most of us consider current limiting, over voltage protection, and high temperature shutdown to be mandatory in a new supply.

Fuses or breakers are required for UL certification. Buy spare fuses right away; they never blow at a convenient time.

Meters are non-essential, they are luxury items. They make the supply bigger and more expensive. However, they can be very handy and even fun. Lets face it, most hams enjoy gadgets.

Adjustable output voltage is a useful feature, more useful than you might realize. Most new supplies have it

(usually internally).

Load Capacity

The size, weight, and cost of a power supply all tend to increase with its load capacity. Those factors encourage us to get the smallest supply we can. There are also factors that encourage larger supplies; such as noise, heat, accessories, etc...

The IC-746 specifications list a current drain at maximum transmit power of 20A at 13.8Vdc. Thus, the recommendation that your supply should handle 20 amps (or more) continuously.

It is possible to run the IC-746 with a smaller supply, but extreme caution and discipline are required. Very few, if any, of us recommend it for normal operation.

For example, the 20 amp maximum in the IC-746 specifications is full key-down at full power. You could just lower your RF power to help match your load to the supply. You could even run the IC-746 QRP, drawing as little as 3-4 amps on transmit.

Another factor is operating mode. Some of us have measured full-key loads as high as 21-22 amps. Normal SSB transmit at full power draws 6-15 amps. But FM, digital, and CW will generally pull 18-20 amps at full power.

Continuous vs. Intermittent Load

There are issues concerning a supply's "intermittent", "peak", or "surge" capacity. A supply might be rated for 16 amps continuous and 20 amps peak. Normally, the IC-746 runs at about 2-3 amps for receive and only hits the 20 amp maximum during transmission. Thinking of transmitting as "peak" or "intermittent" activity can lead one to think that such a supply is acceptable. It might even be. However, a problem develops when we try to define what peak or intermittent activity is.

Everyone would agree that transmitting for 3 minutes at 20 amps till the repeater time-out cuts you off is not a peak. How short a time constitutes a peak and at what duty cycle? Without some sort of specification or standard, "peak" and "intermittent" could mean just about anything. Most of us feel more comfortable with a "better safe than sorry" approach.

This dual rating system for power supplies is a great source of confusion. Specifically, you could buy a power

supply rated for 20A and have it fail under full load.
The Astron RS-20 and Pyramid PS-21 are examples of
such supplies. While both are excellent supplies,
they just can't keep up with an IC-746 under full power.

The exact definition of intermittent, peak, or surge
as used by the power supply manufacturers has not
been established.

(Some of us are going to try to talk to the
supply manufacturers about this to get more
details)

To quote a tech from Samlex:

Maximum rating is surge current requirement for
starting reactive loads or short term dynamic
loading and is limited to a few seconds.

This supply is not designed for pulsing loads.

Currents beyond the maximum rating will force the
unit into current limit and the output voltage
will drop and it will no longer be regulated.

Meanwhile, MFJ said (of the MFJ-4322):

Our units will shut down at surge. At 25 amps
surge, the power supply will shut down at about
ten seconds.

So while it is theoretically possible, most people do
not use supplies rated less than 20 amps continuous.
In fact, most use substantially bigger supplies.

Bigger Supplies

Why use a bigger supply? There are several reasons.

As noted earlier, the closer you operate a supply to
its rated capacity, the greater the electrical noise,
mechanical noise, heat, etc...

Strain leads to wear-and-tear. So it can be argued
that a bigger supply should last longer.

The IC-746 is rated at 20 amps max, but loads as high as
21-22 amps have been measured. "Your mileage may vary"
definitely applies.

The continuous rating is generally based upon an
ambient air temperature of 20 C. The rating degrades
as the temperature rises, by how much, we're not sure.
Filed Day conditions will be stressful to your supply.

13.8 V times 20 A yields 276 watts. There's a tendency for some supplies to drop voltage a little when they get hot or overloaded. There's also a tendency for some radios to increase their current pull when the voltage drops. At 12 Vdc, that same 276 watts would imply 23 amps. You push the supply capacity, which drops voltage a little, which drives the rig current up, which pushes the supply further ... then BANG. You blow a fuse. (AK6R has actually seen this effect with his 756pro)

There are plenty of other devices that need DC power. You need to account for them as well.

Other and future rigs may have greater power demands (like the 756pro). Extra capacity now may avoid the need to upgrade your supply in the future.

You might well spend most of your time in a low power situation (SSB QRP) and get by with less than 5A. But, in an emergency, you and your gear may be called upon to operate in different modes, at higher power, and with heavier duty cycles. Planning ahead for the worst case usage helps prevent an untimely failure at just the wrong time.

Conclusion

So, you'll find most of us with power supplies ranging from 20 to 30 amps continuous; and some with even bigger supplies.

S:3.2. Antennas

Q:3.2.1 What antenna should I use with the IC-746?

Short Answer

Any antenna you want.

Long Answer

Seriously. ANY antenna will work with the IC-746, with the proper interfacing. People have even made contacts using dummy loads.

Antennas are probably the most uniquely individualistic aspect of any ham station. Antenna selection is a BIG topic; much too big to deal with in an FAQ (at least for this one).

The IC-746 has 50 ohm, unbalanced, coaxial RF outputs.
With the automatic ATU capable of handling SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1, you have a wide variety of
choices available to you.

There are many excellent books on the topic; the ARRL
has a couple dozen of them. A good one to start with is:

The ARRL Antenna Book

At over 800 pages (and over 1,000 antennas), you're
sure to find SOMETHING that fits your style and budget.

For more information, try hanging out on one of over
50 e-mail groups on the topic at

http://groups.yahoo.com

or visit one of the hundreds of antenna oriented WWW
sites indexed by AC6V:

http://www.ac6v.com/
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

or follow along with the discussions on the newsgroup:

news:rec.radio.amateur.antenna

or visit the on-line antenna magazine:

http://www.antennex.com/

or, you could just put up a trusty old dipole.

Just be sure you do use an antenna. The IC-746 does not
like to transmit into an open load (no connected antenna).
It will put an undue (and possibly fatal) strain on your
output transistors.

Q:3.2.2 What range can the automatic antenna tuning unit (ATU) handle?

Officially, the automatic ATU in the IC-746 can handle SWR
mismatches of up to 3:1. In practice, many people get
even wider ranges.

Some have pointed out that, even though the internal tuner
may tune a particular antenna configuration, if there
is a high SWR, you could end up burning out the tuner.

We have at least one case (reported by KG6GLN) where the
detector diodes in an IC-746 were fried. According to
the ICOM tech, "... it could happen if you tried to
use an external antenna tuner in conjunction with the
internal tuner. "

Q:3.2.3 Will the internal ATU handle "random" wire antennas?

No.

The internal ATU can only handle an SWR mismatch of about
3:1. You'll need an external ATU.

Q:3.2.4 Are there any "tips" to using the ATU?

Yes. The ATU appears to pay attention to the reflected
power, not the SWR. [Note: we'd love someone to
analyze the schematics to confirm or deny this.]
This is evidenced by two effects.

When starting from a close match at QRP power levels,
the auto ATU doesn't always home in on the best match.
Increasing the power level and tuning again often
improves the match, which the ATU then retains when
returning to QRP power.

The converse situation can also cause trouble.
When starting from a poor match at full power, the auto
ATU sometimes can't find a match at all. In this case,
tuning at lower power allows the ATU to get a match,
which the ATU then retains when returning to high power.

If one end of a band consistently gives you trouble
while the other end tunes easily, then you may still
be able to coax the ATU into matching the antenna.
Start in the portion of the band where the ATU works
and tune there. Then, move your way across the band
in increments (maybe 25Khz at a time), tuning as you
go until you reach the desired portion.

Q:3.2.5 Can I use the internal ATU along with an external ATU?

Maybe. Theory says yes, but Icom says no. The results
are mixed. Use at your own risk.

Many people use an external ATU along with their IC-746.
Usually, they leave the external ATU switched to "bypass"
and let the internal ATU do its thing. For troublesome
bands/antennas, they turn off the internal ATU and
engage the external one.

Others use an external ATU to match their antenna to
the middle of the desired band and let the internal ATU
handle the rest. In theory, the ATU doesn't actually
care what's hooked up to it; it simply tries to match
up to the impedance it sees.

In most cases, the above approaches seem to work fine.
Many hams have been applying both for years with no
problems.

However, some IC-746's have had their ATUs go out from
fried detector diodes and driver transistors. On many
repairs, Icom has blamed the failure upon external
tuners. One ham was told that external tuners can
cause problems even when they are switched to "bypass".

Nobody has been able to adequately explain why an
external tuner would cause such damage, particularly
when bypassed. Some speculate that tuning with low
power is safer than tuning with high power (if nothing
else, its at least more polite).

We need more information on this, but at least you've
been warned.

Q:3.2.6 Does the internal ATU work on receive?

Yes. The internal ATU is enabled while receiving.
Of course, it can only "match" while transmitting.

It's unclear if the internal ATU acts as an additional
preselector when enabled.

Q:3.2.7 How do I use a "beverage" antenna?
Q:3.2.8 How do I use different antennas for receive vs transmit?

As previously stated, nearly ANY antenna can be used
with the IC-746, provided it can be matched to the
746's 50 ohm, unbalanced antenna terminals. However,
there is more to using a "beverage" antenna than just
impedance matching.

Beverage antennas tend to sacrifice gain in order to
improve their signal to noise ratio. So, while they
are good for receiving, they are poor for transmitting.
Therefore, you would typically use a separate antenna
for transmitting.

While not convenient, the IC-746 can be configured to
use one of its antenna ports for transmitting and the
other for receiving. Run the rig in split mode with
both VFOs on the same frequency, but have VFO A use
antenna 1 and VFO B use antenna 2.

A more traditional approach (albeit, more work) is to
take the HF transmit signal from one of the accessory
ports activate a coaxial relay (via a driver transistor)

to switch between antennas. This is the same basic setup
you would use to control an external amplifier.

S:3.3. Microphones

Q:3.3.1 What is the best microphone to use with the IC-746?

In theory, your favorite microphone is the best choice,
provided you hook it up and adjust it properly.
Its basically just a matter of personal preference.

The confusion lies in the definition of "best".
Most users generally agree that the stock hand mic is
generally adequate for general use, but is not "best"
or "optimal" for any specific use. You know the tale;
jack of all trades, master of none.

If you want better transmit fidelity (or even broadcast
quality sound), then you'll want a full range microphone,
possibly with a dynamic element. Icom's own SM-20
gets good reviews for this application, as does Heil
Goldline microphones. Other microphones will also work;
these just happen to be the most popular.

Many operators have found that the inexpensive studio
microphones from Radio Shack work astonishingly well.
Yielding 90% of the performance at 10% of the price
makes this a viable, budget conscious, choice. It
also shows just how poor the stock mic is.

If you're after more "punch" for DXing or contesting,
then you'll want to look into one of the Heil DX
style microphones. They're frequency responses have
been tailored to accentuate the portions of the voice
spectrum that most contribute to understandability.
Their great performance have made them very popular.

For those of you who "want it all", Heil even makes
a microphone that switches both ways, literally.
It has two pick-up elements in the same mic, so you
can change between ragchewing and DXing punch at the
flick of a switch.

Who says you can't have your cake and eat it too?

Q:3.3.2 Can I use a dynamic/studio microphone with the IC-746?

Yes, but only if properly wired.

Icom uses electret elements and incorporate preamps right into their hand mics. The DC power is fed directly from the rig through the mic cable. When using a dynamic microphone, be sure you have a capacitor (value not critical - maybe 0.1uf to 4.7uf) in the circuit to block the DC supply voltage

Depending upon the microphone, you may have to use a hefty amount of mic gain (and possibly compression as well) to make up for the lack of the handset pre-amp.

Q:3.3.3 Can I use a Heil microphone with the IC-746?

Yes, most Heil microphones work well with the IC-746. Bob does this himself.

As with any dynamic microphone, be sure you have a DC blocking capacitor in the circuit to isolate the mic element from the DC supply voltage Heil's pre-wired mic harnesses are perfect for this.

A notable exception is the HS-706 which (as the sales literature clearly states) ONLY works on the IC-706 series.

Q:3.3.4 How do I adjust the IC-746 for a Heil headset?

In theory, the IC-746 has enough microphone gain to use an unaided Heil microphone. Heil's May, 2000, newsletter discusses this topic, see:

http://www.heilsound.com/newslettermay00.htm

In short, you use moderate mic gain (50-75%, 12-3 o'clock position) along with moderate compression (8-10db, 12-1 o'clock position) for the best results.

Q:3.3.5 Do I need a pre-amp to use a Heil microphone?

While the above procedure works for most rigs, it does not seem to work for everyone. For the few that still have gain problems, adding the Heil HMP microphone pre-amp should work.

Some speculate that the differing mic gain requirements are due to different versions of the IC-746, or simply due to widely varying component tolerences. Nobody has collected enough information yet to nail this issue down.

DO NOT use the HMP pre-amp unless you're sure you
need it. Too much gain will distort your transmitted
audio; with all the usual detriments (hard to copy,
splatter, etc...)

If you decide you need a pre-amp but want to build it
instead of buying it, then check out:

"Build a low cost Boost Microphone"
QST, Aug, 1989

along with the Icom specific mods available (DC blocking
capacitor, etc...) from KK5DR (Matt Erickson) at:

mailto:kk5dr@ev1.net

Q:3.3.6 What are the pin-outs on the microphone connector?

Here thing:

1 - mic input
2 - +8V DC Output
3 - freq up/down
4 - Main readout squelch switch
5 - PTT
6 - GND (PTT)
7 - GND (MIC)
8 - AF Out (varies with [AF]) (center pin)

S:3.4. Keyers

Q:3.4.1 Can I hook up my straight key to the front "Elec Key" Jack?
Q:3.4.2 Can I connect my own Electronic Keyer to the IC-746?
Q:3.4.3 How do I wire up my paddles for use with the internal keyer?

Short Answer

Yes, virtually any type of key/keyer can be connected
to the IC-746 via either the front "Elec Key" jack
or the back key jack. However, the two jacks require
different wiring, and only the front jack will give
access to the internal electronic keyer.

The front "Elec Key" jack on the radio accepts a
3-conductor 1/4 inch stereo phone plug and can be wired
for use with anything. The back "key" jack accepts a
2-conductor 1/4 inch mono phone plug and can be wired
for use with either a straight key or an external keyer,
but not for the internal keyer.

See page 68 in the operator's manual for wiring details
and pages 23 and 27 for the programming details.

Long Answer

FOR A STAIGHT KEY OR EXTERNAL KEYER:

For a diagram on how to wire the stereo plug see page 68
of the operating manual. For a straight Key or keyer,
wire only the tip and the Sleeve, and leave the ring
as No-Connect.

tip ring sleeve
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The back "key" jack is a mono 1/4 inch phone plug and
is easy to wire.

When using the front Jack, You also have to set the
radio to recognize that the ring is not used. To set
the radio, You do have to go to the "key", "set"
menu and tell it you will be using a straight key.
See Page 23 and page 27 in the operation manual.
While in CW mode press KEY(F4), then press SET(F5),
Press the down arrow(F2) until you reach the sixth menu
(KEYER TYPE), Use the Main tuning knob to set the type
of keyer to "Straight Key".

TO USE THE BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER WITH PADDLES:

Wire the 3cond Stereo plug (use the front jack) so
that the "Dit" is the tip, the "Dash" is the ring and
the sleeve is common(-). (You can also wire up a "bug"
this way (without electronic keyer))

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(dit) (dash) (-)

To set the radio to use the internal electronic keyer,
You do have to go to the "key", "set" menu and tell
it you will be using paddles. See Page 23 and page
27 in the operation manual. While in CW mode press
KEY(F4), then press SET(F5), Press the down arrow(F2)
until you reach the sixth menu (KEYER TYPE), Use the
Main tuning knob to set the type of keyer to "Elec Key".
(or "bug Key" to use the bug without electronic keyer)

Q:3.4.4 Can I use the internal and external keyers at the same time?

Sure ... you can have an iambic keyer plugged into
the front, and a straight or external electronic
keyer plugged into the back. You can then use either

interchangeably.

We don't yet know of anyone brave enough (let alone
capable) to actually use both keys SIMULTANEOUSLY.
Would such an person be a "two fisted" operator? 8)

S:4. IF Filters

Q:4.1 How many optional IF filters can I install into the IC-746?

There are two (2) slots for optional filters in the 9Mhz IF,
and one (1) slot for an optional filter in the 455Khz IF.

Q:4.2 What optional IF filters are available for the IC-746?

Available filters for the 9Mhz IF include:

Icom FL-101 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-232 350 hz (RTTY, CW narrow)
Icom FL-100 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-223 1.900 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-103 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 121 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 111 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 320 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 110 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 123 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

Available filters for the 455Khz IF include:

Icom FL-53A 250 hz (CW narrow)
Icom FL-52A 500 hz (CW/RTTY narrow)
Icom FL-222 1.800 Khz (SSB narrow)
Icom FL-96 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)
Icom FL-257 3.300 Khz (SSB wide)
Inrad 306 125 hz (CW) (might not fit)
Inrad 122 250 hz (CW)
Inrad 116 400 hz (CW)
Inrad 322 1.800 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 314 2.100 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 109 2.400 Khz (SSB)
Inrad 124 2.800 Khz (SSB wide)

(The Inrad 306 is listed on their WWW site,
and is electrically compatible, but might
not fit in the available socket.)

While not an optional filter, W2ENY has a kit to modify
the IC-746 by replacing either the stock 9Khz or 15Khz

wide internal filters with a 6Khz wide filter. See the
"mod" question of the FAQ for more details.

Q:4.3 Which optional IF filters should I buy?

Better to ask, "Why would I even need filters?".

Quite possibly, you'll won't need any optional
filters. Use the Twin PassBand Tuning (TPBT) to
dynamically adjust your IF bandwidth first. Properly
used, TPBT can give you nearly any bandwidth you want.
You may decide that you don't need any anything else.

There are over a thousand (1,429) possible combinations
of optional filters. Most of them will make sense
(i.e. be useful) to someone, somewhere. As it is a
matter of style and situation, ultimately, the choice
will be up to you.

We've broken up this issue into several questions, each
targeting a more specific issue or problem. Short of
writing a book, it is the only hope of providing any
useful answers.

Q:4.4 What is an IF filter's "bandwidth"?
Q:4.5 What is an IF filter's "shape factor"?

Also called "passband", a filter's bandwidth is a
measure of how wide a signal will pass thru the filter.
For IF filters, this is typically measured as the span
between the filter's -6db points. (Some folks measure
bandwidth at the -3db points. Pay careful attention
to the specifications when comparing filters)

"Shape factor" tries to represent steepness of the
filter's attenuation curve. Typically defined as
the ratio of the -60db passband to the -6db passband
(bandwidth). The perfect shape factor of 1.0 is
unobtainable. Shape factors of 2.0 or less are
considered excellent.

This is one of those situations where a picture is worth
a thousand words. A good look at the spectral response
curve of a typical filter will make these terms clearer.

Inrad publishes basic performance curves of most of
their filters on-line. An example of a typical curve is:

http://www.qth.com/INRAD/graphs/116.gif

Several companies have good on-line treatments describing
basic filter characteristics, complete with diagrams.

Corning Frequency Control has a very concise page styled
in a glossary format at:

http://www.ofc.com/filters/definitions.html

Vectron International also has a nice on-line treatment
of filter characteristics at:

http://www.vectron.com/products/xtal/filter.htm#definition

The folks at Piezo Technology Inc. describe filter
characteristics with attenuation curves.

http://www.piezotech.com/filter/gen_desc.html#att

Q:4.6 Why do filter "bandwidth" or "shape factor" matter?

Narrower bandwidths reject more noise and improve
sensitivity. Wider bandwidths provide better fidelity.

Narrower bandwidths also reduce the number of
simultaneous signals the rig can "hear". This reduces
the AGC pumping action caused by nearby signals,
particularly important for CW and digital modes.

Smaller (tighter) shape factors reject more noise and
improve selectivity. Larger (wider) shape factors
generate fewer problems/complaints with fidelity or
ringing.

Q:4.7 What is considered to be a narrow filter?

In the context of (and for the purposes of) this
FAQ, a narrow filter is any filter that has a smaller
bandwidth than the stock 2.4Khz wide filters. However,
most texts will describe a filter as being narrow if
its bandwidth is smaller than that of the desired signal.

Q:4.8 What are narrow IF filters used for?

Usually, narrow filters are used to reject unwanted
signals or noise. The narrower the bandwidth, the less
noise there will be and the better the sensitivity.
You can lose part of the desired signal in the process,
but that may be preferable to the interference you're
trying to reject.

Q:4.9 Can an IF filter be too narrow?

Yes, an IF filter can be too narrow, but sometimes, that can actually work to your advantage. We'll describe only a few specific situations as examples.

When the IF filter's bandwidth is less than the bandwidth of the desired signal, then part of the signal will be rejected. This degrades the fidelity (quality) of the received signal. In phone modes, the fidelity loss is often mistakenly perceived or described by operators as "distortion".

Fortunately, the inherent information redundancy of human speech allows it to be readable even when an overly narrow filter has rejected part of the desired signal. That's where our advantage comes from.

One form of interference is when a nearby signal overlaps your desired signal; as in an overcrowded band. Rejecting the interfering signal necessarily rejects part of the desired signal as well. Thus, the filter is too narrow to allow all of the desired signal to come through, but it is narrow enough to reject the interference. While the result is "distorted" in comparison to a clean signal, it is still more readable than if you left the interference there.

Another example would involve CW or PSK31. The more narrow the filter is, the less the interference and noise. In these modes, it's almost impossible for a filter to be narrow enough to actually reject part of the desired signal, as in the previous phone example. Instead, when a CW/PSK31 filter gets too narrow, you start to experience the auditory equivalent of tunnel vision. This can make it difficult to scan around for signals.

One of the handy things about TPBT is that you can narrow your effective IF filtering bandwidth at any time.

Q:4.10 What's the difference between IF filters from Inrad vs. Icom?

Inrad filters tend to have a superior shape factor to Icom's (smaller numbers are better) as well as deeper stopbands. They also tend to be cheaper.

When dealing with adjacent channel interference, the filter shape (depth and slope of the attenuation curve) is generally the prime factor. Inrad filters tend to outperform the Icom filters for this application.

For example. The stock Icom filter in the 455Khz IF has a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of about 5Khz. That gives it a shape factor of about 2.1 The comparable filter from Inrad has a shape factor of 1.6, a -6db bandwidth of 2.4Khz and a -60db bandwidth of 3.8Khz.

This all means that the Inrad filter has a steeper attenuation curve, resulting in better extraneous signal rejection and improved selectivity.

The Inrad filters tend to have greater ultimate attenuation than the Icom counterparts. Thus, Inrad filters tend to do a better job of adjacent signal rejection than Icom's filters.

However, while the 455Khz Inrad filters are drop-in replacements for the Icom counterparts, the 9Mhz filters are not. They need a short piece of coax and a connector to wired up to the filter first. The adapting connector plugs into the filter slot, thus alleviating any mods to the radio itself. Reported assembly times range from 1-4 hours per filter, depending upon the skill and care of the installer.

Q:4.11 Which IF should I put an optional filter into?

Realistically, the performance differences between using filters in the 9Mhz IF vs the 455Khz IF are fairly small and will probably go unnoticed in normal operation.

Most people make this decision based upon slot availability and filter cost.

Q:4.12 What's different between IF filters for 9Mhz vs 455Khz?

The 455Khz IF filters tend to have superior performance characteristics while the 9Mhz IF filters tend to be less expensive.

Q:4.13 What are the 9Mhz IF filters best for?

When dealing with interference from nearby signals, the sooner you reject the unwanted signals from your RF chain, the better. So a single narrow IF filter in a 9Mhz slot may outperform a single filter in a 455Khz slot.

Q:4.14 What are the 455Khz IF filters best for?

On the other hand, filters in the 455Khz IF seem to do
a better job of eliminating background noise, possibly
due to their superior performance characteristics.

Q:4.15 How do I get the best results from TPBT?

TPBT works best when the 9Mhz and 455Khz IF filters have
closely matching bandwidths. Non-matching bandwidths
will still work, but are less intuitive, which can
cause confusion.

There are several techniques to using TPBT. The one
described below has the virtue of simplicity.

Starting with both filters in their center, detented,
position (widest effective bandwidth), tune in your
desired signal as accurately as possible.

Grasping both IF shift knobs simultaneously, adjust for
the best sound. If you have a nearby, interfering
signal, then you'll probably have the best results
shifting your bandpass away from it.

Now, adjust just the 455Khz IF shift (the inner knob)
in the opposite direction for the best sound.

Q:4.16 How do I configure the IC-746 to use an optional filter?

After you've installed a filter, you need to tell
the radio about it. Using the SET menu, tell the radio
which filter you've installed (by Icom part number)
and which slot it is in. Then, hold in the FILTER
button for two seconds to bring up the filter selector.
Cycle through your available filters by mode and by
wide/narrow until everything is set up the way you want.

See the operator's manual for details.

Q:4.17 How do I configure the IC-746 to use a non-Icom filter?

You have to lie to the rig.

All of the IC-746 filter settings are on the basis of
Icom part numbers. (This is supposed to make things
easier for new operators.) Just tell the rig you've
installed the Icom crystal that most closely matches
the one you're actually using.

Lying to the rig does have a side effect.

The 746 cannot actually shift the IF filters' passbands.
Instead, the 746 shifts the LO frequencies of the 2nd
and 3rd IF stages to shift the signal back or forth,
aligning the edge of the desired signal with the computed
edge of the filter's passband.

Small lies generate small effects, like when you
tell the rig that a 2.1Khz wide filter is actually
1.9Khz wide, yielding a 100hz offset in the control.
Larger lies generate larger effects, like when you tell
the rig that a 400hz filter is actually 2.4 Khz wide,
yielding a 1,000hz offset in the PBT control.

Q:4.18 How do I use a CW filter in SSB mode to receive PSK31?

Icom took their ease of use one step further, and
programmed the rig to prevent the use of a CW filter
while in SSB mode. They didn't know about PSK31 at
that time. So again, you lie to the rig during setup,
telling it that the crystal is wider so that the rig
will allow you to select it for SSB use.

Q:4.19 Why is there only one optional 455Khz IF filter slot?

Nobody knows for sure, but the most popular speculation
is that it made the radio cheaper.

Q:4.20 Where do I install a 2nd Inrad 9Mhz IF filter?

According to K7ZL, the place Inrad tells you to put
the filter is way over on one side in a little opening
next to a fan, and that works fine. But he has found a
second location. When you have the rig opened, if you
go on a line from the 9 Mhz filters, then to the 455
Khz filters, and keep on going towards the front panel,
you will see a square metal plate on the circuit board.
He mounted his second filter on top of the metal plate,
on its side, and it seems to work fine.

S:5. Computer Control

Q:5.1 How do I wire the IC-746 up for computer control?
Q:5.2 What cables do I need?
Q:5.3 What are CT-17, OPC-478, OPC-662 all about?

The IC-746 is computer controllable through a serial interface, but it is not RS-232. This is both good and bad. Bad, because you can't just plug it straight into your computer (wrong voltages, etc...). Good, because you can control four separate rigs with the same serial line. Therefore, to connect the IC-746 to a computer requires some interfacing. Icom made three: the CT-17, OPC-478, and OPC-662.

The CT-17 is the full boat. Versatile, it will allow 4 rigs to be controlled by a single RS-232 serial line. It's also the most expensive option and requires external power.

If all you want to do is connect up a single rig, then Icom's WWW site lists the OPC-662 remote PC control cable as the official part. If you can find it, then great. Most people can't. Instead, many hams have successfully used the OPC-478 PC cloning cable. It's less than half the cost of the CT-17. However, it is very short (1 ft ?) and will require a 1/8 inch stereo to mono plug adapter for use with the IC-746.

When you buy the RS-746 remote control software from ICOM, it comes with a single rig cable (OPC-662 or OPC-478?).

W2ENY sells a complete CT-17 clone and a single rig cable. They're both more complete package than Icom's, coming with cables and software resources on a CD-ROM. They're also cheaper. You can find out more at:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

You could purchase the nearly universal rig interface, the RigBlaster, from the folks at West Mountain Radio. It does a lot more than simply computer control, and is adaptable to other manufacturers (for a price).

http://www.westmountainradio.com/

There's really not that much circuitry in "simple" interface cables, and many have homebrewed them for as little as $10. Supposedly, the November 2000 issue of QST has a suitable design (with feedback in the January 2001 issue). On-line circuit diagrams based on the QST article appear at:

http://www.ambersoft.com/Amateur_Radio/Icom_Interface.jpg

and

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/interface.jpg

KD6UU posted detailed schematics and instructions
on eham.net:

http://www.eham.net/articles/1588

and then wrote an excellent updated follow-up article at:

http://www.qsl.net/kd6uu/icomci.html

The actual design of the interface circuit is subject
to debate (as the above link will make clear). Several
alternative designs (along with a wealth of related
information) are available from DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

You can also purchase clones of this interface hardware
from a variety of sources:

Universal RS232 Serial Interface for Icom/Yaesu

http://www.butel.nl/icomr2/icom11.html

K1NU ICOM Computer Control Interface

http://home.att.net/~k1nu/k1nu/Products/

RTS-01 Computer Interface cable for Icom HF Radios

http://rtsars.com/othercables_template.cfm

Q:5.4 What is the control protocol for the IC-746?
Q:5.5 What is CI-V?

CI-V is the control protocol used by ICOM for remote PC
control of their equipment. The basics of the protocol
are documented in the manual. However, most people
will prefer the documentation available from DF4OR's
WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

or the documentation that comes shipped with W2ENY's
control cables:

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

W7FG Vintage Manuals has listings in their catalog
for both the CT-17 Level Converter and for the CI-V
Communications Interface on their WWW site at:

http://www.w7fg.com/

Q:5.6 What is the CI-V address of the IC-746?

The CI-V address of the 746 is $56 (hexadecimal).

Q:5.7 What computer software is available?
Q:5.8 Where can I get computer software and upgrades?

There are several choices (compromises?) available. On one end of the spectrum, we have programs that replicate nearly all of the IC-746 controls on the computer. On the other end, there are programs that do computer assisted contact and contest logging.

There is a fairly comprehensive listing of CI-V compatible software on DF4OR's WWW site at:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/

We'll mention some of the available software options below. User reviews for some of the below software can be found at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

and

http://www.qrz.com/search.pl?topic=reviews

** Icom RS-746 software

Icom SELLS a program called RS-746; buying it is certainly the path of least resistance. It is available through the usual retail channels. It comes complete with both software and the necessary cabling (OPC-662?). Many people describe it as a thing of beauty. (Of course, beauty only runs skin deep.)

A description of the software can be found at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/746soft.html

To quote ICOM's own support FAQ (circa May 2001):

Q: Where can I download the ICOM PC programming (or cloning) software?

A: The ICOM programming software is not freeware, and is not available for download on our Web site, or anywhere else on the Internet. It must be purchased either from an authorized Icom America dealer, or direct from ICOM. RT Systems also develops programming software for ICOM radios.

Ray (the product manager at the 2001 Hamvention) was very firm on this issue. They take a dim view of the

pirated copies available on the internet.

Last word we know of (January 2001), Icom had no plans to update/fix/enhance the RS-746 software.

** RT Systems software

OK, so Icom refers us to RT Systems at:

http://www.rtsars.com/

However, as of May 2001, RT Systems does not have a 746 control program. They told N8AVX (in February 2001) that they had no plans to do so either.

** Kingsmith Software

Kingsmith Software is developing control software for the IC-746 (RATS IC-746), but as of May 2001, it wasn't available yet. More information is available at their WWW site at:

http://www.kingsmith-software.com/

** W2ENY

W2ENY ships a CD-ROM with lots of software and documentation along with the PC to rig interface cables he sells. Many of the packages listed here are also on his disk.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/civ/

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom_cable/

** RadioComm

Arachnophilia has several programs: RadioComm, IcomControl, and EasyTuner (among others). Check out the download section on their WWW site is at:

http://www.arachnoid.com/

** YP Log

Tony Field (VE6YP) makes a radio control and logging program called YPLOG. His WWW site is at:

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** TRX Manager

Some say that TRX Manager by F6DEX has more features than the original radios. More info can be found at:

http://www.trx-manager.com/

http://www.hosenose.com/trx-manager/

** XMLOG

The freeware logging software produced by W1ECT also
talks directly to the IC-746. You can learn more at
either the WWW site:

http://www.xmlog.com

or at the yahoo e-mail group site at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/xmlog

** TR Log

One of TR-Log's claims to fame is that it will run on
just about any PC. More details at:

http://www.qth.com/tr/

** CI-V Commander

A package that integrates well with the DxLab software
suite. More details at:

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/

** IRC

One of IRC's claim to fame is selectable skins.
You get to choose what you want your radio to look
like, be it IC-746, IC-706, or even a 007 spy watch.
More details at:

http://n9zle.tripod.com/

** YPlog

YPlog can control 4 rigs at a time and supports logging
and contesting.

http://www.nucleus.com/~field/

** ScanCat

Very extensive scanning support, including automatic
digital recording to your hard disk,

http://www.scancat.com/

S:6. Problems and Clarifications

Q:6.1 What's that funny rattling noise I hear when I first power on the rig?

Often, its the antenna tuning unit. The relays make
audible clicking/rattling sounds.

Q:6.2 Why doesn't the ALC meter work while adjusting the "mic gain"?

Despite what the manual says, the ALC meter only works
for SSB; not FM, CW, or RTTY. Nobody knows what (if
anything) the ALC reading means on the other modes.

Q:6.3 Why can't I program any numbers into the memory names,
the CW memory keyer, etc...?

Use the keypad to enter numbers. The dial only does
letters and punctuation.

Q:6.4 Why isn't my output power up at 100 watts?

One possibility is your DC supply voltage. As shipped,
the IC-746 really wants a full 13.5 Vdc to yield full
output power. Check the actual voltage your rig is
receiving. You may need to adjust the voltage setting
on your power supply.

If your rig isn't getting the voltage you think it
should, then check for voltage drops along the power cord
and across joints and connectors. It's possible to lose
as much as a half volt per connection. Solder joints
and use high quality connectors where possible.

12 AWG wiring is the minimum, but 10 AWG is better.

If you absolutely can't get your voltage up (for example,
total battery power), then you might consider adjusting
the power settings for RF PAs (there are 4 of them).
However, trying to run a full 100w output at the reduced
voltage will most likely degrade the quality of your
transmitted signal (clipping, IMD, etc...). Most hams
decide that the 1-2db gain doesn't justify the crumby
signal.

One last possible remedy for the low voltage problem.
You could get a DC-DC voltage converter. Such a device
accepts 12Vdc in and yields 13.8Vdc output. There's a
price. First, they tend to only be 80-90% efficient,
so a 20A draw by the IC-746 can translate to a 25-29 amp
draw by the converter. Secondly, comercial units like
the Newmar 12-12-35I DC-DC Converter can retail for more
than $900. There are homebrew versions that can handle
the low current requirements of a true QRP rig, but none

that can handle the high current demands of the IC-746.
If somebody finds/designs one, we'd like to hear about it.

Q:6.5 The backlight in my LCD has stopped working. What's wrong?

Short Answer

Its probably one of the display driver transistors on
the S-Logic board behind the display. It will have to
be replaced.

Long Answer

Unfortunately, this has become a problem for some
746's. It's not the actual 'lamp' itself, but one
of the driver transistors. The lamp is fluorescent,
and will probably never wear out. Even if it did, the
lamp isn't available as a separate part; it's part of
an assembly you need to get from Icom.

There is a DC/AC converter driving the "lamp". Check
the S-Logic board for transistors Q301, Q302, Q303,
and Q304. Q302 is the most likely culprit as it is the
voltage regulator for the dimmer function. If you have
a DC voltage on the collector which is variable by the
dimmer function on the radio, then this transistor is
probably OK. Q303 and Q304 are the next most likely
candidates. These 2 transistors are in push-pull
configuration to drive the X-former (base is 180deg
phase shift by the X-former)

Refer to pages 6-1, 9-1, 10-1, and 11-2 in the "Service
Manual" for more details.

Several folks at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC746

have successfully performed these repairs themselves.

OZ5ACI feels that the way the Q302 transistor is mounted
is a design flaw. Icom used the cooling fin of the
transistor as a soldering point, thus if it gets too
hot, the solder might melt. That slowly deteriorates
the soldering material resulting in a lost connection
and a cooked transistor. He has a feeling that future
cooked transistors can be prevented by simply unsoldering
the transistor cooling fin to lift it and lengthen the
center leg to establish connection at the cooling fins
soldering point.

AH6LE counters that if the transistor gets hot enough to melt solder (300 degrees or so), then there are other more serious problems. Most solid state devices won't survive such temperatures, thus we're seeing the result, not the cause.

OZ5ACI used an "overkill" transistor from his junk box and had to cut a bit of the cooling fin to make it fit under the shield. The original transistor (2SB1201) is not very tall and can be left at an angle so no cutting is needed (or wanted!). He says it's all fairly simple. The only trouble is that the front section of the 746 has to be taken totally apart and getting it back together with no dust behind the plastic screen is a pain. Get yourself a small can of workshop compressed air or CO2 if you can.

Of course if your 746 is still under warranty, you may want to consider going that route. Either way, contact Icom for the parts you need.

Q:6.6 Is there some way to get the Icom-746 to generate DTMF tones?

No. The IC-746 will not generate DTMF tones.

However, you have some options for generating DTMF tones yourself.

The good news is that Icom's compatibility table shows that the HM-14 DTMF hand microphone will work with the IC-746. It even comes with a handy switch to enable/disable the UP/DN buttons. Remember, you have to press the PTT switch to use the DTMF pad.

The bad news is that the HM-14 is a discontinued item, so availability is limited. Also, as K9HFX discovered, there are apparently two versions of the HM-14. The version without the scan button enable/disable switch did not work for him. More information is needed.

While not listed on Icom's compatibility charts as such, VE2MHF reports that the HM-56A also works, even the scan buttons and 14 DTMF memories. However, beware, as VE4HAY reports that the DTMF pad on the HM-56 will also work with the IC-746, but it's scan buttons will not. We have to be careful of the 'exact' model numbers.

Icom confirms that the HM-118T will work with a suitable wired adapter. There is also speculation (but no confirmation) that an HM-95 microphone might also work with a suitably wired adapter. If you succeed with such an experiment, please let us know.

KC2CJW has successfully adapted an Alinco EMS-11
microphone for use on the IC-746. You'll need
two cable-mount 8-pin microphone connectors (one
female, one male), a couple of inches (maybe a foot)
of decent multi-conductor cable, a 470 ohm resistor,
and some soldering skills. Paul can provide pin-outs
upon request.

Another option is a portable tone dialer, such as one
that you could get at any Radio Shack. Just send the
tone sequence right through the microphone. Not all
such devices give access to the 'A' - 'D' tones, but
those tones don't get used much anyway.

Some have suggested wiring a DTMF pad into a microphone
cable, much like what you would do for a TNC. However,
as yet, nobody has shared any success stories.

Q:6.7 Why don't my "band edge beeps" match the US amateur bands?

Nobody knows what (if anything) the band edge beeps
correspond to.

Q:6.8 Can I transmit all the way out to the "band edge beeps"?

Yes, you can transmit all the way out to the beeps.
The IC-746, as shipped from the factory, can transmit
outside of the amateur radio bands. This has been
tested and confirmed on several rigs via dummy loads.

Q:6.9 Can I reprogram the "band edge beeps"?

No, there is no known way to reprogram the band edge
beeps. There are no fixes or planned updates from Icom
dealing with them.

Q:6.10 Do we know anything about the "band edge beeps"?

The band edge beeps generate a lot of discussion and
speculation. As of June, 2001, the band edge beeps on
all tested rigs correspond to:

1.8 - 2.0 MHz
3.4 - 4.1 MHz
6.9 - 7.5 MHz
9.9 - 10.5 MHz
13.9 - 14.5 MHz
17.9 - 18.5 MHz

20.9 - 21.5 MHz
24.4 - 25.1 MHz
28.0 - 30.0 MHz

If you know of an UNMODIFIED rig which differs from this,
then please let us know.

While nobody has figured out what the band edge beeps
correspond to, we have been able to rule out several
possibilities.

They do not correspond to the amateur radio frequencies
in Japan. For that matter, they do not correspond to
the ham allocations in any of the IARU regions.

They are not a combination of all available amateur
radio from around the world (i.e. a minimal superset).
They are much wider than that.

As wide as the band edge beeps are, they do not encompass
all of the MARS (Military Affiliated Radio Service) or
CAP (Civil Air Patrol) frequencies. To do that still
requires a "mod".

Any other ideas or info?

Q:6.11 How I reset back to factory default settings?

While pushing in [F-INP] and [M-CL], push [POWER]
to turn power ON.

Q:6.12 What "birdies" does the IC-746 have?

"Birdies" are spurious signals internal/inherent to the
rig itself. They are normally generated by harmonics
and/or mixing products of the internal oscilators (IF,
VFO, display driver, CPU clock, etc...) that are picked
up by one of the RF/IF stages of the rig.

Birdies are usually perceived as silent carriers on
AM and FM and as steady tones on SSB and CW; sort of
like someone tuning up on that frequency. Thus the
perceived frequency of occurrance is affected by your
preferred sidetone.

Often, local noise sources can be mistaken for birdies.

True birdies tend to be consistent from rig to rig.

The following frequencies have been submitted as possible
birdies. There have not been enough correlated reports

yet to confirm these as birdies. More information and
reports are needed.

1.955.5 #
1.957
1.981.0 #
3.608
7.008
9.468
10.106
10.503
13.991.0 #
13.999.0 #
18.078
18.433
21.150
28.001
30.002.0 #
50.001
50.006
50.533.0 #
144.400

Q:6.13 How do I adjust the LCD display?

On page 66 of the 746 manual. This page discusses
how to change both the LCD contrast and the LCD
backlight.

S:7. Misc...

Q:7.1 Are there different versions of the IC-746?

Yes, there are at least two distinct versions of
the IC-746.

While most of the indications are circumstantial,
one definitive piece of evidence are the two different
procedures for modifying the transmit/receive range.

Another definitive indication are the 2m differences
between the U.S., Japanese, and European versions.
In Japan, the IC-746 has different auto-repeater offsets
and is limited to only 50w RF output. In Europe,
the IC-746 does not transmit above 146Mhz and has no
auto-repeater offsets at all. There's also a version
in Australia that is limited to 20/8 watts on 2m for
FM/AM.

There are varying reports about the necessity of a microphone pre-amp when using Heil microphones, leading some to speculate upon differences in the microphone input circuitry. K9HFX was unable to generate DTMF with an HM-14 microphone; that might be related. There isn't enough information yet to be conclusive.

Some rigs seem to have problems with the transistors that drive the LCD backlight, some do not. This might be due to a circuitry change, or a difference in assembly. The jury is still out.

The only way the issue will be resolved conclusively is for someone to organize a data collection effort to sort out these details by serial number. So far, no one has volunteered.

Q:7.2 What TX/RX "mods" are there for the IC-746?

"mod" is slang for "modification".

Most people who ask about modifying their radio are looking for ways to make the IC-746 transmit or receive additional non-amateur RF bands. The 746 already has general receive coverage from 0.5 to 60.0Mhs, so no "mod" there.

Modifying the IC-746 to transmit outside of the amateur bands is generally considered to be illegal. There are a few exceptions; like perhaps MARS/CAP, transverter usage, changes/additions to ham bands, etc..., but they can become controversial.

That said, MARS/CAP/TX/RX modifications for the IC-746 (and many other radios) can be found at:

http://www.mods.dk/

Another source for the TX/RX mods is QRZ.COM

http://www.qrz.com/download/mods-i-k/ic746.txt

Q:7.3 What other "mods" are there for the IC-746?

Not all mods are about TX/RX frequencies. Here are some of the others.

W2ENY has devised a way to replace the stock 15KHz or 9MHz IF filters for AM work with 6KHz filters.

http://www.geocities.com/w2eny/icom/filter.htm

AH6LE has modified his IC-746 to provide safe sequencing
for EME work.

http://www.ah6le.net/radiomods.html

OK2WY has a "Simple CAT / programming interface for
ICOM RIGs". Rumor has it that he has also designed an
in-board step attenuator.

http://www.qsl.net/ok2wy/projects.htm

K7YVZ has proposed a mod to the VHF section to provide
seperate transmitting and receiving antenna ports.
The details can be found at his WWW site:

http://www.qsl.net/k7yvz/746mod/

G4YTL describes the same thing at:

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?radio=icom&model=ic-746&selectid=1919#1919

While not technically a "mod", NI4L has outlined the
alignment procedure for increasing the RF power output
above 100 watts. Opinions differ as to how much strain
this may or may not place upon the PA transistors or
upon the internal ATU. The aligment procedure can be
found at:

http://www.mods.dk/

W2FS wrote an article for the Dec 99 QST entitled
"A Direct Frequency Entry Keypad for ICOM Transceivers".
The "Millenium QSYer" is based upon that design and
available from:

http://www.john.hansen.net/keypad.htm

Some folks have replaced the transistors that drive
the LCD backlight in an attempt to prevent overloading
and burnout. See the question devoted to LCD lamps for
more details.

Q:7.4 I'm brave; what other "mods" are there?

While several other "mods" have been discussed, to date,
we don't know of anyone brave enough to try them.

The stock 455 Khz IF filter is a 2.4 Khz wide ceramic.
The PC board is drilled and traced for a full fledged
crystal filter (either from Icom or Inrad). In theory,
replacing the cheapo ceramic filter with a superior
crystal filter should improve the rig's performance.
One source of info claims that to do this mod requires
changing 2 resistors (R701 and R704) from 10K to 3.9K

to change the impedance seen by the filter from 2K
to about 1.2-1.5K.

Likewise, it is speculated that the IC-746 has cheapo
PIN diodes in the detector circuit. Again, in theory,
replacing these with higher quality components
(preferably matched) would improve performance, in
particular, the 3rd order intercept point.

A few folks have noticed that the IC-746 is less
sensitive below 1.6Mhz. This appears to be due to an
additional attenuator being switched in to protect
the first RF amplifier from overload by broadcast
transmitters. Some theorize that removing the extra
attenuator (by simply bypassing it with a jumper) would
improve the sensitivity, while others point out that the
atmospheric noise level is too high to put any additional
sensitivity to use.

Again, we don't know of anyone willing to admit to
performing any of these modifications. If you perform
one of these (or some other esoteric "mod"), then we'd
love for you to share your results with the rest of us.

Q:7.5 Can I operate 2m on reduced power?

Sure, just turn down the RF output power control (along
the bottom front edge of the rig).

Too inconvenient? Then you could get inside and tweak
the pots that control the RF PA settings. There are 4
of them for HF, 6M, 2M and AM (R989, R991, R993, and R990
respectively). Refer to your Servive Manual for details.

Q:7.6 Where can I find plugs for the ACC connectors?

They are 7-pin DIN connectors (the old style AT keyboards
used 5-pin Din). A couple (of many) possible sources
are:

Digi-Key http://www.digikey.com/

BUX CommCo http://www.buxcommco.com/

Your local electronics store either have them or can get
suitable substitutes. For example, most Radio Shacks
have the 8-pin DINs in stock (#274-026). They are
compatible after you remove the center pin.

Q:7.7 What are the pin-outs on the ACC connectors?

Pin outs are as follows:

ACC(1)
1 RTTY (FSK)
2 GND
3 SEND (PTT)
4 MOD (audio in)
5 AF (audio out)
6 SQLS
7 13.8V
8 ALC (0 to -4VDC yields 0 - 100W)

ACC(2)
1 8V (< 10ma)
2 GND
3 SEND (PTT)
4 BAND
5 ALC (0 to -4VDC yields 0 - 100W)
6 (nc)
7 13.8V

Q:7.8 Does audio to pin 4 of ACC-1 trigger the VOX?

Pin 4 of ACC-1 does not trigger the VOX circuitry,
nor is the level of that input affected by the front
panel mic gain control.

Q:7.9 Where can I get replacement power connectors?

Short Answer

The connector you need is often called an "OEM-T"
connector. You can order Icom part number OPC-025A or
OPC-025D from any of the major ham equipment retailers
for a pre-wired cable.

Long Answer

Icom's cable compatibility chart lists the OPC-025A.
Most retailers sell the OPC-025D. Both apparently work.
The OPC-025A is rated for 20 amps, while the OPC-025D is
rated for 30 amps. Most hams prefer the beefier cables.

Rather than finding another Icom connector, many
folks put inexpensive connectors on the cables of
all their rigs and power sources. That way they can
use any rig with any supply no matter what brand.
Particularly handy for switching between mobile rigs.
Even Radio Shack has these, cheap.

One very popular connector is the Anderson PowerPole.

http://www.andersonpower.com/

which is readily available from either

http://www.dcpwr.com

http://www.powerwerx.com/

In fact, the PowerWerx folks have pre-wired, PowerPole to
OEM-T cables ranging from 1 to 10 feet long that are much
cheaper than the Icom part (less than half the cost).
You can always just snip off the PowerPole connector
if you don't want it.

Many clubs and organizations have been standardizing
on the PowerPole connectors for their high amperage
12VDC power. This makes all of their equipment
inter-compatible and interchangeable; a real plus in
an emergency. There's a good article on that subject at:

http://www.dcpwr.com/standard.html

Q:7.10 Where can I get replacement microphone connectors?

Try Radio Shack, P/N 274-025 for the plug.

Or, try The RF Connection at:

http://www.therfc.com/micconn.htm

Q:7.11 How does one improve the fidelity of a received signal?

Here are several possibilities (not in any particular order).

* Assure precise tuning

* Use a high quality external speaker or headphones

* Try to run without pre-amps or with attenuator

* Reduce the RF gain (increase AF gain to compensate)

* Set TPBT to widest bandwidth

* Use wider IF filters

* Turn off NR

* Turn off ANF

* Turn off NB

* Set AGC to SLOW

* Be sure input power is greater than or equal to 13.5 Vdc

Q:7.12 Can the IC-746 transmit at less than 5 watts?

Yes, with the help of some external circuitry.

The IC-746 isn't really designed for QRP operation
(the 2+ amp draw on receive should prove that).
The front panel control will only get you down to
about 4-5 watts. However, you can apply a voltage
to the external ALC input to get even lower. 0 to
-4Vdc input yields 0 to 100 Watts output. One ham
even uses a simple voltage divider/pot arrangement
powerd by 2 AA Batts.

K5UHF warns that there can be a minute moment of higher
power output before the external ALC level kicks in.
Not normally a problem unless you're driving input
sensitive equipment; like transverters.

Glossary

ACC Accessory Connector
AGC Automatic Gain Control
ALC Automatic Level Control
ANF Automatic Notch Filter
ANL Automatic Noise Limiter
APF Audio Peak Filter
ATU Antenna Tuning Unit
BCB Broadcast Band
CAP Civil Air Patrol
COMP Compression
DSP Digital Signal Processing
FAQ Frequently Asked Questions
IF Intermediate Frequency
LCD Liquid Crystal Display
MARS Military Afiliated Radio Service
NB Noise Blanker
NR Noise Reduction
PBT Pass Band Tuning
QRP low power operation
RX short for Receive or Receiver
TPBT Twin Pass Band Tuning
TX short for Transmit or Transmitter

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5328. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 20:10:41 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111021210.2ff29eeb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

dgsprague@earthlink.net (Don) wrote in message
news:<28e82c3b.0111020636.3b7ca310@posting.google.com>...
> This Amp is in excellent condition with (4) original Dentron 572Bs and
> puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00

Hi Don,

I could use this amp illegally on CB. Will it "talk over" other
people? Will you sell it to me? I have no license. I saw your ad in
rec.radio.cb so I assume you don't care if your ham amplifier lands in
the hands of an unlicensed CBer like me, right?

-Aaron-

5329. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 20:21:32 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BE3004C.216EDA6@crosslink.net>
Source record: 52634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
>
> (Don) wrote
> > This Amp .. puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00
>
> Hi Don,
>
> I have no license. ...

I saw nothing to indicate that "Don" did either and AFAIK there is
nothing illegal about anybody *owning* such an amp. Of course the folks
at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.

5330. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 20:57:44 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BE308C8.A6F635E9@inebraska.com>
Source record: 52635

It has been my experience and that of most of the hams here in Eastern Nebraska that Burghardt's service is top notch. Never heard a complaint from anyone.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

art burke wrote:

> Hi to All:
>
> Am set to purchase an amp from Burghardt and would like anyone's input
> on their customer service...
>
> Thank you,
>
> Art Burke

5331. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 21:14:56 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be30ccf@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52636

My Ham friend here in Prescott,AZ had some tube issues with an AL-80B
he bought from Burghardt. They took good care of him even though
there were several tubes involved over the course of about a year...he
says he would definitely buy from them again....

Myself I have always found Texas Towers to be best for two reasons

1. lowest price every time I check around
2. excellent service after the sale
3. great web site that is easy to navigate

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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5332. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 21:17:10 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be30d55$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52637

Gee..I guess that was actually 3 reasons....must have gotten carried
away....

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73 / DX

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5333. Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 21:57:31 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <fFEE7.62448$%B6.24646360@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52638

I am using an unamplified, built from spare parts D104 desk mic with a Yaesu FT-290r radio. Whenever I key the mic I get a slight hum in my transmitted audio. This is not coming off of the power supply (Astron RS-20a). I keyed up the rig without a mic to make sure. I have tried placing capacitors across the mic element itself, across the ground and positive side of the mic, and grounding different parts of the mic to the chassis of the radio. None of these got rid of the hum. The mic is using a coiled and shielded cord to the radio and I have gone over all my connections several times. With the original mic, which is broken, I didn't have this problem. Any help is appreciated. This is starting to get on my nerves. Thanks!

5334. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 22:32:45 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111021432.3282b0b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

> >Of course the folks
> >at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.

What the hell does Waco have to do with my criticism of a guy who
includes rrcb in his "amplifier for sale" distribution list? I think
placing an amp ad in rrcb is inappropriate. So what? Everytime someone
criticizes something you do as "inappropriate", do you yell "Waco"?

Man oh man!

-Aaron-

5335. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 22:54:20 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE32407.2467BCEE@home.com>
Source record: 52640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5336. FS: ICOM IC_746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 22:54:44 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE3241E.C8E1E740@home.com>
Source record: 52641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Icom IC-746. This radio is as new
and includes the optional UT-102 voice board. The radio is all mode and
covers HF, 2M and 6M. The radio has a built in antenna tuner. I am the
original non smoking owner. I have the original box, owners manual,
hand mic, unopened accessory bag and sales brochure.
I am asking $1,000 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5337. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 22:55:37 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE32453.B00CBB3@home.com>
Source record: 52642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $475.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5338. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 22:57:28 UTC
From: res075cz <res075cz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <sxFE7.2227$Vf1.371705@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52643

These are great people. I have been dealing with them for years and have never had a complaint. When I have had problems with gear it was taken care of immediately and to my satisfaction.

In my opinion they are wonderful folks to do business with!

--
73 de Jim, K5ROV...

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt, USAF, Ret., San Angelo, TX
Ham for over 60 yrs. 90% CW
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

"art burke" <pianomanab@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:e9o5utg91rdbi0t49kiq49vd2fsheappqb@4ax.com...
> Hi to All:
>
> Am set to purchase an amp from Burghardt and would like anyone's input
> on their customer service...
>
> Thank you,
>
> Art Burke

5339. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 23:35:51 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <r5GE7.128696$P8.43955794@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52644

Jon -

RTTY is a demanding mode on equipment, since you are running at 100% .
You should be using an RS-35 model or larger

Astron rates all of their power supplies at continuous and ICS, which is
used
for sizing the right model for the commercial radio business.

The cost of components to fix the supply are usually less than $ 10.00

I would fix the supply and then sell it, or donate it to a new amateur who
desires
to build a 10 amp 12 volt power supply for the bench or QRP.

Greg
w9gb

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3be0ae2d_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A.
continues
> PS, it is more like a 15A. continues, and even at that, the unit will get
> very hot.
> It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
> "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair, toss it
> in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more c-ontinues.
> I use a MFJ "Mity-Lite" switcher PS, rated at 22A. cont. and it never
gives
> me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's a
> great PS.

5340. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-02 23:46:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be3303b$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52645

That is right ..the actual continuous rating for the RS20 line is only 16A. Mine failed while doing 10M FM at 100W and I was pulling right at 20A.....

Astron fixed it under warranty and now sits in the garage in the factory sealed box as an emergency backup supply....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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5341. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 00:40:35 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tu6f97c06tsk74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52646

It sounds like several people have been really lucky with the pass transistor failing open. Mine failed shorted. The output voltage rises and the SCR in the over voltage protection circuit fires. The problem is that it is connected right across the filter capacitors so the SCR can't handle the current and it opens. Now the Astron sits there and pumps over 20 volts to the rig which turned several ICs in the receiver to toast. After I repaired the Astron, I put a 20 amp fuse in line between the capacitors and the SCR and supply positive output lead. Now if the SCR fires it opens the added fuse which immediatly kills the output voltage and protects the load.

5342. FS: Midland 13-510 25w 2m mobile CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 01:51:12 UTC
From: Rick <KB2FLK@EXCITE.COM>
Message-ID: <3BE34D57.7D55A9BB@EXCITE.COM>
Source record: 52548

this radio is in GREAT SHAPE! See for yourself on ebay # 1292050519

5343. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 01:51:42 UTC
From: Train <likeicare@all.com>
Message-ID: <O4IE7.5481$D7.1260572@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

not a bad unit but I like the SB-220 better!
Train

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
news:20011102202720.263$mM@newsreader.com...
> voobner@yahoo.com (Aaron H. Voobner) wrote:
> >
> > Man oh man!
> >
> > -Aaron-
> >
> Good point.
>
> --
> -Moparholic

5344. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 02:17:55 UTC
From: aaronvoobner <aaronvoobner@home.coms>
Message-ID: <ntIE7.173900$5A3.65193557@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 52549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Moped why do you continue to accuse others of off topic posting yet you post this bullshit here? Can you say double standard? or Hypocrite?

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message news:20011102211530.686$NB@newsreader.com...
> OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:
> > "Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
> > >
> > > (Don) wrote
> > > > This Amp .. puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00
> > >
> > > Hi Don,
> > >
> > > I have no license. ...
> >
> > I saw nothing to indicate that "Don" did either and AFAIK there is
> > nothing illegal about anybody *owning* such an amp. Of course the folks
> > at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.
> >
> I'm not sure that's true,but the Feds have owned up to a major fuck-up over
> the way they handled Waco..
>
> How's about Ruby Ridge ?
>
> --
> -Moparholic

5345. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 02:20:05 UTC
From: Mark Dulcey <mark@buttery.org>
Message-ID: <3BE35455.3070801@buttery.org>
Source record: 52550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

GREY FOX wrote:

>> The old tube designs mostly used low
>>final IF frequencies and L-C filters for selectivity; the crystal
>>filters used in good modern designs are superior in most ways.
>>
> GUESS YOU NEVER SAW AN AR88---CRYSTAL FILTER
> OR THE BC348,BC312,BC318,BC324-----ALL USED XTAL FILTERS

I said "mostly". I am aware that there are tube designs with crystal filters, as well as the Collins radios with excellent mechanical filters. And there are modern solid state radios with inferior solutions such as ceramic filters. Still, the best of now is better than the best of then - the state of the art of filter design has improved. (And the worst of any era is terrible indeed.)

I also said "in most ways" advisedly. Many modern crystal filters have poor time-domain response. This makes the radios sound bad in ways that are hard to define, as well as potentially muddying high-speed data modes.

5346. FS: Mobile Tube Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 02:48:27 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <%VIE7.36058$ya.7636246@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

this is on cool looking little amp....am tolf it puts out 60-100w but can be increased by changing the tubes

pictures http://members.kingston.net/sgale/mobiletub.jpg

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/mobtubinside.jpg

$75.00 + shipping

5347. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:02:30 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <B808BA64.4649%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 52552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How about:

Non-military Hammarlund's HQ-180, SP-600, HQ-140X, HQ-129

> Still, the best of now is better than the best
> of then - the state of the art of filter design has improved. (And the
> worst of any era is terrible indeed.)

I disagree - I have a few of the "modern" good radios and I am NOT impressed. I have replaced many of them with the above Hammarlunds.

Solid State is wonderful for a battery powered porta-ghetto SW sound blaster... which is OK for most young people who don't know any better. Sony 2010 is good example - check out those tuning sounds!...chuff-chuff-chuff

DSP is only as good as the software in the chip (and some is pretty bad).

Tube equipment is hand assembled.

Solid state is robotically assembled on moving belt. "Techs" paid minimum wage have 10 to 20 seconds to align and checkout each unit.

I could go on and on... but many of us already KNOW all this...

> I also said "in most ways" advisedly. Many modern crystal filters have
> poor time-domain response. This makes the radios sound bad in ways that
> are hard to define, as well as potentially muddying high-speed data modes.

I'll define it - the words "cheap" and "crappy" come immediately to mind. That goes for the "Top End" equipment as well.

My HQ-120 runs rings around any Grundig or SONY SWBC RCVR I had in the past 4 years and it was made 64 years ago! I doubt if any of today's new solid state rigs will be around 64 years from now. Which is YET another reason to go tube!

I sold all my solid state stuff and went back to tubes...

Sign me...

Been there done that - got the solid state T-shirt... and gave it back.

5348. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:18:39 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns914DC4A52699BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that comes
> with the VX-5R?
>

I use a 7" long, ultra thin Comet antenna, I don't remember the letter it begins with, but it's number is 3. (HT is not available at moment to check. I think Pryme has a similar model. It is for 2M and 440 and works notably better than the original antenna on those two bands. It also performs about the same on my new Kenwood TH-F6.

Ed

5349. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:44:14 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BE367EF.8E510112@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Actually, it was me who brought up the off-topic question in a different thread... Mopar and I are two different people, who live in two different states. Don't believe me? Run a traceroute or two, if you know what that is...

Now get your facts straight.. but before you do that, GO LAY DOWN BY YOUR BOWL!

de KC8RKQ

-SSB

aaronvoobner wrote:
>
> Moped why do you continue to accuse others of off topic posting yet you post
> this bullshit here? Can you say double standard? or Hypocrite?
>
> <Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
> news:20011102211530.686$NB@newsreader.com...
> > OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:
> > > "Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > (Don) wrote
> > > > This Amp .. puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is
> $450.00
> > > >
> > > > Hi Don,
> > > >
> > > > I have no license. ...
> > >
> > > I saw nothing to indicate that "Don" did either and AFAIK there is
> > > nothing illegal about anybody *owning* such an amp. Of course the folks
> > > at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.
> > >
> > I'm not sure that's true,but the Feds have owned up to a major fuck-up
> over
> > the way they handled Waco..
> >
> > How's about Ruby Ridge ?
> >
> > --
> > -Moparholic

5350. Re: Kenwood TR-7950 manual/info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:44:44 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <cWfjO+0hGfyw+Fwrcu9lu+9+4S6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 52555

Will White <googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I need a manual, schematic, any info I can get for the TR-79502M mobile
>rig, and I prefer not to pay the inflated prices on eBay or from the
>various manual copiers/vendors.

$11 at http://www.manualman.com is inflated?

Bob
k5qwg

>Does anyone have one that they can sell
>me, or sell me a photocopy? I just need basic operation info (like how
>to program memories, splits, what some mysteriously marked buttons do. .
>.), though a schematic would be nice. Let me know what you have. Thanks.

5351. FA: SUPERIOR ELECTRIC 230V "POWERSTAT" VARIAC @$31, UGH!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:58:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011102225806.16594.00001027@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 52556

Many pics, Disgustingly low in price so far, its dying :-)
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792343

5352. Fa>> EICO 717 Electronic Keyer, Almost mint @only $47, 2-days 2 go!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 03:59:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011102225949.16594.00001029@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 52557

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792338

5353. Fs: 3 x EIMAC 8938

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 04:01:32 UTC
From: Ger Hoogendijk <gerh@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <9ruqf1$me1$1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 52632

Fs: 1 x brandnew EIMAC 8938 : USS 275, 2 x used
8938 but 100% OK USS 175.
Perfect tube for a BIG 70 cm. Amplifier.
Mail: gerhoog@xs4all.nl

5354. fa- old wwII army signal corps transmitter tuning unit TU-5-B Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 04:03:50 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011102230350.16594.00001032@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 52558

see all the parts, coils, caps, dials, only at $30>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792333

5355. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 04:41:43 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns914DD2B9B65BAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that
>> comes with the VX-5R?
>>

Correction to my earlier reply: I use a Comet SMA-503, an excellent
antenna. The Premier RD-9SMA is a good substitute.

5356. Re: Brown Bros Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:03:26 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <FBD50A77EB6D593F.4D93921DD8EBA446.EE538E99B72B2347@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52561

I still have my original BTL-A, except that I removed it from the original base and mounted it on a hockey puck-sized chunk of steel, machined out underneath for a terminal strip and cables, and polished up and painted black to match. With a piece of non-slip material underneath, it's as stable as, well, a chunk of steel...

I love my paddle. Would never consider selling it.

Paul WD9GCO

On Fri, 02 Nov 2001 06:05:37 GMT, K.W. Schang <kws@mediaone.net> wrote:

>I have a Brown Bros paddle, model CTL-A. It has a straight key mounter
>alongside a iambic paddle. I bought it 20 years ago.
>Is there a market for this classic?
>tnx de Ken, W8LU

5357. IC-706MKIIG audio detector adj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:03:54 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3be37a22.1063585@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 52560

Does anyone out there know how to adj. the audio detector
level on the IC-706 MKIIG?? This output is on the 13 pin ACC jack.
The manual implies that it is adjustable, but doesn't say how.
Perhaps it is in the service manual somewhere.

Thanks

--Mike

5358. FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:37:55 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE374BF.36D1ECC9@home.com>
Source record: 52562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I Have the following VHF gear for sale.
2 ICOM IC-02AT's 2 meter hand helds in excellent condition with IC-BP7 heavy duty battery packs. 2 Icom CM-16U battery chargers, 1 leather case,
1 ICOM lapel speaker mike. 4 Bp-4 battery holders, and an operators and service manual.
1 Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter mobile transceiver with the operator's manual and the service manual.
The TM-221A works well but it decreases power from time to time.
I am asking $150.00 US for the package plus shipping costs.
I am Peter Christensen and my email is peter.christensen@home.com
Thank you. Peter.

5359. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:43:53 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <ev07ut4hqrrkpunj431pdj9qk8n913dmbe@4ax.com>
Source record: 52563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 2 Nov 2001 06:13:40 -0800, jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com (JLB)
wrote:

>marsgal42@hotmail.com (Laura Halliday) wrote in message
news:<d42b5a72.0111011030.22fb8fb2@posting.google.com>...
>> The problem with such a comparison is that you're comparing
>> apples and oranges. A good tube radio is a good radio indeed.
>> As is a good solid state radio. The solid state radio
>> benefits from several decades of additional development,
>> whereas tube radio performance peaked in the 1950s. If any
>> performance difference is to be had, it is on the side of
>> solid state - and please spare me the garbage about "warm
>> tube sound" and similar nonsense. I don't care if my radios
>> glow in the dark. I care how well they work.
>>
>
>I fully agree, Laura.
>
>This has been an interesting thread, but I have noticed that most
>people miss the main point. They are comparing technologies, not
>proper receiver designs! You can build a good receiver with either.
>
>My main point, which nobody has responded to yet, is that companies
>seem to put more emphasis into dual VFOs, memory channels, computer
>interfaces, etc. when they should be putting it into good solid RF
>design.
>
>Jim
>N8EE

Another thing about modern radios that has nothing to do with
technology but might be important to some is the fact that they all
look like bedside clock radios. Not much styling in any of the modern
stuff.
--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

5360. Re: FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:47:36 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE37703.9E08FBDA@home.com>
Source record: 52564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The IC-02ATs only have an operator's manual.
Peter.

peterchristensen wrote:
>
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> heavy duty battery packs. 2 Icom CM-16U battery chargers, 1 leather
> case,
> 1 ICOM lapel speaker mike. 4 Bp-4 battery holders, and an operators
> and service manual.
> 1 Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter mobile transceiver with the operator's manual
> and the service manual.
> The TM-221A works well but it decreases power from time to time.
> I am asking $150.00 US for the package plus shipping costs.
> I am Peter Christensen and my email is
> peter.christensen@home.com
> Thank you. Peter.

5361. Re: FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:50:18 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE377A6.271B05A9@home.com>
Source record: 52565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The IC-02ATs only have an operators manual.

peterchristensen wrote:
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> peter.christensen@home.com
> Thank you. Peter.

5362. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:51:06 UTC
From: Larry Gamache <beta@beta.com>
Message-ID: <9e17ut4mt1ktb544khd4d0at0bcbq3qaai@4ax.com>
Source record: 52566

On Fri, 2 Nov 2001 19:40:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
<rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

>It sounds like several people have been really lucky with the pass
>transistor failing open. Mine failed shorted. The output voltage rises
>and the SCR in the over voltage protection circuit fires. The problem
>is that it is connected right across the filter capacitors so the SCR
>can't handle the current and it opens. Now the Astron sits there and
>pumps over 20 volts to the rig which turned several ICs in the
>receiver to toast. After I repaired the Astron, I put a 20 amp fuse in
>line between the capacitors and the SCR and supply positive output
>lead. Now if the SCR fires it opens the added fuse which immediatly
>kills the output voltage and protects the load.
>
>
I don't know too much about HF rigs, but don't they have a fuse in the
power lead that goes to the radio to protect it?
--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

5363. Re: FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 05:52:49 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE3783D.6DB3F3C4@home.com>
Source record: 52567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The IC-02ATS only have an operator's manual.
Peter.

peterchristensen wrote:
>
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> peter.christensen@home.com
> Thank you. Peter.

5364. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 06:03:43 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be3815c.57322583@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 02 Nov 2001 21:02:30 -0600, Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote:

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|Solid state is robotically assembled on moving belt. "Techs" paid minimum
|wage have 10 to 20 seconds to align and checkout each unit.
|

Do you realize that all of those "smart weapons" that we are using in Afganistan
were all "robotically assembled" on a moving belt.

5365. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 06:38:38 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tu73nseuf740ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i would love to see a contest for the cheapest home-built radio that will DX
the most places... tube or solid state.

phil :)

5366. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 08:12:13 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xFNE7.170496$W8.5314599@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The store just reopened up a couple of weeks ago; they are next to the GPS building now. Hours are Wednesdays from noon to five. I haven't been there for around 6 months, but I hear it isn't too bad.

Pete

Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com> wrote in message news:B80649FB.7158%darobin@his.com...
> 51Js, HQ-180's and SP600's rule...
>
> > From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
> > Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
> > Newsgroups:
> > rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> > Date: Thu, 01 Nov 2001 05:04:50 GMT
> > Subject: Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers
> >
> > Man, I miss the Collins surplus store !
> >
> > Picked up 25 mechanical filters for $ 30 back in 1983, sold them within the
> > year - wish I had kept them. Then there was the offer from the old store
> > manager to take 6 brand new 7 foot Bud equipment cabinets off of his hands
> > for $ 100 bucks if I could get them out by Friday !
> >
> > G. Beat
> > w9gb
> >
> > PS Also became an ace repair person for WTCP Weller stations !
> >
> > "Pete Gianakopoulos" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:hY2E7.151331$3d2.5281017@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >> If you talk to some of the folks at Rockwell-Collins, the favorite all
> > time
> >> receivers are the HF8050 series, and the 851S-1, which is an HF8050 with
> > an
> >> optical encoder for tuning, instead of those thumbwheel switches. I picked

> >> up several of those 8050s at Rockwell's surplus sale for 5 dollars
each,
> >> although they were incomplete. Before I moved back to Chicago, I let
one
> > of
> >> the old timers back in Iowa have them, and he was able to piece one or
two
> >> complete units together.
> >
> >
>

5367. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 08:19:14 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111030019.1dca231a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3BE367EF.8E510112@spam.me.not>...
> Actually, it was me who brought up the off-topic question in a different
> thread... Mopar and I are two different people, who live in two
> different states. Don't believe me? Run a traceroute or two, if you know
> what that is...
>
> Now get your facts straight.. but before you do that, GO LAY DOWN BY
> YOUR BOWL!

Please don't use dog commands, you'll get Twistedhed all excited.

-Aaron-

5368. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 08:24:38 UTC
From: Pete Gianakopoulos <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aRNE7.170499$W8.5314825@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is such a product like that right now; it is the Palstar R30.

Pete

JLB <jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com> wrote in message
news:8d5ec8a2.0111020613.3b2fb136@posting.google.com...
> marsgal42@hotmail.com (Laura Halliday) wrote in message
news:<d42b5a72.0111011030.22fb8fb2@posting.google.com>...
> > The problem with such a comparison is that you're comparing
> > apples and oranges. A good tube radio is a good radio indeed.
> > As is a good solid state radio. The solid state radio
> > benefits from several decades of additional development,
> > whereas tube radio performance peaked in the 1950s. If any
> > performance difference is to be had, it is on the side of
> > solid state - and please spare me the garbage about "warm
> > tube sound" and similar nonsense. I don't care if my radios
> > glow in the dark. I care how well they work.
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> I fully agree, Laura.
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> This has been an interesting thread, but I have noticed that most
> people miss the main point. They are comparing technologies, not
> proper receiver designs! You can build a good receiver with either.
>
> My main point, which nobody has responded to yet, is that companies
> seem to put more emphasis into dual VFOs, memory channels, computer
> interfaces, etc. when they should be putting it into good solid RF
> design.
>
> Jim
> N8EE

5369. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 09:04:35 UTC
From: kb0pyo <kb0pyo@redred.com>
Message-ID: <3BE3B323.7EC62528@redred.com>
Source record: 52573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Hint again, take this off rec.radio.swap, it is not a discussion group,
and for the dweeb who thinks tech class hams are nobodies, I will meet
him on 1296.010 cw via moonbounce (eme), course he probably doesn't even
know what that is.

"Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
>
> Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3BE367EF.8E510112@spam.me.not>...
> > Actually, it was me who brought up the off-topic question in a different
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> > different states. Don't believe me? Run a traceroute or two, if you know
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> > Now get your facts straight.. but before you do that, GO LAY DOWN BY
> > YOUR BOWL!
>
> Please don't use dog commands, you'll get Twistedhed all excited.
>
> -Aaron-

5370. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 10:12:00 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111030211.73c4862e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52574

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:<fFEE7.62448$%B6.24646360@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> I am using an unamplified, built from spare parts D104 desk mic with a Yaesu
> FT-290r radio. Whenever I key the mic I get a slight hum in my transmitted
> audio. This is not coming off of the power supply (Astron RS-20a). I keyed
> up the rig without a mic to make sure. I have tried placing capacitors
> across the mic element itself, across the ground and positive side of the
> mic, and grounding different parts of the mic to the chassis of the radio.
> None of these got rid of the hum. The mic is using a coiled and shielded
> cord to the radio and I have gone over all my connections several times.
> With the original mic, which is broken, I didn't have this problem. Any
> help is appreciated. This is starting to get on my nerves. Thanks!

I guess the hum is not PL tone since it's not there with no mike.
Normally, I'd be thinking the cord is flaky, bad shielding etc. But
you have checked that. Tried a different cord? I wonder about the
impedance match? A d104 is normally Hi-Z isn't it? The 290 should be a
low Z mike input set up for a dynamic or electret element. The d 104
crystal element may be prone to producing more hum on that rig. How
hot is the audio and drive to the rig? MK

5371. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 10:24:48 UTC
From: Radioguy <ki0pa@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QBPE7.15541$wj5.7422583@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Mark:
Be nice :-)) I know what it is. hi hi.

Tom ki0pa

"kb0pyo" <kb0pyo@redred.com> wrote in message
news:3BE3B323.7EC62528@redred.com...
> Hint again, take this off rec.radio.swap, it is not a discussion group,
> and for the dweeb who thinks tech class hams are nobodies, I will meet
> him on 1296.010 cw via moonbounce (eme), course he probably doesn't even
> know what that is.
>
>
> "Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
> >
> > Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:<3BE367EF.8E510112@spam.me.not>...
> > > Actually, it was me who brought up the off-topic question in a
different
> > > thread... Mopar and I are two different people, who live in two
> > > different states. Don't believe me? Run a traceroute or two, if you
know
> > > what that is...
> > >
> > > Now get your facts straight.. but before you do that, GO LAY DOWN BY
> > > YOUR BOWL!
> >
> > Please don't use dog commands, you'll get Twistedhed all excited.
> >
> > -Aaron-

5372. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 11:33:14 UTC
From: Wayne Day N5WD <n5wd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.164de64e1a68a1bb98968d@207.217.77.25>
Source record: 52576

In article <e9o5utg91rdbi0t49kiq49vd2fsheappqb@4ax.com>,
pianomanab@starpower.net says...

| > Am set to purchase an amp from Burghardt and would like anyone's input
| > on their customer service...

After making several purchases from Burghardt, large and small, I don't
hesitate to recommend them as "good guys to deal with".

--

R. Wayne Day N5WD Fort Worth, Texas, USA
n5wd@earthlink.net rday@northwest.k12.tx.us
Health Science Technology Instr/Coordinator
Northwest High School, Justin,TX Go Texans!

5373. Lunar 2M20-200R 144MHz VHF Repeater amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 11:43:11 UTC
From: dgsprague@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <28e82c3b.0111030343.1bd425dd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lunar Industries panel rackmounted solid state amplifier with dual fans. 20 watts input for 200 watts output. Operating manual with schematics and test data sheet. $225 plus shipping. Can email pictures.

5374. ADF 320 RADIO DIRECTION FINDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 11:44:17 UTC
From: lin.ashford@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <bbe6ff6b.0111030344.1fee0b75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52578

I am trying to urgently locate an Applied Ocean Research ADF 320
Direction Finder, do you have any suggested sites/companies etc. who
may be able to help me please.

I am located in UK but will consider all options!

Thanks. Lin G6HZI

5375. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 13:28:05 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tu7s87aq5tp29d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52579

> I don't know too much about HF rigs, but don't they have a fuse in
the
> power lead that goes to the radio to protect it?

Actually this was a VHF rig. However, the fuse in the radio will not protect it from over voltage or reverse polarity *unless* the radio itself has the appropriate circuitry to do that. Many rigs have a diode to protect against reverse polarity but most have nothing to protect against over voltage. The radio's internal fuse goes right after all the ICs have been toasted.

5376. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 13:31:31 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BE3F1B3.3E0DC2F5@coqui.net>
Source record: 52580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

phil wrote:
>
> i would love to see a contest for the cheapest home-built radio that will DX
> the most places... tube or solid state.
>
> phil :)

You may find this interesting...and a bit humourous.
http://www.clarion.org.au/crystalset/

and this...
http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/arcitst.htm (although its
2-way, you gotta hear 'em to work 'em)

-Bill

5377. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 13:46:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <ezSE7.17$Y6.25760@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52582

Most rigs have fuses in both power lines. But few, if any, have a crowbar circuit across the power lines to protect the rig if the input voltage goes too high. However, in defense of the rig, they power the ICs using one or more voltage regulators that can certainly handle 20vDC input. The final amplifier transistors or module usually can handle that much because it uses the raw DC input power. It's only the couple of things like audio amps, that tend to run on unregulated DC, that will end up toasted.

Even if you had a 20v crowbar in the rig, some things might still end up being destroyed just because the engineers didn't put in enough extra circuitry (which translates into additional cost) to protect against every casualty known to man (i.e. lightning).

Bob M.
======
"Larry Gamache" <beta@beta.com> wrote in message
news:9e17ut4mt1ktb544khd4d0at0bcbq3qaai@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 2 Nov 2001 19:40:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
> <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:
>
> >It sounds like several people have been really lucky with the pass
> >transistor failing open. Mine failed shorted. The output voltage rises
> >and the SCR in the over voltage protection circuit fires. The problem
> >is that it is connected right across the filter capacitors so the SCR
> >can't handle the current and it opens. Now the Astron sits there and
> >pumps over 20 volts to the rig which turned several ICs in the
> >receiver to toast. After I repaired the Astron, I put a 20 amp fuse in
> >line between the capacitors and the SCR and supply positive output
> >lead. Now if the SCR fires it opens the added fuse which immediatly
> >kills the output voltage and protects the load.
> >
> >
> I don't know too much about HF rigs, but don't they have a fuse in the
> power lead that goes to the radio to protect it?
> --
> Larry Gamache N2YMJ

5378. Ameritron 811H opinions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 13:52:38 UTC
From: art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <jkt7ut8h53s5d7qrcrou5knhouqb57n3hd@4ax.com>
Source record: 52583

Hi to All:

Am considering the Ameritron 811H amp and would like some good opinions on it:

1) I've never owned an amp and am planning on using it with the TS-830S and an Icom 746

2) Will I see a huge difference between 800 watts PEP and a larger amp's output? I don't want to buy the smaller amp if I'll be disapointed knowing that larger amp would have made a big difference.

3) I've read that you can replace the 811's with 572B tubes. Do the 572B's increase the reliability and the power output, or are the just a longer-life tube?

Thanks for all the help,

Art

5379. MFJ-901B antenna tuner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 14:14:23 UTC
From: newbie <jerryaa@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3ZSE7.8710$d96.1136703621@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52584

I recently purchased a 901B on ebay cheap. looks great but has no manual.
MFJ's site does not have the manual for download.

Can anyone help on the settings for antenna (1-6) inductance(A-L)
transmitter (1-6) and what they mean? I need to know what they mean so I don
t have to adjust the settings blindly.

5380. Capital FM - Jingle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 14:27:40 UTC
From: muenchen23 <muenchen23@talknet.de>
Message-ID: <VhSE7.6214$t04.637331601@news.tli.de>
Source record: 52581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there,

does anyone know where I can download jingles from 95,8 Capital FM's radio station? Would be great if you could quickly let me know at muenchen23@talknet.de

Many thanks !!!

5381. Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Mainframe, Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Plug-In(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:00:35 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <nETE7.8845$D7.2506085@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52585
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a total of 5 units of these main frame sweepers
Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Model 5000A. Working Unit. Features include: Adjustable Horizontal Sweep Speed 0.01 to 10 seconds; Horizontal output, Manual Trigger; Adjustable Start, Stop and three Marker Frequencies; Rear Panel connectors for external Sweep, external trigger, external AM modulation, sweep output, blanking output, marker output, 1KHz output; Selectable 115 or 220 VAC input. Designed to work with Model 5xxx RF Oscillator Plug-Ins. $100 each Plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5011. 1 - 2 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe $75 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5014-9. 6 - 8 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $75 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5015-2. 7 - 11 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wavewave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $75 plus shipping

Total of 1 each of the plug-ins

Pictures available for all above by e-mail

5382. 1 lot of 3 Tektronix 5103N Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:02:12 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <UFTE7.8851$D7.2510477@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52586
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

3 untested oscilloscopes. With the following plug-ins Unit 1) has 5A23N Amplifier Plug-in (top cover is dented) Unit 2) Has 2 5A20N Differential amplifier plug-ins and a 5A23N Amplifier Unit 3) Has a 5A20N Differential Amplifier plug in and a 5B10B Time Base/Amplifier plug in. All units are untested. $75 for all 3 plus shipping

Pictures available by e-mail

Mike

5383. TWT Amplifier 5.9-6.4 ghz 2 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:03:57 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <xHTE7.8857$D7.2514930@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52587
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Logmetrics Inc. 5.9-6.4 ghz traveling wave tube/Amplifier 2 watts. Unit turns on but is untested. Lens on front panel push button switch broken. Otherwise it lights up push buttons work.

$ 85 plus shipping

Mike

5384. HP 431C Microwave Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:10:45 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <VNTE7.8881$D7.2532583@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52588
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a HP 431C microwave power meter. With the cable and the waveguide
head WR-90 and manual.
I am getting out of microwave amateur radio. The power meter is untested.
Comes with the battery option.

$75 plus shipping

Mike

5385. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:21:20 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3BE40B70.D5642601@one.net>
Source record: 52590

Joel:

I've added a 1.9 kHz and a 350 Hz at 9 MHz.

I find the 1.9 kHz filter to be almost useless. I get much greater benefit from the twin passband tuning.

The 350 Hz filter is very good for CW and RTTY, though I don't do much RTTY anymore. I recommend it over the 500 Hz filter.

For PSK, SSTV, and other sideband modes, the twin PBT is great. I think you don't need anything else.

... Rich

N0AOM wrote:
>
> I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
>
> There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
> for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
> occasionally use CW.
>
> Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
> on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
> filters.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Joel H. (N0AOM)

5386. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:21:22 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <SXTE7.78228$%B6.25608697@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52589

Yep, no PL tone since the radio does not have a PL encoder. I was thinking the cord as well and may end up replacing that. I believe the impedance of the original mic was something around 500 ohms and was a dynamic element. Listening to myself it sounds pretty hot but it is not overdriving it as far as I can tell. The impedance was something I completely forgot about. Besides ripping out the element (I don't have a spare head and don't want to ruin the one I have) is there any way I can change the impedance? Thanks a bunch!

> I guess the hum is not PL tone since it's not there with no mike.
> Normally, I'd be thinking the cord is flaky, bad shielding etc. But
> you have checked that. Tried a different cord? I wonder about the
> impedance match? A d104 is normally Hi-Z isn't it? The 290 should be a
> low Z mike input set up for a dynamic or electret element. The d 104
> crystal element may be prone to producing more hum on that rig. How
> hot is the audio and drive to the rig? MK

5387. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 15:38:06 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tu83s9t86p6c8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52591

The unregulated output of the Astron is in excess of 20 volts and I certainly would not count on the regulator chips handling that - especially for very long. Even if the regulators can handle 20 volts input, they are generally not heat sinked to disipate that much power. They'll cook in just a few minutes. I found several regulators toasted along with the audio amp IC in the receiver.

In another instance I found the RF amp module on a friends 2M rig fried by the raw output from a Radio Shack power supply that put out 20 volts due to RF getting into the supply.

5388. Re: Capital FM - Jingle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 16:01:14 UTC
From: Simon <mail@simonfoy.com>
Message-ID: <CyUE7.6077$CI3.1498679@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 52593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

"muenchen23" <muenchen23@talknet.de> wrote in message
news:VhSE7.6214$t04.637331601@news.tli.de...
> Hi there,
>
> does anyone know where I can download jingles from 95,8 Capital FM's radio
> station? Would be great if you could quickly let me know at
> muenchen23@talknet.de
>
> Many thanks !!!
Try www.audiogalaxy.com

I have one or two if you want me to send them to you.

Kindest regards

Simon

5389. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 16:04:43 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
Message-ID: <3BE41571.C4FF266E@voodoolab.com>
Source record: 52592

Hi Joel,

I bought a 746 earlier this year... It seems fine to me as-is for SSB and the passband tuning works well. I don't run any digital modes (no computer in the shack--yet), but for CW a filter is mandatory. I got the 500hz in the 455khz position and I'm really happy with it. The only problem is that the twin passband tuning is basically useless without a narrow filter in the 9Mhz position as you're just sliding around the 500hz within the bigger SSB window. I've just ordered a 500hz for the 9Mhz IF and am looking forward to that. The DSP filtering is okay, but I don't think it's any substitute for the real thing here, you need to pull out unwanted signals further back in the chain.

I really like this radio, I think my only disappointment is that I expected more from the IF-DSP. Perhaps I had unrealistic expectations!

That's my .02 anyway!

73s,

Josh / AD6XI

N0AOM wrote:

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>
> There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
> for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
> occasionally use CW.
>
> Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
> on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
> filters.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Joel H. (N0AOM)

5390. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 16:16:13 UTC
From: CAM <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3BE4184D.D1975591@IEEE.org>
Source record: 52594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Ed G." wrote:
> > Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that comes
> > with the VX-5R?
> >
> I use a 7" long, ultra thin Comet antenna, I don't remember the letter
> it begins with, but it's number is 3. (HT is not available at moment to
> check. I think Pryme has a similar model. It is for 2M and 440 and works
> notably better than the original antenna on those two bands. It also
> performs about the same on my new Kenwood TH-F6.

The Comet CH-72S is the best I've ever used.
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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5391. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 16:52:03 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BE420B3.6D06A5E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52595

The D-104 usually needs to have the G stand with the internal preamp to work with the low impedance that most transistor rigs have. Just a thought but did you have to go inside the rig and crank up the audio gain for the mic to get this mic to work ?

Frizz wrote:
>
> Yep, no PL tone since the radio does not have a PL encoder. I was thinking
> the cord as well and may end up replacing that. I believe the impedance of
> the original mic was something around 500 ohms and was a dynamic element.
> Listening to myself it sounds pretty hot but it is not overdriving it as far
> as I can tell. The impedance was something I completely forgot about.
> Besides ripping out the element (I don't have a spare head and don't want
> to ruin the one I have) is there any way I can change the impedance? Thanks
> a bunch!
>
>

5392. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:09:09 UTC
From: tedpeterson8@aol.com
Message-ID: <6724e490.0111030909.6513fbc2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As a new SWL, I have a couple observations about different technologies.

As just a general thing, I pretty much use SW for news, nothing fancy.-- BBC, Deutsch Welle, Radio Netherlands, stuff like that. So my requirements are basic and easily met with a bunch of radios. The audio quality though, with some of the old sets is superior, with large speakers and wooden cabinets and such.

Also, the basic tuning differences between analog and digital is crucial --- I like analog tuning; simply that I can tune down into the noise floor and hear weaker stations. That isn't possible with many of the popular modern digital units.

I have a panasonic sw about the size of a pack of cards, clever. I never seemed to use it much at all though, but my boatanchor gets a workout daily. I disagree with the idea that sound quality doesn't matter for short wave listening, with a good radio, fidelity is actually pretty decent.
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5393. Headset with Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:12:35 UTC
From: Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <7AVE7.9662$D7.2846525@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52597

Does anyone have any experience, or an opinion on the headset with mike from Warren Gregoire Assoc?

The price is right, and there are 3 positive reviews on e-ham net, but i wanted to get a few more opinions if possible. Especially concerned with audio quality... i'm getting good comments now, and don't want to take a step backwards, but would like the convenience and privacy of headphone/mike set-up in place of the hand-held mike I have now.

thanks.......... bob j

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.293 / Virus Database: 158 - Release Date: 10/29/2001

5394. 160 coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:16:31 UTC
From: chickenfuz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011103121631.16767.00001405@mb-da.aol.com>
Source record: 52498

Hi,
Anyone know who makes a 160 meter add on coil for the High Sierra
screwdriver antenna ???

Thanks, WA6CBP

5395. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:20:05 UTC
From: Ryan Trumbull <backu@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <2KVE7.27$tZ1.106677@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 52499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

SHUT THE FUCK UP ALL OF YOU DUMBSHITS!

5396. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:29:56 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111030929.cee6ed5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that comes
> with the VX-5R?

Anything the same length is going to perform about the same.

But use a Pryme RD-98SMA and its 17" - and you will dramatically
improve 2M and 440 performance. Made from super-thin "piano wire-like"
material, you can actually "fold" the unit into a 6" coil for storage
in a plastic sandwich bag.

And although it's not supposed to work on 220, I am having very good
results using it on my Kenwood TH-F6A, too!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

5397. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:46:11 UTC
From: John Bartley <jcb@igs.net>
Message-ID: <3be42ad1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 52501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The arguments previous are both all right and all wrong. I'd love to
have an SX28, or an HQ170 / 180, or a Yaesu or Icom, but, IMHO, the best
sounding and best operating radio is the one which:::::
- we are happiest operating ourselves and
- we can afford without bankrupting our families and
- fits our personal application.
When I'm travelling, I take my Grundig YB400 with the windup antenna and
when I'm working in the basement, I use an RCA CR91A with a long wire, in
the garage I have a Howard model 430 with a long wire. All of them give me
pleasure, and I don't really care about someone elses lab measurements. The
radios are paid for and fit the applications I bought them for perfectly.
Just remember - unless it's a competition, it's only personal opinion -
there's no prize!
(just my .02)
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*
Regards from ::
John Bartley
Stittsville, Ontario
Canada
http://nkacedsl.gta.igs.net:83
*
"Bis Wichy" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:B808BA64.4649%wd0hco@ev1.net...
> How about:
>
> Non-military Hammarlund's HQ-180, SP-600, HQ-140X, HQ-129
>
> > Still, the best of now is better than the best
> > of then - the state of the art of filter design has improved. (And the
> > worst of any era is terrible indeed.)
>
> I disagree - I have a few of the "modern" good radios and I am NOT
> impressed. I have replaced many of them with the above Hammarlunds.
>

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5398. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 17:48:31 UTC
From: John Bartley <jcb@igs.net>
Message-ID: <3be42b5c$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 52502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Now that sounds like fun - If only I could build one. My retraining in electronics is probably not up to that standard yet - but I'd try!!

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*
Regards from ::
John Bartley
Stittsville, Ontario
Canada
http://nkacedsl.gta.igs.net:83
*
"phil" <phil@phil.com> wrote in message
news:tu73nseuf740ab@corp.supernews.com...
> i would love to see a contest for the cheapest home-built radio that will
DX
> the most places... tube or solid state.
>
> phil :)
>
>

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5399. Site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:00:17 UTC
From: F5LCY <f5lcy@online.fr>
Message-ID: <3be43147$1$2301$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 52503

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Site updated today : more links, more sites
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r
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5400. Re: Best Dual Banders....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:09:20 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111031009.3ef5855e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52504

ropes4u@aol.com (John) wrote in message
news:<6130c393.0110261117.46285ee1@posting.google.com>...
> I know it is a loaded question but what is regarded as the best dual
> band HT.

Which two bands?

Clint Bradford, K6LCS / KAF3359

5401. Re: Best SMA Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:13:22 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111031013.73b4a89@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52505

liam@ork.net wrote in message news:<Q9BB7.150$0N4.18013@news.shore.net>...
> What's the best SMA antenna for 2m, 220 and 440? (For all, or just
> individually)?I'm thinking either at least 1/4 wave, or telescoping to 1/2.

Please re-consider using a heavy, telescoping antenna on a HT. The
mass and weight put an awful lot of strain on the HT's connector...

I am having excellent results using a Pryme RD-98SMA on my Kenwood
TH-F6A tri-band HT. Even though it is not supposed to perform well on
220, it sure does!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

5402. Re: Aftermarket Motorola-Compatible RIBs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:16:17 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111031016.686b79b8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>...how about the tiny little RIB at 2wayprogramming.com?

I have purchased several items from this firm - all perform as advertised.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS / KAF3359

5403. Re: Ameritron 811H opinions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:17:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be434b4@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52507

Hello Art,
I have had the 811H for over 2 1/2 years with no trouble. Paid $699 new for it at Texas Towers and I believe they are still at that price there. I use mine with a TS450S/AT and use the AT to touch up the match going into the 811H..works FB. One will not see a huge difference between 800W PEP and 1500W PEP. Theoretically about half an S unit. As 'they say' the first 600W makes all the difference.
For some great owner reviews got to www.eham.net and select 'product reviews' and then HF amplifiers. I can tell you the 811H gets great marks from it's owners.
Replacing the 811's with 572's gives added ruggedness and longevity with no increase in power. It is a trade-off since the 572's while lasting longer are quite a bit more costly than the 811's. The 572's would have to last long enough to 'pay for themselves'. My 811H came with Svetlana 811's and they are still working FB. I get 800W as read on a true PEP reading wattmeter (Yaesu YS-60) on 17M and on down with about 60W drive. Going up the band the output starts to taper off . On 10M it is about 650W PEP. The actual spec from Ameritron is 800W PEP on 40M.
Tune-up is easy and there are ballpark settings in the manual to get you going. Once you have tuned up on al the bands print yourself out a tune-up cheat sheet for future use. In my case 10M and 15M settings are so close I can go to either band by just selecting them on the bandswitch knob without needing to touch up the plate or load. Once you get accustomed to tuning up it takes all of 5 seconds..the cheat sheet helps a lot.
Hope some of this has been informative....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

5404. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:30:58 UTC
From: iron@skyride.net
Message-ID: <972fac50.0111031030.1f75bf04@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

noring@olagrande.net (Jon Noring) wrote in message
news:<9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>...
> I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
> not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
> the phrase "Depends on...".
>
> Nevertheless, let me pose it:
>
> "In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
>
>
> When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
> reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
> all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
> etc.)
>
> When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
> very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
> stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
> delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
> and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
> the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
> well which are important but I haven't mentioned.
>
> Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
> a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
> as transistors).
>
> I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
> radio history up to the present are representative of this
> 'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
> know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
> 'best' performance.
>
> I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jon Noring

I have had Solid State and tube, Heathkit, Hallicrafters etc. I don't see any difference in reception except the solid state has more "bells and whistles". I suppose if anyone has to ask the questions if they had owned both it's a mute point. If you can't tell the difference by ear..does'nt matter..

5405. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 18:56:13 UTC
From: Don Sprague <dgsprague@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BE43E10.5A3B870F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

The amp is sold. Thanks for the inquires. 73 Don

Don wrote:

> This Amp is in excellent condition with (4) original Dentron 572Bs and
> puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00

5406. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 19:03:30 UTC
From: Frizz <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <6cXE7.96615$%B6.25857137@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52510

Nope.

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3BE420B3.6D06A5E@dialpoint.net...
> The D-104 usually needs to have the G stand with the internal preamp to
> work with the low impedance that most transistor rigs have. Just a
> thought but did you have to go inside the rig and crank up the audio
> gain for the mic to get this mic to work ?
>
>
> Frizz wrote:
> >
> > Yep, no PL tone since the radio does not have a PL encoder. I was
thinking
> > the cord as well and may end up replacing that. I believe the impedance
of
> > the original mic was something around 500 ohms and was a dynamic
element.
> > Listening to myself it sounds pretty hot but it is not overdriving it as
far
> > as I can tell. The impedance was something I completely forgot about.
> > Besides ripping out the element (I don't have a spare head and don't
want
> > to ruin the one I have) is there any way I can change the impedance?
Thanks
> > a bunch!
> >
> >

5407. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 19:25:33 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns914E745697617Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> Any suggestions on a good antenna to replace the rubber duckie that
>> comes with the VX-5R?

> Anything the same length is going to perform about the same.

My Comet SMA-503 is only 8 1/2 " long, an inch or so more than the stock VX5 antenna, yet its performance is noticeably better on both 2M and 440, 440 being substantially more effective. Length is important, but so is an effective match to the HT. Comet seems to do it better than Yaesu.

Ed

5408. Re: Best SMA Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 19:29:30 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns914E74FFAFE1DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52512

> liam@ork.net wrote in message
> news:<Q9BB7.150$0N4.18013@news.shore.net>...
>> What's the best SMA antenna for 2m, 220 and 440? (For all, or just
>> individually)?I'm thinking either at least 1/4 wave, or telescoping to
>> 1/2.

> Please re-consider using a heavy, telescoping antenna on a HT. The
> mass and weight put an awful lot of strain on the HT's connector...
>
> I am having excellent results using a Pryme RD-98SMA on my Kenwood
> TH-F6A tri-band HT.

I'll Second Clint's statement above. A heavy stiff antenna will surely sooner or later cause problems to your SMA jack on the HT. As Clint stated in another post, the RD-98SMA is veeeeery flexible and thin.... ideal for bending and folding rather than removing from the HT every time you want to put the HT in your pocket. (So is my Comet SMA-503 too). BTW, did you know the standard SMA connector is designed for only about 500 mate/disconnect connections?

Ed

5409. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 19:47:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <bRXE7.13276$fc4.3068512465@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6724e490.0111030909.6513fbc2@posting.google.com>,
tedpeterson8@aol.com (Ted Peterson) wrote:

> As a new SWL, I have a couple observations about different
> technologies.
>
> As just a general thing, I pretty much use SW for news, nothing
> fancy.-- BBC, Deutsch Welle, Radio Netherlands, stuff like that. So
> my requirements are basic and easily met with a bunch of radios. The
> audio quality though, with some of the old sets is superior, with
> large speakers and wooden cabinets and such.
>
> Also, the basic tuning differences between analog and digital is
> crucial --- I like analog tuning; simply that I can tune down into the
> noise floor and hear weaker stations. That isn't possible with many
> of the popular modern digital units.
>
> I have a panasonic sw about the size of a pack of cards, clever. I
> never seemed to use it much at all though, but my boatanchor gets a
> workout daily. I disagree with the idea that sound quality doesn't
> matter for short wave listening, with a good radio, fidelity is
> actually pretty decent.

Fidelity is important to me. I'm very happy with my Drake R8 and a
outboard speaker or the Sony studio monitor headphones I use with it.

--
Telamon

5410. FS Collins 75A4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 19:55:48 UTC
From: Cooper <crcooper@knology.net>
Message-ID: <3MXE7.462$Z97.44787@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52294

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Collins 75A4 receiver S/N 2760, "Very Good Condition"
Filters: 500Hz and 3.1Hz
Dial Ratio 4:1

Contact:
Charlie Cooper, W9UIF, Madison, Alabama
crcooper@knology.net
256-830-1775
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5411. Re: Ameritron 811H opinions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 20:02:21 UTC
From: jcoe@brightok.net
Message-ID: <3be44b64.1716615@news.brightok.net>
Source record: 52309

On Sat, 03 Nov 2001 08:52:38 -0500, art burke
<pianomanab@starpower.net> wrote:

Art,
>
>Am considering the Ameritron 811H amp and would like some good
>opinions on it:
>
>1) I've never owned an amp and am planning on using it with the
>TS-830S and an Icom 746

You will have no problem with either transceiver as a driver. I use
both with my 811H. I highly recommend that you use an intervening
relay between the xcvr and the amp. Replacing the internal xcvr
relays is expensive and difficult compared to an external, intervening
relay (or transistor switch).

>2) Will I see a huge difference between 800 watts PEP and a larger
>amp's output? I don't want to buy the smaller amp if I'll be
>disapointed knowing that larger amp would have made a big difference.

The difference between the 811H and a full limit amp is 3 db, or 1/2
an S-unit on a typical rcvr/xcvr. Your antenna will be much more of a
factor than the 811H output level. I run amps from 500w to 1.5Kw and
seldom do my contacts notice the difference.

>3) I've read that you can replace the 811's with 572B tubes. Do the
>572B's increase the reliability and the power output, or are the just
>a longer-life tube?

The 572B's are more rugged, but the power out will be the same. It is
a factor of the power supply capabilities of the amp. The 572B's are
more expensive, but they are still being manufactured while the 811A's
are not. I suggest you buy some NOS 811H's as reserve stock. Treated
with a little respect, the original 811A's will last many years.

Have fun with the Ameritron 811H......Jim W5JI

5412. Need Schematic: TE Systems 4412G amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 21:04:41 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <bb3de17.0111031304.7ffb6fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can you help me? I picked up a TE Systems 4412G amplifier at a recent hamfest without a schematic diagram. This is a linear 110 watt brick for 432 Mhz. I can tell someone was inside moving around chip capacitors, and now I need to tame down the amplifier. A schematic would be a big help. Would certainly be willing to help out the sender any way I can.

73,
Woody AK2F
ak2f@qsl.net

5413. wanted: Yaesu FT-757 instruction manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 21:11:54 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <Y3ZE7.269$xJ5.163065@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52515

Need instruction manual for Yaesu FT-757GX Transceiver. Original only, please! Thanks, Bill W9IOS

5414. FS Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 22:12:43 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <vZZE7.12906$hZ.1207939@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52516

4 SALE LOTS AND LOTS OF COLLINS EQUIPMENT.....

1. COLLINS LATE MODEL "round emblem" 51S-1 RECEIVER
$1900.00.....NICE.....

2. COLLINS 75S-3C WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY.....$2100.00

3. COLLINS 75S-3B WINGED EMBLEM RECEIVER
COLLINS 32S-3 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSMITTER
COLLINS 516F-2 WINGED POWER SUPPLY.....$1700.00

4. COLLINS 30L-1 WINGED AMPLIFIER.....$600.00

5. COLLINS "BRAND NEW" 351D-2 KWM-2 MOBILE MOUNTING
BRACKET, CABLES
INCLUDED ...NEVER USED!!!!!!!!.....$220.00

6. COLLINS PM-2 POWER SUPPLY $275.00

7. Collins KWM-1 transceiver, Collins matching 516F-1 AC
power supply, Collins 516E-1 12 volt supply, and Collins
351D-1
mounting bracket for the KWM-1, Astastic hand microphone,
Collins 189A-1 phone patch and original manual $1750.00

8. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $285.00

9. Collins 270G-2 external Speaker $285.00

10. Collins 75A-3 in very nice condition, the outside case
was repainted with a slight darker krinkle black color
professionally
done by a painter that does military
equipment.....$475.00

11. Collins 8R-1 100 KHz crystal calibrator $225.00
12. Collins 148C-1 NBFM adaptor.....$225.00
13. Collins F-455-B-60 6.0 Kc A.M. filter....$250.00

14. Collins KWM-2A "round emblem" transceiver
Collins 516F-2 winged emblem power
supply.....$1900.00

15. Collins 75S-3 winged emblem receiver $575.00

16 Collins 312B-4 winged emblem $275.00

14. Collins KWM-2 winged emblem
Collins PM-2 power supply $800.00

15. Collins 312B-4 round emblem parts unit "not working"
complete, mod on front, and back $150.00

16. Collins CP-1 Crystal Parts without GRAY CASE $150.00

THANK YOU AND 73,

LEO KJ6HI
PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

5415. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 22:19:34 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <84r8utkusp29od1cem6frdte7utgupsnjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 52517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 02 Nov 2001 21:02:30 -0600, Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote:

>How about:
>
>Non-military Hammarlund's HQ-180, SP-600, HQ-140X, HQ-129
>
>> Still, the best of now is better than the best
>> of then - the state of the art of filter design has improved. (And the
>> worst of any era is terrible indeed.)
>
>I disagree - I have a few of the "modern" good radios and I am NOT
>impressed. I have replaced many of them with the above Hammarlunds.
>
ACtually there are a number of very good vacuum tube receivers, the
limitations on receivers from the early 1950's onward was atmospheric
noise, not electronics. Tube types that can hold their own agains the
best of the transistor units..
Drake 2 and 4 series, Collins A and S line products , the HQ180 just
to name a few. These receivers tended to have very large dynamic
range, excellent image rejection, a wide range of bandwidths and sharp
skirts.

The reality is most solid state receivers today are modeled after the
Drake 2 series.

These sets do have one other important advantage. They could take a
real beating at the antenna input and damage nothing.

5416. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 22:41:44 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <lo_E7.11736$S4.1059602@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52518

Yep - used one here for 2 years powering my 100W transceiver with no
problems at all.

--
K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:vJnE7.418$095.86478@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> JEEZE - wish someone had told ME that before I used one for well over 10
years - doing EXACTLY
> that - with NO problems...
>
> Sheesh...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3be1dd79_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> > Not only does the RS-20, NOT have a "crow-bar" circuit, nor does it have
any
> > form of "voltage-foldback". This PS is a rather poor one for powering a
> > 100w transmitter.
> >
> > --
> > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3be0ae2d_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> > > There is a fuse on the back panel. The RS-20 is not really a 20A.
> > continuos
> > > PS, it is more like a 15A. continuos, and even at that, the unit will
get
> > > very hot.
> > > It's likely that you burned the bridge rectifier unit, or the
> > > "pass-transistors", either way, it's not worth the cost of repair,
toss it
> > > in the "junk" pile, and buy a better PS, rated at 20A. or more
continuos.
> > > I use a MFJ "Mity-Lite" switcher PS, rated at 22A. cont. and it never

> > gives
> > > me any trouble, has a built-in fan, and never gets hot. At $140, it's
a
> > > great PS.
> > >
> > >
> > > --
> > > Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> > > kk5dr@ev1.net
> > > "Jon Knutson" <jknutson@starband.net> wrote in message
> > > news:SK%D7.8375$LU1.2053673000@twister2.starband.net...
> > > > I have been using an Astron RS 20M and was doing RTTY today when all
of
> > a
> > > > sudden --nothing--. I have removed the RS20 from the radio and it
will
> > > not
> > > > power up any longer. Obviously I pushed something too far. What
should
> > I
> > > > look for and what are the chances it could have damaged the radio in
the
> > > > process? I don't see an external fuse is there one inside? I don't
> > have
> > > a
> > > > schematic, so not sure what to look for. There was no smoke or
burnt
> > > smell.
> > > > Any ideas as to where I should start??
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Jon Knutson
> > > > jknutson@starband.net
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5417. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 22:49:59 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111031449.14511291@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

dgsprague@earthlink.net (Don) wrote:
> >This Amp is in excellent condition with (4) original Dentron 572Bs and
> >puts out over 1000 watts. Have pictures. Price is $450.00

>sold

Hey Don, who did you finally sell the amplifier to? Ham or CBer?

No flames, just curious.

-Aaron-

5418. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:12:40 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9s1tl8mbc1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 52522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe" (joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net) writes:
> Perhaps both SS and tube may be a good idea:
> I believe it should have tube IF with L/C filters and class A push pull
> audio with notch and EQ
> Joe

I'd rather have this the other way around: use a solid state autodyne mixer (which needs no filtering) to feed a tube audio amplifier (with very good filtering). Which should be as close as analog technology will ever approach DSP receivers.

5419. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:14:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111031514.723ffd43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52520

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:<SXTE7.78228$%B6.25608697@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
The impedance was something I completely forgot about.
> Besides ripping out the element (I don't have a spare head and don't want
> to ruin the one I have) is there any way I can change the impedance? Thanks
> a bunch!

You could use a transformer from the element to the rig. "Converting
hi to low Z." Or you could make a small preamp as a buffer and run the
hi Z element into the preamp and then low Z out to the rig. A simple
transformer would be simpler. You would use the little audio type of
transformers. It could be placed in the base of the mike. MK

5420. Re: IC-706MKIIG audio detector adj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:16:27 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111031516.2dbde140@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52521

worsr@home.com (Mike Baird) wrote in message news:<3be37a22.1063585@news.supernews.com>...
> Does anyone out there know how to adj. the audio detector
> level on the IC-706 MKIIG?? This output is on the 13 pin ACC jack.
> The manual implies that it is adjustable, but doesn't say how.
> Perhaps it is in the service manual somewhere.
>
> Thanks
>
> --Mike
You can d/l the 706 mk2 G service manual off the net. Do a search.
It's on one of the mod sites. I have the whole thing in PDF file
format. Pretty handy..MK

5421. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:31:29 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tu8v2h8eqadod5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill:

thanks for the links friend :). especially interesting site at clarion.

phil :)

5422. Re: Ameritron 811H opinions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:38:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111031538.30a344b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52524

art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:<jkt7ut8h53s5d7qrcrou5knhouqb57n3hd@4ax.com>...
> Hi to All:
>
> Am considering the Ameritron 811H amp and would like some good
> opinions on it:
>
> 1) I've never owned an amp and am planning on using it with the
> TS-830S and an Icom 746
>
> 2) Will I see a huge difference between 800 watts PEP and a larger
> amp's output? I don't want to buy the smaller amp if I'll be
> disapointed knowing that larger amp would have made a big difference.

No , not really. What happens is with the big amps, you don't have to
drive the snot out of them all the time and as such you usually have a
cleaner signal as a result.
>
> 3) I've read that you can replace the 811's with 572B tubes. Do the
> 572B's increase the reliability and the power output, or are the just
> a longer-life tube?

Some say you can do this, but I'm kinda leary. Running 572B's on the
low plate voltage that 811's use is asking for problems. Sometimes
they may work, but sometimes they don't. Another thing about the 811H
amp. They rate it for 800w, but this is driving the snot out of it for
a 4 tube 811a amp. Most conservative makers only run about 600w from 4
811's. IE: Collins 30L-1. I feel getting 800 watts from 4 tubes is
like driving a car floorboarded. You better have good cooling. So if I
were to run an 811H, I would only drive it to about 600w in order to
give good tube life and not stress the parts. I've seen many people
fry 811H's running them to the max. That amp properly run is fine. But
If you want an amp that is MUCH heavier duty and is built to last
awhile, I'd get the AL-80 or whatever variation that runs a single
3-500Z tube. That amp is much better I think, and will do about a KW
out. It's rated at a solid 850W out. You take the plate dissipation of
the 4-811's which is 65watts times 4= 260 watts total dissipation
compared to the single 3-500z's 500 watt plate dissipation and you can
see the AL-80 is twice the amp in tube plate dissipation. It cost a
bit more, but it's way more amp. You'll wear out 811's fairly regular
with hard use. You might run a single 3-500z for 20 years before you
need a tube if you get lucky. My 83 model henry with the dual 3-500z's
is still on it's original tubes and they still do full power.
Actually, if I were to buy a new amp today, it would be solid state.
I'm kind of tired of messing with tubes and all that goes along with

them. IE: I have to have 240 volts to run my henry..The downside to solid state is the big DC supplies you need. The upside is no high voltage, and no tuning and I can easily use it portable/mobile. MK

5423. Re: Curve Tracer Plugin for 5103

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-03 23:44:53 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3BE48175.F8566169@juno.com>
Source record: 52525
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Tektronix 5CT1 Semiconductor Curve Tracer Plugin
that would go very nicely in one of these mainframes.
Works great.
Also does most of what you could do with a Huntron Tracker.
$150
Click the link for more info...go to the forsale page.
There's also a list of stuff I want and would be willing to trade for.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

Thanks, mike

Mike Kulyk wrote:

> 3 untested oscilloscopes. With the following plug-ins Unit 1) has 5A23N
> Amplifier Plug-in (top cover is dented) Unit 2) Has 2 5A20N Differential
> amplifier plug-ins and a 5A23N Amplifier Unit 3) Has a 5A20N Differential
> Amplifier plug in and a 5B10B Time Base/Amplifier plug in. All units are
> untested. $75 for all 3 plus shipping
>
> Pictures available by e-mail
>
> Mike

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Return Address is BOGUS
Click Link Below To Contact Me.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

5424. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:07:12 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <QE%E7.1438$3w3.96911@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>How about:
>Non-military Hammarlund's HQ-180, SP-600, HQ-140X, HQ-129
I had all of the above (capacitor tuned) all had nasty NASTY drift, for SSB signals need tweaking every 5 minutes at best

Bis Wichy wrote in message ...
>How about:
>
>Non-military Hammarlund's HQ-180, SP-600, HQ-140X, HQ-129
>
>> Still, the best of now is better than the best
>> of then - the state of the art of filter design has improved. (And the
>> worst of any era is terrible indeed.)
>
>I disagree - I have a few of the "modern" good radios and I am NOT
>impressed. I have replaced many of them with the above Hammarlunds.
>
>Solid State is wonderful for a battery powered porta-ghetto SW sound
>blaster... which is OK for most young people who don't know any better. Sony
>2010 is good example - check out those tuning sounds!...chuff-chuff-chuff
>
>DSP is only as good as the software in the chip (and some is pretty bad).
>
>Tube equipment is hand assembled.
>
>Solid state is robotically assembled on moving belt. "Techs" paid minimum
>wage have 10 to 20 seconds to align and checkout each unit.
>
>I could go on and on... but many of us already KNOW all this...
>
>> I also said "in most ways" advisedly. Many modern crystal filters have
>> poor time-domain response. This makes the radios sound bad in ways that
>> are hard to define, as well as potentially muddying high-speed data modes.
>
>I'll define it - the words "cheap" and "crappy" come immediately to mind.
>That goes for the "Top End" equipment as well.
>
>My HQ-120 runs rings around any Grundig or SONY SWBC RCVR I had in the past
>4 years and it was made 64 years ago! I doubt if any of today's new solid
>state rigs will be around 64 years from now. Which is YET another reason to
>go tube!

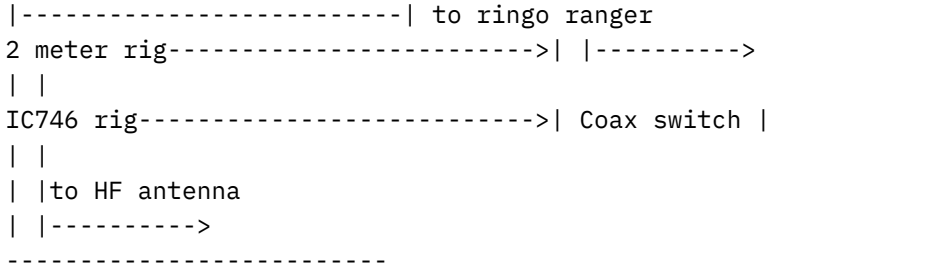
>
>I sold all my solid state stuff and went back to tubes...
>
>Sign me...
>
>Been there done that - got the solid state T-shirt... and gave it back.
>

5425. Recommendation on antenna switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:16:41 UTC
From: art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <4q19uto3aafsabtidsu6h2krjvuvem1uj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 52527

OK guys, another question.

I'd like to be able to select between 2 radios and 2 antennas..



I'd like the switcher to isolate the two inputs so that there is no
chance of one radio transmitting to the other.
I'd also want the thing to be able to handle 1.5 kw....
I want it to have low insertion loss from DC to 150 mhz.

What could I look for that would be very reliable (like the six-pack
WX0B stuff)...
It would be nice to have a remote switcher, but I'd much rather have
reliability than conveniece.

Thanks for the help, as always,

Art
KD3EZ

5426. Re: Recommendation on antenna switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:41:38 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <Dc0F7.800$x52.22078@news.siol.net>
Source record: 52529

Hello Art,

try to solve the problem with two Daiwa CX 201A coaxial switches. The
connection is like this:
antennas
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I
I I
radios.

GL Nermin S58DX

5427. Re: IC-706MKIIG audio detector adj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:44:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <0l39utc3d3fm5j93vp3h3h3ggas0j93orb@4ax.com>
Source record: 52528

7 months since I left Icom and I don't remember any more but if it is adjustable it will likely be in the set mode. Generally most Icom's detector level is not adjustable. There were a couple of rigs they made where you could adjust the detector level.

Gary K8IZ

On Sat, 03 Nov 2001 05:03:54 GMT, worsr@home.com (Mike Baird) wrote:

> Does anyone out there know how to adj. the audio detector
>level on the IC-706 MKIIG?? This output is on the 13 pin ACC jack.
>The manual implies that it is adjustable, but doesn't say how.
>Perhaps it is in the service manual somewhere.
>
>Thanks
>
>--Mike

5428. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:52:24 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3be4875a.124401917@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 52531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 03 Nov 2001 11:32:06 -0600, BubbaBob <rnorton@spinn.net> wrote:

|n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
|
|> On Fri, 02 Nov 2001 21:02:30 -0600, Bis Wichy <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote:
|>
|>|
|>|Solid state is robotically assembled on moving belt. "Techs" paid
|>|minimum wage have 10 to 20 seconds to align and checkout each unit.
|>|
|>
|> Do you realize that all of those "smart weapons" that we are using in
|> Afganistan were all "robotically assembled" on a moving belt.
|>
|>
|>
|
|Do you realize that only 12% hit their intended targets and of those barely
|50% are detonating?

Where do you get these numbers, from the Taliban?

For example, the TOW missile has been used by the US Army (and many foreign governments) since 1970. The 100,000th missile was delivered in 1975. Since that time at least another 250,000 have been built. Trust me, they were not totally hand-soldered by master technicians. Tape-on-reel components and auto insertion have been used almost from the beginning. Much of the hand assembly was done by hourly laborers that were in some of the lower labor grades in the factory. (This is not to disparage them, it's just the way it was)

A sample of missiles built 20 years ago and stored in a bunker without any maintenance could be taken out and fired today and still exceed 95% success. Mass produced, solid-state, no skilled technicians tweaking them. Guaranteed.

If you don't think this is possible, you pick a missile, any one you want and you get in the tank and I'll shoot the missile. (I've seen them fired, but never have done one before).

According to your numbers, you have a 94% chance of living. I think you have a 94% chance of dying. Want to take that chance?

I didn't think so.

5429. -UPDATE- to free IOTA List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 00:54:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3be491b1$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52530

The free downloadable IOTA List has been updated to reflect NA-221
(Veracruz State North Group). It is a 15k zip file and also includes
the Top Ten Most Wanted IOTA's for each group.....

Found on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

5430. FS: Vibroplex Bug (original standard)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 01:15:40 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3be4969d$0$37104$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 52532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Vibroplex Bug , original standard model with gray base. Excellent condition,
all chrome is good, not pitted or tarnished. Serial number 263532, made in
NYC
$100 + shipping
thanks
Tim
NZ8J

5431. help drake .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 01:55:54 UTC
From: CF <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3BE4A02A.967C4E86@charter.net>
Source record: 52533

hi
i really need some help...
i don't have all the cables to connect drake t4xb r4a does anyone
by
chance have a diagram on how to hook these two together the one on Bama
web site is really unclear can't see pic. will i need to make special
cables? only have one... rca on one end pl259 on other end.
all your help would be greatly appreciated.
thanks chris ni4l

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"We'll go to the utmost ends of the Earth to hunt down the last of
Satan's spawn. . ." William Pierce 1978

"Chance favors the prepared mind." Louis Pasteur

5432. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 02:45:17 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@antiqueradio.org>
Message-ID: <PW1F7.90465$aW5.1137209@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 52534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:bRXE7.13276$fc4.3068512465@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Fidelity is important to me.

Audio quality is important to me, too. That's why my "higher-fi" boatanchors get used regularly, while others with roughly equal sensitivity/selectivity gather dust. This has little to do with the original tube-vs-solid-state question, however. If I pipe the output of my Grundig YB400 through a hi-fi amp, the audio is plenty juicy.

Phil

5433. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 03:14:05 UTC
From: cbjoe19@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011103221405.29648.00001086@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 52535

Does anyone know the site that tells you all of the HAM Radio mods?

5434. Re: FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 04:05:41 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BE4B0A2.FDFC0867@home.com>
Source record: 52536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Thank you to all the inquiries on the VHF equiptment for sale.
It has been sold.Peter.

peterchristensen wrote:
>
> I Have the following VHF gear for sale.
> 2 ICOM IC-02AT's 2 meter hand helds in excellent condition with IC-BP7
> heavy duty battery packs. 2 Icom CM-16U battery chargers, 1 leather
> case,
> 1 ICOM lapel speaker mike. 4 Bp-4 battery holders, and an operators
> and service manual.
> 1 Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter mobile transceiver with the operator's manual
> and the service manual.
> The TM-221A works well but it decreases power from time to time.
> I am asking $150.00 US for the package plus shipping costs.
> I am Peter Christensen and my email is
> peter.christensen@home.com
> Thank you. Peter.

5435. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 04:28:12 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3be4c3db$0$35615$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 52537

cbjoe19@aol.com (CBJoe19) wrote in news:20011103221405.29648.00001086@mb-ba.aol.com:

> Does anyone know the site that tells you all of the HAM Radio mods?
>
>
>

www.qrz.com has a mods area. I've got another here somewhere, let me know if Qrz doesnt have it.

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John
KC8SKE

5436. Re: MFJ-901B antenna tuner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 04:50:36 UTC
From: uptown277@qwest.net
Message-ID: <3BE4C91C.4084C222@qwest.net>
Source record: 52538

MFJ manuals aren't available for downloading, but if you call them, they will send you one. They cost about $5.00, though.

Tuning should be the same as my 941. Set the antenna and transmitter knobs to 3.5. Then turn the inductance control around the dial until you get an increase in receiver noise. Use the inductance setting that gives you maximum noise. Then tune the antenna control for further maximun noise. By playing with the antenna (primarily) and the transmitter controls, and ajusting for maximum receiver noise, you'll be close. An SWR meter in line will allow you to see what's going on for best settings.

Hope the helps

Karl, WB0VZZ

newbie wrote:

> I recently purchased a 901B on ebay cheap. looks great but has no manual.
> MFJ's site does not have the manual for download.
>
> Can anyone help on the settings for antenna (1-6) inductance(A-L)
> transmitter (1-6) and what they mean? I need to know what they mean so I don
> t have to adjust the settings blindly.

5437. Wanted Siltronix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 07:19:28 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <4_5F7.38095$ya.8073114@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Siltronix 1011C or D
with Freq counter & desk mic
Must be in excellent condition...will trade or purchase...

have a HR 2510 10m mobile AM FM SSB
Azden PCS-3000 2m FM

5438. TM 702 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 07:46:10 UTC
From: sv2bxc <spkintz@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <1004859917.697613@athnrd02.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 52540

Does anyone know if and how i can do Kenwood' s TM 702 to work as a
crossband repeater (link)?
Thank you indeed and best 73s!

5439. FS: Rare Space Magnet 2 BCB Loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 14:06:27 UTC
From: NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <3be54b64$0$37103$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 52541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Made by Worcester Electronics Laboratory in Frankfort N.Y. serial number
375, model SM-2
This was an excellent BCB DX'ing antenna many years ago. Cosmetic condition
is excellent, it will amplify the frequency you select, but the level of
amplification is down. It will have full output sporadically, I would
assume it is an intermittent connection or something not too complicated.
If you are into BCB dx'ing, this would make a nice nostaglic antenna to
have. I have a Kiwa Loop antenna and have no use for this one. I am open to
offers.
thanks
Tim
NZ8J

5440. FS Collins 75A4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 14:50:36 UTC
From: Cooper <crcooper@knology.net>
Message-ID: <ZpdF7.620$lV4.267979@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52544

For Sale, Collins 75A4 receiver, S/N 2760, "very good condition".
Two filters, 500Hz and 3.1Hz
4:1 Drive Ratio

73, Charlie W9UIF
crcooper@knology.net
256-830-1775
Madison, Alabama

5441. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 14:54:55 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE556BF.D7322943@amsat.org>
Source record: 52542

Don't know of any one site that has all mods and how would you know if it did??? But a big roundup of mod sites can be found at URL:

http://ac6v.com/techref.htm#MODS

CBJoe19 wrote:

> Does anyone know the site that tells you all of the HAM Radio mods?
>

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

5442. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 15:31:09 UTC
From: "Scott (WMC-69)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BE55F29.833A471@hotmail.com>
Source record: 52543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Ryan Trumbull wrote:
>
> SHUT THE FUCK UP ALL OF YOU DUMBSHITS!

Why do I have to read your screaming cuss words on rec.radio.cb?

If you can't tell when a post is crossposted, you need a new
newsreader or a better brain.

5443. Wanted IC 970 a/h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 16:09:37 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5LdF7.20584$wj5.10252208@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

E-mail your price and what options it has.

I'm in the process of selling my Icom 910H with 1.2 module installed and
want to have a IC 970 lined up.

Thanks

Tom radioactiveham@yahoo.com

5444. Re: Wanted Siltronix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 16:46:13 UTC
From: MikeW <wolobmp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pheF7.164126$6q.23252246@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 52546
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello Steve,
I have the C and the D model 1011. Both are in very good condition and comes with manual and power cords. I sent you an email, so this is just a follow-up posting. Thanks...Mike
"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message news:4_5F7.38095$ya.8073114@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> Siltronix 1011C or D
> with Freq counter & desk mic
> Must be in excellent condition...will trade or purchase...
>
> have a HR 2510 10m mobile AM FM SSB
> Azden PCS-3000 2m FM
>
>
>

5445. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 16:58:33 UTC
From: jml@satx.rr.com
Message-ID: <3be57263.13003724@news-server.satx.rr.com>
Source record: 52547

Never bought anything from them, but, when I contacted them on a
difficult to find diagram, the Service Dept. sent a schematic along
with some helpful hints. ALL FREE!!!
Any other companies around that top that? James Lueck W5LWU

5446. Need flash for MOT Astro III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 17:39:25 UTC
From: Southbayman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3be57df7.7826226@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 52448

I'm looking for someone in the Los ANgeles area that has the flash for
MODAT and to make my Astro III CAI compliant....

Email me directly...thanks

5447. Re: Wanted Siltronix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 18:01:54 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3be58065.4467297@news.pon.net>
Source record: 52449
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 04 Nov 2001 16:46:13 GMT, "MikeW" <wolobmp@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hello Steve,
> I have the C and the D model 1011. Both are in very good condition and comes
> with manual and power cords. I sent you an email, so this is just a
> follow-up posting. Thanks...Mike

I have a D model which is not in so good of a condition, and would like to convert the 11 meter section it over for six meter use. I did this years ago with the 29.5 section of Heath SB-101, and unfortunately used the sum rather than the difference in the mixer crystal because I wanted the dial scale to work properly, so even though it did work, the receive sensitivity was terrible and the transmitter only put out a watt or so. I realise that I could just buy a new rig for two or three hundred bucks, but i'm an old-school ham and a glutton for punishment who will probably try it again..

I have a schematic, but no operator or service manual. Would it be possible to get a photocopy of yours? I'd gladly pay for the costs..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

5448. F/S Shure 526 T Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 19:11:54 UTC
From: rjr65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <c56f2164.0111041111.13b0f919@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52450

For sale Shure 526 T Microphone in excellent cond. Have box, manual
asking $50.00 shipped lower 48 states.

5449. WTB Kenwood VF-1 (R-5000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 19:20:01 UTC
From: Alfred Carlson <wa7uhr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BE594D1.214A0ED8@gte.net>
Source record: 52451

WTB the VF-1 VHF adapter board for the R-5000 receiver. Thanks de Fred.

5450. FA: Nice big SUPERIOR 230VAC Variac, Last Chance,> tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 19:35:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011104143524.16932.00001287@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 52452

only at $76, many pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792343

5451. fa> Eico 717 electronic keyer w/tubes. A beauty @$66, works, Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 19:39:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011104143937.16932.00001291@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 52453

checxk the pics
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1289792338

5452. need ftr-5410 repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 19:54:52 UTC
From: mike <JWARDPTA@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <g2hF7.15134$hZ.1441182@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52454

hello I need a manual or any info anyone my have on a yaesu ftr-5410
repeater.......
I will pay any resonable costs and them some.
thanks mike / kb8enc
mlamet@earthlink.net

5453. Re: help drake .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 20:03:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111041203.38373668@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52455

CF <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message news:<3BE4A02A.967C4E86@charter.net>...
> hi
> i really need some help...
> i don't have all the cables to connect drake t4xb r4a does anyone
> by
> chance have a diagram on how to hook these two together the one on Bama
> web site is really unclear can't see pic. will i need to make special
> cables? only have one... rca on one end pl259 on other end.
> all your help would be greatly appreciated.
> thanks chris ni4l

All the cords are normally rca to rca connectors. The jacks should all be labeled on the backs of the radios to know where goes where, or find a manual. The cable that drake used was like a shielded uncoiled grey mike cable??. It is grey.You can use almost any kind of decent shielded cable. You could even use rg-58 coax and I think it would work fine. Just match the labels printed next to the jacks. IE: rcvr ant goes the the xmtr ant jack nect to the big pl-259. Mute to mute, antivox to antivox , etc. The vfo's cables also are run in this manner. The vfo connection may be inside the case on some of the drakes. I think it is on my old R4. MK

5454. Where to buy mic cord?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 20:16:01 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <GmhF7.3862$9_6.329320@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52456

Does anyone have a source on where to find the new smaller diameter coiled mic cord? Preferrably with the RJ45 connectors installed. (for Yaesu FT900)

Thanks,

ve3tmt@rac.ca

5455. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 20:34:31 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tub92hnlso46e4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BubbaBob:

now comeon, you're being a little harsh on our beloved M-16... no wait its jammed... that damn weak magazine spring... no the tube is fouled... this &%!# unit doesn't have bolt assist. actually they fixed many of the problems; however, i'd take a galil over one anyday.

phil :)

5456. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 20:44:58 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.164f72d3abcbe8c5989688@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 52459

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

Gary,

I went to Circuit City and purchased a power distribution kit, the things the kids use to put those 600+ Watt stereos into their cars. The one I used has very heavy-guage cable, fused, from the battery to the distribution block. The distribution block has two power taps on it; one powers the Icom IC2710H vhf/uhf dual bander and the other powers the Yaesu FT-100D/ATAS-100 system.

I brought the power lead from the battery in through an unused "nipple" (for want of a better term) on the big rubber boot that the wire bundle from the engine compartment comes through. I found several of these on that boot in my '99 Jeep Cherokee. This may not apply to your installation. If you don't want to get a crick in your neck or back from hanging upside-down in the driver's seat to get this stuff in, just go to Circuit City or a sound shop and have them install the power distribution system for you. They're good at that (supposedly).

Hope this helps,

Turner/WA4MQY

5457. FS Motorola UHF Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 20:53:25 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3BE5AAC5.89C4DDD4@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 52458

Subject: FS Motorola GM300 UHF Mobiles
Date: Sun, 04 Nov 2001 13:47:22 -0700
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Organization: home user
To: ve6ci@rac.ca

We have for sale a quantity of Motorola GM300 UHF mobiles complete with mobile mounting brackets, mics and wiring harnesses. These are approximately one yr lease returns in almost new condition. The plastic is still on the display on many of them. We guarantee these to be in total working condition and the buyer to be completely satisfied.

The specs are as follows model # M34GMC29C3AA, 16 channel, 16 pin and 25 watts. Split is 438-470 Mhz. We are in Alberta/Canada.

Price is $185.00 plus shipping, shipping may vary as to how the buyer would like them shipped via post or UPS.

Sorry we cannot discount on quantity"

Please email if more info or pictures are requested.

Don

5458. Re: Ham Radio Store at an Airport in Upstate New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:10:51 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9s4asjemi1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52460

http://www.mods.dk/

"CBJoe19" <cbjoe19@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011103221405.29648.00001086@mb-ba.aol.com...
> Does anyone know the site that tells you all of the HAM Radio mods?
>
>

5459. Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:12:14 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <OaiF7.38291$ya.8189841@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

anyone have any experience with this amp or any models close to it....seems to generate about 100w from a 4w input....uses a EL519 Final tube

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg

5460. Help - Harris RF-3281 Antenna Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:20:07 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1004908881.19872.0.nnrp-07.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 52463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,
Thanks for looking at this I need some help.
I have acquired an Antenna Coupler made by Harris
it is model RF-3281. I have been told that it will tune
1.5 - 32 Mhz but I have no manual, specifications or
circuit details.
If you have any of the above details I would very much like
you to contact me :-
Mailto:G1GYC@QSL.NET

I will pay for any copying and postage.

Or can you tell me :-
1) The operating Voltage of the unit (PSU requirements)
2) The tuning range
3) The minimum wire / whip length that can be used
4) The maximum transmitter power the ATU will handle

Thanks Martin G1GYC

5461. FS:Lunar 2M20-200R 144MHz VHF Repeater amplifier, Amplifier/freq mult/xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:20:56 UTC
From: dgsprague@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <28e82c3b.0111041320.3b340d00@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lunar Industries panel rackmounted solid state amplifier with dual fans. 20 watts input for 200 watts output. Operating manual with schematics and test data sheet. $195 plus shipping.

Industrial quality amplifier/frequency multiplier/transmitter $75 plus freight.

Can email pictures.

5462. Need Isoloop LC-1 schematic diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:45:48 UTC
From: Will NR6Z <wonil_lim_1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <edz6coXZBHA.372@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 52464

Could someone scan a copy of LC-1 controller
schematic diagram and send it to me by email ?
I would appreciate it very much.

Thanks,
Will NR6Z
nr6z@yahoo.com

5463. Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 21:58:53 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <xSiF7.38442$ya.8198173@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg

5464. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 22:11:49 UTC
From: noring@olagrande.net
Message-ID: <9s4ef5$2n7$1@og1.olagrande.net>
Source record: 52466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article BubbaBob <rnorton@spinn.net> wrote:

>I'm not talking about TOW missiles (which we haven't used in Afghanistan
>yet). I'm talking about air and sea launched cruise missiles (42 out of 85
>failed to detonate when Clinton attacked Bin Laden's training camp. Two
>were intact enough to be sold to the Chinese for a GREAT deal of money)and
>laser guided bombs.
>
>[rest snipped]

Interesting as this topic is, what does this have to do with
tubes versus solid state for SW receivers? A prior poster in
this thread seemed to imply that solid state circuitry was
the reason that so many cruise missiles failed to detonate!
(which is ludicrous, bordering on the bizarre.)

I guess we need to replace all that solid-state circuitry
with vacuum tubes. Maybe our computers will run better if we
replaced the Pentium 4 with the equivalent number of vacuum
tubes? :^)

Tubes have their place, and solid state circuitry has its
place. I wish to know their respective places in high-end
SW receivers, not cruise missiles.

Jon Noring

>
>The GAO determined that only 12% of the guided bombs used in Desert Storm
>hit close enough to have ANY effect on their target. They didn't show those
>on the nightly network dog and pony shows. There hasn't been a whole lot of
>serious redesign done on these weapons during the Clinton years.
>
>They also determined that Patriot missiles were totally ineffective against
>SCUDS and only caused a slight increase in their targeting error. Not one
>of them detonated a SCUD warhead in flight or even deflected it's
>trajectory more than a few degrees. In fact, the Patriot missiles probably
>were responsible for the SCUDS causing greater "collateral damage" than the
>Iragis intended.
>
>The U.S. Government has always delivered shitty weapons systems (M-16 and
>M-60 for two good examples) to soldiers in the field who then had to make
>do with them as best they could. I'm a combat veteran and I know what I'm
>talking about here.

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Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana (ebook) *** http://www.blueglasspublishing.com/

5465. Info Wanted Alan Linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 22:18:35 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <%8jF7.38446$ya.8200726@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52467
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fax,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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5466. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-04 22:47:36 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter@NewYorkNERD.com>
Message-ID: <cAjF7.2013$3w3.136345@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jon Noring" <noring@olagrande.net> wrote in message
news:9s4ef5$2n7$1@og1.olagrande.net...
>
> I guess we need to replace all that solid-state circuitry
> with vacuum tubes. Maybe our computers will run better if we
> replaced the Pentium 4 with the equivalent number of vacuum
> tubes? :^)
>

Then you don't need explosives, just dropping one of those would cause
severe damage!

5467. 9:1 BALUN CONSTRUCTION ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 00:38:03 UTC
From: marvin rosen <raghead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LblF7.97644$WW.5601881@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52469

are there any sites that describe how to make a 9:1 TX balun?

5468. AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 00:55:49 UTC
From: Steve <esteve@hctc.com>
Message-ID: <tubsa1bdb0kt26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I picked up a box of Ham radio gear at a estate sale (old friend), felt sorry for the widow, you know.

I'm not a Ham but thinking about it some since I was a kid.

Anyway what I got was a AEA CP-1 set up for a Commodore 64 and a Heathkit HD3006 Crossfire Scope.

Now I know technology has advanced and the Commodore has been replaced with PCs..

Do I have anything here worth messing around with if I just want to DX CW and RTTY. I did a Google on the CP-1 and no one has discussed it since 1997. It seems to use it with a PC, I have to do so some wiring tricks with the RS232 cable coming out of the CP-1 and I need some software.

Does anyone have any recommendation on public domain software and the wiring changes for the RS232 cable.

Or should I just salvage the cables and start thinking about Pactor (someday).

Thanks

Steve

5469. Re: help drake .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 01:07:55 UTC
From: rmead100@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011104200755.02978.00002886@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 52470

You can buy pre-assembled cables from Mouser in varying lengths for EXTREMELY modest prices--much cheaper than radio shack

5470. FS: sma-to-bnc custom fit antenna adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 01:18:55 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <f002a6a1.0111041718.5eda4057@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a need for a high-quality SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio?

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Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71, TH-F6A
Alinco: DJ-V5
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U.S.A.

A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
gulyas@netzero.net
Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

5471. Re: FS: Rare Space Magnet 2 BCB Loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 01:20:57 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@home.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman4-0FB81A.19204804112001@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tim -

What size is this antenna? Solid state? Coax to the RX? There doesn't
seem to be any information available on the it.

Thanks,

Dave K9SW

In article <3be54b64$0$37103$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>,
"NZ8J" <timcook@erinet.com> wrote:

> Made by Worcester Electronics Laboratory in Frankfort N.Y. serial number
> 375, model SM-2
> This was an excellent BCB DX'ing antenna many years ago. Cosmetic condition
> is excellent, it will amplify the frequency you select, but the level of
> amplification is down. It will have full output sporadically, I would
> assume it is an intermittent connection or something not too complicated.
> If you are into BCB dx'ing, this would make a nice nostaglic antenna to
> have. I have a Kiwa Loop antenna and have no use for this one. I am open to
> offers.
> thanks
> Tim
> NZ8J
>
>

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

Some men dream of fortunes, others dream of cookies.

5472. Help: Schematic for a Heathkit IP-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 01:21:43 UTC
From: Jim McNamara <kjimmc@home.com>
Message-ID: <HQlF7.61287$pb4.32862897@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 52473

Any help with a schematic/manual for a Heathkit IP-27, regulated power supply will be appreciated.

Thanks, Jim - K5DCH

5473. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 01:39:28 UTC
From: "." <sp@m_.not>
Message-ID: <3BE5EDE8.A82ACD4B@m_.not>
Source record: 52474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Illegal to be sold in the US. CB crap! Probably very dirty when used and non-linear like most illegal CB junk!

If you're buying it from a dealer do you really think that when something is sold illegally that they care to help you out when there are problems?

DON'T POST THIS JUNK ON AMATEUR RADIO NEWSGROUPS unless you want this type of an answer!!!!

Steve Gale wrote:

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> to generate about 100w from a 4w input....uses a EL519 Final tube
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> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg
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> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg

5474. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 02:06:50 UTC
From: Train <likeicare@all.com>
Message-ID: <_umF7.24394$D7.6951991@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

How about this.....Keep your cross posted bullshit answers to whatever group you are posting to. If the guy has a question he would be better served by giving him the answer he seeks rather than being some head up your ass ham dweeb with an attitude about CB radio. It's fucking douche bags much like yourself who make people swear they will never go ham and stay with CB.
Train

"." <sp@m_.not> wrote in message news:3BE5EDE8.A82ACD4B@m_.not...
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>

5475. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 02:15:37 UTC
From: gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3be5f450.34375007@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 52483

On Sun, 4 Nov 2001 15:44:58 -0500, Turner Morgan
<tfmorgan@crosslink.net> wrote:

>[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was
>sent to the cited author.]
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>Gary,
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>I went to Circuit City and purchased a power distribution kit, the things
>the kids use to put those 600+ Watt stereos into their cars. The one I

>Hope this helps,
>
Thanks, I was thinking that some of the equipment used by people
installing 200 dB stereo systems in their cars would work well.

I'm planning on installing this in my car, Hyundai Excel, my YL's car,
Olds Ciera, a setup attached to a battery pack for portable
operation, and either the battery pack or a power supply brick for the
house. Identical connectors, probably the PowerPole standard. That way
I can easily move the rig around.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5476. FS NIR-12 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 02:51:09 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3be5fe9d@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 52477

For Sale one JPS Communications NIR-12 Professional Dual DSP Noise / Interference Reduction unit. Excellent condition. Complete with instruction manual and 12vdc wall wart. $150.00 firm. I'll pay shipping to US address. email @ rmko218@lightlink.com

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http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218

5477. Re: Rare Space Magnet 2 BCB Loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 03:21:43 UTC
From: Steve Ratzlaff <sratzlaf@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <bBnF7.257$0w3.45284566@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
The SM2 was designed by Joe Worcester in about 1970, and written up for the AMDX hobby clubs. I'm the Reprint Manager for IRCA (International Radio Club of America), and have two reprints covering the SM2 construction as a homebrew project, and an associated article covering the theory of shielded loops. The SM2 used a 12-inch ferrite rod and two bipolar transistors. The input transistor amplified the loop signal; the output transistor used an emitter-follower configuration for a low-impedance output to the AM receiver.
Using the reprints, the antenna should be easily repairable, assuming the ferrite rod is not cracked. I don't think a 12-inch rod is available anywhere, anymore. (Of course, two shorter rods could be epoxied end to end to make a longer rod.)
Steve
"NZ8J" <timcook@erinet.com> wrote in message
news:3be54b64$0$37103$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com...
> Made by Worcester Electronics Laboratory in Frankfort N.Y. serial number
> 375, model SM-2
> This was an excellent BCB DX'ing antenna many years ago. Cosmetic
condition
> is excellent, it will amplify the frequency you select, but the level of
> amplification is down. It will have full output sporadically, I would
> assume it is an intermittent connection or something not too complicated.
> If you are into BCB dx'ing, this would make a nice nostaglic antenna to
> have. I have a Kiwa Loop antenna and have no use for this one. I am open
to
> offers.
> thanks
> Tim
> NZ8J
>
>

5478. Re: FS 2 METER TRANSCEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 03:29:21 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <lInF7.39006$ya.8276771@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

what manual do you have ...lol
"peterchristensen" <peter.christensen@home.com> wrote in message
news:3BE3783D.6DB3F3C4@home.com...
> The IC-02ATS only have an operator's manual.
> Peter.
>
>
> peterchristensen wrote:
> >
> > I Have the following VHF gear for sale.
> > 2 ICOM IC-02AT's 2 meter hand helds in excellent condition with IC-BP7
> > heavy duty battery packs. 2 Icom CM-16U battery chargers, 1 leather
> > case,
> > 1 ICOM lapel speaker mike. 4 Bp-4 battery holders, and an operators
> > and service manual.
> > 1 Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter mobile transceiver with the operator's manual
> > and the service manual.
> > The TM-221A works well but it decreases power from time to time.
> > I am asking $150.00 US for the package plus shipping costs.
> > I am Peter Christensen and my email is
> > peter.christensen@home.com
> > Thank you. Peter.

5479. Re: Help! Microphone Hum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 03:33:45 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9s50t4$2nda$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52480

The metal housing is prone to using your body as an antenna.

I don't have a schematic on the thing handy, but I seem to
recall the mic was ballanced. I replaced a bad element with
crystal wire recorder mic element one time. It seemed to me
that it worked better if I ran twisted pair all the way down the
mic cord and grounded one end at the radio end. The shield
is connected normally to the housing. Also make sure your
ptt lines are seperate all the way back to the radio end.

Otherwise you might try a matching transformer in the base,
then go unbalanced at the output of the transformer.

Jim, ac6tk

"Frizz" <kg4ivt@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:6cXE7.96615$%B6.25857137@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
: Nope.
:
:
:
: "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
: news:3BE420B3.6D06A5E@dialpoint.net...
: > The D-104 usually needs to have the G stand with the internal preamp to
: > work with the low impedance that most transistor rigs have. Just a
: > thought but did you have to go inside the rig and crank up the audio
: > gain for the mic to get this mic to work ?
: >
: >
: > Frizz wrote:
: > >
: > > Yep, no PL tone since the radio does not have a PL encoder. I was
: thinking
: > > the cord as well and may end up replacing that. I believe the impedance
: of
: > > the original mic was something around 500 ohms and was a dynamic
: element.
: > > Listening to myself it sounds pretty hot but it is not overdriving it as
: far
: > > as I can tell. The impedance was something I completely forgot about.
: > > Besides ripping out the element (I don't have a spare head and don't
: want
: > > to ruin the one I have) is there any way I can change the impedance?
: Thanks
: > > a bunch!

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5480. Audio Mixer Multiple inputs, one output for ham use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 03:43:20 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3be60a34.137072344@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52481

A couple of years ago, I remember seeing a circuit that enabled one to use the audio outputs of 2-3 transcievers and mixed them into one output for a speaker or headphone.

As I recall it involved some LM-324 chips. I cannot find the article, and want to build such a unit for use im my minivan.

Can anyone help??

Terry-WB0VQP

5481. FS ICOM 02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 03:53:02 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9s52bjkgt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52482

FOR SALE,
ICOM 02AT, WITH BP-7 HIGH POWER NEW BATTERY AND 7.2 VOLT REFURBISHED NiMh. COMES WITH WALL CHARGER, REMOTE SPEAKER MIC AND OWNER'S MANUAL. HAS SOME SCRATCHES BUT IS OTHERWISE IN PERFECT CONDITION. RECENTLY ALIGNED AND GONE OVER BY LICENSED TECHNICIAN. $80.00 INCLUDES SHIPPING CONUS.

Thanks for reading this post.

Patrick H. Mason, W4PHM
367 Red Oak Dr.
Hopewell, VA, 23860-4029
(804-541-1264)

5482. FS KENWOOD TH-G71A DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 04:00:59 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9s52q5$lt3$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52484

FS,

KENWOOD TH-G71A,

PERFECT CONDITION, 4 HOURS TOTAL TALK TIME. DUAL BAND FULL POWER MIL. SPEC. HT. COMES WITH TWO BRAND NEW MAHA FULL POWER NiMh BATTERY PACKS, ALKALINE PACK, HEADPHONE SPEAKER/MIC WITH MANUAL AND VOX SETTINGS, A 9 OUT OF 10 IN CONDITION AND OPERATION. NO BOX BUT COMES WITH MANUAL. NON-SMOKER.

$175 FIRM INCLUDES SHIPPING CONUS.

Patrick H. Mason, W4PHM
367 Red Oak Dr.
Hopewell, VA, 23860-4029
(804) 541-1264

Thanks for reading this post.

5483. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 04:08:04 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <EgoF7.5181$Y6.386811@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is a good point, and also the multiple tuned stages were needed to provide a reasonable degree of image rejection at the higher frequencies for most single-conversion designs.

Pete

"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message news:u233utghrt16ikj704csu8qiismsela0nv@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 31 Oct 2001 23:26:06 +0000 (UTC), noring@olagrande.net (Jon
> Noring) wrote:
>
> >"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> >electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> >receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
>
> Define "Better."
>
> Romance: Tube receivers have it. I like big heavy chassis filled with
> warm glowing tubes. They look neat.
>
> Dynamic Range: . One feature often overlooked is
> that because tubes are inherently high impedance devices, they often
> had some pretty effective stage to stage coupling selectivity. Thus
> dynamic range of tube gear is good, not because the active device is
> good, but because the tuned circuits from stage to stage were good.
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

5484. FS RS HTX 202 FM HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 04:10:30 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9s53cakde1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52486

FOR SALE,

MINT CONDITION, NOT A SCRATCH, STILL IN ORIGINAL BOX WITH OWNER MANUAL. RS, HTX 202 TRUE FM DUAL BAND HT. PERFECT WORKING ORDER AND PERFECT CONDITION GUARANTEED OR WILL GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY BACK IF SHIPPED BACK IN SAME CONDITION AS SHIPPED TO YOU.

COMES WITH, LEATHER CARRY CASE, TWO NEWLY RECONDITIONED NiMh BATTERIES AND ALKALINE BATTERY CASE. WALL CHARGER AND REMOTE SPEAKER/MIC INCLUDED.

SHIPPED CONUS INCLUDED. $100.00 FIRM.

Thanks for reading this post.

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Hopewell, VA, 23860-4029
(804) 541-1264

5485. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 04:21:03 UTC
From: SDSpecialDeliveryJones@stalag13.com
Message-ID: <d9f7b76c.0111042021.537ecb70@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:<xSiF7.38442$ya.8198173@news1.busy1.on.home.com>...
> anyone have any experience with this amp or any models close to it....seems
> to generate about 100w from a 4w input....uses a EL519 Final tube
>
> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg
>
> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg

italian piece of junk , skip it.....

5486. Re: Best Dual Banders....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 05:01:36 UTC
From: ag4hq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011105000136.12992.00000554@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 52489

My opinion....

Best dual band HT ever made was the Alinco DJ580.

Best dual band mobile ever made was the Kenwood 733A.

AG4HQ

5487. Automotive future - 42 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 06:07:10 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <i0qF7.134471$P8.45928343@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52490

Wait till the "new" automotive power systems come out, later in the decade

42 volts DC instead of your 12 volt battery. Now you have a DC to DC
converter inside
the automobile to fail and give you more power !

greg
w9gb

5488. Re: need ftr-5410 repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 06:07:56 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <01qF7.134473$P8.45928879@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52491

Try any available U.S. Vertex dealer

Greg
w9gb

"mike" <JWARDPTA@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:g2hF7.15134$hZ.1441182@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> hello I need a manual or any info anyone my have on a yaesu ftr-5410
> repeater.......
> I will pay any resonable costs and them some.
> thanks mike / kb8enc
> mlamet@earthlink.net
>
>
>

5489. ICom T7H - For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 06:13:36 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9s53jf$q5f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52487

Very clean, with extra battery, no dings, no dents, just a good duo-bander hand held...
Sorry, cannot find the manual.
Frank
$150 shipped.

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

5490. Wanted: Manual to General Radio 1650-A (Impedance bridge)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 06:17:30 UTC
From: ernsi@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cf67754a.0111042217.d488afd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52492

Could anybody send me a copy (paper of file)of the hanbook.
Please let me know how much it would cost.

5491. Re: Car power for mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 09:06:15 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111050106.63c45eec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52493

gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net (Gary S.) wrote in message
>
> I'm planning on installing this in my car, Hyundai Excel, my YL's car,
> Olds Ciera, a setup attached to a battery pack for portable
> operation, and either the battery pack or a power supply brick for the
> house. Identical connectors, probably the PowerPole standard. That way
> I can easily move the rig around.

My favorite power connectors are the anderson connectors. Best in the
west as far as I'm concerned. The handy part is they are ultra rugged
with silver contacts, and all connectors are the same. All will plug
into each other, but you can't go the wrong way. All my rigs have them
as well as all my power cords for DC use from my batteries, and the
power connectors in the cars. So you can hook batteries together or
charge them from the car real easy. I use the grey ones that are rated
50 amps at 600v. "SB-50" They are one piece. These are the smallest
ones they make that are one piece in the "SB" line, but they are still
industrial strength as far as ham use. The bigger ones they make are
overkill for radios unless maybe you want to run a monster solid state
amp amp. Heck, even the dinky 50 amps at 600v version will handle most
amps. :) They also make split apart versions if you want them that
way. They have a website where you can check them out. I've been using
these for over ten years and wouldn't use anything else. They are that
good. They aren't exactly cheap, but it's worth it. I think the last
batch I bought they were 4-5 bucks a piece. I'd have to check. They
last for years. You might be able to find these online somewhere. I
think anderson only sells in bulk. I've seen some graingers stores
thats sell them. Oh yea...online electronics in CA. sells them or did.
(714)847-5111
Thats where I got my last batch of them. "SB-50a" MK
http://www.andersonpower.com/

5492. Re: help drake .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 09:15:15 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111050115.610784cd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52494

rmead100@aol.com (RMead100) wrote in message
news:<20011104200755.02978.00002886@mb-fi.aol.com>...
> You can buy pre-assembled cables from Mouser in varying lengths for EXTREMELY
> modest prices--much cheaper than radio shack

Not a bad idea. Also I remembered on the drakes. The lines for the VFO
are called "INJ" on the drakes. So those need to match for both VFO's
to work.
Thats the one that is on the back of the xmtr, but inside the
receiver. "You have to take the cover off unless you can squeeze your
fingers in there" Or at least it is on mine. Later versions might have
put it on the back of the rcvr. Just make sure the "INJ"'s match up
wherever they are. Same for all the others. MK

5493. Re: Help - Harris RF-3281 Antenna Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 09:24:04 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111050124.132ae3a5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Martin John Hallsworth" <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<1004908881.19872.0.nnrp-07.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>...
> Hello,
> Thanks for looking at this I need some help.
> I have acquired an Antenna Coupler made by Harris
> it is model RF-3281. I have been told that it will tune
> 1.5 - 32 Mhz but I have no manual, specifications or
> circuit details.
> If you have any of the above details I would very much like
> you to contact me :-
> Mailto:G1GYC@QSL.NET
>
> I will pay for any copying and postage.
>
> Or can you tell me :-
> 1) The operating Voltage of the unit (PSU requirements)
> 2) The tuning range
> 3) The minimum wire / whip length that can be used
> 4) The maximum transmitter power the ATU will handle
>
>
> Thanks Martin G1GYC

I have no idea really, but if it's made to match the Harris amps that they made for commercial/marine use etc, it will probably handle quite a bit. At least 500 watts anyway, maybe more. Does it look big and hefty? Like it came off a ship? They made some pretty good stuff. I know many people that have run the harris amps that they got surplus or whatever. Built like battleships by what I hear although I've never messed with them. If its ex-marine, guesswork about likely ship antennas might give you an idea on what it would do. :/ MK

5494. For Sale Kenwood TS-850S w/autotune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 10:19:24 UTC
From: bobw2boc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011105051924.00135.00001318@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 52496

For Sale
Kenwoodwood TS-850 with auto tuner in excellent condition. The serial # is 8040009. Have original boxes and manuals. Comes with radio to computer interface the only cable you will need. This interface works with most log books.Also has 8.83 and 455 filters installed, notch filter, 100 memories, scan, and hand mike. Looks like a 91/2 out of a 10. Asking $850.00 shipped to the lower 48. Tnx 73 Bob w2boc@hotmail.com

5495. Re: Help - Harris RF-3281 Antenna Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 11:06:20 UTC
From: WB3BBC <wb3bbc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9s5s03$41q$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 52497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I, too, am not familiar with that model number although I have used Harris gear on many merchant ships
I've served aboard. Those were the RF601A coupler and it's control unit RF601A/C. The control unit
ran from 120 VAC and included a p/s of 24-32 VDC which supplied the coupler via a multiconductor cable.
They would tune 2-30 Mc and handled a kilowatt. The control unit was rack mounted with the transmitter.
We used them with large 26 foot fiberglass whips (8 inches at the base, tapering to 2 inches at the tip).
They would probably tune a wet string. The coupler itself was approx. 30 x 18 x 8 inches and weighed about 80 lbs or so.
It was basically a rectangular box with a domed cover. The cover attached with a heavy neoprene gasket
between it and the box and the whole thing was charged with nitrogen to keep it dry.
The "guts" included a large roller inductor and a vacuum cap rated about 7 or 8 KV, both motorized.
It would tune that whip to any freq. in about 2 or 3 seconds. This may not have answered your
question given the difference in model numbers, but hopefully tells you something about what their gear is capable of.
Toronto Surplus sells these units used for 700 to 1000 dollars. Or check with Harris themselves...

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5496. 811H-Followup, can it do AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 11:55:05 UTC
From: art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net>
Message-ID: <5cvcut4e443qrh4m12arpkvmh02emp8lkj@4ax.com>
Source record: 52398

This may be a dumb question, but can the 811H do AM? The ALL-80B has it listed in the manual I downloaded off Ameritron's website, but no mention of the 811H doing AM.
Since the IC746 does AM, I'd like to be able to have the AMP that will work in that mode also.

Thanks,

Art
KD3EZ

5497. Re: Rare Space Magnet 2 BCB Loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 12:03:49 UTC
From: ai4a <ai4a@enia.net>
Message-ID: <3BE68025.E489EE43@enia.net>
Source record: 52399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Steve Ratzlaff wrote:
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> to
> > offers.
> > thanks
> > Tim
> > NZ8J
> >
> >

Hi Tim,
I am interested in your loop antenna. Could you please describe it to me
because I have no idea what it looks like? I also have no idea of its
value. I have a fascination with loop antennas and would like to have it
to play with. Could you tell me a range of what you think the loop is
worth?

Have a nice day
73 de ai4a

Charles Roberts

5498. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 12:48:44 UTC
From: Steve <esteve@hctc.com>
Message-ID: <tud62ui0cn608a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Ralph, I have the manual and the schematic for the CP-1 and you are correct about the optional RS-232 port on the CP-1. The it takes a couple common chips and the connector to bring the unit up to RS-232 capability. I could easily do that upgrade if I find this old unit worth while at all.

I guess I'm an "ole sucker" for obsolete technology. I hate to throw it away. I'm almost tempted to dig up an old Commadore 64 just so I can play with it. At least I have the software cartriges for that computer. (Just kidding.)

If anyone knows of a DOS or Windows shareware (freeware) that is still available for this equipment I would appreciate it.

Thanks

Steve

5499. Rx Audio Mixer Multiple Inputs-one speaker... need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 13:08:14 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3be68e1d.170846742@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52401

I am interested in a schematic for one of these mixers. I think I saw it one time a few years ago in QST, but I cannot find it now.

I am interested in building one for use in my van to mix the audio from my HF and VHF rig into one speaker, or one headset.

As I recall, it used some LM-324 Chips.

Terry-WB0VQP

5500. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 13:12:40 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BE69048.3345D208@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The cp-1 was just a demodulator unit. The output was just a simple
conversion of the audio tones to whatever the Commodore used or some
versions had a rs-232 connector that could be plugged into a computer
serial port and would put out a + and - voltage as the tones changed
from mark to space. If you have the serial port installed in the cp-1
then you may be in good shape. All you need to do is find some old
softwear to use it. It may take a long time to find any as most of it
was written for old DOS computers. If the cp-1 does not have the serial
interface for the IBM/MSDOS type computers it may be some problem to
make it work unless you can find a schematic of the cp-1 and install the
parts .

YOu may be beter off going here:

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

and looking at some of the sound card programs. The one called
something like mmtty is very good for rtty.

Steve wrote:
>
> I picked up a box of Ham radio gear at a estate sale (old friend), felt
> sorry for the widow, you know.
>
> I'm not a Ham but thinking about it some since I was a kid.
>
> Anyway what I got was a AEA CP-1 set up for a Commodore 64 and a Heathkit
> HD3006 Crossfire Scope.
>
> Now I know technology has advanced and the Commodore has been replaced with
> PCs..
>
> Do I have anything here worth messing around with if I just want to DX CW
> and RTTY. I did a Google on the CP-1 and no one has discussed it since 1997.
> It seems to use it with a PC, I have to do so some wiring tricks with the
> RS232 cable coming out of the CP-1 and I need some software.
>
> Does anyone have any recommendation on public domain software and the wiring
> changes for the RS232 cable.
>
> Or should I just salvage the cables and start thinking about Pactor
> (someday).
>
> Thanks

>
> Steve

5501. FS: PAIR OF NOS TELEFUNKEN VF14 TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 13:17:08 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ir3dut0d25t5pbilodf974f4ain41ac792@4ax.com>
Source record: 52402

FOR SALE

Pair of brand new in boxes Telefunken VF-14 tubes
These are used in the famous Neumann U47 microphone.
Sold elsewhere for $1000.00 to $1750.00 each
See:
http://www.bavodekker.com/vf14.html
http://www.soniccircus.com/accessories.html
http://www.classicelectronics.com/Mics.html

Will sell for $750.00 each plus shipping.

5502. Re: 811H-Followup, can it do AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 13:19:07 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BE691CB.70B50B3C@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52403

Any amp that can do ssb can also do am. YOu will have to derate it by a whole lot. The maximum would be around 1/4 the carrier level as the ssb level. It may be a lot less depending on the tubes and power supply in the amp.

art burke wrote:
>
> This may be a dumb question, but can the 811H do AM? The ALL-80B has
> it listed in the manual I downloaded off Ameritron's website, but no
> mention of the 811H doing AM.
> Since the IC746 does AM, I'd like to be able to have the AMP that will
> work in that mode also.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Art
> KD3EZ

5503. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 13:28:40 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3BE69408.247F6E5B@crosslink.net>
Source record: 52404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
>
> > >Of course the folks
> > >at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.
>
> What the hell does Waco have to do with my criticism ....

Nothing at all (Why do you think it did?). I was merely pointing out that, while merely owning an amplifier is not illegal, one needn't do anything illegal to be attacked by our government; a warning to unlicensed folks considering buying one.

Your two posts indicate you are a product of modern parenting and education theory: excess self esteem coupled with poor reading comprehension.

KA3DWW

5504. 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 14:24:16 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kixF7.6925$FA5.1841072@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52406

I'd welcome suggestions on a small 2m HT for my wife, who is not really interested in ham radio, but who is taking the Tech test this Sunday (consistently scoring 100% on the practice tests!). We've been using some very tiny FRS units, about the size of pagers, with antennas about 3 inches long. We want her to have something that will reliably hit area repeaters and be useful in simplex over a longer distance than our FRS units, but that will still be convenient to carry in her purse. She's seen my IC-2SRA and passed judgment on anything like that ("No way!"), so I need help finding something smaller, yet not powerless. I like the little Yaesu radios, but they (and others with small housings) always seem to come with these long, inconvenient antennas. The stock antenna on the Kenwood TH-22A looks more reasonable, and the radio will produce 5W without a battery the size of a pay phone, but I'd be pleased to know what more experienced folks can suggest. Within broad reason (up to $300, say), price is not the issue. Mostly, what I'm looking for is the smallest unit, antenna included, that will give her a few miles of reliable simplex. Ease of operation and DTMF paging would be nice features, too.

Last time I looked into the question, the 2SRA was a new radio, so you can see I'm a little out of date. I've looked at the online sites and developed some idea of her options, but I'd be grateful for advice from those of you who are more in the know than I am.

Thanks,
Crusty

5505. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 15:22:01 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BE6AEA1.8730F6C2@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

D'Oh!

-SSB

OldBiker wrote:
>
> "Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
> >
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> > > >at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.
> >
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> that, while merely owning an amplifier is not illegal, one needn't do
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> unlicensed folks considering buying one.
>
> Your two posts indicate you are a product of modern parenting and
> education theory: excess self esteem coupled with poor reading
> comprehension.
>
> KA3DWW

5506. Re: 9:1 BALUN CONSTRUCTION ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 15:27:13 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0111050727.175ec499@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52408

"marvin rosen" <raghead@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<LblF7.97644$WW.5601881@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> are there any sites that describe how to make a 9:1 TX balun?

I see no one has responded to you yet.

Don't know any web sites for this, but what I would do is wind a quadrafillar toroid coil. That is, take 4 wires twisted together and wind the bunch(all together) on a toroid core. Pick one of the individual wires as the '1' part, and connect the other three in series for the '9' part. (The ratio 9:1 is the square of the number of turns on each side of the transformer.) Make sure you connect them start-finish-start-finish-start-finish or you will have a short circuited transformer!

You will have to use the proper type of toroid. And a big one to handle the transmit power. I would also consider stacking two toroid cores together to get even more power handling.

Jim
N8EE

5507. Re: 9:1 BALUN CONSTRUCTION ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 15:40:56 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <cqyF7.135486$P8.46155125@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52409

Jerry Sevick wrote the books on how to build, best source !

G. Beat
w9gb

"marvin rosen" <raghead@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:LblF7.97644$WW.5601881@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> are there any sites that describe how to make a 9:1 TX balun?
>
>

5508. Re: Where to buy mic cord?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 15:41:44 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <YqyF7.135489$P8.46155473@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52410

Check out this site:

http://www.buxcommco.com/

w9gb

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:GmhF7.3862$9_6.329320@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Does anyone have a source on where to find the new smaller diameter coiled
> mic cord? Preferrably with the RJ45 connectors installed. (for Yaesu
FT900)
>
> Thanks,
>
> ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
>

5509. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 16:14:07 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3be6b954.17567563@news.netis.com>
Source record: 52411

On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 14:24:16 GMT, "Pro Crustes"
<pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'd welcome suggestions on a small 2m HT for my wife,

Good morning, Crusty.

I have a Kenwood TH-F6A that I like, though it may have more features
than your wife will ever use, and at $389 street price, it's also a
bit over your $300 budgetary limit.

The stock antenna isn't too bad size-wise, and in any case you can buy
a shorter one from Ham Radio Outlet or other stores like that.

Your wife may enjoy being able to listen to AM or FM broadcast, the
sound track from TV channels, or maybe aviation and public service
frequencies, all of which (and much more) are included in the TH-F6A.

It also listens to AM, SSB, and CW on the shortwave bands, though you
may as well forget about that without an external antenna.

Hope this helps...

5510. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 16:27:24 UTC
From: GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca>
Message-ID: <z1zF7.10393$bf1.1013925@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <tu1c8fra7bgpb7@corp.supernews.com> , "Henry Kolesnik"
<wd5jfr@oklahoma.net> wrote:

> tube design has not advanced like solid state..
>
henry. tube design was very advanced--long before sorry state was thought
of
i'll bet none of the ham dx or ontest winners use a tube rx..
> just like fuel injection replaced carburetors, solid state has replaced
> hollow state..
> if i'm wrong i sure would like to know..
> but for your own satisfaction you can take the best tube rx you can find
> such as a Drake R4C or Collins 75S3C or any other tube rx and put it up
> against a Rx in a ham xcvr such as an IC 765 or Kenwood 940 and you'll have
> the answer..
> tubes like buggy whips and carburetors served their purpose and except for
> very unique cases are of historical interest..
> just as the best mechanical watch that costs thousands can't compare to a $5
> quartz in keeping time..
> but it has snob appeal, the rolex not the timex...
> good luck
> hank
> good luck..
> "Your friend Bill" <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
> wrote in message news:3BE09B84.F314DA08@coqui.net...
>> phil wrote:
>> >
>> > Jon:
>> >
>> > good question, unfortunately i do not know the answer; however, i too
> have
>> > wondered how an older set such as a Drake 1A would stack up against a
> Drake
>> > R8B. surfing the link below is what got me wondering...
>> > http://www.qsl.net/wa9wfa/ha00033.htm
>> >
>> > phil :)
>>
>> Not much contest, but the 1A was quite a good receiver in its day. Its
>> value nowadays is more its rarity.
>> Something like a R4-C, apart from the difference in coverage is likely a
>> better performer than the R8B in many respects.
>> -Bill

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>

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5511. Gel Cell Batteries - CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 16:35:07 UTC
From: "Joe Brancato <>< N6YYO" <n6yyo@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3be6bf70_1@news.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 52413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have received my shipful (actually a few truckloads) of 7 Amp-Hour POWER STATION gel cell batteries with wall charger and car charger as described at http://www.hamcontact.com/products.html . These are the units that I have been advertising in QST, CQ, etc., for years and are excellent for powering the new Yaesu FT-817, Icom IC706, etc. I am offering them at $39.95 plus shipping. This is $20 below the price that the major ham radio stores offer. You'd be paying 50% more if you bought from them. This is a once in a long while offer, and will be valid only until the end of this month (Makes a great Christmas present).

If interested either call 800-933-4264 or order via our secure website at www.HamContact.com

YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU SAW THE REC.RADIO.SWAP LISTING TO GET THIS SPECIAL PRICING.

Thank you and please pass this message to a friend who might be interested,

Joe N6YYO
THE HAM CONTACT.

p.s. We also have larger 17 Amp-Hr gel cell "Jump Start" systems, Solar Panels and DC to AC inverters from 140 to 3000 Watts in addition to our radio amateur gear (no radios).

5512. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 16:42:15 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9s6gpl$r1r$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 52414

<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3be6b954.17567563@news.netis.com...
> On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 14:24:16 GMT, "Pro Crustes"
> <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I'd welcome suggestions on a small 2m HT for my wife,
>
> Good morning, Crusty.
>
> I have a Kenwood TH-F6A that I like, though it may have more features
> than your wife will ever use, and at $389 street price, it's also a
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> sound track from TV channels, or maybe aviation and public service
> frequencies, all of which (and much more) are included in the TH-F6A.
>
> It also listens to AM, SSB, and CW on the shortwave bands, though you
> may as well forget about that without an external antenna.
>
> Hope this helps...
>

For me I went with the Vertex VX-150. It's a lot of 2 meter radio for
the price ($159 at AES, HRO, R&L, and others) and it's small enough
to carry without feeling like you have a brick in your pocket. Has a very
good sound on receive (for a HT) and I have a friend that swears it
sounds like my base (Kenwood TM-G707a) over the repeater. All in
all I would buy another one in a heart beat!!!

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'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

5513. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 17:22:58 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9udgnm.4ap.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 52417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 11:27:24 -0500, GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca> wrote:
> i'll bet none of the ham dx or ontest winners use a tube rx..

I'm afraid you'd be wrong about that - while there are still a few contesters using tube receivers (almost all the Drake R4C which is indeed an excellent receiver) most are using solid-state gear.

In large part this is due to the convenience factor. There are no tube receivers available which will automatically control the frequency of a solid-state transmitter. Keeping the number of controls necessary to change frequency to a minimum is critical in a contest station. Having separate frequency-control knobs for receiver and transmitter is not acceptable. Nor is having to re-resonate the tank circuits when changing bands - something that's required with tube transmitters. Also, computer control of frequency is quite important, a feature not available in tube sets.

There is no good reason someone couldn't *build* a solid-state transmitter which could be controlled by a tube receiver, or add a frequency counter with RS-232 interface to a tube receiver. Except that with the high cost of small lots of parts, it's way too expensive. Even if one did have the time and tools to do it.

Modern solid-state receivers do have very good performance, IMHO nearly as good as the best tube sets. Factor in the operating advantages and the tubes really don't have much of a chance.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

5514. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 17:24:39 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <rXzF7.135627$P8.46182069@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52415
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Typical amplifiers sold in the 1960's and 1970's really for the CB market, but
marketed "under the disguise" that it is for amateur radio (10 meter band).
Be advised that these are not amateur type accepted amplifiers.

The dead give-away is the 5 watt input. Many early versions used old TV
"sweep tubes" for the finals and were of questionably spectral purity. They did not call
these TVI or RFI monsters for nothing. Be especially cautious of any units that have
been tampered with the "urban legend" to remove the band filtering for more power.
More power everywhere, except where you want to be transmitting.
A 5-element Chebyshev filter (1996 ARRL Handbook, p. 16.9) is always a good idea.

Give the wide spread availability of the solid state versions (Palomar and other clones)
why go tubes for regular operations.

Now if you want a collectable item for "the era", cosmetically it looks to be in good shape.

Greg
w9gb

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@home.com> wrote in message
news:OaiF7.38291$ya.8189841@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> anyone have any experience with this amp or any models close to it....seems
> to generate about 100w from a 4w input....uses a EL519 Final tube
>
> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg
>
> http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg
>
>
>

5515. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 17:47:48 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <8hAF7.174$Cx1.66946@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

>"It's fucking douche bags much
> like yourself who make people swear they will never go ham and stay with CB.

AHhhh - I *sincerely* hope you are correct!

We CERTAINLY don't need or WANT CBers such as yourself, with their lousy attitudes, foul mouths and
other assorted social ills populating the ham bands...

By ALL MEANS, please STAY on 11 meters with you similarly afficted bretheren, and leave Amateur
radio free of your contamination...

Thanks in advance...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Train" <likeicare@all.com> wrote in message
news:_umF7.24394$D7.6951991@news02.optonline.net...
> How about this.....Keep your cross posted bullshit answers to whatever
> group you are posting to. If the guy has a question he would be better
> served by giving him the answer he seeks rather than being some head up your
> ass ham dweeb with an attitude about CB radio. It's fucking douche bags much
> like yourself who make people swear they will never go ham and stay with CB.
> Train
>
> "." <sp@m_.not> wrote in message news:3BE5EDE8.A82ACD4B@m_.not...
> > Illegal to be sold in the US. CB crap! Probably very dirty when used and
> > non-linear like most illegal CB junk!
> >
> > If you're buying it from a dealer do you really think that when something
> is
> > sold illegally that they care to help you out when there are problems?
> >
> > ***DON'T POST THIS JUNK ON AMATEUR RADIO NEWSGROUPS unless you want this
> type
> > of an answer!!!!***
> >
> > Steve Gale wrote:

> >
> > > anyone have any experience with this amp or any models close to
> it....seems
> > > to generate about 100w from a 4w input....uses a EL519 Final tube
> > >
> > > http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg
> > >
> > > http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg
> >
>
>

5516. Re: Headset with Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 18:46:30 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9s6mo3$g08$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 52418

I have one.
I changed the wiring some, so that the mic ground and speaker grounds were not common.
Electret mic does a nice job, you must provide it bias to work.
I have not had any trouble with the unit, have used it for some contests.
KA9CAR

Bob Javits <rjavits@optonline.net> wrote in message news:7AVE7.9662$D7.2846525@news02.optonline.net...
> Does anyone have any experience, or an opinion on the headset with mike from
> Warren Gregoire Assoc?
>
> The price is right, and there are 3 positive reviews on e-ham net, but i
> wanted to get a few more opinions if possible. Especially concerned with
> audio quality... i'm getting good comments now, and don't want to take a
> step backwards, but would like the convenience and privacy of headphone/mike
> set-up in place of the hand-held mike I have now.
>
> thanks.......... bob j
>
>
> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.293 / Virus Database: 158 - Release Date: 10/29/2001
>
>

5517. Help! Cherokee AH-50 sound problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 19:28:12 UTC
From: kathygranek80@ivillage.com
Message-ID: <3b4a3cb1.0111051128.9dfa2e3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52419

This radio was given to me by a friend who is not longer active in ham radio. I can set the unit to key up repeaters in my area, but although I can *see* the bounceback on the LCD display, no audible sound comes in. I set the correct PL according to what the repeater guide advised, but still no sound. When I turn the TONE key off, sound comes back in, but it's only the sound of squelch. I have yet to hear a single conversation on this rig. I am pretty sure the signal hits the repeaters since, as I said, I can see the visual when TONE is engaged, but there's no sound otherwise.

Any ideas as to what's wrong?
Thanks, Kathy.

5518. Wanted - Pair of 0.1uh to 20uh roller inductors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:23:03 UTC
From: Mockingbird Inn <sandbird@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <HyCF7.147370$b47.15676816@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 52421

Wanted - Pair of 0.1uh to 20uh roller inductors for balanced antenna tuner project.

5519. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:25:15 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111051225.210aaf6e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message news:<3BE69408.247F6E5B@crosslink.net>...
> "Aaron H. Voobner" wrote:
> >
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> > > >at Waco weren't doing anything illegal either.
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>
> Nothing at all (Why do you think it did?). I was merely pointing out
> that, while merely owning an amplifier is not illegal, one needn't do
> anything illegal to be attacked by our government;

Paranoid BS. The chances of getting unjustly "attacked by our
government" are approximately the same as getting hit by lightning.

> a warning to
> unlicensed folks considering buying one.

Yeah.... "Awake, Ye Unlicensed amp buyers! Arm yourselves! Resist the
onslaight of the fascist oppressors!"

Heh heh heh, sorry.

-Aaron-

5520. WTB:Alinco DJ-500T accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:36:27 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <fLCF7.123788$My2.69003660@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52422

im looking for the following for a Alinco DJ-500T handheld

Batteries:
ebp-7naz
ebp-8naz
ebp-9naz

Alkaline case

copy of operating manul

thanks
Monte k9dzd@home.com

5521. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:37:24 UTC
From: voobner@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fbc7a2.0111051237.8d661e7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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> > of an answer!!!!***

But Toll Free and Train tell us that these amps are legal (or
something like that) and that hams use them too (or something like
that) and that the FCC don't care about rules no more (or something
like that).

-Aaron-
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5522. Re: Help: Schematic for a Heathkit IP-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:37:40 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011105153740.16804.00001515@mb-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 52424

Jim,

You can find a schematic for your IP-27 at:

http://www.circuitarchive.co.uk/heath.htm

If you need more info or help, email me.

Gary.

5523. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:43:08 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BE6F9DC.BE3A7264@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You may look here for some sharewear disks.

http://www2.ari.net/ajr/rtty/wwwhome.html

Also see my direct email to you.

Steve wrote:
>
> Thanks Ralph, I have the manual and the schematic for the CP-1 and you are
> correct about the optional RS-232 port on the CP-1. The it takes a couple
> common chips and the connector to bring the unit up to RS-232 capability. I
> could easily do that upgrade if I find this old unit worth while at all.
>
> I guess I'm an "ole sucker" for obsolete technology. I hate to throw it
> away. I'm almost tempted to dig up an old Commadore 64 just so I can play
> with it. At least I have the software cartriges for that computer. (Just
> kidding.)
>
> If anyone knows of a DOS or Windows shareware (freeware) that is still
> available for this equipment I would appreciate it.
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve

5524. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 20:45:22 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10111052044120.94-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 52426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think that your first problem is that you need to get an amateur radio
license before you hook the thing up to a radio.

On Sun, 4 Nov 2001, Steve wrote:
>I picked up a box of Ham radio gear at a estate sale (old friend), felt
>sorry for the widow, you know.
>
>I'm not a Ham but thinking about it some since I was a kid.
>
>Anyway what I got was a AEA CP-1 set up for a Commodore 64 and a Heathkit
>HD3006 Crossfire Scope.
>
>Now I know technology has advanced and the Commodore has been replaced with
>PCs..
>
>Do I have anything here worth messing around with if I just want to DX CW
>and RTTY. I did a Google on the CP-1 and no one has discussed it since 1997.
>It seems to use it with a PC, I have to do so some wiring tricks with the
>RS232 cable coming out of the CP-1 and I need some software.
>
>Does anyone have any recommendation on public domain software and the wiring
>changes for the RS232 cable.
>
>Or should I just salvage the cables and start thinking about Pactor
>(someday).

5525. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 21:34:52 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tue0viltvqladf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hello everyone,

Jon's question appears to be whether there is a sensitivity/selectivity/audio (as a package) advantage of tubes or transistor in shortwave receiver design. since he is not talking about memories, digital tuners (etc.), i would be inclined to say they were INHERENTLY very similar. An EE could design similar units looking at the basic receiver sections (rf amp, mixer (rf oscillator), if amp, detector, and audio amp). now if we go on to talk about signal amplification via tubes versus op amps (operational amplifier IC's) that is another story.

Jon also asked which was better in the REAL-WORLD: there i would have to say solid-state because of SIZE. small size means more amplification units: for example you would need over a dozen for even simple AGC designs... not to mention hundreds of thousands of switching transistors for digital memories etc.

Jon went on to ask which models were representative of these 'best' units... a good start may be to look at the best Drake tube units of yester-year and compare them to the best Drake solid-state units of today. here is a link for the Drake museum:
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum/

Jon also wanted to know about current radios which have a good cost relative to their performance, for this i provide this link:
http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_current.html

my 5 cents (inflation),
phil :)

5526. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 21:39:54 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9s70va$150$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52351
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Hi Greg (and Steve),

Your a little off track Greg, but I'll try to add in some corrections
where possible.

: In rec.radio.cb G. Beat <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote:
: Typical amplifiers sold in the 1960's and 1970's really for the CB market,
: but marketed "under the disguise" that it is for amateur radio (10
: meter band).
: Be advised that these are not amateur type accepted amplifiers.

More accurate to say the amplifier is of a style sold in the 70's, often
made for the 25 to 54Mhz band which includes the CB Radio Service. The
unit shown is a current production unit... made in Italy if my sources are
right. More and more, they are starting to pop up on Ebay and the news
groups. This one is not a vintage item...
-
Nope, they are not type accepted, nor were most of the legal amplifiers
sold back before the ban. They just had to make a legal spec for the most
part. Operation of the mentioned in the US Class D CB Band is not legal.
-
Operation in other adjacent services is/was possible.
-
: The dead give-away is the 5 watt input. Many early versions used old TV
: "sweep tubes" for the finals and were of questionably spectral purity.
-
While not orignally designed for RF amplifier service, the common sweep
power tubes can be used in an amplifier and with proper design care can be
quite clean in a linear application. It's all about doing the
proper design homework...
-
: They did not call these TVI or RFI monsters for nothing.

who is "they"..? Most people don't do the ground work to build a proper
sweep tube amplifier. Like any and all poor built/operated circuits...
the parts can get a bad rap.

Sweep tube amplifiers can be made quite practical. Many of the various
companies have put out various models through the years. Swan, Yaesu,
Dentron, Amp Supply, SBE ... the list goes on. Some were not so hot...
some were pretty nice.

: Be especially cautious of any units that have
: been tampered with the "urban legend" to remove the band filtering for more
: power.

Any tampering period... how come we haven't seen this "urban legend"
label before..? Wait a minute.... I've seen some pretty dumb posts about
removing the modulation internal limiter of a radio, made by Bill ...
that's an urban legend that's a lot of crap. So we actually do have a
current example.
-
: More power everywhere, except where you want to be transmitting.
: A 5-element Chebyshev filter (1996 ARRL Handbook, p. 16.9) is always a good
: idea.
-
You can actually do ok with just the pi output if your practical. But the
additional filter is a welcome addition.
-
: Give the wide spread availability of the solid state versions (Palomar and
: other clones) why go tubes for regular operations.
: Now if you want a collectable item for "the era", cosmetically it looks to
: be in good shape.
: Greg
: w9gb
-
Because it's a current production unit... Sweep tube amplifiers can be
heaven or hell. Your results will probably be different.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

5527. Re: help drake .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 22:00:21 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <VZDF7.174$gQ1.48014@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52428

Check Antique Electronic Supply

http://www.tubesandmore.com/

Look for the correct cables under "Parts:Switchcraft" .
I believe that Switchcraft was one of the suppliers for both Drake and
Collins for these cables.

W-SC-25AF25 (this one has the photo)

They have others in this series, but without the photographs.
They also allow on-line ordering.

Greg
w9gb

"RMead100" <rmead100@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011104200755.02978.00002886@mb-fi.aol.com...
>
>
> You can buy pre-assembled cables from Mouser in varying lengths for
EXTREMELY
> modest prices--much cheaper than radio shack
>
>

5528. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 22:33:22 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9s743i$i0v$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 52430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"phil" (phil@phil.com) writes:
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> sensitivity/selectivity/audio (as a package) advantage of tubes or
> transistor in shortwave receiver design. since he is not talking about
> memories, digital tuners (etc.), i would be inclined to say they were
> INHERENTLY very similar. An EE could design similar units looking at the
> basic receiver sections (rf amp, mixer (rf oscillator), if amp, detector,

An EE could design an autodyne mixer w/no filtering, directly producing
audio by using solid state, such as a PLL tuned to the carrier frequency,
that would not drift. It would be like exalted carrier SSB. Or are you
going to say that this could also be practical with tubes? Were there any
tube receivers with decent AFC?

> and audio amp). now if we go on to talk about signal amplification via tubes
> versus op amps (operational amplifier IC's) that is another story.

While solid state allows for inherently dissimilar alternative designs
not realistic for tubes, I'd rather not use solid state for amplification.

> Jon also asked which was better in the REAL-WORLD: there i would have to say
> solid-state because of SIZE. small size means more amplification units: for
> example you would need over a dozen for even simple AGC designs... not to
> mention hundreds of thousands of switching transistors for digital memories
> etc.

The etc. being DSP no doubt.

5529. Ameritron/MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 22:39:16 UTC
From: dj2001@mn.rr.com
Message-ID: <dj2001-5CA158.16394505112001@mkc-94-170-10.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52429

Anybody know when Ameritron was aquired by MFJ?

dj

5530. yeasu Ft 1000D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 23:16:26 UTC
From: HMN <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <e5FF7.32976$D7.9023210@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52431

Yaesu Ft1000D for sale. Excellent condition. I am the original owner. I have the original carton and all the paperwork. Asking $2400.00 + shipping.

5531. Re: Automotive future - 42 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 23:24:18 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <CcFF7.7041$Y6.437792@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52432

Well, that will a be a boon to amateurs and HiFi buffs. High power devices
work better at 44 volts. Less amps, less I squared R losses.

Peter

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
news:i0qF7.134471$P8.45928343@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> Wait till the "new" automotive power systems come out, later in the decade
>
> 42 volts DC instead of your 12 volt battery. Now you have a DC to DC
> converter inside
> the automobile to fail and give you more power !
>
> greg
> w9gb
>
>
>

5532. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 23:41:49 UTC
From: SDSpecialDeliveryJones@stalag13.com
Message-ID: <d9f7b76c.0111051541.65133a1f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<8hAF7.174$Cx1.66946@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> >"It's fucking douche bags much
> > like yourself who make people swear they will never go ham and stay with CB.
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> AHhhh - I *sincerely* hope you are correct!
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> other assorted social ills populating the ham bands...
>
> By ALL MEANS, please STAY on 11 meters with you similarly afficted bretheren, and leave
Amateur
> radio free of your contamination...
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
>
> --
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> **********
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> > > > http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank1313hi.jpg
> > > > >
> > > > http://members.kingston.net/sgale/pics/alank13134.jpg
> > > >
> > >
> > >

fine gary ,....if that is way you feel then why in the hell don't you
ham guys come down here and get your fucking technician class ham
radio crybabies/trolls and take them back to your precious fucking ham
radio newsgroup that you admire so much......i think you guys deserve
each other..by the way asshole, brush your teeth and take a bath, you
are stinking up the place, for crying out loud.....ps......you
say you don't want this cussing and foul mouths as well as social
misfits on the ham bands......man where in the hell have you
been?????? are you saying your precious ham bands are sqeaky fucking
clean????

5533. Wanted, Schematic Audio RX mixer multi inputs, to drive one output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-05 23:43:26 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3be72294.208859516@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52434

I remember seeing this circuit in QST I believe, a few years ago,
but I'll be darned if I can find it now.

It took the Audio output of 2-3 rigs, and mixed them to one speaker,
headphone etc. As I recall they used LM-324 chips in it.

Want to build one for my mini-van.

Terry-WB0VQP

5534. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 00:09:51 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <jTFF7.7135$Y6.445355@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52435

When an overcurrent condition is present the voltage will indeed foldback to a safe current level. You can short circuit the output and the voltage will foldback to nearly nothing and no damage will be done. That is a function of the LM723 regulator. The supply does have an SCR crowbar for overvoltage protection.

It would not be my first choice for running a 100 watt rig , however.

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3be1dd79_1@newsa.ev1.net...
> Not only does the RS-20, NOT have a "crow-bar" circuit, nor does it have
any
> form of "voltage-foldback". This PS is a rather poor one for powering a
> 100w transmitter.
>

5535. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 00:18:39 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BE72C6A.7B41521@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 11:27:24 -0500, GREY FOX <parrfoo.@sympatico-ca> wrote:
> > i'll bet none of the ham dx or ontest winners use a tube rx..
>
> I'm afraid you'd be wrong about that - while there are still a few
> contesters using tube receivers (almost all the Drake R4C which is indeed an
> excellent receiver) most are using solid-state gear.
>
> In large part this is due to the convenience factor. There are no tube
> receivers available which will automatically control the frequency of a
> solid-state transmitter.
Too sweeping a statement. Certainly a tube receiver is not about to
control a modern synthesized rig. But what about older geat where a
common VFO frequency of 5-5.5MC was used?
Keeping the number of controls necessary to change
> frequency to a minimum is critical in a contest station. Having separate
> frequency-control knobs for receiver and transmitter is not acceptable. Nor
> is having to re-resonate the tank circuits when changing bands - something
> that's required with tube transmitters. Also, computer control of frequency
> is quite important, a feature not available in tube sets.
>
The above is again over generalized. For example, the CE200V was a
tube set that required no tuning.

The only tube in any of my gear is the CRT for the PC monitor.
73
John

5536. Re: Alan K 1313 Linear Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 00:23:21 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Z3GF7.664$Cx1.134524@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
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>"man where in the hell have you
> been?????? are you saying your precious ham bands are sqeaky fucking
> clean????"

Thanks for proving my point - AGAIN!

Of COURSE the ham bands aren't "squeaky clean" - we ALREADY have been infected by the avalanche of
CBers who took advantage of our "dumbing down" of the ham exams, and who now litter the ham bands
with the same juvenile and obnoxious profanity that seems to be YOUR main menu of "style"... The
more you spew your abusive stream of adolescent drivel, the more you help support my position...

DO continue...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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> fine gary ,....if that is way you feel then why in the hell don't you
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5537. Kenwood TM-3530a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 00:37:46 UTC
From: Herbie <k9uzz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uhGF7.16885$S4.1588041@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52437

I have a owners manual for Kenwood TM-3530A for sale $10.00 I ship
k9uzz@earthlink.net

5538. Yaesu FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 00:39:40 UTC
From: Herbie <k9uzz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gjGF7.16891$S4.1588825@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52438

I have the full service manual and the supplements for the 33r also $15.00 I ship
k9uzz@earthlink.net

5539. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 01:13:51 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <tuedq87llsse6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maximo:

i was saying that amplification could be done with tubes or transistors with basic designs; however, like you say its a matter of being practical because of the size, power, etc. requirements.

you stated you would rather use tubes for amplification... a hybrid unit? it appears the problem with some DSP units is that they rely too much on the DSP as a fix for a poor front end or the DSP does not have good enough resolution (bits).

phil :)

5540. Re: Gel Cell Batteries - CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 01:54:54 UTC
From: marvin rosen <raghead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <OpHF7.174505$W8.5661396@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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i purchased used 7 AH "YUASA" gel cells with trickle charger at a hamfest
for $12 each! works fine
Joe Brancato <>< N6YYO <n6yyo@Yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3be6bf70_1@news.starnetinc.com...
> I have received my shipful (actually a few truckloads) of 7 Amp-Hour POWER
> STATION gel cell batteries with wall charger and car charger as described
at
> http://www.hamcontact.com/products.html . These are the units that I
have
> been advertising in QST, CQ, etc., for years and are excellent for
powering
> the new Yaesu FT-817, Icom IC706, etc. I am offering them at $39.95 plus
> shipping. This is $20 below the price that the major ham radio stores
> offer. You'd be paying 50% more if you bought from them. This is a once
in
> a long while offer, and will be valid only until the end of this month
> (Makes a great Christmas present).
>
> If interested either call 800-933-4264 or order via our secure website at
> www.HamContact.com
>
> YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU SAW THE REC.RADIO.SWAP LISTING TO GET THIS
SPECIAL
> PRICING.
>
> Thank you and please pass this message to a friend who might be
interested,
>
> Joe N6YYO
> THE HAM CONTACT.
>
> p.s. We also have larger 17 Amp-Hr gel cell "Jump Start" systems, Solar
> Panels and DC to AC inverters from 140 to 3000 Watts in addition to our
> radio amateur gear (no radios).
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5541. WTD: National LF-10 Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 01:59:03 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
Message-ID: <3be743f9$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>
Source record: 52442

Have a friend looking for a National LF Preselector, LF-10, for a HRO-500.
Lots of stuff to trade, but little money. If you have one sitting around
that needs to go let me know and I will get you in touch.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

5542. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 02:25:44 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tueii9rjo6tn87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52443

> When an overcurrent condition is present the voltage will indeed
foldback
> to a safe current level. You can short circuit the output and the
voltage
> will foldback to nearly nothing and no damage will be done. That
is a
> function of the LM723 regulator. The supply does have an SCR
crowbar for
> overvoltage protection.
>
If the pass transistor shorts then you get maximum output voltage regardless of what the LM723 does. With an RM20 the thing doesn't fold back until 20 amps because that's the maximum *intermittent* rating. The pass transistors will overheat if you draw a continuous 20 amps as in RTTY however. That usually results in a shorted pass transistor.

All power supplies should have a fuse in the (+) line between the capacitors and the SCR crowbar so that the SCR doesn't have to discharge the capacitors in order to disable the output.

5543. Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 02:33:59 UTC
From: sticky_g@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c9ec40e4.0111051833.657b5e61@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

Hello,

My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar powered/ hand cranked type of unit.

I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.

Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you recommend.

Thank You,

Dan

5544. IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 04:16:19 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9150CE77D7D89Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 52446

Anyone have a new IC 746 with antenna tuner that has problems "locking on" to a proper match? Tuner appears to be searching for a good match but never stops.

Ed

5545. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 04:22:35 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <fAJF7.26856$CN5.1822063@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52447

My 3 week old 746 does not do that. If I try to load the unloadable, it searches and futzes for about 20 secs max and then goes to pass-thru.

Paul AB0SI

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote in message news:Xns9150CE77D7D89Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
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> Anyone have a new IC 746 with antenna tuner that has problems "locking
> on" to a proper match? Tuner appears to be searching for a good match but
> never stops.
>
>
> Ed
>

5546. FS: Ameritron AL82 1.5 Kw San Francisco area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 04:25:21 UTC
From: wdewilde@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <d6a7bfef.0111052025.488c4beb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52348

Hi,

I have an Ameritron AL82 for sale. It has had not much use, is in perfect shape and working condition. It provides full legal limit output 1.5 Kw.

See here for all specifications:
http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=AL-82

Asking $1250 and prefer buyer in San Francisco Bay Area, I'm in Sunnyvale myself.

Please leave e-mail or call at (408) 732-5477

73 de KD6ZUC Wim.

5547. Re: switching power supply with lowest EMI/RFI in ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 04:33:24 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@TRASHhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9s7p68$8vc$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52349

I'd have to agree with Jeff. I stopped in Radio Depot in Seattle one day and tested three switching supplies for RFI - which the nice folks there were nice enough to oblige with an HF rig and a wire antenna inside the store. I powered the HF rig from each of the supplies while listening for RFI through the range of each HF band - particularly on 75 and 40.

Results: The MFJ emitted little or no RFI. The Alinco switcher (with it's variable VFO QRM generator) was absolutely the worst. S9 QRM every 15 KHz on 75 and 40. The Astron switcher had somewhat less QRM, but still excessive by my standards.

By far the MFJ was the best. Side bennie- it was the cheapest, and lightest, and fit in my carry-on. I bought the supply in Seattle and took it with me on my flight to Texas! Never even knew it was in there.

73,
Mike N5MJ
remove the trash to reply email.

"Jeff Kilgore" <jkilgore@io.com> wrote in message
news:3BDF19B5.38F8AE74@io.com...
> Ed/N3WJA wrote:
> >
> > I am planning on operating the equipment above with a 30 amp switching
> > supply to save weight. I have heard a number of people comment on
switching
> > supply noise in their operating enviornment. Does anyone have any input
on
> > which is the least offensive in a close proximity to the radio
equipment?
>
> In the ARRL lab tests, the MFJ MFJ-4225MV (25-amp ICS, 22-amp
> continuous) was the quietest. I'm not usually a fan of MFJ products, but
> I have one of these supplies and it seems to be dead quiet across the
> HF-UHF spectrum. Seems to be well made too, though the fan is a bit
> noisy. You can cure the fan noise by intalling a pot or resistor (in
> parallel with a capacitor to ensure that the fan starts) in the fan's
> power line.
>
> 73,
> Jeff, KC1MK

5548. W & W Associates Analyzer 3 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 04:33:52 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <QKJF7.177$u61.875@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52350
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a analyzer 3 for sale in almost mint condition. comes twith a extra 4th station and the following cups for charging,

GE/Ericson
Motorala Flip
nokia/AT&T
Star Tac.

Asome charger and you can order any cups from W/W for about 29 bucks from ham HTs to cam corders to commercial hts. You name it they got it. Hers is the web site too.

www.wwassociates.com

Asking $500.00 shipped. Charger with acc would cost way over 600.00

Possible trade for HF rig.

5549. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 05:16:02 UTC
From: nada@na.da
Message-ID: <tuesgi3g2agf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

In article <c9ec40e4.0111051833.657b5e61@posting.google.com>,
sticky_g@yahoo.com says...
>
>Hello,
>
>My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
>Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
>radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
>powered/ hand cranked type of unit.
>
>I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
>she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
>Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
>recommend.
>
>Thank You,
>
>Dan

The Freeplay is the original and best, the rest are just imitators, and
not very good ones.

5550. Wanted YSK-100 Remote Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 06:16:31 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9s7o4u$2sj$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52445

Wanted Remote kit for Yaesu FT-100.
Frank KG9H

5551. Wanted: J.W. Miller AT2500 Schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 06:56:00 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3BE78980.3CB9D488@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 52353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've a J.W. Miller AT2500 Auto-Trak Tuner that is misbehaving.

Though the forward and reverse power indicated on the meter is correct, the SWR meter is dysfunctional. As the auto-tune function is also out to lunch, I assume the problem is likely in the section that determines SWR. Unfortunately, I cannot find my manual or schematic.

Does anyone out there still have a manual and/or schematic for this product?

I prefer to purchase the manual but would be willing to pay reasonable copying costs if you don't want to part with the manual.

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

5552. Re: Automotive future - 42 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 09:33:45 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111060133.42eeba48@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52354

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:<CcFF7.7041$Y6.437792@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>...
> Well, that will a be a boon to amateurs and HiFi buffs. High power devices
> work better at 44 volts. Less amps, less I squared R losses.
>
> Peter
>

Good voltage for solid state loudenboomers. MK

5553. Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 09:49:10 UTC
From: Lasse.Haataja@oulu.fi.removethis.andthis.invalid
Message-ID: <9s8bmmfvq2@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 52355

Which iambic mode (A or B) is used in the built-in electronic keyers of modern HF rigs, and do any have selectable mode? The only mention I have found on the net so far is that the Yaesu FT-920 seems to use mode B, with no way to switch to mode A [1]. Are all the Yaesus the same, and what about other makes? I'd be most grateful for any information on this.

73 de Lasse, OH8GDR

[1] (broken line, please re-join) http://groups.google.com/groups?q=ft-920 +iambic+mode&rnum=1&selm=34ee6204.2407191%40news.one.net

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Lasse Haataja - firstname dot surname at oulu dot fi

5554. Alinco Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 10:45:54 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <CbPF7.125181$My2.69900132@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52356

im in need of a Operating manual for an
Alinco DJ-500T ,dualband handheld

i appreciate the help

monte k9dzd@home.com

5555. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 10:47:37 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0111060247.82f0b5c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52357
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:<9s70va$150$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>...
> Hi Greg (and Steve),
>
> Your a little off track Greg, but I'll try to add in some corrections
> where possible.
>
> : In rec.radio.cb G. Beat <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote:
> : Typical amplifiers sold in the 1960's and 1970's really for the CB market,
> : but marketed "under the disguise" that it is for amateur radio (10
> : meter band).
> : Be advised that these are not amateur type accepted amplifiers.
>
> More accurate to say the amplifier is of a style sold in the 70's, often
> made for the 25 to 54Mhz band which includes the CB Radio Service. The
> unit shown is a current production unit... made in Italy if my sources are
> right. More and more, they are starting to pop up on Ebay and the news
> groups. This one is not a vintage item...
> -
> Nope, they are not type accepted, nor were most of the legal amplifiers
> sold back before the ban. They just had to make a legal spec for the most
> part. Operation of the mentioned in the US Class D CB Band is not legal.
> -
> Operation in other adjacent services is/was possible.
> -
> : The dead give-away is the 5 watt input. Many early versions used old TV
> : "sweep tubes" for the finals and were of questionably spectral purity.
> -
> While not orignally designed for RF amplifier service, the common sweep
> power tubes can be used in an amplifier and with proper design care can be
> quite clean in a linear application. It's all about doing the
> proper design homework...
> -
> : They did not call these TVI or RFI monsters for nothing.
>
> who is "they"..? Most people don't do the ground work to build a proper
> sweep tube amplifier. Like any and all poor built/operated circuits...
> the parts can get a bad rap.
>
> Sweep tube amplifiers can be made quite practical. Many of the various
> companies have put out various models through the years. Swan, Yaesu,
> Dentron, Amp Supply, SBE ... the list goes on. Some were not so hot...
> some were pretty nice.

>
> : Be especially cautious of any units that have
> : been tampered with the "urban legend" to remove the band filtering for more
> : power.
>
> Any tampering period... how come we haven't seen this "urban legend"
> label before..? Wait a minute.... I've seen some pretty dumb posts about
> removing the modulation internal limiter of a radio, made by Bill ...
> that's an urban legend that's a lot of crap. So we actually do have a
> current example.
> -
> : More power everywhere, except where you want to be transmitting.
> : A 5-element Chebyshev filter (1996 ARRL Handbook, p. 16.9) is always a good
> : idea.
> -
> You can actually do ok with just the pi output if your practical. But the
> additional filter is a welcome addition.
> -
> : Give the wide spread availability of the solid state versions (Palomar and
> : other clones) why go tubes for regular operations.
> : Now if you want a collectable item for "the era", cosmetically it looks to
> : be in good shape.
> : Greg
> : w9gb
> -
> Because it's a current production unit... Sweep tube amplifiers can be
> heaven or hell. Your results will probably be different.
>
> cheers
> skipp
> http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

Geez Skipp, do you make this stuff up as you go along? Sweep tubes
were built for TVs, not radio amps: They work great in the kHz range,
but are terribly non-linear at 27MHz. The result is splatter all over
the band, regardless of how many filters you pile on top. The only
way they worked (with any kind of usefulness) was with heavy negative
feedback, and the tubes burned up very quickly. At the time when
sweep tubes were cheap it was a poor-man's alternative -- definately
not true today.

5556. Re: Gel Cell Batteries - CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 11:02:41 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <GIPF7.21553$sD3.4714040@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 52358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

For UK based readers ,Brand New ,make Kiel - Germany (nearing end of shelve life) 12V ,18Ah gel type batteries are available from Mainline Surplus - Leicester for GBP 12.50 each (incl VAT) equiv US$ 18.25
I bought quite a few and am very satisfied with their performance .
I use them in the shack (charged by a wind generator + home brew charge controller limiting voltage to 13.8 V).
To keep the batteries healthy I discharge them every 3-4 months to 11.5 V otherwise they become 'lazy'.

My wife uses one with her electric golf trolley as a direct replacement for the original Yuasa battery which lasted 4 years .

Just for info

Frank gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com

5557. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 11:51:47 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <udjfut4j7bsmmqmjlvqb2jnclpgags1mn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 52359

If the actual SWR of the antenna you are trying to tune is over 3:1
then it is normal action for the 746 tuner to hunt. It may tune some
antennas with that high of mismatch but 3:1 is the upper range of the
tuner specification. It also may hunt when looking into a purely
resistive load.

If the antenna is below 3:1 you might have a relay that has been
damaged. Damage usually occurs from attempting to tune too high of a
mis match. Sometimes the damaged relay is easy to spot as the case of
the relay will be puffed out where a undamaged relay is not puffed.

Gary K8IZ

> Anyone have a new IC 746 with antenna tuner that has problems "locking
>on" to a proper match? Tuner appears to be searching for a good match but
>never stops.
>
>
> Ed

5558. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 11:55:13 UTC
From: Jim Hall <n4kwg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4mjfutc5ttqvdpj6a4rb08fc3n6gfo5q7j@4ax.com>
Source record: 52360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Nov 2001 22:33:22 GMT, di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Maximo Lachman) wrote:

>"phil" (phil@phil.com) writes:
>> Jon's question appears to be whether there is a
>> sensitivity/selectivity/audio (as a package) advantage of tubes or
>> transistor in shortwave receiver design. since he is not talking about
>> memories, digital tuners (etc.), i would be inclined to say they were
>> INHERENTLY very similar. An EE could design similar units looking at the
>> basic receiver sections (rf amp, mixer (rf oscillator), if amp, detector,
>
>An EE could design an autodyne mixer w/no filtering, directly producing
>audio by using solid state, such as a PLL tuned to the carrier frequency,
>that would not drift. It would be like exalted carrier SSB. Or are you
>going to say that this could also be practical with tubes? Were there any
>tube receivers with decent AFC?

I just restored a Philco 38-116 console for my Dad. I was surprised to find it had a form of AFC that worked very well when aligned correctly.

>
>> and audio amp). now if we go on to talk about signal amplification via tubes
>> versus op amps (operational amplifier IC's) that is another story.
>
>While solid state allows for inherently dissimilar alternative designs
>not realistic for tubes, I'd rather not use solid state for amplification.
>
>> Jon also asked which was better in the REAL-WORLD: there i would have to say
>> solid-state because of SIZE. small size means more amplification units: for
>> example you would need over a dozen for even simple AGC designs... not to
>> mention hundreds of thousands of switching transistors for digital memories
>> etc.
>
>The etc. being DSP no doubt.

5559. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 13:59:19 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9s8qbn$3bb$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 52361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"phil" (phil@phil.com) writes:
> you stated you would rather use tubes for amplification... a hybrid unit? it

I'd prefer to have separate components, as much as possible, say:

1. computer for database & control
2. solid state autodyne mixer for direct conversion from ECssb to AF
3. tube amplifier w/ good filtering

> appears the problem with some DSP units is that they rely too much on the
> DSP as a fix for a poor front end or the DSP does not have good enough
> resolution (bits).

As for DSP units that simulate autodyne product detection and so are
either not doing a good enough job or wasting silicon, when the job could
be done better or simpler by a PLL providing the exalted carrier.

5560. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 14:06:21 UTC
From: "Steven W. Neumann" <steven.neumann@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <x7SF7.2$o16.620@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

http://www.freeplay.net/new/newsite/product/gsw.html

"Grigz" <sticky_g@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c9ec40e4.0111051833.657b5e61@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
>
> My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
> Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
> radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
> powered/ hand cranked type of unit.
>
> I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
> she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
> Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
> recommend.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dan

5561. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 14:40:08 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9s8so8$8ee$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 52363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Grigz (sticky_g@yahoo.com) writes:
> My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
> Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
> radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
> powered/ hand cranked type of unit.
>
> I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
> she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
> Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
> recommend.

The Freeplay unit is the heaviest one. There are other much smaller ones such as the Info-Mate from topixgallery.com for $60 and the Luke from universal-radio.com for $40.

The small ones should do a just as well when using an earphone; it's only their small speakers that are their major drawback. They might not be as sensitive, but that can be made up for w/an external antenna clipped onto the telescopic.

I'd recommend buying the Luke and a $9 wind-up antenna from Radio Shack, and then leave them behind in Bolivia.

5562. FS: AR2 SP432VDG pre amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 14:42:13 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9s8sl2ial2@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 52364

Hi Gang,

I have an Advanced Receiver Research 432 pre amp for sale. This is the one
that will handle 25 watts through. Excellent condition. Not using it. $60 .
If you have any questions please let me know.

n0kq@arrl.net

73,

Nick N0KQ

5563. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 15:36:26 UTC
From: W G White <gw_bs_news@argosylegal.com>
Message-ID: <rJTF7.19235$LD.552554@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

If low total-weight and size is a primary objective,
for travel consider Sangean ATS606 also sold
as Radio Shack DX-399. This will run for about
30 hours on 3 AA batteries, so she would need
to take a bunch of those. Depending on how long
she's there and how much she listens, that still
may weigh less and take less space than one of
those wind-up radios? I'm pretty sure it would
perform better for SWL, which must be of some
importance.

Geoff

Grigz wrote in message ...
>Hello,
>
>My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
>Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
>radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
>powered/ hand cranked type of unit.
>
>I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
>she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
>Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
>recommend.
>
>Thank You,
>
>Dan

5564. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 17:07:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <YhboO6F2Pq06r9tDXB9a9482o0SN@4ax.com>
Source record: 52366

"Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>Last time I looked into the question, the 2SRA was a new radio, so you can
>see I'm a little out of date. I've looked at the online sites and developed
>some idea of her options, but I'd be grateful for advice from those of you
>who are more in the know than I am.

Your 2sra isn't listed in any of my catalogs -- I guess it was built years ago.
I have a little Icom ic-t2h for two meters, and it's only about 4 or 5 inches
high, and the antenna is maybe another 6 inches. But the antenna has a bnc base,
and twists off in only a second, so the rig would fit most any purse. Keep in
mind, no 5 or 6 watt ht is going to be as small as a 1/2 watt cell phone or
pager, just because the battery has to be bigger for the ht's extra power. But
most of the modern-day wonders will fit into your wife's purse, if you detach
the antenna. I like my Icom; I've also read good things about the Yaesu vx-150.

Good luck...

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Thanks,
>Crusty
>
>

5565. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 17:11:18 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9s95jm$7jg$3@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52367
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

: In rec.radio.cb Sparky <fgillil@tincan.org> wrote:

You are quite the bafoon Sparky... your follow up posts read just like the "grouchy ham hit the road types" mentioned on the last page of the http://sonic.ucdavis.edu/siltronix web page.

: Geez Skipp, do you make this stuff up as you go along? Sweep tubes
: were built for TVs, not radio amps: They work great in the kHz range,
: but are terribly non-linear at 27MHz.

Just because a device was designed for one application, doesn't mean it won't work well for other circuits. Sweep tubes can and do preform into the lower VHF spectrum.
Your terribly non linear statement is crap... They can and have been used in linear rf amplifiers that exceed past and current fcc spectral requirements, thus some could receive type acceptance numbers on the chassis (pre fcc 10 meter ban era).
Companies like Swan, SBE, Yaesu, Dentron, Amp Supply and others did a fine job making low cost linear rf sweep tube amplifiers. But of course, you know everything...

: The result is splatter all over
: the band, regardless of how many filters you pile on top. The only
: way they worked (with any kind of usefulness) was with heavy negative
: feedback, and the tubes burned up very quickly. At the time when
: sweep tubes were cheap it was a poor-man's alternative -- definately
: not true today.

I guess all the amplifiers I have working (on 10 meters) with their original sweep tubes need changing and an extra filter or two on board? Your lack of actual experience using sweep tubes in rf service is quite evident.
Something will have to be done... my restored sweep tube amplifiers are actually cleaner than my non modified type accepted Amateur Radio. I guess my spectral display tests are off the mark again... darn Agilent and original HP gear didn't hold up when I spilled coffee in the front panel...

I hate to rain on your faulty technical parade, but few if any of the above mentioned Amateur Radio - Company made rf amplifiers have negative feedback. You blow a lot of smoke there buck'o...

I do suggest most sweep tube amplifiers have a bit of degeneration installed as described in the Dentron Article above. But you can take your negative feed back back to your first year electronics class and

learn the difference between it and degeneration.

You might want to jump in with the neutralization crowd in your next post for a different angle. Darn sweep tubes in amplifier service seem to be working much better than you say they should.

Life goes on...

skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

5566. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 17:37:14 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <C1724F586BA121C5.7B19F71C0DEF3A1A.E07AA16D4E774149@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

On 5 Nov 2001 18:33:59 -0800, sticky_g@yahoo.com (Grigz) wrote:

>I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
>she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.

I've got a Freeplay S360, and it seems to have quite a bit of hum on AM when it's unwinding. I'd think, if you can find one, a solar charger for AAs, two sets of NiMH batteries, and a DX-398 wouldn't weigh much more than the SW Freeplay.

Check specialized battery stores for the charger. Most of them have something along those lines, or at least all the parts you'd need to make it.

Don't forget to send along a spool of light-guage wire for an antenna, as well.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5567. YAESU 757GX-2 OWNERS MANUAL 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:25:52 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011106132552.02915.00001457@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 52368

HAVE A EXCELLENT SHAPE MANUAL FOR THE YEASU 757-GX-2 FOR SALE WILL SHIP TO YOUR DOOR FOR $20.00

5568. FA: Yaesu FT101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:31:13 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <R%VF7.39837$ya.8674075@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52369
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048636

5569. FA: Allied AX-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:32:08 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <I0WF7.39838$ya.8674417@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52370
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048541

5570. FA: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:32:56 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <s1WF7.39840$ya.8674617@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52371
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

5571. FA: Realistic SX-190 (shortwave RX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:33:54 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <m2WF7.39841$ya.8674890@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52372
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048622

5572. FA: MFJ Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 18:35:08 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <w3WF7.39842$ya.8675129@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52373
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048610

5573. Dish Network Dish.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 19:25:10 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <qOWF7.48088$D7.11208677@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52375
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 18 inch Dish Network Dish. It has the support arm for the LNB and a mount for looks like a pole mounting. I like new condition.

$25 plus shipping.

5574. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 19:36:42 UTC
From: Jan Ditzian <ditzian@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <1103_1005075402@Jan>
Source record: 52376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 4 Nov 2001 16:55:49 -0800, "Steve" <esteve@hctc.com> wrote:
> I picked up a box of Ham radio gear at a estate sale (old friend), felt
> sorry for the widow, you know.
>
> I'm not a Ham but thinking about it some since I was a kid.
>
> Anyway what I got was a AEA CP-1 set up for a Commodore 64 and a Heathkit
> HD3006 Crossfire Scope.
>
> Now I know technology has advanced and the Commodore has been replaced with
> PCs..
>
> Do I have anything here worth messing around with if I just want to DX CW
> and RTTY. I did a Google on the CP-1 and no one has discussed it since 1997.
> It seems to use it with a PC, I have to do so some wiring tricks with the
> RS232 cable coming out of the CP-1 and I need some software.
>
> Does anyone have any recommendation on public domain software and the wiring
> changes for the RS232 cable.
>
> Or should I just salvage the cables and start thinking about Pactor
> (someday).
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve
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>
Steve,

First, you do not need an amateur radio license to hook anything up to a radio, but you need one to transmit. Go ahead an listen all you want. Second, if you are talking about software to run an old TU, you should think twice about whether you simply want to see the old box run, or whether you want to copy RTTY and/or PSK31, and/or other modes. For the first two, if you have a PC with a sound card, free software is all you need.

Try here for Zakanaka (PSK and RTTY, using the MMTTY engine) and also Logger:

http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/main.htm

Or here for MMTTY (RTTY) and also MMSSTV:

http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsoft/

Everything you find at these web sites (Logger included) is free, meaning you CANNOT pay any money. Once you have the PC, and tones coming out of a radio speaker, your cost to listen is the cost of a pair of wires from the audio output of your radio to the mic or line input of the sound card.

It seems to me that if you want to use the CP-1 for the sake of nostalgia, you should leave it unmodified and find a Commodore into which to plug it.

Your next step should be to drop by Radio Shack and pick up a copy of "Now You're Talking," and we'll see you on the air soon.

73,
Jan, KX2A

5575. FS-WTT Nokia Hand Held Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 20:05:47 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <voXF7.48970$D7.11253260@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52377
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Nokia Model 638AU.

This was my wife's cell phone its in real good shape. Comes with a leather case. Wall Charger and Car Charger Cord.

it does need a new battery. The battery will not hold a charge. But the battery could be easily re-built with 4 new AA cells. I was going to do it but the wife wanted a new phone. Women!

$25 plus shipping

Mike

5576. FS: AKAI REEL-TO-REEL TAPE DECK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 20:25:01 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8bhgutcp2f6bi4oi6fqo0ob45ibdm6pl4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 52378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

AKAI model M8 REEL-TO-REEL, Stereo tape deck in excellent condition.

This is a classic commercial quality unit with seperate
left and right amplifiers, metering and electronics.

The case, including the cover, is in great shape as are the
mechanical and electronics. The gray tolex/vinyl covering is in
beautiful condition and the deck works fine, other than the rewind
does not run.

Pictures available on request.

Will sell for $75.00 plus shipping

5577. Re: ICOM 706MKIIG w/ BAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 20:33:30 UTC
From: Capn45 <k5esx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uOXF7.175122$W8.5751331@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52379

Is your radio still for sale?
Plse email to k5esx@att.net.
Plse send email address if still for sale.

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C U OUT THERE 73's Mikee ESCAPADE

5578. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 20:57:52 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k9YF7.7793$FA5.2214436@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52380

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:YhboO6F2Pq06r9tDXB9a9482o0SN@4ax.com...
> "Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Last time I looked into the question, the 2SRA was a new radio, so you
can
> >see I'm a little out of date. I've looked at the online sites and
developed
> >some idea of her options, but I'd be grateful for advice from those of
you
> >who are more in the know than I am.
>
> Your 2sra isn't listed in any of my catalogs -- I guess it was built years
ago.

Quite right. It was all the rage in 1991, because the cellphone craze was
just getting started and the restrictions on cellular scanning had not yet
arisen. Digital cellphones hadn't taken over yet, either, so one could
listen to lots of analog traffic, if one wanted to. The 2SRA has a tidy 2m
xcvr, but a wholly independent wideband rcvr (25 Mhz to 950 MHz). But, it
has tiny little buttons and a complex user interface, as well as being too
damned big for what it does. Lots of reviewers criticized the rcvr antenna,
as well (it's a funky thing with an audio connector instead of a BNC).

> Good luck...

Thanks. Responses here have been very helpful, and I think we can make a
good choice.

5579. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 21:28:02 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CBYF7.2798$Mt6.1597023@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52381

If your mismatch is over 3 to 1 swr ...(15 -150) ohms the tuner won't
lock in. Thats normal for these type of tuners.

Tom

>
>
> Anyone have a new IC 746 with antenna tuner that has problems "locking
> on" to a proper match? Tuner appears to be searching for a good match but
> never stops.
>
>
> Ed
>

5580. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 21:37:21 UTC
From: rickets@knac.com
Message-ID: <3be857f0.5802553@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 52382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I thought it was the Barlow Wadley XCR-30.

On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 14:26:22 -0600, J'm Sm'th
<smith.house@sbcglobal.net.> wrote:

>matt weber wrote:
>>
>>
>> The reality is most solid state receivers today are modeled after the
>> Drake 2 series.
>>
>
>Sooooo, the Drake 2 series was upconverting? Sounds more like the TR7/R7.
>--
>J'm
>
>
>To Reply Direct, Remove Clothes.
>...-.-
>

5581. Re: ICom T7H - For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 21:40:18 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <6NYF7.5$M_2.2840@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 52383

I have the manual for this radio and can provide a copy of it to the buyer
for the cost of photocopies and postage if that helps....

Ryan KC8PMX

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:9s53jf$q5f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Very clean, with extra battery, no dings, no dents, just a good duo-bander
> hand held...
> Sorry, cannot find the manual.
> Frank
> $150 shipped.
>
> --
> Frank Krozel
> TEL: 630-924-1600
>
>
>

5582. Re: Gel Cell Batteries - CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 21:56:55 UTC
From: TFW <tfwill@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <H0ZF7.627$r17.14429@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 52384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

12 v 7 a gel cell at Batteries.com $16.99 + $1.29 shipping

"Joe Brancato <>< N6YYO" <n6yyo@Yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3be6bf70_1@news.starnetinc.com...
> I have received my shipful (actually a few truckloads) of 7 Amp-Hour POWER
> STATION gel cell batteries with wall charger and car charger as described
at
> http://www.hamcontact.com/products.html . These are the units that I
have
> been advertising in QST, CQ, etc., for years and are excellent for
powering
> the new Yaesu FT-817, Icom IC706, etc. I am offering them at $39.95 plus
> shipping. This is $20 below the price that the major ham radio stores
> offer. You'd be paying 50% more if you bought from them. This is a once
in
> a long while offer, and will be valid only until the end of this month
> (Makes a great Christmas present).
>
> If interested either call 800-933-4264 or order via our secure website at
> www.HamContact.com
>
> YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU SAW THE REC.RADIO.SWAP LISTING TO GET THIS
SPECIAL
> PRICING.
>
> Thank you and please pass this message to a friend who might be
interested,
>
> Joe N6YYO
> THE HAM CONTACT.
>
> p.s. We also have larger 17 Amp-Hr gel cell "Jump Start" systems, Solar
> Panels and DC to AC inverters from 140 to 3000 Watts in addition to our
> radio amateur gear (no radios).
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5583. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 22:20:21 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <FmZF7.10884$Y6.665052@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52385

It will foldback with a dead short, and not deliver 20 amps in that condition! I've had 50 amp Astrons "false" (SCRs fire on a noise transient), and stay in a shorted condition for days before the site could be visited and the supplies reset. The supplies are ice cold--they don't sit there delivering full current into a dead short--and that is what I wrote. If the pass transistors short, the SCR will fire and hopefully protect the rig.

I agree with the fuse observation between the crowbar and filter cap, however, and that is something anyone with a ham license should be capable of doing on their own. Not running a 100 rig on RTTY keydown on a 15 amp rated supply is another. If people abuse and under-rate power supplies, they get what the pay for. Astrons are solid products for the money. They did make a small 7 amp linear supply that was very prone to abuse and failure by FM operators, IIRC; we got a lot back for repair at Norbill Electronics when they were in business.

Peter

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message news:tueii9rjo6tn87@corp.supernews.com...
> > When an overcurrent condition is present the voltage will indeed
> foldback
> > to a safe current level. You can short circuit the output and the
> voltage
> > will foldback to nearly nothing and no damage will be done. That
> is a
> > function of the LM723 regulator. The supply does have an SCR
> crowbar for
> > overvoltage protection.
> >
> If the pass transistor shorts then you get maximum output voltage
> regardless of what the LM723 does. With an RM20 the thing doesn't fold
> back until 20 amps because that's the maximum *intermittent* rating.
> The pass transistors will overheat if you draw a continuous 20 amps as
> in RTTY however. That usually results in a shorted pass transistor.
>
> All power supplies should have a fuse in the (+) line between the
> capacitors and the SCR crowbar so that the SCR doesn't have to
> discharge the capacitors in order to disable the output.
>
>
>

5584. Re: Dish Network Dish.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 22:21:16 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tugojinfvjgb98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52386
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't need any of that but could use a receiver???

"Mike Kulyk" <mkulyk@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:qOWF7.48088$D7.11208677@news02.optonline.net...
> I have a 18 inch Dish Network Dish. It has the support arm for the LNB and
a
> mount for looks like a pole mounting. I like new condition.
>
> $25 plus shipping.
>
>

5585. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 22:44:03 UTC
From: "Joel H."
Message-ID: <eepguto3giu0bj6arj9a27ag3sonq2aiuu@4ax.com>
Source record: 52387

Thank you all for your suggestions.

For SSB, I will probably plan on a 9 MHz IF, 1.9 KHz filter. That sounds like it should work well with the DSP.

For CW and digital, its still a question of the 350 or 500 Hz filters. From Rich G.'s comments, it seems like the 350 works on digital as well as CW, so I am leaning that way.

Don't know if the extra cost for a 455 KHz filter would be any advantage? So, will stick with 9 MHz.

Also noticed the posting of "FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver", to this group. It is pretty long, so haven't read through it yet.

Thanks again.

73, Joel H. (N0AOM)

Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote:

>I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
>
>There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
>for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
>occasionally use CW.
>
>Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
>on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
>filters.
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>Joel H. (N0AOM)

5586. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 22:53:03 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tugqfholn6jl9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52388

> It will foldback with a dead short, and not deliver 20 amps in that
> condition!

That's true but the voltage is controlled by the pass transistor. If the pass transistor is shorted then the supply output voltage will rise to maximum because the regulator IC is no longer able to control the voltage. The SCR will fire to protect the rig but if it is tied directly across the capacitors as it was with my Astron, it may not be able to handle the very large current developed in attempting to discharge the big capacitors. In my case, the SCR opened, permitting the full output voltage (in excess of 20 volts) to be applied to the rig.

I agree that anyone should be able to add the fuse but a properly designed power supply should have it included by the mfg. Most people will assume that a supply they have purchased is properly designed and will not check it until after they have had a failure. I'm only passing along my experience because it might help someone else to save their rig. r prover-voltage crowbar protection may not work as planned.

5587. Yaesu FT-890AT runs hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-06 23:49:37 UTC
From: Brad fisher <nospam@unixadministration.net>
Message-ID: <3BE87702.4010708@unixadministration.net>
Source record: 52389

HI folks, I have a Yaesu FT-890AT and it seems to me that it runs awfully hot while just in receive mode. Everything works just fine ... but it feels very warm, almost uncomfortable to touch on both the top and bottom. The specs say it only draws 1.5amps @ 12VDC in receive so how can it be getting so hot? Is this normal for the 890?

I have a FT-757GX, which of course is a similar older radio, it's specs say it draws 2 amps in receive mode ... it doesn't get hot at all ...

73 de N7XSS

5588. Heathkit Oscilloscope Probes, Two excellent items on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 00:23:20 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9s9uuh$h6u$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52390

Heathkit Oscilloscope Probes, Two excellent items on Ebay

Heathkit Universal Oscilloscope Probe, PK-1

This universal scope probe is in excellent condition. Included are the original box, instruction brochure, and warranty card. I've never actually used the probe, so I'm not certifying its functionality (but there is not much to go wrong).

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1660000805

Demodulator Probe for Oscilloscope - 337-C

This demodulator probe is in excellent condition, except for a minor melt mark on the front plastic housing (see picture). Included are the original box, instruction brochure, and warranty card. I've never actually used the probe, so I'm not certifying its functionality (but there is not much to go wrong).

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1659996386

5589. Palomar Preamp P310, Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 00:32:28 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9s9vfm$5pq$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52391
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Palomar Preamp P310, Ebay

Covers 160 through 6 meters. I bought this at a hamfest a few years ago for $50 from a nice fellow who said that it worked perfectly. I haven't used it, so I decided to sell it. Just to make sure it worked, I plugged it in and nothing happened (rats). I opened the cabinet, and found no visible evidence of damage. (Even the fine wires to the toroids are intact, so I suspect a transistor or possibly a bad solder joint.) I don't have time to work on it. The cabinet is in excellent condition. I'm selling it strictly "as is".

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

Pay by money order or PayPal. UPS shipping charges will be estimated based on the weight of the packaged item and your shipping address. I will send you the UPS tracking number, which you can track via the Internet. The item will be shipped immediately upon receipt of funds, and will be packed properly, to help assure safe delivery.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294051242

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

5590. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 01:05:45 UTC
From: Brian E <none@bigcorp.com>
Message-ID: <LO%F7.193$cE.68976@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52392

Another reason to buy a T2 - the price has dropped to $99.95 (street price) for the version that does not include the batteries or charger. It's called the T2 "Sport". It performs well although it doesn't have a plethora of features.

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:YhboO6F2Pq06r9tDXB9a9482o0SN@4ax.com...
> "Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Last time I looked into the question, the 2SRA was a new radio, so you can
> >see I'm a little out of date. I've looked at the online sites and developed
> >some idea of her options, but I'd be grateful for advice from those of you
> >who are more in the know than I am.
>
> Your 2sra isn't listed in any of my catalogs -- I guess it was built years ago.
> I have a little Icom ic-t2h for two meters, and it's only about 4 or 5 inches
> high, and the antenna is maybe another 6 inches. But the antenna has a bnc base,
> and twists off in only a second, so the rig would fit most any purse. Keep in
> mind, no 5 or 6 watt ht is going to be as small as a 1/2 watt cell phone or
> pager, just because the battery has to be bigger for the ht's extra power. But
> most of the modern-day wonders will fit into your wife's purse, if you detach
> the antenna. I like my Icom; I've also read good things about the Yaesu vx-150.
>
> Good luck...
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Crusty
> >
> >

>

5591. Re: Gel Cell Batteries - CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 01:41:06 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mNOSPEMbary@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3BE89113.D4A220E@adelphia.net>
Source record: 52393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Ummm, I think what he's saying is that he is selling the 'Power Station' product at reduced price; not just the battery and chargers. On the web page the 'Power Station' goes for $49.95 + about $11 shipping. So the price is down $10 which about pays for your shipping.

At least, that's how I read what he says below.... 8=)

Mark

"Joe Brancato <>< N6YYO" wrote:

> I have received my shipful (actually a few truckloads) of 7 Amp-Hour POWER
> STATION gel cell batteries with wall charger and car charger as described at
> http://www.hamcontact.com/products.html . These are the units that I have
> been advertising in QST, CQ, etc., for years and are excellent for powering
> the new Yaesu FT-817, Icom IC706, etc. I am offering them at $39.95 plus
> shipping. This is $20 below the price that the major ham radio stores
> offer. You'd be paying 50% more if you bought from them. This is a once in
> a long while offer, and will be valid only until the end of this month
> (Makes a great Christmas present).
>
> If interested either call 800-933-4264 or order via our secure website at
> www.HamContact.com
>
> YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU SAW THE REC.RADIO.SWAP LISTING TO GET THIS SPECIAL
> PRICING.
>
> Thank you and please pass this message to a friend who might be interested,
>
> Joe N6YYO
> THE HAM CONTACT.
>
> p.s. We also have larger 17 Amp-Hr gel cell "Jump Start" systems, Solar
> Panels and DC to AC inverters from 140 to 3000 Watts in addition to our
> radio amateur gear (no radios).

5592. Re: Yaesu FT-890AT runs hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 01:51:25 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <xs0G7.46$6t1.34@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52395

Yes i have one here and run in almost all day long. .It runs warm but it has
a fan so dont sweat it. It how the rig is.

john
w9jcm
"Brad fisher" <nospam@unixadministration.net> wrote in message
news:3BE87702.4010708@unixadministration.net...
> HI folks, I have a Yaesu FT-890AT and it seems to me that it runs
> awfully hot while just in receive mode. Everything works just fine ...
> but it feels very warm, almost uncomfortable to touch on both the top
> and bottom. The specs say it only draws 1.5amps @ 12VDC in receive
> so how can it be getting so hot? Is this normal for the 890?
>
> I have a FT-757GX, which of course is a similar older radio, it's
> specs say it draws 2 amps in receive mode ... it doesn't get hot at
> all ...
>
> 73 de N7XSS
>

5593. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 01:55:34 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0111061755.2281b377@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:<9s95jm$7jg$3@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>...
> : In rec.radio.cb Sparky <fgillil@tincan.org> wrote:
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> You are quite the bafoon Sparky... your follow up posts read just like
> the "grouchy ham hit the road types" mentioned on the last page of the
> http://sonic.ucdavis.edu/siltronix web page.
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> : Geez Skipp, do you make this stuff up as you go along? Sweep tubes
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> : but are terribly non-linear at 27MHz.
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> Just because a device was designed for one application, doesn't mean it
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> job making low cost linear rf sweep tube amplifiers. But of course, you
> know everything...

And you use toilet paper in your typewriter, too, huh? I never said
no amps were made for sweep tubes, I said they are non-linear when
used as an RF amp. And they are. I also said they can be made to
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> I guess all the amplifiers I have working (on 10 meters) with their
> original sweep tubes need changing and an extra filter or two on board?
> Your lack of actual experience using sweep tubes in rf service is quite
> evident.
> Something will have to be done... my restored sweep tube amplifiers are
> actually cleaner than my non modified type accepted Amateur Radio. I guess
> my spectral display tests are off the mark again... darn Agilent and
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Now where did I say that degeneration = neutralization = negative feedback? I didn't. But it's obvious that you don't know what the terms mean. 'Neutralization' is degeneration included so to prevent oscillation. 'Degeneration' is any type of method used to limit the open-loop gain of an amplifier, and includes 'negative feedback'. And if you take a real good look you will see that the 'neutralization' added to an RF amp is usually in the form of 'negative feedback'. Degeneration is used to reduce distortion, and is usually done with either a cathode resistor or negative feedback. If distortion is heavy, as in the case of sweep tubes, both should be used.

Also, you seem to be under the mistaken impression that just because an amp was mass produced by a well-known company that it necessarily -must- be a good design. Corporate America has provided many examples proving that to be false. But I'll tell ya what, Skipp: You provide just -one- example of a commercial radio that uses a sweep tube for the RF final and I'll eat my words. I'm not talking about junk made for some impoverished amateurs, but radio equipment meant to be used in a commercial radio service. Just one. How about it?

5594. HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 02:01:36 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4C0G7.15133$3s2.772020@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now that I'm in the market for HF mobile amp I see RF-Electronics is no longer in business. Is there any other companies that sell kit form amps? So far I only found 1
Communication Concepts. Or if anyone has other sites that sell mobile amps that would be great. I have a few so fare SGC, Worth-More, Ameritron,and Henry... Any others would be great!...

Thanks,
Brent N9BC

5595. Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 02:01:59 UTC
From: David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BE897A0.2060309@ec.rr.com>
Source record: 52300

My 13 year old son got his Technician ticket and got me hooked. He and I are testing for our General tickets and I've been researching what would be a good "all round" radio. My studies took me across the Yaesu FT100D since it would allow us to work CW and vox over the the 70cm to 160M bands, at least allowing us to talk while we try to build our own homebrew boxes (what a great father-son project!)

The specs look good, and the sales brochures look great - but I'd love to hear about any "real world" experiences before I drop several hundred American Dollars on a new one.

Any thoughts? Your opinions on good "starter radios" are appreciated.

---dave---

5596. Question about a Screwdriver antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 02:06:57 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5H0G7.15134$3s2.772525@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 52298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I was planning on buying one of these bad boys for my pickup. I see there are quite a few people making them. I came across one in particular that is interesting 160-6 made by kj7u has anyone used one of these? How do they perform on 160-20 those are the bands that I will be using the most with the antenna. Here's the URL http://www.kj7u.com/ Any feed back is appreciated.

-Brent N9BC

5597. 4 Old Radio/Ham & Test Equip Operating Manuals -SCARCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 02:08:47 UTC
From: seatoosand@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011106210847.00126.00002200@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 52397

Offering 4 old instruction books regarding different radio equipment & test equipment. VERY difficult to find. One is restricted by the Navy. Great condition on all. No Reserves on any. Thanks for your time. Arlykat
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=arlykat&include=0&since=2&sort=2&rows=25

1. Instruction Book for the Motorola Portable Frequency Meter Model T1021A. Published in 1961 By Motorola. Includes Instruction Manual Revision T-1171. 15 pages inc. charts. It has illustrations, operative maintenance, calibrations, HUGE fold out schematics & much more. Bidding is at $3.99. eBay No. 1292510582
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292510582

2. Instruction Book for Thruline Wattmeter Model 43 - Bird Electronic Corp. Spiral bound. 18 pages. Has photos, graphs, a trouble-shooting guide & more. Bidding is at $8.27. eBay No. 1292512963
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292512963

3. Extremely difficult to find. Official "Instruction Book for Panoramic Radio Adaptors Navy Models RCX, RCX-1, RBV-1, RBU-1, RBW-2, RBW-2M - Navships 900, 288-1B - RESTRICTED (For Official Use Only)." Manufactured by Panoramic Radio Corporation for "U.S. Navy Dept. Bureau of Ships - Contract: NXss-33781, Contract: NXsr-41003, Contract: NXsr-56811, Contract: NXsr-64122 - Approved: 8 January 1945." Each page marked "Restricted." 98 pages of information & illustrations. Also included is an attached brown unmarked envelope that holds 6 HUGE fold-outs of schematics, etc. Super addition for the serious collector. Certain to please. Bidding is at $3.99. eBay No. 1292517485
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292517485

4. Operating Instructions for No. EB 1064B/2 for V.H.F. Signal Generator Type TF 1064B/2. Published by Marconi Instruments Limited, England in 1961. 70 pages & 4 large pull-out schematics. Bidding Starts at $3.99. No Bids Yet. eBay No. 1292514360
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292514360

5598. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 02:47:13 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3be8a042.8500619@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 52299
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

fgillil@tincan.org (Sparky) wrote:

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>in a commercial radio service. Just one. How about it?

I may be talking through my hat here, as I often do, but aren't the
finals in the Yaesu FT-101 sweep tubes. How about the finals in the
Drake TR4 series? Y'know, I think I'll go over to the Drakelist and
ask. More later.

Russ

5599. TS-530S info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 03:19:01 UTC
From: AA1LL <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <FK1G7.15456$xS6.22928@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 52301

Where can I obtain a block diagram of the Kenwood TS-530S? Or a manual with schematics? I don't know much about it, is it all solid state or are there tubes in the final? If so, has anyone converted it to SS? Please cc replies to: aa1ll@qsl.net , thanks.

73, Paul, AA1LL
Mason, NH
http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

5600. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 03:24:56 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BE8A983.2159F40@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52302

Dave:

I went through the same thing when I was looking for my first rig.. I was looking at the FT-100D and the ICOM IC-706MkIIG. Here's what I found out.

I talked to at least 10 people who had each rig.

Of the 10 that had FT-100D's, 9 said they'd had to send them back for repair within the first 6 months. The 10th was lying. (I got that tidbit from someone who knew the guy who lied, and knew he'd sent it in for repair)

Of the 10 that had IC-706's, NONE of them had sent them in for repair.

I've had my 706 now for 4 months, and I'm thrilled with the rig. It does CW and VOX, just as the FT-100D does. In fact, the only real difference that I can see between the two radios operationally is that the FT-100D receives 900Mhz, whereas the 706 does not. Controlling a screwdriver antenna from the 706 is not all that difficult, either, and it doesn't have to be the ATAS-100.. Any screwdriver will work, and interfaces/autotuners for screwdrivers that will work from 160-6 exist as well. You won't be limited to 40-2 as you are with the ATAS-100+FT-100D.

Hope this helps in your decision.

de KC8RKQ

David Schronce wrote:
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> ---dave---

5601. Re: Question about a Screwdriver antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 03:27:18 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <qS1G7.13170$5k.1700211896@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just a coment have a ATAS 100 works great goes 2-40 meters 80&160 meters
takes a lot more wire so antenna would have to be a lot larger, found that
MPG dropped 3 MPG with the ATAS 100 at freeway speeds from 31 MPG to 28 MPG
for what its worth. Have talked to most parts of the world on it tho. 73s
KB6HRT
Brent <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:5H0G7.15134$3s2.772525@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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the
> antenna. Here's the URL http://www.kj7u.com/ Any feed back is
appreciated.
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> -Brent N9BC
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5602. Re: Rare Space Magnet 2 BCB Loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 03:49:33 UTC
From: Chris Beck <n9zes.NOJUNK@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3be8b1f1$0$65154$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi, Steve.

I'd like to get a copy of the article on the Space Magnet. How do I go about that??

Thanks!

chris, N9ZES
remove .NOJUNK to reply via e-mail

Steve Ratzlaff wrote:

> Hi,
> The SM2 was designed by Joe Worcester in about 1970, and written up for the
> AMDX hobby clubs. I'm the Reprint Manager for IRCA (International Radio Club
> of America), and have two reprints covering the SM2 construction as a
> homebrew project, and an associated article covering the theory of shielded
> loops. The SM2 used a 12-inch ferrite rod and two bipolar transistors. The
> input transistor amplified the loop signal; the output transistor used an
> emitter-follower configuration for a low-impedance output to the AM
> receiver.
> Using the reprints, the antenna should be easily repairable, assuming the
> ferrite rod is not cracked. I don't think a 12-inch rod is available
> anywhere, anymore. (Of course, two shorter rods could be epoxied end to end
> to make a longer rod.)
> Steve
> "NZ8J" <timcook@erinet.com> wrote in message
> news:3be54b64$0$37103$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com...
> > Made by Worcester Electronics Laboratory in Frankfort N.Y. serial number
> > 375, model SM-2
> > This was an excellent BCB DX'ing antenna many years ago. Cosmetic
> condition
> > is excellent, it will amplify the frequency you select, but the level of
> > amplification is down. It will have full output sporadically, I would
> > assume it is an intermittent connection or something not too complicated.
> > If you are into BCB dx'ing, this would make a nice nostaglic antenna to
> > have. I have a Kiwa Loop antenna and have no use for this one. I am open
> to
> > offers.
> > thanks
> > Tim
> > NZ8J
> >
> >

5603. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 04:28:30 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9sacrm$2sm5$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52305

I don't know about the FT100 but the it has the same operating
system as the 706, and is similar in that respect to the TS-50
and the Alinco too. I don't like any of them because of having
to step through so many menus in normal operation. I prefer
to have enough operating controls easily accessible for normal
operation. I also didn't like the tuning rates. Tuning rate has
been a reoccurring complaint of mine with several digital encoder
type VFO's, as it takes forever to get across a band on the
slow rate, but at faster rates seems to just step over the band.

If properly set-up at roadside, they make neat mobile/portable
rigs because of their small size and light weight, but after
running a big box radio at the home station, these tiny mobiles
just seem like TV remote controls or PDAs.

My favorite for now is a TS-830s with VFO-230. There are
better radios out there, but cost 3-8 times as much. It is
spacious enough for comfortable operation and sounds and
looks great. The drawback is that there are fewer good
specimens left and parts are becoming scarce. I wouldn't
recommend a restoration project to a beginner, but everyone
should have at least one project cooking.

If you're on a budget, the best way to get on the air is to get
some hands-on with an Elmer's radio, then buy it when he
upgrades. Unless you're an experienced tech you shouldn't
buy a used rig without some hands-on.

Jim, ac6tk

"David Schronce" <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message news:3BE897A0.2060309@ec.rr.com...
: My 13 year old son got his Technician ticket and got me hooked. He and
: I are testing for our General tickets and I've been researching what
: would be a good "all round" radio. My studies took me across the Yaesu
: FT100D since it would allow us to work CW and vox over the the 70cm to
: 160M bands, at least allowing us to talk while we try to build our own
: homebrew boxes (what a great father-son project!)
:
: The specs look good, and the sales brochures look great - but I'd love
: to hear about any "real world" experiences before I drop several hundred
: American Dollars on a new one.
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: Any thoughts? Your opinions on good "starter radios" are appreciated.
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: ---dave---
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5604. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 04:55:25 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <1FEC1654B66AB2B8.E28FE7A3FF62917F.F34C0AE963B64E2F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52306

On Wed, 07 Nov 2001 03:24:56 GMT, Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
wrote:

>Of the 10 that had IC-706's, NONE of them had sent them in for repair.

That's because they couldn't afford the $300 adapter to make the ICOM
compatible with a standard shipping box.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5605. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 05:12:40 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <cp3G7.3924$gQ1.1040933@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:4C0G7.15133$3s2.772020@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Now that I'm in the market for HF mobile amp I see RF-Electronics is no
> longer in business. Is there any other companies that sell kit form amps?
So
> far I only found 1
> Communication Concepts. Or if anyone has other sites that sell mobile amps
> that would be great. I have a few so fare SGC, Worth-More, Ameritron,and
> Henry... Any others would be great!...
>
> Thanks,
> Brent N9BC
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You can also add Henry Radio to your list, but I am unsure if they are still
manufacturing the
mobile solid state amplifier. You can check with Radiodan.com

Greg, w9gb

5606. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 05:19:14 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <mv3G7.3934$gQ1.1046555@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52308

<Lasse.Haataja@oulu.fi.removethis.andthis.invalid> wrote in message
news:9s8bmmfvq2@ousrvr3.oulu.fi...
> Which iambic mode (A or B) is used in the built-in electronic keyers of
> modern HF rigs, and do any have selectable mode? The only mention I have
> found on the net so far is that the Yaesu FT-920 seems to use mode B, with
> no way to switch to mode A [1]. Are all the Yaesus the same, and what
> about other makes? I'd be most grateful for any information on this.
>
> 73 de Lasse, OH8GDR
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> [1] (broken line, please re-join) http://groups.google.com/groups?q=ft-920
> +iambic+mode&rnum=1&selm=34ee6204.2407191%40news.one.net
>
> --
> Lasse Haataja - firstname dot surname at oulu dot fi

This question comes up almost every month, should be a FAQ or testing
question for amateur exams

Most new transceivers support iambic mode B for their electronic keyers.
Some
allow you to change to mode A, others do not.

I will check the 756Pro, which may have as one of the menu options to change
to mode A

73 de w9gb

5607. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 08:56:41 UTC
From: Ken Tough <ken@objectech.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uaRJkpDJdP67EwQy@artslink.co.za>
Source record: 52310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

Grigz <sticky_g@yahoo.com> wrote:

>My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
>Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
>radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
>powered/ hand cranked type of unit.

I'll wager the ubiquitous AA is available, even in the
remote parts of Bolivia.

A solar charger/adapter would be nice, for something like
a CD or minidisc too. Don't know how much current a 7600G
draws, but a 6V solar panel ought to cover it in the Bolivian
sun, I'd have thought..

--
Ken Tough

5608. wtb icom706mk11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 10:28:03 UTC
From: nigel <mfp1@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <T08G7.5123$3N6.822228@news1.cableinet.net>
Source record: 52311

has anyone got a 706 mk11 forsale in the UK only please as i would like to test.

thx nigel.

mfp1@blueyonder.co.uk
mfp1@freeuk.com

5609. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 12:45:10 UTC
From: PipeDreams <pipedreams@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20011107074521.148$Kz@news.newsreader.com>
Source record: 52312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Your talking out your ass Steve as usual.

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
news:20011106224228.312$RV@newsreader.com...
> rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote:
> > fgillil@tincan.org (Sparky) wrote:
> >
> > I may be talking through my hat here, as I often do,
> >
> Agreed.
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> --
> -Moparholic
>
> "Keep on Rockin..in the free world".
> -Neil Young.

5610. WTB: Alinco VHF DC-C1T Credit Card radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 12:47:55 UTC
From: TonyD <NewsReplys@DiscountKnifes.com>
Message-ID: <3BE92D7B.DAE8B828@DiscountKnifes.com>
Source record: 52313

I am looking for the Alinco VHF DC-C1T Credit Card radio. If you have
one
for sale please email me at Radios@DiscountKnifes.com with the info on
the radio and price.

Thank you

Regards,

Tony D
KG4DFS

5611. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 13:08:58 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3BE9326A.B2DD73AA@centurytel.net>
Source record: 52314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Look here also.
http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/
Tokyo Hy-Power Reflector

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> Thanks,
> Brent N9BC

5612. New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 14:11:30 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011107091130.17574.00001524@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 52315

Hello,

I am trying to figure out if my New FT-817 is really in fact "new."
Mine did not come with plastic over the display as every radio I have
ever purchased new has... and I noticed the manual had been used and
now I am finding that the audio on 2m is unreadable... I just got it
day before yesterday.

So, how did your new FT-817 come?

73

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

5613. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 14:13:24 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BE9412B.F53B6850@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52316

Heh, well, I don't know about you, but $800 for the radio, $200 for the screwdriver, and $200 for the screwdriver autotuner comes out to around $1200.. an FT-100D plus ATAS-100, plus shipping back to yaesu for repair at least once plus the 2-5 month wait comes out to about $1200....

I'd rather spend the $1200 and be able to TALK on my radio, which I did.. and I'm glad I did.

Standard shipping box? Well, the box it comes in would work nicely, however you won't need it.

-SSB

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> kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5614. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 14:52:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <michaelaterrell@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3BE94A68.D1732A2E@netscape.net>
Source record: 52317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Sparky wrote:
>
> Geez Skipp, do you make this stuff up as you go along? Sweep tubes
> were built for TVs, not radio amps: They work great in the kHz range,
> but are terribly non-linear at 27MHz. The result is splatter all over
> the band, regardless of how many filters you pile on top. The only
> way they worked (with any kind of usefulness) was with heavy negative
> feedback, and the tubes burned up very quickly. At the time when
> sweep tubes were cheap it was a poor-man's alternative -- definately
> not true today.

Some TV's used 807's for the Horizontal output, and the tubes are NOT
built for a 15 KHz bandwidth. A Horizontal output is a PULSE
AMPLIFIER. Several of the early B&W Sweep tubes were IMPROVED 807's,
with modern bases so they could be made cheaper, and with the same
equipment other consumer tubes were built. Is the 8950 a TV tube?
Yes. It's the 6KD6 with a 12 volt filament. Several tube manuals
simply list the filament specs, then tell you to use 6KD6 Specs, because
they are built with the same internal components. As fare as being
non-linear, EVERY amp has some non-linear properties. After all, they
are used in the real world, not just on paper. By the way, some early
color TV's used 6146's for sweep tubes.

5615. Anyone with FT-1500M - mount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 15:00:47 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BE94C9F.4D93A8AE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52318

Will it stay put with industrial Velcro.

Or how do you mount it so that its removeable (has goofy mount).

thanks
Rick KF7QZ

5616. ELEKIT 4031 Part Number Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 16:29:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BE96153.805A0C4D@amsat.org>
Source record: 52319

Received a request for an Elekit part -- can anyone help?? E-Mail "Terry
Lambdin" <ttlambd@hotmail.com>
NOT ME (AC6V)
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Subject:
Date: Wed, 07 Nov 2001 09:13:33 -0600
From: "Terry Lambdin" <ttlambd@hotmail.com>
To: hamguide@ix.netcom.com

I have a ELEKIT 4031. This is a small audio amp kit that I use for a
receiver output. The audio chip
burned up. I need a replacement part.
I am unable to identify the part number due to the condition of the
chip.
It is a 9 pin sip. Can you give me a part number ?

TNX Terry wV5e

5617. FS FT890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 16:34:33 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <sodG7.105$6t1.193@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This item is a Yaesu HF FT890AT 10-160, built in rock solid antenna tuner, Hand mic, very hot reciever makes a good mobile too (never been mobile) LONG power cord. I get very good reports with this rig the audio is superb. $550.00 plus shipping Pay pal or money order only.

w9jcm
john mcgrath

5618. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 17:02:05 UTC
From: Dan McKenzie <dan.mckenzie@centurytel.com>
Message-ID: <3BE9690D.B6883F03@centurytel.com>
Source record: 52321

I've been buys most of my ham gear from them since I was first
licensed in 1970. They do good work, are very honest, and I
will continue to buy my toys from them.

Dan, W9FCC

5619. Kenwood TR-751A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 17:22:53 UTC
From: Scott <xe2nip@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u9riutsgp8fe5hu64p7uckg0te3madncah@4ax.com>
Source record: 52322

A friend replaced the light in my 751a meter. While it was open, we noticed a small on/off switch by the mic plug behind the front panel. Does anyone know what this switch is for? Thanks.

5620. Radio Experimenter's Corner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 18:02:12 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq-nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <3be97700$0$35614$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 52323

November 7, 2001

This will be the final reminder that the W8MMQ Antique Radio Page has moved.
Please update your bookmarks and web site links.

The address is now:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

There is a new feature on the site called the Radio Experimenter's Corner,
featuring vintage radio articles for experimenters and kit-builders. I am
open to suggestions. If you have an idea for this new section, please let
me know.

Visit the Radio Experimenter's Corner:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/radioex/

And, over 1,200 radio mod files are listed on the site as well. If you have
any mods to submit, just email them to me and I will add them to the list.
Tip: If you can't find what you're looking for, try searching in the
/qrz_mods directory.

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Again, this will be the final reminder about the web site move, so make sure
you have the correct address. I want to thank Al Waller and QSL.Net for
freely hosting amateur radio web sites!

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

5621. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 18:25:59 UTC
From: Dan McKenzie <dan.mckenzie@centurytel.com>
Message-ID: <3BE97CB7.210307FE@centurytel.com>
Source record: 52324

What is mode A and B? I haven't heard of that before?

Dan, W9FCC

5622. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 18:45:36 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9sbv2cmgb1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52325

: I am trying to figure out if my New FT-817 is really in fact "new." ...
: now I am finding that the audio on 2m is unreadable...

Could very well be a reboxed POS return. In any case, now
is your chance to try it out hard to see if it's what you want before sending it back for a new radio (or a refund). Don't wait
too long to press the issue though.

Jim, ac6tk

5623. Tektronix scope: TEK 2465 for sale excellent condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 18:46:22 UTC
From: nfredyao@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b518b101.0111071046.4566e070@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52326
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,ne.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale Tektronics 2465 Scope

Price: $1,500 Plus shipping (Money back guarantee.)
Feature: Portable, 300 MHz, 4-channel vertical deflection.
Very nice high end analog scope.
Cursors with digital readout for reading delta time
(and delta frequency) and delta voltage.

Condition: Excellent.
Only being used for a few months.
Has all manuals, 4 probes and pocket on back

Located in northern Massachussets area.

e-mail: nfredyao@yahoo.com

5624. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 19:06:09 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <BCfG7.858$up3.132724@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I installed the Ameritron ALS-500 500 watt solid state amp in my truck a lttle over a week ago -
getting absolutely GREAT signal increase reports on all bands I currently use - mostly 40 and 20
meters. I used Hamstick monobanders successfully - tho the coils heated noticeably at the higher
power, so I removed the coil wires from a 15 meter stick and installed an AirDux coil about 5 inches
long and 2 inches in diameter - I adjust it for the band I want with an alligator clip - works as
well as the stock sticks, no heating, and one antenna works from 40 to 15 meters...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
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5625. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 19:09:41 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3be98598.400440@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 52328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

As it happens, I wasn't talking through my hat. The Drake "4" line
and the Yaesu FT-101 both use sweep tubes as finals. Hmm, imagine
that. In over thirty years, no one seems to have complained all too
much about their non-linearity. In fact, both are known for good
sounding transmitted audio. Someone else pointed out that ALL amps
can exhibit non-linearity somewhere in their operating regime, but it
can be designed around. Oh, yeah, both transmitters put out about 130
to 150 watts.

Russ

"PipeDreams" <pipedreams@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> "Keep on Rockin..in the free world".
>> -Neil Young.
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5626. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 19:49:38 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <9152917A8mankindaolcom@24.23.26.113>
Source record: 52329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think the ideal would be a tube front end (ability to handle static charges, etc) followed by a solid state mixer and digital PLL VCO for tuning. Follow that with solid state IF stages followed by DSP circuits and finally a tube audio circuit :) That would be optimum.

>"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
>electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
>receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"

5627. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 20:16:06 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <aEgG7.5310$gQ1.1442155@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52330

Here is the link (Adobe Acrobat file) for the difference between Iambic A
and Iambic B

http://home.att.net/~jacksonharbor/modeab.pdf

Greg
w9gb

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> +iambic+mode&rnum=1&selm=34ee6204.2407191%40news.one.net
>
> --
> Lasse Haataja - firstname dot surname at oulu dot fi

5628. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 20:57:55 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111071257.282d0c82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52332

David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message news:<3BE897A0.2060309@ec.rr.com>...
> My 13 year old son got his Technician ticket and got me hooked. He and
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> Any thoughts? Your opinions on good "starter radios" are appreciated.
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> ---dave---

If you want all band 160m to 70cm, then I think the ft-100 or
ic-706mk2g would be good choices. If all you want is HF, anything will
work nearly. You could save a lot of $$$ just going with HF only,but
of course no 6,2,70cm all mode. It's up to you and how much you want
to spend. I have HF only rigs, such as the 830/vfo 230 already
mentioned, drake twins, IC-730, etc. I recently bought a ic-706mk2g
also. What do I use the most lately? The 706 hands down. It's a handy
little unit. But I do have to say that I run my 706 though the
computer sound card and I use a good mike"audio technica". So it
doesn't sound small. It actually has slightly better SSB receive audio
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5629. Re: Wanted Signal One CX-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 21:00:45 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <1ihG7.5343$gQ1.1459337@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52333

Frank,

Mark Mandelkern, W5AM (originally W9ECV from Wisconsin)
would be a good contact (when he is not in a contest !)
email: k5am@lascruces.com

From his articles, it seems Mark was able to get Signal One radios or
assemblies from a source in New Mexico.
He had an article in March/April 1999 QEX magazine on a High Performance
Homebrew
Transceiver based on some Signal One SX-7 and SX-11 designs.

Paul Kollar, W8CXS (sk, 2000) was probably one of the biggest supporters of
the Signal One transceivers.
I do not know what happen to his collection (and parts/repair) following his
death.
http://www.wa3key.com/sigone.html

Signal One newsletter
http://hamanuals.com/Newsltrs.html

The Signal One / Mil Spec 1030
http://www.muohio.edu/~4cx250b/web/sigone.htm

Signal One page
http://www.wa3key.com/sigone.html

Good luck !

Gregory J. Beat
w9gb@arrl.net
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(630) 782.5486

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:9sc5fn$r6i$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
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5630. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 21:07:57 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111071307.6aa990a3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52334

w1wow@aol.com (W1WOW) wrote in message
news:<20011107091130.17574.00001524@mb-cp.aol.com>...
> Hello,
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> I am trying to figure out if my New FT-817 is really in fact "new."
> Mine did not come with plastic over the display as every radio I have
> ever purchased new has... and I noticed the manual had been used and
> now I am finding that the audio on 2m is unreadable... I just got it
> day before yesterday.
>
> So, how did your new FT-817 come?
>
> 73
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW

Kinda sounds like a returned radio. I don't know if the 817 has
plastic over the display, but I would be surprised if it didn't. I
know the 706 did, which I still have on it BTW after 8 months..I leave
it on until it finally falls off to protect from scratches. The used
manual and 2m problem would have me on the phone a bitching. I'd want
a new one in the box if in fact that is a return. I know my 706 wasn't
touched before I got it. It's fairly obvious, when all the plastic is
sealed etc, the manual is fresh with no wrinkles etc. I'd be on the
phone pronto to that bunch. I think you bought a used radio. Maybe
anyway..MK

5631. Re: TS-530S info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 21:14:32 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111071314.21028c77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52335

AA1LL <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:<FK1G7.15456$xS6.22928@www.newsranger.com>...
> Where can I obtain a block diagram of the Kenwood TS-530S? Or a manual with
> schematics? I don't know much about it, is it all solid state or are there
> tubes in the final? If so, has anyone converted it to SS? Please cc replies
> to: aa1ll@qsl.net , thanks.
>
> 73, Paul, AA1LL
> Mason, NH
> http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

It's hybrid. All solid state except for the driver" 12by7" and finals
"6146b".
You don't want to mess with it. Nothing wrong with tube finals, and
they run very clean with the - feedback circuit. A classic good old
radio. I woudn't touch it. If you want solid state, trade it or buy
another rig. The 530 along with the 830 are very good rigs for their
times, and still are very usuable. BTW, you can use the vfo-230 on
that rig if you want a totally stable vfo that doesn't drift. MK

5632. help with sb-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 22:08:35 UTC
From: "Neal W. Nichols" <nwn@abac.com>
Message-ID: <3BE9B0E3.3521B77E@abac.com>
Source record: 52336

I'm trying to restore a Heathkit SB-102 transceiver which has been in a shed for about 10 years (and I don't know anything about it before that). It hears fairly well, but the receiver section is plagued with tons of birdies whenever any signals are present. The birdies are not there under no signal conditions (no antenna or with a dummy load), but turning on the xtal calibrator without an antenna, or listening with an antenna brings them right back. On air signal reports say that it sounds quite good. I've checked what the troubleshooting section suggests, and all seems fine. I don't presently have access to a tube checker. It also has a low level hum both on transmit and receive.

Any help would be appreciated. I have a friend who would like to pick this up as a Christmas gift for a grandson who should have a license by then.

Thanks, and 73;
Neal,
WA9FTU

5633. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 22:24:34 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BE9B446.E3B6374A@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52337

Can I add a resounding "I AGREE!" to that? All I have for gear is an Alinco DR-135 for the car, and the 706 as my base station, and I'm glad I went with the 706.. It's been trouble free, clean, clear, and fun. I get nothing but "What the heck are you running over there, it sounds great!" I've never gotten a bad signal report, be it phone or PSK.

Add that to my other testimonial in this thread. I do hope you pick the right sets, Dave.

73 and good luck on your upgrade!

de KC8RKQ, Chris

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> David Schronce <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message news:<3BE897A0.2060309@ec.rr.com>...
> > My 13 year old son got his Technician ticket and got me hooked. He and
> > I are testing for our General tickets and I've been researching what
> > would be a good "all round" radio. My studies took me across the Yaesu
> > FT100D since it would allow us to work CW and vox over the the 70cm to
> > 160M bands, at least allowing us to talk while we try to build our own
> > homebrew boxes (what a great father-son project!)
> >
> > The specs look good, and the sales brochures look great - but I'd love
> > to hear about any "real world" experiences before I drop several hundred
> > American Dollars on a new one.
> >
> > Any thoughts? Your opinions on good "starter radios" are appreciated.
> >
> > ---dave---
>
> If you want all band 160m to 70cm, then I think the ft-100 or
> ic-706mk2g would be good choices. If all you want is HF, anything will
> work nearly. You could save a lot of $$$ just going with HF only,but
> of course no 6,2,70cm all mode. It's up to you and how much you want
> to spend. I have HF only rigs, such as the 830/vfo 230 already
> mentioned, drake twins, IC-730, etc. I recently bought a ic-706mk2g
> also. What do I use the most lately? The 706 hands down. It's a handy
> little unit. But I do have to say that I run my 706 though the
> computer sound card and I use a good mike"audio technica". So it
> doesn't sound small. It actually has slightly better SSB receive audio
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5634. Wanted CX-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 22:28:41 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9sc5fn$r6i$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52331

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5635. HELP: AEA Isoloop LC-1 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-07 22:37:43 UTC
From: Will NR6Z <wonil_lim_1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <up8C829ZBHA.1472@cpimsnntpa02>
Source record: 52338

Could someone scan a copy of LC-1 controller
schematic diagram and please send it to me
by email ? It will be appreciated.

Thanks,
Will NR6Z

5636. SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:08:59 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3BE9CD1B.8F1D6BC2@one.net>
Source record: 52339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently picked up an SB-200. It wasn't behaving quite right, but the price was very good.

It had about 30-40 mA of plate current when it was unkeyed (should be zero), about 60 mA when keyed but idling (should be 90), and about 250 to 320 mA when driven (should be 500). The grid current readins were similarly weird. The plate voltage was Ok.

I found a bad resistor on the grid of one of the two 572B's and an out-of-spec resistor on the other. Each tube is supposed to have a 33-Ohm, 1-W resistor connecting the grid to the bias line. One resistor reads 42 Ohms; the other is disintegrated. That explains the symptoms.

Now ... is there a Heath-amplifier expert out there who can tell me if I should just go ahead and replace those two resistors? Should I still be searching for a cause of the failure? (I don't see any obvious cause.) At one watt, I would think they could easily handle the expected dissipation (50 mA per tube => about 80 mW per resistor). Should I go for 2-W resistors anyway?

... Rich W2RG

5637. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:31:26 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <ynkG7.4181$Vf4.1863770@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52340

Mine definately came with plastic on the display.

Dan
N7SLC

"W1WOW" <w1wow@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011107091130.17574.00001524@mb-cp.aol.com...
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> W1WOW
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5638. Palomar High Power 4:1 Antenna Balun - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:42:57 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sckfe$5uf$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52341
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Palomar High Power 4:1 Antenna Balun - Ebay

High Power 4:1 Balun. This is the Model SB-4, which was made by Palomar. This is a heavy duty model, designed to run 2000 watts continuous power, at SWR's up to 10:1 (Palomar's specs). The impedance ratio is 4:1. Great for high-powered long-wires or loops. I was using it with a 202' long-wire, and had excellent results on 160 through 15 (using an SB-220).

Condition is "like-new". I paid $75 for this about 5 years ago (I took down the long-wire three years ago). When I was using the balun, it was mounted indoors, so it was not exposed to the weather.

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

Pay by money order or PayPal. UPS shipping charges will be estimated based on the weight of the packaged item and your shipping address. I will send you the UPS tracking number, which you can track via the Internet. The item will be shipped immediately upon receipt of funds, and will be packed properly, to help assure safe delivery.

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5639. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:45:45 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9sckjp$35o$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 52343
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Hi Michael...

: In rec.radio.cb Michael A. Terrell <michaelaterrell@netscape.net> wrote:
: Some TV's used 807's for the Horizontal output, and the tubes are NOT
: built for a 15 KHz bandwidth. A Horizontal output is a PULSE
: AMPLIFIER.

I'm about laughing out loud to think of a poor old 807 screaming it's fool anode cap off doing horizontal output duty. That must be one really old TV. An 807 tube is a very popular audio amplifier tube and it was the subject of some HF RF Amplifiers. I have a few articles in my files of said. Some even converted the similar 1625 to audio service.... boy we're going way back now.

: Several of the early B&W Sweep tubes were IMPROVED 807's,
: with modern bases so they could be made cheaper, and with the same
: equipment other consumer tubes were built.

: Is the 8950 a TV tube?
: Yes.

No it is not... no TV that I've ever seen or heard about had one. As I mentioned, it was designed by GE for beam power applications.

: It's the 6KD6 with a 12 volt filament.

No it is not, the 6KD6 has lower transconductance, lower plate dissipation, different internal capacitance values and probably a different pin out. The closest conventional sweep - beam power tube to the 8950 was/is the 6HF5. One can upgrade a Swan 350 from the 6HF5 to the 8950 with relative ease. I have done a few in my day.

: Several tube manuals
: simply list the filament specs, then tell you to use 6KD6 Specs, because
: they are built with the same internal components. As fare as being
: non-linear, EVERY amp has some non-linear properties. After all, they
: are used in the real world, not just on paper. By the way, some early
: color TV's used 6146's for sweep tubes.

Similar but not exact... the 8950 along with the similar type Maco output tube should be treated as different. Not only was the 6146 used in TV's, one can find it in the very popular early Ampeg SVT Bass Guitar Amplifier. Loud as heck and heavy like a boat anchor... but man it has some tone.

cheers
skipp

http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

5640. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:47:18 UTC
From: Bill & Suzie Whatley <spud286@home.com>
Message-ID: <qCkG7.59493$IR4.32733140@news1.denver1.co.home.com>
Source record: 52342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Rich,

The most likely root cause of the grid resistors being damaged is someone overdriving the amp or applying an excessive drive signal for too long during tune-up. There is a possibility of a problem with the 572B tubes but if the idle current is correct with the resistors repaired then the tubes are probably usable.

I have had the SB-200 and never had any problems even running AM mode at very reduced drive levels.

73
WA5VRL
Willis

5641. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 00:50:36 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <wFkG7.5736$gQ1.1599272@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rich -

You should perform a "visual" test for other cracked or
bad components. I also perform a "nose" test to check for
burnt components.

Going to a resistor with a 2 watt rating should not be a problem.

Consider adding the "soft key module" (Harbach)
to lower the keying voltages for the modern solid state transceivers

The "soft-start" is a good idea, but a personal choice.

A great Amplifier Link Page !
http://www.csun.edu/~vfeen0br/johnpage/amp.html

Here is Rick Measure's Amplifier Page
Notes and Care of Amplifiers
http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

Greg
w9gb

Here are some Heathkit SB-2xx amplifier resources.
You can decide who you would like to consult !

Harbach Electronics. Jeff, W8CQ
http://www.harbachelectronics.com/

RTO Electronics
http://www.rtoham.com/

WB8VGE, The HeathKit Shop
http://www.theheathkitshop.com/

NOS Heathkit parts
http://users.softhouse.com/uptown/multi-volti/

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5642. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 03:18:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SPfpO4N5IxX8fZQjgjxPVCpwakZN@4ax.com>
Source record: 52345

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote:

>: I am trying to figure out if my New FT-817 is really in fact "new." ...
> : now I am finding that the audio on 2m is unreadable...
>
>Could very well be a reboxed POS return. In any case, now
>is your chance to try it out hard to see if it's what you want before sending it back for a new radio (or a refund). Don't wait
>too long to press the issue though.
>
>Jim, ac6tk

Awhile back, I bought a hi-end cd player that turned out to be obviously used, or at least a demo. Took it back the next day. The guy acted shocked. I ignored him. Just told him I wanted my money back. No bs. Gimme my money. Got it.

I'd just return it. Ask for your money back, 100%, no restocking fee, especially since it's obvious you got a rig that's already been restocked. Then buy another rig someplace else. No sense in taking used crap from anybody, especially if you're getting bad audio reports.

It's usually pretty obvious when you're getting equipment that's not new.

Bob
k5qwg

5643. For Sale : Icom IC-737 General Coverage HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 03:30:59 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@ngwd.com>
Message-ID: <T%mG7.14699$mn6.2022282601@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 52346
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,atl.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks For Reading My Posting. Information please reply via EMAIL ONLY !!
ngwd@ngwd.com

For Sale: Icom IC-737 transceiver covering 160 - 10 meters. Built-In Antenna Tuner. Non-Smoking Environment. Radio is in good working condition, (never been mobile), and power cable. No Mic, Do have Copy Of Owners Manual. Works perfectly in all modes and on all bands. General coverage mod. has been done. This is a 12 volt DC rig, and would require a 12 volt DC / 20 amp power supply for base operation.

Price $585.00 + $20.00 Shipping CONUS

73

Daniel KC4OXP

5644. Re: Question..please tell me about "Rascal" interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 04:43:17 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BEA0D06.E80E92CA@spam.me.not>
Source record: 52249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The RASCAL is an interface that goes between the sound card in a computer and the radio. It relies on a port on the radio that allows incoming and outgoing audio frequency data. If he's trying to hook it up to his microphone port, he may have the wrong type of RASCAL for that radio, or if he's hooking it up to a port on the back of the radio, he might have the port miswired, or some menu option on the radio set incorrectly. There's a hundred things that could go wrong. He might have the audio cables in the sound card incorrectly... he might not have his software set up correctly to key the radio through the proper serial port... in short, have him make sure his configuration is correct. Then have him double check his soldering/building of the interface.. He might have crossed a couple of wires, which would cause problems...

In short, if the radio was functioning when you sent it to him, then he probably built the interface wrong, or has the wrong menu options set for comms... Suggest that he set the packet rate to 1200 baud for the output port, or contact BUXCommCo about the interface...

Hope this helps.

de KC8RKQ

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> I think that is what he called it, says he cant get it to work on an 850
> I sent him...dont all the digital things work on the audio
> signal...radio works fine he just cant make it work on packet with this
> RAscal, irate too!! THanks for any info...Murray

5645. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 05:04:34 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BEA125C.A662D0DA@io.com>
Source record: 52250

My FT-817 had the plastic on the LCD, everything was sealed up, etc.

I did get a used radio from one of the major dealers some years back. It was very obviously used--not properly packed, scratches on the case, a stripped screw on the case, didn't receive hardly at all. It actually took several phone calls to the dealer to straighten it out, as they insisted it could not have been used. That's one dealer I'll never buy from again.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

5646. FS: Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 05:07:57 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <NqoG7.907$g3.178781@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 52251

Very clean, with manual, ant., charger original box and all. Includes programming sofware and cable. Wide band transmit. Motorola belt clip for safe belt use.

$235 plus shipping from Minnesota.

Larry, N0XB
retire@rconnect.com

5647. Question on Icom W32A v.s. W32E and a few misc ?'s...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 05:28:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt <none@seebodytoreply.com>
Message-ID: <fp5kut0780c7dhbds94av7dbl3uultsi7d@4ax.com>
Source record: 52252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings.. I picked up a Icom W32 that I believe may be a W32E One of the items in the manual under settings that says "USA Version only" is missing, pressing PTT twice sends a 1750 hz tone, and what I consider somewhat annoying is the SQL/Monitor button monitors the INPUT.
Questions: Is this inface a W32E?
Can I change any of the above settings?
Any advantage for a w32e v.s. W32A?
Any DISADVANTAGE for a w32e in the US?
Also a general question, reading the manual and using the radio, it appears I can only have the the alpha reference for the radio and the HCH.01 in large letters configuration? Is there a way to display both the alpha name and frequency, i.e. WB6VHF / 147.000 ?

Many thanks.

Evan

evan at espphotography dot com

5648. Re: Question..please tell me about "Rascal" interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 05:36:45 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <NRoG7.5853$gQ1.1896114@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray -

Here is the web site, Buxcomm (Rascal interface)
Look up the radio manufacturer and model - connections diagrams provided.

http://www.buxcommco.com/

This is not rocket science.

w9gb

"Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3BEA21EE.4B82246@cableone.net...
> I think that is what he called it, says he cant get it to work on an 850
> I sent him...dont all the digital things work on the audio
> signal...radio works fine he just cant make it work on packet with this
> RAscal, irate too!! THanks for any info...Murray
>

5649. Re: Wanted Broken Ten Tecs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 05:42:27 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <7XoG7.5855$gQ1.1901818@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52254

Frank,

Did you give up on the Signal One CX-11 ?

Now if you are interested in a boatanchor restoration
there is always the R390A !!

The R390A home page (Chuck has 11 hours of videos to help)
http://www.avslvb.com/R390A/index.html

Look at this restoration progress !
http://www.knology.net/~wewilson/

Another R390A restoration site
http://www.mindspring.com/~tirevold/r390a.htm

Source for project
http://www.fairradio.com/r390a1.htm

Greg
w9gb

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:9sd02t$d5t$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Wanted a few broken Ten Tecs to keep me busy over this winter.
> Frank KG9H
>
>

5650. Wanted Broken Ten Tecs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 06:02:41 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9sd02t$d5t$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52347

Wanted a few broken Ten Tecs to keep me busy over this winter.
Frank KG9H

5651. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 06:09:10 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0111072209.152cc2df@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52255
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote in message
news:<3be98598.400440@news.mindspring.com>...
> As it happens, I wasn't talking through my hat. The Drake "4" line
> and the Yaesu FT-101 both use sweep tubes as finals. Hmm, imagine
> that. In over thirty years, no one seems to have complained all too
> much about their non-linearity. In fact, both are known for good
> sounding transmitted audio. Someone else pointed out that ALL amps
> can exhibit non-linearity somewhere in their operating regime, but it
> can be designed around. Oh, yeah, both transmitters put out about 130
> to 150 watts.
>
> Russ

Was that equipment intended to be used in the commercial radio
service as I specified, where the tolerances are tighter, and
the operator isn't required to follow the loose restriction of
using "good engineering practices"?

5652. Question..please tell me about "Rascal" interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 06:10:54 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BEA21EE.4B82246@cableone.net>
Source record: 52248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

I think that is what he called it, says he cant get it to work on an 850
I sent him...dont all the digital things work on the audio
signal...radio works fine he just cant make it work on packet with this
RAscal, irate too!! THanks for any info...Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5653. Re: help with sb-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 06:16:11 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <LqpG7.5892$gQ1.1933682@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52256

Neal -

Here are some HeathKit resources, that can offer parts,
assistance and documentation as needed.
You can decide who you would like to consult !

RTO Electronics
http://www.rtoham.com/

WB8VGE, The HeathKit Shop
http://www.theheathkitshop.com/

NOS HeathKit parts
http://users.softhouse.com/uptown/multi-volti/

HeathKit Amateur Radio Repair
Ed Daignault WA1LJY
7232 Lincoln Baroda, MI 49101
616-429-4295
Former Heath Technician

NC Total Electronics
http://www.nctotalelectronics.com/
Mike Shelton Cet.
2708 May Dr.
Burlington, N.C. 27215
Service and Repairs on Heath Products, Amateur,TV, Test Equipment.
Complete Refreshment on products, dependant on parts of course.
PH/FAX 336-229-5671 EMAIL ke4lgx@yahoo.com

Harbach Electronics. Jeff, W8CQ
http://www.harbachelectronics.com/

Heath List Server at qth.net
send email to majordomo@qth.net
in the body of your message have: subscribe heath
"Neal W. Nichols" <nwn@abac.com> wrote in message
news:3BE9B0E3.3521B77E@abac.com...
> I'm trying to restore a Heathkit SB-102 transceiver which has been in a
> shed for about 10 years (and I don't know anything about it before
> that). It hears fairly well, but the receiver section is plagued with
> tons of birdies whenever any signals are present. The birdies are not
> there under no signal conditions (no antenna or with a dummy load), but
> turning on the xtal calibrator without an antenna, or listening with an
> antenna brings them right back. On air signal reports say that it
> sounds quite good. I've checked what the troubleshooting section
> suggests, and all seems fine. I don't presently have access to a tube

> checker. It also has a low level hum both on transmit and receive.
>
> Any help would be appreciated. I have a friend who would like to pick
> this up as a Christmas gift for a grandson who should have a license by
> then.
>
> Thanks, and 73;
> Neal,
> WA9FTU
>

5654. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 07:26:33 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <915312076mankindaolcom@24.23.26.113>
Source record: 52257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there such an animal as a $250k HF receiver ? If so, I'd like to see one
and see what makes it so expensive. I have seen a $25k receiver but that's the
most expensive I've seen.

>
>Assuming you have a lot of money to spend then solid state wins every
>time. Most of us don't have radio budgets that start at $250K and go
>up from there. Not many of us ever see such radios let alone get a
>chance to use them.

5655. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 07:28:23 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <915310EEFmankindaolcom@24.23.26.113>
Source record: 52258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

:) I wish I bought up all the boat anchor AM transmitters I could find about 20 years ago when they were dirt cheap. Today they command a hefty price on ebay :)

>Man, I miss the Collins surplus store !
>
>Picked up 25 mechanical filters for $ 30 back in 1983, sold them within
>the year - wish I had kept them. Then there was the offer from the old
>store manager to take 6 brand new 7 foot Bud equipment cabinets off of
>his hands for $ 100 bucks if I could get them out by Friday !

5656. GE / Motorola equip. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 07:38:40 UTC
From: wiseguy991@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011108023840.16192.00002102@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 52259

Make an offer on one or all....
General Electric -
All items are NEW unless stated otherwise

(25) Speaker 19C850550G6
(16) Low band antenna base/spring 19C307172P1
(2) Swivel base and spring 19C307172P2
(6) Speaker 19A149590P1
(3) S550 Control Units 19B801550P5
(3) S550 Control Units 19B801550P3
(3) Speaker Mic w/ udc 19B801508P1
S550 Cable Set Sold

Motorola -

(8) TDB-6040A Low band broadcast couplers
sales@emf-electronics.com
www.emf-electronics.com

5657. WTD. Goldstar O'scope Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 07:48:01 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011108024801.16472.00001650@mb-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 52260

Anyone have a manual for a Goldstar oscilloscope?
Model No. OS-9020A

Gary.

5658. Re: TS-530S info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 07:56:34 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <SUqG7.6055$gQ1.1991596@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52261

Paul -

Please do not hack into this radio ! The radio is not economical for this type of conversion
and its just $$$ out of your wallet. Kenwood already did this, its called the TS-430 transceiver.

I had a TS-530 radio during the 1980's - it is a SOLID radio, built on Kenwood's experience with the
520 series. This radio is actually easier to load into many antennas, than early first generation (TS-430, TS-440)
solid-state rigs that required external antenna tuners.

If you wish a solid state rig, sell it or swap it for a radio you desire. There are a number of used solid state radios for under $ 1,000 on the market.

Greg
w9gb

"AA1LL" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message news:FK1G7.15456$xS6.22928@www.newsranger.com...
> Where can I obtain a block diagram of the Kenwood TS-530S? Or a manual with
> schematics? I don't know much about it, is it all solid state or are there
> tubes in the final? If so, has anyone converted it to SS? Please cc replies
> to: aa1ll@qsl.net , thanks.
>
> 73, Paul, AA1LL
> Mason, NH
> http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

5659. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 08:31:26 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <yprG7.6066$gQ1.2004400@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dean -

I would try the normal surplus dealers
(Fair Radio, Lima Ohio; Leeds in Brooklyn, NY; and in Texas, etc.)
Sounds like the specification for an HW-16 or DX-60B transformer
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Try Surplus Stuff - I got lucky here with their current surplus Collins
power transformer
http://surplustuff.com/xfmr.html

Here are some of my standard look-ups - at least for the telephone call

Cin-Tran, Cincinnati, Ohio was one supplier of Drake Transformers
http://www.cintran.com/

Heyboer Transformers, Grand Haven Michigan
They supplied some Heathkit transformers
http://www.heyboertransformers.com/index.shtml

Peter Dahl
Peter can wind or fix about any transformer.
He may not be the cheapest price, but solid quality.
http://www.pwdahl.com/

"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Greetings, tube-gear fans...
>
> I'm looking for a small HV power transformer:
>
> Primary: 110 VAC
>
> Secondary: 300 to 350 VAC center-tapped at 50 to 100 mA
> --- OR ---
> 150 to 180 VAC without C.T. at 50 to 100 mA
>
> Filament: 6.3 VAC at 2 to 3 A
> --- OR ---
> 12.6 VAC center-tapped at 2 to 3 A
>
> Size: No more than 2-1/2" W x 3" D x 3" H
>
> The application is for the power supply in a homebrew 80m
> and 40m tube-type VFO. After full-wave rectification and

> some stiff filtering, I want to wind up with +200 to +250
> VDC for the cathode follower and post-amp plate voltages,
> and I'll use a VR tube to regulate the oscillator plate
> voltage. I am very constrained on space in the cabinet
> (which is why I specified that small of a physical size).
> Anyone have something in that range that they can sell me?
> Yes, I'm aware that Antique Electronic Supply and other
> dealers sell new power transformers, but their cost is
> astronomical. I'm trying to do this "on the cheap" with
> all junkbox parts.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>

5660. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 08:38:16 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BEA4478.D1F79003@coqui.net>
Source record: 52263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ManKind wrote:
>
> :) I wish I bought up all the boat anchor AM transmitters I could find about
> 20 years ago when they were dirt cheap. Today they command a hefty price on
> ebay :)
>
> >Man, I miss the Collins surplus store !
> >
> >Picked up 25 mechanical filters for $ 30 back in 1983, sold them within
> >the year - wish I had kept them. Then there was the offer from the old
> >store manager to take 6 brand new 7 foot Bud equipment cabinets off of
> >his hands for $ 100 bucks if I could get them out by Friday !

These things were never a good deal at the time because you could
"always find one cheaper".
-Bill

5661. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 08:40:00 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <AxrG7.6068$gQ1.2007491@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Leeds Electronics has this Stancor model

Stancor PC-8405, 117V primary, secondaries: 270-0-270@120ma,
5V@3 amps, 6.3V (ct)@ 5 amps
$50.00

http://www.leedselect.com

Call them for potential better matches.

w9gb

> "K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
> news:bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> > Greetings, tube-gear fans...
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> > I'm looking for a small HV power transformer:
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> > --- OR ---
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> >
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> > dealers sell new power transformers, but their cost is
> > astronomical. I'm trying to do this "on the cheap" with
> > all junkbox parts.
> >
> > 73,
> > Dean, K5DH

> > Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
> >
>
>

5662. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 09:33:45 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <91532B583mankindaolcom@24.23.26.113>
Source record: 52265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yup, hinesight is 20/20. Just like the stock market :)

>These things were never a good deal at the time because you could
>"always find one cheaper".
>-Bill
>
>

5663. FS: Hand Crank Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 10:22:58 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <upmkut0f5eb4lak9up0nkadgoc17ka7aln@4ax.com>
Source record: 52266
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

HAND-CRANKED MAGNETO GENERATOR! Produces
120V AC. These will provide about 20-30 Watts depending on
your cranking speed!

The size is about 3" diameter and 3" deep with retracting handle.
Fluke freq meter shows around 20 Hz on one pair of terminals and
around 60 Hz on another.
You can mount these behind a sturdy front panel with a single
hole and the large nut provided.

Will sell for $25.00 each plus $6.50 USA shipping

Picture available

5664. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 10:31:40 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111080231.734cc8e0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote in message
Should I still be searching for a cause of the failure? (I don't see
any obvious cause.)

I'd check it out as close as possible. But it may be something that
doesn't show up until you turn it on. IE: flaky tube

> At one watt, I would think they could easily handle the expected
> dissipation (50 mA per tube => about 80 mW per resistor). Should I go
> for 2-W resistors anyway?
>
> ... Rich W2RG

I don't think it would matter much on the size of resisters. If you
have the manual I believe they may have a "before start" checkout
routine that you can follow. You check resistances etc, with no power.
I'd go though that before you fired it up. It's possible you could
have a bad tube or two. MK

5665. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 11:09:09 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0111080309.24019288@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52268
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:<9sckjp$35o$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>...
> Hi Michael...
>
> : In rec.radio.cb Michael A. Terrell <michaelaterrell@netscape.net> wrote:
> : Some TV's used 807's for the Horizontal output, and the tubes are NOT
> : built for a 15 KHz bandwidth. A Horizontal output is a PULSE
> : AMPLIFIER.
>
> I'm about laughing out loud to think of a poor old 807 screaming it's fool
> anode cap off doing horizontal output duty. That must be one really old
> TV. An 807 tube is a very popular audio amplifier tube and it was the
> subject of some HF RF Amplifiers. I have a few articles in my files of
> said. Some even converted the similar 1625 to audio service.... boy we're
> going way back now.
>
> : Several of the early B&W Sweep tubes were IMPROVED 807's,
> : with modern bases so they could be made cheaper, and with the same
> : equipment other consumer tubes were built.
>
> : Is the 8950 a TV tube?
> : Yes.
>
> No it is not... no TV that I've ever seen or heard about had one. As I
> mentioned, it was designed by GE for beam power applications.
>
> : It's the 6KD6 with a 12 volt filament.
>
> No it is not, the 6KD6 has lower transconductance, lower plate
> dissipation, different internal capacitance values and probably a
> different pin out. The closest conventional sweep - beam power tube to
> the 8950 was/is the 6HF5. One can upgrade a Swan 350 from the 6HF5 to
> the 8950 with relative ease. I have done a few in my day.
>
> : Several tube manuals
> : simply list the filament specs, then tell you to use 6KD6 Specs, because
> : they are built with the same internal components. As fare as being
> : non-linear, EVERY amp has some non-linear properties. After all, they
> : are used in the real world, not just on paper. By the way, some early
> : color TV's used 6146's for sweep tubes.
>
> Similar but not exact... the 8950 along with the similar type Maco output
> tube should be treated as different. Not only was the 6146 used in TV's,

> one can find it in the very popular early Ampeg SVT Bass Guitar Amplifier.
> Loud as heck and heavy like a boat anchor... but man it has some tone.

"Similar but not exact"? What happened to your "not a rock solid rule" excuse? Oh well...

I did a little research, and the 8950 was a 6KD6 beefed up for RF service. It didn't get much call except for inexpensive amateur equipment (just like sweep tubes), then it died.

It doesn't make any sense that a TV set would be designed using a 6146 for the sweep tube when less expensive and more capable tubes exist. I have TV service manuals for sets going back to the early 50's and none of them use a 6146. Maybe you can enlighten us as to the make and model to which you are referring?

5666. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 11:47:58 UTC
From: Bob <a727469@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <5huG7.29$MG.111972@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 52269

Excellent condition MVT-7300 with manual and box.
Frequency Coverage: 531kHz - 1320Mhz continuous
Modes of FM, WFM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
Step sizes: 50Hz, 100Hz, 1kHz, 5kHz, 6.25kHz, 8.33khz, 9kHz, 10kHz,
12.5kHz, 15kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz, 30kHz, 30kHz, 100kHz, 125kHz
1000 memory channels (10 banks 100)
Will sell for $285 and includes shipping in USA.

5667. FS: Icom Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 11:49:16 UTC
From: Bob <a727469@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <hiuG7.30$MG.112032@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 52270

Perfect condition. With box, manual, accessories etc...3 months old,
rarely used. Make a reasonable offer over $100 plus shipping

5668. Re: FS KENWOOD TH-G71A DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 12:25:21 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sdtga$g52$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52271

Hey Bill,

I remember you now, thanks for the speaker btw, I am stil enjoying it today.

It would appear that two people are interested in the Kenwood, I have not received a money yet, but supposedly one is en route. If I do not receive one in the next 36 hours I will keep it for you.

The rig is in perfect condition, a 9 out of 10 both in condition and operation. The new batteries that come with it enable it to TX. at full power and they are strong NiMh cells. The only reason I am getting rid of it is to purchase two Icom W32A's. Icom is not making them anymore and I am a big Icom guy.

Thanks my friend,

will keep you informed.

73

Patrick
W4PHM@ARRL.NET

5669. Re: Burghardt Radio-opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 13:25:07 UTC
From: rrlanders2@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <e10e078.0111080525.87d2078@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52272

art burke <pianomanab@starpower.net> wrote in message
news:<e9o5utg91rdbi0t49kiq49vd2fsheappqb@4ax.com>...
> Hi to All:
>
> Am set to purchase an amp from Burghardt and would like anyone's input
> on their customer service...
>
> Thank you,
>
> Art Burke

I have bought equipment from them since 1975, and they have always treated me
right. I would highly recommend them.

73, Rod WI0T

5670. FS: FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 13:37:31 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <vUvG7.1482$vM6.95635@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Considering sale of FT-920 HF radio. Orig. purchase in Dec. '99. Has FM board. 180-6m, Like new condition just back from Yaesu inspection/check and ready to go. Flawless condition. Includes orig. hand mic, paperwork, manual and box. Any offers out there at $910 shipped CONUS?
thanks,
Randy

5671. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 14:39:58 UTC
From: Dan McKenzie <dan.mckenzie@centurytel.com>
Message-ID: <3BEA993E.92B67360@centurytel.com>
Source record: 52274

Hmmmm...interesting. Now I have to run home and see what mode I have on my FT-817 and IC-746. I think they're mode B.

Thanks for the info!!

Dan, W9FCC

5672. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 14:43:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <V5fqO9fY1F3Z4d5OAZx7Y6Ix0fPI@4ax.com>
Source record: 52275

Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote:

>Thank you all for your suggestions.
>
>For SSB, I will probably plan on a 9 MHz IF, 1.9 KHz filter. That sounds like
>it should work well with the DSP.

Just a word of advice -- I have a 1.8 filter on one of my rigs, and received ssb audio sounds very muffled and unpleasant through that filter. I rarely use it; I just go with the passband tuning for qrm.

If you install the 1.9 filter, hopefully you can switch it off when it is not needed, rather than it being there all the time.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>For CW and digital, its still a question of the 350 or 500 Hz filters. From
>Rich G.'s comments, it seems like the 350 works on digital as well as CW, so I
>am leaning that way.
>
>Don't know if the extra cost for a 455 KHz filter would be any advantage? So,
>will stick with 9 MHz.
>
>Also noticed the posting of "FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver", to this group. It
>is pretty long, so haven't read through it yet.
>
>Thanks again.
>
>
>73, Joel H. (N0AOM)
>
>
>Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote:
>
>>I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
>>
>>There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
>>for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
>>occasionally use CW.
>>
>>Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
>>on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
>>filters.
>>

>>Thanks for your help.
>>
>>Joel H. (N0AOM)

5673. MFJ-940x 10-D cell NiCd pack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 15:14:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011108101422.17152.00001990@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 52276

Does anyone use a 10-D cell NiCd pack for any of the MFJ-940x series radios? The manual says you can use one, but does MFJ put one out that plugs into the radio? Is there a standard one that you can get from Radio Shack? I'd like to use this radio for portable operations... if possible, please reply in email. Thanks!

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5674. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 15:22:30 UTC
From: Lawrence Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3BEAA336.A2070194@cybertime.net>
Source record: 52277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brent, my set up is this, I run and ICOM 706 MKII and feed a Ten Tec Hercules solid state amp (550W). My antenna is a Bandhopper screwdriver. This is installed in an '87 Camry. The amp and 706 are trunk mounted and I have the control heads up front. The TenTec makes a remote control head for the Herc. I also added a second battery also trunk mounted.

Have had great signal reports and its a ball to operate from the car.

Larry W6LAR

Brent wrote:

> Now that I'm in the market for HF mobile amp I see RF-Electronics is no
> longer in business. Is there any other companies that sell kit form amps? So
> far I only found 1
> Communication Concepts. Or if anyone has other sites that sell mobile amps
> that would be great. I have a few so fare SGC, Worth-More, Ameritron,and
> Henry... Any others would be great!...
>
> Thanks,
> Brent N9BC

5675. Kenwood Ham Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 16:16:18 UTC
From: ciuppap@optonline.net
Message-ID: <9171a133.0111080816.2d867fc8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52278

I am looking for another copy of Kenwood's Ham Windows.
Thanks,
N2SDB

5676. Re: help with sb-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 16:16:35 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9seamk$2pt9$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52279

> I'm trying to restore a Heathkit SB-102 transceiver which has been in a
> shed for about 10 years (and I don't know anything about it before
> that). It hears fairly well, but the receiver section is plagued with
> tons of birdies whenever any signals are present. The birdies are not
> there under no signal conditions (no antenna or with a dummy load), but
> turning on the xtal calibrator without an antenna, or listening with an
> antenna brings them right back. On air signal reports say that it
> sounds quite good. I've checked what the troubleshooting section
> suggests, and all seems fine. I don't presently have access to a tube
> checker. It also has a low level hum both on transmit and receive.
>
> Any help would be appreciated. I have a friend who would like to pick
> this up as a Christmas gift for a grandson who should have a license by
> then.
>
> Thanks, and 73;
> Neal,
> WA9FTU
>

Is this on all bands?

Xtal IF filter was always intermittent on mine, and I
could never afford a new one. I changed the top cover
screws with thumbscrews so I could rap it whenever it
acted up. Also it was nice to be able to keep my fingers
warm in the winter.

The birdies might be from a dirty bandswitch on the
hetrodyne crystal pack, or even from a shorted coupling
cap or AGC problems. If you had another general
coverage reciever or a spectrum analyzer, tracking it
down would be a snap.

Be aware that a boatanchor restoration is a labor of love,
often costing more than a newer rig in good condition.
To be really appreciated one must invest of oneself. If
you do all the work, the new owner won't have any
connection with your radio.

Schematics available at;
http://www.circuitarchive.co.uk/heath.htm

The SB 100 gifs are lots easier to read and very similar.
The SB 102 gifs are a bit rough.

Jim, ac6tk

5677. Need multicoupler for 3 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 16:20:21 UTC
From: johnfofawn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d89364bd.0111080820.4d0317f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52280

Hi,

I've got two Icom 756 Pro's and one Icom 756 Pro-II. I'd like to connect all three radios to my B&W ACS-1.8-30 HF antenna.

I'm currently using an Alpha Delta 4 position console switch, but that only puts one radio on the air at a time.

Are there any multicouplers that you can transmit through (obviously only from one radio at a time), or will multicouplers only allow receiving (that's okay, if this is the case)?

What brand multicouple should I buy? I'm thinking 4 ports would probably be sufficient.

Thanks!
John

5678. Re: Help with SB-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 16:32:35 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <DsyG7.6622$gQ1.2216567@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52281

Neal -

I going to make a "big" suggestion here. If you are going to give the
SB-102
as a gift to a young "new" amateur - PLEASE do NOT hand them an older rig
like this that have not been properly repaired and aligned.

A new amateur has alot to learn and the grandson may lose interest in 2
months
if it doesn't work right (personal experience talking here). A lot of
knowledge that
we assume is "intuitive" -- is not (we had to learn most of it).

Also, you should make sure the new amateur has an Elmer available
(either on-line or better yet in person) for "all of the dumb questions"
that "we asked"
when we started out.

Greg
w9gb

"Neal W. Nichols" <nwn@abac.com> wrote in message
news:3BE9B0E3.3521B77E@abac.com...
> I'm trying to restore a Heathkit SB-102 transceiver which has been in a
> shed for about 10 years (and I don't know anything about it before
> that). It hears fairly well, but the receiver section is plagued with
> tons of birdies whenever any signals are present.

> I have a friend who would like to pick
> this up as a Christmas gift for a grandson who should have a license by
> then.
>
> Thanks, and 73;
> Neal,
> WA9FTU
>

5679. FS: Classic TS-940 w/ SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 17:12:40 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-514FAB.12140108112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52282

For Sale:

TS-940 sn 5101029 250 w PEP, Built-in AC Supply
AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK all ham bands plus receives 150 khz to 30 MHz.
w/ antenna tuner
w/ extra FT narrow CW filter installed
w/ manual
w/ SP-940 deluxe external speaker with filters

works and plays great
cosmetically a "9.5" in a non-smoking environment
pictures available on request

Both for $875.00 freight paid to any USA QTH
Payment via postal money order only

Contact John / WD1V
Manchester, NH

wd1v@amsat.org

5680. Re: Alan K1313 Amp 130w??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 17:34:10 UTC
From: Daniel Nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <tulggfql5k3cb4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52283
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Hey guys keep this conversation going! I am learning a lot abt tubes from
it...

Sparky <fgillil@tincan.org> wrote in message
news:e182e02.0111080309.24019288@posting.google.com...
> Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:<9sckjp$35o$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>...
> > Hi Michael...
> >
> > : In rec.radio.cb Michael A. Terrell <michaelaterrell@netscape.net>
wrote:
> > : Some TV's used 807's for the Horizontal output, and the tubes are
NOT
> > : built for a 15 KHz bandwidth. A Horizontal output is a PULSE
> > : AMPLIFIER.
> >
> > I'm about laughing out loud to think of a poor old 807 screaming it's
fool
> > anode cap off doing horizontal output duty. That must be one really old
> > TV. An 807 tube is a very popular audio amplifier tube and it was the
> > subject of some HF RF Amplifiers. I have a few articles in my files of
> > said. Some even converted the similar 1625 to audio service.... boy
we're
> > going way back now.
> >
> > : Several of the early B&W Sweep tubes were IMPROVED 807's,
> > : with modern bases so they could be made cheaper, and with the same
> > : equipment other consumer tubes were built.
> >
> > : Is the 8950 a TV tube?
> > : Yes.
> >
> > No it is not... no TV that I've ever seen or heard about had one. As I
> > mentioned, it was designed by GE for beam power applications.
> >
> > : It's the 6KD6 with a 12 volt filament.
> >
> > No it is not, the 6KD6 has lower transconductance, lower plate
> > dissipation, different internal capacitance values and probably a
> > different pin out. The closest conventional sweep - beam power tube to
> > the 8950 was/is the 6HF5. One can upgrade a Swan 350 from the 6HF5 to
> > the 8950 with relative ease. I have done a few in my day.
> >

> > : Several tube manuals
> > : simply list the filament specs, then tell you to use 6KD6 Specs,
because
> > : they are built with the same internal components. As fare as being
> > : non-linear, EVERY amp has some non-linear properties. After all, they
> > : are used in the real world, not just on paper. By the way, some early
> > : color TV's used 6146's for sweep tubes.
> >
> > Similar but not exact... the 8950 along with the similar type Maco
output
> > tube should be treated as different. Not only was the 6146 used in TV's,
> > one can find it in the very popular early Ampeg SVT Bass Guitar
Amplifier.
> > Loud as heck and heavy like a boat anchor... but man it has some tone.
>
> "Similar but not exact"? What happened to your "not a rock solid rule"
> excuse? Oh well...
>
> I did a little research, and the 8950 was a 6KD6 beefed up for RF
> service. It didn't get much call except for inexpensive amateur
> equipment (just like sweep tubes), then it died.
>
> It doesn't make any sense that a TV set would be designed using a
> 6146 for the sweep tube when less expensive and more capable tubes
> exist. I have TV service manuals for sets going back to the early
> 50's and none of them use a 6146. Maybe you can enlighten us as to
> the make and model to which you are referring?

5681. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 17:45:07 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <DwzG7.6645$gQ1.2253941@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Caitlyn Martin does a good job moderating the THP reflector and FAQ,

but as his web site points out: There is no current U.S. dealer or
distributor for THP
(U.K. yes, but that is a bit far for my service/warranty)

Greg
w9gb

"Harry" <HGK@centurytel.net> wrote in message
news:3BE9326A.B2DD73AA@centurytel.net...
> Look here also.
> http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/
> Tokyo Hy-Power Reflector
>
> Brent wrote:
> >
> > Now that I'm in the market for HF mobile amp I see RF-Electronics is no
> > longer in business. Is there any other companies that sell kit form
amps? So
> > far I only found 1
> > Communication Concepts. Or if anyone has other sites that sell mobile
amps
> > that would be great. I have a few so fare SGC, Worth-More, Ameritron,and
> > Henry... Any others would be great!...
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Brent N9BC

5682. Re: MFJ-940x 10-D cell NiCd pack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 18:24:24 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0111@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrn9uljcl.4e2.Znospam+noZs_0111@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 52200

cc'd via e-mail as per request

On 08 Nov 2001 15:14:22 GMT, VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote:
> Does anyone use a 10-D cell NiCd pack for any of the MFJ-940x series radios?
> The manual says you can use one, but does MFJ put one out that plugs into the
> radio? Is there a standard one that you can get from Radio Shack? I'd like to

I saw a reference to http://www.tnrtechnical.com/ recently. Looks
like they'd be able to put something together for you.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

5683. Re: MFJ-940x 10-D cell NiCd pack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 18:35:08 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <wfAG7.1$kY4.632@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 52285

I have the MFJ unit you're talking about. It's the model 4114.
List price $69.95 at any ham store. It will work with any of
the 90xx or 94xx rigs. I use it with my 9420.

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <20011108101422.17152.00001990@mb-fh.aol.com>,
vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux says...
>
>Does anyone use a 10-D cell NiCd pack for any of the MFJ-940x series radios?
>The manual says you can use one, but does MFJ put one out that plugs into the
>radio? Is there a standard one that you can get from Radio Shack? I'd like to
>use this radio for portable operations... if possible, please reply in email.
>Thanks!
>=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5684. Re: HF Mobile Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 18:42:45 UTC
From: Philip de Cadanet <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3lJ1J9AIIt67EwQi@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 52286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Now that I'm in the market for HF mobile amp I see RF-Electronics is no
>longer in business.
Forced out of business more like!
> Is there any other companies that sell kit form amps? So
>far I only found 1
>Communication Concepts.
Most are incomplete and just copies of Granbergs application notes.
> Or if anyone has other sites that sell mobile amps
>that would be great. I have a few so fare SGC, Worth-More, Ameritron,and
>Henry... Any others would be great!...
Not much else left.

Just to be different I collect nothing but QRO mobile HF amps.

To the above you can add:

Metron - No longer made.

Tokyo Hi-Power another 8 device unit but difficult to find a dealer.

Don't touch the Ameritron, it's a pile of junk.

The SGC's a nice unit but runs hot if you're into RF processing. You
also have to watch your antenna matching as it will trip out.

Go for the Henry, rated at 750w pep out, probably best of out of the
currently available crop.

Nearly forgot the Ten Tec, but somewhat expensive for 500w.

I've melted two BB3 160m Screwdriver coils so if you're going to run
power on the low bands run a Bugcatcher or Screwdriver who's factory
will guarantee no burn out!

Phil G4ZOW
Transmitters 'R' Us
http://www.transmittersrus.com

5685. FA 6 - MORSE CODE HAND KEYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 18:58:00 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <YAAG7.129651$My2.73825579@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52287

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295134576

5686. FS: Yaesu FT-920 HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 20:12:07 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3BEAE717.A027CD01@hnvr.com>
Source record: 52288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu FT-920 HF radio in very good condition. Covers 160m thru 6m; general coverage transmit mod done. No options installed. Includes hand microphone, power cable, manual and original double boxes. $795 plus shipping from St. Louis, MO.
Ken - WB0QNA

5687. Re: 6146 usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 20:15:51 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <XJBG7.7012$gQ1.2319557@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52289
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

"Sparky" <fgillil@tincan.org> wrote in message
news:e182e02.0111080309.24019288@posting.google.com...
>
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> service. It didn't get much call except for inexpensive amateur
> equipment (just like sweep tubes), then it died.
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> 6146 for the sweep tube when less expensive and more capable tubes
> exist. I have TV service manuals for sets going back to the early
> 50's and none of them use a 6146. Maybe you can enlighten us as to
> the make and model to which you are referring?

The 6146 was a very popular final output tube used for
low band VHF service (30 - 50 MHz) commercial radio units (Prog Line?)
from General Electric (GE). The RF section was one of the most
solid designs from the period. Of course, they were selling it to
the local and state law enforcement agencies. The only problem was heat.
Today, small reliable fans, Teflon wiring and modern capacitors
can be easily address and handle this issue.

Now you have me thinking about a winter project.

greg

5688. Re: FS: Hand Crank Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 21:40:59 UTC
From: lbrty4us@aol.com
Message-ID: <205ef942.0111081340.1cd9dcd7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52290
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

People have been selling this surplus item for years online - except
the price keeps moving around. What exactly are they from? Old
meggers? They seem a bit useless.

SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<upmkut0f5eb4lak9up0nkadgoc17ka7aln@4ax.com>...
> FOR SALE:
>
> HAND-CRANKED MAGNETO GENERATOR! Produces
> 120V AC. These will provide about 20-30 Watts depending on
> your cranking speed!
>
> The size is about 3" diameter and 3" deep with retracting handle.
> Fluke freq meter shows around 20 Hz on one pair of terminals and
> around 60 Hz on another.
> You can mount these behind a sturdy front panel with a single
> hole and the large nut provided.
>
> Will sell for $25.00 each plus $6.50 USA shipping
>
> Picture available

5689. Re: FS: Hand Crank Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 22:09:14 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gschafer@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3BEB021B.44892B0F@mediaone.net>
Source record: 52291
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They are telephone ringer generators. That is about all they are good for. Used in field telephones ?? or the
old phone systems before the dial telephone.

73
Gary K4FMX

lbrty4us@aol.com wrote:

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news:<upmkut0f5eb4lak9up0nkadgoc17ka7aln@4ax.com>...
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> >
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> >
> > Picture available

5690. SWR Meter: Vanco, check Ham or CB Antenna - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 22:41:20 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sf1qc$a2q$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52292

SWR Meter: Vanco, check Ham or CB Antenna - Ebay

This meter is in good condition. I compared its calibration with two different $150 meters that I have, and it compared very favorably.

For those who aren't familiar, this meter checks antenna operation by measuring the ratio of reflected power to forward power. If the ratio is high, it indicates that the antenna is not correctly matched to the feedline or to the transmitter. The meter will also show a high ratio if there is a bad connection.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294175977

Pay by money order or PayPal. UPS shipping charges will be estimated based on the weight of the packaged item and your shipping address. I will send you the UPS tracking number, which you can track via the Internet. The item will be shipped immediately upon receipt of funds, and will be packed properly, to help assure safe delivery.

Note concerning operation:
To operate, the output of the transmitter is connected to the bottom connector, and the antenna is connected to the upper connector. The switch is moved to the right, and the knob turned counterclockwise. The transmitter is turned on. The knob is turned to the right until the needle is aligned to the set point on the scale. Then the switch is turned to the left, and the SWR is read from the top scale. The SWR should be below 2. Then turn the transmitter off.

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at
w4tq@mindspring.com

5691. Re: 6146 usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-08 23:41:00 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <gKEG7.49$yZ4.3863707@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52293
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

the 6146B/8298A was used in a lot of Motorola low and high-band bases and
mobiles up to about 30 watts output

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
news:XJBG7.7012$gQ1.2319557@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
>
> "Sparky" <fgillil@tincan.org> wrote in message
> news:e182e02.0111080309.24019288@posting.google.com...
> >
> > I did a little research, and the 8950 was a 6KD6 beefed up for RF
> > service. It didn't get much call except for inexpensive amateur
> > equipment (just like sweep tubes), then it died.
> >
> > It doesn't make any sense that a TV set would be designed using a
> > 6146 for the sweep tube when less expensive and more capable tubes
> > exist. I have TV service manuals for sets going back to the early
> > 50's and none of them use a 6146. Maybe you can enlighten us as to
> > the make and model to which you are referring?
>
> The 6146 was a very popular final output tube used for
> low band VHF service (30 - 50 MHz) commercial radio units (Prog Line?)
> from General Electric (GE). The RF section was one of the most
> solid designs from the period. Of course, they were selling it to
> the local and state law enforcement agencies. The only problem was heat.
> Today, small reliable fans, Teflon wiring and modern capacitors
> can be easily address and handle this issue.
>
> Now you have me thinking about a winter project.
>
> greg
>
>
>

5692. Anyone Use ACCUVOLT by Jacobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 00:07:34 UTC
From: ggadwa@ruralnetwork.net
Message-ID: <3beb1d0a.4254378@news.ruralnetwork.net>
Source record: 52295

Has anybody used a Jacobs Accuvolt Electronic Voltage Regulators to stabilize and or maintain vehicle voltage levels precisely for Mobile operations. The concept sure sounds beneficial for optimum operation of 100 watt class HF mobile rigs. Wondering if benefits realized and or if their was any noise generated.

Looking for user comments

73,
Gary Gadwa
W7FSI
ggadwa@ruralnetwork.net

5693. Want I am looking for a used Carolina Carolina Windom-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 00:33:48 UTC
From: cutress@computan.on.ca
Message-ID: <3beb236e.1427098@news.computan.on.ca>
Source record: 52296

I am looking for a used Carolina Windom CW-160 , this ant. is 265
ft. long
VE3TC@RAC.CA

5694. Re: Wanted: small HV power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 01:05:54 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <SZFG7.7501$gQ1.2506961@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Dean -

Check

eBay auction #1295155589

for potential candidates !!

gb
"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:bGyD7.4$284.95@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Greetings, tube-gear fans...
>
> I'm looking for a small HV power transformer:
>
> Primary: 110 VAC
>
> Secondary: 300 to 350 VAC center-tapped at 50 to 100 mA
> --- OR ---
> 150 to 180 VAC without C.T. at 50 to 100 mA
>
> Filament: 6.3 VAC at 2 to 3 A
> --- OR ---
> 12.6 VAC center-tapped at 2 to 3 A
>
> Size: No more than 2-1/2" W x 3" D x 3" H
>
> The application is for the power supply in a homebrew 80m
> and 40m tube-type VFO. After full-wave rectification and
> some stiff filtering, I want to wind up with +200 to +250
> VDC for the cathode follower and post-amp plate voltages,
> and I'll use a VR tube to regulate the oscillator plate
> voltage. I am very constrained on space in the cabinet
> (which is why I specified that small of a physical size).
> Anyone have something in that range that they can sell me?
> Yes, I'm aware that Antique Electronic Supply and other
> dealers sell new power transformers, but their cost is
> astronomical. I'm trying to do this "on the cheap" with
> all junkbox parts.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>
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5695. FS LDG AT-11MP Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 01:12:29 UTC
From: Steve <det_fudd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tabmut45grshrginse16d8imslgel5mese@4ax.com>
Source record: 52198

Like new condition, purchased as kit in January of 2001 and professionally assembled. Includes auto-tune cable for Icom IC-706 radios. Works perfect, have been using with a 20' vertical flagpole (antenna restrictions) on 10 thru 75 meters. More information available at LDG website www.ldgantennas.com. Asking $200, includes shipping and insurance to your address. Steve W7AZF

5696. TS-830 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 01:34:05 UTC
From: Phil and Nancy Young <pyoung@iland.net>
Message-ID: <tumcb1j836kmc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52199

I need some long distance radio repair for my aging TS 830.

Symptoms:

1. Fails to transmit or receive -- no digital display -- dead on USB
2. Works normally on LSB
3. Tapping circuit board in vacinity of USB crystals will bring it to life
(it did for a while)
4. Adjustment of USB crystal trimmer will bring the radio to life, but no
audio heard until VBT adjusted to certain spot
5. Will transmit and receive on CW, but only receive on SSB.

Suspicion - Faulty USB Crystal

Any other theories?

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www.iland.net/~pyoung

5697. Re: TS-830 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 02:47:04 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3beb42f0$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52201

Re-solder all the connections on the board. It is likely that you have a
cracked or "cold" solder joint somewhere on it.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Phil and Nancy Young" <pyoung@iland.net> wrote in message
news:tumcb1j836kmc6@corp.supernews.com...
> I need some long distance radio repair for my aging TS 830.
>
> Symptoms:
>
> 1. Fails to transmit or receive -- no digital display -- dead on USB
> 2. Works normally on LSB
> 3. Tapping circuit board in vacinity of USB crystals will bring it to
life
> (it did for a while)
> 4. Adjustment of USB crystal trimmer will bring the radio to life, but no
> audio heard until VBT adjusted to certain spot
> 5. Will transmit and receive on CW, but only receive on SSB.
>
> Suspicion - Faulty USB Crystal
>
> Any other theories?
>
>
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> --
> www.iland.net/~pyoung
>
>
>

5698. Re: Need multicoupler for 3 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 02:50:48 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3beb43ce$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52202

A military "multiplexer" should done what you want to do. Fair Radio Sales
has had some in the past.
These units are used to allow serveral radios to use one or more antennas.
The transmitter/reciever "multi-plexer" is the one you want.
Don't ask me what number to look for. It may take some experimenting to
find the right one.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:d89364bd.0111080820.4d0317f@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> I've got two Icom 756 Pro's and one Icom 756 Pro-II. I'd like to
> connect all three radios to my B&W ACS-1.8-30 HF antenna.
>
> I'm currently using an Alpha Delta 4 position console switch, but that
> only puts one radio on the air at a time.
>
> Are there any multicouplers that you can transmit through (obviously
> only from one radio at a time), or will multicouplers only allow
> receiving (that's okay, if this is the case)?
>
> What brand multicouple should I buy? I'm thinking 4 ports would
> probably be sufficient.
>
> Thanks!
> John

5699. Re: TS-530S info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:13:56 UTC
From: AA1LL <nospam@newsranger.com>
Message-ID: <8KIG7.18432$xS6.29932@www.newsranger.com>
Source record: 52203

In article <SUqG7.6055$gQ1.1991596@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>, G. Beat says...
>
>Paul -
>
>Please do not hack into this radio

Okay, Okay-- I respect a good piece of equipment also, and nothing's going to get hurt here. I had bid on a TS-530S on ebay thinking it would be appropriate for HF mobiling but now finding out it needs some HV and filaments, am glad I lost the bid. I was sweating it out for a while though, wondering what I would do if I won the bid, maybe if I should keep the XYL from finding out, etc., and learned a few important things in the process.

Thanks for the responses !

73, Paul, AA1LL
Mason, NH
http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

5700. Re: FS FT890AT SOLD THANKS ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:14:37 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <NKIG7.346$6t1.976@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 52205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:sodG7.105$6t1.193@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> This item is a Yaesu HF FT890AT 10-160, built in rock solid antenna tuner,
> Hand mic, very hot reciever makes a good mobile too (never been mobile)
LONG
> power cord. I get very good reports with this rig the audio is superb.
> $550.00 plus shipping Pay pal or money order only.
>
> w9jcm
> john mcgrath
>
>

5701. HUGE LOT Antennas / Mics For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:16:24 UTC
From: wiseguy991@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011108231624.24546.00002116@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 52204

All products except where noted are new and must be sold ASAP.
Make a reasonable offer on one or all items
(58)ï¿½ Low band antenna base/spring 19C307172P1
(2) Swivel base and spring 19C307172P2ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
(25) GE Personal Radio Mount Kits 149328g1
(21)ï¿½ Vehicular Chargers 19B801507P4
(30) Microphone 19D900141g light tan color Fits S550 Controlï¿½ï¿½ head
Antenna Specialists -
(26) ASPA1655 Mobile Conversion Antenna 406-420Mhz
(2) AP-3540 Mobile Antenna 35-40Mhz
(10) ASP-446 Mobile Antenna 1/2 wave 130-174Mhzï¿½
Decibal Products
(13) DB705-G11 Mobile Antenna 406-420Mhz
Motorola Products
(50) Microphones NMN6156Bï¿½ (used but excellent condition)
(50) Microphones NMN6082Aï¿½ (used but excellent condition)
www.emf-electronics.com
sales@emf-electronics.com

5702. FS:YAESU FRG-100 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER LNIB PRICE REDUX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:22:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011108232205.18374.00002019@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 52206

Hi Guys;
I have this like-new Yaesu FRG-100B,
in the original shipping carton, Manual & power supply.
It belongs to a friend, He only bought it a few months ago but it does'nt say
FRG-100B on it, only FRG-100. Did they(yaesu) not change the numbering on the
radio, he told me it was a 100B.
This is a Great ShortWave Receiver which has been given a 5 * rating in a
shortwave guide book.
Don't miss out on this one.
Anyway,it is like new and will ship for $320.00 Conus.
No Trades, M/O only.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5703. FS: KENWOOD VFO-240, Mint in Box $135ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:26:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011108232624.18374.00002021@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 52207

Hi Guys;
For Sale:
Kenwood VFO-240, matching vfo for the TS-830 xcvr.
Better then Excellent in the original carton & interconnect cable, no book!
Price is $135ppd conus.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5704. Re: Yaesu FT-890AT runs hot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 04:27:25 UTC
From: joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <7XIG7.793$RT3.278511667@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 52208

Interesting, My FT-980 power supply runs hot and has no fan. There is a fan on the heat sink for the finals that goes off and on. But the power supply does run hot. I always wondered if it was normal, as it gets VERY hot..

Joel
KA9ZTI
"Brad fisher" <nospam@unixadministration.net> wrote in message news:3BE87702.4010708@unixadministration.net...
> HI folks, I have a Yaesu FT-890AT and it seems to me that it runs
> awfully hot while just in receive mode. Everything works just fine ...
> but it feels very warm, almost uncomfortable to touch on both the top
> and bottom. The specs say it only draws 1.5amps @ 12VDC in receive
> so how can it be getting so hot? Is this normal for the 890?
>
> I have a FT-757GX, which of course is a similar older radio, it's
> specs say it draws 2 amps in receive mode ... it doesn't get hot at
> all ...
>
> 73 de N7XSS
>

5705. Re: MFJ-940x 10-D cell NiCd pack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:02:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011109000236.24534.00001892@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 52209

>I have the MFJ unit you're talking about. It's the model 4114.
>List price $69.95 at any ham store. It will work with any of
>the 90xx or 94xx rigs. I use it with my 9420.

After I posted the original message, I was on MFJ's website looking at power supplies and came across this device.. if I ever decide to go portable with the MFJ-9406, I might get one... thanks for the reply.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5706. "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:12:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011109001226.24534.00001896@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 52210

Are there any "low" power 6 meter amplifiers around? What I am talking about is one that accepts 10w in but only puts out around 75 watts? The Mirage amplifiers are too expensive, around $350 for 150 watts out...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5707. Re: Anyone with FT-1500M - mount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:13:33 UTC
From: Jim Keller <jkeller@home.com>
Message-ID: <1CJG7.60294$SF4.2160276@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 52211

I mounted mine on a small board, about 8"by8" which I stained and varnished. The board sits on the floor of my minian and is pitched upward at about a 30 or 40 degree angle with another board that is perpendicular to it from the bottom front. Doesn't move an inch in normal driving. I suppose in a rollover type accident it would be a different story.

Jim
WB6YxY
Oceanside, Ca.
"R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3BE94C9F.4D93A8AE@yahoo.com...
> Will it stay put with industrial Velcro.
>
> Or how do you mount it so that its removeable (has goofy mount).
>
>
> thanks
> Rick KF7QZ

5708. Ever rack mount an MSF5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:15:20 UTC
From: Justin Knerr <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fdpmut4b227oqvh5i7vv090eitme58dgdv@4ax.com>
Source record: 52212

Our club recently aquired an MSF5000 in a small cabinet. Our repeater site has no room for more cabinets, but plenty of open rack space. We'd like to take it out of its cabinet and rack mount it, but it seems to be built in to the cabinet its in. Has anyone ever tried this, or does Motorola sell adapters/kits/etc to make it happen? Specifically, the frame rails that the PA and power supply sit in are welded to the rails inside the cabinet.

Any tips/suggestions?

Thanks!

5709. FA: MOTOROLA SP50 UHF 450-470 10CH w/RPD CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:21:29 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tJJG7.27146$hZ.2502221@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295438459

5710. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 VHF 16CH 136-174 MHz w/CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:34:26 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <CVJG7.27157$hZ.2504247@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MOTOROLA HT1000 VHF 16CH 136-174 MHz w/CHGR
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293812200

5711. Re: Wanted: J.W. Miller AT2500 Schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:39:38 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3BEB6C1A.DC3B778E@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 52215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A manual has been located.

Thanks
--Rick

"rick@rickfrazier.com" wrote:

> I've a J.W. Miller AT2500 Auto-Trak Tuner that is misbehaving.
>
> Though the forward and reverse power indicated on the meter is correct,
> the SWR meter is dysfunctional. As the auto-tune function is also out
> to lunch, I assume the problem is likely in the section that determines
> SWR. Unfortunately, I cannot find my manual or schematic.
>
> Does anyone out there still have a manual and/or schematic for this
> product?
>
> I prefer to purchase the manual but would be willing to pay reasonable
> copying costs if you don't want to part with the manual.
>
> Thanks
> --Rick AH7H

5712. Re: Wanted: J.W. Miller AT2500 Schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 05:41:01 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3BEB6C6D.5BEAE815@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 52216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A manual has been located,

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

"rick@rickfrazier.com" wrote:

> I've a J.W. Miller AT2500 Auto-Trak Tuner that is misbehaving.
>
> Though the forward and reverse power indicated on the meter is correct,
> the SWR meter is dysfunctional. As the auto-tune function is also out
> to lunch, I assume the problem is likely in the section that determines
> SWR. Unfortunately, I cannot find my manual or schematic.
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> Does anyone out there still have a manual and/or schematic for this
> product?
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> I prefer to purchase the manual but would be willing to pay reasonable
> copying costs if you don't want to part with the manual.
>
> Thanks
> --Rick AH7H

5713. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 06:16:59 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9sfscr$po2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 52217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information

posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis- trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is NOT the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent. This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O

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Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

5714. Is it possible? Modify Kenwood TH-F6 to transmit in 470-480MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 06:44:03 UTC
From: Sam.Yang@csiro.au
Message-ID: <4b8ff9bc.0111082244.6fd7f0aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52218

Is it possible to modify the Kenwood TH-F6 to transmit in 470-480MHz.
The Australia LIPD and CB and in this range.

Thanks in advance for any relevant information and suggestions.

Sam Yang

5715. Re: TS-830 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 07:01:13 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZaLG7.8226$gQ1.2844800@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52219

Check the wire (or wire harness) to PC board connections
in the area, potential bad solder joint

Does the digital display ever come on? when you "bring it back" ?

greg

"Phil and Nancy Young" <pyoung@iland.net> wrote in message
news:tumcb1j836kmc6@corp.supernews.com...
> I need some long distance radio repair for my aging TS 830.
>
> Symptoms:
>
> 1. Fails to transmit or receive -- no digital display -- dead on USB
> 2. Works normally on LSB
> 3. Tapping circuit board in vacinity of USB crystals will bring it to
life
> (it did for a while)
> 4. Adjustment of USB crystal trimmer will bring the radio to life, but no
> audio heard until VBT adjusted to certain spot
> 5. Will transmit and receive on CW, but only receive on SSB.
>
> Suspicion - Faulty USB Crystal
>
> Any other theories?
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> --
> www.iland.net/~pyoung
>
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5716. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 07:05:23 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <TeLG7.8227$gQ1.2847795@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52220

Tube or solid state ?

Solid State, TPL had some models, at one time.

Tube, PA section from old GE Prog Line

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011109001226.24534.00001896@mb-cj.aol.com...
> Are there any "low" power 6 meter amplifiers around? What I am talking
about is
> one that accepts 10w in but only puts out around 75 watts? The Mirage
> amplifiers are too expensive, around $350 for 150 watts out...
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5717. Re: TS-530S info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 07:09:03 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <jiLG7.8228$gQ1.2850279@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52221

Paul -

Actually I have seen many candidates on eBay, for mobile service.

TS-430 and TS-440 will work as long as you are 2:1 or lower and/or
use a "screwdriver" style antenna

Not as small as the Icom 706, Kenwood 50S or new 817 - but workable.

gb

"AA1LL" <nospam@newsranger.com> wrote in message
news:8KIG7.18432$xS6.29932@www.newsranger.com...
> In article <SUqG7.6055$gQ1.1991596@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>, G. Beat
says...
> >
> >Paul -
> >
> >Please do not hack into this radio
>
> Okay, Okay-- I respect a good piece of equipment also, and nothing's going
to
> get hurt here. I had bid on a TS-530S on ebay thinking it would be
appropriate
> for HF mobiling but now finding out it needs some HV and filaments, am
glad I
> lost the bid. I was sweating it out for a while though, wondering what I
would
> do if I won the bid, maybe if I should keep the XYL from finding out,
etc., and
> learned a few important things in the process.
>
> Thanks for the responses !
>
> 73, Paul, AA1LL
> Mason, NH
> http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

5718. Re: Starter Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 07:18:38 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <irLG7.8231$gQ1.2856324@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52222

Dave -

There are a number of choices. I have heard the same negative reports
about the FT-100D radio (some of the jokes reminded of the European car
jokes in the 80's -
in the service shop more than on the road)

Be reasonable for your first investment, since it is a starter radio. It
will then
allow you to branch into specific areas (and there are many) of amateur
radio
that interest you.

The 160M to 70cm seem to be popular, but radios this general (or broad)
have design compromises (size, screen size, power, sensitivity,
selectivity).
Just be aware of what these are when you match your criteria to its
specifications.

gb

"David Schronce" <dschronce@ec.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3BE897A0.2060309@ec.rr.com...
> My 13 year old son got his Technician ticket and got me hooked. He and
> I are testing for our General tickets and I've been researching what
> would be a good "all round" radio. My studies took me across the Yaesu
> FT100D since it would allow us to work CW and vox over the the 70cm to
> 160M bands, at least allowing us to talk while we try to build our own
> homebrew boxes (what a great father-son project!)
>
> The specs look good, and the sales brochures look great - but I'd love
> to hear about any "real world" experiences before I drop several hundred
> American Dollars on a new one.
>
> Any thoughts? Your opinions on good "starter radios" are appreciated.
>
> ---dave---
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5719. TEST EQUIPMENT Manuals on CD-ROM - FLUKE/TEKTRONIX/HEWLETT-PACKARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 08:26:37 UTC
From: Mike <mdavids@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BEB933D.46B4@erols.com>
Source record: 52223

FOR SALE: My company is now offering something for those interested in test equipment and electronics. I have compiled CD-ROMs full of military manuals on Fluke, Tektronix, and Hewlett-Packard test equipment, the three most popular makers in the test equip. business. I have sold piles of these on Ebay and other auction type websites, and I am now offering them for sale outright to anyone interested. If you wanted to get test manuals from these manufacturers, they'd cost you about $25 to $30 a piece, but these disks are full of government publications, much better written and organized than the commericial versions, for a fraction of the price:

15 Fluke manuals on CD-ROM: 31 megs of data, $7.95 per CD-ROM
46 Tektronix manuals on CD-ROM: 81 megs of data, $14.95 per CD-ROM
110 Hewlett-Packard manuals on CD-ROM: 289 megs of data, $24.95 per CD-ROM

OR

Get all three CD-ROMs (great for electronics business) for $40.00, a value of $47.85.

Shipping for US orders is $2.50 per CD, $3.50 for 2 or more.
International shipping is $5.00 per CD-ROM.

A list of the manuals offered on these disks is available when you Email mdavids@erols.com.

For ordering info, Email me at mdavids@erols.com. Thanks!

Mike
mdavids@erols.com

5720. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 11:33:07 UTC
From: Lasse.Haataja@oulu.fi.removethis.andthis.invalid
Message-ID: <9sgetj$5u4$1@ousrvr3.oulu.fi>
Source record: 52224

G. Beat <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote:

: This question comes up almost every month, should be a FAQ or testing
: question for amateur exams

Sorry about that, I did try on Google (web and usenet) but found surprisingly little info on the topic. I think it would help a bit if rig manufacturers mentioned the mode(s) in their brochures and/or webpages :)

: Most new transceivers support iambic mode B for their electronic keyers.
: Some allow you to change to mode A, others do not.

Thanks to you and all the others who responded; looks like I might do wisely to change to mode B before I grow too accustomed to mode A (just 50 QSOs at 16wpm, shouldn't be too hard yet).

: 73 de w9gb

73 de Lasse, OH8GDR

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Lasse dot Haataja at oulu dot fi

5721. Re: Anyone with FT-1500M - mount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:12:50 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <6LPG7.2021$vM6.132154@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52225

What r u driving?? I mounted mine to the ashtray of my F-150 and it makes a dandy "poor man's" removable slide bracket.
Randy

R. Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3BE94C9F.4D93A8AE@yahoo.com...
> Will it stay put with industrial Velcro.
>
> Or how do you mount it so that its removeable (has goofy mount).
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> thanks
> Rick KF7QZ

5722. Re: New FT-817, Come with plastic over display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:23:56 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tuniqlajoksf04@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52226

Who was the dealer?

Second, I think it is illegal to sell a repack as "new". Check with your
state attorney general.

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:ynkG7.4181$Vf4.1863770@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> Mine definately came with plastic on the display.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
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> "W1WOW" <w1wow@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20011107091130.17574.00001524@mb-cp.aol.com...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am trying to figure out if my New FT-817 is really in fact "new."
> > Mine did not come with plastic over the display as every radio I have
> > ever purchased new has... and I noticed the manual had been used and
> > now I am finding that the audio on 2m is unreadable... I just got it
> > day before yesterday.
> >
> > So, how did your new FT-817 come?
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Jason S. Hulet
> > W1WOW
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5723. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:37:08 UTC
From: Sam <sam8898@hknet.com>
Message-ID: <3BEBCDF4.525C6607@hknet.com>
Source record: 52229

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5724. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:38:07 UTC
From: Sam <sam8898@hknet.com>
Message-ID: <3BEBCE2F.6668313B@hknet.com>
Source record: 52227

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5725. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:38:25 UTC
From: Sam <sam8898@hknet.com>
Message-ID: <3BEBCE41.EB634D0B@hknet.com>
Source record: 52228

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5726. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:45:51 UTC
From: The Popcorn Man <pb4001fran@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3eQG7.27648$hZ.2559349@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

"Grigz" <sticky_g@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:c9ec40e4.0111051833.657b5e61@posting.google.com...

> I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
> she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
> Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
> recommend.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dan

Dan, go with the BayGen Freeplay model.
The latest versions, meaning ones that are
new in the box on retail sale right now, have
an improved mechanical spring which powers
the generator. Older BayGens had problems
with metal fatigue of the spring which is difficult to
get outside of South Africa, and expensive to replace.
Get the Baygen. STAY AWAY from the China-made
copies!! They are absolute 100% JUNK - period.
Sony made a wind up model but I havent had one
to review yet. Stay with the BayGen products and your
soon to be (?) XYL will have many hours of
troublefree operation.

Larry - Va

5727. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 12:54:48 UTC
From: The Popcorn Man <pb4001fran@aol.com>
Message-ID: <smQG7.27654$hZ.2560470@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Maximo Lachman" <di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:9s8so8$8ee$1@freenet9.carleton.ca...

> .....and the Luke from universal-radio.com for $40.
>
> I'd recommend buying the Luke and a $9 wind-up antenna from Radio Shack,
> and then leave them behind in Bolivia.

I say we give each and every Luke wind-up to the Taliban.

It has to be the absolute worst piece of junk I've seen come
out of the China "we-copy-a-radio-for-cheap" factory to date.

Better idea is to strap all the Luke Shortwaves onto the pallets
they drop the Daisy Cutter bombs off/out of a C-130, so when it
explodes the flying bits of Luke Shortwaves will act as shrapnel.

Funny thought: "Osama Bin Laden killed via bits of propelled Luke
Shortwave shrapnel bits from a future Daisy-Cutter offloading mission...."

5728. E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 13:12:24 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <oCQG7.1562$Ye.55749@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52233

Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or e-mailed me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so, they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
Bill W9IOS

5729. FS FT736R -Pristine Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 13:13:56 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <oEQG7.17315$%94.1837626@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to get into satellites but lost interest! 2meter/440 rig, all modes.

With the tone unit, manual and mike.

This is a Satellite rig...not a compromise between HF and VHF. It's a great rig ...9 out of 10.

Have a pristine FT100D or an ICOM 706mkllG?...let's trade...if not, the rig goes for $735...shipped CONUS....

73....Lou N2TU

n2tu@optonline.net

5730. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 13:35:49 UTC
From: Mguest <mguest@joplin.com>
Message-ID: <tunmuu3jcehce7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52234

I emailed them on a Friday, and I got a reply the following Monday.
Mike w0jba
"topgun" <topgun@gnc.net> wrote in message
news:oCQG7.1562$Ye.55749@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries
> via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or
e-mailed
> me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> Bill W9IOS
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>
>

5731. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 13:41:10 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3BEBDCF6.656F4890@centurytel.net>
Source record: 52235

look at the HL-50B 6m/HF Amplifier, 5w in 50w out hf and 6m for
about $250

http://www.qsl.net/ku4qd/thp/qpamps.html

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> Are there any "low" power 6 meter amplifiers around? What I am talking about is
> one that accepts 10w in but only puts out around 75 watts? The Mirage
> amplifiers are too expensive, around $350 for 150 watts out...
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5732. FA Scarce National RCQ/NC-101 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 14:39:25 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xURG7.27227$S4.2451432@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52236

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293802218

This is really a nice, scarce National HF Receiver made for the Civil
Aeronautics Administration in the 1940's.
Please have a look. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5733. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 14:45:11 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011109094511.24303.00002331@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52237

>look at the HL-50B 6m/HF Amplifier, 5w in 50w out hf and 6m for
>about $250

All I'm looking for is something that can do 6 meters.. hell, it doesn't even need to be able to do FM, only SSB... $250 is out of my price range.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5734. FA Scarce Hallicrafters SX-24 Skyrider Defiant Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 14:47:12 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Q%RG7.27259$S4.2452698@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52238

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293785313

This is a nice working Hallicrafters SX-24 Skyrider Defiant HF Receiver made in the late 1930's and early 1940's. Please have a look. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5735. FA Hallicrafters R-44 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 14:56:26 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <u8SG7.27274$S4.2453636@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52239

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293792139

This is a fairly rare Hallicrafters R-44 Speaker. It is in pretty nice
shape.
Please have a look. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5736. FS QRP Plus Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 15:05:40 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8hSG7.27290$S4.2455614@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52240

FS a like new Index Lab QRP Plus HF Transceiver. Has original manual and power cord. Built in Keyer. Works great. No mic. Price is $295 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5737. FS Uniden HR-2600 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 15:24:20 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EySG7.27326$S4.2458130@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52241

FS Uniden HR-2600 10 Meter All Mode Transceiver with original mic, mobile mount, and power cable.
This is a nice clean transceiver that works great. It has a few scuffs and scratches from being mobile, but is in overall very good shape. Price is $125 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5738. Re: Anyone with FT-1500M - mount question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 15:39:24 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BEBF8AC.BEE9EF3D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52243

As I said in mail, 2000 Ranger so I dont have Ashtray space like that :). The area in front of the seat is where my HF will go when I get to that point.

But the 2mtr now has a nice home, got it finished last night. Someone said the velcro would not hold if I used a ceiling mount so I went to a dash mount. Since the rig is so small if fit right to the left of the steering wheel. The patch of velcro is not obstrusive and the cords ran fine right to that spot.

Thanks for all the help and comments.

Rick KF7QZ

5739. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 15:40:56 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BEBF908.7E042F16@yahoo.com>
Source record: 52242

Ive Emailed the tech support people many times and recieved very prompt
curteous replies.

Rick KF7QZ.

topgun wrote:
>
> Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries
> via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or e-mailed
> me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> Bill W9IOS

5740. Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:17:58 UTC
From: SD <boyscout@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <9sh085$4tb$1@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 52247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anybody have some experience ???
pse RE on mail

thanks

YT1DBZ

5741. Gonset G-76 Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:23:51 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jim_allen@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <1005323034.359788@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 52244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I'm in need of the receiver mode switch for the Gonset
G-76 AM transceiver. I'd be glad to buy a junker with
the switch.

Thanks,

Jim

5742. REQ: ICOM R-71 (part) service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:35:15 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <p11out4qv8s64sam92bg793n5t0o0n0e2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 52245
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

Is there anyone who can help me to send me a copy of the service manual for the RX Icom R71??

My main interest is the (re)alignment procedure, for my RX is 'off-beat'.

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

5743. Re: Built-in keyer iambic mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:39:41 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <hFTG7.8786$gQ1.3125531@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52246

Lasse -

Not a problem. Just a "quick" cut and paste to the
Jackson Harbor white paper.

Jackson Harbor keyer units allow you to select the mode !

Cheers

Greg
w9gb

<Lasse.Haataja@oulu.fi.removethis.andthis.invalid> wrote in message
news:9sgetj$5u4$1@ousrvr3.oulu.fi...
> G. Beat <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote:
>
> : This question comes up almost every month, should be a FAQ or testing
> : question for amateur exams
>
> Sorry about that, I did try on Google (web and usenet) but found
> surprisingly little info on the topic. I think it would help a bit if rig
> manufacturers mentioned the mode(s) in their brochures and/or webpages :)
>
> : Most new transceivers support iambic mode B for their electronic keyers.
> : Some allow you to change to mode A, others do not.
>
> Thanks to you and all the others who responded; looks like I might do
> wisely to change to mode B before I grow too accustomed to mode A (just 50
> QSOs at 16wpm, shouldn't be too hard yet).
>
> : 73 de w9gb
>
> 73 de Lasse, OH8GDR
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> --
> Lasse dot Haataja at oulu dot fi
>

5744. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:46:45 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BEC084C.3CA55260@home.com>
Source record: 52148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5745. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 16:46:58 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BEC0859.EF8296E@home.com>
Source record: 52149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $475.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

5746. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 17:51:02 UTC
From: Frizz <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <aIUG7.9020$9f4.1426924@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52150

I'm probably gonna get flamed for this one but is it possible (technically
and legally) to rework one of those "CB" amps for 6m?
I am sort of in the same boat as the original poster.....

Thanks!

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011109094511.24303.00002331@mb-fv.aol.com...
> >look at the HL-50B 6m/HF Amplifier, 5w in 50w out hf and 6m for
> >about $250
>
> All I'm looking for is something that can do 6 meters.. hell, it doesn't
even
> need to be able to do FM, only SSB... $250 is out of my price range.
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5747. FS: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 17:56:48 UTC
From: Garr <garr_1099@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3bec18e1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 52152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition. No scratches on display or case. Comes with the Yaesy
FNB-59 Battery Pack for this radio. All standard accessories.

$175.00 shipped and insured . USPS money orders only.

Email if interested.

5748. Re: IC746, Which filters to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 17:57:34 UTC
From: "Joel H."
Message-ID: <h06outsk6o1qkoj5dov8o90fttr08vf99s@4ax.com>
Source record: 52151

Hi Bob,

I know what you mean about muffled sound. I presently have a Kenwood TS-440S, with the 1.8 SSB (narrow) filter. Without DSP or PBT on the 440, I got used to that sound when I needed to elimiate QRM. I think I'll get a 1.9 MHz as a safeguard, though the PBT will probably be heavily used.

Thanks.

74, de Joel H. (N0AOM)

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote:
>
>>Thank you all for your suggestions.
>>
>>For SSB, I will probably plan on a 9 MHz IF, 1.9 KHz filter. That sounds like
>>it should work well with the DSP.
>
>Just a word of advice -- I have a 1.8 filter on one of my rigs, and received ssb
>audio sounds very muffled and unpleasant through that filter. I rarely use it; I
>just go with the passband tuning for qrm.
>
>If you install the 1.9 filter, hopefully you can switch it off when it is not
>needed, rather than it being there all the time.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>>
>>For CW and digital, its still a question of the 350 or 500 Hz filters. From
>>Rich G.'s comments, it seems like the 350 works on digital as well as CW, so I
>>am leaning that way.
>>
>>Don't know if the extra cost for a 455 KHz filter would be any advantage? So,
>>will stick with 9 MHz.
>>
>>Also noticed the posting of "FAQ: Icom IC-746 Transceiver", to this group. It
>>is pretty long, so haven't read through it yet.
>>
>>Thanks again.
>>
>>
>>73, Joel H. (N0AOM)
>>
>>

>>Joel H. (N0AOM) wrote:
>>
>>>I'm considering getting a new IC-746.
>>>
>>>There are several filter options, and I was wondering which ones would be best
>>>for my use. I plan to operate primarily SSB and digital modes. I still
>>>occasionally use CW.
>>>
>>>Since I use modes requiring different selectivity characteristics I am not sure
>>>on which of these the IF-DSP would be sufficient, not requiring specific
>>>filters.
>>>
>>>Thanks for your help.
>>>
>>>Joel H. (N0AOM)

5749. Updated GE FS or Trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 18:31:35 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3bec2147_3@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 52153

FS or trade list update
GE MPA VHF System, Aegis encrypted. My personal radio that works 100%. I would rate it a 9 on looks. Has a good battery and a rapid charger. $375.00
GE MPD UHF select. 48 channel alphanumeric display with battery and charger. I am using this radio on the ham band now. $100.00
GE PCS VHF 136-150 2 channel. Ham band PCS with good battery and charger. $75.00
GE TPX with keypad 800 MHz. I have 2 of these with batteries. $35.00 pair.
GE KPC-300 VHF 16 channel scan. 9 out of 10 condition. With battery and charger. $175.00
GE Ranger UHF 403-420 100 watt. $25.00
GE Mastr II Repeater. 75 continuos duty. 4 cavity GE/Decibel pass/reject Duplexer, 32 amp Mastr II supply, factory encode and decode cards, Com card, Metering card, and all in a Desk-mate case. Also has 1 set of 2C Icom's. $850.00
GE Mastr II Mobile UHF 75 watt Painted handle. UHS pre-amp, $75.00
GE Mastr Exec II VHF Mobile repeater. $25.00
GE TMX 8612 with hand set and mounted on a mobile platform like a cell phone. $25.00
GE Public safety speaker mic for MPA, MPD, MTL, and TPX. $35.00
GE Speaker mic for MPA, MPD, MTL, and TPX. $25.00
GE Batteries for MPS, 1200 Mah. NOS. $25.00 Also new replacement antennas for MPS $15.00
GE Mastr II 8 channel control cables. $10.00
GE Mastr II control head. $6.00
GE Mastr II Mic. $5.00
GE Mastr II tone boards.$5.00
GE Mastr II Mic hang-up box. $5.00
GE Delta/s mounting plate.$8.00
GE 9600 Voice Guard Boxes. $10.00
GE Ranger / Delta downloading cables. $40.00
GE White Versatone filters. I have a few in the 103.5 - 203.5 range. $4.00 each
Terms
Shipping is paid by buyer. Insurance is the buyers choice but if you do not insure the package once it is mailed I have no more responsibility.
I take trades. Ask I may want it but not likely if it is not GE or Ham related. Still looking for MPS programming proms
Dean

5750. Re: Updated GE FS or Trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 18:43:41 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <wtVG7.113$bo7.6015001@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52154

what ?????

no 'Propress Line' stuff ?????

"gundoc" <gundoc@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:3bec2147_3@news.iglou.com...
> FS or trade list update
> GE MPA VHF System, Aegis encrypted. My personal radio that works 100%. I
> would rate it a 9 on looks. Has a good battery and a rapid charger.
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5751. Re: Updated GE FS or Trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 19:00:15 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <3JVG7.131$tA7.6594681@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52155

'Progress Line'......(sigh).....damned arthritis.........

"Gary Glaenzer" <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:wtVG7.113$bo7.6015001@news2.randori.com...
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5752. Re: Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 19:02:39 UTC
From: Adam <digipoint@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9sh98s$k3m$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 52156

"SD" <boyscout@eunet.yu> schreef in bericht
news:9sh085$4tb$1@news.eunet.yu...
> anybody have some experience ???
> pse RE on mail
>
> thanks
> _____________________________
> YT1DBZ
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Many, many, many experiences in:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT817

Or check the reviews on:
www.eham.net

5753. WTB: Old, non-working RadShack PRO-47 xtal Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 20:17:46 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011109151746.22545.00001539@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 52157

Need a good FACEPLATE off an older Radio Shack PRO-47 crystal-type scanner to repair my broken one. Needs to be in good/excellent shape. Will buy either the faceplate alone or entire scanner if need be. Email with details, price, etc. THANKS ! Larry

5754. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 20:19:44 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BEC3A60.B117264D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 52158

The FCC does not care how you get to any power level as long as you stay with the legal limit. YOu can build or modify any equipment to get to the ham bands. You just need to be sure they do not put out any spurious signals. Some of the tube amps can be reworked for 6 meters. Just be sure to add plenty of filtering on the output as most of the cb type amps don't have much if any filtering and even if they do the filters should cut off below 6 meters.

Frizz wrote:
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> I'm probably gonna get flamed for this one but is it possible (technically
> and legally) to rework one of those "CB" amps for 6m?
> I am sort of in the same boat as the original poster.....
>
> Thanks!
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5755. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 20:43:38 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <012E910C2739951D.F94A5C1DFF6AE556.B99B3A8F67E501EC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 52159

On Fri, 09 Nov 2001 17:51:02 GMT, "Frizz"
<KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>I'm probably gonna get flamed for this one but is it possible (technically
>and legally) to rework one of those "CB" amps for 6m?

Well, as a ham, if you can work out the technical details, (i.e.
spurious emissions) you should have the legal ones covered already.

The main problem is that those will probably cost as much as, or more
than a legit ham amp, and will require a lot more fiddling to make
them work right.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5756. WTB: Icom 756Pro or ProII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 21:01:19 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <w8tz@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <zuXG7.449$Ez3.355358@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52160

Hello,

I am looking for a Icom IC-756Pro or ProII to buy. Should be high serial
number, mint condition and non-smoker.
Contact w8tz@qsl.net

thanks

5757. Software and schematics here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 21:20:06 UTC
From: "SM6OWQ, Juha Karhinen" <sm6owq@home.se>
Message-ID: <aMXG7.5052$R43.810459@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 52161

Hi all

If you don't have it already... you've got it now!!!
A real goldmine for hams.

http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html

73 de sm6owq Juha

5758. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 22:53:01 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bec5dae_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52162

I have had the same results in e-mailing YAESU USA, but got a very quick response when I e-mailed YAESU JA.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"topgun" <topgun@gnc.net> wrote in message
news:oCQG7.1562$Ye.55749@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries
> via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or
e-mailed
> me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> Bill W9IOS
>
>
>

5759. Re: Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 22:54:42 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bec5df9_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 52163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have got one, nice "little" radio, does allot, for a good price.
See it on my web site; www.qsl.net/kk5dr/817.html

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"SD" <boyscout@eunet.yu> wrote in message news:9sh085$4tb$1@news.eunet.yu...
> anybody have some experience ???
> pse RE on mail
>
> thanks
> _____________________________
> YT1DBZ
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5760. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 22:59:05 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZcZG7.8886$gQ1.3305748@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52164

No flame, here.

Some 10 meter amplifiers can be moved up frequency to 6 meters, BUT
that is not automatic yes. Most of these conversions turn the amplifier
into a 6 meter only amplifier. Spatial purity is a MUST at 50 - 54 MHz.

You have two radio services and one utility that frown upon interference
above 30 MHz
1.) The public service - police, fire, hospitals - that still use the 30 -
50 MHz
commercial segment in many parts of the country.
2.) Your neighbors - TX channel 2 is right above the 6 meter band. For your
newcomers,
the amateur 6 meter band occupies the "old TV Channel 1" allocation.
3.) You local cable TV company. You will find the breaks and problems in
their
city distribution cable systems - and so will everyone watching in that
area.

There are a number of web sites (yahoo and goggle searches) that
show various 6 meter conversions of amplifiers performed by individual
amateurs.

I have seen a SB-230 (the convection cooled tube) successfully converted
back
in the early 1980's

gb

"Frizz" <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:aIUG7.9020$9f4.1426924@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
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> and legally) to rework one of those "CB" amps for 6m?
> I am sort of in the same boat as the original poster.....
>
> Thanks!
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> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
> news:20011109094511.24303.00002331@mb-fv.aol.com...
> > >look at the HL-50B 6m/HF Amplifier, 5w in 50w out hf and 6m for
> > >about $250
> >
> > All I'm looking for is something that can do 6 meters.. hell, it doesn't
> even
> > need to be able to do FM, only SSB... $250 is out of my price range.

> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> > 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>
>

5761. FA: Mfj Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 23:39:05 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <tOZG7.44127$ya.9886665@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048610

5762. FA: Realistic Shortwave SX-190 RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 23:43:41 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <NSZG7.44128$ya.9888142@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52166
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048622

5763. FA: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 23:44:23 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <rTZG7.44130$ya.9888588@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52167
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

5764. FA: Allied Amat Reciever AX-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-09 23:45:43 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <HUZG7.44131$ya.9888190@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52168
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048541

5765. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 00:39:39 UTC
From: Pete Dziomba <n2mci@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3BEC7B05.D7BD2318@ulster.net>
Source record: 52169

If you're inclined to put something together, THe Smirk Tech. page
has some Amps. the size you're looking for.. Instead of building from
scratch, you could find a dead 10/11m amp and use that as a place
to start from.. The MRF492 transistor will pretty much do what you
want it to do.. 10W in - 75w out..

See http://www.6mt.com/6tech.htm

73, Pete N2MCI

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> Are there any "low" power 6 meter amplifiers around? What I am talking about is
> one that accepts 10w in but only puts out around 75 watts? The Mirage
> amplifiers are too expensive, around $350 for 150 watts out...
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5766. FA /\/\ Syntor XX 9000 Lowband 29-54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 01:46:16 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <IF%G7.13467$Vf4.7339716@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 52170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.fm

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295711481

This is a clean updated Syntor X, model T71, 100 Watts, Wide Spread 29-54 Mhz.,work 6 and 10 meters with one radio. Use same software to program as the Syntor X9000, same features. A9 Control Head. 64 Channels. FM. Dual Priority Scan. DPL & PL Tones. Complete system with Cables, Mic, and speaker. Unit works great. Programmed for 10 and 6 meter Ham bands now. 29. 220 S, 29.240 S, 29.260 S, 29.28 S, 29.30 S 29.60 S 29.66 R 29.64 R All common 6 meter Simplex from 52.400 to 52.60 including 52.525 All 6 meter Repeater freqs. from 53.05 thru 53.99

5767. Re: Help! Cherokee AH-50 sound problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 01:46:55 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <jG%G7.18369$Y6.1712239@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52171

Make sure you are running tone squelch only on transmit, and not on receive, unless the repeater is transmitting PL! Many systems require the sub audible tone for access, but do not transmit the tone. If you are running PL receive, you will not hear signals unless the subaudible tone is present.

Peter

"kathy granek" <kathygranek80@ivillage.com> wrote in message news:3b4a3cb1.0111051128.9dfa2e3@posting.google.com...
> This radio was given to me by a friend who is not longer active in ham
> radio. I can set the unit to key up repeaters in my area, but although
> I can *see* the bounceback on the LCD display, no audible sound comes
> in. I set the correct PL according to what the repeater guide advised,
> but still no sound. When I turn the TONE key off, sound comes back
> in, but it's only the sound of squelch. I have yet to hear a single
> conversation on this rig. I am pretty sure the signal hits the
> repeaters since, as I said, I can see the visual when TONE is engaged,
> but there's no sound otherwise.
>
> Any ideas as to what's wrong?
> Thanks, Kathy.

5768. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 02:36:07 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <Ao0H7.2794$qb4.19594@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 52186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For information on the CP-1, see
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/technicothica/cp1.html

It is a great site dedicated to the CP-1 and CP-100. Lots of great mods and
links for software!

Yes, with some FREEWARE, you can even use your CP-1 for PACTOR!!

Rob

"Steve" <esteve@hctc.com> wrote in message
news:tubsa1bdb0kt26@corp.supernews.com...
> I picked up a box of Ham radio gear at a estate sale (old friend), felt
> sorry for the widow, you know.
>
> I'm not a Ham but thinking about it some since I was a kid.
>
> Anyway what I got was a AEA CP-1 set up for a Commodore 64 and a Heathkit
> HD3006 Crossfire Scope.
>
> Now I know technology has advanced and the Commodore has been replaced
with
> PCs..
>
> Do I have anything here worth messing around with if I just want to DX CW
> and RTTY. I did a Google on the CP-1 and no one has discussed it since
1997.
> It seems to use it with a PC, I have to do so some wiring tricks with the
> RS232 cable coming out of the CP-1 and I need some software.
>
> Does anyone have any recommendation on public domain software and the
wiring
> changes for the RS232 cable.
>
> Or should I just salvage the cables and start thinking about Pactor
> (someday).
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve
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5769. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 02:49:47 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <fB0H7.9072$gQ1.3491409@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52172

VERTEX STANDARD US HEADQUARTERS
17210 Edwards Rd.
Cerritos, CA 90703 U.S.A.
1-562-404-2700
1-562-404-4828 FAX (parts and customer service)

Amateur Tech Support: amateurtech@vxstdusa.com
Amateur Customer Service: customerservice@vxstdusa.com

Jerry Darby, N6UME works in their Technical Support
department for the Amateur Products Division
at (562) 404-2700 Ext. 244

Yaesu has been ALWAYS been responsive to my e-mail inquiries.
I usually have an e-mail or telephone response by the next day,
unless they get swamped (FT-100 returns & repairs !).

If I need a rush answer, I call my dealer (where I bought it) service
manager.

I'll tell you what, volunteer one day at their e-mail and telephone support
lines and
you have a whole new appreciation for the job - given their resources.

Their web site is totally coordinated from Japan, little input for the U.S.
staff, service & support.

w9gb

"topgun" <topgun@gnc.net> wrote in message
news:oCQG7.1562$Ye.55749@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries
> via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or
e-mailed
> me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> Bill W9IOS
>
>
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5770. Re: FA Hallicrafters R-44 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 02:51:06 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <uC0H7.9076$gQ1.3492862@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52173

It is in very nice condition.

Rare? In this condition - yes

They were in a number of mobile units and police cars in the 1950's

gb

"Charles Hugg" <chashugg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:u8SG7.27274$S4.2453636@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293792139
>
> This is a fairly rare Hallicrafters R-44 Speaker. It is in pretty nice
> shape.
> Please have a look. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
>
>

5771. Re: Software and schematics here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 02:53:59 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <bF0H7.9086$gQ1.3495161@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52174

Juha -

Very nice archive

No GE/Erickson diagrams ?

w9gb

"SM6OWQ, Juha Karhinen" <sm6owq@home.se> wrote in message
news:aMXG7.5052$R43.810459@newsb.telia.net...
> Hi all
>
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> http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html
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> 73 de sm6owq Juha
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5772. FA: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 03:14:46 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <GY0H7.44274$ya.9961740@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

5773. FA: Kenwood TS-120s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 03:15:59 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <PZ0H7.44280$ya.9962165@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52176

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

5774. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 03:38:22 UTC
From: Frizz <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <Oi1H7.14201$9f4.2045765@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52177

The 6 meter conversion is no biggie here as I am still a tech at the moment working on my general. I have an old, AC powered amplifier that was given to me with two 6LQ6 sweep tubes in it. It says it is a 6 meter amp on the front but a coil tap on the inside was moved over several spaces. I have since moved the tap back to where I believe it was originally. I don't think there is any filtering on the output so that's probably where I would have to start on making this thing work. Hmm.....

It was made by Fist Commercial Communications, btw. Thanks group!

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
news:ZcZG7.8886$gQ1.3305748@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> No flame, here.
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> > > >about $250
> > >
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> > even
> > > need to be able to do FM, only SSB... $250 is out of my price range.
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> > > 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > > Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> > > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> >
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5775. Ft102 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:05:16 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9si8qv$19p$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 52184

Does anyone know who could change the relays and align an FT102? How about a source for replacement relays. Thanks in advance for responses.

73,
Nick N0KQ

5776. FA: Motorola HT1000 VHF 135-174 MHz - Nice Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:10:42 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6N1H7.29276$hZ.2713696@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52178
Cross-posted to: alt.ads.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Take a look at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293812200

5777. FA: Motorola MTX8000 - Going Cheap !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:14:06 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iQ1H7.29283$hZ.2714833@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52179
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293814777

5778. FA: Motorola GTX 800 Mhz Mobile Radio with DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:17:46 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KT1H7.29286$hZ.2714856@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52180
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AT: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294190805

5779. FA: Motorola Current Model RLN4008B Programmer "RIB" Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:23:34 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aZ1H7.29297$hZ.2716655@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52181
Cross-posted to: alt.ads.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294636884

5780. FA: Visar Speaker/Microphone - Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:24:46 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <i_1H7.29299$hZ.2715052@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52182
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294640508

5781. FA: GP300 - P1225 - SP50 Speaker/Mic - New in Box !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:27:41 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <112H7.29304$hZ.2715485@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52183
Cross-posted to: alt.ads.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294639347

5782. FA: Motorola Speaker Microphone for HT1000 - MTX8000 Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 04:30:11 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n32H7.29310$hZ.2717929@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52185
Cross-posted to:
alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.med.ems,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294642433

5783. schema MFJ 969

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 07:12:27 UTC
From: alain <f1mdt@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <9sik9kadl1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 52187

hello
I seek the schema of antenna coupling MFJ 969
thank you
Alain
--
****
Call : F1MDT Locator : JN23SH
Mail: alain.st@free.fr
Mail: f1mdt@libertysurf.fr
Mail: f1mdt@qsl.net
Site: http://alain.st.free.fr/site1/aspicsite/index.html
Site: http://www.qsl.net/f1mdt/index.html
****

5784. CHIMNEY SWAP WTD:SK-516 for a SK-506

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 07:52:05 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011110025205.02763.00004479@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 52188

Hello,
Would anyone be interested in swapping a SK-516 (for a 3-1000A) chimney for a SK-506(to fit a 4-1000A)?
If so, please contact me and we can work out the details.
Thanks for reading this message and 73.
Joe Cro N3IBX

5785. Racal manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 09:52:23 UTC
From: g8ebm@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <e7e176dd.0111100152.7fa338f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52189
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Does anyone have the following manuals available?

Racal RA 1792 Rx operators manual (note: not the full service manual)

Racal MA197 Preselection / Protector unit service manual or even a
circuit diagram

I will buy originals or copies. Can copy a loaned item or happily
accept a scanned version.

73 de Steve G8EBM

5786. Don't Panic !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 09:57:17 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1005386486.15175.0.nnrp-01.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 52190
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,

I am in need of some help.....
I have an SMC 2520 Band 3 radio and I am looking to convert it.
Has any one done this with one before ?
if so what did you do and on to which band ?
Also has any one got a manual / circuit details and or an
address for Argyle communications whom I believe had some thing
to do with the design / programming of the rig..

Ta.
Martin

5787. FA: Classic TS-940AT w/ SP-940 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 10:21:42 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-0C03B2.05230610112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52191

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295472773

TS-940 sn 5101029 250 w PEP, Built-in AC Supply
AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK all ham bands plus receives 150 khz to 30 MHz.
w/ antenna tuner
w/ extra FT narrow CW filter installed
w/ manual & ac line cord
w/ SP-940 deluxe external speaker with filters

works and plays great
cosmetically a "9.5" in a non-smoking environment
and absolutely stock - no modifications

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295472773

5788. Re: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 12:08:35 UTC
From: Matt Robert <msr05@uow.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3bed1908$1@news.uow.edu.au>
Source record: 52192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What's the reception like on the SW abnds with this scanner? is it
comparable to an Sangean ATS-909 for example?

Matt
"Garr" <garr_1099@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bec18e1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> Excellent condition. No scratches on display or case. Comes with the
Yaesy
> FNB-59 Battery Pack for this radio. All standard accessories.
>
> $175.00 shipped and insured . USPS money orders only.
>
> Email if interested.
>
>

5789. FS: HF TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 12:20:14 UTC
From: marvin rosen <raghead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2Y8H7.106422$WW.6258401@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52193

KENWOOD 570-DG, LESS THAN 3 YRS OLD, $675 W/UPS

5790. FORTRADE: PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 13:15:26 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9sj9bcvmm1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for trade, the Radio Shack PRO-90. I recently bought this used unit to keep at work, but I find I perfer to have a small 2 meter rig like the VX-150 or TH-22AT. I would like to make a trade of some sort. The scanner comes with antenna, power supply and two battery packs.

Let me know if interested.

Patrick
W4PW

5791. FS Yaesu FT736R Pristine Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 13:22:58 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <SS9H7.32815$%94.3986482@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to get into satellites but lost interest! 2meter/440 rig, all modes SSB, CW, FM.

It's a great rig ....9 out of 10. With the tone unit, manual and hand mike. This is a super satellite station! It is not a compromise between HF and V/UHF. It was designed for satellite operation.

Price $735 shipped Conus....Contact: n2tu@optonline.net

5792. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 13:55:30 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <PkaH7.43$7_.70046@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52196

Thank you for your suggestion and praises for Yaesu. I haven't had the good luck in getting response from them that apparently others have had, but can find no fault in that things may be quite hectic as one respondent said. I have e-mailed directly amateurtech@vxstdusa.com as suggested. The dealer where I purchased the transceiver a few years back is no longer in business. Many thanks, and hopefully, this will bring me better news . My appreciation to all of you who have shown what ham radio is all about....working with each other to enhance and enjoy our hobby.
Bill W9IOS
"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
news:fB0H7.9072$gQ1.3491409@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> VERTEX STANDARD US HEADQUARTERS
> 17210 Edwards Rd.
> Cerritos, CA 90703 U.S.A.
> 1-562-404-2700
> 1-562-404-4828 FAX (parts and customer service)
>
> Amateur Tech Support: amateurtech@vxstdusa.com
> Amateur Customer Service: customerservice@vxstdusa.com
>
> Jerry Darby, N6UME works in their Technical Support
> department for the Amateur Products Division
> at (562) 404-2700 Ext. 244
>
> Yaesu has been ALWAYS been responsive to my e-mail inquiries.
> I usually have an e-mail or telephone response by the next day,
> unless they get swamped (FT-100 returns & repairs !).
>
> If I need a rush answer, I call my dealer (where I bought it) service
> manager.
>
> I'll tell you what, volunteer one day at their e-mail and telephone
support
> lines and
> you have a whole new appreciation for the job - given their resources.
>
> Their web site is totally coordinated from Japan, little input for the
U.S.
> staff, service & support.
>
> w9gb
>
> "topgun" <topgun@gnc.net> wrote in message
> news:oCQG7.1562$Ye.55749@newsfeed.slurp.net...

> > Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of
inquiries
> > via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or
> e-mailed
> > me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> > they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> > Bill W9IOS
> >
> >
> >
>
>

5793. Re: CHIMNEY SWAP WTD:SK-516 for a SK-506

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 14:16:58 UTC
From: fletch <fletch@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <3BED36DA.83D13A50@pulse.net>
Source record: 52048

Hello,

I have a spare SK-506 that I would swap for your SK-516. I really
thought the tubes used the same chimney. What is the difference?

How would you like to handle the exchange?

73's

Steve
AB5MM

Yardleyite wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Would anyone be interested in swapping a SK-516 (for a 3-1000A) chimney for a
> SK-506(to fit a 4-1000A)?
> If so, please contact me and we can work out the details.
> Thanks for reading this message and 73.
> Joe Cro N3IBX

5794. Re: Ft102 Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 14:17:52 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011110091752.26541.00004550@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 52197

Nick,
I'd recommend Mal Eiselman NC4L in Hollywood Fla. He's worked on my
FT-102 and it came out superb! He's probably the worlds foremost expert on
FT-102's. Look for his email adddress on QRZ.
73 de Joe Cro N3IBX

5795. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 15:33:14 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3BED48BA.4A5DB664@one.net>
Source record: 52049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to Willis, Greg Beat, and Mark Keith for constructive comments.

My guess also was that the previous owner simply used too much drive at
some point, or perhaps somehow got the amp to oscillate.

Well, another local ham happened to have several resistors of the right
ratings, so I went ahead and put them in, and the amp seems to be fine.
Power input is a bit low on the 15-meter band, but I hope that'll be
fixed with a little tweaking, which I'll do this weekend.

73

Rich

Bill & Suzie Whatley wrote:
>
> Hi Rich,
>
> The most likely root cause of the grid resistors being damaged is someone
> overdriving the amp or applying an excessive drive signal for too long
> during tune-up. There is a possibility of a problem with the 572B tubes but
> if the idle current is correct with the resistors repaired then the tubes
> are probably usable.
>
> I have had the SB-200 and never had any problems even running AM mode at
> very reduced drive levels.
>
> 73
> WA5VRL
> Willis

5796. FA: Kenwood R2000 RX UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 15:36:12 UTC
From: leehumphrey <leehumphrey@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <OPbH7.1574$MN4.258356@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 52050

please visit

http://page.auctions.shopping.yahoo.com/uk/auction/56945272

5797. FS audio, RF amplifier, cell, router, ft 100, duplexer, ft 50, Behringer SHARK DSP110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 16:03:47 UTC
From: bbraun@starband.net
Message-ID: <31c9c6ae.0111100803.5054d745@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52051

FS audio, RF amplifier, cell, router, ft 100, duplexer, ft 50,
Behringer SHARK DSP110

YAESU FT-50R Dual Band Handheld Loaded
2 FNB 40 batteries (one brand new)
Factory TT pad
voice recorder option
all frequency transmit mod
ADMS computer Programming software
Wall Charger
Fast Charger
2 antennas
Yaesu Ear-Microphone
Manual
$325.00 plus shipping

YAESU FT-100 all mode, all band (160m-70cm) transciever
with ATAS 100 remote auto-tuned screwdriver antenna (new)
Manual, remote seperation kit.
$850 plus shipping

Tent Tec Hercules 444
solid state kilowatt HF amp (160 meters - 10 meters)
includes manual and power supply
$375.00 plus shipping

Standard, 50 watt Twin-Bander model C5718DA
This is the (works in the microphone model)
Includes operational Manual
(These sold for over $700, the street price is
still between $400 - $500)
450 MHZ segment has just stopped working
$200.00 plus shipping

NEXTEL 1000 + digital cell phone phone
2 batteries (new) wall and car chargers.
Manual, original box, built in web browser and speaker phone, voice
mail, 2 way radio, text paging, call waiting, call forwarding, speed
dial, name search, etc.
AS NEW $85.00 plus shipping

Lectrosonics (professional) wireless Mic system (170 mhz)
SR-170 receiver M185 transmitter
Includes Shure "boom head mic"
Original cost over $750

$80 plus shipping

Diamond MX-72D Duplexer
(2 M/70CM) 1 antenna feeds 2 radios on
2m and 70 cm
$30.00 plus shipping

Behringer SHARK DSP110 – New
Feedback destroyer, programmable delay, limiter, noise
gate, compressor.
Begin to sound like the boys on 14.178!
$150 plus shipping

DBX II model 128 (stereo) RCA in/out
(dynamic range expander and noise reduction)
$15.00 plus shipping

Cisco 675 ADSL router (New)
DSL router
(these are currently selling for $200 - $350)
$100.00

Bruce - W6sfg
434-239-3752
www.brauns.net

5798. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 16:53:27 UTC
From: Brad fisher N7XSS <nospam@unixadministration.net>
Message-ID: <3BED5B64.7020704@unixadministration.net>
Source record: 52052

Yes, I've had similar results, but I did get an answer after about
3 to 4 weeks. They did make an attempt to answer to my technical
questions, however I finally was able to fix my radio myself by
then. I've had much better experience with the techs on the
phone in the past, but I must admit that was several years ago.

It's shame ... I really have always liked Yaesu products ... I sure
wish they could make their tech support efforts at least passable,
preferably example-setting.

topgun wrote:

> Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of inquiries
> via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or e-mailed
> me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> Bill W9IOS
>
>
>
>

5799. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 16:57:40 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <80dH7.19756$Y6.1895741@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not sure about 572 tubes--but blown grid resistors could indicate a VHF
parasitic oscillation and related arc-over damage.

pete

"Rich Griffiths" <richg@one.net> wrote in message
news:3BE9CD1B.8F1D6BC2@one.net...
> I recently picked up an SB-200. It wasn't behaving quite right, but the
> price was very good.
>
> It had about 30-40 mA of plate current when it was unkeyed (should be
> zero), about 60 mA when keyed but idling (should be 90), and about 250
> to 320 mA when driven (should be 500). The grid current readins were
> similarly weird. The plate voltage was Ok.
>
> I found a bad resistor on the grid of one of the two 572B's and an
> out-of-spec resistor on the other. Each tube is supposed to have a
> 33-Ohm, 1-W resistor connecting the grid to the bias line. One resistor
> reads 42 Ohms; the other is disintegrated. That explains the symptoms.
>
> Now ... is there a Heath-amplifier expert out there who can tell me if I
> should just go ahead and replace those two resistors? Should I still be
> searching for a cause of the failure? (I don't see any obvious cause.)
> At one watt, I would think they could easily handle the expected
> dissipation (50 mA per tube => about 80 mW per resistor). Should I go
> for 2-W resistors anyway?
>
> ... Rich W2RG

5800. FA: Yaesu FT-101ZD 2 Hrs Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 18:11:31 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <n5eH7.44753$ya.10212554@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52054
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

have a look....nice unit

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048636

5801. FA: Allied Reciever 2 hrs Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 18:13:17 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <17eH7.44755$ya.10212872@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048541

5802. FA: Mfj Speech Processor 2 hrs left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 18:15:43 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <j9eH7.44758$ya.10213772@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048610

5803. FA: Kenwood TS-120s Trans 2 hrs left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 18:17:29 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZaeH7.44760$ya.10214037@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52057
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048580

5804. FA: SX-190 Shortwave Reciever 2 hrs left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 18:18:44 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@home.com>
Message-ID: <8ceH7.44763$ya.10214916@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 52058
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048622

5805. Re: Software and schematics here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 20:13:08 UTC
From: "SM6OWQ, Juha Karhinen" <sm6owq@home.se>
Message-ID: <oTfH7.5967$Z_1.931826@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 52060

Looking hard for all sites with schematics and software.

73

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> skrev i meddelandet
news:bF0H7.9086$gQ1.3495161@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> Juha -
>
> Very nice archive
>
> No GE/Erickson diagrams ?
>
> w9gb
>
> "SM6OWQ, Juha Karhinen" <sm6owq@home.se> wrote in message
> news:aMXG7.5052$R43.810459@newsb.telia.net...
> > Hi all
> >
> > If you don't have it already... you've got it now!!!
> > A real goldmine for hams.
> >
> > http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html
> >
> > 73 de sm6owq Juha
> >
> >
>
>

5806. Yaesu manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 20:28:29 UTC
From: topgun <topgun@gnc.net>
Message-ID: <c5gH7.1321$7_.146626@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 52059

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Need Yaesu FT-757GX user's manual.
Bill W9IOS
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5807. Re: FS: Hand Crank Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 21:48:33 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <josh@voodoolab.com>
Message-ID: <3BEDA088.BAE09255@voodoolab.com>
Source record: 52061
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't you have to crank at the right speed to get 60Hz?!

Josh AD6XI

Gary Schafer wrote:

> They are telephone ringer generators. That is about all they are good for. Used in field telephones ?? or the
> old phone systems before the dial telephone.
>
> 73
> Gary K4FMX
>
> lbrty4us@aol.com wrote:
>
> > People have been selling this surplus item for years online - except
> > the price keeps moving around. What exactly are they from? Old
> > meggers? They seem a bit useless.
> >
> > SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<upmkut0f5eb4lak9up0nkadgoc17ka7aln@4ax.com>...
> > > FOR SALE:
> > >
> > > HAND-CRANKED MAGNETO GENERATOR! Produces
> > > 120V AC. These will provide about 20-30 Watts depending on
> > > your cranking speed!
> > >
> > > The size is about 3" diameter and 3" deep with retracting handle.
> > > Fluke freq meter shows around 20 Hz on one pair of terminals and
> > > around 60 Hz on another.
> > > You can mount these behind a sturdy front panel with a single
> > > hole and the large nut provided.
> > >
> > > Will sell for $25.00 each plus $6.50 USA shipping
> > >
> > > Picture available

5808. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 VHF 16CH 136-174 MHz WALKIE-TALKIE RADIOw/CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 22:54:39 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PeiH7.31253$S4.2778991@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52062
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At url:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293812200

5809. FA: MOTOROLA MTX8000 800MHz B3 MODEL w/CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 22:57:54 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ShiH7.31258$S4.2779603@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52063
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

At URL: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293814777

5810. FA: MOTOROLA GTX 800 Privacy Plus Mobile Radio w/DTMF Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 23:01:14 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_kiH7.31265$S4.2779954@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52064
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good Condition...

at: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294190805

5811. FA: MOTOROLA Remote Speaker/Mic For gp300, gp68, p1225, sp50 radio's - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 23:04:37 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9oiH7.31271$S4.2780667@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52065
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See at: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294639347

5812. FA: Motorola Remote Speaker/Mic for HT1000, MTX8000, MT2000 series radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 23:07:08 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wqiH7.31297$S4.2757969@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52066
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Look at: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294642433

5813. Re: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-10 23:41:26 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9skdv8$b17$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 52070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It's capable of pretty decent SW reception.. but not as good as a dedicated SW receiver. And it's nearly worthless on any band under 150MHz with the stock antenna. I use a telescoping whip on mine, about 36" fully extended, and it does a pretty admirable job..

"Matt Robert" <msr05@uow.edu.au> wrote in message news:3bed1908$1@news.uow.edu.au...
> What's the reception like on the SW abnds with this scanner? is it
> comparable to an Sangean ATS-909 for example?
>
> Matt
> "Garr" <garr_1099@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3bec18e1@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com...
> > Excellent condition. No scratches on display or case. Comes with the
> Yaesy
> > FNB-59 Battery Pack for this radio. All standard accessories.
> >
> > $175.00 shipped and insured . USPS money orders only.
> >
> > Email if interested.
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5814. FS: SIGNAL ONE CX7B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 00:30:59 UTC
From: Clark Wockner <cw13@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BEDC6D6.DE97DA5D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52067

Signal One CX7B. Perfect shape and has 135 modifications done by Paul Kollar W8CXS. This radio is bullet proof and ready for a new owner to enjoy for years.
$900.00 with manual. Double boxed and insured, UPS shipped to the lower 48 states.

5815. Re: CHIMNEY SWAP WTD:SK-516 for a SK-506

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 01:04:41 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011110200441.18357.00002497@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 52068

the 4-1000 chimney is about 1/2 " taller

o buy the way i need a sk 516

socket !

joe kf4toh

5816. INFO PSE on ATLAS 350XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 02:32:09 UTC
From: Tom Farland <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net>
Message-ID: <9sknve$48i$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 52069

I have the opportunity to buy a very clean Atlas 350XC with the "on-board"
2nd VFO option, with matching. pwr supply/speaker.

I want to crystal the unit up for Army MARS, which is within its capability.

Was this a pretty decent unit? How did it stack up against the Ten-Tec's of
the day. I would like something U.S. made, non-synthesized.

Any comments, ideas, or guesstimate of value?

Tnx es 73
Tom . .

5817. WTB: Alinco DJ-C1T or DJ-C5T Credit Card Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 03:29:21 UTC
From: TonyD <NewsReplys@DiscountKnifes.com>
Message-ID: <3BEDF091.CC6E1702@DiscountKnifes.com>
Source record: 52071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for either an Alinco DJ-C1T or DJ-C5T radio. Please send me
and info and price if you have one for sale. You can reply to
Radios@DiscountKnifes.com

Thanks,

Tony
KG4DFS

5818. Re: FA: Yaesu FT-101ZD 2 Hrs Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 04:19:17 UTC
From: Chris Deruyte <chrisderuyte@otn.net>
Message-ID: <3BEDFC44.DE888D2D@otn.net>
Source record: 52072
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Gale wrote:

> have a look....nice unit
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1293048636

Looks like a beauty.
(pause to wipe drool off of keyboard...)
Just for info, in what year was it manufactured? How does it rate as a receiver?

5819. Re: MFJ-940x 10-D cell NiCd pack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 05:05:00 UTC
From: #hmkarse##@earthling.nett
Message-ID: <kf1suto1dn5ogm39o8i66kd8l9lr2qsklk@4ax.com>
Source record: 52073

On 09 Nov 2001 05:02:36 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>>I have the MFJ unit you're talking about. It's the model 4114.
>>List price $69.95 at any ham store. It will work with any of
>>the 90xx or 94xx rigs. I use it with my 9420.
>
>After I posted the original message, I was on MFJ's website looking at power
>supplies and came across this device.. if I ever decide to go portable with the
>MFJ-9406, I might get one... thanks for the reply.
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

You might do better by getting a 4 - 7 amp-hour gel cell battery.
They are often available at hamfests for about $10 in new and good
condition, less if it was pulled from an alarm or other system where
used as a backup power source. Another option is to make a battery
pack for C or D cells using stock battery holders. You would need to
put a few holders in series as I don't know of any that hold 8
batteries. The gel cell will likely be more compact though.

Hope this helps,
Howard KE6MAK

5820. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 05:48:28 UTC
From: Darren Shields <dshields@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MioH7.6547$FV5.891054@twister.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 52074

I'd recommend the VX-5R if you have to go small but personally I want options. I'd say try the Icom W32A.

Darren
KB9RXG/4

5821. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 07:42:30 UTC
From: peter.lacount@hqasc.army.mil
Message-ID: <964ba34d.0111102342.55144bbc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When one of the 33 ohm resistor is blown, it was because the 572B tube
grid shorted out to the filament. The grid resistor disappears with a
shotgun blast noise (happen to me three times). So replace the band
tube and 33 ohm resistor and, more than likely, normal operation will
be restored - good luck Pete (W8UXD)
"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:<80dH7.19756$Y6.1895741@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>...
> Not sure about 572 tubes--but blown grid resistors could indicate a VHF
> parasitic oscillation and related arc-over damage.
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> pete
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> "Rich Griffiths" <richg@one.net> wrote in message
> news:3BE9CD1B.8F1D6BC2@one.net...
> > I recently picked up an SB-200. It wasn't behaving quite right, but the
> > price was very good.
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> > dissipation (50 mA per tube => about 80 mW per resistor). Should I go
> > for 2-W resistors anyway?
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> > ... Rich W2RG

5822. Re: 6146 usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 09:31:03 UTC
From: dumpjunkmailhere@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <53893536.0111110131.3837128d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

The 6146 was introduced by RCA in 1951, as a replacement for the 2E26 transmitting tube. It allowed you to crank-up the output of a transmitter (one using a 2E26 of course) without any modifications; you simply remove the 2E26 and plug-in a 6146! The 6146 could be used in the 2 meter (144 MHz) and 220 MHz VHF bands with reduced output. In the '50's and 60's, it was also used as finals in hi-fi audio amps, PA systems, and guitar amps.

The hi-fi version of the 6146, the 6550 (a.k.a. KT88), was later introduced for safety reasons (dangerous plate cap on the 6146) and is quite popular in hi-fi today. The 6550 is also used as a transmitting tube, though not as popular as the 6146. I have seen both 6550's and 6146's in illegally built radio jammers and CB radios.

> The 6146 was a very popular final output tube used for
> low band VHF service (30 - 50 MHz) commercial radio units (Prog Line?)
> from General Electric (GE). The RF section was one of the most
> solid designs from the period. Of course, they were selling it to
> the local and state law enforcement agencies. The only problem was heat.
> Today, small reliable fans, Teflon wiring and modern capacitors
> can be easily address and handle this issue.
>
> Now you have me thinking about a winter project.
>
> greg

5823. Test - ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 12:57:51 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3BEE75C4.F345758C@forgetit.org>
Source record: 52077

reg

5824. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 13:31:14 UTC
From: hv10kw@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bee7c3e.58560485@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52078

It may be consistly "searching" for a good ratio. The auto tuner in the radio can only tune effectively if the stand alone antenna SWR is around 2.5:1 or better. Anything above that the tuner will not tune and may become confused from what I've seen. Check the antenna without the tuner, if above 2.5:1 the internal tuner is useless. Also note the radio should give up trying to tune the antenna if it can't find a good ratio. You may have some confusion in the logic, maybe a reset of the rig would clear it, don't know for sure, check the manual on procedure.

CJ

On Tue, 06 Nov 2001 04:16:19 GMT, "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote:

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>on" to a proper match? Tuner appears to be searching for a good match but
>never stops.
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>
> Ed
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5825. MFJ 989c ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 13:42:10 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3BEE8033.D70C31FC@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 52079

Hi All,

I have surplus to requirements an MFJ 989c 3kw ATU for sale.
I'm asking UKï¿½180.00 for it prefer buyer collects but will send via
snail mail if you are willing to pay the cost of postage.

Anyone interested please email me direct.

Cheers!

MikeT...
M0AWS
miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk

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http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

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5826. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 13:58:47 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3BEE8417.47B13B34@one.net>
Source record: 52080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Far out!

I've got it fixed (for now, at least), but I'll make a note about this
in the manual. The "bad" resistor was indeed completely gone.

Thanks, Pete.

... Rich

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> > > ... Rich W2RG

5827. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 14:07:52 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3BEE862D.7ABA2B40@forgetit.org>
Source record: 52081

Please ignore

5828. Programming FT-8000 or Ft-81000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 14:32:43 UTC
From: Sander <sander@mcgyver.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <3BEE8C0B.4D1B830E@mcgyver.demon.nl>
Source record: 52082

Who has programmed his/her Yaesu FT-8000 or Ft-8100 and can tell me more
about it.
Who's got the software for it and will trade this ?
Need some help.

Sander,pe1juz
mail to pe1juz@hetnet.nl

5829. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 14:46:44 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sm2th$28q$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52083

I would second the Icom W32A suggestion, it is the only one left in production with dual receivers on it and they have just stopped producing it. I just sold a Kenwood TG71A that worked great as well as Two Mint Icom 02ATs and an HTX-202 so I could buy two Icom W32As while we can still get them, a great rig for the price.

Patrick
W4PHM

5830. WTB 6m Ampl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 15:32:24 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9sm5ff$o5d$01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 52084

Friends,
please feel free to send me an info... if you want to see aly 6m / 50 MHz
Amps.... vy 73
Hanno, DG8JZ

5831. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 15:43:00 UTC
From: drthunder <drthunder@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <80xH7.38358$M21.7748659@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 52085

The internal tuner do not tune the antenna...You should tune the antenna
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<hv10kw@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3bee7c3e.58560485@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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5832. 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 16:10:42 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tut90d5rd6dpc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52086

Amazon.com has the 2002 ARRL Handbook in Hardcover for only 34.95.
Softcover for 32.00. Better deal than the ARRL and I think Amazon's
shipping charge is less.

5833. W9INN Antenna page - now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 17:27:45 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3beeb511@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52087

Located on the website listed below....page includes illustrations,
real-world measured data as well as contact / order information

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

5834. Re: 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 17:40:30 UTC
From: Mary Anne Olsen <wolsen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BEEB80D.BAE36806@erols.com>
Source record: 52088

Sounds like a good deal. I wonder if Amazon also fights to save Amateur
Radio Frequencies.
Bill N3TVU
"J. Duffy Beischel" wrote:

> Amazon.com has the 2002 ARRL Handbook in Hardcover for only 34.95.
> Softcover for 32.00. Better deal than the ARRL and I think Amazon's
> shipping charge is less.

5835. Re: 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 17:59:07 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tutfcd3m83149e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52089

No, I don't think they do anything else except sell books, etc. It's not their mission. But then again you already knew that since this was a rhetorical question.

However, they are buying them from the ARRL and I am sure the ARRL is making money. Amazon can sell them cheaper since it is their business and they are very efficient. Everybody makes out on the deal and we all can save $15!

"Mary Anne Olsen" <wolsen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3BEEB80D.BAE36806@erols.com...
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5836. wanted: KPC-3 8.2 firmware (chip or image)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 18:35:51 UTC
From: cracked3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <18b2dd8d.0111111035.70f8df6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52090

looking for the latest version of the KPC-3 firmware, either as an IC or just the image file. can anyone burn a copy? e-mail a copy? the price kantronics is charging for the upgrade (from 5.2 for me) is way too high at $60.

5837. Re: SB-200 amplifier repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 19:56:47 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BEED806.80DBD8BD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had a SB200 quite a few years ago(circa 1975) that alos blew one of
the grid resistors. I replaced the resistor and the amp ran fine - there
was no tube damage and the amp had never been over driven. That amp was
used for many more years under some rough conditions. I gave it to my
Dad and he kept it in the toolshed in Florida. Over time I replaced the
HV power supply diodes and the meter multiplier resistors for HV. I
understand the latter is a common problem; probably the original parts
were under-rated. Reading this thread, I wonder if that was also true
of the grid resistors.
John

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> > > >
> > > > Now ... is there a Heath-amplifier expert out there who can tell me if I
> > > > should just go ahead and replace those two resistors? Should I still be
> > > > searching for a cause of the failure? (I don't see any obvious cause.)
> > > > At one watt, I would think they could easily handle the expected
> > > > dissipation (50 mA per tube => about 80 mW per resistor). Should I go
> > > > for 2-W resistors anyway?
> > > >
> > > > ... Rich W2RG

5838. Re: Need multicoupler for 3 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 19:57:14 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mNOSPEMbary@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3BEED800.690D6B08@adelphia.net>
Source record: 52092

John,

If you just want to put all radios on one antenna for receiving purposes, you can get a 'multicoupler'. This takes one antenna input and has multiple outputs to go to receivers. Some come with an amplifier inside which allows you to adjust the output of the multicoupler to make up for losses going through it.

If you just want to put several transmitters on one antenna, you can get a 'combiner'. This is like a multiple section duplexer which allows you to put multiple transmitters on one antenna. The ones I've worked with have had each input tuned to pass a specific frequency or a small range of frequencies around a center freq. These are used at some repeater sites to allow one antenna system to be used by several repeater groups.

The catch is that most of these items that I've seen have been for VHF and above. The lower you get in frequency the larger the components that make them work become, to the point that they eventually get too big for the average ham installation.

If you should come up with a source of items like this for HF that are not terribly large please let me know as I may have an application for one here soon too.

73,

Mark

John wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I've got two Icom 756 Pro's and one Icom 756 Pro-II. I'd like to
> connect all three radios to my B&W ACS-1.8-30 HF antenna.
>
> I'm currently using an Alpha Delta 4 position console switch, but that
> only puts one radio on the air at a time.
>
> Are there any multicouplers that you can transmit through (obviously
> only from one radio at a time), or will multicouplers only allow
> receiving (that's okay, if this is the case)?
>
> What brand multicouple should I buy? I'm thinking 4 ports would
> probably be sufficient.
>
> Thanks!
> John

5839. Re: 6146 usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 20:10:24 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3beed7e0.7976683@news.pon.net>
Source record: 52095
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

On 11 Nov 2001 01:31:03 -0800, dumpjunkmailhere@yahoo.com (Casino) wrote:

> The 6146 was introduced by RCA in 1951,
> it was also used as finals in
> and guitar amps.

The early Ampeg SVT bass amps are the only ones I am aware of which used 6146's, and they were later changed to 6550's..

> The hi-fi version of the 6146, the 6550 (a.k.a. KT88), was later
> introduced for safety reasons (dangerous plate cap on the 6146) and is
> quite popular in hi-fi today.

Unless you have a Peavey Roadmaster guitar amp head, where the factory wired pin #1 as a B+ tie point. I've seen two of them done that way, and on the first one I found out the hard way to the tune of, I think it was 600 vdc across my little finger, cuz the stainless ring around the base of the tube is tied to pin +1 which is supposed to be grounded..

> The 6550 is also used as a transmitting
> tube, though not as popular as the 6146.

Yup, 6146's are used in many of the old tube rigs, including my old Heath SB-101's and now in my Collins KWM-2. Fortunately, I have a few NOS 6146's to last me for a while..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

5840. Re: wanted: KPC-3 8.2 firmware (chip or image)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 20:12:47 UTC
From: mfccoder@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111151247.27359.00004637@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 52093

Just because *you* think it's to expensive, doesn't give you the right ask someone to steal their software for you. I've forwarded your message on to Kantronics and to the ISP that has your account. Your posting IP is 204.17.51.64 which means you posted this message from your aces.com dialup account as well as yahoo.com. None of those companies have a policy that allow for stealing of intellectual property and many will file charges against you.

>Subject: wanted: KPC-3 8.2 firmware (chip or image)
>From: cracked3@yahoo.com (damion stron)
>Date: 11/11/2001 12:35 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <18b2dd8d.0111111035.70f8df6f@posting.google.com>
>
>looking for the latest version of the KPC-3 firmware, either as an IC
>or just the image file. can anyone burn a copy? e-mail a copy? the
>price kantronics is charging for the upgrade (from 5.2 for me) is way
>too high at $60.
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5841. Re: 6146 usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 20:28:44 UTC
From: fgillil@tincan.org
Message-ID: <e182e02.0111111228.3b8bfd82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52094
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

dumpjunkmailhere@yahoo.com (Casino) wrote in message
news:<53893536.0111110131.3837128d@posting.google.com>...
> The 6146 was introduced by RCA in 1951, as a replacement for the 2E26
> transmitting tube. It allowed you to crank-up the output of a
> transmitter (one using a 2E26 of course) without any modifications;
> you simply remove the 2E26 and plug-in a 6146! The 6146 could be used
> in the 2 meter (144 MHz) and 220 MHz VHF bands with reduced output.
> In the '50's and 60's, it was also used as finals in hi-fi audio amps,
> PA systems, and guitar amps.
>
> The hi-fi version of the 6146, the 6550 (a.k.a. KT88), was later
> introduced for safety reasons (dangerous plate cap on the 6146) and is
> quite popular in hi-fi today. The 6550 is also used as a transmitting
> tube, though not as popular as the 6146. I have seen both 6550's and
> 6146's in illegally built radio jammers and CB radios.

I should add that the 8552 (I think that's the number) was a 6146
with a 12V filament.

5842. HELP-Need Info on Knwd PB-2 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 20:53:31 UTC
From: Mark W <mark@lancasterbiznet.com>
Message-ID: <fzBH7.4930$o16.269642@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 52119

Can someone tell me what the Knwd PB-2 batrtery takes to charge?
Battery says 8.4v
Cant find the charger, hoping I have something around that will work.

Thanks
Mark
K3MRK

5843. FS: 0-5000Volt Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 21:11:55 UTC
From: AC5YV <AC5YV--@hot.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vQBH7.5394$uO.182118@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 52098

POWER SUPPLY. 0-5000Volt power supply with an internal 240V Variac. Fully metered with 40Amp breaker switch. USING K2AW high voltage modules. This power supply was built from QST article and will power your biggest amp projects. Email Pictures available, local pickup required (It's on coasters and it is heavy) $350

5844. Re: Need multicoupler for 3 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 21:12:12 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111161212.29768.00004825@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 52096

www.stridsberg.com

5845. Re: help with sb-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 21:24:35 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <n0CH7.22666$Y6.2282413@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52097

One problem that plagued that series was the pc board to chassis ground connections. You may need to clean the chassis where-ever a screw mounts the PC board to provide a return path for the foil ground return. The aluminum oxidizes and intermittent ground connections result.

Peter

"Neal W. Nichols" <nwn@abac.com> wrote in message news:3BE9B0E3.3521B77E@abac.com...
> I'm trying to restore a Heathkit SB-102 transceiver which has been in a
> shed for about 10 years (and I don't know anything about it before
> that). It hears fairly well, but the receiver section is plagued with
> tons of birdies whenever any signals are present. The birdies are not
> there under no signal conditions (no antenna or with a dummy load), but
> turning on the xtal calibrator without an antenna, or listening with an
> antenna brings them right back. On air signal reports say that it
> sounds quite good. I've checked what the troubleshooting section
> suggests, and all seems fine. I don't presently have access to a tube
> checker. It also has a low level hum both on transmit and receive.
>
> Any help would be appreciated. I have a friend who would like to pick
> this up as a Christmas gift for a grandson who should have a license by
> then.
>
> Thanks, and 73;
> Neal,
> WA9FTU
>

5846. REQ: ICOM R-71 (part) service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 21:31:29 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <ehrtutkn6v5t0tpl54sua7os3o9d09ro4o@4ax.com>
Source record: 52099
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

Is there anyone who can help me to send me a copy of the service manual for the RX Icom R71??

My main interest is the (re)alignment procedure, for my RX is 'off-beat'.

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

5847. Timewave DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 21:33:13 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <jhrtuts1u77p84bukssgp193k8j2rs8ha2@4ax.com>
Source record: 52100
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

I am looking for a DSP unit fromTimewave.
DSP-9 or 9+ or other are welcomed.
Reactions with price and specs

Thanks

Kees

5848. Re: Timewave DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:05:22 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3beef620$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 52101

Hello Kees,
One can find many owner reviews and opinions on several of the
Timewave DSP units at www.eham.net
Just select 'product reviews' from the left side of the homepage then
DSP Units.... I have considered buying the Timewave 599zx but instead
have just ordered the ClearSpeech DSP base unit. According to the eham
reviews on that unit from those that also owned the Timewave DSP the
ClearSpeech unit out-performed every other DSP unit these folks had ever
used including the built-in DSP of rigs like the FT1000MP MK5

FYI here is a direct link to the ClearSpeech DSP product....
http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

5849. Re: wanted: KPC-3 8.2 firmware (chip or image)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:14:40 UTC
From: burnt-kat <burnt-katNOT@home.com>
Message-ID: <kLCH7.29368$GD.7660065@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 52102

$60 is too high? Jesus- what a cheapskate. DEFINITELY in the wrong hobby!!

"MFCCoder" <mfccoder@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011111151247.27359.00004637@mb-mq.aol.com...
> Just because *you* think it's to expensive, doesn't give you the right
ask
> someone to steal their software for you. I've forwarded your message on
to
> Kantronics and to the ISP that has your account. Your posting IP is
> 204.17.51.64 which means you posted this message from your aces.com dialup
> account as well as yahoo.com. None of those companies have a policy that
allow
> for stealing of intellectual property and many will file charges against
you.
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>
> >Subject: wanted: KPC-3 8.2 firmware (chip or image)
> >From: cracked3@yahoo.com (damion stron)
> >Date: 11/11/2001 12:35 PM Central Standard Time
> >Message-id: <18b2dd8d.0111111035.70f8df6f@posting.google.com>
> >
> >looking for the latest version of the KPC-3 firmware, either as an IC
> >or just the image file. can anyone burn a copy? e-mail a copy? the
> >price kantronics is charging for the upgrade (from 5.2 for me) is way
> >too high at $60.
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5850. FA: Motorola UHF HT-600 6Ch. New Batt. Rapid Charger, Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:34:39 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011111173439.02938.00004894@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 52103

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292726266

5851. FA: Motorola UHF HT-600 6Ch. New Batt. Rapid Charger, Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:35:02 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011111173502.02938.00004895@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 52104

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292726266

5852. Re: 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:49:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <TP7uO3eaCNXPrtHFJDiBLAUyenb2@4ax.com>
Source record: 52105

"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:

>Amazon.com has the 2002 ARRL Handbook in Hardcover for only 34.95.
>Softcover for 32.00. Better deal than the ARRL and I think Amazon's
>shipping charge is less.
>

Funny, I looked up "ARRL Handbook 2002" and got $34.95 for both the hardcover and softcover editions -- there might be something flaky with Amazon's search engine. The ARRL has it at $49.95 hard, $34.95 soft...

On the other hand, if you search for the "ARRL Antenna Book 2002" you get last year's 19th Edition, paperback, selling for $30, which is what ARRL sells it for, too.

Bob
k5qwg

5853. Re: 0-5000Volt Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:52:10 UTC
From: drthunder <drthunder@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <uiDH7.52694$Ne.9159879@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 52106

Hey I like to have that...Sens picture of this power supply...
"AC5YV" <AC5YV--@hot.rr.com> wrote in message
news:vQBH7.5394$uO.182118@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> POWER SUPPLY. 0-5000Volt power supply with an internal 240V Variac.
Fully
> metered with 40Amp breaker switch. USING K2AW high voltage modules. This
> power supply was built from QST article and will power your biggest amp
> projects. Email Pictures available, local pickup required (It's on
coasters
> and it is heavy) $350
>
>

5854. Re: Need multicoupler for 3 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:53:57 UTC
From: johnfofawn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d89364bd.0111111453.3b855a37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52107

I bought this:

http://www.stridsberg.com/mca104a.htm

$157 plus shipping. Really nice guys.

John

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:<3beb43ce$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>...
> A military "multiplexer" should done what you want to do. Fair Radio Sales
> has had some in the past.
> These units are used to allow serveral radios to use one or more antennas.
> The transmitter/reciever "multi-plexer" is the one you want.
> Don't ask me what number to look for. It may take some experimenting to
> find the right one.
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:d89364bd.0111080820.4d0317f@posting.google.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I've got two Icom 756 Pro's and one Icom 756 Pro-II. I'd like to
> > connect all three radios to my B&W ACS-1.8-30 HF antenna.
> >
> > I'm currently using an Alpha Delta 4 position console switch, but that
> > only puts one radio on the air at a time.
> >
> > Are there any multicouplers that you can transmit through (obviously
> > only from one radio at a time), or will multicouplers only allow
> > receiving (that's okay, if this is the case)?
> >
> > What brand multicouple should I buy? I'm thinking 4 ports would
> > probably be sufficient.
> >
> > Thanks!
> > John

5855. Re: "low" power 6 meter amps? Where can I get one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 22:57:53 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <RnDH7.22675$Y6.2309111@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 52108

Just for information, you're not 'paying' a premium for FM or CW modes in an amplifier, since they can be run in almost any class of operation for those modes. SSB requires careful and stiff biasing to avoid IMD products.

You might get by with reworking an CB amplifier, although the FCC view is that they are illegal for use even in the licensed amateur service. You will need to provide harmonic filtering for six meters, and most likely need to rework the biasing for linear operation (many CB amps were poorly biased, if at all).

Peter

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20011109094511.24303.00002331@mb-fv.aol.com...
>.. hell, it doesn't even
> need to be able to do FM, only SSB... $250 is out of my price range.
> =-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5856. Re: 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-11 23:17:49 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tuu22aee3k7f02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 52109

Hmmm, well I ordered the hardcover edition for $34.95 and have the order confirmation at the same price. Looks like they are able to provide a nice discount. Probably because they buy such a large number from the ARRL. Also, they are only charging me $2.98 for shipping. That's also a better deal than the ARRL.

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:TP7uO3eaCNXPrtHFJDiBLAUyenb2@4ax.com...
> "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:
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> year's 19th Edition, paperback, selling for $30, which is what ARRL sells it
> for, too.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

5857. FA: Yaesu VX-1R 2M/70CM Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 00:55:21 UTC
From: Jason <kahuna01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <147uut82anu2ogkldvg017t9uh9lftd169@4ax.com>
Source record: 52110

Firmware Revision A106

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296519865

Good luck and happy bidding.

Jason
KC8NJX

5858. Re: FS: Dentron 160-10L HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 01:28:05 UTC
From: Rick Wilcox <rwilcox3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FAFH7.63561$zK1.16214432@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 52111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Hi Tom :o)

5859. FA: W&W DOUBLE-DESK CHARGER>>->Yaesu FT-470/209, 2-HRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 01:56:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111205603.24303.00002745@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52112

At a big $20, LAST CALL>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504626

5860. fa: Beautiful PRECISE #610 Signal Generator @$9.99, Few hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 02:00:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111210040.24303.00002749@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52113

Nice pics>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504630

5861. FA: YAESU FT-709R 70cm HT with Desk Charger, @$39.00, 2-HRS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 02:02:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111210228.24303.00002750@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52114

Nice pics>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504631

5862. FA; MOTOROLA MOBILE SPEAKER, BRAND NEW @$16, Few-Hrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 02:04:29 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111210429.24303.00002753@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52115

2 hours to go, brand new, heavy duty, nice audio>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504642

5863. fa- gonset gpp-1 phone patch, beautiful condx, very cheep, tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 02:06:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111210643.24303.00002755@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52116

at a mere few $, ends in a few hours,
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504635

5864. FS: RARE HEATHKIT SS-9000 TRANSCEIVER with MATCHING Supply!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 02:15:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111211518.24303.00002762@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52117

Hi Guys;
This one is a real nice & hard to find Heathkit.
The Model SS-9000 was built by Zenith from what I understand.
Comes with the original power supply/Speaker with Built in Dual Digital clocks!
Checked & seems to work fine, all bands including WARCS, Comes with the
Original Manual.
Check your books/brochures on this one
Price shipped is $1,000 CONUS.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5865. FA: ALLIED/KNIGHTKIT CATALOGUE 1964, EXCELLENT$13, NOW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 03:24:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011111222459.24303.00002783@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 52118

Few minutes left, a beauty>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292504644

5866. Re: Timewave DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 04:12:59 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <f%HH7.104175$jq6.23410011@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52120

I have one of the Clear Speech units, and it's pretty amazing! Much better
than the built in unit in my Kenwood. It's hard to imagine NOT having one
now!

Tim N6DRA

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3beef620$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Kees,
> One can find many owner reviews and opinions on several of the
> Timewave DSP units at www.eham.net
> Just select 'product reviews' from the left side of the homepage then
> DSP Units.... I have considered buying the Timewave 599zx but instead
> have just ordered the ClearSpeech DSP base unit. According to the eham
> reviews on that unit from those that also owned the Timewave DSP the
> ClearSpeech unit out-performed every other DSP unit these folks had ever
> used including the built-in DSP of rigs like the FT1000MP MK5
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> FYI here is a direct link to the ClearSpeech DSP product....
> http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17
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> 73 / DX
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> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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5867. Trade 2m for CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 04:41:58 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <TqIH7.5305$wd1.567125@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52121

Not a misprint! The 2m mobile hardly gets used so I would like to trade it for a 40 channel AM/SSB radio. This CB will help me out in my travels into Northern Ontario where the 2m repeater coverage is marginal at best. Radio is less than 1 year old, works perfectly (as perfect as Radio Shack equipment is) comes with hand mic and power cord. Not a scratch on the faceplate, although the covers may be scratched due to how is was mounted. If interested I can send you a shot of it mounted in the car. Due to mounting space restrictions in my car, the smaller the radio the better. Let me know what you've got.

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

5868. Trade 2m for 10/11m SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 05:15:24 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <rWIH7.3455$cG3.697317@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52122

I have a RS HTX242 2m mobile I would like to trade for a 10m all mode or SSB CB radio. Rig is in excellent condition, comes with mic, power cord, and mounting bracket. Pics available.

Max
ve3tmt@rac.ca

5869. FS: Kenwood TL-922A 160-10 meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 06:24:06 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-AB4028.01253112112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52123

No mods with manual wired for 220 vac
160-15 with docs for easy conversion to 10 meters
contact wd1v@amsat.org
in Manchester, NH
very clean
prefer pick-up/delivery in New England area

5870. TS-570 and minidisc rec/player

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 09:00:58 UTC
From: j.p.bowes@stir.ac.uk
Message-ID: <db9ce348.0111120100.217aeb57@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52124

Hi all,

I wonder if any of you 570 owners have linked a minidisc player/recorder to aid in giving back audio reports ??? I have tried to attach it to the ACC2 port by using pins 3 & 4 for output to the MD (which works fine) and 11 & 12 for input from the MD. Now it's the output from the MD that seems to be the problem. Not really sure how to make it work. Any ideas ? Will the ACC2 take audio input or is it just for fsk type stuff ?

Thanks for any help

Jonathan

5871. FS: KENWOOD 570-DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 12:05:12 UTC
From: marvin rosen <raghead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YVOH7.183164$W8.6422539@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 52125

160-10MTRS & GEN COVERAGE W/AUTO TUNER
USB,LSB,AM,FM..ORIGINAL OWNER. NEVER USED MOBILE,
NO MODS, NON SMOKER. $675 FIRM W/UPS-FROM BALTO, MD>

5872. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 14:30:16 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Y1RH7.3021$Ez3.1156634@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52126

Thanks, everyone! My wife passed the Tech test yesterday (I passed my Extra, too!), and we took the advice here into account. We chose the VX-5R. It's a bit pricey, but matched every single criterion we had, plus some stuff we didn't require, but don't mind having. I've ordered two, and expect her to be on the air the day the FCC puts her name in the database.

Anyone want to buy a mint condition IC-2SRA, no cellular blocking, with the book?

-Crusty

5873. FS: Service MANUALS for Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 14:39:26 UTC
From: tomg@fullnet.com
Message-ID: <11915d6.0111120639.3e4eb820@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52127

FS: Service MANUALS for Test Equipment:

(For SHIPPING costs and payment options, see notes after manuals list.)

TEKTRONIX:

212 Oscilloscope, Ops and Service: $33

453 Oscilloscope, Ops and Service: $35

475 Oscilloscope, Ops and Service (B10101-B249999): $45

491 Spectrum Analyzer, Ops and Service: $35

1106 Power Supply (PP-7549/U), Ops and Service: $18

1502 Time Domain Reflectometer, Ops and Service: $27

7623A/R7623A Storage Oscilloscopes, Ops and Service: $45

7A22 Vertical Amplifier Plug-In, Ops and Service: $22

7B92A Timebase Plug-in, Ops and Service (set of 2): $35

7L5 Spectrum Analyzer Plug-in, Ops and Service: $35

DC503A Frequency Counter Plug-in, Ops and Service: $22

FG501A Function Generator Plug-in, Ops and Service: $22

PG508 Pulse Generator Plug-in, Ops and Service: $25

TM503 Power Mainframe, Ops and Service: $18

HEWLETT PACKARD / AGILENT (HP):

141T Spectrum Analyzer Display, Ops and Service: $20

400E, 400EL, 400EL02 AC Voltmeter, Ops and Service: $20

(Also for: AN/USM-265, ME-459, and ME-465 military versions of the 400E meters.)

432A Power Meter, Ops and Service: $20

6205B Power Supply, Ops and Service: $16

6255A Power Supply, Ops and Service: $16

8406A Comb. Generator, Ops and Service: $20

8558B Spectrum Analyzer, Ops and Service: $40

8660B Signal Generator, Ops and Service: $35

OTHERS:

AUL SG-1144/U Signal Generator, Ops and Service (set of 2): $18

TV-7 Series Tube Testers, Ops, Tube Data, and Service: $25

(Complete Set of Five Latest Manuals, for TV-7/U, TV-7A/U, TV-7B/U, TV-7D/U)

TV-2 Series Tube Testers, Ops, Tube Data, and Service: $25

(Complete Set of Six Latest Manuals, for TV-2/U, TV-2A/U, TV-2B/U, and TV-2C/U)

ME-22 dB Meter, Ops and Service (set of 3): $10

AN/USM-159A/B Frequency Meter, Ops and Service: $10

OS-262(P)/U OSCILLOSCOPE, Ops and Service: $25

SHIPPING:

The above manuals are all in electronic form, deliverable via email (FREE SHIPPING), or, on a CD ROM disk (includes CD case). Some of the larger ones may not be practical to send via email. The manuals are in Adobe Acrobat 5.0 (PDF file) format. The Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 is INCLUDED on the CD. It is also freely-downloadble, for use with emailed manuals, from www.adobe.com.

The free Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 software can be used to read, print, search, enlarge/magnify, copy and paste from, etc, the manuals, making them superior, in many ways, to paper versions of manuals. They are also extensively hyper-linked, enabling the user to jump directly to figures and tables, etc, from wherever they are referenced in the text, and to jump directly to any section, figure, page, etc, from the Table of Contents.

Shipping costs for CDs: Within the continental USA, cost for shipping a CD, with CD case, is $2 for 1st Class Mail, or $5 for Priority Mail (2 days). Other locations: email for cost.

PAYMENT:

I accept Visa and MasterCard, but only through the secure PayPal website, at https://www.paypal.com. My paypal ID is tomg@fullnet.com. I also accept checks, money orders, etc. Payee info:

Thomas P. Gootee, 1795 West Schuetter Road, Jasper, IN 47546, USA

QUESTIONS? Email me, at: tomg@fullnet.com.

I am continuously adding more manuals, and good used test equipment, at:

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg

Thanks,

Tom

5874. Re: TS-570 and minidisc rec/player

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 14:53:15 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vnRH7.105961$jq6.23736149@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 52129

The Acc2 input will accept audio. I believe mine had the input level set to minimum as the default though. Go into the menu and look for the "AF Output" and "AF Input" settings and make sure the input level isn't turned off.

Good luck

Tim N6DRA

"Jonathan Bowes" <j.p.bowes@stir.ac.uk> wrote in message news:db9ce348.0111120100.217aeb57@posting.google.com...
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> just for fsk type stuff ?
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> Thanks for any help
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> Jonathan

5875. Re: FS: Kenwood TL-922A 160-10 meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 16:14:34 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3beff556.13797307@news.netis.com>
Source record: 52128

On Mon, 12 Nov 2001 06:24:06 GMT, John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>No mods with manual wired for 220 vac
>160-15 with docs for easy conversion to 10 meters
>contact wd1v@amsat.org
>in Manchester, NH
>very clean
>prefer pick-up/delivery in New England area

And the price is... ?

5876. FA: Radio Shack PRO-26 200CH 1.3GHz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 17:37:34 UTC
From: cracked3@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <18b2dd8d.0111120937.283e0f35@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296495310

5877. Re: TS-570 and minidisc rec/player

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 17:49:27 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <HYTH7.15088$gQ1.6068863@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52131

Jonathan,

Try this diagram for sound card or your MD player
to radio interfacing (not the isolation transformers)

TS-570 13-pin ACC-2 (double check)
http://www.packetradio.com/00rascal/R-KW13PD.gif

Kenwood in general.
http://www.packetradio.com/psk31.htm#KENWOOD

You may have to change the connectors for proper operation with your
specific minidisk player/recorder. A quick check of the recorder input
impedance (likely low),
may be all that is needed . The proper isolation transformer can achieve a
perfect match..

If you need any information on interfacing try "Buck" Rogers, K4ABT web
site:
http://www.buxcommco.com/

or e-mail "buck" directly !
buck@buxcommco.com

Cheers.

Greg
w9gb

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> just for fsk type stuff ?
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> Thanks for any help
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> Jonathan

5878. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 17:59:00 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <E5UH7.15110$gQ1.6073947@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52132

Brad -

The easy answer is to write a letter to president of Yaesu / Vertex
Standard - Japan.

Politely tell them that you will not purchase products manufactured by
a foreign company --- if they are not going to adequately staff and support
their technical service department (as well as parts for their rotors) in
the U.S.

Customer service has to be demanded from the owners, don't beat up on the
U.S.
representatives - they take their orders from overseas (Japan).

Greg
w9gb

"Brad fisher N7XSS" <nospam@unixadministration.net> wrote in message
news:3BED5B64.7020704@unixadministration.net...
> Yes, I've had similar results, but I did get an answer after about
> 3 to 4 weeks. They did make an attempt to answer to my technical
> questions, however I finally was able to fix my radio myself by
> then. I've had much better experience with the techs on the
> phone in the past, but I must admit that was several years ago.
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> It's shame ... I really have always liked Yaesu products ... I sure
> wish they could make their tech support efforts at least passable,
> preferably example-setting.
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> > Anyone with experience in e-mailing Yaesu? I've made a number of
inquiries
> > via their e-mail address, but they have NEVER returned an answer or
e-mailed
> > me back. Is this the normal service they provide their customers? If so,
> > they are about to lose one....maybe they couldn't care less, huh?
> > Bill W9IOS
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5879. Kenwood TS-50 New in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 18:18:43 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011112131843.20379.00001203@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 52133

Kenwood TS-50 new in box. HF only. Lists $700 $550 firm

5880. WTB:QRP/CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 19:12:09 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <M0VH7.1175$L26.14345@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 52134

Wanted QRP/CW transceiver for portable operation.Prefer multiband and
VFO.Anything considered as long as price is reasonable.
...KC0EH...

5881. FA: Motorola UHF HT-600 6Ch. Portable, New Batt., Rapid Charger, Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 19:43:48 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011112144348.26497.00004941@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 52135

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1292726266

5882. Re: Astron RS20M just blew up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 20:14:18 UTC
From: Jim Berry K7SLI <basalop@gte.net>
Message-ID: <u4WH7.673$UK3.309363@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 52136

Almost 99 percent of the problems with Astron power supplies is the LM-723. Just replace it, and your problem could be solved. It is worth the buck or two for the device to give it a try.

73 Jim K7SLI

5883. Re: E-mail and Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 20:43:53 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dwWH7.3219$Ez3.1245893@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52137

Do both. Letters to corporate presidents might do some good, but they might also be ignored as the products of a crank or crackpot (the difference between the two is subtle, and not important to this discussion 8-)). Letters to the local reps might give them reasons to complain back to HQ, perhaps via channels that might do some good. After all, the US employees would suffer if US sales went down. Warn them that this is possible, suggest ways to avoid it, and maybe they'll boost your ideas to management.

Certainly no down-side to sending two letters, is there?

Crusty

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5884. Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Mainframe, Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Plug-In(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 20:55:18 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <WGWH7.76192$%94.10137775@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

I have a total of 5 units of these main frame sweepers
Kruse Systron Donner RF Sweeper Model 5000A. Working Unit. Features include: Adjustable Horizontal Sweep Speed 0.01 to 10 seconds; Horizontal output, Manual Trigger; Adjustable Start, Stop and three Marker Frequencies; Rear Panel connectors for external Sweep, external trigger, external AM modulation, sweep output, blanking output, marker output, 1KHz output; Selectable 115 or 220 VAC input. Designed to work with Model 5xxx RF Oscillator Plug-Ins. $125 each all 5 for $500 Plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5011. 1 - 2 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe $125 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5014-9. 6 - 8 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $125 plus shipping

Kruse Systron Donner RF Oscillator Model 5015-2. 7 - 11 GHz Working Unit. Features include: RF Attenuator Control; Selectable Internal or External Leveling; External Leveling Input BNC connector; 1KHz Square Wave Modulation On/Off; Retrace On/Off; Type 'N' Connector RF Output. Designed to work with Model 5000A Sweeper Mainframe. $125 plus shipping

Total of 1 each of the plug-ins

Pictures available for all above by e-mail

5885. FS TWT Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 20:57:49 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <hJWH7.76229$%94.10141647@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 52139
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.uwave,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Logmetrics Inc. 5.9-6.4 ghz traveling wave tube/Amplifier 2 watts. Unit turns on but is untested. Lens on front panel push button switch broken. Otherwise it lights up push buttons work.

$100 plus shipping

Mike

5886. Re: 2002 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 21:23:17 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0111@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrn9v0fca.g55.Znospam+noZs_0111@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 52141

On Sun, 11 Nov 2001 22:49:21 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:
> "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:
>>Amazon.com has the 2002 ARRL Handbook in Hardcover for only 34.95.
>>Softcover for 32.00. Better deal than the ARRL and I think Amazon's
>>shipping charge is less.

> Funny, I looked up "ARRL Handbook 2002" and got $34.95 for both the hardcover
> and softcover editions -- there might be something flaky with Amazon's search
> engine. The ARRL has it at $49.95 hard, $34.95 soft...

Amazon will sometimes quote different prices to different people or
at a different time of day. If you place the order then, that is
the price you pay. They have admitted to this in the past, it is a
form of market research. At least once, when enough people
squawked, they refunded the difference to everyone that had paid
more than the minimum selling price.

sdb
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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

5887. Re: FS: Hand Crank Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 21:28:08 UTC
From: lbrty4us@aol.com
Message-ID: <205ef942.0111121328.52f97686@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52140
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Schafer <gschafer@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:<3BEB021B.44892B0F@mediaone.net>...
> They are telephone ringer generators. That is about all they are good for. Used in field telephones ?? or the
> old phone systems before the dial telephone.

Well they aren't like the phone generators we had then, which were
bigger. Seller, pls state source & original application.

5888. Re: INFO PSE on ATLAS 350XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 22:23:07 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SBYH7.59391$jP3.2217757@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 52001

Tom,

I have the Atlas 350 XL--I never heard of the XC. Anyway, *some* of the
Atlas's were prone
to get RF in some of the circuits causing squeals and "squirrilly" audio.
I'm having that trouble with mine right now. There is a gent by the name of
D. .Losty that is pretty good with these things. A working Atlas should
bring $250-$300/

Jerry
K4KWH
Tom Farland <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net> wrote in message
news:9sknve$48i$1@ins22.netins.net...
> I have the opportunity to buy a very clean Atlas 350XC with the "on-board"
> 2nd VFO option, with matching. pwr supply/speaker.
>
> I want to crystal the unit up for Army MARS, which is within its
capability.
>
> Was this a pretty decent unit? How did it stack up against the Ten-Tec's
of
> the day. I would like something U.S. made, non-synthesized.
>
> Any comments, ideas, or guesstimate of value?
>
> Tnx es 73
> Tom . .
>
>

5889. FA: Final Hours - MOTOROLA GTX 800 LTR TRUNKING RADIOS - QUANITY OF 6 - BANK CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 22:59:52 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IvYH7.36559$hZ.3398171@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

THESE ARE HARD TO FIND ...GTX 800 LTR TRUNKING FORMAT OR CONVENTIONAL RADIOS.

TAKE A LOOK AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1294182833

5890. WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 23:08:58 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9spkqajnn1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 51925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We've applied to the FCC for an experimental license for the
400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been
granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region.
Please let me know what you have.

Our ultimate goal is to have a portion of that band turned
over to amateurs, so the transmitter you provide may help us to
achieve this history-making accomplishment!

73, Jeff KH6O

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Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
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jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

5891. Question about Alinco DX70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-12 23:34:25 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <c76750a5.0111121534.1b4fec59@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52143

I have an Alinco Dx70th..
I want to drive my L4B with it.
Is there a tune position to put
out a signal to tune up the amp ?
Can't find anything in the manual about this..
thanks
tim

5892. Radio Shack Pro-51 200 Channel Scanner w/ Discriminator output.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 00:27:50 UTC
From: Jason <kahuna01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c5q0vts7chkkjldbpdeqo23eao0rf50vru@4ax.com>
Source record: 52144

Pro-51 with Discriminator output for Packet Radio/SSTV monitoring

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296954447

Good luck and happy bidding,
Jason

5893. FA: Radio Shack Pro-51 200 Channel Scanner w/ Discriminator output.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 00:31:02 UTC
From: Jason <kahuna01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qbq0vtompqedoooll45mh65704d1661qi9@4ax.com>
Source record: 52145

I should have specified that this item is up for Auction. Sorry for
the errant post.

Jason

On Tue, 13 Nov 2001 00:27:50 GMT, Jason <kahuna01@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>Pro-51 with Discriminator output for Packet Radio/SSTV monitoring
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296954447
>
>Good luck and happy bidding,
>Jason

5894. HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 00:57:31 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011112195731.27343.00005048@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 52146

Know this is a long shot, but looking to put my ST-6 into a rack and looking for the rack adapter kit that HAL used to have available for the ST-6 TUs....If anyone has the rack ears kit and willing to part with please contact me direct....would consider a junker ST-6 that's in a rack mount chassis/case.

Dino KL0S/4

5895. FS - Alinco DJ-41T 440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 01:03:43 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BF0716F.2E95533A@inebraska.com>
Source record: 52147

I have an Alinco DJ-S41T 440 mhz mini handheld for sale. This is the 300 milliwatt cigarette pack sized rig (not the flimsy credit card sized

one). It works 100%. I regularly use it on a repeater some 5 or 6 miles from here and can hit that repeater solid from up to 20 miles. This is a great radio for simplex use at hamfests or doing work on your towers and antennas. The case is worn from many hours in my pocket, but

nothing wrong with it that affects operation in any way. No accessories, just the radio. For more info on this model, check out: http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html

Asking $50 plus shipping (s/b about $4.00).

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

5896. Re: Tubes vs. Solid State for SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 01:30:29 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vl_H7.15765$gQ1.6349716@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't forget the Nixie tubes as some of the first electronic digital
readouts !

gb

"tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ZahE7.506$aR3.57089@nntp2.onemain.com...
>
> redrum wrote in message ...
> >Not again! Well, IMO, tubes allow for a greater audio range.
>
> Audio quality is hardly consderation in SW reception.
>
> > But
> >compared to modern day solid state equipment, they fall short.
>
> In what ways?
>
> > In the
> >old days, you basically had to guess where to tune on the dial for a
> >station.
>
> We had digital readout on many receivers, like the r390 and r390a, and
> calibrators. And one could always hang a solid state digital readout on
the
> thing.
>
> > Thanks to PLL and digital tuning,
>
> Again these things have litttle to do with RF amps, local ocsillators, IF
> amps, converters and the like.
>
> I prefer that tubes in the RF circuits.
>
> Hands down.
>
> > you don't have to anymore.
> >Although you conceivably COULD add a digital freq readout to your old
> >tube set.
>
> Many have and still do.
>
> And retain those low noise rf sections.
>

> > Miniaturization adds a lot of stuff that the old tube sets
> >couldn't have.
>
> Like noise.
>
> >If 1 tube =1 transistor, then just the amount of
> >transistors in a modern set gives it an edge, not counting the
> >microchips in there too.
>
> I don't see any reality in this argument. Plus a lot of this circuitry
has
> to do with non-rf sections of the receiver.
>
> And nothing like those mechanical filters!
>
> > The bad part is that concievably a modern rx
> >could have more trouble with power spikes and such, but that is
> >outweighed by the pluses.
> >
> >
> >In article <9rq1ae$la4$1@og1.olagrande.net>, noring@olagrande.net
> >says...
> >>
> >>I admit that the question I will pose is open-ended and may
> >>not have a clear-cut answer. And answers may likely include
> >>the phrase "Depends on...".
> >>
> >>Nevertheless, let me pose it:
> >>
> >>"In terms of shortwave reception performance, which type of
> >>electronics are inherently, and in actual real-world
> >>receivers, better: tubes or solid-state?"
> >>
> >>
> >>When I refer to "shortwave reception", I mean all forms of
> >>reception (AM, sideband) from the 500khz to 30mhz, and for
> >>all forms/types of broadcasts (ham, international broadcast,
> >>etc.)
> >>
> >>When I refer to "performance", I mean the ability to pull in
> >>very weak signals and to reduce interference from adjacent
> >>stronger signals. E.g., sensitivity and selectivity. Also,
> >>delivered sound quality is important for understandability,
> >>and comes under this question if it can't be separated from
> >>the receiving circuitry. There may be other benchmarks as
> >>well which are important but I haven't mentioned.
> >>
> >>Of course, there's the possibility of hybrid circuits, using
> >>a combination of vacuum tubes and solid state devices (such
> >>as transistors).

> >>
> >>I'd like to know what makes/models of radio(s) throughout
> >>radio history up to the present are representative of this
> >>'best', or close to it. Also, I and others would like to
> >>know which "budget" radios of today come closest to the
> >>'best' performance.
> >>
> >>I look forward to the discussion and to learn a lot from it.
> >>
> >>Thanks.
> >>
> >>Jon Noring
> >>
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> >>---
> >-
> >>Kama Sutra of Vatsyayana (ebook) ***
> >http://www.blueglasspublishing.com/
> >>
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

5897. Re: HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 01:54:15 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <b3%H7.15802$gQ1.6375145@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51999

Yes, I remember those !

I asked Bill Henry about that ages ago (classmate worked for him while getting EE at Illinois)

HAL used an off the shelf commercial cabinet. The rack ears was an option from mfg for box. Now if you can drop Bill a quick e-mail at HAL at ask him whose boxes did they use ... you might get lucky. I don't think it was LMB, might have been Hammond ?

w9gb

"Dino AL7LZ" <dinoal7lz@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011112195731.27343.00005048@mb-mq.aol.com...
> Know this is a long shot, but looking to put my ST-6 into a rack and looking
> for the rack adapter kit that HAL used to have available for the ST-6 TUs....If
> anyone has the rack ears kit and willing to part with please contact me
> direct....would consider a junker ST-6 that's in a rack mount chassis/case.
>
> Dino KL0S/4

5898. SIGNAL ONE CX7B SOLD (NO TEXT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 02:26:47 UTC
From: Clark Wockner <cw13@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BF08504.A132D852@earthlink.net>
Source record: 52000

[No readable article body recovered]

5899. Re: HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 02:37:56 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <8I%H7.1$4h1.282785@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 52002

'LMB' was a Bud part type, wasn't it?

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
news:b3%H7.15802$gQ1.6375145@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
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> chassis/case.
> >
> > Dino KL0S/4
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5900. Kenwood TR-9130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 02:47:45 UTC
From: Tony Sokol <tsokol@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3bf08b2e$0$35579$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 52003

I have a TR-9130 that needs a little help in the display area. I had it worked on but the upper right segment is inoperative across the board. Other than that, it works perfectly in all modes. Power is 25 watts output into a Bird watt meter and dummy load. This Clean unit has never been mobile and includes the rare BO-9 base with memory supply, phone jack, and power/xmit switches. I am asking $250 obo for both units with manual. I can bring it to the Ft. Wayne Hamfest this weekend.

Tony - W9JXN

847-428-4058

5901. FS: More Miller Coils, Cans & Stancor xfrmrs all NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 03:50:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011112225010.01561.00000163@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 52004

Hi Guys;
I have these three(3) lots of items for sale, All appear to be new in boxes.
Lot 1:
21-Miller coils, etc, $35.00ppd, see pics>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/21miller1.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/21miller2.jpg

Lot 2:

SOLD!

Lot 3:
3- Stancor(chicago) Items, all new in boxes as shown.
Power Xfmr= PC-8404, 520vct @90ma, 6.3v@3 amps, 5.0v @ 2 amp.
Filter Choke= C-1709, 8hy @85ma dc.
Audio Xfmr= A3877, 5 watts, Single plate to v.c., Pri=5K@ 40ma dc, sec= 4 ohm.
Price is $35.00ppd, Weights 8 lbs :-) Conus

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/stancor1.jpg

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/stancor2.jpg
Thanks fer lookin' es 73.
Rich WA2RQY

5902. fs: 125+ assorted IF Cans & coils for printed Circuits.>CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 03:52:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011112225222.01561.00000166@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 52005

Hi Fellas;
I have for SALE:
A whole bag of 125+ various & assorted IF Cans & coils.
This is small stuff but great stuff for the Keen-eyed, Hi!
Price is $17.00ppd, shipped US Priority, see pic>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/125ifcans.jpg

And these 100+ adjustable coils, NOS for $15.00>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/100coils1.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/100coils2.jpg
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

5903. WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 04:04:30 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <9sq64e$1ve$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 51924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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73, Jeff KH6O

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5904. Re: HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 04:32:26 UTC
From: Bruce Lane <spammers@buzz.off>
Message-ID: <MPG.165a4238e20ff1409896f7@localhost>
Source record: 52006

In article <8I%H7.1$4h1.282785@news2.randori.com>, nobulltrans@irtc.net says...

> 'LMB' was a Bud part type, wasn't it?

I believe it is, yes. I seem to recall that LMB was part of Bud's "economy" line of enclosures. Good stuff, but not priced near as high as the industrial class goodies.

FWIW: I've had pretty good luck making rack ears with a surplus blank rack panel of the appropriate height, a vise, and a drill press.

--
Bruce Lane, Owner and Head Hardware Heavy,
Blue Feather Technologies -- http://www.bluefeathertech.com
Amateur Radio: KC7GR (Formerly WD6EOS) since 12-77.
kyrrin (a/t) bluefeathertech dot-com (Reassemble to use)
"I'll get a life when someone demonstrates to me it would be superior to what I have now..." (Taki Kogoma)

5905. Re: FA: Final Hours - MOTOROLA GTX 800 LTR TRUNKING RADIOS - QUANITY OF 6 - BANK CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 04:33:27 UTC
From: Bruce Lane <spammers@buzz.off>
Message-ID: <MPG.165a426f506470729896f8@localhost>
Source record: 52007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <IvYH7.36559$hZ.3398171@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
pgrund@earthlink.net says...

> THESE ARE HARD TO FIND ...GTX 800 LTR TRUNKING FORMAT OR CONVENTIONAL
> RADIOS.

And these would be useful to ham radio folk, how?

Go put your ads in a commercial radio newsgroup where they belong.

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5906. KLM Multi 2700 picture wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 05:46:02 UTC
From: K0UC <k0uc@nospamQSL.net>
Message-ID: <1005630366.437934@nnrp2.phx1.gblx.net>
Source record: 52008

Anyone have a JPG/GIF format picture of the old KLM Multi 2700 2m all mode radio?
Anyone still using one?

Email me at k0uc@valleycomm.net

73
Brady
K&#65533;UC

5907. FS: Yeasu FT-270RH high power 2M radio $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 05:49:01 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-FC06A0.21490112112001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 52009
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another shack cleaning special!

I have way too many 2M radios and so the Yeasu FT-270RH must go! The radio is about an 8.5 cosmetically. The radio has given flawless service. The LCD is clear. It has the DTMF mic and does ctcss tones. It comes with the radio, mic, power cord, and the mobile mount with quick release.

A few specs for those interested. 2 meter FM mobile radio, 45 watts output. 10 memories, and scan. It does not have the optional tone board.

I would like $95 plus shipping for the radio. If you need a picture, I can take one and upload it to my webspace for your viewing.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

5908. FS: 30+ watt 2M FM amp. $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 05:51:13 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-DB7930.21511312112001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 52010
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 2 meter amp for sale. It is new-in-box as I never got around to using it. It was made for Radio Shack and by all accounts was a good amp and did a superior job of rejecting intermod due to its good receive filter (that's why I bought it). It has all the mounting hardware, etc.

Specs are 1-5 watts in 30 watts out, has receive preamp.

Here's a picture: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/2Mamp.jpg

I'd like $40.00 plus shipping but will consider offers.

Questions? email ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

5909. INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 06:06:00 UTC
From: Levent <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <cL2I7.117053$ez.14965760@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I just buy this Kenwood TS-820S from one fellow HAM. It was not used last 5 Years. Has very interesting problem HV Meter shows around 900 Volts and blowing fuse on the transmit. I think some one try to increase output power !! How can I re adjust this . It looks like Rig putting 100W (regarding to my MFJ Tuner watt meter !!) is this means that I need to replace output tubes ??

--Levent KC2CNY
Please replay to lsasmazel@home.com

5910. Re: WTB:QRP/CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 10:15:39 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-197DC7.05170413112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52012

In article <M0VH7.1175$L26.14345@nntp1.onemain.com>, "Handi Ham"
<okiemansc@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Wanted QRP/CW transceiver for portable operation.Prefer multiband and
> VFO.Anything considered as long as price is reasonable.
> ...KC0EH...
>
>

K1 from Elecraft

http://www.elecraft.com

5911. WTB:Broken Radio,Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 12:05:38 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <m08I7.142650$My2.82600887@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52013

im lookng for a few,project radios, or , scanners
let me know what you have,,and your asking price

monte k9dzd@home.com

5912. Re: HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 14:18:31 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113091831.22697.00005447@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 52014

Tnx for the info guys...I talked to Bill Henry a month or so ago and he said he'd try to find a set for me but with no luck. Can fabricate, but just wanted to see if there might be a set lurking out there somewhere!

73's -- Dino KL0S/4

5913. Re: Wanted: J.W. Miller AT2500 Schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 14:58:31 UTC
From: n0ss@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3bf13491.35889495@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 52015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rick:

I have the entire AT-2500 Manual in PDF format. I also have added to the manual a mod which I have installed on a number of AT-2500's. It requires you to use an EXTERNAL antenna switch, BUT to be able to switch the ATU IN/OUT of a common incoming ANT line, so you can use it on ANY antenna, OR you can take it out of the line when an ATU is not required.

Drop me a note at n0ss@arrl.net if you wish to abtain a copy of the AT-2500 manual in PDF format - FREE.

Tom N0SS

On Mon, 05 Nov 2001 20:56:00 -1000, "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com> wrote:

>I've a J.W. Miller AT2500 Auto-Trak Tuner that is misbehaving.
>
>Though the forward and reverse power indicated on the meter is correct,
>the SWR meter is dysfunctional. As the auto-tune function is also out
>to lunch, I assume the problem is likely in the section that determines
>SWR. Unfortunately, I cannot find my manual or schematic.
>
>Does anyone out there still have a manual and/or schematic for this
>product?
>
>I prefer to purchase the manual but would be willing to pay reasonable
>copying costs if you don't want to part with the manual.
>
>Thanks
>--Rick AH7H
>
>

5914. Writing I-Com IC-2800H software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 14:58:55 UTC
From: jnk@emrinnov.com
Message-ID: <340c9892.0111130658.29fcd511@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52016

Are there any books or sites on writing software for the IC-2800H unit? What are the commands to query or program the unit? Has anyone ever done this before? Thanks.

-Joe Kimbler
jnk@emrinnov.com

5915. HF military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:08:34 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3bf13755.1302049137@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 52019

I have a BC-342 HF receiver that has a very nice front panel on it. It appears complete and unmodified. I can provide a manual copy for it. $115.

5916. Kenwood TS-50 New In Box $550 Firm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:13:45 UTC
From: n2pzk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011113101345.21717.00002721@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 52017

Brand new Kenwood TS-50 New In Box with manufacutrers warraranty. Nener opened. $550 Firm + S/H
N2PZK@aol.com

5917. WTD: FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:23:53 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9srdnd$9vm$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 52018

I'm looking for an FT102 in excellent shape. Please let me know what you have.

73,
Nick N0KQ

nokq@arrl.net

5918. Re: HAL ST-6 Rack Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:36:34 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <66bI7.17092$gQ1.6989141@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52020

No,

LMB Herger is a California based company.

There most famous enclosure? The "CO series" used in the Collins "S-line"

http://www.lmbheeger.com/

w9gb

"Gary Glaenzer" <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:8I%H7.1$4h1.282785@news2.randori.com...
> 'LMB' was a Bud part type, wasn't it?
>
>
> "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in message
> news:b3%H7.15802$gQ1.6375145@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com...
> > Yes, I remember those !
> >
> > I asked Bill Henry about that ages ago (classmate worked for him while
> > getting EE at Illinois)
> >
> > HAL used an off the shelf commercial cabinet. The rack ears was an
option
> > from mfg for box. Now if you can drop Bill a quick e-mail at HAL at ask
> him
> > whose boxes did they use ... you might get lucky. I don't think it was
> LMB,
> > might have been Hammond ?
> >
> > w9gb
> >
> >
> > "Dino AL7LZ" <dinoal7lz@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20011112195731.27343.00005048@mb-mq.aol.com...
> > > Know this is a long shot, but looking to put my ST-6 into a rack and
> > looking
> > > for the rack adapter kit that HAL used to have available for the ST-6
> > TUs....If
> > > anyone has the rack ears kit and willing to part with please contact
me
> > > direct....would consider a junker ST-6 that's in a rack mount
> > chassis/case.
> > >
> > > Dino KL0S/4
> >

> >
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>

5919. tubes radios amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:43:10 UTC
From: km5rt@home.com
Message-ID: <3bf54ba1.6683690@news>
Source record: 52021

I have several sets of pulls (long unused) from local tv station
and several sets of pulls (some unused equipment) from FAA and Air
Force equipment
4cx 250/4cx150

I also have the following radios for sale

Ts 440 SAT all mode HF
TS700SP 10 watt all mode 2 meter
Clegg FM 76 rock bound 220
MFJ 989c Versa Tuner 3KW roller inductor
1296 homebrew kit xverter 2 meter in between 2-5 watts out with 5 in
220 homebrew xverter 6 meter in 5 watts in max 20 watts out
2304 mhz xverter homebrew kit
2304 mhz TWT amp 10 watts out (heavy, shipping costs will be $25)
1296 amplifier 1-5 watts in 400 max out, in a 7 foot rack (LOCAL DFW
only due to weight) needs to be rewired, also runs on 220
2 meter tube amp (4cx2/150) needs rewired has tube supply
no shipping on this amp due to weight dfw area only
2 meter all mode 25 in 170 out transistor 12 volt amp
6 meter 4cx 350(2 tube) amp in a case with power supply
(shipping would be $40) amp has not been turned on in 3 years
power supply was reworked, then lost 6 meter radio

I can be reached via email
km5rt@home.com
or by phone 8175143987 after 3pm CST
********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

5920. Re: HELP-Need Info on Knwd PB-2 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:51:10 UTC
From: ralph <ralph_nospamming@ralph.com>
Message-ID: <3BF14167.F9E1CADA@ralph.com>
Source record: 52022

I believe you already have the information to charge the pack...
8.4 v / 1.2 v = 7 cells nicad about 700 ma capacity per cell ?
so just charge them at 8.4 and 1/10 of current rating 70 ma.

most wall chargers can do this or add a small voltage regulator
and you are in business.

no harm to charge them slowly using less then 1/10 ma rating
but too much ma can hurt them.

73 ralph jack of all trades-master of none !

Mark wrote:

> Can someone tell me what the Knwd PB-2 batrtery takes to charge?
> Battery says 8.4v
> Cant find the charger, hoping I have something around that will work.
>
> Thanks
> Mark
> K3MRK

5921. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 15:52:58 UTC
From: ralph <ralph_nospamming@ralph.com>
Message-ID: <3BF141D4.11FD61E@ralph.com>
Source record: 52023

Congratulations !

Pro wrote:

> Thanks, everyone! My wife passed the Tech test yesterday (I passed my
> Extra, too!), and we took the advice here into account. We chose the VX-5R.
> It's a bit pricey, but matched every single criterion we had, plus some
> stuff we didn't require, but don't mind having. I've ordered two, and
> expect her to be on the air the day the FCC puts her name in the database.
>
> Anyone want to buy a mint condition IC-2SRA, no cellular blocking, with the
> book?
>
> -Crusty

5922. wtb: 100v 1w zener

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 17:17:04 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9srk31ssi1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 52024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I don't see any locally. I thought maybe someone might have
some extras collecting dust. It says 1N4764.

Jim, ac6tk@cybertime.net

5923. Programming an ICOM W32A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 17:35:10 UTC
From: Bruce Anderson <W1LUS@att.net>
Message-ID: <3BF159A4.D2BF031F@att.net>
Source record: 52025

Is there any information available on the construction of the ICOM
OPC-478 Cloning cable used to program an ICOM IC-W32A?
I would like to know if there is a web site with schematic of the cable.
Or if there has been a magazine article on this subject.

Bruce Anderson
W1LUS

5924. Re: Question about Alinco DX70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 18:30:17 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9srooo$575$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 52026

Check out the "tuning plug" or some such name, sold for Icom. It is in QST and EBAY. I THINK it is supposed to work on Alinco. I had a DX77T and found info to make the tune function work by using a switches on the rear plug. Otherwise I had to go to CW and Key the rig.
KA9CAR

B.A. <amfone@concentric.net> wrote in message news:c76750a5.0111121534.1b4fec59@posting.google.com...
> I have an Alinco Dx70th..
> I want to drive my L4B with it.
> Is there a tune position to put
> out a signal to tune up the amp ?
> Can't find anything in the manual about this..
> thanks
> tim

5925. Re: 2m HT Suggestions Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 19:22:24 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QpeI7.3748$Ez3.1529634@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 52027

Thanks! The VX-5R's arrived today (got them overnight from Giga-parts, after seeing their link on www.qrz.com). Man, these things are cool! Tiny, light, smart (it's so nice, after years of poking the miniscule buttons on the IC-2SRA, to have the radio infer offset and mode from the frequency), and it's a comfort to know you have 5 watts if you need them.

Only complaint (and it's not a complaint, really) is that the stock antenna is a bit long. We've seen a number of antennas in the third-vendor market. Anyone have one they like with an SMA connector?

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5926. Re: FS - Alinco DJ-41T 440 HT - SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 20:13:13 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3BF17ED9.BB6A7791@inebraska.com>
Source record: 52028

This radio has been spoken for. Thanks to all who responded.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

5927. For Sale: Cobra 29 NW ST LE Limited Edition Night Watch with Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 21:39:07 UTC
From: Charlie C <cc@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <%pgI7.18309$KD2.6785995@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 52029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a Cobra 29 NW ST LE Limited Edition Night Watch with Sound Tracker. It is just 2 weeks old. It has already been tweaked and peaked. In original box. I just received a Mirage 88 as a present so I am selling the Cobra. First 75 dollars takes it..... (valued at 169 with work)

If interested email me at chascent@epix.net

Charlie C

5928. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 21:51:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111131351.5fbcbf7f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 52030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Levent" <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com> wrote in message
news:<cL2I7.117053$ez.14965760@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I just buy this Kenwood TS-820S from one fellow HAM. It was not used last 5
> Years. Has very interesting problem HV Meter shows around 900 Volts and
> blowing fuse on the transmit. I think some one try to increase output power
> !! How can I re adjust this . It looks like Rig putting 100W (regarding to
> my MFJ Tuner watt meter !!) is this means that I need to replace output
> tubes ??
>
> --Levent KC2CNY
> Please replay to lsasmazel@home.com

Are you watching the plate current as you tune up? The 900 volts is
normal. Forget that. You shouldn't pull more than about 200-220 MA
when fully loaded. If you try to tune up without looking at plate
current" IP", you may be pulling way too much current, which will blow
the fuse. Is the fuse the correct size?
The output is fairly normal. I can't really say further until I know
what kind of plate current you are pulling. It should NEVER go over
250 for any amount of time. 200-220 is the norm at full output on
those rigs. Your idle current should be 60 ma. Offhand, I'd say the
rig is normal, and you are blowing fuses due to cockpit error. Did you
get a manual? MK

5929. Re: Motorola auto antenna tuner info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 22:58:57 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <RAhl7.18185$gQ1.7224466@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52031

Jim -

It might actually be an SGC unit as a subcontract mfg. (would not surprise me)

Greg
w9gb

"JJ&A" <w7ls@blarg.net> wrote in message news:3BDBBDCD.F553F90E@blarg.net...
> I have a Motorola HF auto tuner. It looks almost identical to the
> SGC-230 series. I need to find a manual for it, or at least some
> instructions on operating it. The model number is F2259A. I suspect it
> was made to go with Micom HF ssb gear. Any help would be greatly
> appreciated. Thanks. Jim W7LS
>

5930. Re: Kris Mach 3 Amplifier Servce Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 23:09:49 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <1LhI7.18201$gQ1.7232761@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brent -

Give a call to Triode Electronics in Chicago

http://store.yahoo.com/triodeel/index.html

Greg
w9gb

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:coXC7.14206$3s2.546437@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Digging through the garage today I found an old Kris Mach 3B Amplifier. I
> would like to try any restore this thing. Does anyone happen to have the
> service manual in PDF format or some other digital format?
>
> -TNX
>
> Brent N9BC
>
>
>

5931. Re: Where do you guys get all this money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 23:11:01 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <9MhI7.18203$gQ1.7233623@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52033

Rob -

You have not looked at the classic car restorers, Corvette club or the gun collectors have you?

Greg
w9gb

"Rob Crandall" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:pD3D7.560$kZ2.4816@news...
> I'm new but I can see right now this is an expensive way of life! I'm trying
> to put together a technician class rig and it's still gonna cost alot.Then I
> start to look at all the stuff you guys are selling and wonder how you
> bought it new.It's $400-$1000 now.If there is a easy way to talk the XYL
> into not divorcing me when I get all this would someone clue me in?Although
> if she's gone I'll have more time to ham it up haha just joking!
> Rob
>
> --
> Sure I'll get a life,
> Just as soon as I download one!
>
>

5932. MFJ 989c ATU for Sale ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 23:16:38 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3BF1A9DC.6154AE8D@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 52034

Hi All,

I have surplus to requirements an MFJ 989c 3kw ATU for sale.
I'm asking UKï¿½180.00 for it prefer buyer collects but will send via
snail mail if you are willing to pay the cost of postage.

Anyone interested please email me direct.

Cheers!

MikeT...
M0AWS
miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk

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MikeT
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

5933. WTB Icom W2A and 2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-13 23:45:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3BF1B06A.4AE297AF@concentric.net>
Source record: 52035

Looking for one of each in really fine condition. Will trade a Yupiteru MVT-9000 M3.3 as part of the deal if there is interest.

Dan

5934. Re: For Sale: Cobra 29 NW ST LE Limited Edition Night Watch with Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 00:06:25 UTC
From: Hit365@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28718-3BF1B581-21@storefull-293.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 52036

Garbage !!

5935. Gear for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 02:41:28 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <oNkI7.10466$va4.2111070@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 52037

Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT excellent condx, both battery cases (AA & rechargeable nicads), speaker mic, manual,

Radio Shack HTX-242 2m mobile, some case scratches from being mobile, front panel is mint though. includes mic, power cord, mounting bracket & manual.

Open to interesting trades on both pieces. Looking for MFJ or Isoloop antennas, Yaesu desk mics, 10m SSB gear or whatever. Make an offer.

ve3tmt@rac.ca

5936. SM-220 FOR TRADE?Sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 03:11:21 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3BF1DD7C.20D07A87@netdoor.com>
Source record: 52038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a beautifull all over Kenwood Station Monitor SM-220 for sale or trade for 2 mtr/440 mobile rig, 2 mt. /440 HT, or what have you or will sell for 225 shipped CONUS. Please reply to KF5DE@arrl.netTNX, 73
Magee KF5DE

5937. Heathkit HD15 Phone Patch - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 03:15:10 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9ssnl8bfe1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 52039

Heathkit HD15 Phone Patch - Ebay

I purchased this Phone Patch at the Dayton Hamvention a few years ago for $20. Although the gentleman I purchased it from provided assurance that it worked perfectly, I've never used it, and I'm selling it "as is". Cosmetically, the unit is Very Good.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296545724

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

5938. WTD SP-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 03:26:46 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9sso2s$d92$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 52040

Ok,
I found the FT102, but now I'm lookking for the matching
speaker.....SP102. If you have one to sell please let me know. Would like
it to be in excellent condition.

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

n0kq@arrl.net

5939. WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 03:46:22 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@uhunix4.its.hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <9sspee$r8o$2@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 51923

A group of us applied to the FCC for an experimental license for the 400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region. Please let me know what you have.

Our ultimate goal is to have a portion of that band turned over to amateurs, so the transmitter you provide may help to achieve this history-making accomplishment!

73, Jeff KH6O

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Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

5940. Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 04:03:25 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <h2mI7.122373$ez.15614922@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I don't get it!
There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
WWV (atomic) features etc....
Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt operation,
and WWV controlled??
It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
Is there a law against a good clock??
...Dave

5941. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 04:16:21 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com>
Source record: 52042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
Dimension 4.
73,
Tony, VE6CGX

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5942. Re: tubes radios amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 04:53:31 UTC
From: SAMMY PIRAINO <sammy@mail.myriad.net>
Message-ID: <3BF1F8CA.A87790D7@mail.myriad.net>
Source record: 52043

HOWDY KEVIN,
HOW MUCH FOR THE 700SP
SAMMY

km5rt@home.com wrote:

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> (shipping would be $40) amp has not been turned on in 3 years
> power supply was reworked, then lost 6 meter radio
>
> I can be reached via email
> km5rt@home.com
> or by phone 8175143987 after 3pm CST
> ********remove nospam to reply*********
> see ya on the bands

5943. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 05:12:11 UTC
From: n1iic Jason Greene <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <L2nI7.2192$AC4.1101784@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 52044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit made one like you describe years ago, but they are no longer in business.I don't know a model number, but you might be able to find one at a hamfest or Ebay.

Jason

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5944. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 05:22:14 UTC
From: Juerg Tschirren <juerg-tschirren@uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <acnI7.18839$gQ1.7600013@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 52045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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MFJ has a few models. Check out

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?catid=66

Juerg

5945. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 05:58:36 UTC
From: Levent <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <gKnl7.123272$ez.15704927@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 52046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for the info. I did start watching IP current when I was transmitting. Here the senerio. At the start IP shows 60 mA. If I do talk too much (It is not a good thing) idle current starts raising and at the end meter hits 350 mA and fuse blows. I did check the service manual (I am not very familiar with the tubes but not bad with the other stuff "SEMI ONES") when the meter switch is switched to IP mode it meajures the voltage on the R2 and R3 10 ohm and 1 W connected serial and connected to the V1 and V2 6146B pin 1 , 4 and 5. My possible senerios;

1. TUBES has some problem
2. R2 and R3 is OPEN Circuit.
3. ???????????

Any other sugestions ....

Thanks again

Levent KC2CNY

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> > tubes ??
> >
> > --Levent KC2CNY
> > Please replay to lsasmazel@home.com
>
> Are you watching the plate current as you tune up? The 900 volts is
> normal. Forget that. You shouldn't pull more than about 200-220 MA
> when fully loaded. If you try to tune up without looking at plate
> current" IP", you may be pulling way too much current, which will blow
> the fuse. Is the fuse the correct size?
> The output is fairly normal. I can't really say further until I know
> what kind of plate current you are pulling. It should NEVER go over

> 250 for any amount of time. 200-220 is the norm at full output on
> those rigs. Your idle current should be 60 ma. Offhand, I'd say the
> rig is normal, and you are blowing fuses due to cockpit error. Did you
> get a manual? MK

5946. Kenwood R5000 Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 07:10:40 UTC
From: Vince <radhamuk@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9st5cgruk1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 52047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

On some occasions whilst turning the rx on, the rx appears to turn its self off, ie. the lights go out followed by an audible click from the speaker and then turn its self back on again, all while I still have my finger on the on/off switch.

Has anyone else experienced, and/or know what the problem is?

Many Thanks...Vince

5947. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 07:35:49 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <t9pI7.1$Y%4.50@interramp>
Source record: 51948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I typed "atomic clock" into Google web search engine, and guess what?

http://www.radiocontrolledclock.com/radconwalclo1.html

73 de W6DKN

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:h2mI7.122373$ez.15614922@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> I don't get it!
> There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> WWV (atomic) features etc....
> Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt
operation,
> and WWV controlled??
> It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> Is there a law against a good clock??
> ...Dave
>
>

5948. FS: Kenwood TH-315 220mhz h/t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 07:56:45 UTC
From: Juan <jeniku@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9st93h01b8i@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51949

I have a Kenwood TH-315, pre-FCC, that means before they to 220-222mzh,
220 h/t for sale. It has 20 memories, DTMF pad, tone encode, battery, wall
charger,
standard antenna and another one that's telescoping to get those signals in
while sitting on
the couch, or out doing simples. Me, while sitting on the couch.

The radio laid around and was hardly used. It looks brand new, almost like
it just came out of the box

Price: $175 obo shipped COD, prepay or Paypal

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I'm in my own little world but, that's ok, they know me here.
****

5949. FS: Azden 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 07:59:21 UTC
From: Juan <jeniku@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9st93i11b8i@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51950

I have an Azden PCS-3000 2m mobile that was used for packet. Have no idea
where
the mic went. This is an older mobile and can be used for packet, APRS or
???
I has 25w out, all kinds of buttons and knobs.

Don't know what it's worth.

How about $80 obo shipped COD, prepay or PayPal
--
****
I'm in my own little world but, that's ok, they know me here.
****

5950. TS50 + AT50 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 09:13:17 UTC
From: lolo <vilma.delia@tin.it>
Message-ID: <NAqI7.7250$0x4.158531@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 51951

Please contact me in ITALY ik5mdf@aruba.it ik5mdf@qsl.net

Mint, no boxes, used for DX-PEDITION 8Q7DF only. TS50+AT50 is 500,oo US $
including s&h.

--
Lorenzo Tabaracci IK5MDF

^^^

5951. >FS Matched pair of 3CX800<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 09:19:14 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114041914.02747.00005661@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 51952

I have a NEW matched pair of 3CX800 that I would sell for $600.

Serious inquiries ONLY please

5952. Re: Question about Alinco DX70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 13:03:18 UTC
From: K8VF <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <mXtI7.1494$2S2.812656@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51954

Cant you place the rig in the low power position?
I think that would be abt 5 watts(adjustable).

I have a DX70T.

Mark.

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none
"B.A." <amfone@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:c76750a5.0111121534.1b4fec59@posting.google.com...
> I have an Alinco Dx70th..
> I want to drive my L4B with it.
> Is there a tune position to put
> out a signal to tune up the amp ?
> Can't find anything in the manual about this..
> thanks
> tim

5953. FS Yaesu FT736R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 13:13:23 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <T5uI7.97093$%94.14169663@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Satellite station....2meter/440 rig, all modes SSB, CW, FM.

Here are the specs and photos....
www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft736r/ft736r.htm

It's a great rig ....9 out of 10. With the tone unit, manual and hand mike. This is a super satellite station! It is not a compromise between HF and V/UHF. It was designed for satellite operation.

Price $735 shipped Conus....Contact: n2tu@optonline.net

5954. F S BROKEN POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 13:42:54 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114084254.03694.00001909@mb-mw.aol.com>
Source record: 51955

I i Have two 30 amp power supplies that need work
1 tripplite no output (transformer is good)..$45
1 pyramid no output transformer is good w/meters $45
otherwise condition is good this is handymans special
please advise johnyk78

5955. Re: Yaesu manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 13:48:49 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114084849.03694.00001910@mb-mw.aol.com>
Source record: 51956

Bill I have a Like new ft757 gx manual will
ship priority mail for $24 also technical
manual for $8 please advise 73 W2FNT
johnyk78

5956. Re: F/S Shure 526 T Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 13:54:13 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114085413.03694.00001912@mb-mw.aol.com>
Source record: 51957

I am omterestred in the 526T mic if still availa ble please advise 73 W2FNT
johnyk78

5957. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 14:55:40 UTC
From: marvin moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9su0g9$c9v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

There is a problem with the atomic clocks. I have two of them and have one set for local time and the other set to read out in 24 hour format. But what I really wanted was to be able to set the clock to Zulu or GMT and you can't do that because it will reset to one of the USA time zones only (setable). If you set it to Zulu time, it resets itself back to local time....

Marvin

5958. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:10:49 UTC
From: Power House <Power_House@PrivateBox.NET>
Message-ID: <tv52cvns1es256@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, if you have some money to spend, here might be a good place to look...
Looks like they have any and every clock you could ever want... They will
make it to your specifications it appears...

http://www.brgprecision.com/

"marvin moss" <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9su0g9$c9v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> There is a problem with the atomic clocks. I have two of them and have
one
> set for local time and the other set to read out in 24 hour format. But
> what I really wanted was to be able to set the clock to Zulu or GMT and
you
> can't do that because it will reset to one of the USA time zones only
> (setable). If you set it to Zulu time, it resets itself back to local
> time....
>
> Marvin
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5959. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:11:14 UTC
From: Power House <Power_House@PrivateBox.NET>
Message-ID: <tv52d0chib2d57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Try here...

http://www.brgprecision.com/

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:h2mI7.122373$ez.15614922@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> I don't get it!
> There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> WWV (atomic) features etc....
> Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt operation,
> and WWV controlled??
> It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> Is there a law against a good clock??
> ...Dave
>
>

5960. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:20:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <mZvl7.124859$ez.15918478@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would expect a 9 volt battery for backup.
...Dave
Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote in message
news:3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com...
> Hi,
> Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
> Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
> Dimension 4.
> 73,
> Tony, VE6CGX
>
> Dave Edwards wrote:
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> > I don't get it!
> > There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> > WWV (atomic) features etc....
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> > and WWV controlled??
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> > Is there a law against a good clock??
> > ...Dave

5961. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:21:24 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <UZvI7.124871$ez.15918632@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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My point exactly... There has been nothing since the good old Heathkits!
...Dave
n1iic Jason Greene <n1iic@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:L2nI7.2192$AC4.1101784@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> Heathkit made one like you describe years ago, but they are no longer in
> business.I don't know a model number, but you might be able to find one at
a
> hamfest or Ebay.
>
> Jason
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>
> --
>
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> news:3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com...
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> > Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
> > Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
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> operation,
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> > > Is there a law against a good clock??
> > > ...Dave
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5962. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:23:15 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <D%vI7.124905$ez.15919509@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

All 'junk' LCD clocks, or analog wall clocks.
The analog movements can be had from Klockit for twenty bucks.
....Dave
W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:t9pI7.1$Y%4.50@interramp...
> I typed "atomic clock" into Google web search engine, and guess what?
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> http://www.radiocontrolledclock.com/radconwalclo1.html
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> 73 de W6DKN
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> "Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
> news:h2mI7.122373$ez.15614922@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
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> > and WWV controlled??
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> > ...Dave
> >
> >
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5963. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:24:34 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <S0wl7.124924$ez.15919755@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

That is because they are not 'ham accessory' clocks.
....Dave

marvin moss <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9su0g9$c9v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> There is a problem with the atomic clocks. I have two of them and have
one
> set for local time and the other set to read out in 24 hour format. But
> what I really wanted was to be able to set the clock to Zulu or GMT and
you
> can't do that because it will reset to one of the USA time zones only
> (setable). If you set it to Zulu time, it resets itself back to local
> time....
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> Marvin
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5964. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:25:20 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <A1wl7.124934$ez.15920244@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I didn't even get to the price part of that web site.
I suspect BIG bucks!
Not what I had in mind.
...Dave
Power House <Power_House@PrivateBox.NET> wrote in message
news:tv52cvns1es256@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, if you have some money to spend, here might be a good place to
look...
> Looks like they have any and every clock you could ever want... They will
> make it to your specifications it appears...
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> http://www.brgprecision.com/
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> "marvin moss" <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:9su0g9$c9v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> > There is a problem with the atomic clocks. I have two of them and have
> one
> > set for local time and the other set to read out in 24 hour format. But
> > what I really wanted was to be able to set the clock to Zulu or GMT and
> you
> > can't do that because it will reset to one of the USA time zones only
> > (setable). If you set it to Zulu time, it resets itself back to local
> > time....
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> > Marvin
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5965. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 15:32:07 UTC
From: Ham <spam_m@_.not>
Message-ID: <3BF28E9B.BACE26A6@_.not>
Source record: 51966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AHHH, errr, READ THE ORIGINAL POST....

He is looking for LED readout, not the LCD readouts. He'd like it to be AC powered.

I must admit that the "atomic" clock I have with LCD readout is hard to read and every single "atomic" clock that I've seen advertised or on the shelf is BATTERY powered.

W6DKN wrote:

> I typed "atomic clock" into Google web search engine, and guess what?
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> > ...Dave
> >
> >

5966. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 16:14:40 UTC
From: gmendelson@bloomberg.com
Message-ID: <9su59gssr1@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 51967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com> wrote:
> I don't get it!
> There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> WWV (atomic) features etc....
> Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt operation,
> and WWV controlled??
> It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> Is there a law against a good clock??
> ....Dave

If you have a permanent internet connection, e.g. xDSL or a cable modem,
you can use a program called NTPD to keep your clock in sync with WWV.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Bloomberg L.P., BFM (Israel) 2 hours ahead of London, 7 hours ahead of New York.
Tel: 972-(0)3-6944-211 Fax: 972-(0)3-6944-225 Email: gmendelson@bloomberg.com

5967. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 16:30:51 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <633BF60A97354C67.F0B40C3C5B86BFBB.2B144154557782B7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 04:03:25 GMT, "Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com>
wrote:

>Is there a law against a good clock??

Apparently so...and it applies to watches, too.

My current Timex Expedition is a good example, you can get it (or at least could when I bought mine) with a digital compass *or* dual time zones. Apparently Timex figured that a lot of people would want one or the other, but that nobody would ever want both. Really sucks for astronomy or ham, where both can be quite useful, and having them backlit on a watch is a real bonus.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

5968. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 16:33:43 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9su5tf$2gha$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 51969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a pair of MFJ big face 24 hr analog wall clocks. One
for Zulu and one for Local time. They run on one AA cell for
years and keep surprisingly good accuracy. They stay close
to the minute with yearly corrections. I removed the sweep second hands though, because
they were so noisy they kept
me up at night.

The computer is another story. It loses time in a matter of
days. There is a program called Dimension 4 that automatically
updates your system clock when you go online.

Jim, ac6tk

5969. Re: wtb: 100v 1w zener

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 18:00:41 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <c2356669.0111141000.37dbc133@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message news:<9srk31ssi1@madmax.keyway.net>...
> I don't see any locally. I thought maybe someone might have
> some extras collecting dust. It says 1N4764.
>
> Jim, ac6tk@cybertime.net

Lessee - 100 V @ 1 W = 10 mA

If it doesn't have to be exactly 100 volts, you could use a 0C3
(octal, 105 volts) or 0B2 (7 pin miniature, 108 volts).

73 de Jim, N2EY

5970. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:19:39 UTC
From: Jobst <jvandrey@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <ftzI7.41528$hZ.3894959@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51971

You might check into the Communication Concepts amp component sets like the AN762. You'll need to add a Carrier Operated Relay circuit and low pass filters for the bands of interest but basically, this will give you 5 watts in and from 100 to 180 watts out depending on which model you want.

http://www.communication-concepts.com/

Jobst
KC0HKM
<vtail@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3bd5d646.284416843@news.netis.com...
>
> I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier
> to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
>
> Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
> good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?
>
> Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
> 100+ watts out? The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more
> power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost
> from $1000 to $6000.
>
> The only possibility I see in the HRO catalog might be the Ameritron
> AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the
> catalog doesn't say). My fuzzy recollection of 811A characteristics
> leads me to believe that maybe 50 watts might drive it to 500-600
> watts output. But does that mean that 5 watts will drive it to 50-60
> watts output? It's been 20+ years since the last time I looked into
> these types of amplifiers but my vague recollection is that input vs
> output isn't linearr with class AB1.
>
> Any suggestions ... or experiences with the FT-817 as one's only HF
> radio (base/mobile/portable) would be much appreciated.
>
> Rick WA1RKT
>
>

5971. Re: Kenwood R5000 Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:37:05 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <UEzI7.13109$va4.2573825@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bad switch or cold solder joint on the switch connectors. Suggest you get
your soldering iron out and het the switch connections clean off the solder
on the switch and resolder the connections. If this still does not fix it
then find another switch.

Vince <radhamuk@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9st5cgruk1@uranium.btinternet.com...
> Hi,
>
> On some occasions whilst turning the rx on, the rx appears to turn its
self
> off, ie. the lights go out followed by an audible click from the speaker
and
> then turn its self back on again, all while I still have my finger on the
> on/off switch.
>
> Has anyone else experienced, and/or know what the problem is?
>
> Many Thanks...Vince
>
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5972. Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:45:02 UTC
From: brian.corrie@which.net
Message-ID: <3BF2C9BE.FCF0266B@which.net>
Source record: 51973

Can anyone inform where I can buy a Morse Key (not Paddle)
and audio device to enble a friend to practice morse?

Thanks in advance

Brian

5973. Ques: Repeater using HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:47:08 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114144708.22502.00003286@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 51974

A while ago I remember seeing advertisement in QST for a hook-up to use two HT's as a repeater. I am not talking about the Radio Shack simplex repeater they were advertising.

Can anyone give me information or provide a schematic for building one myself. I'm trying to connect a Ft-411 with a FT-811.

Thanks,
Joe KF2NA

5974. Re: Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:52:08 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <lXzI7.32$kY4.1125@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 51975

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Any of the ham stores will carry practice keys and code oscillators.
Check...

http://www.aesham.com
http://www.hamradio.com
http://www.mfjenterprises.com

...for starters

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

5975. Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 19:59:09 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <h2AI7.33$kY4.1183@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 51976

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5976. F/T: TH-G71A for Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 20:02:07 UTC
From: Mark Carlson <w4ksr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AI7.41558$hZ.3899228@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51977

Mint TH-G71A, purchased in June 2001. Have leather case, and MAHA clone charger. Recieve mod for 800 MHz has been done. Have original packing, manuals (one in Spanish!), programming cable & software. Looking for late model VX-5 (Production run of last year, or this year). Miss 6 meters.

5977. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 20:30:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9suk90$3ga$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 51898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I had a fellow ham pick me up a nice atomic clock from Sam's Club a few months ago, and send it to me.. even though I didn't have access at the time to WWVB, and knew it would be unable to set itself. However, since that time, JJY has added a 60KHz BCD time and frequency service, and now my clock sets itself several times every morning on the hour. :) I like the clock even better than I did when I got it, now that it does it's job.. :) Even has an indoor/outdoor thermometer on it.

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:mZvI7.124859$ez.15918478@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> I would expect a 9 volt battery for backup.
> ...Dave
> Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com...
> > Hi,
> > Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
> > Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
> > Dimension 4.
> > 73,
> > Tony, VE6CGX
> >
> > Dave Edwards wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't get it!
> > > There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> > > WWV (atomic) features etc....
> > > Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt
> operation,
> > > and WWV controlled??
> > > It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> > > Is there a law against a good clock??
> > > ...Dave
>
>

5978. Yaesu SP-5 & SP-6 - What's the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 20:53:59 UTC
From: Janice and Ed <eseniors@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HRAI7.41286$S4.3682508@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51978

Per Subject, I'm trying to find out the difference between
the Yaesu SP-5 and SP-6.

Can any of you good ol' Yaesu boys help?

Thanks and 73...

Ed W6LOL

5979. Re: Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 20:56:34 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-JdThBzdTr1xb@sdn-ar-001ohclevP112.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 51979

On Wed, 14 Nov 2001 19:59:09, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

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> standard station and sync the clock up to UTC? Cool!
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The Yaesu FT-530 had a clock and alarm built in. I know because my 530 sits with a broken internal connection to the antenna, a broken BNC on the top and a cracked face plate, but by god, at 5:30-6:30 in the morning it BLARES ITS EXISTANCE TO THE WORLD, awakening me in the most Amateur fashion.

JD

5980. Re: Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 21:22:09 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <tv5o4diktb7mba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51980

> I wonder why the manufacturers of ham gear don't include a
> clock as a built-in feature?

They do. The IC756PRO has a clock (and a timer). The Elecraft K2 has a clock.

5981. Re: wtb: 100v 1w zener

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 21:24:26 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114162426.23421.00002295@mb-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 51981
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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The 1N4764 seems to be dropped from the listing in my ON SEMI data book and it stops at 1N4763 (91 V).
I don't have any but if I did you would be welcome to them.
Couple of suggestions though;
1) NTE lists their NTE 5096A as a replacement.

2) Two 1N5262B in series.
The 1N5262B is a 51 V, 500 mW and has the same Izt as the 1N4764.

Maybe either of these are available to you.
Good Luck,
Gary.

5982. Re: Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 21:53:58 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <WJBI7.20094$gQ1.8114440@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51982

Ameco has a very inexpensive line for new amateurs.

Should be in AES and HRO catalogs (on-line and print)

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w9gb
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news:3BF2C9BE.FCF0266B@which.net...
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5983. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 21:56:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111141356.5611b82a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Levent" <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com> wrote in message
news:<gKnI7.123272$ez.15704927@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> Thanks for the info. I did start watching IP current when I was

> transmitting. Here the senerio. At the start IP shows 60 mA.

Normal there...
If I do talk
> too much (It is not a good thing) idle current starts raising and at the end
> meter hits 350 mA and fuse blows.

Are you retuning the radio first before you are trying this? You need
to "tune" in the IP mode so you can watch the current. You have to
tune in either "tune" or "CW" mode. I recommend the final tuneup in CW
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Possible, but I doubt it if they do 100w. Also the resting current is
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more info on how you are tuning the rig. When in the CW mode, and
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> Any other sugestions ....

I have no idea. Have you tried retuning very carefully to ensure a proper tune up? What method are you using to tune the rig? When tuning and you start to add a little bit of drive "CAR", does the meter peg instantly? You need to tune a little at a time, until you are used to the process. Start in the tune mode, and then go to CW for the full power tune/tweaking. Your idle current is normal , which means the metering should be ok. I'm not sure if you are trying this, But you can not tune while in SSB mode. I would use an outboard watt meter if you have one, so you can watch the power out at the same time as you are watching the rigs IP plate current. When you add a bit of drive in the tuning process, you should dip the plate current reading to minimum. When you do this, the power output to the wattmeter should appx peak at the same point the IP current dips to minimum. You dip the plate with the plate control, and adjust the loading with the load control. Start with the load control at about 1/4 the way from the left to make sure the loading isn't too high before you start tuning. If the loading is too high, you will draw too much current no matter what the setting of the plate, and you will see the problem you have. Dunno, I've got a hunch you aren't tuning correctly. MK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 22:05:17 UTC
From: "Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <xUBI7.71406$9f4.9977727@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sounds like the bias is going away over time, or perhaps it's got a
parasitic. If I interpret it correctly, the idle current is rising during
periods of extended key down. Seems the parasitic would be more likely than
"fading bias", although a cracked resistor in the bias supply could be
heating up and changing value. I'd be looking there, if neutralizing it
didn't work.

Just $.02

Tim N6DRA

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Date: 2001-11-14 22:20:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3BF2EE2C.3E09556E@amsat.org>
Source record: 51985

See MFJ -- several -- notably:
Code Practice Oscillator with Key Price: $29.95
URL: http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-557

Also check these:
MFJ-550 -- Telegraph Keyer
MFJ-554X -- Oscillator with MFJ-281speaker, MFJ-550 keyer
MFJ-557 -- Code Practice Oscillator with Key
MFJ-403P -- CW Travel Keyer
MFJ-403 -- MFJ CW Travel Keyer without Paddles
Type part numbers in to URL:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/index.php

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5986. Re: Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 23:15:38 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bf2fa70$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51986

Hummm, my IC-756 and my PRO both have a clock on the screen.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
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5987. Academical project idea:Controlling a Kenwood TS50 with a computer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 23:22:46 UTC
From: Valentin <radiotito@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BF2FCC6.96DA6F68@yahoo.com>
Source record: 51987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all people. I have an academical project idea. I have a Kenwood TS50 (not TS50S). I woule like to make an application to control my TS50. In my TS50 manual appears little info about the unit IF-10D (with a 6-pin connector). I have no idea how could later I connect the IF-10D to the computer. I think that I should connect to a RS-232 computer port, and perhaps also I need the IF-232...
Also I would like to connect my TS50 to a computer running a server (eg. in Linux OS), and a RealAudio server to broadcast to Internet "real time audio" from the TS50. Then I would like also to develope a Java "applet" to put on a web page on Internet, with the appearance of the TS50 front-end.Then the user should be able to change freq., mode (am/fm/usb/lsb/cw),memories,etc...And of course the operation should be taken on the TS50.
I have a lot of questions:
- What I need to connect the TS50 to a PC? I think IF-10D, but...anything more?
- Once I have connected the TS50 to the PC, I think I could send data from the serial port of the PC to the TS50, but...what data must I send to perform each of the different controls? I think there should be any reference from Kenwood...Any info about this?

73s de Valentin

5988. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-14 23:38:22 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111141538.3c39ed32@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51988

vtail@hotmail.com wrote in message news:<3bd5d646.284416843@news.netis.com>...
> I'm looking to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for portable work, and an amplifier
> to give me 100 watts or so for a base station.
>
> Is the FT-817's performance, particularly in the receiver section,
> good enough to make it a viable option for my only HF radio?

It should be ok.
>
> Does anyone make an HF amplifier that takes 5 watts in and produces
> 100+ watts out? The only amps I see in the HRO catalog take much more
> power than that for input and produce 500+ watts output ... and cost
> from $1000 to $6000.
>
> The only possibility I see in the HRO catalog might be the Ameritron
> AL-811 at $630. It's 600 watts output for who-knows-what input (the
> catalog doesn't say). My fuzzy recollection of 811A characteristics
> leads me to believe that maybe 50 watts might drive it to 500-600
> watts output. But does that mean that 5 watts will drive it to 50-60
> watts output? It's been 20+ years since the last time I looked into
> these types of amplifiers but my vague recollection is that input vs
> output isn't linearr with class AB1.

Sure, whatever you put into it , it will amplify. But I have to say, I
wouldn't want to go that route just to get a 100w rig. Just doesn't
really make sense to buy an outboard amp, when you can spend a little
more and get 100w built into the radio. IE: ft-100 in yaesu's case. Is
there some reason you want the 817 in particular? Such as portable low
power draw? Only if that were a major concern for portable use would I
go that route. At home, this won't be a concern. I'd rather get a 100w
rig any day for my purposes. "home and car/portable use". I'm not
overly concerned about low power draw as I run 100w portable anyway,
and have the battery power to handle it.
>
> Any suggestions ... or experiences with the FT-817 as one's only HF
> radio (base/mobile/portable) would be much appreciated.

I went with the Icom IC-706mk2G "100w" for this purpose myself . It's
the marketing equal to yaesu's ft-100. I've gone the low power exciter
and amp deal before. "yaesu ft-7 and a sb-200". I'll never do it
again. It's a PIA overall as you will end up running 100w all the time
anyway probably. Might as well get it built in the rig. Not to mention
the potential purity problems in many of the low end amps. The 811a
amp would be ok in this case though. But, you spend more for it than
the extra $$$ for the 100w radio. Like I said, to me , it doesn't make

sense. ONLY if I had to have low power draw for portable use would I buy a 817. And if you buy the 817 and the 811 amp, you still can't ever drive the amp to full power without an amp to drive the amp. Sillyness....I buy a 100w radio and dial it down to qrp if I want to run qrp. It's not very often. MK

5989. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 00:16:55 UTC
From: Levent <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <XPDI7.129113$ez.16167566@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mark ,

Thanks for the info. I do NOT think I am doing anything wrong on the tune. These events are not happening immediately. It is taking some time if I turn the rig right now it will take 15 to 20 minutes to hit this point. I am not exactly following your tune procedures but I am following all the tuning instructions from owners manual. I am going to follow you tune instructions tonight, I hope you are right my gut feeling is there is a bad component somewhere.

--Levent

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0111141356.5611b82a@posting.google.com...
> "Levent" <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com> wrote in message
news:<gKnI7.123272$ez.15704927@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> > Thanks for the info. I did start watching IP current when I was
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> Normal there...
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> Are you retuning the radio first before you are trying this? You need
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> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5990. Running Time Meter, Measures Hours - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 00:30:56 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sv2dcilr1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51990

Running Time Meter, Measures Hours - Ebay

This running time meter reads in hours and tenths of hours. Timer scale is 10,000 hours, and currently reads 0.2 hours. This meter runs on 115 volts. It was made by Industrial Timer, Model C-25, and it is still in production. If interested, I'll send you the manufacturer's PDF file that describes the meter's specifications. It is in very good condition.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664045217

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

5991. Rotary Inductor - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 00:58:18 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sv40m$n54$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51991

Rotary Inductor - Ebay

This inductor has 20 turns, and a coil diameter of 3 &#65533; inches. The overall length, including brackets and shaft is 9 &#65533; inches. Overall width is about 4 inches, and height is 4 3/8 inches. It is very well made with smooth action, and a well designed contact mechanism.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297783250

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

5992. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 01:18:56 UTC
From: John KB5AG <jblack3@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4KEI7.73895$9f4.10296206@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would imagine that LED clocks that work on AC would be more expensive to make than LCD ones these days. You've got a transformer to provide, decent power supply, the expense of UL listing, etc.
Might also be a problem with power line noise coming in and wiping out the WWVB signal; I'm amazed that the LCD ones can pick it up at all, even mounted anywhere near AC powered equipment.

You can still get LED clocks for $10 or so at the local drug store, but I've never seen an "atomic" one.

I like the LCD ones. I have an atomic one with a huge display that's solar powered. I just hung it on the wall and never touched it again!

John

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:S0wI7.124924$ez.15919755@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> That is because they are not 'ham accessory' clocks.
> ....Dave
>
> marvin moss <mmoss@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:9su0g9$c9v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> > There is a problem with the atomic clocks. I have two of them and have
> one
> > set for local time and the other set to read out in 24 hour format. But
> > what I really wanted was to be able to set the clock to Zulu or GMT and
> you
> > can't do that because it will reset to one of the USA time zones only
> > (setable). If you set it to Zulu time, it resets itself back to local
> > time....
> >
> > Marvin
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5993. newcomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 01:32:38 UTC
From: "peter.pennington" <peter.pennington@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <mXEI7.7241$cj.955006@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 51993
Cross-posted to:
alt.military.seacadets,alt.models.petite,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.rail

Please include me on your news group

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My "main" email address is g4egq@thersgb.net and I normally check this each
day.
If you suspect that there is a problem, please send to my "reserve" email
address at g4egq@penningtonp11.freeserve.co.uk. Under normal conditions,
this is checked weekly.

5994. FA Icom 910H with 1.2 gig module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 02:44:01 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RZFI7.13562$RG1.6836183@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51994
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297818319&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=1006654707&indexURL=0&rd=1

Here is a late Serial # (019xx) Icom 910H Satellite transceiver. 144/430/1.2 gig (yes the 1.2 gig module is installed) 100 watts on 2 meters, 75 watts on 430-450mhz, and 10 watts on 1240-1300mhz (1.2 gigs) Multi-mode USB,LSB, CW,FM,FM narrow 99 memories per band plus scan edge and priority memories per band. Auction includes the raio, HM-12 microphone, DC power cord. manual and box. note. 2 scratches on top cover. (See photo's) Radio works great.

Tom

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 02:58:06 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2bGI7.13649$RG1.6864823@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297818319

Try this link instead

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5996. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 03:15:49 UTC
From: Levent <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <FrGI7.129831$ez.16307405@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mark,

Again tnx for the info I did follow your instructions five times. After the
tune I did keep rig on the dummy load and press the SEND key no MIKE. Here
the results (THERE IS NO AUDIO AT ALL)
MIC/CAR on the 9 o'clock pozition
MODE USB
PTT started 21:45 IP Shows 60 mA
@ 21:48 IP Shows 100 mA (Still NO audio input to the rig)

Wait for cooldown 5 minutes; (Same conditions no mike)
PTT started 21:55 IP Shows 60 mA
@ 21:58 IP Show 100 mA

Wait for 5 minutes
MODE LSB
PTT started 22:10 IP Shows 60 mA
@ 22:13 IP Shows 100 mA

Any idea ....Thanks in advance

Levent - KC2CNY

PS: If any one like to send direct e-mail please delete _NOSPAM from my
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> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5997. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 03:18:23 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011114221823.16594.00002488@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51997

Yeah, the final are still soft and need to be replaced.

K0MB

5998. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 05:13:49 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bf34d0a.146689968@news.netis.com>
Source record: 51900

On 14 Nov 2001 15:38:22 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Sure, whatever you put into it , it will amplify.

Good evening, Mark.

Well, that may not be entirely accurate. If you have, for example, a class C amplifier that requires 100 watts of drive to give you 1000 watts out, what do you think you'll get if you drive it with 5 watts? You won't get 50 watts. You'll probably get zero.

Of course class C amplifiers aren't linear, but then again, strictly speaking neither are class AB1 amps. So it's entirely logical to expect that if 50 watts in gives you 600 watts out, 5 watts in won't necessarily give you 60 watts out; it might give you 30 or 40 watts out.

> But I have to say, I
>wouldn't want to go that route just to get a 100w rig. Just doesn't
>really make sense to buy an outboard amp, when you can spend a little
>more and get 100w built into the radio. IE: ft-100 in yaesu's case. Is
>there some reason you want the 817 in particular?

Sure, I want to use it for portable use and yet be able to run an amp when the extra power is needed.

This will most often be used in my motorhome, out in the boonies with no hookups. If I'm 40 over 9 at the other end at 100 watts, why not crank her down to 5 watts and save the battery and/or the generator? The ability to also use it on its own internal battery pack is a bonus feature that I will use fairly often.

I already have an IC-735 which is my main home QTH rig. It works great but sucks down the 12V power like you read about, even on receive.

Rick

5999. Re: WTD SP-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 05:26:08 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <QIII7.21011$gQ1.8510046@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51899

Nick -

Look here, no price given for SP102P (with phone patch)

http://www.myvintageradios.com/yaesu.htm

"Nick" <kknickelson@mmm.com> wrote in message
news:9sso2s$d92$1@magnum.mmm.com...
> Ok,
> I found the FT102, but now I'm lookking for the matching
> speaker.....SP102. If you have one to sell please let me know. Would like
> it to be in excellent condition.
>
> Thanks,
> Nick N0KQ
>
> n0kq@arrl.net
>
>

6000. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 05:41:32 UTC
From: Michael <see.sig@the.end>
Message-ID: <gAII7.112955$WW.6843517@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

n1iic Jason Greene wrote:
>
> Heathkit made one like you describe years ago, but they are no longer in
> business.I don't know a model number, but you might be able to find one at a
> hamfest or Ebay.
>
> Jason
>
> --
>
> "Tony Hwang" <2810311762@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com...
> > Hi,
> > Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
> > Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
> > Dimension 4.
> > 73,
> > Tony, VE6CGX
> >
> > Dave Edwards wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't get it!
> > > There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers and
> > > WWV (atomic) features etc....
> > > Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt
> operation,
> > > and WWV controlled??
> > > It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> > > Is there a law against a good clock??
> > > ...Dave

The Heath clock is model GC-1000. Mine has been inop. for years because
I dropped the receiver board and ripped off three cans. I missed that
reliable old clock so much that I designed one of my own around a
Motorola MC68705 microcontroller. Lightning strike took out the
receiver. Now I have three commercial "atomic" clocks that have LCD
displays. Can't read them from across the room!

--
Michael

NOTE: Reply_To has been forged to foil SPAM.
Please reply via this NewsGroup.

6001. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 06:04:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9svlsn$eq6$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 51902

Sounds like the coupling capacitor between the driver stage and the final stage could be leaky as well, with the longer current flows through it, the leakier it gets. This would allow the grid to go more positive and allow more current to flow.

"MailfrmPA" <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011114221823.16594.00002488@mb-mk.aol.com...
> Yeah, the final are still soft and need to be replaced.
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> K0MB

6002. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 06:24:46 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111142224.2d81a105@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Tim P." <N6DRAnospam@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<xUBI7.71406$9f4.9977727@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> Sounds like the bias is going away over time, or perhaps it's got a
> parasitic. If I interpret it correctly, the idle current is rising during
> periods of extended key down. Seems the parasitic would be more likely than
> "fading bias", although a cracked resistor in the bias supply could be
> heating up and changing value. I'd be looking there, if neutralizing it
> didn't work.
>
> Just $.02
>
> Tim N6DRA

Yep, that could be the case. I may be misunderstanding his problem. If the idle current creeps up gradually as you talk, and goes back down to normal after you quit talking and the tube cools, this is almost always bad tubes. But usually, it would take a whole lot of talking in order to hit 350 mils, and blow a fuse.
But I've had this happen before with real bad 6146's. Once on a 3 tube final viking valiant I had. It could be a resister heating up, and I would take a look at them to see if any show signs of overheating. I'd be curious to know how long it takes to cool back down and show normal idle current again. It doesn't really take too long for a tube to cool down. The amount of time in the receive mode in a QSO is usually enough. I was thinking he had it out of tune and was blowing fuses. If thats not the problem, I would check the resisters in those circuits, and maybe try a different set of 6146's. I've had the gradual current creep many times on tube rigs. In fact, thats usually the first sign the tubes are going flat. It shows more on CW than SSB usually. If it's a parasitic, it will be fairly instant current peg I would think. No creep about it. Tubes and resisters will creep up gradually. Resisters maybe less gradually. Being he starts out ok at 60 mils, I'd be looking at tubes and and signs of overheating first. I doubt a parasitic is the problem. Tubes are a quick easy swap to see if thats the problem. Neutralizing keeps the point of max output at the point of minimum plate current when tuning. Usually that shows up the most on the higher bands if it's off a bit. Usually wouldn't cause his problem unless the tubes are bad. If the problem he has is as you describe, I bet he's got a bad tube just as a gut hunch. MK

http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

6003. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 06:37:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111142237.13897463@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Levent" <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com> wrote in message
news:<FrGI7.129831$ez.16307405@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> Mark,
>
> Again tnx for the info I did follow your instructions five times. After the
> tune I did keep rig on the dummy load and press the SEND key no MIKE. Here
> the results (THERE IS NO AUDIO AT ALL)
> MIC/CAR on the 9 o'clock pozition
> MODE USB
> PTT started 21:45 IP Shows 60 mA
> @ 21:48 IP Shows 100 mA (Still NO audio input to the rig)
>
> Wait for cooldown 5 minutes; (Same conditions no mike)
> PTT started 21:55 IP Shows 60 mA
> @ 21:58 IP Show 100 mA
>
> Wait for 5 minutes
> MODE LSB
> PTT started 22:10 IP Shows 60 mA
> @ 22:13 IP Shows 100 mA
>
>
> Any idea ....Thanks in advance

Yep, you have bad finals I'm about 98% sure. I misunderstood the
problem. I've had that happen many times on tube rigs. I'm fairly sure
if you change the finals "6146's" you won't have any more problems.
But I wouldn't wait long. If you keep overheating the rig, you could
fry some resisters eventually. My 830 does that to a slight degree,
but not near the level yours is. My tubes aren't that great...I have
to hammer cw for a while before my idle current creeps up, and it's
only a small amount. It will get worse with time...BTW, you might as
well get a new driver while you are at it. "12by7" Yours is ok I'm
sure, but a preventative measure... if the finals are shot, the driver
has probably seen better days also. Up to you I guess. MK

http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

6004. FA: Collins 51S-1 Receiver with speaker, check it out...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 10:14:43 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <8357vtg4ivnjt3bi4hlsq6be3a63l0ero3@4ax.com>
Source record: 51905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. I have a Collins 51S-1 Receiver with matching Collins speaker
up for auction. Check out the photos, it's in really nice condition:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296610771

This auction ends Sunday, November 18.

Thanks for reading;
Neil, K1VY
K1VY@arrl.net

6005. Re: Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 14:26:45 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <C1E0A8E37E603680.35490C59BCE2BCC0.B7481BA53C8E4CB4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51906

On 14 Nov 2001 20:56:34 GMT, Spammingest@spammer.spam.com (Major Major Major Major) wrote:

>The Yaesu FT-530 had a clock and alarm built in. I know because my 530 >sits with a broken internal connection to the antenna, a broken BNC on >the top and a cracked face plate, but by god, at 5:30-6:30 in the >morning it BLARES ITS EXISTANCE TO THE WORLD, awakening me in the most >Amateur fashion.

Maybe you shouldn't hit the snooze button with a baseball bat.

;)

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

6006. Re: Speaking of "no clocks"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 14:56:44 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-CHdRquvEK0g3@sdn-ar-002ohclevP335.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 51907

On Thu, 15 Nov 2001 14:26:45, "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH"
<kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote:
> Maybe you shouldn't hit the snooze button with a baseball bat.
>
> ;)
>
>
>
> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

Nah, the baseball bat doesn't do any more damage- I just used the
radio too much, more like abused it. $100 to send it back to Yaesu and
I'm too cheap to do it. Got a new TH6 so don't worry about it
anymore...

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6007. WTB: 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 15:17:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011115101726.24671.00000007@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 51908

I am looking for a 6 meter amp that can take 10 watts in, preferably with about 150 watts out. Please email me directly. Thanks!

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6008. WTB:inexpensive radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 15:23:44 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <46RI7.147684$My2.86328329@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51909

im looking for an inexpensive transceiver , or, just a receiver,,for a
friend ,just getting into ham radio,,
doesnt have to be pretty , but,would like it to be operational

monte k9dzd@home.com

6009. Re: WTB:inexpensive radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 15:57:32 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bf3e5ec$0$35625$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51910

"K9DZD" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in
news:46RI7.147684$My2.86328329@news1.mntp1.il.home.com:

> im looking for an inexpensive transceiver , or, just a receiver,,for a
> friend ,just getting into ham radio,,
> doesnt have to be pretty , but,would like it to be operational
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
>
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>
>

VHF?..UHF?...HF?.. and what do you consider inexpensive?

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John
KC8SKE

6010. Re: WTB:inexpensive radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 16:08:35 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <7MRI7.147695$My2.86370735@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51911

looking for H.F.

monte

"K9DZD" <k9dzd@home.com> wrote in message
news:46RI7.147684$My2.86328329@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
> im looking for an inexpensive transceiver , or, just a receiver,,for a
> friend ,just getting into ham radio,,
> doesnt have to be pretty , but,would like it to be operational
>
> monte k9dzd@home.com
>
>
>

6011. TU5 Tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 16:09:54 UTC
From: bojelect@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011115110954.09214.00000023@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 51912

Need Tone board for Kenwood TS 411 Please sned to Bojelect@aol.comPrice and contact information. Bob Parfitt Prosperity,SC

6012. Re: Academical project idea:Controlling a Kenwood TS50 with a computer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 16:34:07 UTC
From: n1ist@panix.com
Message-ID: <9t0qpv$67t$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 51913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3BF2FCC6.96DA6F68@yahoo.com>,
Valentin <radiotito@yahoo.com> wrote:
-Hello all people. I have an academical project idea. I have a Kenwood
-TS50 (not TS50S). I woule like to make an application to control my
-TS50. In my TS50 manual appears little info about the unit IF-10D (with
-a 6-pin connector). I have no idea how could later I connect the IF-10D
-to the computer. I think that I should connect to a RS-232 computer
-port, and perhaps also I need the IF-232...

Yep, the IF-10D (which is just a box containing a 7404 hex inverter and some pullups) connects to an IF-232C which has a 25 pin serial connector for the PC. There are plans for the IF232C in the ARRL handbook - I just opened one and it looks like standard old 1488/1489 drivers with an opto and a 555, probably to generate -12V. I'd use a MAX-232 these days.

The data format is included in the IF-10D manual.

6013. Re: FT-817 plus Amp = Base Stattion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 16:46:50 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111150846.4ce28762@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51914

vtail@hotmail.com wrote in message news:<3bf34d0a.146689968@news.netis.com>...
> On 14 Nov 2001 15:38:22 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
>
> >Sure, whatever you put into it , it will amplify.
>
> Good evening, Mark.
>
> Well, that may not be entirely accurate. If you have, for example, a
> class C amplifier that requires 100 watts of drive to give you 1000
> watts out, what do you think you'll get if you drive it with 5 watts?
> You won't get 50 watts. You'll probably get zero.

I'd never use a class C amp though. Too dirty.
>
> Of course class C amplifiers aren't linear, but then again, strictly
> speaking neither are class AB1 amps.

They are pretty linear as far as our uses. The input vs output's are
fairly linear also, otherwise they wouldn't be able to be called
linears..:(My henry is about 12 to 1 or so, pretty much no matter
what the input level. I've tested this to check it out. If I put in
10w, I get about 120 out. If I put in 100w I get about 1200w. Maybe a
bit more, but it's fairly linear overall. I have to consider meter
error also. My old SB-200 was about the same, although it's only a
600w amp.

So it's entirely logical to
> expect that if 50 watts in gives you 600 watts out, 5 watts in won't
> necessarily give you 60 watts out; it might give you 30 or 40 watts
> out.

The 811a amps will usually take nearly 80-100w for full drive. So you
can count on needing 80-100w to do the 600w out. 80 w to 600w would be
about a 7.5 to 1 ratio. So you could count on getting about 35-37
watts with 5 watts drive on one of those amps if those were the power
levels. You shouldn't be able to get 100w out with only 5 watts. You
would probably need about 15w or so to get 100w.
35 w is enough to talk on fairly well. Usually anyway...

>
?
>
> Sure, I want to use it for portable use and yet be able to run an amp
> when the extra power is needed.

Ok, I can see that then...
>
> This will most often be used in my motorhome, out in the boonies with
> no hookups. If I'm 40 over 9 at the other end at 100 watts, why not
> crank her down to 5 watts and save the battery and/or the generator?
> The ability to also use it on its own internal battery pack is a bonus
> feature that I will use fairly often.
>
> I already have an IC-735 which is my main home QTH rig. It works
> great but sucks down the 12V power like you read about, even on
> receive.
>
> Rick

Ok, got you. If it's for mainly portable, I can see it. The 735 is a good house rig for HF. My 706 draws 1.5 to 2 amps just on receive. So it's not really made for low current draw at all. I use big batteries when portable. I charge the batteries from the car when needed, or use a charger if at a hookup. I almost always run a full 100w portable/mobile as I'm on 80/40 most of the time. MK

6014. FA: Kenwood TH-215A HT 2m w/mic,chgr,case,manual,schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 17:13:11 UTC
From: Joe <joe.r.@fidonet.net>
Message-ID: <HISI7.43628$hZ.4120773@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51915

This is a "project" rig, needs some work, but open bid is only $24.99

Thanks for looking.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297685124

6015. Re: newcomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 17:15:12 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <1f2wivu.lpjkcwxoeso5N%Garvin@Truss.net>
Source record: 51916
Cross-posted to:
alt.military.seacadets,alt.models.petite,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.models.rail

peter.pennington <peter.pennington@ntlworld.com> wrote:

> Please include me on your news group

O.K., you're in!

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I went to a bookstore and asked the sales woman, "Where's the
self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the
purpose - George Carlin

6016. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 17:20:02 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@gloria.cam.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10111151202060.7226-100000@gloria.cam.org>
Source record: 51917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 15 Nov 2001, John KB5AG wrote:

> I would imagine that LED clocks that work on AC would be more expensive to
> make than LCD ones these days. You've got a transformer to provide, decent
> power supply, the expense of UL listing, etc.
> Might also be a problem with power line noise coming in and wiping out the
> WWVB signal; I'm amazed that the LCD ones can pick it up at all, even
> mounted anywhere near AC powered equipment.
>
> You can still get LED clocks for $10 or so at the local drug store, but I've
> never seen an "atomic" one.
>
> I like the LCD ones. I have an atomic one with a huge display that's solar
> powered. I just hung it on the wall and never touched it again!
>
> John
>

While I haven't bought one to check it out, for about $12 Canadian, I've seen LCD clocks, with calendars, that by a press of a button, gives you the time in a number of time zones around the world. I forget how large the readout is (and I am assuming they give readout in 24hour time), but it's small enough (and cordless enough) that one can place it in easy range.

It doesn't give 24hour time, but I got for about five dollars a nice LCD clock, battery operated, The digits are 3/4" high and quite readable. When the original battery died, I soldered in an external single-AA battery holder, and methinks the battery will last practically forever.

Your point about LED clocks still being available is good. Even if you couldn't buy them new, there must be plenty at garage sales and places like the Salvation Army. Most of them, however, don't give 24hour readout. On the other hand, a lot of them must use ICs that can be set to that format. Especially with older clocks, where the IC will be well defined (as opposed to a blob of epoxy with leads coming out of it), one might be able to find the data sheet, and then set the jumper(s) for 24hour readout.

As for long term accuracy, I think what we are seeing is a move away from line-based counting, which overall tended to stay within reason, to crystal based timebases, where the errors just add up. With these clocks costing so little, there won't be much effort put in setting the time base accurately in the first place. Indeed,

some cheap LCD clocks/watches I've seen don't even have a trimmer
for adjusting the crystal frequency. So, oddly, those clocks that
reset to WWVB may not be due to a need for "super-accuracy" but to
compensate for cheap clocks. In effect, they are a modern day
way to return to the days when clocks got their timing from the
AC line; they might speed up at times, but then they'd slow down
at other times, and thus rarely ran slow or fast over the long term.

So the solution might be to buy an LED clock at a garage sale,
set the jumpers, and then run it off a homebrew crystal time base,
one that could be set accurately to WWV. Use the same time base
as a frequency standard.

Just like in the old days.

Michael VE2BVW

6017. WTD: SP102 & AM/FM Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 18:15:09 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9t10gj$s6n$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 51918

I'm in search of the Yeasu SP-102 speaker, and the AM/FM board for the
FT102. Please let me know if you have either items, and would like to sell.

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

n0kq@arrl.net

6018. Re: SP102 & AM/FM Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 18:45:38 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <m3UI7.22155$gQ1.8907615@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51919

Nick -

Look here, no price given for SP102P (with phone patch)

http://www.myvintageradios.com/yaesu.htm

Greg
w9gb

"Nick" <kknickelson@mmm.com> wrote in message
news:9t10gj$s6n$1@magnum.mmm.com...
> I'm in search of the Yeasu SP-102 speaker, and the AM/FM board for the
> FT102. Please let me know if you have either items, and would like to
sell.
>
> Thanks,
> Nick N0KQ
>
> n0kq@arrl.net
>
>

6019. FS Ten-Tec Century 21 and accy's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 21:00:42 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3bf42dcb$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an excellent TenTec Century 21 station, includes the TenTec 276 calibrator and TenTec 670 keyer. Just add an antenna and go. Works well all bands, all original, no mods, have original manual for 276 and C-21.

Asking $245 plus shipping from 48653.
Thanks
JEP

6020. For Sale: Digital Olympus C-2500L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 21:45:29 UTC
From: Albert Alvareztorres Jr <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZHWI7.36974$Y6.3634296@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51921

Ok, I know it's not a radio but most hams are techno-junkies.

http://www.aa1do.com/olympus_c-2500l.htm

Al

6021. Radio Shack 2M amp schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 22:12:26 UTC
From: Tony Davila <antonio.l.davila@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3BF43DCA.C234E845@boeing.com>
Source record: 51922

I have need of the schematic for the RS 2 meter RF amp with receive preamp. RS part # 190-1122a.

6022. Re: WTB: 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-15 23:24:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <6E30O4hHaw7VhvIHr0AMn3KR2wk+@4ax.com>
Source record: 51926

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>I am looking for a 6 meter amp that can take 10 watts in, preferably with about
>150 watts out. Please email me directly. Thanks!
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

This might be overkill, but there's a green monster of a 6-meter amp at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296974963

that looks very interesting.

Bob
k5qwg

6023. fs: Kenwood TS-830 in great condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 00:11:00 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotnospamplease.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9t1likflg1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 51927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi there,

I've got a really sweet condition Kenwood TS-830 for sale. I started off with the entire station, sold off all the accessories because I wanted to keep the radio to use and sell off my TS-530.

Turns out the friend using my loaner 530 doesn't want to try the 830, so I'm now going to place the 830 up for sale.

I bought this radio from a good friend who retired and sold out everything to try a travel life in his motorhome. I'd be willing to bet there is less than 25 hours use on this radio, at least half of it my listening to the swap net over his house. I've got it at my house and it plays real well, you can work me on 40 meters if you'd like to hear it.

So here's the bottom line... I'm near Sacramento, the price is $400 or best offer. You can see these radios go for mucho more on Ebay, I doubt if you'll find one as nice as this . Many of you know the 830 has one of the best DX recievers made. As far as I know... everything is working (even the meter light) and it has normal output.

It's a really well playing tranceiver... yes it does have the warc bands and a digital display. I'm sure pictures of it are on the web, just hunt on ebay have a little sticker shock.

If you want to ask me questions, feel free to drop me a note, you have to take the NOSPAMPLEASE out of my email address above, or cut and paste the one below. If no one wants it, I'll pop it up on Ebay. Life is easy right..? I've got all positive ebay feedback near 300 for references and lots of local ham friends who will confirm I am a trouble maker laying low.

Thanks for reading this... I can ship it anywhere if your willing to pay the costs... I'll deliver local if practical and drink any $17 bottle Cabernet wines you have around. Forget the hard stuff, I don't like the hang overs anymore.

thanks mucho
cheers
skipp

reply to:
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

check out the ham radio page at:
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

6024. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 00:54:58 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <CtZI7.37741$Y6.3694624@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

That's great news, Brenda! Glad it worked out as well as it did. Mine only sets itself at around 1AM, and it often misses a couple of days a month.

By the way, Sam's Club has some other models now, indoor temp only, but it does have a "moon phase" indicator. Since the time code doesn't include moon info, my guess is that you have to set that feature manually and then it tracks the moon's 28+ day orbital period.

Bob M. WA1MIK : the fellow ham who bought it for you !
======
"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9suk90$3ga$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> I had a fellow ham pick me up a nice atomic clock from Sam's Club a few
> months ago, and send it to me.. even though I didn't have access at the
time
> to WWVB, and knew it would be unable to set itself. However, since that
> time, JJY has added a 60KHz BCD time and frequency service, and now my
clock
> sets itself several times every morning on the hour. :) I like the clock
> even better than I did when I got it, now that it does it's job.. :) Even
> has an indoor/outdoor thermometer on it.
>
>
> "Dave Edwards" <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
> news:mZvI7.124859$ez.15918478@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> > I would expect a 9 volt battery for backup.
> > ...Dave
> > Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:3BF1F025.E4723EB2@home.com...
> > > Hi,
> > > Better be battery backed AC clock then. Power outages do occur.
> > > Your PC has it. You can synch. There is small utility such as
> > > Dimension 4.
> > > 73,
> > > Tony, VE6CGX
> > >
> > > Dave Edwards wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I don't get it!
> > > > There are so many junk LCD clocks with calenders, and thermometers
and
> > > > WWV (atomic) features etc....
> > > > Why can't anybody build a simple box with LED readout, 110 volt
> > operation,

> > > > and WWV controlled??
> > > > It can't be that tough, and I think it would be a HOT ham item?
> > > > Is there a law against a good clock??
> > > > ...Dave
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6025. Info or comments on the Yaesu VR-500 vs Icom R10 for a newbie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 02:32:16 UTC
From: Jim Price <jprice1@nospam.tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QU_I7.93630$zK1.22030315@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Has anyone here had experience with the VR500 vs the R10? I have read the reviews and wanted a little more info on these two nice recievers.

Or does anyone have any recommendations on a wideband reciever that has SSB support, I would like to keep the price between 200$ - 300$ (USD) Also I want it in a portable or handheld type.

THANKS!

6026. Re: INFO PSE on ATLAS 350XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 02:49:10 UTC
From: TLNixon@home.com
Message-ID: <3bf47e5d.30169873@news.moline1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51929

I am not personally familiar with the 350 XL, however, I do have a
Atlas 210 X, which is a little smaller. I have had nothing but fun and
greqat contacts with the thing. I have used it mobile for years with a
Texas Bugcatcher and it has performed fantastic. IT is a simple rig
with very few bells and whistles, and is about all the radio I would
want to try to operate while driving down the road.

It also had an option for a crystal box to make it go out of band for
MARS, CAP etc. It was fixed tuned on the crystal controlled channels.

WB0VQP
On Sat, 10 Nov 2001 20:32:09 -0600, "Tom Farland"
<tfarl@IowaTelecom.net> wrote:

>I have the opportunity to buy a very clean Atlas 350XC with the "on-board"
>2nd VFO option, with matching. pwr supply/speaker.
>
>I want to crystal the unit up for Army MARS, which is within its capability.
>
>Was this a pretty decent unit? How did it stack up against the Ten-Tec's of
>the day. I would like something U.S. made, non-synthesized.
>
>Any comments, ideas, or guesstimate of value?
>
>Tnx es 73
>Tom . .
>
>

6027. FS: Kenwood TH-79A & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 02:59:53 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3BF481D5.C6AB41B@swbell.net>
Source record: 51931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a complete Kenwood TH-79A dual-band (144/440) handheld transceiver for sale, complete with many Kenwood accessories (including KSC-14 rapid charger, mobile power cord, speaker-mike, conventional AC charger, high capacity battery, carrying case), dual-band magnet mount mobile antenna, manuals, and boxes.

Excellent condition. Unit is only being used as a scanner. Time to let someone use it on amateur frequencies.

$300 money order or certified check will get unit shipped to you via UPS or Priority Mail Insured.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC/5

6028. Millen GDO accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 03:32:07 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3bf48c49_1@news3.prserv.net>
Source record: 51932
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Slowly, I am assembling the complete set of accessories for my Millen 90651 GDO. Now I am especially looking for the 90751 Tone Modulator. Small 1-5/16" square box 2-3/4" tall with a 1/4" phone plug sticking out of one end.

Two other items on my want list are the Millen Balun #46672, and the 90671 SWR bridge. Any and all leads appreciated.

--
Crazy George
Remove NO & SPAM from automatic address when replying directly.
munsch at attglobal dot net

6029. SALE or TRADE 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:30:54 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011115233054.27181.00000091@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 51933

HI i will sell a yaesu ft 847 for $1125.00 you pay shipping.Or trade for a Kenwood 922A 160meters to 10 meter plus $125.00.The 922A must be a 9.0 plus.Thank you Tim...KC2ESQ

6030. FS: DOW-KEY type coaxial relay w/"N" connectors & 6vac coil, LN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:35:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011115233524.14541.00000097@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51934

Hi Guys;
I have for sale this Coaxial relay in great condition & military quality.
Has a 6vac coil.
Check out the picture>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/rfrelay.jpg
Price is $30.00ea ppd, I have 2 of them for $55.00ppd.

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

6031. FS: PRECISE #610 RF SIGNAL GENERATOR $25+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:38:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011115233852.14541.00000104@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51935

Hi Guys;
I have for sale,
A Precise #630 Signal Generator & it is in Excellent Original Condition with only a few small minor rust spots(easy touch-up) and with almost a MINT front panel. It covers from .3 to 100mcs in 5 ranges and harmonics up to 330mcs as shown on the scale.I have tested it only by observing a signal on each range on my Sony Short-Wave receiver. The selector has OFF - AM 400hz- AM 60hz- CW EXT. Mod. & AF 400hz. Uses BNC's for output & ext. Mod. and has an adjustable "output" control. This is NOT a piece of Flea Market Junque but instead was well cared for & was being used.
May still need some TLC & calibration. A technician I am not ;-)
Price is $25 + UPS.
Pictures>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/precise1.jpg

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/precise2.jpg
Enjoy the look & tnx for your consideration.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

6032. Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:48:37 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011115234837.11016.00000144@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51936

I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone know of a manufacturer/model?
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6033. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:50:09 UTC
From: Rory Davis <n7cr@nospambellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EQ0J7.11893$Lo5.1519450@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Come and get them before they go to the recycler:

Westinghouse MW 3-KW MF transmitters, cw/mcw
Just removed and going to be hauled to the dump. Separate power supply &
transformer, transformer weighs 500lb+
New Orleans area

n7cr@bellsouth.net for info

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:9spkqajnn1@news.hawaii.edu...
> We've applied to the FCC for an experimental license for the
> 400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been
> granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region.
> Please let me know what you have.
>
> Our ultimate goal is to have a portion of that band turned
> over to amateurs, so the transmitter you provide may help us to
> achieve this history-making accomplishment!
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> --
> Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
> U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
> jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

6034. MFJ-9406 with amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:51:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011115235131.11016.00000145@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51937

Hello. I recently purchased an MFJ-9406 and will be getting a 10w in 150w out amplifier for it. In the manual for the 9406, it talks about the RCA jack on the back of the radio in relation to an amp. The amp I am getting (Mirage 1015) has an RCA jack also on the back. What is the purpose of connecting these together this way? Does Radio Shack sell a pre-made cable that I can use here? Is it REQUIRED to run the amp?
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6035. FA: Beautiful Yaesu/Sommerkamo YO-100 Station Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:53:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011115235311.14541.00000112@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51939

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295411756

6036. Re: Ques: Repeater using HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 04:57:43 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111152057.16ba80b1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51940

msdbm@aol.com (MSDBM) wrote in message
news:<20011114144708.22502.00003286@mb-mn.aol.com>...
> A while ago I remember seeing advertisement in QST for a hook-up to use two
> HT's as a repeater. I am not talking about the Radio Shack simplex repeater
> they were advertising.
>
> Can anyone give me information or provide a schematic for building one myself.
> I'm trying to connect a Ft-411 with a FT-811.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe KF2NA

Usually, this applies to dual band Ht's. IE: ft-470 . It can act as a
repeater with no mods, except for keyboard entry setup. MK

6037. FS: Complete 2m/440 setup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 05:13:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116001343.11000.00000142@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51941

Selling the following complete 2m/440mhz setup for $325 firm (would cost $370 for the items individually at my prices, a lot more at new prices), or willing to sell individually at the listed prices. I am getting rid of this stuff because I don't have much use for 440 and want to buy some other items.

Kenwood TM-G707A 2m/70cm dualband radio. This radio is still sold by Kenwood with an MSRP of $329.99. Include original box, manual, microphone, power cord, mounting bracket and hardware and microphone clip. The radio is in very good condition, never mobile, non-smoking environment. See Kenwood's website (http://www.kenwood.net/ama_categories.cfm) for complete specs. Asking $255.

Astron RS-10A power supply. In very good shape, works flawlessly and powers the Kenwood at a full 50 watts with no problem. See Astron's website for specs (http://www.astroncorp.com/dcdc.html). Asking $30.

MFJ-844 2m/70cm dualband watt/SWR meter. Has 15/60/200 watt settings. Works very well in excellent shape. See MFJ's website (http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-844) for details. Asking $45.

Cushcraft Ringo 2 meter (AR-2) and 70 cm (AR-450) verticals. The 2 meter antenna is used, but in fair condition and works well. The 70 cm antenna is very new, only a couple months old and has seen very little use. It has the original box and instructions. Asking $20 for each antenna.

Please reply directly. Shipping is extra. Email me with your zip code and I will come up with a shipping cost. These items would have to be shipping in several boxes.
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6038. F.S. CHROME VIBROPLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 05:15:10 UTC
From: John Kassay <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3d1J7.20145$va4.3640131@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51942

Have For Sale Mint Vibroplex Vibro-Keyer Deluxe Model
New York, N.Y. 2668== Series
All Chromium..Mainframe base and parts Red Paddles
(Little red decorative .75 ct. top piece is missing)
Asking $ 80.00 U.S. plus shipping
Will ship in styrofoam to assure safe shipment.

I can be reached at... via..VE3FDK@rac.ca

6039. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 05:30:35 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%v1J7.19017$RG1.9540596@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51943

Thought there was a experimental band already for the VLF range in the
100-200khz area.

Tom

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@uhunix4.its.hawaii.edu> wrote in message
news:9sspee$r8o$2@news.hawaii.edu...
> A group of us applied to the FCC for an experimental license for
> the 400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been
> granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region.
> Please let me know what you have.
>
> Our ultimate goal is to have a portion of that band turned
> over to amateurs, so the transmitter you provide may help to
> achieve this history-making accomplishment!
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> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
> U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
> jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu

6040. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 05:38:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <KC1J7.2797$Qh1.221921@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51944

It's a Ten-Tec Model 526, multimode "6N2". MSRP $695

Mark
K5MAR

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011115234837.11016.00000144@mb-cn.aol.com...
> I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone know
of a
> manufacturer/model?
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6041. Re: MFJ-9406 with amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 05:49:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <%M1J7.2808$Qh1.224320@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51945

I'm not familiar with the 9406 or the 1015, but I suspect what you have is an external keying relay for the amp. As to whether you need this or not, it would depend on the amp. If the amp also has RF keying, then you don't need the external keying relay. However, it does come in handy for SSB and CW work. It sounds as if all you need to hook the two together is a RCA-m/RCA-m cable, which is readily available at Radio Shack. See what your manual with the amp says.

Mark
K5MAR

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20011115235131.11016.00000145@mb-cn.aol.com...
> Hello. I recently purchased an MFJ-9406 and will be getting a 10w in 150w out
> amplifier for it. In the manual for the 9406, it talks about the RCA jack on
> the back of the radio in relation to an amp. The amp I am getting (Mirage 1015)
> has an RCA jack also on the back. What is the purpose of connecting these
> together this way? Does Radio Shack sell a pre-made cable that I can use here?
> Is it REQUIRED to run the amp?
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6042. Re: MFJ-9406 with amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 06:03:23 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <h2a9vt0njuunfooakd3gt1l13u2h9qpgl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 51946

On 16 Nov 2001 04:51:31 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
(VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>Hello. I recently purchased an MFJ-9406 and will be getting a 10w in 150w out
>amplifier for it. In the manual for the 9406, it talks about the RCA jack on
>the back of the radio in relation to an amp. The amp I am getting (Mirage 1015)
>has an RCA jack also on the back. What is the purpose of connecting these
>together this way? Does Radio Shack sell a pre-made cable that I can use here?
>Is it REQUIRED to run the amp?
>=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

The direct connection allows for the amp to be 'turned on' (applies a
bias voltage to the amplification circuitry) by keying the 9406,
otherwise there is an RF sensing circuit that activates a relay. In
some cases, if the RF drive is very low the sensing circuit does not
activate the relay, or the relay 'chatters' with the amplifier stage
cutting in and out.

Ratshack does sell RCA<=>RCA cables. This scheme is not required to
use the amp, try it without first as you may have success. I have a
9406 and find it puts out in the area of 4-6 watts and that should
trip the RF sensing circuit (usually referred to as a T/R or
transmit/recieve relay). If not, the cable should only cost a couple
of bucks.

The only thing you will truly need to fully enjoy your setup is a
cooperative E-layer 8-} We are coming into the time of year when some
Sporadic E propogation is expected (hey, if it typically occurs is it
really sporadic??) so when you're around the house keep your rig
turned on and you may get a welcome surprise. You may even reach us
folks here on the left coast - I've logged FM19 which is the grid to
your immediate west.

73,
Howard KE6MAK

6043. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 06:20:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116012032.11016.00000160@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51947

>It's a Ten-Tec Model 526, multimode "6N2". MSRP $695

No, there was an FM only radio I've seen that is both 6/2m...
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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6044. Re: MFJ-9406 with amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 06:25:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116012519.11016.00000162@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51848

>The direct connection allows for the amp to be 'turned on' (applies a
>bias voltage to the amplification circuitry) by keying the 9406,

So, then if I used that, would a jumper be required from the radio to the amp, then from the amp to my tuner/meter?

>The only thing you will truly need to fully enjoy your setup is a
>cooperative E-layer

A little off topic :) but we had some good conditions a few days ago, only managed 2 contacts with the 10w the 9406 puts out, but contacted a station in WA state (CN87) and Vancoover Island (CN88). Later that day I heard Alaska and then the next day, I was RXing Scottland. That is why I decided to get the amp, to increase my chance of getting a contact with the radio and the 3 element yagi.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6045. yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 07:25:56 UTC
From: yeasukid@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51849

I HAVE A BRAND NEW - 3- MONTH OLD ..YAESU FT. 900/AT. I RATE IT FROM 1-10
. I RATE IT A 9. I HAVE BOX MANUEL & YEASU WARRANTY CARD. IT HAS A COLLINS
FILTER.IT RUNS ON THE CAT DESIGN.IT COMES WITH THE YAESU MH-31 MICROPHONE..
ALL DITGITAL DETACHABLE FACE.. ITS A MOBILE RADIO FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DONT
KNOW....

IM -- ASKING $950.00 ILL PAY SHIPPING.

ONLY CALL ME IF ITS ON A SOLD DEAL!!!!!! DONT CALL TO ASK QUESTIONS...
THATS WHAT THE WEBS FOR!!!!!

1718-477-0345 .(MY NAMES MICHAEL) IF IM NOT HOME JUST LEAVE A
MESSAGE WITH A NUMBER).....

THANK YOU .... MICHAEL...

6046. FA: Brand New! 2 Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antennas Model #26664-00 No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:05:25 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <pF4J7.19518$RG1.10156594@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51850
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298344296

6047. FA: 5 New 12V DC Switching PS w/Battery Backup Capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:08:22 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <aI4J7.19535$RG1.10162992@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51851
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

PCB PS, small footprint. Great for all types of projects. Starting at $1.99 each! If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664669151

6048. FS: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:11:22 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <_K4J7.19550$RG1.10169113@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51852
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, can be PURCHASED via the following eBay STORE link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298346215

6049. FS: NEW Amphenol RF N Type Bulkhead Adapters, Jack to Jack, Model #82-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:13:41 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <9N4J7.19563$RG1.10173890@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51853
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, this can be PURCHASED at the following eBay STORE (not
auction)
listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664667745

6050. Re: Info or comments on the Yaesu VR-500 vs Icom R10 for a newbie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:26:00 UTC
From: Igor Gros <igor.gros@uni-mb.si>
Message-ID: <3BF4DBA7.7BEDDD05@uni-mb.si>
Source record: 51854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bad things about R10:
There is no possibility to delete a single frequency out of a single bank.
There in no possibility to link different memory banks for scanning.

Jim Price wrote:

> Has anyone here had experience with the VR500 vs the R10? I have read the
> reviews and wanted a little more info on these two nice recievers.
>
> Or does anyone have any recommendations on a wideband reciever that has SSB
> support, I would like to keep the price between 200$ - 300$ (USD) Also I
> want it in a portable or handheld type.
>
> THANKS!

6051. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 09:58:07 UTC
From: Angelo Delegeane <sierra77@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF4E32E.81DB3E9B@home.com>
Source record: 51855

Kenwood makes the TS-742A, a 2M/440MHz dual bander, which has an open slot for either a 6M, 220MHz, or 1.2GHz module.

Angelo K6ICU

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone know of a
> manufacturer/model?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6052. FA: No Reserve - Classic TS-940SAT w/ Ext. Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 12:23:42 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-F186DD.07250916112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51856

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298355870

Reposted - no reserve bid -

TS-940AT sn 5101029 250 w PEP, Built-in AC Supply AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK
all ham bands plus receives 150
khz to 30 MHz. w/ antenna tuner w/ extra Fox Tango narrow CW filter
installed w/ manual w/ SP-940 deluxe
external speaker with filters works and plays great cosmetically a "9.5"
in a non-smoking environment

6053. Tektronix Scope Spec Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 12:29:35 UTC
From: Bob Balonis <rmborcmb@penn.com>
Message-ID: <cz7J7.1372$m_4.90671@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 51857

Hi all, Can anyone give a correct interpretation of the Maximum Input Voltage specification on my 465M scope?

Spec states @100MHz, Max In Voltage = +/-5V DC plus peak AC @100MHz (when either AC or DC coupled). Assuming a 1x probe,

Is the correct interpretation that when trace is centered and with the scope minimum sensitivity of 5 v per division (8 vertical divisions on screen display), that the maximum RF signal level is 40 volts Peak to Peak (50 volts Pk to Pk if +/-5 V DC offset included?)?

An alternate interpretation is that if trace is centered on the bottom of the screen, and again with the minimum 5 v/div sensitivity, & 8 div vert display capability, then the maximum specification voltage would be 40 v Peak (or 80 v Peak to Peak).

Either of these interpretations correct?

Thanks to all in advance, Bob

6054. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 12:47:18 UTC
From: n1iic Jason Greene <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <qV7J7.822$Rf2.609023@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is that UPS shippable??

=]

Jason

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"Rory Davis" <n7cr@nospambellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:EQ0J7.11893$Lo5.1519450@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Come and get them before they go to the recycler:
>
> Westinghouse MW 3-KW MF transmitters, cw/mcw
> Just removed and going to be hauled to the dump. Separate power supply &
> transformer, transformer weighs 500lb+
> New Orleans area
>
> n7cr@bellsouth.net for info
>
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> "Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> news:9spkqajnn1@news.hawaii.edu...
> > We've applied to the FCC for an experimental license for the
> > 400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been
> > granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region.
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> > Our ultimate goal is to have a portion of that band turned
> > over to amateurs, so the transmitter you provide may help us to
> > achieve this history-making accomplishment!
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> > 73, Jeff KH6O
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> > --
> > Telecommunication Specialist Mathematics Lecturer
> > U.S. Coast Guard University of Hawaii System
> > jherman @ d14.uscg.mil jeffreyh @ hawaii.edu
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6055. Re: Tektronix Scope Spec Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 12:50:54 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-44092C.07522116112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51859

In article <cz7J7.1372$m_4.90671@nntp2.onemain.com>, "Bob Balonis"
<rmborcmb@penn.com> wrote:

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"Spec states @100MHz, Max In Voltage = +/-5V DC plus peak AC @100MHz
(when either AC or DC coupled). Assuming a 1x probe,"

Max In Voltage = +/-5V DC plus peak AC @100MHz - is that per division
or total signal into a 50 ohm termination?

Even though there are only 8 divisions on the graticule, check the
manual. I think you'll discover that the input is over 10 divisions
giving some headroom for overloading. The key is taking into account
the entire waveform that is being presented to the front end, not
just what is being displayed.

In your first example, 40 volts pk-to-pk fills the entire display. If
trace is centered, thats it. If it took DC offset to center it, it
won't add to the pk-to-pk of what is displayed.

In your second example, I believe its still 40 volts pk-to-pk.

The key detail is whether the scope is displaying the entire
waveform or just a portion.

6056. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 13:45:20 UTC
From: Your friend Bill <"See the reply to address and take out NO"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3BF51870.256634C@coqui.net>
Source record: 51860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The question really is, can it withstand a 3-foot fall onto a hard
surface?
-WX4A

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> > Westinghouse MW 3-KW MF transmitters, cw/mcw
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> > New Orleans area
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6057. Will swap full size Cushcraft A4S - 4el. 10-40 m beam for Cushcraft MA5B, R8, HYGAIN AV-640, T. G. M. MQ4 type antenna. (new QTH, new restrictions) Rick VE3LLL, Peterborough

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 14:33:39 UTC
From: ve3rick@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011116093339.03229.00000168@mb-fb.aol.com>
Source record: 51861

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Rick VE3LLL, Peterborough

6058. Re: INFO PLS TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 15:19:37 UTC
From: Levent <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com>
Message-ID: <d8aJ7.139207$ez.17364394@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

OK.

I like to share the fix with you folks I did change the finals 2 6146Bs and
TS-820S working like a charm. Thanks for all helping me out from this
dilema.

--Levent KC2CNY w TS-820S

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0111142237.13897463@posting.google.com...
> "Levent" <lsasmazel__NOSPAM@home.com> wrote in message
news:<FrGI7.129831$ez.16307405@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> > Mark,
> >
> > Again tnx for the info I did follow your instructions five times. After
the
> > tune I did keep rig on the dummy load and press the SEND key no MIKE.
Here
> > the results (THERE IS NO AUDIO AT ALL)
> > MIC/CAR on the 9 o'clock pozition
> > MODE USB
> > PTT started 21:45 IP Shows 60 mA
> > @ 21:48 IP Shows 100 mA (Still NO audio input to the
rig)
> >
> > Wait for cooldown 5 minutes; (Same conditions no mike)
> > PTT started 21:55 IP Shows 60 mA
> > @ 21:58 IP Show 100 mA
> >
> > Wait for 5 minutes
> > MODE LSB
> > PTT started 22:10 IP Shows 60 mA
> > @ 22:13 IP Shows 100 mA
> >
> >
> > Any idea ....Thanks in advance
>
> Yep, you have bad finals I'm about 98% sure. I misunderstood the
> problem. I've had that happen many times on tube rigs. I'm fairly sure
> if you change the finals "6146's" you won't have any more problems.
> But I wouldn't wait long. If you keep overheating the rig, you could
> fry some resisters eventually. My 830 does that to a slight degree,
> but not near the level yours is. My tubes aren't that great...I have
> to hammer cw for a while before my idle current creeps up, and it's

> only a small amount. It will get worse with time...BTW, you might as
> well get a new driver while you are at it. "12by7" Yours is ok I'm
> sure, but a preventative measure... if the finals are shot, the driver
> has probably seen better days also. Up to you I guess. MK
>
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

6059. FS: Kenwood TL-922A 160-10 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 16:36:35 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-B8F65A.11380316112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51863

Superb condition TL-922A with twin 3-500Z Eimacs
for 160 - 10 meter coverage (10 meter modification
has not been made but docs included for easy
change) with manual. Just $850.00 plus shipping to
USA licensed ham only. Picture available on request.

Not used for contesting - runs like new.

Will split driving distance for no shipping costs
to any of 6 NE States.

Heading for eBay 11/22/01

Contact John/WD1V
Manchester, NH
wd1v@amsat.org

6060. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 16:51:11 UTC
From: Arnold Worthington <arworth@icomnet.com>
Message-ID: <9t3g5t02ujc@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Look at Spectracom Corp at their Netclock2. It has large LED readout 120 v operation battery backup and can be set to UTC or other time zones .Locks to WWVB on 60 khz. we have one in our 911 center and it works great

WA4POD

6061. Re: Info or comments on the Yaesu VR-500 vs Icom R10 for a newbie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 16:57:39 UTC
From: John <bronxpoet@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7AbJ7.5723$dk.243367@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 51864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Jim

I have had both so I'll give you my opinions. The VR-500 is a pretty cool looking radio, it has tons of features its pretty durable, the receive end I think leaves a little to be desired in the upper frequencies 800 MHz on up, I'm not sure if that's because I live in intermod hell or not or the antenna I used which was the stock antenna.. The battery life on the VR-500 is awesome, the bandscope feature is pretty cool also if you're into that type of thing like I am. The Scan speeds on the VR-500 is great too. Overall using the VR-500 for the type of scanning I do, Id give it a 7 out of a scale of 1-10. The R10 is a nice radio and is my first ICOM product, the R10 is about the size of one and a half VR-500s on top of each other, I find overall the R10 is a good general coverage scanner, it covers all the frequencies pretty good out the box, some say the scan speed on the R10 is a bit too slow for them but I like it. Some of the features I like on the R10 are the AMWS which lets you program a range of frequencies, then you can scan that range when you get a hit in the frequency range it stores it in a special bank, you have ten of these to play with. The Easy bank feature is cool also, its like the AMWS but it doesn't store frequencies that get hits, you have ten of those also to program. You have 1000 memory's to use broken down into ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 100 memories for banks Q & R. Bank Q is for the AMWS search function and bank R is for frequency lock outs, i.e. Paging Channels, Data Comms, etc. On a scale of 1-10 id give the R10 a 9, the reason I wouldn't give it a 10 is because of the battery life using standard AA's other wise its a great radio. If you have any othe questions please post them and Ill let you if I can help.

Good Luck

John

"Igor Gros" <igor.gros@uni-mb.si> wrote in message
news:3BF4DBA7.7BEDDD05@uni-mb.si...
> Bad things about R10:
> There is no possibility to delete a single frequency out of a single bank.
> There in no possibility to link different memory banks for scanning.
>
> Jim Price wrote:
>
> > Has anyone here had experience with the VR500 vs the R10? I have read
the
> > reviews and wanted a little more info on these two nice recievers.
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> > Or does anyone have any recommendations on a wideband reciever that has

SSB
> > support, I would like to keep the price between 200$ - 300$ (USD) Also I
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> > THANKS!
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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.298 / Virus Database: 161 - Release Date: 11/13/01

6062. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 17:24:44 UTC
From: Boatanchor Bob NA4G <na4g@weedcon1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <9t3i4s$pd2$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 51866

Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Thought there was a experimental band already for the VLF range in the
> 100-200khz area.

There is, but that is limited considerably. The proposed experimental work goes way beyond the 190khz band potential. IFF it could be put to practical amateur use, that might be beneficial to hams in the years ahead. Time will tell. First the experimental license, then the experimental work, then..... the potential is only good.

ZUT OM DE NA4G/Bob UP

>> A group of us applied to the FCC for an experimental license for
>> the 400-500 kHz band; so far so good -- a callsign has even been
>> granted: WC2XSR. Now I need a transmitter to cover that region.

6063. Re: F.S. CHROME VIBROPLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 18:09:11 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <bDcJ7.24465$gQ1.9814010@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51867

Serial number?

w9gb

"John Kassay" <jkassay@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3d1J7.20145$va4.3640131@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Have For Sale Mint Vibroplex Vibro-Keyer Deluxe Model
> New York, N.Y. 2668== Series
> All Chromium..Mainframe base and parts Red Paddles
> (Little red decorative .75 ct. top piece is missing)
> Asking $ 80.00 U.S. plus shipping
> Will ship in styrofoam to assure safe shipment.
>
> I can be reached at... via..VE3FDK@rac.ca
>
>

6064. THANKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 18:50:42 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmko218@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3bf56003@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 51868

Several weeks ago I posted a thread asking for input on where to get my Kenwood TS930 repaired. I would like to thank all of you who responded with helpfull information. We finally decided to ship the radio to Greg Johnson, K3EWZ, in Malvern PA. We did this for two reasons. First and foremost Greg has excellent credentials. Second was logistical, heavy radio (times) short shipping distance (we live in NY state) = less oppourtunity for shipping damage. Well our radio was returned to us yesterday and I'm happy to say that it looks and plays as new. Greg kept us informed via email during the repairs, upon shipping and billing, which by the way was quite reasonable. I and the XYL would like to reccomend Greg to anyone who is looking for a responsible, honest repair person. As I understand it, Greg has a rather substainstal supply of parts for the Kenwood 930 and 940 series radios. Once again thanks to all or our fellow hams for their input. Ralph , WA2NTK and Kristi, W2NTK...73
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http://www.lightlink.com/rmko218

6065. FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 22:34:32 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5943C.BF475CE2@home.com>
Source record: 51869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an absolutely mint Kenwood TS-850SAT. I am the original non smoking owner. I have both shipping boxes, hand mic, owners manuals and unopened accessory bag. The radio is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. The radio includes the SO-2 TCXO unit which is a $180.00 option. This is one of the last 850's manufactured. The serial number is 80200024. This is most likely one of the finest 850's you will find. I am asking $950.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

6066. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 22:34:52 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF59450.CD05ED6C@home.com>
Source record: 51870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $475.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

6067. Re: FS: KENWOOD TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 22:38:06 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BF59511.DA003448@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I wonder how many times more you're going to post this?

-SSB

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6068. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 22:46:18 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111161446.6883376d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> The question really is, can it withstand a 3-foot fall onto a hard
> surface?
> -WX4A

Probably, but it will kill anything it lands on. :(MK

6069. FS: Icom IC-2GXAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 22:50:31 UTC
From: T <tcalof@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <tcalof-B48740.16503116112001@enews.mts.net>
Source record: 51873

New cond'x Icom IC-2GXAT, 2m handi. Heavy duty radio with mil-spec for
shock and water resistance. Comes with these accessories:
2 aftermarket rubber ducks: Comet SH-55 2m/440 and Diamond RH77CA 2m/440
1 mag mount antenna: Valor 2m/440 mini mag mount
car window mount for any antenna with BNC connector
2 BP 160 nicad battery packs
1 BP 130A alkaline battery case
1 CP-13L DC car adapter
1 AD-25 charger adapter for external battery charging
desktop charger
Realistic speaker mic

The radio is one owner, perfect operating and physical cond'x, comes
with manual and box. I will ship. Asking $150 US or $250 Cdn.
Terry VE4TC

6070. Re: WTB Transmitter for 400-500 kHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-16 23:14:35 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <v5hJ7.40046$Y6.3976883@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
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Daisy Cutter mk. II... Duck, bin Laden...

6071. Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 00:17:39 UTC
From: qrp5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <cce22972.0111161617.2e640d64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51875

In keeping with emergency preparedness since 9/11, I mounted a Ten Tec Scout inside an old oscilloscope cabinet, along with a power supply, a set of meters, an AC / DC switch and an MFJ 945 E tuner. After everything was assembled, I carried the portable HF unit outside and connected it to a 12 volt battery and an antenna. It was only then that I discovered that the tuner was not operating. The Scout’s SWR meter indicated a serious mismatch and no amount of twiddling the knobs of the tuner had any effect on it.
The next step was to disassemble the unit and begin experimenting with the radio, tuner and a 249 antenna analyzer. Sure enough, the tuner was inoperative. At random, I pressed a switch on the tuner marked “TUNE / BPS” and suddenly, the tuner began working! I went back to the MFJ operator’s manual and there was no mention of this switch or it’s function.
Does anyone know what the TUNE / BPS switch is for? What does BPS stand for? (I thought perhaps “B PLUS SIDE” or “BAUD PER SECOND”) I have determined that the “TUNE” position of this switch enables the normal operation of the 945 E tuner, while the “BPS” position disables the tuner completely. Might I assume the antenna and transceiver are connected, without inserting the tuner, while this switch is in the “BPS” position, or is the tuner just disabled, leaving the antenna and transceiver uncoupled? It seems incredible that MFJ would totally ignore this switch in their instruction manual. Maybe one of you MFJ owners can share some of your experience with me here? Thanks. Johnny Angel W4XKE@arrl.net

6072. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 00:53:21 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <9t4ce1$6lb$1@216.155.62.113>
Source record: 51876

Well, TenTec makes an all-mode 6 and 2 meter rig, it's new and I think
the model isthe 526. Maybe that's more than you were looking for.

KR2T

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
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> I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone know of a
> manufacturer/model?
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> 73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6073. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 01:24:26 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <e%iJ7.1079$6t1.3295@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51879

Whats the serial number on that rig?
"YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com...
> I HAVE A BRAND NEW - 3- MONTH OLD ..YAESU FT. 900/AT. I RATE IT FROM
1-10
> . I RATE IT A 9. I HAVE BOX MANUEL & YEASU WARRANTY CARD. IT HAS A
COLLINS
> FILTER.IT RUNS ON THE CAT DESIGN.IT COMES WITH THE YAESU MH-31
MICROPHONE..
> ALL DITGITAL DETACHABLE FACE.. ITS A MOBILE RADIO FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT
DONT
> KNOW....
>
> IM -- ASKING $950.00 ILL PAY SHIPPING.
>
> ONLY CALL ME IF ITS ON A SOLD DEAL!!!!!! DONT CALL TO ASK
QUESTIONS...
> THATS WHAT THE WEBS FOR!!!!!
>
>
> 1718-477-0345 .(MY NAMES MICHAEL) IF IM NOT HOME JUST LEAVE A
> MESSAGE WITH A NUMBER).....
>
>
> THANK YOU .... MICHAEL...

6074. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 01:25:04 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <Q%iJ7.1080$6t1.3282@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51878

what your callsign?
"YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com...
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6075. Watch out for Scammers from NY AREA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 01:27:15 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <T1jJ7.1081$6t1.3277@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51880

There are a bunch of rig scammers from the newyork staten island , brookllyn area. They have been screwing hams out of rigs for the last year or more. The FBI is on the case and is looking good! They scammed me out of a FT900CAT. And I see there was one listed here. Watch out if u buy a stolden rig you will go to jail too!

w9jcm

6076. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 01:27:46 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <m2jJ7.1082$6t1.3378@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51877

They havent made FT900s in a while so i doubt its 3 mo old.
"YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com...
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> . I RATE IT A 9. I HAVE BOX MANUEL & YEASU WARRANTY CARD. IT HAS A
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> THANK YOU .... MICHAEL...

6077. Re: Watch out for Scammers from NY AREA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 01:49:12 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <calzaretta@gohighspeed.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5C218.7010501@gohighspeed.com>
Source record: 51881

How do we know if a radio purchased via the internet is stolen?

Dan
NX9C

jcm wrote:

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> rig you will go to jail too!
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> w9jcm
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>

6078. Wanted: Kenwood Pan-Adapter for SM-220 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 02:39:48 UTC
From: "Peter V. Ritter" <r.peter@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <U5kJ7.153$Jd3.131219@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51882

Greetings ---

I'm looking for the PAN-ADAPTER model BS-8 for my Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor.

TNX ! AC6KD Pete

6079. Re: WTB:QRP/CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 02:57:57 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lagagnonfake@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <slrn9vbkep.3vvo0rj.lagagnonfake@lagagnon.sprint.ca>
Source record: 51883

In article <M0VH7.1175$L26.14345@nntp1.onemain.com>, Handi Ham wrote:
> Wanted QRP/CW transceiver for portable operation.Prefer multiband and
> VFO.Anything considered as long as price is reasonable.
> ...KC0EH...

I suggest the Wilderness Radio Sierra...wonderful rig, extremely low current consumption.

Larry VE6MK

6080. FS Yaesu FT736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 03:00:46 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ypkJ7.126164$%94.20223930@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Satellite station....2meter/440 rig, all modes SSB, CW, FM.

Here are the specs and photos....
www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/yaesu/ft736r/ft736r.htm

It's a great rig ....9 out of 10. With the tone unit, manual and hand mike. This is a super satellite station! It is not a compromise between HF and V/UHF. It was designed for satellite operation.

Price $735 shipped Conus....Contact: n2tu@optonline.net

6081. Need Help on Heathkit SB220 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 03:03:46 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mskJ7.47223$hZ.4494555@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51885

I have a very nice, almost new looking, Heathkit SB-220 HF amplifier that needs some attention.
When I turned it on, it made a loud arching noise and flashed and fried R3, the .82 Ohm Shunt Resistor in the Grid Current Metering circuit. I have replaced the Resistor, but am afraid to fire it up because I am not sure what caused the problem in the first place. I have a spare set of 3-500Zs so could replace the tubes in case one of them has gone bad. Does anyone have any ideas on what might be the problem. Could R3 have just gone bad on its own? Also, are there and Reflectors or Newsgroups on HF Amps?
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
Abilene, Texas

6082. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 03:10:43 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bf5d533$0$35625$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51886

qrp5@my-deja.com (JJ) wrote in
news:cce22972.0111161617.2e640d64@posting.google.com:

Might I assume the antenna and
> transceiver are connected, without inserting the tuner, while this
> switch is in the “BPS” position, or is the tuner just
> disabled, leaving the antenna and transceiver uncoupled? It seems
> incredible that MFJ would totally ignore this switch in their
> instruction manual. Maybe one of you MFJ owners can share some of
> your experience with me here? Thanks. Johnny Angel W4XKE@arrl.net
>

I'd take a stab that BPS stand for ByPass, and takes the workings of the
tuner out of the antenna system.

--
John
KC8SKE

6083. FS: Hallicrafters S-108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 03:55:25 UTC
From: sebring38 <sebring38@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5DEDC.30DCB62@home.com>
Source record: 51887

For sale: This is the general coverage version of another ham band only receiver. This
radio covers broadcast band through 33.5 Mhz in 4 bands. It has a main tuning dial
and a band spread dial. The radio is electrically very good, and all functions work. It
has 7 tubes. Physically there are no dents, but there are scratches on the top of the
case and on the bottom lip of the case below the knobs (in the light gray areas). The
front of the radio (dark gray area) has no scratches, and the dial glass is in excellent
condition with no cracks. You will note in the picture below a close up of a 3/8 inch
hole that has been drilled in the rear left corner of the top of the case. Why is the hole
there? There is an adjustment screw below the hole on top of the chassis.
$75 plus Exact Shipping.
See pics: http://members.home.com/sebring38/s108.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s108b.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s108c.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s108d.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s108back.jpg
EMAIL TO: sebring38@home.com

6084. FS: Hallicrafters S-38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 03:56:54 UTC
From: sebring38 <sebring38@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5DF35.38F2F883@home.com>
Source record: 51888

FOR SALE: Hallicrafters model S-38B. A playing radio with original nobs. There are
a few scratches, and hairline cracks in the dial glass. This radio plays on all bands with
the following problems: BFO is on constantly; Weak sensitivity; Back cover missing.
Make OFFER plus exact shipping from 36695
See pics at:
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s38.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s38back.jpg

6085. Re: Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 04:28:16 UTC
From: cooperjim@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011116232816.10636.00000193@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 51889

MFJ has a code practice oscillator with key attached for about $25. HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) has them on the shelf here in San Diego.

I tried to find a cheap key (Ameco type) for my nephew several months ago and could not locate any. I bought the MFJ oscillator for him and built a couple of keys from printed circuit board for his friends to use.

73
Jim NE6O

Can anyone inform where I can buy a Morse Key (not Paddle)
and audio device to enble a friend to practice morse?

Thanks in advance

Brian

6086. Turning up audio in Kenwood TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 04:40:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116234042.00450.00000427@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 51890

Hello. I remember reading that the Kenwood TM-G707A comes out of the factory with a typically low audio setting. Can anyone tell me how to turn it up and how much I should turn it up?

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6087. FS: Astron 10A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 04:55:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116235546.00450.00000436@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 51893

Selling an Astron RS-10A power supply. This supply is in very good shape and has been used to power my 2m mobile radio at a full 50 watts with no problems. I am selling this because I've upgraded to a 20 amp power supply. Check out Astron's webpage at http://www.astroncorp.com/linear.shtml for details. Asking $45. Please email me direct at vhfradiobuff@aol.com

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6088. FS: MFJ dualband (VHF/UHF) SWR/Watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 04:56:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116235609.00450.00000437@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 51892

Selling an MFJ-844 2 meter/70 cm dualband SWR/Watt meter. This meter read power and SWR in 15/60/300 watt settings. It is in very good shape and works perfectly. See MFJ's website http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-844 for complete information. Asking $45.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6089. FS: Ringo AR-2 2 meter vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 04:56:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011116235628.00450.00000438@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 51891

Selling a Ringo AR-2 2 meter vertical antenna. This antenna is used, but works.
Check out Cushcraft's PDF on this antenna at
http://www.cushcraft.com/support/pdf/951284.pdf. Asking $20.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6090. WTB: SWR/Power meter 50 mhz - 450 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 05:26:20 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011117002620.07903.00000239@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51894

I am looking for an SWR/Power meter that works from 6 meter to 70 cm, such as the Diamond SX-600, SX-1000 or the MFJ 874. If you have one for sale, please email me direct!

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Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6091. Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 05:56:33 UTC
From: erzog <erzog@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BF5FC0C.9D57F0A4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 51895

Does anybody knows why the dual band DJ-G5T is no longer in the market?
See latest edition of Amateur Electronic Supply (AES)

6092. FS: Yaesu FT-767 2 meter Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 05:56:34 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <t_mJ7.1548$Kn2.179665@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51896

2 meter module for the yaesu FT-767GX , Gives you 144.00 to 148.00
all mode..... Works perfect ....

$175.00

Shipping included ..

Thanks john KI4NR

6093. Re: Watch out for Scammers from NY AREA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 06:17:42 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <ainJ7.1088$6t1.3408@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51897

It really doesnt matter if u do or not that if you are caught with stolen goods u are subject to the law. Now i guess its pretty hard to find if HAM x buys a rig and to find out if its hot. That rig could sit in the shack for years. But you never know.

"Daniel Calzaretta" <calzaretta@gohighspeed.com> wrote in message news:3BF5C218.7010501@gohighspeed.com...
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> > rig you will go to jail too!
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6094. Panasonic RF-2200 backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 06:30:23 UTC
From: Bob Laird <xlaird@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BF60447.A1517F22@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51798

I just bought a Panasonic RF-2200 that is beautiful in all regards, except for a large amount of tuning backlash, on the order of 10 or 12 KHz, both in the 'fast' and 'slow' tuning modes. The radio does not appear to have been used a lot, and the tuning gear mechanism has a fairly good, tight, smooth feel to it, otherwise.

Does anyone know if there's an adjustment?

--
Bob Laird
xlaird@earthlink.net

6095. Best tubes to buy at a live auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 06:43:55 UTC
From: googlyelmo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3BF60733.461189D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51799

I am going to an auction this weekend, a local "Americana"/Tchotke store
that is going out of business, and have the
opportunity to bid on numerous lots of tubes (perhaps 50 lots, from
50-200 tubes per lot). I am new to working with tubes, so
my question is this: which tubes should bid on?

I had a look over the lots, and much of it is grouped by tube function
(e.g. regulators, rectifiers, octal triodes, etc.) but not
more specifcally than that (except in a few cases where 7/9 pin minis
are grouped, and to some degree by type designator).
There weren't any really old or rare tubes in evidence at the auction
preview; mostly everything from post-WWII. I am not
going to bid on any high value tubes, especially since I cant test them
ahead of time. I just want to get a start, cheaply and
wisely I hope, at building up a stockpile of tubes to build with (and to
a lesser extent keep my few boatanchors running, though
I know what I need there).

So, please suggest the 10-20 most desireable tubes for all around
building with tubes. If you like, and are willing to put in the
time, you could tell me also which types of various functions/pin
count/era/etc. you think are most useful. Some indication of
value would help me too, but mostly I need to know what to focus on at
the auction. And oh yes, I am going to pick up some
transformers too. Any suggestions on a voltages/current ratings to go
with the tubes? I know this is short notice, but thank you
very much for the advice.

--
Will White/KD7BFX
Seattle WA US

6096. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 07:16:24 UTC
From: yeasukid@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117021624.14553.00000351@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51800

WHAT ARE YOU A CRITIC. THE RADIO IS MINT ...ITS SOLD ANYWAY.. GUY FROM TEXAS IS
THE NEW OWNER OF THIS GREAT RADIO.. SORRY, SHOULD OF RESPONDED EARLIER.DID
YOU THINK NOBODY WAS GONNA JUMP THIS RADIO.. ITS BRANDNEW.IT SAT IN THE BOX
WITH ONLY 3- MONTHS OF RADIO TIME,,,

THANKS, FOR RESPONDING

MICHAEL

6097. SELLING FOR COUSIN.. (YEASU 902 DM.) W EXTRA SET OF TUBES..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 07:23:03 UTC
From: yeasukid@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117022303.14553.00000353@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51801

ASKING $300.00 PLUS SHIPPING..

CALL ME ONLY IF REALLY INTRESTED.. DO NOT CALL MY HOUSE TO ASK
QUESTIONS....!!! SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY... THANK YOU..
MICHAEL..

1718-477-7795
IF NOT HOME LEAVE MESSAGE ON MACHINE..

GODBLESS...

6098. New Email Listserver for QRP and Porttable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 10:41:50 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3bf62d5e_4@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 51802

Important News: Please check out the new Mountain-Ops Email
Listserver. Join the list now for Mountain-Ops announcements about
new products, specials and clearance items. As well for the general
discussion of amateur radio activities such as emergency services,
portable and QRP operations by its members.
Come Join Us: http://www.mountain-ops.com/
73/Teresa/N7MTN

6099. Re: Watch out for Scammers from NY AREA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 11:18:51 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bf6473e.81246585@news.netis.com>
Source record: 51803

On Fri, 16 Nov 2001 17:49:12 -0800, Daniel Calzaretta
<calzaretta@gohighspeed.com> wrote:

>How do we know if a radio purchased via the internet is stolen?

You don't. The good news is that despite what jcm says, your
likelihood of going to jail for possessing one is vanishingly close to
zero.

That may well be the most ridiculous thing I've heard all day.

No doubt you'll lose the stolen equipment, though.

6100. Re: Need Help on Heathkit SB220 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 13:40:51 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <DNtJ7.26963$gQ1.10643638@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51804

Charlie -

Here are some very useful links on your Heathkit SB220

Rick Measures, AG6K wrote an extensive series of articles on SB220 and other amplifiers
in OST a few years back
http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

http://www.vcnet.com/measures/sb-220.html

Soft switch and other SB220 tricks, Jeff Weinberg W8CQ
http://www.harbachelectronics.com/

Parts and repairs
http://www.nctotalelectronics.com/

http://ac6v.com/techref.htm#AMP

"Charles Hugg" <chashugg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> what caused the problem in the first place. I have a spare set of 3-500Zs
so
> could replace the tubes in case one of them has gone bad. Does anyone have
> any ideas on what might be the problem. Could R3 have just gone bad on
its
> own? Also, are there and Reflectors or Newsgroups on HF Amps?
> Thanks,
> Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
> Abilene, Texas
>
>

6101. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 14:41:12 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <cGuJ7.145266$ez.18047731@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

That is exactly what I am looking for!!
I sent them an email, because there is no pricing info on the web site.
I bet it cost hundreds!!
...Dave
Arnold Worthington <arworth@icomnet.com> wrote in message
news:9t3g5t02ujc@enews3.newsguy.com...
> Look at Spectracom Corp at their Netclock2. It has large LED readout 120 v
> operation battery backup and can be set to UTC or other time zones .Locks
to
> WWVB on 60 khz. we have one in our 911 center and it works great
>
> WA4POD
>
>

6102. Re: Yaesu SP-5 & SP-6 - What's the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 15:12:33 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mNOSPEMbary@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3BF67E3D.D4FC8E80@adelphia.net>
Source record: 51806

Janice/Ed

The biggest difference of note is: size.

The -5 was designed to match the case size of the FT-1000 series radio.
The -6 was designed to match the case size of the FT-990 series radio.
As such, it it slightly smaller in all dimensions (I think 'all' is
correct, but I am sure it is a bit shorter in height anyway, and I'm
pretty sure it's a bit narrower across the front)

Other than that they are basically the same - you might get a 6" speaker
in the -5 ; the -6 on my desk has a 4" speaker if that's important to
you.

73,

Mark

(Take NOSPEM out of my address if you REPLY to this message)

Janice and Ed wrote:

> Per Subject, I'm trying to find out the difference between
> the Yaesu SP-5 and SP-6.
>
> Can any of you good ol' Yaesu boys help?
>
> Thanks and 73...
>
> Ed W6LOL

6103. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 16:05:38 UTC
From: qrp5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <cce22972.0111170805.43b0c27b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51807

Thanks for the reply. I also thought it might be a bypass circuit, but it seems to disconnect the antenna entirely. For example, with an antenna that resonates at 7.25, my analyzer indicates a 1:1 match for that frequency, which goes upward, both above and below this nominal frequency.
When I connect the tuner to the antenna and select "BPS" the SWR is completely off the scale and it will not "come in" at any frequency. This would indicate that the antenna is completely disconnected by the "BPS" switch.
If I just pick up my antenna analyzer and try to tune to a frequency with no antenna attached, it responds in the same way... the needle is off the scale at all frequencies. If your tuner does indeed BYPASS, connecting the transceiver and antenna, then I'm thinking there must be a failure in my tuner. (?) (I bought it at a hamfest... HI HI) Thanks for all, Johnny W4XKE
Hi John, Thanks for the reply.

John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message news:<3bf5d533$0$35625$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>...
> qrp5@my-deja.com (JJ) wrote in
> news:cce22972.0111161617.2e640d64@posting.google.com:
>
> Might I assume the antenna and
> > transceiver are connected, without inserting the tuner, while this
> > switch is in the “BPS” position, or is the tuner just
> > disabled, leaving the antenna and transceiver uncoupled? It seems
> > incredible that MFJ would totally ignore this switch in their
> > instruction manual. Maybe one of you MFJ owners can share some of
> > your experience with me here? Thanks. Johnny Angel W4XKE@arrl.net
> >
>
> I'd take a stab that BPS stand for ByPass, and takes the workings of the
> tuner out of the antenna system.

6104. RF Concepts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 16:10:16 UTC
From: Will <K1RI@ups.com>
Message-ID: <IZvJ7.12157$Xb7.75155@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 51808

Did RF Concepts go out of business? Last I knew Kantronics had purchased them (I think). Anyway I have one I need to repair and need to find somewhere to get information.

Thanks and 73 de Bob K1RI k1ri@k1ri.com

6105. Re: Academical project idea:Controlling a Kenwood TS50 with a computer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 16:22:57 UTC
From: Valentin <radiotito@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3BF68EE1.4D417CA8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 51810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Michael.Many thanks for the info.Do you have the data format (you told that its included in IF-10D manual). Have you connected a TS50 to a computer?
Yes, I have seen something on ARRL hanbook 2001, but unfortunately I have not much experience in electronic ;-(

Many thanks for your info...

73s de Valentin

Michael Ardai wrote:

> In article <3BF2FCC6.96DA6F68@yahoo.com>,
> Valentin <radiotito@yahoo.com> wrote:
> -Hello all people. I have an academical project idea. I have a Kenwood
> -TS50 (not TS50S). I woule like to make an application to control my
> -TS50. In my TS50 manual appears little info about the unit IF-10D (with
> -a 6-pin connector). I have no idea how could later I connect the IF-10D
> -to the computer. I think that I should connect to a RS-232 computer
> -port, and perhaps also I need the IF-232...
>
> Yep, the IF-10D (which is just a box containing a 7404 hex inverter and some
> pullups) connects to an IF-232C which has a 25 pin serial connector for the PC.
> There are plans for the IF232C in the ARRL handbook - I just opened one and it
> looks like standard old 1488/1489 drivers with an opto and a 555, probably to
> generate -12V. I'd use a MAX-232 these days.
>
> The data format is included in the IF-10D manual.

6106. Re: RF Concepts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 16:25:21 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3bf68f12.6910509@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 51809

On Sat, 17 Nov 2001 16:10:16 GMT, "Will" <K1RI@ups.com> wrote:

|Did RF Concepts go out of business? Last I knew Kantronics had purchased
|them (I think). Anyway I have one I need to repair and need to find
|somewhere to get information.

As I recall Alpha bought them. I tried to verify this at:
www.alpha-amps.com, but their site is down.

Wes N7WS

6107. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 16:36:25 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <dmwJ7.1153$6t1.3452@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51811

Sure anyone that pays 950 for a FT900 is smoking something.
"YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011117021624.14553.00000351@mb-df.aol.com...
> WHAT ARE YOU A CRITIC. THE RADIO IS MINT ...ITS SOLD ANYWAY.. GUY FROM
TEXAS IS
> THE NEW OWNER OF THIS GREAT RADIO.. SORRY, SHOULD OF RESPONDED
EARLIER.DID
> YOU THINK NOBODY WAS GONNA JUMP THIS RADIO.. ITS BRANDNEW.IT SAT IN THE
BOX
> WITH ONLY 3- MONTHS OF RADIO TIME,,,
>
>
> THANKS, FOR RESPONDING
>
>
> MICHAEL

6108. HELP: R71 aligment procedure!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 17:09:26 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <8d6dvto2rbq6bq89ja9b1pg464ul9opjja@4ax.com>
Source record: 51812
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

Is there anyone who can help me to send me a copy of the service manual for the RX Icom R71??

My main interest is the (re)alignment procedure, for my RX is 'off-beat'.

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

6109. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 17:11:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011117121134.09493.00000322@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 51813

I recently had some questions for MFJ and found that their customer service was very good and quick to reply to all inquires. Have you tried them?
mfjcustserv@mfjenterprises.com
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6110. Re: Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 17:30:45 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3BF69EBE.DF8173EA@io.com>
Source record: 51751

Milestone Technologies has a large selection of keys, as well as many
other items. Marshall is very knowlegable and pleasant to deal with.

No connection other than a satisfied customer.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

> Can anyone inform where I can buy a Morse Key (not Paddle)
> and audio device to enble a friend to practice morse?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Brian

6111. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 17:43:14 UTC
From: peter.lacount@hqasc.army.mil
Message-ID: <964ba34d.0111170943.295339b7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51814

The switch is used to bypass the tuner portion of the
945E. When in the bypass position, the wattmeter is
still operational. During mobile operation, the bypass
position alway me to tune my screwdriver antenna (just
run the motor control until the reflected power dips on
the wattmeter). My previous 945D model did not have
such a switch and the tuner was always in-the-line.

Pete (W8UXD)

qrp5@my-deja.com (JJ) wrote in message
news:<cce22972.0111161617.2e640d64@posting.google.com>...
> In keeping with emergency preparedness since 9/11, I mounted a Ten Tec
> Scout inside an old oscilloscope cabinet, along with a power supply, a
> set of meters, an AC / DC switch and an MFJ 945 E tuner. After
> everything was assembled, I carried the portable HF unit outside and
> connected it to a 12 volt battery and an antenna. It was only then
> that I discovered that the tuner was not operating. The Scout’s
> SWR meter indicated a serious mismatch and no amount of twiddling the
> knobs of the tuner had any effect on it.
> The next step was to disassemble the unit and begin experimenting with
> the radio, tuner and a 249 antenna analyzer. Sure enough, the tuner
> was inoperative. At random, I pressed a switch on the tuner marked
> “TUNE / BPS” and suddenly, the tuner began working! I
> went back to the MFJ operator’s manual and there was no mention
> of this switch or it’s function.
> Does anyone know what the TUNE / BPS switch is for? What does BPS
> stand for? (I thought perhaps “B PLUS SIDE” or
> “BAUD PER SECOND”) I have determined that the
> “TUNE” position of this switch enables the normal
> operation of the 945 E tuner, while the “BPS” position
> disables the tuner completely. Might I assume the antenna and
> transceiver are connected, without inserting the tuner, while this
> switch is in the “BPS” position, or is the tuner just
> disabled, leaving the antenna and transceiver uncoupled? It seems
> incredible that MFJ would totally ignore this switch in their
> instruction manual. Maybe one of you MFJ owners can share some of
> your experience with me here? Thanks. Johnny Angel W4XKE@arrl.net

6112. Wanted EFJohnson 949 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 18:32:58 UTC
From: thlongan <thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <u3yJ7.4629$Ii.44981@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 51815

I am looking for a service manual (copy is ok) of an EFJohnson 949 Repeater service manual. This repeater was built in the mid 1970's. The repeater I am working on is a UHF model, but a VHF manual would help also. Please e-mail me if you can help out

thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net
Tim Longan, N3NCG
RR 2, Box 1
Milton, PA 17847
570-742-3313

6113. Re: Panasonic RF-2200 backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 18:55:52 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117135552.07911.00000392@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51816

> large amount of tuning backlash, on the order of 10 or 12
>KHz,

A common method for controling backlash in mechanical tuning mechanisms involves sandwiched tuning gears, tied together with springs. When you tune, the gears position in such a way as to allow movement freely, but when you stop, the springs cause the gears to pull and bind. So I would first check for missing or hanging springs in the tuning gears.

K0MB

6114. Re: RF Concepts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 19:08:02 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <mAyJ7.27277$gQ1.10916975@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51817

No, RF Concepts is alive and well (stop that rumor)

RFF Concepts web site
http://www.alpha-amps.com/rfconcepts/index.html

Alpha / Power purchased RF Concepts.

Alpha / Power web site:
http://www.alpha-amps.com/

G. Beat
w9gb

BTW, James Millen, HH Smith and Unadilla ARE for sale. Owners are planning
on retiring.

"Will" <K1RI@ups.com> wrote in message
news:IZvJ7.12157$Xb7.75155@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com...
> Did RF Concepts go out of business? Last I knew Kantronics had purchased
> them (I think). Anyway I have one I need to repair and need to find
> somewhere to get information.
>
> Thanks and 73 de Bob K1RI k1ri@k1ri.com
>
>

6115. FA Icom 910H with 1.2 gig module (Sateillite Rig)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 19:36:37 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9%yJ7.25814$RG1.12570137@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51818
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297818319

Here is a late Serial # (019xx) Icom 910H Satellite transceiver.

144/430/1.2 gig (yes the 1.2 gig module is installed) 100 watts on 2

meters, 75 watts on 430-450mhz, and 10 watts on 1240-1300mhz (1.2 gigs)

Multi-mode USB,LSB, CW,FM,FM narrow 99 memories per band plus scan edge and

priority memories per band. Auction includes the raio, HM-12 microphone,

DC 12 volt power cord. manual and box. note. 2 scratches on top
cover. (See Photo's)

Radio works great. E-mail me if you need additional photo's

Tom

6116. Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 20:33:27 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns915C9E520C5FCAH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51819

> I have the following item for trade:
>
> AEA PK-232MBX TNC
>
> Radio shack HTX-10 10meter AM/FM/SSB rig (like new)
>
> Icom IC-28A 2meter transceiver with mounting bracket (136-174 MHz)
>
> Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM (never used)
>
> Heathkit HM-102 2KW wattmeter and SWR bridge
>
> Radio Shack 21-543 DSP unit.
>
> All equipment is in excellent condition (non-smoking environment)
>
> I am specifically looking for the following (but all offers considered):
>
> 40 ft of Rohn 25 tower
>
> Six meter halo antenna
>
> MFJ Antenna Analyzer
>
> Dave
> AH6OB
> Dale City, Virginia

6117. Re: FS Ten-Tec Century 21 and accy's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 22:53:16 UTC
From: jpeitsch@voyager.net
Message-ID: <3bf6ea5f$0$37104$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 15 Nov 2001 16:00:42 -0500, "JEP" <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
wrote:

>I have for sale an excellent TenTec Century 21 station, includes the TenTec
>276 calibrator and TenTec 670 keyer. Just add an antenna and go. Works well
>all bands, all original, no mods, have original manual for 276 and C-21.
>
>Asking $245 plus shipping from 48653.
>Thanks
>JEP
>
>
>
Or may swap for working laptop of post 486 vintage. What ya got?

6118. Re: RF Concepts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 23:26:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <dfH2O9NLAydghAolBlYnr2F8pPmU@4ax.com>
Source record: 51821

"Will" <K1RI@ups.com> wrote:

>Did RF Concepts go out of business? Last I knew Kantronics had purchased
>them (I think). Anyway I have one I need to repair and need to find
>somewhere to get information.
>
>Thanks and 73 de Bob K1RI k1ri@k1ri.com6
>

AES, in their newest catalog, sells some of their stuff, and may service it,
too.

Bob
k5qwg

6119. Re: Portable Handcranked Shortware Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-17 23:46:44 UTC
From: Pauldude <nostalgia@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.166177bf5a5252e989680@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 51822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.international

I'd just go with a small Sony, Sangean or Grundig portable...
no need for ssb in my opinion. I would be willing to bet big broadcasters like Voice of America, BBC, Radio Netherlands, Deutsche Welle etc. would be the main sources for news for your gf, they're pure AM and easy to catch with a basic shortwave radio due to their high signal strength, Although a wind-up type longwire antenna might be an option worth considering to boost performance when signals are weak.

Something like a simple Sony SW22 analogue portable(if they're still available, they're nice and small, about the size of a cigarette packet) is easy to use, has low battery drain and a pair of AA's last for ages.

A solar charger and a few pairs (just incase it's real cloudy for a while) of NiMH AA rechargables would be an ideal way to overcome the difficulty of obtaining batteries.

Best of luck with your choice.
Paul.

In article <c9ec40e4.0111051833.657b5e61@posting.google.com>,
sticky_g@yahoo.com says...
> Hello,
>
> My girlfriend is headed off to remote parts of Bolivia w/ the Peace
> Corp and is interested in purchasing a portable shortwave/worldband
> radio. Since electricity will not be an option she needs a solar
> powered/ hand cranked type of unit.
>
> I've looked at the Freeplay FPR2 and the KA007 Solar Dynamo because
> she can only take a total of 80 pounds of gear.
>
> Given your experience, what unit mentioned or unmentioned would you
> recommend.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dan
>

6120. :FS: Maxtrac VHF 16ch., $190 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:19:36 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <sFGJ7.1089$GJ5.103969@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS; one Maxtrac 300 VHF radio.

Includes radio, bracket, HD palm mic

Radio is factory 16ch, 40w, 5pin, 146-174MHz, EXCELLENT condition.

Will have programmed to suit.

Condition is 8 of 10 as there is evidence of console mounting and rub marks
on bottom from other equipment. No deep gouges.

Priced at $190 shipped, tracked, insured. (CONUS)

6121. Trade Discone Antenna for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:36:30 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3BF73ACE.2D04D87B@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 51824

I have a brand new discone scanner antenna that I will trade for a good shape scanner antenna.

Please email direct

6122. fa; Harmon-Kardon FA-10 Mono FM receiver, Tube Type @$30, 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:42:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117234226.09493.00000410@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 51825

Worth a look-see, many pics & cheep>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1295411752

6123. FS: YAESU FRG-100B 3-MONTHS OLD, still in box, mint, B/O!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:44:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011117234420.09493.00000412@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 51826

Hi Guys;
It cost me $500, please send your B/O over $300.
Still like new in the carton with manual & supply.

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

6124. FS Motorola GR1225 UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:44:31 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3BF73CAF.ACEA3136@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 51827

I have for sale a Motorola GR1225 UHF repeater in very nice shape. This repeater was in service for only one year.

$800.00 plus shipping, sorry no duplexer.

Please email direct.

6125. FA /\/\ Syntor XX 9000 Lowband 29-54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 04:52:11 UTC
From: Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%7HJ7.27415$RG1.13179620@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.fm

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299035463

This is a clean updated Syntor X, model T71, 100 Watts, Wide Spread
29-54
Mhz.,work 6 and 10 meters with one radio. Use same software to
program as
the Syntor X9000, same features. A9 Control Head. 64 Channels. FM.
Dual
Priority Scan. DPL & PL Tones. Complete system with Cables, Mic, and
speaker. Unit works great. Programmed for 10 and 6 meter Ham bands
now. 29.
220 S, 29.240 S, 29.260 S, 29.28 S, 29.30 S 29.60 S 29.66 R 29.64 R
All
common 6 meter Simplex from 52.400 to 52.60 including 52.525 All 6
meter
Repeater freqs. from 53.05 thru 53.99

6126. AOR TDF-370 DSP Multi-Media Terminal Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 05:40:05 UTC
From: uptown277@qwest.net
Message-ID: <3BF749B5.885115C@qwest.net>
Source record: 51829

I'm looking for opinions on the AOR TDF-370 Multi-Media Terminal.
Anyone have any experience using one? QST review seemed favorable.

Karl
WB0VZZ

6127. FS: NEW Pair of EIMAC 8874 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 06:38:41 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3BF75771.2526D8E9@teleport.com>
Source record: 51830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: New in Box - one pair EIMAC 8874 / 3CX400A7 tubes. These were sold by Motorola to be used in some of their two-way radio/repeater stations, such as the 250-Watt Output UHF MICOR series radios, so Motorola put a part number sticker on the box (Motorola part # 97-10886A01), but inside are brand-new EIMAC 8874's with the EIMAC info and installation sheets. I was keeping these for my Alpha 76 HF Linear Amplifier, but now I've sold the 76 and purchased an Alpha 87A which uses 3CX800A7 tubes instead, so I don't plan to use these new 8874's. New ones from one of the major RF Tube dealers that advertises in the Ham Magazines are $459.950/each, plus shipping. I'll sell this new pair for $595.00 shipped and insured.

Larry Johnson
larryj@teleport.com

6128. TS-440s Serial Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 07:26:03 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <foJJ7.807$LC.259984@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 51831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

can anyone tell my the exact pinout connection between the connector in the back of the radio to the 9pin serial poert on the computer....that will make it work after the two ic,s are installed

6129. Re: Trade Discone Antenna for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 09:46:29 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bf78374$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51832

Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com> wrote in
news:3BF73ACE.2D04D87B@cablerocket.com:

> I have a brand new discone scanner antenna that I will trade for a good
> shape scanner antenna.
>
> Please email direct
>
>

I was under the impression from their sales literature, that discones make
excellent scanner antennas. Am I misled?

--
John
KC8SKE

6130. FA: Classic TS-940AT with SP-940 No RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 10:45:50 UTC
From: JS <cinself@myself.com>
Message-ID: <cinself-940850.05471918112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298355870

TS-940 sn 5101029 250 w PEP, Built-in AC Supply
AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK all ham bands plus receives 150 khz to 30 MHz.
w/ antenna tuner
w/ extra FT narrow CW filter installed
w/ manual
w/ SP-940 deluxe external speaker with filters

works and plays great
cosmetically a "9.5" in a non-smoking environment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298355870

72/73
John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
QRP ARCI 10345 K2 #1388
FIST #5014 CC: 1151
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

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6131. FA: Collins 51S-1 Receiver with speaker, last day...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 13:14:14 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <a1dfvt4d1184emlo74vc7qk1cn2v41svhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 51834
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. I have a Collins 51S-1 Receiver with matching Collins speaker
up for auction. Check out the photos, it's in really nice condition:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296610771

This auction ends today, Sunday, November 18.

Thanks for reading;
Neil, K1VY
K1VY@arrl.net

6132. Ham/Computer Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 13:58:08 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns915D5B4D39ECFAH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,va.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have the following item for trade
(not particularly interested in cash:

AEA PK-232MBX TNC

Diamond X-500 Dual Band Collinear Vertical
(2meter/70centimeter)

Radio shack HTX-10 10meter AM/FM/SSB rig
(like new)

Icom IC-28A 2meter transceiver with mounting bracket
(136-174 MHz)

Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM
(never used)

Heathkit HM-102 2KW wattmeter and SWR bridge

Autek QF-1 Audio Filter

DownEast Microwave 50MHz Receiving Converter
(28MHz IF)

Radio Shack 21-543 DSP unit.

Logitech QuickCam USB
(for Win95/98/Me not for Win2000)

All equipment is in excellent condition
(non-smoking environment)

I am specifically looking for the following
(but all offers considered):

40 ft of Rohn 25 tower

Six meter halo antenna

MFJ Antenna Analyzer

Dave
AH6OB
Dale City, Virginia

6133. Ham/Computer Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 14:06:34 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns915D5CBB392FDAH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51836

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Dale City, Virginia

6134. Re: Trade Discone Antenna for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 14:18:21 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@jado.prism.net>
Message-ID: <oogfvtg9sme4ju1e0n139g0g8u4ceqgilv@4ax.com>
Source record: 51837

Mine seems to work ok.

On 18 Nov 2001 09:46:29 GMT, John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
wrote:

>Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com> wrote in
>news:3BF73ACE.2D04D87B@cablerocket.com:
>
>> I have a brand new discone scanner antenna that I will trade for a good
>> shape scanner antenna.
>>
>> Please email direct
>>
>>
>
>I was under the impression from their sales literature, that discones make
>excellent scanner antennas. Am I misled?

6135. Multi-Elmac Cables Wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 15:19:15 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011118101915.22507.00000873@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 51838

Hello,
Name here is Joe; if anyone has a interconnecting cable for a
Multi-Elmac AF-67, AF-68 or PMR-8 transmitter to power supply or
transmitter/receiver and AC power supply for sale I'd be interested in buying
it. The power supply could be a M-1070, PS-2V, etc. One end has a Jones plug
(15 pin) and the other a round female octal connector (and possibly another
power plug for the receiver)

Thank you for reading this message and 73.
Joe Cro N3IBX

6136. FS: Kenwood 7850 Two Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 15:32:04 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9t8k9ovgn1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale an old Kenwood 7850. Price is 80.00 shipped to you by the least expensive method unless you pay shipping. I accept PayPal.

73,

Patrick
W4PW

6137. Timewave version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 15:53:34 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <i9mfvt4qpsns9o504eq4jr9rr5h6i6s4hb@4ax.com>
Source record: 51840
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

How can I see the version of my DSP-599zx software?
There are upgrades as to 5.0. But i cannot find any version in the menu-struture.....

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

6138. Re: TS-440s Serial Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 16:04:24 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3bf7dbe0_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 51841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Steve Gale" <sgale11@cogeco.ca> wrote in message
news:foJJ7.807$LC.259984@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> can anyone tell my the exact pinout connection between the connector in
the
> back of the radio to the 9pin serial poert on the computer....that will
make
> it work after the two ic,s are installed

There is no connection that will work between the back of the connector and a 9 pin serial port as the TS-440 has TTL levels and the computer requires RS-232. You need an interface such as the IF-10, also MFJ makes a cheap one. You could also build a simple interface, a search at google for rs-232 and ttl may turn something up. Connecting the two directly may damage the TTL end.

- 73 Bob W7OV

6139. Re: TS-440s Serial Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 16:21:22 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BF7E028.A70EE30D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can not directly connect a TS-440 to a computer. The rig is TTL voltage ,0-5v swing, while the computer serial port is RS-232 voltage levels, maximum -12v to +12v swing. You either need to build or buy a voltage converter. You can go bought, MFJ, etc. or build one. Search the web there are a number of circuits that are published.

If you still want the pin outs, drop me a note adn I can scan the diagram from my manual an E-mail it to you.

Steve Gale wrote:
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> back of the radio to the 9pin serial poert on the computer....that will make
> it work after the two ic,s are installed

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Jeff, wd4nmq
piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6140. Ham radio stores in SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 16:49:37 UTC
From: Frizz <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <BERJ7.9452$QN6.4663699@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51843

Can anyone tell me if there are any Amateur Radio stores in South Carolina?
Any area is fine but more specifically any in the Charleston area.
Thanks!!!!

6141. 10M Amp & Scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 17:00:19 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011118120019.11517.00000434@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 51844

Palomar base amp, 200 watts looks vg but needs tubes
have manual. uses 2 8950"s. $60 ???

Radio shack pro 2030. looks like brand new. original box
packing and manual. the rig is the victim of a botched 800mhz mod.
one lead was cut now rig will not power up. simple fix. $35 ???

73, Ike

6142. Re: Trade Discone Antenna for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 17:22:23 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3BF7EE4E.E2001D63@juno.com>
Source record: 51845

Discones have a very wide frequency range.
So they work equally badly over a wide range of frequencies.
I believe the problems are two-fold.
1) the angle of radiation is very high.
2) they're small, so capture area is low.

The wide frequency range is much more useful if you're transmitting.
mike

John P Vassel wrote:

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> >
>
> I was under the impression from their sales literature, that discones make
> excellent scanner antennas. Am I misled?
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

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Return Address is BOGUS
Click Link Below To Contact Me.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

6143. Hamradio and Computer Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 17:32:43 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns915D7FAEED6C6AH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51846

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Diamond F-23 2meter Vertical

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Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM
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Dave
AH6OB
Dale City, Virginia

6144. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 20:32:40 UTC
From: PLEASEREMOVEricky-ponder@cheta.net
Message-ID: <3bf81a61.13875046@news.ioa.com>
Source record: 51847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 15 Nov 2001 05:41:32 GMT, Michael <see.sig@the.end> wrote:

Michael,

Would you sell the GC-1000 "as-is"? I have one I need parts for and
Heathkit no longer sells parts for these clocks.

if so email me. take the PLEASEREMOVE off my identity.

thanks,
Ricky

>
>The Heath clock is model GC-1000. Mine has been inop. for years because
>I dropped the receiver board and ripped off three cans. I missed that
>reliable old clock so much that I designed one of my own around a
>Motorola MC68705 microcontroller. Lightning strike took out the
>receiver. Now I have three commercial "atomic" clocks that have LCD
>displays. Can't read them from across the room!
>
>--
>Michael
>---
>NOTE: Reply_To has been forged to foil SPAM.
>Please reply via this NewsGroup.

6145. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-18 23:59:46 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <OTXJ7.2568$pd.413399@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51748

"YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com...
> I HAVE A BRAND NEW - 3- MONTH OLD ..YAESU FT. 900/AT. I RATE IT FROM
1-10
> . I RATE IT A 9. I HAVE BOX MANUEL & YEASU WARRANTY CARD. IT HAS A
COLLINS
> FILTER.IT RUNS ON THE CAT DESIGN.IT COMES WITH THE YAESU MH-31
MICROPHONE..
> ALL DITGITAL DETACHABLE FACE.. ITS A MOBILE RADIO FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT
DONT
> KNOW....

First he spells it Yeasu, the Yaesu, then Yeasu again. For your information Michael, there is no such thing as a 3 month old FT900. They haven't been making them for years. What do you mean it runs on the "cat design"? Maybe that is why my cat likes to lay on mine! I would bet that 90% of the hams on this ng know more about that radio than you do. Do you even have a callsign?

6146. Re: FS: Kenwood 7850 Two Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 01:08:45 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BF85BBC.42F82077@optonline.net>
Source record: 51749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Pat, how does the radio look? Is the front panel nice?
Also, does it work??

THANKS, Mark

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> I have forsale an old Kenwood 7850. Price is 80.00 shipped to you by the
> least expensive method unless you pay shipping. I accept PayPal.
>
> 73,
>
> Patrick
> W4PW

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GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!!!!!!!!!!

6147. Re: FA: Classic TS-940AT with SP-940 No RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 01:33:56 UTC
From: Steve <k2pts@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF86133.449B1F59@home.com>
Source record: 51750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think I missed the point..... why is a TS-940 a classic?
I think it is a regular Japanese imported solid state transceiver
available to most cb operators.?
Steve
k2pts

JS wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298355870
>
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> AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK all ham bands plus receives 150 khz to 30 MHz.
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6148. Re: Yaesu SP-5 & SP-6 - What's the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 02:05:51 UTC
From: Janice and Ed <eseniors@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3OZJ7.51617$S4.4853145@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51752

Thanks, Mark! This is just the info I was looking for!

73, Ed

"Mark L. Bary" <mNOSPEMbary@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:3BF67E3D.D4FC8E80@adelphia.net...
> Janice/Ed
>
> The biggest difference of note is: size.
>
> The -5 was designed to match the case size of the FT-1000 series radio.
> The -6 was designed to match the case size of the FT-990 series radio.
> As such, it it slightly smaller in all dimensions (I think 'all' is
> correct, but I am sure it is a bit shorter in height anyway, and I'm
> pretty sure it's a bit narrower across the front)
>
> Other than that they are basically the same - you might get a 6" speaker
> in the -5 ; the -6 on my desk has a 4" speaker if that's important to
> you.
>
> 73,
>
> Mark
>
> (Take NOSPEM out of my address if you REPLY to this message)
>
> Janice and Ed wrote:
>
> > Per Subject, I'm trying to find out the difference between
> > the Yaesu SP-5 and SP-6.
> >
> > Can any of you good ol' Yaesu boys help?
> >
> > Thanks and 73...
> >
> > Ed W6LOL
>
>

6149. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 02:27:16 UTC
From: Jack S <sheehy@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3BF86E04.28A1CEAF@gsinet.net>
Source record: 51753

JJ wrote:

> Thanks for the reply. I also thought it might be a bypass circuit, but it
> seems to disconnect the antenna entirely. For example, with an antenna that
> resonates at 7.25, my analyzer indicates a 1:1 match for that frequency, which
> goes upward, both above and below this nominal frequency.
> When I connect the tuner to the antenna and select "BPS" the SWR is
> completely off the scale and it will not "come in" at any frequency. This would
> indicate that the antenna is completely disconnected by the "BPS" switch.
> If I just pick up my antenna analyzer and try to tune to a frequency with no
> antenna attached, it responds in the same way... the needle is off the scale at
> all frequencies. If your tuner does indeed BYPASS, connecting the transceiver
> and antenna, then I'm thinking there must be a failure in my tuner. (?) (I
> bought it at a hamfest... HI HI) Thanks for all, Johnny W4XKE

It is definitely a "Tuner/Bypass switch. Mine works just fine. I would assume that the switch or the
connections to the switch are defective in your unit.

Good luck.

Jack

6150. Need Kenwood TS-430 Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 02:32:56 UTC
From: sapbasis@iname.com
Message-ID: <8455963.0111181832.1a4904ec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51754

I have a Kenwood TS-430S and need a power supply for it. I have seen that I can buy either the original PS-50 or PS-430 models used for around $100 but was wondering if there are any less expensive alternatives to getting a 20A 13.8V DC power supply? Or if for the same money I can buy a new power supply that will fit the DC connector.

Please CC your response to me email as well.

Thanks,
Todd

6151. First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 02:36:56 UTC
From: sapbasis@iname.com
Message-ID: <8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51755

I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to start off with?

Please CC any response to me email as well.

Thanks,
Todd

6152. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 02:41:54 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <Sj_J7.157449$My2.92608439@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51756

Hang a dipole in that tree resonant to whatever bands you want to work. Then
throw the tuner away! :)

73,
Ed KA9EES

"Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
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> Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
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> lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna
> up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
> start off with?
>
> Please CC any response to me email as well.
>
> Thanks,
> Todd

6153. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:00:18 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3bf87862_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51757

Dipole...make your own...you'll learn a lot, and will be able to improvise antennas any time you need to.

Consider multiband alligator clip dipole or doublet configurations, for instance.

Invest in a good swr meter for your bands of interest.

David KB5YLG

"Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
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> Thanks,
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6154. W2IHY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:04:20 UTC
From: Sakshi Agarwal <Miku@bgl.vssnl.net.in>
Message-ID: <9tb05eosn1@news.vsnl.net.in>
Source record: 51761

Would like to buy a good used W2IHY 8 band EQ. anyone
have one for sale? Thanks
Miku
vu2wap

6155. Kenwood TR-7950: LCD display needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:18:50 UTC
From: googlyelmo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3BF879F7.F4FB480B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2-meter mobile with an ailing LCD display.
After about 20 minutes on, it starts to wash out, till it becomes barely
readable. Turn it off 10 minutes, it comes back on fine, but it is a
nuisance, so does anyone have a display for sale, or a parts rig with a
working LCD? Thanks.

--
Will White/KD7BFX
Seattle WA US

6156. Re: W2IHY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:19:21 UTC
From: Miku Agarwal <miku@bgl.vsnl.net.in>
Message-ID: <9tb11l$p0t$1@news.vsnl.net.in>
Source record: 51760

Corrected email adress
miku@bgl.vsnl.net.in

"Sakshi Agarwal" <Miku@bgl.vssnl.net.in> wrote in message
news:9tb05eosn1@news.vsnl.net.in...
> Would like to buy a good used W2IHY 8 band EQ. anyone
> have one for sale? Thanks
> Miku
> vu2wap
>
>

6157. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:26:43 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <TZ_J7.106$pa4.10385553@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 51759

dipole, as has been suggested by DJ

use 6" pieces of 3/4 inch pvc pipe for insulators...suspend with nylon rope

easy to make, build it about a foot or so longer than the formulas indicate,
then trim it for best SWR in the center of your band

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> antennas any time you need to.
>
> Consider multiband alligator clip dipole or doublet configurations, for
> instance.
>
> Invest in a good swr meter for your bands of interest.
>
> David KB5YLG
>
> "Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
> > I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
> > Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
> > spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front
> > lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna
> > up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
> > start off with?
> >
> > Please CC any response to me email as well.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Todd
>
>

6158. FS: Klein Climbing Belt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 03:58:18 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Gk%J7.25160$Lo5.3269701@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,hsv.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a lineman's climbing, Tool, Belt made by Klein. It is Model 5249N25 Size 625mm. Anyone interested contact me alagk@yahoo.com and make an offer. This belt does not have a Lanyard but is the Belt itself. Great for Tower Climbing or pole climbing.

6159. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 05:02:35 UTC
From: jiva*@humboldt1.com
Message-ID: <3bf8922e.40032913@news.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 51763

On 18 Nov 2001 18:36:56 -0800, sapbasis@iname.com (Todd) wrote:

>I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
>Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
>spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front
>lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna
>up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
>start off with?
>
G5RV ... multi-band ... easy to build ur own.
keep the tuner, u'll need it.
kc6cff

6160. Th-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 05:18:38 UTC
From: Rick <locksmth@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <nf5hvt01d34hl5gr6pgq3plfd9rnvrimbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 51764

I was surfing ebay tonight and saw some reference on an auction that
the US dealers are out of stock on the new Kenwood.

The local dealer in town here has some in stock if people are looking
for them.

Com-West Radio Systems.
604-321-3200

Rick VA7RX
locksmth@home.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

6161. Re: yaesu ft.900/AT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 05:40:51 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <DX0K7.1283$6t1.3782@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51766

Yes beware this guy is a possible scammer on here using all kinds of alias
names. and who the hell pays 950 for that rig.
"ve3tmt" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:OTXJ7.2568$pd.413399@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "YEASUKID" <yeasukid@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20011116022556.07870.00000117@mb-mk.aol.com...
> > I HAVE A BRAND NEW - 3- MONTH OLD ..YAESU FT. 900/AT. I RATE IT
FROM
> 1-10
> > . I RATE IT A 9. I HAVE BOX MANUEL & YEASU WARRANTY CARD. IT HAS A
> COLLINS
> > FILTER.IT RUNS ON THE CAT DESIGN.IT COMES WITH THE YAESU MH-31
> MICROPHONE..
> > ALL DITGITAL DETACHABLE FACE.. ITS A MOBILE RADIO FOR THOSE OF YOU
THAT
> DONT
> > KNOW....
>
> First he spells it Yeasu, the Yaesu, then Yeasu again. For your
information
> Michael, there is no such thing as a 3 month old FT900. They haven't
been
> making them for years. What do you mean it runs on the "cat design"? Maybe
> that is why my cat likes to lay on mine! I would bet that 90% of the hams
on
> this ng know more about that radio than you do. Do you even have a
> callsign?
>
>

6162. Re: Why No Clocks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 05:41:20 UTC
From: Michael <see.sig@the.end>
Message-ID: <4Y0K7.192804$W8.7218654@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ricky wrote:
>
> On Thu, 15 Nov 2001 05:41:32 GMT, Michael <see.sig@the.end> wrote:
>
> Michael,
>
> Would you sell the GC-1000 "as-is"? I have one I need parts
> for and Heathkit no longer sells parts for these clocks.
> if so email me. take the PLEASEREMOVE off my identity.
>
> thanks,
> Ricky
>

Sorry. Not for sale. One of these days - probably when we're snowed in - I will put in a different receiver, replace the oscillator, make the power supply external (it runs hotter than a two-dollar pistol; bad design).

--
Michael

NOTE: Reply_To has been forged to foil SPAM.
Please reply via this NewsGroup.

6163. Relm Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 06:50:15 UTC
From: Edward Szafran <Medic115@intergrafix.net>
Message-ID: <tvhavq9j7cr5f1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51767

Does anyone have any experience with Relm radios? Mainly the MVP32 and the programming hardware/software package (namely file mppc.exe) if so please contact me via private e-mail @ Medic115@intergrafix.net. I am having great difficulty getting the software to work on my computer and I'm desperate to look for help. Any replies or points in the right direction would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Ed

6164. Classic UK set FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 11:14:37 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3bf8e73e.347785@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 51771

Codar AT5 tx, T28 rx, mobile psu, switch box, leads, info

classic 60's 160/80 Mtrs AM/CW equipment, working,
with all leads and circuit diagrams etc.

in good condition, 60 Pound sterling plus pp

106312.1035@compuserve.com

6165. Re: FA: Classic TS-940AT with SP-940 No RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 11:34:09 UTC
From: JS <cinself@myself.com>
Message-ID: <cinself-969A44.06353919112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3BF86133.449B1F59@home.com>, Steve <k2pts@home.com> wrote:

> I think I missed the point..... why is a TS-940 a classic?
> I think it is a regular Japanese imported solid state transceiver
> available to most cb operators.?
> Steve
> k2pts
>

Hi Steve:

You missed 2 points.

One was the definition of classic.

My dictionary says that "classic" means outstanding, first rate,
consummate. That doesn't translate to it being hard to obtain for
anyone, including cb ops. Classic doesn't mean scarce.

Two was in thinking that a TS-940 is a "regular" radio.

The number of new units sold over the same time window shows there was
little else in the market that compared. Today, the current resale value
of them today further reflects their superb price/performance. Its a
deep set of features that are very well implemented.

What radio of comparable performance comes to mind?

73,

John/WD1V

6166. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 11:50:44 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BF8F1D0.197C3DBC@home.com>
Source record: 51769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $450.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

6167. Need Rigblaster help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 11:51:39 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011119065139.24692.00000411@mb-fu.news.cs.com>
Source record: 51770

I just picked up a rigblaster and downloaded a couple of the software programs. Guess I am kind of ?? because I can't get a thing to work. Only tried the receive, but to no luck.

Bill

6168. FS: Klein Climbing Belt - New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 12:05:52 UTC
From: Gary <alagk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Hz6K7.19122$q36.1435128@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51772

I have a lineman's climbing, Tool, Belt made by Klein. It is Model 5249N25
Size 625mm. Anyone interested contact me alagk@yahoo.com and make an offer.
This belt does not have a Lanyard but is the Belt itself. Great for Tower
Climbing or pole climbing.

6169. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 12:49:23 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HrhK7.43$Lf2.524@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51702

Don't get sucked into a G5RV or GAP or similar vertical antennas, quite frankly they stink.
I suggest you make some open wire feedline or buy some. Then use a doublet of about 44 ft in length. This is an excellent antenna, and very few antennas will beat this. You will even give low tribanders a run for there money if you can get it up high at about 60 plus feet.

If you only have one support, use it as a vertical doublet this will work every well. Get yourself a good balanced antenna coupler.

My experience using these open wire fed antennas is that they work very very well. Compared to the trapped junk and associated trapped and untrapped verticals you will kill them by several S units.

Willy
"Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
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> Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
> spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front
> lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna
> up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
> start off with?
>
> Please CC any response to me email as well.
>
> Thanks,
> Todd

6170. FA ** UNUSED** EV 638 stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:17:39 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <TD7K7.156042$ez.19713363@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In box, with paperwork
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298847531

6171. Need Manual - Knwd TR 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:25:05 UTC
From: dominook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <76a2dcd7.0111190525.2359a47@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51773

I am in need of a Kenwood TR 751A Manual, If someone could copy there
manual I would sure appreciate it. I will pay for the cost of coping
and shipping.
Thanks.

Rod

dominook&yahoo.com

6172. FS: GE Master II UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:29:58 UTC
From: ckg@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3bf90816.1468536664@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 51775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,osu.club.amateur-radio

Comb# SC55YAS88B
Ser# 0214064-C

GE Duplexer# 19C307166-P1, Mod# DE4075

100.0, 114.8, 136.5,146.2, 156.7, 131.8, ???.?? PL Modules

Racomm automatic morse ID controller

Works fine...very clean. Bought for packet use, but found a better
unit.

Located in Columbus, Ohio...$300.00 firm.

Email if interested.

Thank you.

Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam

"It's just about going fast...that's all...
http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"

6173. Re: Rigblaster assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:51:29 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <B78K7.31217$gQ1.12880464@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51776

Bill -

Which Rigblaster model ? [Plus; M4, M8, RJ; Nomic] and for what Radio ?

Start at West Mountain Radio's (builder of the Rigblaster) Support web page
http://www.westmountainradio.com/support.htm

The owner's manual is available here (in Adobe Acrobat format), in case you
did not get yours.

[I as assuming that you have a Rigblaster standard model with M4, M8 or RJ
connector]

http://www.westmountainradio.com/supportstd.htm
This support page takes you step by step through the set-up and diagnostics
for your
Rigblaster, the same steps that their support staff would take you through
on the telephone.

Double check the latest Jumper Diagrams (jumpers inside the Rigblaster) for
your specific radio.
Do not assume that the seller had the Rigblaster installed correctly (may
have never used it)

** If you are running a Yaesu transceiver, note the 2 different wiring
diagrams for the M8 connector.

As they note, check your microphone operation FIRST, before the computer.

Go through the rest of the steps (from FAQ support line) and if you still
have a problem, call West Mountain Radio.
They will ask you if you performed these steps.

Greg
w9gb

"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20011119065139.24692.00000411@mb-fu.news.cs.com...
> I just picked up a rigblaster and downloaded a couple of the software
programs.
> Guess I am kind of ?? because I can't get a thing to work. Only tried
the
> receive, but to no luck.
>
> Bill

6174. Re: Kenwood TR-7950: LCD display needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:56:17 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <5c8K7.31219$gQ1.12883715@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Why do you think it is the LCD screen and not a component driving the LCD screen that
if experiencing a value change due to heat?

If I were troubleshooting, I would look for a component in the LCD driving schematic
(dropping resistor for voltage, contrast adjustment on display, etc.) for thermal problem.

Greg
w9gb

<googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3BF879F7.F4FB480B@earthlink.net...
> I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2-meter mobile with an ailing LCD display.
> After about 20 minutes on, it starts to wash out, till it becomes barely
> readable. Turn it off 10 minutes, it comes back on fine, but it is a
> nuisance, so does anyone have a display for sale, or a parts rig with a
> working LCD? Thanks.
>
> --
> Will White/KD7BFX
> Seattle WA US

6175. Re: Hamradio and Computer Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 13:57:26 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <ad8K7.31220$gQ1.12884728@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51778

Dave,

Doe the AEA have multi-colored LEDs across the front or all red LEDs?
(production identification)

Greg
w9gb

"AH6OB/4" <ah6ob@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Xns915D7FAEED6C6AH6OB@24.2.2.74...
> I have the following item for trade
> (not particularly interested in cash:
>
> AEA PK-232MBX TNC
>
> Diamond X-510M Dual Band Collinear Vertical
> (2meter/70centimeter)
>
> Diamond F-23 2meter Vertical
>
> Radio shack HTX-10 10meter AM/FM/SSB rig
> (like new)
>
> Icom IC-28A 2meter transceiver with mounting bracket
> (136-174 MHz)
>
> Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM
> (never used)
>
> Heathkit HM-102 2KW wattmeter and SWR bridge
>
> Autek QF-1 Audio Filter
>
> DownEast Microwave 50MHz Receiving Converter
> (28MHz IF)
>
> Radio Shack 21-543 DSP unit.
>
> Logitech QuickCam USB
> (for Win95/98/Me not for Win2000)
>
> All equipment is in excellent condition
> (non-smoking environment)
>
> I am specifically looking for the following

> (but all offers considered):
>
> 40 ft of Rohn 25 tower
>
> Six meter halo antenna
>
> MFJ Antenna Analyzer
>
> Dave
> AH6OB
> Dale City, Virginia

6176. MFJ-259B Analyzer fequency extension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 14:53:02 UTC
From: Ian Liston-Smith <ian@wireless-sparks.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <707ivtkr2r31mfqboav5tbg52kfjhukhpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 51779

Does anyone have any experience of increasing the MFJ-259B analyzer's coverage down to 1 MHz? I have asked MFJ, but have not been able to answer the question.

It looks as if a 100pF across the variable tuning cap will do the trick, but will this significantly affect the accuracy?

Thanks,

Ian, G4JQT.
===
ian@wireless-sparks.freeserve.co.uk

6177. Re: Th-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 15:16:45 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80B59F34B@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 51780

That's a crock. I went to a hamfest over the weekend and the 4 retailers selling them had big boxes (I'd guess 6 units or so per box) stacked up 2-3 deep.

"Rick" <locksmth@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:nf5hvt01d34hl5gr6pgq3plfd9rnvrimbl@4ax.com...
> I was surfing ebay tonight and saw some reference on an auction that
> the US dealers are out of stock on the new Kenwood.
>
> The local dealer in town here has some in stock if people are looking
> for them.
>
> Com-West Radio Systems.
> 604-321-3200
>
>
> Rick VA7RX
> locksmth@home.com
> N 49.16.34.2
> W123.01.36.9

6178. Ae filters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 15:29:03 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3bf92539.1084768@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 51596

Ae Filters, RF.

AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, dated 1944..... 5.00 Pound
AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, modded with v/c's, dated 1944... 5.00
AP56152, RF 30 Mhz LP, dated 1945..... 5.00
AP57293A, RF 80 Mhz LP, dated 1954..... 5.00

contact: Ben on G4BXD@qsl.net
BN.

6179. FA: Racal RA17L Tube Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 15:54:06 UTC
From: Lee Curtis <info@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Message-ID: <3BF92B1E.F2DD5655@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Source record: 51781

Racal RA17L HF shortwave receiver in excellent condition for its age.
have look if you like quality.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297986760

Thank you
Lee

6180. FS/FT:Alinco dualband handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 16:17:28 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <sgaK7.158831$My2.93694213@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51782

i have for sale,,a Alinco Dualband handheld,,DJ-500T
with manual.battery,speaker/mic,and charger

price 95.00

might trad efor,,hf rig,scanner with 800mhz,dualband mobile

monte k9dzd@home.com

6181. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 16:58:05 UTC
From: BD <nospam@home.com>
Message-ID: <xSaK7.4319$py4.3660897@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 51784

Isn't it sad that anyone who supposedly has passed a General Class Test
would have to ask this?

"Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
> I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
> Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
> spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front
> lawn that's about 30ft high that I should be able to get the antenna
> up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
> start off with?
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> Please CC any response to me email as well.
>
> Thanks,
> Todd

6182. fa Johnson Viking SSB Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 17:01:50 UTC
From: Jax Login <j_logi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9tbdl4$u2u$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51783

going at bargain price
http://cgi.ca.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1296830171

6183. Re: Yaesu FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 17:53:23 UTC
From: Rui Caldeira <r.caldeira@clix.pt>
Message-ID: <3BF94713.62B9E4A0@clix.pt>
Source record: 51786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have a look at this link:
http://my.en.com/~rayd/ft-847/FAQ/ft847faq.htm

SD wrote:

> anybody have some experience ???
> pse RE on mail
>
> thanks
> _____________________________
> YT1DBZ

6184. Re: Trade Discone Antenna for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:02:48 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9tbhdv$m3s$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 51785

They may not be ideal, but I can work repeaters 40 miles away with 25 watts,
and copy of the ISS on my Discone is almost as good as on the Eggbeater I
used to use,
and it lets me work 440 and 145 with one antenna.

KA9CAR

mike <spamme0@juno.com> wrote in message news:3BF7EE4E.E2001D63@juno.com...
> Discones have a very wide frequency range.
> So they work equally badly over a wide range of frequencies.
> I believe the problems are two-fold.
> 1) the angle of radiation is very high.
> 2) they're small, so capture area is low.
>
> The wide frequency range is much more useful if you're transmitting.
> mike
>
> John P Vassel wrote:
>
> > Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com> wrote in
> > news:3BF73ACE.2D04D87B@cablerocket.com:
> >
> > > I have a brand new discone scanner antenna that I will trade for a
good
> > > shape scanner antenna.
> > >
> > > Please email direct
> > >
> > >
> >
> > I was under the impression from their sales literature, that discones
make
> > excellent scanner antennas. Am I misled?
> >
> > --
> > John
> > KC8SKE
>
> --
> Return Address is BOGUS
> Click Link Below To Contact Me.
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/
>
>

6185. Hang up box for GE Mobile? (MLS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:09:56 UTC
From: Justin Knerr <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hkiivtcjte4i406as2oudh2ekv0mk5eg51@4ax.com>
Source record: 51787

Can anyone tell me where I can order a new hang up box for a GE MLS?
Thanks!

6186. Re: Is it possible? Modify Kenwood TH-F6 to transmit in 470-480MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:14:54 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111191014.46f51d0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51788

Sam.Yang@csiro.au (Sam Yang) wrote in message
news:<4b8ff9bc.0111082244.6fd7f0aa@posting.google.com>...
> Is it possible to modify the Kenwood TH-F6 to transmit in 470-480MHz.

469.995 is the highest mine goes in UHF after modification...

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

6187. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:17:37 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <51cK7.158973$My2.93812945@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51789

Isn't it sad yer a jerk.

73,
Ed KA9EES

"BD" <nospam@home.com> wrote in message
news:xSaK7.4319$py4.3660897@news2.nash1.tn.home.com...
> Isn't it sad that anyone who supposedly has passed a General Class Test
> would have to ask this?
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> "Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
> > I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
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> > Please CC any response to me email as well.
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> > Thanks,
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6188. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:31:23 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bf94ffb$0$37098$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51790

"BD" <nospam@home.com> wrote in
news:xSaK7.4319$py4.3660897@news2.nash1.tn.home.com:

> Isn't it sad that anyone who supposedly has passed a General Class Test
> would have to ask this?

Not sad at all, Perhaps he wants to use the experience of others to prevent himself from endless experimentation?
Maybe he'd thought of an inverted V, or dipole, but just wanted to make sure nothing else would suit him better. You know, just like as soon as you put up an antenna, everyone and their brother has opinions of better ones. I myself would have tried a dipole at those frequencies, and have.. just for listening purposes. While a random length of wire works, one cut to the right wavelength works even better.

--
John
KC8SKE

6189. Crystal Radio Sets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:33:48 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3bf9508c$0$37098$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51791

It's Christmas time, and I was hoping to get a crystal radio 'kit' for my soon to be stepson. His geography is great, and I think he'd enjoy listening to places he's only seen on a globe.
Anyways, other than radio shack, has anyone seen any decent crystal kits? I'm aware of DIY ideas, but thought something geared towards a kid (he's 12) would allow him the ability to do it all on his own.
I look forward to the replies here in the group.

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John
KC8SKE

6190. Kenwood TH-F6a Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 18:36:09 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111191036.4dc532f8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Both Comet and Maldol will be releasing new antennas for our Kenwood TH-F6 handhelds next month...right before Christmas.

Preliminary tests indicate improved performance...although we here in Southern CA are so "spoiled" by having so many readily-accessible repeaters that the stock antenna that comes with the Kenwood works very well for us.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6191. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 19:29:12 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80B5AA7EC@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 51795

No to the first, yes to the second. There are no stupid questions, just stupid respondents (now and then).

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6192. How to use a Viking Phone Patch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 19:46:02 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3bf9641a_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Intentionally crossposted to alt.ham[radio.mods and
rec.radio.amateur.equipment.

I have an NYE Viking Phone Patch, with no idea how to use it. Here are some
specific questions...

How do I verify it is working correctly?

What is the Null knob for, and how do I set it?

What is the RCVR GAIN knob for and how do I set it?

What is the XMTR GAIN knob for and how do I set it?

How do I conduct a phone patch with it?

How do I pin it out for a TS-440SAT or other radio?

Thanks in advance!

David KB5YLG

6193. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht-600 New Batt. Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 20:15:06 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011119151506.22519.00001194@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 51794

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

6194. Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 20:46:56 UTC
From: wr2i@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51796
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I purchased what was represented as NOS Eimac 3-500Z from Tom Bruckner at a local hamfest. The tubes are one alledged "matched pair" and one single tube. I noticed something smaller than a pinhead rolling around inside the single tube. I attempted to contact Mr. Bruckner about this via email and telephone with no response after many attempts.

I installed the "matched pair" in my 29 year old never had a problem Heathkit SB-220 this past weekend to put some new life into it (what a mistakethat was!). As soon as the amp was powered (switched on)FIREWORKS!!!!! HV took out the bias zener, plate meter shunt and my plate current meter. Obviously there is a short or mucho gas in one or both tubes.

So as it stands, I am out some big bux for tubes and need to find a virtually immpossible to find meter to restore my amp to original. Once again Mr. Bruckner will not return emails or phone calls.

Has anyone had a similar experience? Please email me.

Thank You

Marc
wr2i@yahoo.com

6195. "HF Made Easy for $799"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 21:05:37 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <mveK7.1101$p95.26426@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51797

Is the ad on pg.166 of th Dec.2001 issue of QST a GOOD deal?... ;)
I'd always been happy with only having VHF/UHF capabililties while in the city, but after living out here awhile, about 30miles from any repeater (and there's only 3 within 70miles), well.....
I'm mostly wanting to communicate "short-distance" with the locals around here, who're pretty active on HF because of the distance between one another...
Thanks.

6196. Re: Crystal Radio Sets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 21:42:05 UTC
From: Tom Farland <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net>
Message-ID: <9tbtsb$q45$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 51698

By all means, proceed to the Xtal Set Society's web page:
http://www.midnightscience.com/

If you want to cut directly to the kits, hit their catalog:
http://www.midnightscience.com/catalog5.html

The have two really nice kits, one goes for $17.95, the more advanced one is $29.95 and cover up to about 8 MHz.
.
They even have a one-tube re-gen for 29.95, not including the tube and battery case!

Alternately, you could make up "personalized" kit of your own to give to him from the parts sold on this page. Lots of books on here, too.

As always, a google search of "crystal radio", or "crystal set" etc. will undoubtedly turn up more of vendors as well.

Good luck, and I hope the bug bites him just as it did me in 1968 and my dad in 1928.

73,
Tom N�JMY
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> I'm aware of DIY ideas, but thought something geared towards a kid (he's
> 12) would allow him the ability to do it all on his own.
> I look forward to the replies here in the group.
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> John
> KC8SKE

6197. WTB: DTMF mic for 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 21:51:04 UTC
From: McLaughlin <mcgermany@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <9tbuh4$s05$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 51699

I am looking (if one exists) to buy a dtmf hand mic for my IC 706MKII.
Would like to be able to use the patch on 2 meters.

Thanks
Mack

6198. FA Yaesu FT 736R- Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 23:31:30 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <mDgK7.158865$%94.27660087@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have on EBay a Mint Yaesu FT736R....2 meter/440 all mode transceiver...superb satellite station...

To view your item, click here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298829859

Has the tone unit installed....a nine out of ten (I'm a tough grader!)

Lou N2TU

6199. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-19 23:32:58 UTC
From: sapbasis@iname.com
Message-ID: <8455963.0111191532.1089f2a4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51700

Does the G5RV take up a lot of space?

I only have a tiny back yard (20x20ft) with 1 tree that's about 30ft tall.

Thanks,
Todd

jiva*@humboldt1.com (JeB) wrote in message news:<3bf8922e.40032913@news.humboldt1.com>...
> On 18 Nov 2001 18:36:56 -0800, sapbasis@iname.com (Todd) wrote:
>
> >I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
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> keep the tuner, u'll need it.
> kc6cff

6200. Re: MFJ-259B Analyzer fequency extension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 00:32:19 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3BF9A47C.FD71CA96@gte.net>
Source record: 51703

Ian Liston-Smith wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience of increasing the MFJ-259B analyzer's
> coverage down to 1 MHz? I have asked MFJ, but have not been able to
> answer the question.

A simple search using Google turned up:

http://www.lwca.org/library/articles/k0lr/lfanalyz/mfj259.htm

Dale W4OP

6201. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 00:39:25 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bf9a400_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51704
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mr. Bruckner got into me, for about $750 on a pair of 3CX1200D7's which were repersented by him as NEW, never used.
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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
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> Marc
> wr2i@yahoo.com

6202. Re: W2IHY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 00:40:22 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bf9a42f_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51705

I saw one on QTH.com a while back.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Sakshi Agarwal" <Miku@bgl.vssnl.net.in> wrote in message
news:9tb05eosn1@news.vsnl.net.in...
> Would like to buy a good used W2IHY 8 band EQ. anyone
> have one for sale? Thanks
> Miku
> vu2wap
>
>

6203. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 00:58:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <aaf5O6MplVokamAhX2hjCiU3C3mi@4ax.com>
Source record: 51706

sapbasis@iname.com (Todd) wrote:

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>Thanks,
>Todd

You mentioned you want to work 20 meters. A wire dipole for that band is only about 33 feet long. If you cut it, resonant to the frequency you want to work, you don't even need the tuner, and you can feed it directly with coax. That's about as cheap as you can get -- two 16.5-foot legs of wire and a hunk of coax.

I think every ham starting out should just build a simple dipole, and go from there. That's where I'd start. You have the space. The dipole will outdo any of the fancy verticals or G5RVs or whatever.

Start with a dipole cut for 20 meters. While you're at it, get the ARRL Antenna Book, which will detail all of the construction techniques you'll need, and show you how to build more complicate antennas, later.

Bob
k5qwg

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6204. problems with tx on usb has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:12:33 UTC
From: emeraldj <n2nrv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns915ECE62120Bn2nrvhotmailcom@24.24.0.14>
Source record: 51707

My rig is an icom ic-701. My antenna is a random wire attached to an MFJ VersaTuner II. Everything seems to tune up well, but when tx'ing using usb the rig seems to send a steady carrier. However this does _not_ happen when using lsb.

When I key the mic on usb I see no signal (this is expected), but the moment I make the slightest sound that the mic can pick up, the rig sends a steady signal for as long as I have the mic keyed whether I am speaking or not. I haven't noticed this problem when using lsb. Tx'ing on usb also caused a loud rushing noise to be heard on my computer's speakers, again this only happens when using usb and not lsb or even cw at the full 100 watts.

I've used usb on 20M 15M and 10M the problems are the same for all three bands, I haven't been brave enough to try usb on the other bands or lsb on 20,15, and 10.

Does anyone have any suggestions as to what I should look for or try? My test equipment is limited to a multimeter with continuity check, so sadly I won't be able to put any suggestions that require an o-scope to good use.

Tnx in advance
Fred - N2NRV

6205. Re: "HF Made Easy for $799"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:24:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <5675O7ZLyURZuYPw0B6thevuXRxB@4ax.com>
Source record: 51708

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

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The 718 w/microphone sells for $599 at AES. Add the no-name power supply for $100 or so, and the other bits and pieces, plus shipping would bring it to $800 or so. Fair price. And it would be a good starter setup for hf, assuming you have the room for the g5rv -- it's about 100 feet long. Otherwise, a 66 foot dipole for 40 meters would give you decent contacts around town.

Bob
k5qwg

6206. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:30:05 UTC
From: bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's
Message-ID: <3bf9b1b2.9953765@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 51709
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi

What area hamfests are you referring to?

thanks
Bob

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote:

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>> Marc
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Bob H.

Just grab that plate in one hand, the chassis in the other,
and FEEL the power of tube audio!!!
(not literally, of course, just kidding. DON'T DO THAT!)

6207. WTB: Manual for MFJ-482 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:32:21 UTC
From: Ken Adkisson <kea@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <6riK7.30805$Lo5.3730195@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51710

Does anyone have a manual for the MFJ-482 Grandmaster keyer that is willing to make a copy for me?

73,
Ken

6208. Re: MFJ-259B Analyzer fequency extension

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:57:05 UTC
From: Ian Liston-Smith <ian@wireless-sparks.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t0ejvt42jfhjaa6r5e5pibgtimv6scuj1t@4ax.com>
Source record: 51711

Thanks Dale, that's just what I wanted! I tried searching earlier but
found nothing... :-(

On Tue, 20 Nov 2001 00:32:19 GMT, Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net> wrote:

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>
>Dale W4OP
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ian@wireless-sparks.freeserve.co.uk

6209. Re: Timewave version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 01:58:35 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <fNiK7.54974$hZ.5264835@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51712

On my 599zx with the V5.0 update, you go to Setup, then select "About" with the left knob. That will tell you what you need to know. If you are planning to upgrade, be aware that you lose the two-tone generator function with the upgrade. If you don't care about that, the upgrade is good.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Kees" <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl> wrote in message
news:i9mfvt4qpsns9o504eq4jr9rr5h6i6s4hb@4ax.com...
> Hi there!
>
> How can I see the version of my DSP-599zx software?
> There are upgrades as to 5.0. But i cannot find any version in the
> menu-struture.....
>
> Any help is appreciated!!
>
> Thanks
>
> Kees
>

6210. FS: Palm Pilot Professional by 3Com $85.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 02:03:10 UTC
From: Paris Mountain Sign Company <parismtnsignco@parismtnsignco.com>
Message-ID: <cLiK7.31238$Lo5.3737947@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A favorite of many. This Palm Pilot Professional model comes with two Sync Stands (one for home and one for the office,) a new leather portfolio type case, a new modem, all manuals and the Professional software on a CD. The price, a fraction of it original cost, only $85.00 plus shipping from 29609.

If interested, contact me at K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com Photo available upon request.

6211. WTB:Kenwood TM732 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 02:04:31 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <PSiK7.160225$My2.94458664@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51713

im in need of a kenwood TM732 parts rig,,,radio onlt

thanks
monte k9dzd@home.com

6212. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 02:52:35 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bf9c32b_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51715
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Huh?

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Bob Hedberg" <bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's> wrote in message
news:3bf9b1b2.9953765@news.bellatlantic.net...
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> What area hamfests are you referring to?
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> thanks
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6213. FS: MFJ-9406 6 METER SSB/CW TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 03:16:09 UTC
From: n1rzb@110.net
Message-ID: <df0c7436.0111191916.2dcafb6b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51716

MFJ-9406X 6 METER SSB/CW RIG. Complete with MFJ microphone and MFJ-416 CW adapter (installed) and manuals.Excellent condition, works well on both SSB and CW. 10 watts PEP output. Can be powered by any 12 volt source. Total cost new $320.00. Will sell for $195.00.
Shipping included, USPS in 48 contiguous states. Close by, pickup or drop off. Cash,Certified Check,or US Postal Money Order.
(Email n1rzb@110.net)

Dave,
N1RZB

6214. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 03:18:05 UTC
From: ae4en@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75eed52c.0111191918.57950216@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51717
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've met and done business with Thomas Brukner and his charming wife Maryjane on several occations and never once have I had a problem nor have I heard of anyone EVER having a problem with him until now. Tom has sold me V70D's and Eimac 3-500Z's at a more than fair prices. His prices always have seemed to be the best I could find. I'm sure he must have stepped out for the holidays if he hasn't returned your call. This really stuns me as Thomas and his wife are some of the nicest folks around. Sorry, I can't put any stock in your remarks.
John Poland, Wilmington, NC.

wr2i@yahoo.com (Marc) wrote in message news:<8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com>...
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> Marc
> wr2i@yahoo.com

6215. Re: problems with tx on usb has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 03:21:12 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <I_jK7.48718$Y6.5273961@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51718

You mention your computer. Is it connected to the rig for use on RTTY? Is it capable of sending audio into the rig via a rear-panel connector? Is it capable of controlling the PTT line of the rig the same way?

Obviously your computer is picking up the signal, but it could also be sending one out to the rig in the form of feedback. If the rig's audio input is alive while the front panel mic is being used, it can send audio right back into the rig. Most RTTY modes use USB if there is no separate RTTY setting on the rig.

Disconnect all accessory cables from the rig and try it. Beg, borrow, or steal a good dummy load with as short a cable as you can find. Try your experiment again. Let us know what you find out.

Bob M. WA1MIK
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"emeraldj" <n2nrv@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns915ECE62120Bn2nrvhotmailcom@24.24.0.14...
> My rig is an icom ic-701. My antenna is a random wire attached to an
> MFJ VersaTuner II. Everything seems to tune up well, but when tx'ing
> using usb the rig seems to send a steady carrier. However this does
> _not_ happen when using lsb.
>
> When I key the mic on usb I see no signal (this is expected), but the
> moment I make the slightest sound that the mic can pick up, the rig
> sends a steady signal for as long as I have the mic keyed whether I am
> speaking or not. I haven't noticed this problem when using lsb. Tx'ing
> on usb also caused a loud rushing noise to be heard on my computer's
> speakers, again this only happens when using usb and not lsb or even
> cw at the full 100 watts.
>
> I've used usb on 20M 15M and 10M the problems are the same for all
> three bands, I haven't been brave enough to try usb on the other bands
> or lsb on 20,15, and 10.
>
> Does anyone have any suggestions as to what I should look for or try?
> My test equipment is limited to a multimeter with continuity check, so
> sadly I won't be able to put any suggestions that require an o-scope
> to good use.
>
> Tnx in advance
> Fred - N2NRV

6216. Re: problems with tx on usb has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 03:44:59 UTC
From: emeraldj <n2nrv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns915EE8875B352n2nrvhotmailcom@24.24.0.18>
Source record: 51719

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My computer is not even on the same floor of the house as the rig is.
the rig is in the basement, computer is on the first floor. There is
no connection between the two. BTW, IC-701's do have a separate RTTY
setting. I could go so far as to disconnect the speakers from the
computer and still have the noise from my transmit.

At the suggestion of another person I talked to I switched back to
having the antenna fed as a dipole with twin lead rather than feeding
it as a long wire. The idea being that there is rf getting into the
mic and doing bad things to my signal. That got rid of the steady
signal, I also checked the 10M band using LSB and that had the steady
signal before I 'fixed' my setup.

Now that every thing works again, I have lost my match on 160M. I
can't get any better than 2.5:1. Looks like either give up on the top
band or add more wire to what I have.

Fred - N2NRV

6217. FA: Heathkit Portable Freq Counter (512 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 03:53:06 UTC
From: "Don Townsend@home.com" <dontownsend@home.com>
Message-ID: <CskK7.167975$B72.42740707@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 51720

For Auction:

Heathkit Portable Frequency Counter. 512 MHZ.

Has working nicad batteries, antenna and charger.

Very nice portable unit and in good condition. Check out the sight:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299222208&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=1006714153&indexURL=0&rd=1

6218. Re: Need Manual - Knwd TR 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 04:53:10 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhallc21@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3BF9E1FE.78AF2D2A@flash.net>
Source record: 51721

Rod:
Have you tried www.w7fg.com? I have ordered five (5) older Manuals from
these folks and they are quick and good!! Typical costs are
$18.00-$22.00.

Regards;
Bill

Rod wrote:

> I am in need of a Kenwood TR 751A Manual, If someone could copy there
> manual I would sure appreciate it. I will pay for the cost of coping
> and shipping.
> Thanks.
>
> Rod
>
> dominook&yahoo.com

6219. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 05:25:27 UTC
From: postmaster@triodeel.com
Message-ID: <3bf9de29.10167431@news-west.newscene.com>
Source record: 51722
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 20 Nov 2001 01:30:05 GMT, bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's
(Bob Hedberg) wrote:

>Hi
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>What area hamfests are you referring to?
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>thanks
>Bob

A better question is why anyone would spend $750 on tubes at a hamfest
that they couldn't check out on the spot, or would wait two years
before checking them in an amplifier, or would even consider sticking
a 3-500Z in an amplifier if it had junk floating around in it...for
that matter, how'd he walk off with the tubes without hearing or
seeing this?

I could understand a clueless guitar player doing this with a pair
of 6L6's for $10 and blowing out his screen resistors, but the amps
these tubes go in have thousands of volts in them and you've got to
have a license from the FCC (and take a test to get the license)
to even legally flip the power switch on an RF amp that's got
3-500Z's in it.No one in these cases fell off the proverbial turnip
truck, they're both quite cognizant of the fact that real, brand-new
Eimac tubes of these varieties cost substantial money and instead
elected to buy off price stuff.3CX1200D7 for $750 a pair? No, I don't
think that's going to happen for new, factory warranteed tubes,
and even if one could, the Eimac warranty isn't 2 years, anyway.

Ned Carlson Triode Electronics "where da tubes are!"
2225 W Roscoe Chicago, IL, 60618 USA
ph 773-871-7459 fax 773-871-7938
12:30 to 8 PM CT (1830-0200 UTC) M-F
http://www.triodeelectronics.com

"I wish you'd stop passing bad rumors about
people...remember how you got Grandpa tarred
and feathered?"
Marge Simpson

6220. looking for Tek 492 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 06:09:51 UTC
From: Paul T Breed <Paul@Rasdoc.com>
Message-ID: <nssjvtcqeo9vcq2snilnefqnm41e6bkd0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 51723

I'm looking for the user and service manuals for a tektronics 492
spectrum analyizer.
Any suggestions?

Paul (Kl7jg0

6221. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 07:29:38 UTC
From: bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's
Message-ID: <3bfa05d9.3775171@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 51724
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What geographical area are these hamfest in, where this guy sells
these bogus tubes?
Or does he cover the entire country?

Thanks
Bob

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6222. 9Cms 15W Solid State Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 11:44:39 UTC
From: Thomas Miles <Tmiles@mapct.com>
Message-ID: <9tdfkc$8jp$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51725

These units are solid state (Hewlett Packard Transistor) designed for 3456Mhz. They give approximately 13-15W unmodified, with biasing modifications (information supplied with amps) they give 18-20w. £50.00 (UK Sterling) + P&P

For more information email Amps@sbrs.org.uk

6223. FS: Yaesu FT-212RH 2M mobile xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 12:54:02 UTC
From: William Montgomery <William.Montgomery@cciw.ca>
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-B13B7F.07540220112001@news.cciw.ca>
Source record: 51727

Hi:
I've got a Yaesu FT-212RH modile 2m transceiver in very good
condition that I'd like to sell. This radio was only used for a
short time to play around with packet in the shack and is clean
and smoke free. Specs are:
144-148 MHz
5W and 45W output
LCD display - backlit (orange - variable brightness)
18 channel memory
scanning & priority channel
(mic not included - was used only on packet)
$110 US shipped in NA

Bill, VE3EC

William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

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"Plane goes up, plane comes down,
plane goes up, plane comes down... Doh!!"
(Homer Simpson School of Aviation)

6224. WTB:Dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 13:07:37 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <tAsK7.161498$My2.95417264@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51726

im looking for a good dualband mobile,preferably with remote head,but will consider all

monte k9dzd@home.com

6225. IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 13:48:49 UTC
From: Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 51728

I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?

Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and then allow that memory channel to be scanned?

Any experience with the pc software? I haven't seen much by way of description/functionality. I assume it just allows readout and programming of the memory channels - right?

Thanks in advance.

de N6QWI

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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6226. Kenwood TM221 memory backup problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 15:06:31 UTC
From: Glenn Butzlaff <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XjuK7.1188603$si5.46062843@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51729

Just wondering if anyone has had any experience with memory backup failure in a Kenwood TM-221A 2m rig. According to a tech at AES,
the lithium battery is good if it is 2.2v or better. Mine measures 3.2v. Not bad for the original battery! Is the battery actually
supposed to be around 5v and at 3.2v it's no good. The tech at AES also mentioned that it could be another problem but didn't get
specific. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that has experienced this problem. TIA.

Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K

6227. 20-meter c.w. transmitter f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 17:09:47 UTC
From: yaesu4life@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120120947.25283.00000478@mb-mw.aol.com>
Source record: 51730

i have on # 8- condition d&a mdx-200 for sale .. 8- brandnew tubes.. also have 5 used spare tubes i can throw in..... intrested let me know...

6228. TRADE: Motorola VHF for Lo Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 18:50:54 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120135054.09761.00000757@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 51731

Hello. I have a Motorola Maxtrac, model # D43MJA7JA5AK, 146-174 MHz, 32 channel, 45 watt w/ the 16 pin logic board, yes it does all signaling options. I would like to trade this unit for a Maxtrac/Radius Lo Band mobile in the 42-50 MHz range. I dont need 32 channels, 16 would be good. It must scan and be in good working order. The unit I have is in used but good condition, not all beat to death. I want to trade unit for unit, no accessories are needed. Please Email me direct with what you have including specs and model #. Thank you in advance!
Glenn- KB2GQZ

6229. TX audio "clipping" problem on TS-680S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 19:15:44 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120141544.09753.00000755@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 51732

Hello. I have a Kenwood TS-680S that I have a question in regard to the TX audio. I have recently wired a Astatic D-104 amplified mic to, however upon keyup, it takes a second or so for the full audio to catch up. Its almost like a dead carrier at first, then the audio kicks in. I dont know if it has something to do with the speech processor or not. Is there a adjustment that can be made to prevent this from happeneing? I would like to continue using the desktop mic verse the stock hanheld mic. Other then this, I love the radio. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance!
Glenn- KB2GQZ

6230. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 19:32:01 UTC
From: sapbasis@iname.com
Message-ID: <8455963.0111201132.6c37cbdc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51733

Thanks everyone for the great suggestions! I was originally
considering an inexpensive vertical like the 6BTV but after getting
all your responses I think I'll start by expiremenging with the
various dipoles such as the inverted V and sloper (since I only have
one tree to work with). Besides, building my own antenna will increase
the nerd factor which is always a plus.

-Todd

"willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<HrhK7.43$Lf2.524@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> Don't get sucked into a G5RV or GAP or similar vertical antennas, quite
> frankly they stink.
> I suggest you make some open wire feedline or buy some. Then use a doublet
> of about 44 ft in length. This is an excellent antenna, and very few
> antennas will beat this. You will even give low tribanders a run for there
> money if you can get it up high at about 60 plus feet.
>
> If you only have one support, use it as a vertical doublet this will work
> every well. Get yourself a good balanced antenna coupler.
>
> My experience using these open wire fed antennas is that they work very very
> well. Compared to the trapped junk and associated trapped and untrapped
> verticals you will kill them by several S units.
>
> Willy
> "Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:8455963.0111181836.578d8cc3@posting.google.com...
> > I just got my first HF rig which is a Kenwood TS-430S with an MFJ
> > Deluxe Versa Tuner II in hopes of working 20m soon. I don't want to
> > spend a lot of money on my first antenna. I have a tree in the front
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> > up to but was wondering what a good inexpensive antenna would be to
> > start off with?
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> > Please CC any response to me email as well.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Todd

6231. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 20:44:58 UTC
From: roberthutton@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <bc1afde5.0111201244.642c5af7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51734
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

After many, many, many tries - emails, phone calls, etc.. - and
despite my best attempts to do so, I have never actually been able to
get Mr. Bruckner, or Tubos as he sometimes calls himself, to actually
sell me anything?

I tried - he promised, said he had stuff I wanted, dropped tantalizing
emails about new, rare discoveries - promised to be ready soon - but
was never able to actually finalize an order! Every time I said to him
'ok, how much money do I send' he either made an excuse or didn't
answer!

So, unfortunately, I have never had either the pleasure of being
ripped off by him or receiving tubes from him.

I gave up. I came to the conclusion he is just a wanker who likes to
play but never comes through.

ae4en@earthlink.net (AE4EN) wrote in message
news:<75eed52c.0111191918.57950216@posting.google.com>...
> I've met and done business with Thomas Brukner and his charming wife
> Maryjane on several occations and never once have I had a problem nor
> have I heard of anyone EVER having a problem with him until now. Tom
> has sold me V70D's and Eimac 3-500Z's at a more than fair prices. His
> prices always have seemed to be the best I could find. I'm sure he
> must have stepped out for the holidays if he hasn't returned your
> call. This really stuns me as Thomas and his wife are some of the
> nicest folks around. Sorry, I can't put any stock in your remarks.
> John Poland, Wilmington, NC.
>
>
> wr2i@yahoo.com (Marc) wrote in message
news:<8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com>...
> > I purchased what was represented as NOS Eimac 3-500Z from Tom Bruckner
> > at a local hamfest. The tubes are one alledged "matched pair" and one
> > single tube. I noticed something smaller than a pinhead rolling around
> > inside the single tube. I attempted to contact Mr. Bruckner about this
> > via email and telephone with no response after many attempts.
> >
> > I installed the "matched pair" in my 29 year old never had a problem
> > Heathkit SB-220 this past weekend to put some new life into it (what a
> > mistakethat was!). As soon as the amp was powered (switched
> > on)FIREWORKS!!!!! HV took out the bias zener, plate meter shunt and my
> > plate current meter. Obviously there is a short or mucho gas in one or
> > both tubes.

> >
> > So as it stands, I am out some big bux for tubes and need to find a
> > virtually immpossible to find meter to restore my amp to original.
> > Once again Mr. Bruckner will not return emails or phone calls.
> >
> > Has anyone had a similar experience? Please email me.
> >
> > Thank You
> >
> > Marc
> > wr2i@yahoo.com

6232. Re: First HF Antenna recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 21:28:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <BMr6OzWs6W5ONgoB2HZwQvNqYo=+@4ax.com>
Source record: 51735

sapbasis@iname.com (Todd) wrote:

>Thanks everyone for the great suggestions! I was originally
>considering an inexpensive vertical like the 6BTV but after getting
>all your responses I think I'll start by expirementing with the
>various dipoles such as the inverted V and sloper (since I only have
>one tree to work with). Besides, building my own antenna will increase
>the nerd factor which is always a plus.

A good online source for antenna building is the Tales & Technicals at the site
of http://www.cebik.com/

You can pick up some good nerd talk here :-)

Bob
k5qwg

6233. Re: Question on MFJ 945 E tuner (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 22:15:34 UTC
From: S & S Mackay <smofny@netsync.net>
Message-ID: <3BFAD606.AF573199@netsync.net>
Source record: 51737

The Bypass position on my MFJ Tuner bypasses the tuner, IOW it directly
connects the Radio output to a a separate connector on the back of the
Tuner. So if nothing is connected to THAT connector then the SWR will
be all over the place. I keep mu dummy load attached to it.

Cheers es 73,

Scott W7GSM

Jack S wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
>
> > Thanks for the reply. I also thought it might be a bypass circuit, but it
> > seems to disconnect the antenna entirely. For example, with an antenna that
> > resonates at 7.25, my analyzer indicates a 1:1 match for that frequency, which
> > goes upward, both above and below this nominal frequency.
> > When I connect the tuner to the antenna and select "BPS" the SWR is
> > completely off the scale and it will not "come in" at any frequency. This would
> > indicate that the antenna is completely disconnected by the "BPS" switch.
> > If I just pick up my antenna analyzer and try to tune to a frequency with no
> > antenna attached, it responds in the same way... the needle is off the scale at
> > all frequencies. If your tuner does indeed BYPASS, connecting the transceiver
> > and antenna, then I'm thinking there must be a failure in my tuner. (?) (I
> > bought it at a hamfest... HI HI) Thanks for all, Johnny W4XKE
>
> It is definitely a "Tuner/Bypass switch. Mine works just fine. I would assume that the
switch or the
> connections to the switch are defective in your unit.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Jack

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6234. Re: Kenwood TM221 memory backup problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:07:04 UTC
From: Bill & Suzie Whatley <spud286@home.com>
Message-ID: <smBK7.155251$IR4.53329440@news1.denver1.co.home.com>
Source record: 51739

Hi Glen,

The problem is in the CPU, not the battery. Most of the time the defective CPU will also cause an excessive current draw on the lithium battery while the rig is turned off, but this does not happen on all units.
I fought this battle several years ago and began by replacing a lithium battery that was below the required potential to sustain the memory. The replacement battery went down in only a month and I began searching for the root cause. That is when I found out about the CPU problem.
Since the rig was being used in my truck where it was always connected to the 12V car battery, I removed the lithium battery and replaced it with a dropping resistor and a zener diode to simulate the lithium potential when the rig was shut off.
This fix will work as long as the rig is always hooked up to the 12Vdc source but in my case it beat replacing the CPU (and lithium battery again).

73
WA5VRL
Willis

6235. Six Capacitors, Oil Filled, 35 mfd 2000 volts - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:18:45 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9teoef$fu6$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51740

Six Capacitors, Oil Filled, 35 mfd 2000 volts - Ebay

I purchased these at the Dayton Hamvention a few years ago for $60. There are six, all of them 35 mfd, at 2000 volts, oil filled. (I was going to build a big amp, and use them series/parallel to give me 52 mfd at 4000 volts). The dimensions of a single capacitor case are: 6"x 4"x 3". There is a set of mounting clamps for each capacitor.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299911640

Other items:

Running Time Meter, Measures Hours

This running time meter reads in hours and tenths of hours. Timer scale is 10,000 hours, and currently reads 0.2 hours. This meter runs on 115 volts. It was made by Industrial Timer, Model C-25, and it is still in production. If interested, I'll send you the manufacturer's PDF file that describes the meter's specifications. It is in very good condition.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664045217

Rotary Inductor

This inductor has 20 turns, and a coil diameter of 3 inches. The overall length, including brackets and shaft is 9 inches. Overall width is about 4 inches, and height is 4 3/8 inches. It is very well made with smooth action, and a well designed contact mechanism.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297783250

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

6236. Re: 20-meter c.w. transmitter f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:21:53 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120182153.06307.00000852@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51741

>i have on # 8- condition d&a mdx-200 for sale .. 8- brandnew tubes.. also
>have 5 used spare tubes i can throw in..... intrested let me know...

This is actually a CB amp!!

K0MB

6237. Re: 20-meter c.w. transmitter f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:36:53 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <sOBK7.3634$px5.189359@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51742

He's been using a CB amp as a cw transmitter?...

"MailfrmPA" <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011120182153.06307.00000852@mb-cv.aol.com...
> >i have on # 8- condition d&a mdx-200 for sale .. 8- brandnew tubes..
also
> >have 5 used spare tubes i can throw in..... intrested let me know...
>
> This is actually a CB amp!!

6238. Re: Crystal Radio Sets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:37:44 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120183744.27663.00000847@mb-cf.aol.com>
Source record: 51743

A crystal set is fine, but it needs a good antenna, and will not receive foreign broadcast too well. ONLY the strong ones. I'd suggest two sources:
1) TenTec has a very nice regenerative receiver that is quite a performer for its price and simplicity. It is a kit and requires minimal tools. You can find them online.
2) Lindsy Books or Lindsy Publications. This source has many, many books from smelting to turn-of-the-century physics to electronics. He offers plans and kits of crystal radios, single-tube regenerative receivers, etc.

If you still want a crystal set, try the Crystal Radio Society, also online. They even offer "short wave" crystal sets.

All things considered, I'd consider TenTec kits.

Dave - W0LEV

6239. FS Kenwood TS830S, MC50 mic. Original Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:50:15 UTC
From: Art <art2@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <9teqee$d9k$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51744

This rig is in excellent condition throughout. Diodes which disable
WARC bands have not even been removed. Hardly any signs of wear. MC-50 Mic
and original manual is included. Will let it go for $430 including
shipping to lower states.

Art
WB4VVO, Miami

6240. FS Yaesu FT-101EE, Mic., Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-20 23:56:07 UTC
From: Art <art2@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <9teqmauol1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51745

This rig is in good condition. A minor dent in lower left corner of front frame is the only sign of wear, otherwise not a single scratch. Still has original front plastic. Original manual and DC power cord included. Will let it go for $ 210.00 including shipping to lower 50. Please email.

Art WB4VVO, Miami

6241. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 00:15:01 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bfaf143_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51746
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All over the country.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Bob Hedberg" <bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's> wrote in message
news:3bfa05d9.3775171@news.bellatlantic.net...
> What geographical area are these hamfest in, where this guy sells
> these bogus tubes?
> Or does he cover the entire country?
>
> Thanks
> Bob
>
> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote:
>
> >Huh?
> >
> >--
> >Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> >kk5dr@ev1.net
> >"Bob Hedberg" <bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's> wrote in message
> >news:3bf9b1b2.9953765@news.bellatlantic.net...
> >> Hi
> >>
> >> What area hamfests are you referring to?
> >>
> >>
> >> thanks
> >> Bob
> >>
> >> "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Mr. Bruckner got into me, for about $750 on a pair of 3CX1200D7's
which
> >were
> >> >repersented by him as NEW, never used.
> >> >To make a long story short, I did not install the units until two
years
> >> >later (after "his" warranty expired)
> >> >Nothing but trouble from these tubes, damaged my amp severely.
> >> >I sent them to EIMAC in Cal. for testing.
> >> >They told me that these tubes were in-fact used(heavily used!), and

had
> >been
> >> >"cosmeticly" treated to look new. Both tubes failed every test EIMAC
> >> >performed, and one had a grid to filament short and could not be
tested.
> >> >
> >> >I resloved at that point to NEVER purchase a tube of any kind from
him,
> >no
> >> >matter how cheap the price.
> >> >--
> >> >Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> >> >kk5dr@ev1.net
> >> >"Marc" <wr2i@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com...
> >> >> I purchased what was represented as NOS Eimac 3-500Z from Tom
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> >> >> at a local hamfest. The tubes are one alledged "matched pair" and
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> >> >> single tube. I noticed something smaller than a pinhead rolling
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> >> >> via email and telephone with no response after many attempts.
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> >> >> mistakethat was!). As soon as the amp was powered (switched
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> >> >> both tubes.
> >> >>
> >> >> So as it stands, I am out some big bux for tubes and need to find a
> >> >> virtually immpossible to find meter to restore my amp to original.
> >> >> Once again Mr. Bruckner will not return emails or phone calls.
> >> >>
> >> >> Has anyone had a similar experience? Please email me.
> >> >>
> >> >> Thank You
> >> >>
> >> >> Marc
> >> >> wr2i@yahoo.com
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >> Bob H.
> >>

> >> Just grab that plate in one hand, the chassis in the other,
> >> and FEEL the power of tube audio!!!
> >> (not literally, of course, just kidding. DON'T DO THAT!)
> >>
> >
> >
>
> Bob H.
>
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> and FEEL the power of tube audio!!!
> (not literally, of course, just kidding. DON'T DO THAT!)
>

6242. Antique Thordarson Spark-Gap Transformer - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 00:15:27 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9teroh$2ii$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51648

Antique Thordarson Spark-Gap Transformer - Ebay

This is an amazing device that was probably made in the mid teen's of the previous century (has a patent date of 1908). It is a Type "R" ½ kW, 110V, 60 cycle Wireless Transformer with a 10,000 volt secondary. It has a movable core section that is operated with a lever. I have not made any attempt to clean it, or otherwise improve its appearance. Although I can find no evidence of any burns or electrical damage, I have chosen not to apply power; and accordingly, I am not guaranteeing functionality. This is a very high voltage transformer, and I'm not sure of the longevity of the insulating materials.
One of these is featured in the Western Historic Radio Museum in Nevada. See their online picture gallery at this URL:
http://www.radioblvd.com/WirelessPhoto.htm

This text appears in the Wireless Museums description: "These high voltage transformers were commonly used in amateur spark stations. The primary is keyed via the AC line (with kickback preventers) and the secondary connected to the closed circuit (usually an oscillation transformer, charging condenser and rotary spark gap.) On a 1/2KW transformer the secondary voltage is about 12KV. The sliding section moves a portion of the core in and out allowing for adjustment of the current capability and resulting power output. The Type R sold for $21 in 1917."

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299939895

I will be glad to provide additional information, or send more detailed pictures to your email address. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

6243. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 00:17:49 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3bfaf1ea_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51747
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To start with, would you do that to a set of tubes bought from RF Parts Co.
?

Well, Mr. Bruckner was reputed to a "good" commercial dealer. All the tubes
he sells are "called" NEW by him, and from all appearances they look NEW.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Ned Carlson" <postmaster@triodeel.com> wrote in message
news:3bf9de29.10167431@news-west.newscene.com...
> On Tue, 20 Nov 2001 01:30:05 GMT, bX.hedberg@verizonX.net_remove_X's
> (Bob Hedberg) wrote:
>
> >Hi
> >
> >What area hamfests are you referring to?
> >
> >
> >thanks
> >Bob
>
> A better question is why anyone would spend $750 on tubes at a hamfest
> that they couldn't check out on the spot, or would wait two years
> before checking them in an amplifier, or would even consider sticking
> a 3-500Z in an amplifier if it had junk floating around in it...for
> that matter, how'd he walk off with the tubes without hearing or
> seeing this?
>
> I could understand a clueless guitar player doing this with a pair
> of 6L6's for $10 and blowing out his screen resistors, but the amps
> these tubes go in have thousands of volts in them and you've got to
> have a license from the FCC (and take a test to get the license)
> to even legally flip the power switch on an RF amp that's got
> 3-500Z's in it.No one in these cases fell off the proverbial turnip
> truck, they're both quite cognizant of the fact that real, brand-new
> Eimac tubes of these varieties cost substantial money and instead
> elected to buy off price stuff.3CX1200D7 for $750 a pair? No, I don't
> think that's going to happen for new, factory warranteed tubes,
> and even if one could, the Eimac warranty isn't 2 years, anyway.
>
>
>
> Ned Carlson Triode Electronics "where da tubes are!"

> 2225 W Roscoe Chicago, IL, 60618 USA
> ph 773-871-7459 fax 773-871-7938
> 12:30 to 8 PM CT (1830-0200 UTC) M-F
> http://www.triodeelectronics.com
>
> "I wish you'd stop passing bad rumors about
> people...remember how you got Grandpa tarred
> and feathered?"
> Marge Simpson
>
>
>

6244. Re: Hamradio and Computer Gear for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 00:45:12 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns915FC9037E58FAH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51649

LEDs are multicolored
Dave

[posted and mailed]

"G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com> wrote in <ad8K7.31220$gQ1.12884728
@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>:

>Dave,
>
>Doe the AEA have multi-colored LEDs across the front or all red LEDs?
>(production identification)
>
>Greg
>w9gb
>
>"AH6OB/4" <ah6ob@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:Xns915D7FAEED6C6AH6OB@24.2.2.74...
>> I have the following item for trade
>> (not particularly interested in cash:
>>
>> AEA PK-232MBX TNC
>>
>> Diamond X-510M Dual Band Collinear Vertical
>> (2meter/70centimeter)
>>
>> Diamond F-23 2meter Vertical
>>
>> Radio shack HTX-10 10meter AM/FM/SSB rig (like new)
>>
>> Icom IC-28A 2meter transceiver with mounting bracket (136-174 MHz)
>>
>> Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM (never used)
>>
>> Heathkit HM-102 2KW wattmeter and SWR bridge
>>
>> Autek QF-1 Audio Filter
>>
>> DownEast Microwave 50MHz Receiving Converter (28MHz IF)
>>
>> Radio Shack 21-543 DSP unit.
>>
>> Logitech QuickCam USB
>> (for Win95/98/Me not for Win2000)
>>

>> All equipment is in excellent condition
>> (non-smoking environment)
>>
>> I am specifically looking for the following
>> (but all offers considered):
>>
>> 40 ft of Rohn 25 tower
>>
>> Six meter halo antenna
>>
>> MFJ Antenna Analyzer
>>
>> Dave
>> AH6OB
>> Dale City, Virginia
>
>
>

6245. FS shack clearance Townsville QLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 00:48:40 UTC
From: Mr Malcolm C Hedley <kayakkhan@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <DPCK7.699$Lf2.9734@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51650

I have for sale the following:

Icom 706 MKIIG, AH-4 ATU, fitted with UT-106 DSP unit, box,manual,cables,
CT-17 level converter. as new 8mths old. $3200 firm.

3 Icom F20 H/H with desktop chargers, programming software and cables,
boxes,manuals excellent condition. $750 the lot.

3metre ex Sky Channel spun aluminium dish $300, buyer to remove.

email: kayakkhan@bigpond.com
ph: 07 47708626

6246. Need Schematic FEX-736-1.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 02:38:36 UTC
From: va3sg <va3sg@nospamrac.ca>
Message-ID: <9tf43eebo1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 51653

I'm looking for a copy of the FEX-736-1.2 schematic, either paper or email
form
Thanks
Steve
VE3CWJ

Email me at my "callsign"@rac.ca

6247. Programming Cable for VX-5 / FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 02:41:19 UTC
From: Dave <dalden@home.com>
Message-ID: <AC2DF4432B13B3A7.46B595A57DF26728.8BC443C38CB82B42@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51652

I own a Yaesu VX-5 along with the ADMS programming software and cable.
I just bought a Yaesu FT-8000R mobile and can get the ADMS software
for it but what I want to know is if I can adapt the VX-5 cable to
work on the FT-8000R.

The VX-5 cable has the DB9 connector on one end and a regular 3 pin
Mini plug on the other. The 3 pin mini plug is then fitted with an
adaptor that converts the 3 pin plug into a 4 pin plug for the VX-5.

Pinout on the VX-5 3-pin mini plug is:

Ground : Ground
Ring : Programming
Tip : Not used

The FT-8000R Data Jack pins are as follows:

1 - Packet Input
2 - Signal Ground
3 - Ground to Transmit
4 - 9600 baud packet data output
5 -1200 baud packet data output
6 - Squelch

It seems to me that if I make an adaptor to connect the mini plug
programing connector to Pin 1 packet input and run ground to ground,
it should work. Has anyone tried this?

Thanks!

Dave - KB8VJD

6248. Re: Crystal Radio Sets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 02:47:49 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011120214749.26883.00000895@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 51654

Don't know where you live, but around the southeast area of the country, we have Cracker Barrel stores. They offer old-style meals, etc., and each store also contains a gift shop. We bought a crystal set for a young boy who has just been adopted by a couple at church. It was very inexpensive and looked to be easy to build.

The crystal radio websites are excellent places for these (as has been mentioned), but the set I found at Cracker Barrel is good enough to peak a boy's (or girl's) interest.

Barry - N4BUQ

6249. Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:20:22 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX

Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them a call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his name was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they advertised was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the over night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up the order and hung up.

All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up start taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it out of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged it wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship it back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.

I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to see if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back. Got Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec later he said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you would like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I said ok thanks and hung up.

Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight. So that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the manager. He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we can't do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the cheapest on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do business with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you. Still he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business with you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and still no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and told them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for shipping. Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the order. I sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.

Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they have no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business

apparently they don't believe so.

Thanks for reading,

Brent

N9BC

6250. FA: Kenwood TS-450SAT, mint in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:31:13 UTC
From: Gil Taylor <gtaylor@NOSPAMsmart.net>
Message-ID: <gtaylor-383D01.22310920112001@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 51655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I�m auctioning a Kenwood TS-450SAT HF Tranceiver in excellent shape:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1300347122

Please take a look.....

Thanks!

73

Gil / N3MRZ

6251. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:41:59 UTC
From: "D. Wilburn" <#wilburnd#@#nortelnetworks#.com#>
Message-ID: <boFK7.40509$Ze5.22810851@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 51657

I am new to the hobby, but I have a 2100 that I have enjoyed using quite a bit. It's menus make sense and it is very easy to learn to move around on. I will try to remember to try the out of band trick you mentioned. I use it as my base station at home. I can't wait to be able to put it in my vehicle, currently I use HTs when mobile.

--
David Wilburn
KG4PMN
Toano, Virginia USA

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message news:3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
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> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
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> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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6252. Discontinued Alinco DJ-G5T ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:47:39 UTC
From: erzog <erzog@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3BFB23D6.CFFE24FA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 51658

Does anybody knows why the dual band DJ-G5T is no longer in the market?
See latest edition of Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) catalog. It is not
there

6253. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:53:23 UTC
From: Ryan <.@home.com>
Message-ID: <ngtovt45hgd6fpk0u9cub4mblhusp21u9d@4ax.com>
Source record: 51659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 03:20:22 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Snip......Sounds like you need to grow up a bit. They did nothing
wrong. You could have had them send you a pickup on the radio and
waited. Learn patience, dude. Why the hell should they have to
overnite it? Sheesh.

6254. Yaesu External Speaker (SP-5) FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:53:25 UTC
From: HMN <hmnadel@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <VyFK7.168887$%94.30822598@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51660

Yaesu SP5 external speaker with LL-5 phone patch installed. This is the matching speaker for the Yaesu FT1000 series radio. This is in perfect condition. $200.00 + shipping.

6255. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:55:06 UTC
From: "Eric H. Christensen" <christensene@coxnc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <uAFK7.26103$jr5.6806734@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

It is just good salesmanship... that's why they should have overnighted the replacement. If the customer isn't happy, ain't nobody happy. That is what I learned in the retail business some years ago.

"Ryan" <.@home.com> wrote in message news:ngtovt45hgd6fpk0u9cub4mblhusp21u9d@4ax.com...
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6256. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 03:59:56 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6i9mvtglkjkvik8tr8q86h9tbtb3k9dff5@4ax.com>
Source record: 51661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Lowest price usually equals poorest customer service.

6257. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 04:16:04 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3BFB2A7B.747790B0@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

guess you guys have not dealt with AES mych they are horrible with
customer service atleast the orlando store anyways

"R. Makul K1XV" wrote:

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6258. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 04:23:49 UTC
From: Ben <manley62@home.com>
Message-ID: <p%FK7.163753$My2.96629814@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:6i9mvtglkjkvik8tr8q86h9tbtb3k9dff5@4ax.com...
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6259. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 05:02:09 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lzGK7.19004$3s2.1077700@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

They would have kept my business if they would of even met me half way on the shipping. is it too much to ask for? Even if they didn't make a hugh profit on the last sale I'm sure the would have made it up for it over the next few months from me. Now I don't mind driving down 1 1/2 hrs to AES. In the last month 1/2 I've sent down there a good $700. Just for grins I ask the salesman at AES if the same thing happened to me with them would they of shipped it back overnight. He said of course we would have. We shipped a defective product. Sure sounds like they have their act together.

I dont want this to turn into a big flame. I just wanted people to hear me about my experience with Texas Towers.

-Brent

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6260. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 05:05:00 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0CGK7.19005$3s2.1077700@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Now that is customer service!! Why don't more companys do the same. I'll keep Gigaparts in mind.

-Brent

"Ben" <manley62@home.com> wrote in message news:p%FK7.163753$My2.96629814@news1.mntp1.il.home.com...
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> news:6i9mvtglkjkvik8tr8q86h9tbtb3k9dff5@4ax.com...
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6261. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 05:19:46 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9tf2uf$3jj$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51651

Incredible rig, you could drop it in the street and roll over it with your tires and it would not be damaged.... will work about 50% duty cycle pretty well even when cranked up to 85 watts out!

Patrick
W4PHM

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6262. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 06:59:16 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3bfb5366_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51667

Here's some info on it...

http://radcomm.bizland.com/rad-comm/id34.html

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6263. FS: Azden PCS-3000 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 08:11:52 UTC
From: RadAct <jeniku@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <9tfnej287e@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51668

I have an Azden PCS-3000 2m mobile that was used for packet. Have no idea
where the mic went. This is an older mobile and can be used for packet,
APRS or ???
I has 25w out, all kinds of buttons and knobs. Has a tone switch also

Don't know what it's worth.

How about $80 obo shipped COD, prepay or PayPal

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I'm in my own little world but, that's ok, they know me here.
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6264. Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht600 New Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 10:54:07 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011121055407.27488.00001653@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 51669

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

6265. Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 13:35:12 UTC
From: Bill <billjames@NOSPAM.billjames.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3bfbaf1b$1@peer1.news.newnet.co.uk>
Source record: 51670

Hi

I know, this is my first post, and I bet this sort of question has been asked a thousand times. So let me make it 1001.

I've just decided (well over several months/years) that I need an all-mode wide-band receiver. I need big-time advice here.

The sort of price range I have would get me one of the following:

1) Yaesu VR-5000
2) AOR AR3000A+
3) Icom IC-PCR1000
And an antenna (or two).

What I'd like to know is, which one is best? What are the defficiencies of the others?

I know it's a bit vague, but I've got to start somewhere.

Thanks,

Bill

6266. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 13:42:27 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011121084227.09230.00000845@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 51671

I'd contact the Better Business Buro and the Texas Division of Consumer Affairs. You paid for overnight shipping on a working radio and you never got a working radio shipped overnight. The BBB will contact them and ask for whatever you want (ie: All expenses beyond the initial $869 and $33 shipping). If they don't reply or refuse to cooperate, it will be a matter of public record for potential customers to see. Even it there's nothing illegal in it, having a bad report with the BBB on record can cause prospective customers to shop elsewhere.
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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6267. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 14:16:25 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <ZGOK7.172$1c2.29032502@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 51672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> next few months from me.

yeah, right

I hear that line all the time in the transmission business, usually from big companies:

"Give us a price break on the first one and we'll send you all our business"

then, guess what? they conveniently forget that the first one was at a 'special price' and want that price for ALL of them.

sorry, man, you got what you paid for.

6268. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 14:22:12 UTC
From: n1iic Jason Greene <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <oMOK7.10637$eh7.4882705@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51673
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If anyone is interested, I offer good customer service, and carry all
amateur and commercial lines, new and I usually can find used, too. I can't
say that I am the cheapest, but I try like hell to make you happy!
Please use this email address: hamsrc @ mediaone.net (take out the spaces)

Jason

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6269. Rigblaster vs MFJ-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 14:48:11 UTC
From: "G.B. Carey, Ph.D. and I. Carey, Ph.D." <gandicarey@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9tgeh3plg1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 51674

Hi:
I am in the market for a soundcard to rig interface. I would like to compare and contrast the Rigblaster versus the MFJ-1275. There was also a third commercially available interface that I heard about recently. Unfortunately, I can't remember the name. Thanks for any comments on these devices.

73
Greg, KN4EL
Silver Spring, MD

6270. FV-102DM Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:02:35 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9tgffl$h97$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 51675

Hi Gang,

I'm having trouble with an FV-102DM. I power up the 102, after connecting the vfo, and all the VFO does is cycle 0's , or other numbers through each digit, one digit at a time on the display. Is there a way to reset this thing? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Nick N0KQ

n0kq@arrl.net

6271. Re: Rigblaster vs MFJ-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:04:28 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BFBC27C.4E0B2A34@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 51676

The interface circuits are not anything special. Any of them should
work about the same. It is all audio circuits. Look for the Rascal as
it is about half the price of the Rigblaster. Sorry that I don't have
the url handy for them. YOu order it for the rig you want to use it
with. It does not seem to be gold plated or anything fancy but the
internal circuits seem to be fine looking at the circuit drawings on
their web page.
They even have a kit for under $ 30.

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6272. Re: Rigblaster vs MFJ-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:08:56 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3BFBC35A.3A5EC5B1@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51677

http://www.packetradio.com/

Click the PSK31, WSJT, SSTV, PACKET, etc.... link

HTH

de KC8RKQ/AE

-SSB

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> their web page.
> They even have a kit for under $ 30.
>
> "G.B. Carey, Ph.D. and I. Carey, Ph.D." wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> > I am in the market for a soundcard to rig interface. I would like to
> > compare and contrast the Rigblaster versus the MFJ-1275. There was also a
> > third commercially available interface that I heard about recently.
> > Unfortunately, I can't remember the name. Thanks for any comments on these
> > devices.
> >
> > 73
> > Greg, KN4EL
> > Silver Spring, MD

6273. Re: FV-102DM Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:10:30 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3BFBC3E6.309AE755@philips.com>
Source record: 51678

Nick

I don't know the answer myself, but being an FT102 owner, I use the following newsgroup:

www.egroups.co.uk/group/ft102

Maybe someone there will be able to give you some help.

Regards

John, G4GOY
johnera@aol.com

Nick wrote:

> Hi Gang,
>
> I'm having trouble with an FV-102DM. I power up the 102, after connecting
> the vfo, and all the VFO does is cycle 0's , or other numbers through each
> digit, one digit at a time on the display. Is there a way to reset this
> thing? Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Nick N0KQ
>
> n0kq@arrl.net

6274. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:40:08 UTC
From: wr2i@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8b1c96a5.0111210740.3235e923@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51679
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well here is a follow up since someone didn't read my post carefully.

The SINGLE tube I purchased which I NEVER tried to use has a blob SMALLER THAN A PINHEAD rolling around inside. You really need to look carefully to see it. I didn't see it until I inspected the tube later on at home. It was then when I tried MANY times to contact Mr. Bruckner via telephone AND email. I received NO response then which was NOT a holiday week. I then later tried the "NOS matched pair" in my amp (and yes I have an FCC licence since 1975 EXTRA CLASS to be specific), no I am not a newbie, I am in the radio communications industry as a profession and the price I paid was market value...not a bargain price. His website reflects the current price of Eimac 3-500Z's to be $480.00 for a matched pair, and $234 for a single tube. These are claimned to be NOS.

The tube(s) wasted my perfectly good amplifier, which I repaired and is working on the ORIGINAL EIMAC DATE CODE 1973 3-500Z's minus the plate current meter which was wasted thanks to my Tom Bruckner special tubes. It is obvious that these tubes were junk and sold as new. He still will not return my emails or phone messages.

I made many inquiries on this "dealer", all of which resulted in a HUGE negative response. No one person had anthing good to say about him.....some of which were people that had never spoken with me before. Apparently, this Mr. Bruckner has a history of dealings similar to mine. He seemed like a decent knowledgeable man to deal with, but will not respond to me which IMHO is dishonest business activity.

Marc
wr2i@yahoo.com

news:<bc1afde5.0111201244.642c5af7@posting.google.com>...
> After many, many, many tries - emails, phone calls, etc.. - and
> despite my best attempts to do so, I have never actually been able to
> get Mr. Bruckner, or Tubos as he sometimes calls himself, to actually
> sell me anything?
>
> I tried - he promised, said he had stuff I wanted, dropped tantalizing
> emails about new, rare discoveries - promised to be ready soon - but
> was never able to actually finalize an order! Every time I said to him
> 'ok, how much money do I send' he either made an excuse or didn't
> answer!
>
> So, unfortunately, I have never had either the pleasure of being

> ripped off by him or receiving tubes from him.
>
> I gave up. I came to the conclusion he is just a wanker who likes to
> play but never comes through.
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>
> ae4en@earthlink.net (AE4EN) wrote in message
news:<75eed52c.0111191918.57950216@posting.google.com>...
> > I've met and done business with Thomas Brukner and his charming wife
> > Maryjane on several occations and never once have I had a problem nor
> > have I heard of anyone EVER having a problem with him until now. Tom
> > has sold me V70D's and Eimac 3-500Z's at a more than fair prices. His
> > prices always have seemed to be the best I could find. I'm sure he
> > must have stepped out for the holidays if he hasn't returned your
> > call. This really stuns me as Thomas and his wife are some of the
> > nicest folks around. Sorry, I can't put any stock in your remarks.
> > John Poland, Wilmington, NC.
> >
> >
> > wr2i@yahoo.com (Marc) wrote in message
news:<8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com>...
> > > I purchased what was represented as NOS Eimac 3-500Z from Tom Bruckner
> > > at a local hamfest. The tubes are one alledged "matched pair" and one
> > > single tube. I noticed something smaller than a pinhead rolling around
> > > inside the single tube. I attempted to contact Mr. Bruckner about this
> > > via email and telephone with no response after many attempts.
> > >
> > > I installed the "matched pair" in my 29 year old never had a problem
> > > Heathkit SB-220 this past weekend to put some new life into it (what a
> > > mistakethat was!). As soon as the amp was powered (switched
> > > on)FIREWORKS!!!!! HV took out the bias zener, plate meter shunt and my
> > > plate current meter. Obviously there is a short or mucho gas in one or
> > > both tubes.
> > >
> > > So as it stands, I am out some big bux for tubes and need to find a
> > > virtually immpossible to find meter to restore my amp to original.
> > > Once again Mr. Bruckner will not return emails or phone calls.
> > >
> > > Has anyone had a similar experience? Please email me.
> > >
> > > Thank You
> > >
> > > Marc
> > > wr2i@yahoo.com

6275. FS: Kenwood R-5000 w/VC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 15:59:56 UTC
From: n7bhc@arrl.net
Message-ID: <f748cb66.0111210759.55cbac77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51680

FS: Kenwood R-5000 receiver. Has VC-20 VHF converter installed, plus International Radio AM 6kHz, Internataional Radio SSB 2.1kHz filters, DCK-2 DC operation kit, the Instruction and Service manuals, and a dust cover. The radio is extremely good condition in the original boxes. I'm selling it to purchase new equipment. $625 plus shipping.

Dave N7BHC
n7bhc@arrl.net
(801) 967-5896

6276. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 16:04:26 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tvnk4aph53a50e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In <W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com>, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> writes:

Hi Brett..

>My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX

.. Sad experience snipped .. but not in jest here .. just for space

>Brent

>N9BC

I have known Gerald, his son, daughter, and the group for MANY years. This family is a top notch very capable and very sincere group. I've dealt with them in person at the store, in person at the hamfests, by phone, by mail and via shipments, you name it; we've done business together. I've sat down to dinner with the man in Richardson, even been invited to his antenna farm out Northeast of Dallas.

That full sized three element rotary array up there at 190-odd feet run by a large prop pitch that uses 105 feet of Rohn 25G for a boom and 4 inch irrigation pipe is a beautiful job, But you have to know a little more about it to really know about this man and how much respect most people I know have for him. It's the SECOND time that array has been put up there Brent.

The first time it went up, Gerald had help from the local crew. As you can imagine, playing that game with 130 foot elements and the equivalent of Rohn 65-G for the tower isn't exactly lightweight stuff. And the man on top the stack *IS* the boss on tower work like this, if you've ever been there Brent, for good or for horror. Things do go wrong,,,

As I understand how it happened, Gerald got in trouble with the last Phillystran guy and didn't have the right thimble bolt to attach the guy run to the tower top. So he used a Rohn 55G tower leg bolt on what he told me was a 'temporary' basis, just to get down the tower and finish that day, Everyone was dog tired, enough is enough. I'm sure from your post that you know the feeling...

But he forgot about going back up that 195 feet to replace that substitute bolt with the right one. And Texas isn't very nice weather wise at some times of the year. Along came that massive frontal passage and .. that tower leg bolt snapped and down came the whole thing, tower and all. I'm sure, from your post, that you know the feeling, maybe from a different perspective, but you do have a way to relate to this.

If you happen to be on the place, there is a section of tower still plugged into the ground at a crazy angle where it augered in. Gerald said he left it there just to remind himself of his mistake. And, yes, that whole thing went up again a SECOND time. But not quite so much in the grand show as round one.

For, as I understand it, in 'payback' for all the wasted time and effort Gerald caused the local crew, by not going up and taking care of making it right the first time, as I was told, he, with only the help of one other feller on the ground, put round two up all by himself to make it right with his own insides for what he caused on round one. This is the kind of man and family you are dealing with Brent. He is a horribly honorable man and a prize contributor to an awful lot of people in this hobby Brent.

You need to know a little more about the profitability in business, in general, before you can fairly judge some things like this. Most people do not know that over the last 50 years or so in the USA, the average bottom line profit for all businesses is only about seven cents (7 pennies!) on the dollar at the end of a year. That includes GM, IBM, Ford, a whole bunch of dot.com's that lost tons of money, mom and pop grocery stores and folks like you and I and Gerald! It's rough out there Brent; bottom line on a $600 radio isn't over $40, if that. Ten years ago when money meant a little more something, I knew that Gerald needed an average of over $8000 a day on that 1-800 watts line, just to break even! And that's not to turn a profit, just a wash.

It takes about $350,000 worth of equipment sales just to pay either someone else or yourself only $24,000 a year, Brent. Oh sure there are great deals and high proced time and all that. But bottom line is that the old interest rate figure on the US Government long bond is there at that rate for a real reason! Free enterprise does have it's rewards, but Socialism is right there just under it to always think it can do it better, friend Brent! Huge grin!

More important, you have to realize the reverse is true! If you lose a $600 radio and don't get paid for it at all, at seven cents a dollar net to the bottom line, you will have to sell almost $9000 worth of new sales just to break even with what was lost! That $40 loss taken three times in the shuffle on your deal would mean someone has to do almost $2000 in new business down there just to pay for it.

In the average business here in the USA, even if a minimum wage employee poofs away one $7 hour or so, it takes $100 through the register just to recover that, what at first, looks like such a trivial deal. Yeah I know, you'll say you don't believe all this with what doctors and lawyers and Indian Chief's all make and so on, but, sadly, it is true.

A whole series of events in the world that are rather scary are teaching this lesson of bottom line profitabilty to a lot more folks right now. It is so easy to not realize just how thin the ice all humanity skate on; is. Even though the numbers are in the billions, the percentage of what's left over is still the same, still the same.

As far as I know from many years of dealing with Gerald, this man has done everything possible to put back every cent of what his family has ever managed to wrench out of life, back into something that will bring a better day and a better world for everyone around them. And I used the proper term in what it has taken them to stay functional.

I had a similar experience with a brand new FT-1000 I bought from him! It had a dead output RF amplifier section on arrival, right out of the box! But knowing what I've attempted to convey to you above, I gladly paid for the shipping and all, both ways. I found, as I usually do, that, as it has been long 'Fabled' grin, even the smallest kindness never goes un-noticed. He's long since contributed back to me far more than that I spent to help him.. Far more...

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

6277. FS: Kenwood TM-255A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 16:04:54 UTC
From: n7bhc@arrl.net
Message-ID: <f748cb66.0111210804.167f8943@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51682

FS: Kenwood TM-255A 2m SSB mobile radio. In excellent condition.
Selling to buy HF gear: $400

Dave N7BHC
n7bhc@arrl.net
(801) 967-5896

6278. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 16:33:53 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3BFBD771.56C8FF6A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 51683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ryan wrote:
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> On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 03:20:22 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> >
> Snip......Sounds like you need to grow up a bit. They did nothing
> wrong. You could have had them send you a pickup on the radio and
> waited. Learn patience, dude. Why the hell should they have to
> overnite it? Sheesh.

Brent,

I would say since you paid for an icom 706 on your door step the next day, you should have one as advertised.
I would think they should have refunded your shipping cost, since you had to return the radio or at least sent the new one overnight at no cost to you.
I've been a ham for 8 years and have had this type of experience with most of the ham stores. They expect the consumer to bend over at the drop of a hat.
Thanks for the heads up on Texas Towers.

Don Jennings..KIï¿½EO..

6279. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 18:17:26 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20011121131726.27659.00001132@mb-cf.aol.com>
Source record: 51684

What nerve this cheapskate guy has!
....Let me get this straight....he starts off saying something like "I scoured the country for the lowest price in the world on an Icom 706... (which was probably a whopping huge $30-50 or so less than his local Radio store on this $900 item, which he then illogically pays $33 extra for overnight air?)" He then finds a factory defect, calls the mail order place, which says "No problem", ship it back & we will get you out another". & is mad because they won't pay $35 out of their pocket to ovenight air the replacement!!! How about demanding that they just "throw in" $45 worth of radio accessories & ship it regular...same loss out of their pocket. He's lucky they didn't just tell him factory defects should be directed to Icom! , which many do.
When you look for the lowest price in the state for a gallon of gas, don't expect full serve, a windshield wash & free cup of coffee, & don't complain that you didn't get it.

6280. Re: TX audio "clipping" problem on TS-680S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 18:28:20 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9tgrm2rop1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 51685

I found that the D104 I was using had a "POP" as the amplifier came on, and it would cause the AGC to cut back the gain on the mic circuit. They try to control this by having the power contact close well before the "audio mute" contact opens. I fixed it by taking power from the rig, not the battery, and having the amp run all of the time.
KA9CAR

HudsonValleyComm <hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011120141544.09753.00000755@mb-fz.aol.com...
> Hello. I have a Kenwood TS-680S that I have a question in regard to the TX
> audio. I have recently wired a Astatic D-104 amplified mic to, however upon
> keyup, it takes a second or so for the full audio to catch up. Its almost like
> a dead carrier at first, then the audio kicks in. I dont know if it has
> something to do with the speech processor or not. Is there a adjustment that
> can be made to prevent this from happeneing? I would like to continue using the
> desktop mic verse the stock hanheld mic. Other then this, I love the radio. Any
> help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance!
> Glenn- KB2GQZ

6281. Swap Garmin, eTrax For pmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 19:40:44 UTC
From: Jim <diane.ryan@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <xsTK7.4331$aW3.663755@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 51686

This unit hasent been opened and i would like to trade for a pmr radio which covers 446 freq, no toys please.
uk only.
Thanks

6282. yaesu ft23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 19:49:39 UTC
From: ADIL ABDUL-KERIM <adil.abdul-kerim@zg.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <9th0s2$fpif$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 51687

hi
i wish to buy 2 radio stations yaesu ft23 but i am not shure how much they may cost, used one, if some body can help me by giving an average price for them

adil

6283. Re: Thomas Bruckner Scammer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 20:08:24 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <YQTK7.201$9d.73781@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 51688
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm obviously in the minority here. I've had many dealings with Tom over the past 20 years and found him to be very honest and reliable. In the rare case where I had a problem, he was quick to make it right. He also does a lot of broadcast and industrial business where he maintains a good reputation. He's certainly isn't a fly-by-nighter.
I will admit he can be very difficult to get in touch with-especially by e-mail. BTW, his website is www.tubes4u.com .
My 2c worth, Greg K3EWZ

"Marc" <wr2i@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8b1c96a5.0111191246.fe95d53@posting.google.com...
> I purchased what was represented as NOS Eimac 3-500Z from Tom Bruckner
> at a local hamfest.----------

6284. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 20:30:38 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BFC0EF5.48649D92@home.com>
Source record: 51689

Thew question might better be asked of a newsgroup dealing with shortwave listening, but for the money you are going to spend on one of these, you might buy a good mid range transceiver thought would serve double duty.

Bill wrote:

> Hi
>
> I know, this is my first post, and I bet this sort of question has been
> asked a thousand times. So let me make it 1001.
>
> I've just decided (well over several months/years) that I need an all-mode
> wide-band receiver. I need big-time advice here.
>
> The sort of price range I have would get me one of the following:
>
> 1) Yaesu VR-5000
> 2) AOR AR3000A+
> 3) Icom IC-PCR1000
> And an antenna (or two).
>
> What I'd like to know is, which one is best? What are the defficiencies of
> the others?
>
> I know it's a bit vague, but I've got to start somewhere.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill

6285. Re: TS-440s Serial Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 20:36:46 UTC
From: pe3pmk <pe3pmk@home.nl>
Message-ID: <66UK7.9056$c8.1474446@zwoll1.home.nl>
Source record: 51690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.mods.dk/

"Jeff Pierce" <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> schreef in bericht
news:3BF7E028.A70EE30D@earthlink.net...
> You can not directly connect a TS-440 to a computer. The rig is TTL
> voltage ,0-5v swing, while the computer serial port is RS-232 voltage
> levels, maximum -12v to +12v swing. You either need to build or buy a
> voltage converter. You can go bought, MFJ, etc. or build one. Search the
> web there are a number of circuits that are published.
>
> If you still want the pin outs, drop me a note adn I can scan the
> diagram from my manual an E-mail it to you.
>
> Steve Gale wrote:
> >
> > can anyone tell my the exact pinout connection between the connector in
the
> > back of the radio to the 9pin serial poert on the computer....that will
make
> > it work after the two ic,s are installed
>
> --
> Jeff, wd4nmq
> piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6286. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 20:38:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3bfc10bf@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 51691

You're right as rain on that count Bobby....I also "scoured" the internet for lowest prices some years ago when TS450S's were still being sold and Texas Towers had the best price by over $100. Fortunately the one they sent me had no factory defects and still works to this day....

More recently I once again "scoured" the internet for the best price on an Ameritron AL-811H..and once again Texas towers had the best price by over $50....

Factory defects are not the fault of the retailer..IMHO Texas Towers was more than responsible in their dealings on the factory-defect IC-706.

I would happily deal with Texas Towers again.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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www.ab7sl.com

6287. Re: Rigblaster vs MFJ-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 20:52:49 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111211252.229b8714@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51692

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:<3BFBC27C.4E0B2A34@dialpoint.net>...
> The interface circuits are not anything special. Any of them should
> work about the same. It is all audio circuits. Look for the Rascal as
> it is about half the price of the Rigblaster. Sorry that I don't have
> the url handy for them. YOu order it for the rig you want to use it
> with. It does not seem to be gold plated or anything fancy but the
> internal circuits seem to be fine looking at the circuit drawings on
> their web page.
> They even have a kit for under $ 30.

There isn't even a real need to use one of those boxes, unless maybe
you had a rig that was really tricky to wire up for transmit. I don't
use one at all here. I go straight to the soundcard from the radio
out, and straight from the soundcard out to my mike preamp on the 706
or straight to the mike input on my 830 with a small buffer circuit to
drop the level down a hair. You don't need any of tha fancy stuff
unless you just want to spend $$$$. MK

6288. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 21:24:04 UTC
From: Bill <billjames@NOSPAM.billjames.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9th51ovrd1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 51693

Would mid-range include weather satellite reception (both 137MHz and
1.6GHz)?

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:3BFC0EF5.48649D92@home.com...
> Thew question might better be asked of a newsgroup dealing with shortwave
> listening, but for the money you are going to spend on one of these, you
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> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bill
>

6289. Bird 4381 RF Analyst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 21:46:56 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <khVK7.199712$W8.7510925@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51694

I have a Bird Model 4381 RF Power Analyst for sale. Unit is in very good condition and I will warrant for 30 days. The meter comes with the AC adapter but no nicads or slugs. Please e-mail for a picture. Sorry no manual. Fred ka0yae fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

6290. Bird 4410A Test Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 21:46:58 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mhVK7.199715$W8.7510916@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51695

I have a Bird 4410A Test Kit up for sale which includes the following: 1 Bird 4410A Wattmeter, (with "N" type connectors). 1 Bird 4275-020 Variable RF Signal Sampler. 1 Bird 8164 100 Watt Dummy Load.
1 Bird 4410-6 1kW 50-200 MHz Element. 1 Bird 4410-3 1kW 2-30 MHz Element.
1 Bird 4410-5 1kW 25-80 MHz Element. 1 Bird 4410-7 1kW 144-520 MHz Element.
1 Bird RF Power Value to VSWR Chart.
1 Bird Wattmeter Case. All equipment is in very good condition. Peas e-mail for a picture. Fred fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

6291. Needed ALINCO DR-610T Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 21:50:15 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3BFC2197.6010909@dccnet.com>
Source record: 51736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.mods

Hello there,
Does anyone have or know of any mods for the ALINCO DR-610T Dualbander?
I would really like to be able to recieve the 800 Mhz public service
band as our local Police and Fire are on these frequencies?...
Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks very much,
-Russ
VE7-DFD

6292. Re: Wanted IC 970 a/h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 22:55:42 UTC
From: G0MRL <g0mrl@NOSPAMPLEASEic24.net>
Message-ID: <tvoc89k31hf4bd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Interested in your wish to go for the older IC970......I have one (970H) and had wondered whether there was at last a worthy replacement available. It appears you think not. I was somewhat put off by the rather like-warm review in RadComm. Any comments?

Laurie G0MRL G0MRL@ic24.net

Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:5LdF7.20584$wj5.10252208@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
> E-mail your price and what options it has.
>
> I'm in the process of selling my Icom 910H with 1.2 module installed and
> want to have a IC 970 lined up.
>
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom radioactiveham@yahoo.com
>
>

6293. Re: Needed ALINCO DR-610T Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 22:56:33 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3BFC3121.9050503@dccnet.com>
Source record: 51738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.mods

Please e-mail me directly at;

rusty@dccnet.com

Thanks

6294. Re: Rigblaster vs MFJ-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 23:15:05 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3BFC3579.86639335@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 51598

I agree with that. I unplug the mic from my icom706 and plug in to the sound card. The 'interface' is two resistors to cut the level out of the sound card , something like a 100K and a 1 K resistor. I also did about the same with a Yeasu 757.

It just seems that not many hams seem up to even building that "interface" .

> There isn't even a real need to use one of those boxes, unless maybe
> you had a rig that was really tricky to wire up for transmit. I don't
> use one at all here. I go straight to the soundcard from the radio
> out, and straight from the soundcard out to my mike preamp on the 706
> or straight to the mike input on my 830 with a small buffer circuit to
> drop the level down a hair. You don't need any of tha fancy stuff
> unless you just want to spend $$$$. MK

6295. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 23:36:20 UTC
From: "James R. DeLoach" <jasd-49X@home.com>
Message-ID: <63covtss06h35ginh9ebp05olm2qbrmvgj@4ax.com>
Source record: 51599

On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 18:13:09 GMT, Jim Higgins
<SeeSig4RealAddress@pandora.orbl.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 21 Nov 2001 16:04:26 -0000, in
><tvnk4aph53a50e@corp.supernews.com>, mike.luther@ziplog.com
>wrote:
>
>>In <W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com>, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> writes:
>>
>>>My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
>>
>> .. Sad experience snipped .. but not in jest here .. just for space
>>
>>>Brent
>>>N9BC
>>
>>I have known Gerald, his son, daughter, and the group for MANY years.
>
>[beautiful tribute to a friend snipped for brevity]
>
>That was a beautiful story, but I would have thought the sense of
>honor you described would have lead Texas Towers to pay for
>shipping both ways - maybe not overnight shipping, but at least
>paid for. Honor meets its obligations without the eagle-eyed
>regard to the 7% profit you mention. Doing so doesn't
>significantly impact profit because it doesn't happen that often.
>Not doing so costs who knows how much when word of mouth goes out
>to what is a rather small marketplace in the first place. Your
>friend shortcut this customer just like he shortcut the assembly
>of his tower. He didn't plan for the rig to be DOA any more than
>he planned to be minus one proper bolt for the tower. But if he
>keeps compounding the problem by not doing the right thing the
>end result may well be the same.

With the profit margins low, you can't blame them for not paying
the shipping charges on the replacement radio. With all the ham
radio dealers that have gone bankrupt in the last 5 to 10 years,
it's not going to be long before there will only 2 or 3 ham radio
store names left in the country. Texas Towers is one of the FEW
privately owned stores still operating, as most have either gone
bankrupt or been bought up and closed by the larger chains.
Even some of the larger ham radio dealers, like AES, are on
shakey ground, financially.
>
>I think the customer was way too impatient and spent a hell of a

>lot more than he needed to on shipping, and that his impatience
>is the main source of his irritation, but he did pay for the
>service his impatience demanded and he didn't get it. I think
>I'll rule out Texas Towers as a potential supplier.

I don't think this customer was patient enough. If he had been more curtious, Gerald, K5GW, might have been willing to split the ground shipping charges with him. Shipping charges on most all mail orders are not refundable, especially special shipping charges, which this person requested. I don't think it was fair to expect Texas Towers to spend what little profit they made on this radio to pay the shipping , especially overnight, charges of this replacement radio that he received.
More than likely, this customer started demanding that Gerald pay the shipping charges. Anyone that know Gerald, knows that that is not the way to treat him, Gerald, if you want him to do something for you.

Regards,

James N5SKU

6296. WTB 7950 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-21 23:53:50 UTC
From: Arlin Rowse <arowse@kmtel.net>
Message-ID: <9thibj$1bc$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 51602

WTB Tone Board for Kenwood TS 7950 2 mtr. rig.
arowse@kmtel.net 73s de Arlin KA�RKB

6297. FA Yaesu FT 736R Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 00:23:10 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <OzXK7.5915$636.1581097@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have on EBay a Mint Yaesu FT736R....2 meter/440 all mode transceiver...superb satellite station...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298829859

Has the tone unit installed....a nine out of ten (I'm a tough grader!)

Lou N2TU

6298. FS: Icom 471A 420-450 allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 00:45:42 UTC
From: trombonloco@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a278a3eb.0111211645.1140fe33@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51697

For Sale Icom 471A allmode 420-450mhz. Excellent condition.
Manual,CTCSS,25watts, $400 contact via email.

6299. FA: (3) 99 Channel Maratracs -Lo, VHF, UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 00:56:02 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011121195602.08065.00001023@mb-bk.aol.com>
Source record: 51601

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1300683252

6300. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 01:02:37 UTC
From: John <n1umj@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <N8YK7.5$682.5727@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51603

You are right on the software, I have an ic-2100H, have used it in the house here for a few years, it does what I want it to. I think it will save an out of band freq in memory, I don't have any in there now but seems I did do that once, it will scen what ever is there. Really, for the money it is a great little radio I have no regrest with mine.
"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message news:3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have
> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
>
> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
>
> Any experience with the pc software? I haven't seen much by way of
> description/functionality. I assume it just allows readout and programming
> of the memory channels - right?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> de N6QWI
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6301. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 01:46:08 UTC
From: Garvin@Truss.net
Message-ID: <1f38n0t.1qvemuafdqu00N%Garvin@Truss.net>
Source record: 51604

Robert Greene <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote:

> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have
> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?

I've had mine almost a year and LOVE it. Simple to program and use and
built like a tank. I highly recommend it.

>
> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?

Don't know.

> Any experience with the pc software? I haven't seen much by way of
> description/functionality. I assume it just allows readout and programming
> of the memory channels - right?

I have no idea, never used the feature.

> Thanks in advance.
>
> de N6QWI

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I went to a bookstore and asked the sales woman, "Where's the
self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the
purpose - George Carlin

6302. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 01:54:40 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tvomn9so84ot13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51605

See if you can try one at your location first.The front end isn't very selective and can be easily overloaded.When I tried a couple of them here there was an "S" 5 signal across the band all the time and when a particular VHF or UHF repeater keyed up I had a full scale signal on every freq including the extended receive.I couldn,t even hear a repeater that was 5 miles away and line of sight.TG\

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message news:3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have
> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
>
> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
>
> Any experience with the pc software? I haven't seen much by way of
> description/functionality. I assume it just allows readout and programming
> of the memory channels - right?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> de N6QWI
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6303. WANTED MEMORIZER INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 01:56:19 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <Frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <7XYK7.1777$eT3.140405@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51607

I just bought a memorizer.
But.. the transmitter seems like it is not working. I think that the jumper
in the back is needed.
Anyone have data on this old Yaesu?
Frank KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
Voice: 630-924-1600
Fax: 630-924-1668
Cell: 630-258-5421 24/7 hours
Home: 630-653-9090
Electronic Instrument Associates-Central, Inc.
website: http://www.electronicinstrument.com

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6304. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 03:04:32 UTC
From: JWheeler <"kd5bcu at sydcom dot net">
Message-ID: <3bfc67f3_1@corp-news.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 51608

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message
news:3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone
have
> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
>
> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
>
I've been pretty happy with mine, except for the fact that the tuning knob
fell off somehow... haven't really tried to get it to stay on, tho.
It will store out of band and allow you to scan... I have several law
enforcement and noaa freq's programmed in.

Best of luck to you. You should be happy if you decide to go that route.

JWheeler
kd5bcu

6305. 2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 09:08:34 UTC
From: "Gary M. Belcaster" <gbelcas@pressenter.com>
Message-ID: <gbelcas-A895AA.03083422112001@news.charter.net>
Source record: 51606

I am in the process of planning changes to the operating position here.
I have plans on getting a 2KL in the near future and need its dimensions
to plan around. Can anyone with the amp grab a ruler and supply me with
these ? Thanks in advance.

gary

6306. lowe 150 smart control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 11:03:23 UTC
From: Willem Melching <willem.melching@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9tim3k$lp1$1@news.surfnet.nl>
Source record: 51609

Hi

I am using the demo-version of Lowe Samrt Control 32 to work with the Lowe 150 receiver. Unfortunately it is impossible to register the program since I live in Europe and they only do this for American customers. Does anyone know a way to get this program into full functioning? Or is there hardly a difference in working between demo and registered?

Thanks in advance

Willem Melching (Netherlands)
willem.melching@hum.uva.nl

6307. FA RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 11:55:29 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RI5L7.39940$RG1.19661662@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298900167

Here is a 400 channel scanner. Very popular model... See photo's... Please e-mail me if you have any questions about this item before you bid...

Check the links below for more info on the RS Pro-2004 scanner

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31915.htm

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31916.htm

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31914.htm

http://www.totse.com/en/media/radio_free_amerika/pro2004.html

6308. FA Icom 910H with 1.2 gig module (Satellite Transceiver)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 12:10:35 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%W5L7.40014$RG1.19668396@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51611
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1297818319

> Here is a late Serial # (019xx) Icom 910H Satellite transceiver.
> 144/430/1.2 gig (yes the 1.2 gig module is installed) 100 watts on 2
> meters, 75 watts on 430-450mhz, and 10 watts on 1240-1300mhz (1.2 gigs)
> Multi-mode USB,LSB, CW,FM,FM narrow 99 memories per band plus scan edge
and
> priority memories per band. Auction includes the raio, HM-12 microphone,
DC
> power cord. manual and box. note. 2 scratches on top cover. (See
photo's)
> Radio works great.

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/satellite/ic910h.html More info can
be found here

6309. FA /\/\ Syntor XX 9000 Lowband 29-54mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 12:10:35 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%W5L7.40013$RG1.19667997@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.fm

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299035463
>
>
> This is a clean updated Syntor X, model T71, 100 Watts, Wide Spread 29-54
> Mhz.,work 6 and 10 meters with one radio. Use same software to program as
> the Syntor X9000, same features. A9 Control Head. 64 Channels. FM. Dual
> Priority Scan. DPL & PL Tones. Complete system with Cables, Mic, and
> speaker. Unit works great. Programmed for 10 and 6 meter Ham bands now.
29.
> 220 S, 29.240 S, 29.260 S, 29.28 S, 29.30 S 29.60 S 29.66 R 29.64 R All
> common 6 meter Simplex from 52.400 to 52.60 including 52.525 All 6 meter
> Repeater freqs. from 53.05 thru 53.99
>
>

6310. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 12:40:11 UTC
From: Charlie Bess <cebess@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lm6L7.109086$pb4.64943605@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 51613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I was actually in there yesterday (physically). Keep in mind that this is a VERY small group of people trying to eek out a living. Thier show room is probably 20'x35'. Even though everyone looks the same size on the web, they are not that big and were probably doing thier best with the margin they have available.

6311. Startek 1.2 Ghz Frequency Counter - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 14:59:01 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9tj3te$9qp$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51614

Startek 1.2 Ghz Frequency Counter - Ebay

I purchased this Frequency Counter new at the Startek counter at the Dayton Hamvention a few years ago for $132. It includes the antenna, carrying case, power supply, and manual. It operates on batteries, but includes an AC adaptor (which also charges the batteries). Excellent condition.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299917198

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

6312. FS: Some ham Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 15:15:34 UTC
From: Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <qE8L7.3$qD4.5551@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 51615
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.cb,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

mixed items....for sale

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/gold2/index.html

6313. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 15:28:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Jxn9O2Iga5suY9D3zL2Pr+r9oo9F@4ax.com>
Source record: 51616

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>I'd contact the Better Business Buro and the Texas Division of Consumer
>Affairs. You paid for overnight shipping on a working radio and you never got a
>working radio shipped overnight. The BBB will contact them and ask for whatever
>you want (ie: All expenses beyond the initial $869 and $33 shipping). If they
>don't reply or refuse to cooperate, it will be a matter of public record for
>potential customers to see. Even it there's nothing illegal in it, having a bad
>report with the BBB on record can cause prospective customers to shop
>elsewhere.
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

I suppose you could do all that -- contact the BBB, etc. But it seems like a mean-spirited thing to do to a small ham radio dealer that's been in business since at least the 70s -- that's when I was last in their store. This dealer seems to have a lot more supporters than detractors. If you don't like their handling of shipping charges -- get over it.

Of course, we have not heard Texas Towers' side of this episode. So I'd take everything Brent says with a grain of salt.

Have a happy...

Bob
k5qwg

6314. Best repair facility for Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 15:30:01 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0111220730.26c17806@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51617

.....I have a Kenwood TS-180S HF rig that needs some repair work.

I would like some feedback from the group, please.

What repair shops are recommended?

What shops should I avoid?

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

6315. FS: New ICOM 2100H Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 16:02:07 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122110207.04109.00000897@mb-me.aol.com>
Source record: 51618

I have for sale a new in the box ICOM 2100H 2 Meter Mobile. Great Radio!! Best offer over $150.00 + shipping.

Email: turbo22367@aol.com Ogden, UT

6316. Triplett 100-0-100 Microampere Meter Model 420 - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 16:13:21 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9tj88u$u1b$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51619

Triplett 100-0-100 Microampere Meter Model 420 - Ebay

This is a very nice meter, with perfect movement. 100-0-100 microamperes, DC. The bezel dimensions are 4.625 x 4.125 inches. A 2.75 inch hole is required for mounting. Flaws: 1) One of the four mounting screws is missing, leaving three. 2) On the left side of the front bezel at the back, there is a 3/4 long by 3/32 wide area that is partially broken away. If a perfect appearance is important, this flaw could be easily patched after mounting, although I don't think many people would notice it if they didn't know it was there.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1666488890

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

6317. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 16:42:02 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD2B22.1C0DFD7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wrong, he didn't get what he paid for. He paid to get a WORKING rig the next day. He did not get it. He got a broken rig. Why should he have to pay AGAIN for overnight shipping. Plus, how often do you here the excuse, "It's not our fault, its the manufacture's fault." They are the ones I you paid your money to.
Bottom line, Texas Towers did not live up to their agreement. From the original post I also gather he had to pay return shipping for an out of the box defective product! What a rip off.

Consumers should always verify the following:
1. The actual return policy.
2. Verify with UPS, FedEx, etc what the ACTUAL shipping charge would be. This is where a lot of mail order places really make their money, over charging shipping.

This is not just a Texas Tower problem. It is nation wide. Buisnesses now think that they are donig YOU the favor just to take your money.

Speaking of transmission buisness. Why is my price ,off the street, for a transmission DOUBLE what is charged to other parts houses, garages, etc? Mine went out and the cheapest I could find was $2850. My nephew was the manager of an Auto Zone, He called tha same place and bought it for me at his price, $1400. No wonder there is such a market for chopped/stolen auto parts. The real theives are behind the parts counter.

Gary Glaenzer wrote:
>
> "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:lzGK7.19004$3s2.1077700@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > They would have kept my business if they would of even met me half way on
> > the shipping. is it too much to ask for? Even if they didn't make a hugh
> > profit on the last sale I'm sure the would have made it up for it over the
> > next few months from me.
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> I hear that line all the time in the transmission business, usually from big
> companies:
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> "Give us a price break on the first one and we'll send you all our business"
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> then, guess what? they conveniently forget that the first one was at a
> 'special price' and want that price for ALL of them.

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> sorry, man, you got what you paid for.

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Jeff, wd4nmq
piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6318. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:27:43 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20011122122743.08966.00001163@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 51621

>From: Jeff Pierce:
"...Wrong, he didn't get what he paid for. He paid to get a WORKING rig the next day. He did not get it. He got a broken rig. Why should he have to pay AGAIN for overnight shipping......"

As 98% of the response to this thread agree, He did get what he paid for...a New, unopened Icom 706. The Better B bureau, Consumer affaris etc.. would not waste their time on his claim because the Retailer did not do Anything wrong or illegal.
Discount mail order companies are under no obligation to provide unlimited free overnight shipping on exchanges, (or even do exchanges), & NO new Product can reasonably be called "working", unless a salesman takes it home, unseals it & plays with all the functions for a few days. If Texas Towers shipped him a Kenwood FRS radio when he paid for a '706, then a case could be "Reasonably" made that he didn't get what he paid for. Even Icom, Kewood, Yaesu Don't pay for shipping back on warranty, nor do they send back warranty repairs with free overnight air. This guy's post strikes the Majority of people that responded to it as being Extremely selfish, impatient & unreasonable.
How Anyone, who admits to "scouring" the country for the dealer with lowest price on the planet for the 706, could then expect a level of service that the highest priced dealer wouldn't be expected to give, is unbelievably Arrogant.

6319. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:38:55 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tvqecfgoudqu0b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51623
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I think you are asking a bit much to ask them to pay for overnight shipping
because Icom built a defective rig. Have a little patience.

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX

6320. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:40:09 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tvqeeqc3mgkm2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51625
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Jeff,

He paid TT for the rig. He paid the express shipping company to get it
there overnight.

"Jeff Pierce" <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3BFD2B22.1C0DFD7D@earthlink.net...
> Wrong, he didn't get what he paid for. He paid to get a WORKING rig the
> next day. He did not get it. He got a broken rig. Why should he have to
> pay AGAIN for overnight shipping. Plus, how often do you here the
> excuse, "It's not our fault, its the manufacture's fault." They are the
> ones I you paid your money to.
> Bottom line, Texas Towers did not live up to their agreement. From the
> original post I also gather he had to pay return shipping for an out of
> the box defective product! What a rip off.
>
> Consumers should always verify the following:
> 1. The actual return policy.
> 2. Verify with UPS, FedEx, etc what the ACTUAL shipping charge would be.
> This is where a lot of mail order places really make their money, over
> charging shipping.
>
> This is not just a Texas Tower problem. It is nation wide. Buisnesses
> now think that they are donig YOU the favor just to take your money.
>
> Speaking of transmission buisness. Why is my price ,off the street, for
> a transmission DOUBLE what is charged to other parts houses, garages,
> etc? Mine went out and the cheapest I could find was $2850. My nephew
> was the manager of an Auto Zone, He called tha same place and bought it
> for me at his price, $1400. No wonder there is such a market for
> chopped/stolen auto parts. The real theives are behind the parts
> counter.
>
> Gary Glaenzer wrote:
> >
> > "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:lzGK7.19004$3s2.1077700@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > > They would have kept my business if they would of even met me half way
on
> > > the shipping. is it too much to ask for? Even if they didn't make a
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> > > profit on the last sale I'm sure the would have made it up for it over
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> Jeff, wd4nmq
> piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6321. Re: FA Yaesu FT 736R Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:42:21 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tvqeitdmr4rt63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Would help to see a picture. Second, I think you are looking for too much money for an old rig. Even if it is a "9" in your book.
"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message news:OzXK7.5915$636.1581097@news02.optonline.net...
Have on EBay a Mint Yaesu FT736R....2 meter/440 all mode transceiver...superb satellite station...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298829859

Has the tone unit installed....a nine out of ten (I'm a tough grader!)

Lou N2TU

6322. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:43:04 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <tvqe3n16k0kbaf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Three weeks ago, I e-mailed both Texas Towers and AES and asked what they wanted for an Outbacker Perth, a Tri magnet mount and shipping. I received an automated reply from AES immediately confirming my message and saying they would reply within 3 working days. 48 hours later I had a reply from AES, I sent them a money order for the gear and less than one week later was using the Outbacker (great antenna!!). Guess what? I still haven't received a reply from Texas Towers! I think they need to work on customer service.
Chuck WG2A

"Art Czepczynski" <NH7FL@hawaii.rr.com> wrote in message news:3BFC3FBA.1040604@hawaii.rr.com...
> Your best bet is to go with AES. Also ham radio is a game of patience,
> try to get that out of your system first. Good luck to you.
> Art NH7FL
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> Brent wrote:
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> > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
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> > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas
> > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them
a
> > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
name
> > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
advertised
> > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the
over
> > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
the
> > order and hung up.
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> > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
start
> > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it

out
> > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged
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> > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship
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> > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
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> > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to
see
> > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
Got
> > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
later he
> > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
would
> > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
said
> > ok thanks and hung up.
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> > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight.
So
> > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
manager.
> > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
can't
> > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
cheapest
> > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
business
> > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
Still
> > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
with
> > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
still
> > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
told
> > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
shipping.
> > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
order. I
> > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
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> > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
have
> > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > Thanks for reading,
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> > Brent
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> > N9BC
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6323. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:45:08 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD39E6.4A0CEFB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51624

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> You're right as rain on that count Bobby....I also "scoured" the
> internet for lowest prices some years ago when TS450S's were still being
> sold and Texas Towers had the best price by over $100. Fortunately the
> one they sent me had no factory defects and still works to this day....
>
> More recently I once again "scoured" the internet for the best price on
> an Ameritron AL-811H..and once again Texas towers had the best price by
> over $50....
>
> Factory defects are not the fault of the retailer..IMHO Texas Towers
> was more than responsible in their dealings on the factory-defect
> IC-706.
>
> I would happily deal with Texas Towers again.....
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> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com

Wrong, wrong, wrong. They are the dealer, they took your money, they are responsible for delivering a new working product as promised. If we go by your logic, then an auto dealer can tell you to ship your car back to Detroit/Japan to fix any manufacturing defects, at your cost. Or, you special order a black car, but do to a production mistake you receive a white one. Can your dealer say ooops, we can get the right one, but YOU have to pay for the original shipping AND the return shipping to the factory on this one.

Any defect reimbursement problem needs to be addressed by Texas Towers to their supplier. Why should the end consumer have to pay MORE money, even in shipping, then the original cost. That's making the CONSUMER responsible for others mistakes.

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Jeff, wd4nmq

piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6324. WTB Icom IC-38A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 17:46:34 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <_RaL7.171479$ez.22423551@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51626

Looking for a IC-38A 220 Mhz mobile. Has to be in Good to excellent condition. Thanks for any replys. jerry

6325. FA / YAESU FV-102DM DIGITAL VFO FOR FT-102 *RARE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 18:07:45 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD3F16.3E2872D8@optonline.net>
Source record: 51629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi all, If you have a Yaesu FT-102 HF radio please click on the link
below to see the FV-102DM.
It adds useable functions to your FT-102.

Have a SAFE and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

THANKS

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298999757

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GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!!!!!!!!!!

6326. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 18:30:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ZkP9OxnjiHl=VjjRheb61iWwuN2B@4ax.com>
Source record: 51628

Jeff, I'm not in the ham radio business, but if I were, I sure as hell would not want you as a customer, either short- or long-term.

You strike me as a prick, super-sized.

Have a good day.

Bob
k5qwg

Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Charles Johnston wrote:
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6327. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 18:59:51 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tvqj1m1k3mmee6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You could have been a prick. And you should have told the manager
that.

You could have called them up, ordered ANOTHER rig and paid for
overnight.

Then you could have taken the first rig back to UPS, and shipped it
ground to them with an RMA and refused the first rig on your credit
card as received defective.

I've dealt with people who just don't get it, and pull 'technicalities' on
customers like this.

Then I've also dealt with companies that if it isn't right, have a
replacement
ON THE WAY immediately, at their expense.

I had an order from Everything Wireless in Florida go bad last fall when
I tried to get a GPS. Know what? Once they realized it, THEY offered
next day air, AND threw in a car kit for free.

I had UPS loose a weather station I ordered from TAPR. Know what
happened? TAPR as soon as they realized it dropped another one
to me immediately, with an email that if the first one shows up to please
send it back...

Now, you can deal with people who treat you right, or you can deal
with people who SAY they give you a deal, but then fall back and whine
if something goes wrong. Sometimes that little bit extra you pay IS
worth it. And a lot of times, you don't even have to pay that little bit
extra.

Thing is, I've heard stories about Texas Towers before, from way back
in the 1980's when I first got my ticket when I lived in Ft Worth.

Some things never change.

Mike

Brent <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> N9BC
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6328. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:04:22 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tvqjbadr49vta4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51631
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you're REALLY such a good friend, why don't you print out the
original posting, take it to him, and say "HEY!! You F***ED UP on
customer service! What are you going to do about it?"

Now, his reaction may be he takes the letter, looks into it, and at
LEAST someone gets a letter of apology.

Care to do it and post here what happens?

Mike

<mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
news:tvnk4aph53a50e@corp.supernews.com...
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> Hi Brett..
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> .. Sad experience snipped .. but not in jest here .. just for space
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>
> >N9BC
>
> I have known Gerald, his son, daughter, and the group for MANY years.
This
> family is a top notch very capable and very sincere group. I've dealt
with
> them in person at the store, in person at the hamfests, by phone, by
> mail and via shipments, you name it; we've done business together. I've
> sat down to dinner with the man in Richardson, even been invited to his
> antenna farm out Northeast of Dallas.
>
> That full sized three element rotary array up there at 190-odd feet run
> by a large prop pitch that uses 105 feet of Rohn 25G for a boom and 4
> inch irrigation pipe is a beautiful job, But you have to know a little
> more about it to really know about this man and how much respect most
> people I know have for him. It's the SECOND time that array has been
> put up there Brent.
>
> The first time it went up, Gerald had help from the local crew. As you
> can imagine, playing that game with 130 foot elements and the equivalent

> of Rohn 65-G for the tower isn't exactly lightweight stuff. And the man
> on top the stack *IS* the boss on tower work like this, if you've ever
been
> there Brent, for good or for horror. Things do go wrong,,,
>
> As I understand how it happened, Gerald got in trouble with the last
> Phillystran guy and didn't have the right thimble bolt to attach the guy
> run to the tower top. So he used a Rohn 55G tower leg bolt on what he
> told me was a 'temporary' basis, just to get down the tower and finish
> that day, Everyone was dog tired, enough is enough. I'm sure from your
> post that you know the feeling...
>
> But he forgot about going back up that 195 feet to replace that
> substitute bolt with the right one. And Texas isn't very nice weather
> wise at some times of the year. Along came that massive frontal passage
> and .. that tower leg bolt snapped and down came the whole thing, tower
> and all. I'm sure, from your post, that you know the feeling, maybe
> from a different perspective, but you do have a way to relate to this.
>
> If you happen to be on the place, there is a section of tower still
> plugged into the ground at a crazy angle where it augered in. Gerald
> said he left it there just to remind himself of his mistake. And, yes,
> that whole thing went up again a SECOND time. But not quite so much in
> the grand show as round one.
>
> For, as I understand it, in 'payback' for all the wasted time and effort
> Gerald caused the local crew, by not going up and taking care of making
> it right the first time, as I was told, he, with only the help of one
> other feller on the ground, put round two up all by himself to make it
> right with his own insides for what he caused on round one. This is the
> kind of man and family you are dealing with Brent. He is a horribly
> honorable man and a prize contributor to an awful lot of people in this
> hobby Brent.
>
> You need to know a little more about the profitability in business, in
> general, before you can fairly judge some things like this. Most people
> do not know that over the last 50 years or so in the USA, the average
> bottom line profit for all businesses is only about seven cents (7
> pennies!) on the dollar at the end of a year. That includes GM, IBM,
> Ford, a whole bunch of dot.com's that lost tons of money, mom and pop
> grocery stores and folks like you and I and Gerald! It's rough out
> there Brent; bottom line on a $600 radio isn't over $40, if that. Ten
> years ago when money meant a little more something, I knew that Gerald
> needed an average of over $8000 a day on that 1-800 watts line, just to
> break even! And that's not to turn a profit, just a wash.
>
> It takes about $350,000 worth of equipment sales just to pay either
> someone else or yourself only $24,000 a year, Brent. Oh sure there are
> great deals and high proced time and all that. But bottom line is that
> the old interest rate figure on the US Government long bond is there at

> that rate for a real reason! Free enterprise does have it's rewards,
> but Socialism is right there just under it to always think it can do it
> better, friend Brent! Huge grin!
>
> More important, you have to realize the reverse is true! If you lose a
> $600 radio and don't get paid for it at all, at seven cents a dollar net
> to the bottom line, you will have to sell almost $9000 worth of new
> sales just to break even with what was lost! That $40 loss taken three
> times in the shuffle on your deal would mean someone has to do almost
> $2000 in new business down there just to pay for it.
>
> In the average business here in the USA, even if a minimum wage employee
> poofs away one $7 hour or so, it takes $100 through the register just to
> recover that, what at first, looks like such a trivial deal. Yeah I
> know, you'll say you don't believe all this with what doctors and
> lawyers and Indian Chief's all make and so on, but, sadly, it is true.
>
> A whole series of events in the world that are rather scary are teaching
> this lesson of bottom line profitabilty to a lot more folks right now.
> It is so easy to not realize just how thin the ice all humanity skate
> on; is. Even though the numbers are in the billions, the percentage of
> what's left over is still the same, still the same.
>
> As far as I know from many years of dealing with Gerald, this man has
> done everything possible to put back every cent of what his family has
> ever managed to wrench out of life, back into something that will bring
> a better day and a better world for everyone around them. And I used
> the proper term in what it has taken them to stay functional.
>
> I had a similar experience with a brand new FT-1000 I bought from him!
> It had a dead output RF amplifier section on arrival, right out of the
> box! But knowing what I've attempted to convey to you above, I gladly
> paid for the shipping and all, both ways. I found, as I usually do,
> that, as it has been long 'Fabled' grin, even the smallest kindness never
> goes un-noticed. He's long since contributed back to me far more than
> that I spent to help him.. Far more...
>
>
> --> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)
>
> W5WQN
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org
>

6329. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:07:01 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tvqjbb3l0jv1a6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51632
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sorry Dennis, but if someone doesn't want to run a business that's responsible
to the customer, fine. But if someone takes my money for a service or a product, I think I'm fairly justified in expecting that I GET that service or
product.

Or is that something unreasonable?

Unfortunately, it seems that to some dealers it is. They don't want to sell. They don't want to offer service. They just want to sit on their lazy ass and be clerks that take money as you walk out the door.

Mike

6330. 1000 different tubes, all starting with letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:18:36 UTC
From: Heinz Posingis <hposingis@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3BFD4F8C.5D6B69D@t-online.de>
Source record: 51633

If you are looking for a vintage tube, here you can find it:
http://home.t-online.de/home/Hposingis/liste/

Thanks

6331. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:27:45 UTC
From: David Cook <nospam.davepc4@home.com>
Message-ID: <RkcL7.58102$XJ4.34932456@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 51634
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I've had nothing but great experiences with Texas Towers with the exception of one case where they shipped me a microphone with the wrong connector. They do have the best prices and I'd hate to see them go out of business. You should understand that the ham radio market isn't that lucrative in the first place. The fact that they're willing to return the radio to the manufacturer for you seems to me to be very generous on their part. The defect was the manufacturer's fault, not theirs. If they wanted to, they could have just told to to deal with the manufacturer yourself. Technically, once you open the box, you own the radio and any problems it may have.

-- Dave, WA0TTN

6332. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:36:26 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9tjjie$2t7f$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 51635
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

: >Lessee now ... you order from a mail-order outlet instead of a local
: >ham dealer because of price, get a bad rig, the dealer made good on
: >it, no hassles, but you don't like the inconvenience and the shipping
: >charges. Tough.
: >
: >Hell, if you'd bought from the local guy, you'd have had the radio and
: >got the exchange in the same day ... better yet, you'd have inspected
: >it before leaving the shop and saved you both the aggravation.
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: >Ya can't have yer cake and eat it too. These dealers are cutting
: >their margins to the bare minimum. I'd be surprised if he made much
: >more than $33 on the sale. He had you pegged as a buyer shopping for
: >price ... only. You'd pass him up for a $10 less price in a
: >heartbeat. He knew that, and acted accordingly.
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: So are you saying this dealer advertises the lowest price, takes
: an order at that price, than pegs his customers as a bunch of
: lowlifes looking for nothing but the lowest price when they have
: problems with what he sent them and ask for a bit of customer
: service? Sounds like a self-fulfilling prophesy.
:
It sounds like everyone was asking for trouble on this one. A Comm company (2-way sales-service-installations) I used to work for fully supported amateur radio because there were several hams working there, but we would always have to put on our hard hats and fire suits. We were always expected to give custom service for below the advertised basic rate, even though custom work could cost us several times more than the bread and butter commercial install. Issues like custom placement and mounts, routing of wiring and cabling, additional equipment and multiple radios and interference issues could take a 30 minute job into hours or even weeks if special orders were required.

Remember that Murphy, and the inevitable diabolical perversity of inanimate objects will always plague us. Truly TT could have handled this better, but someone shopping for price should always consider staying within the margins of an invariably limited system that allows for a tighter margin.

Remember the I Love Lucy episode with Lucy on the assembly line?

I have a McDonald's story that illustrates this concept too. I wanted extra catsup on my Big Mac at the drive through window, and they instantly shifted into special customer mode. They pointed me to a

waiting area to park my custom car and advised me that someone would assist me momentarily. Fifteen minutes later someone walked out to serve me my Big Mac with extra catsup on a tray. I didn't have the heart to tell them all I wanted was a couple extra packets!

Jim, ac6tk

6333. Re: New ICOM 2100H Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 19:48:52 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <EEcL7.1683$6t1.4623@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51636

Thats a new price
"Turbo22367" <turbo22367@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011122110207.04109.00000897@mb-me.aol.com...
> I have for sale a new in the box ICOM 2100H 2 Meter Mobile. Great Radio!!
Best
> offer over $150.00 + shipping.
>
> Email: turbo22367@aol.com Ogden, UT

6334. Re: New ICOM 2100H Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 20:31:21 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tvqo55ka4gopcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51637

And his post says it's new so what's your point?

"jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:EEcL7.1683$6t1.4623@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> Thats a new price
> "Turbo22367" <turbo22367@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20011122110207.04109.00000897@mb-me.aol.com...
> > I have for sale a new in the box ICOM 2100H 2 Meter Mobile. Great
Radio!!
> Best
> > offer over $150.00 + shipping.
> >
> > Email: turbo22367@aol.com Ogden, UT
>
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6335. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 20:35:03 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD6177.CEC9344@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 51638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Charlie Bess wrote:
>
> I was actually in there yesterday (physically). Keep in mind that this is a
> VERY small group of people trying to eek out a living. Thier show room is
> probably 20'x35'. Even though everyone looks the same size on the web, they
> are not that big and were probably doing thier best with the margin they
> have available.

Go into more ham stores. The majority of them are like that. They rely
mainly on the mail order biz, not joe smoe walking in the door.
As for the guy that posted the novel about his friend at Texas Towers,
I cried, beautiful work.

Don J

KIï¿½EO

6336. Re: FA RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 21:08:00 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@jado.prism.net>
Message-ID: <k7qqvtce2afltdst73ds8cc898oe68ubif@4ax.com>
Source record: 51639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What other modifications have you made to the scanner?

On Thu, 22 Nov 2001 11:55:29 GMT, "radioguy"
<radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298900167
>
>
>Here is a 400 channel scanner. Very popular model... See photo's... Please
>e-mail me if you have any questions about this item before you bid...
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>
>Check the links below for more info on the RS Pro-2004 scanner
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>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31915.htm
>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31916.htm
>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31914.htm
>
>http://www.totse.com/en/media/radio_free_amerika/pro2004.html
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6337. Re: Best repair facility for Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 21:19:16 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3bfd6e7a_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51640

I have used Avvid (avvid@onramp.net 800-214-5779)
and Trinity Radio (trinityradio@compuwise.net 940-433-5452).

Although I haven't needed repair work lately, was quite satisfied with the
work done by both.

David KB5YLG

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"Lee Carkenord" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message
news:4346b55e.0111220730.26c17806@posting.google.com...
> ......I have a Kenwood TS-180S HF rig that needs some repair work.
>
> I would like some feedback from the group, please.
>
> What repair shops are recommended?
>
> What shops should I avoid?
>
> Thank you...... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

6338. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 21:29:55 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <tvqrk6edkoi1a1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

David Cook <nospam.davepc4@home.com> wrote in message
news:RkcL7.58102$XJ4.34932456@news1.sttln1.wa.home.com...
> The
> defect was the manufacturer's fault, not theirs. If they wanted to, they
> could have just told to to deal with the manufacturer yourself.
Technically,
> once you open the box, you own the radio and any problems it may have.
>
> -- Dave, WA0TTN

I think you're flat out wrong with that statement. Here in mass there's a
warrantee of what I think is called 'implied merchantability' or something.
Anyway, places can put up all the signs they want, but if it's unusable
at the time of delivery, unless it was sold 'as-is', they HAVE to take
it back.

As to mail order with a credit card, all a user has to say is it was
defective
on delivery. It just don't matter, again unless it was 'as-is' up front.

Texas Towers is selling merchandise that is implied to be new in the box
and usable upon receipt. Hey, it's not their fault if someone gets
something
bad from a manufacturer.

But it SURE AS HELL IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

Should the customer take care of the problem? Why should he? HE
didn't make a profit on selling the item, the SELLER did. If the seller
claims he won't make money, as one person alluded, I'd have to ask,
is he THAT STUPID to be in the business? Come on here. Your
attitude that it's the buyers responsibility is BULL DROPPINGS!

If YOU are in a retail business with this attitude I sure as hell don't
want to do ANY kind of business with your store!.

Mike

6339. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 21:51:30 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tvqt6b6orjf120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dennis,

Could not have said it better myself!

Duffy

"Dennis" <kd1jt@arrl.net> wrote in message
> Lessee now ... you order from a mail-order outlet instead of a local
> ham dealer because of price, get a bad rig, the dealer made good on
> it, no hassles, but you don't like the inconvenience and the shipping
> charges. Tough.
>
> Hell, if you'd bought from the local guy, you'd have had the radio and
> got the exchange in the same day ... better yet, you'd have inspected
> it before leaving the shop and saved you both the aggravation.
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> Ya can't have yer cake and eat it too. These dealers are cutting
> their margins to the bare minimum. I'd be surprised if he made much
> more than $33 on the sale. He had you pegged as a buyer shopping for
> price ... only. You'd pass him up for a $10 less price in a
> heartbeat. He knew that, and acted accordingly.
>
> Hams are, without a doubt, the cheapest SOBs I've ever met ... grin!
>
> --
> Dennis
>
> 1996 Honda VT1100C Shadow
>

6340. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-22 23:50:18 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <tvr3pqkst1fmae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51644
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In <tvqjbadr49vta4@corp.supernews.com>, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> writes:

In due time I may do this..

>If you're REALLY such a good friend, why don't you print out the
>original posting, take it to him, and say "HEY!! You F***ED UP on
>customer service! What are you going to do about it?"

>Now, his reaction may be he takes the letter, looks into it, and at
>LEAST someone gets a letter of apology.

>Care to do it and post here what happens?

>Mike

I'm about 200 miles from the place, will be in there sometime in the
next two months! However the post was not to expand on what and if and
so on, only to show how difficult it is make things work - all the time.

However, for either of us to take the time to hash it all out between
us, is going to be yet another X bucks worth of time for both of us,
which, might get an answer posted here in a couple of months..

I doubt that would really be useful.

I understand both sides of the issue.

In one business in which I'm a principal, but a non-control one, the
controlling principal's desk has a collection of bad checks in it
totally over $125,000 US in the stack. These were all accumulated over
some 20 years or so, and include instruments from probably 20 different
states. And that has nothing to do with the myriad of paper schemes
and whatever which go back and forth to get someone a 'better deal',
when it really ought not to be.

From experience, it has taken us probably $2,000,000 just to cover that
loss above. And the pile includes everything from just plain checks, to
Cashier's Checks, and even to bank paper which blew up when the bank
folded between the time we took it and the thing hit!

If I were to take it to Gerald, I'd likely find that there is a
personality difference between the people which is the focal point. Our
research at the same origanization above indicates that over 75% of all
these sort of things are really driven by personality clashes one way or
another. Even if I got an answer for you, it would be difficult to
convey all the meaning and the emotions.

In order to share a value judgment, each party must have some experience in common to do so. That's often very hard to do in cases like this. I posted my reply to try to create that common link, no more; no less.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

6341. Re: TS-440s Serial Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 00:23:37 UTC
From: "Gregg E." <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <dGgL7.123941$WW.7739826@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You Also Need The IF-232C External TTL Kenwood Interface Also.
If My Memory Serves Me Correctly Or The MFJ Or Homebrew Equivelant
73 W5IDX
Steve Gale <sgale11@cogeco.ca> wrote in message
news:foJJ7.807$LC.259984@news1.busy1.on.home.com...
> can anyone tell my the exact pinout connection between the connector in
the
> back of the radio to the 9pin serial poert on the computer....that will
make
> it work after the two ic,s are installed
>
>

6342. F/S Diamond SX-600 SWR/PWR Meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 00:37:25 UTC
From: rjr65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <c56f2164.0111221637.27cf1aa9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51646

For sale Diamond SX-600 swr/power meter. Dual sensors for 140-525mhz and 1.8-30mhz in excellent condition with box and manual. $100.00 + $6.75 for shipping priority mail cont U.S.

6343. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 00:46:24 UTC
From: RalphE <K4FFA@home.com>
Message-ID: <A%gL7.12632$py4.8169687@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 51647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I would agree that Texas Towers has the best prices, but who wants to wait a week or two for a back order. I called about a Yaesu FT-1000MP Mk V ($2498 plus $25 shipping) great deal From Texas Towers. ($2549 shipped) from AES. I got it 2 days later from AES. I paid $24 more, but I didn't have to wait.

Phillip Johnson KB4I

6344. FS/Trade: MFJ-1040B preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 01:07:23 UTC
From: fcathell@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122200723.29593.00001258@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 51548

Excellent condition MFJ-1040B preselector with I/O's for 2 rcvrs and 2 xmtrs
and antenna relay for 350W or less transceiver. With manual and power cube.
$60.00 shipped or will trade for a "toy" you aren't using.

Frank

6345. ?: EIMAC VT129/304TL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 02:08:43 UTC
From: cwnicholls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122210843.29577.00001420@mb-fv.aol.com>
Source record: 51549

A brilliant man I used to work with passed away and his widow had an estate sale. I bought this glass tube on a porcelain base/socket with 4 screw/nut connectors.

There is a rod connection coming out the top of the tube and a 3/8" round connector coming out the side near the bottom at an angle.

in a rectangular border on the side of the glass (about 3-1/2" diameter, 7-1/2" tall on socket):
EIMAC
Reg U.S. Pat. Off.
VT129/304TL
MADE IN U.S.A.
Des. Pat. No. 127758
Des. Pat. No. 135792

What the heck is it?
Thanks,
Clark

6346. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 02:57:09 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuf@mailcity.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD02AE.50490C58@mailcity.net>
Source record: 51550
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Since TT sent a defective product they should bear all expense for
making it right, even if it means they do not make a profit on
this one. I knew the owner of TT when it first began in business
years ago and the owner was never known for treating customers
with courtesy. Don't know if it is still under the same ownership
but what happened to this customer was not uncommon.

Gary Glaenzer wrote:
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> "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:lzGK7.19004$3s2.1077700@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > They would have kept my business if they would of even met me half way on
> > the shipping. is it too much to ask for? Even if they didn't make a hugh
> > profit on the last sale I'm sure the would have made it up for it over the
> > next few months from me.
>
> yeah, right
>
> I hear that line all the time in the transmission business, usually from big
> companies:
>
> "Give us a price break on the first one and we'll send you all our business"
>
> then, guess what? they conveniently forget that the first one was at a
> 'special price' and want that price for ALL of them.
>
> sorry, man, you got what you paid for.

6347. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:02:38 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuf@mailcity.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD03F6.425D1F79@mailcity.net>
Source record: 51551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>
> You need to know a little more about the profitability in business, in
> general, before you can fairly judge some things like this. Most people
> do not know that over the last 50 years or so in the USA, the average
> bottom line profit for all businesses is only about seven cents (7
> pennies!) on the dollar at the end of a year. That includes GM, IBM,
> Ford, a whole bunch of dot.com's that lost tons of money, mom and pop
> grocery stores and folks like you and I and Gerald! It's rough out
> there Brent; bottom line on a $600 radio isn't over $40, if that. Ten
> years ago when money meant a little more something, I knew that Gerald
> needed an average of over $8000 a day on that 1-800 watts line, just to
> break even! And that's not to turn a profit, just a wash.
>

OK, everyone is entitled to make a profit, but when you screw up
with the customer, forget the profit and make things right, it's
called customer service. And by the way, I have seen Geralds's
very negative side with customers many times.

6348. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:09:08 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuf@mailcity.net>
Message-ID: <3BFD057C.A915C82A@mailcity.net>
Source record: 51552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dennis wrote:

>He had you pegged as a buyer shopping for
> price ... only. You'd pass him up for a $10 less price in a
> heartbeat. He knew that, and acted accordingly.

So I guess everyone who buys for him is pegged as a buyer shopping for price....amazing! Do you think that is why he offers a lower price? To get customers to purchase from him maybe? Isn't that something called competition? When a defective product is delivered, the supplier should make it right at no further expense to the customer, profit or no profit.

6349. FS: FS: SB-303(?) board extenders! $15ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:26:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122222605.29663.00001389@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 51553

Hi Guys;
A have these three(3), what look to be circuit board extenders for the SB-303 receiver but am not sure.
Heres a pic>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/3extenders.jpg
Price is $15ppd.

Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

6350. Re: Need Kenwood TS-430 Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:28:13 UTC
From: The Central Scrutinizer <Cambot@MST3000.com>
Message-ID: <hnjL7.1705$oV2.743003@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51554

If you get a DC power cord for the radio you can use any 20A power supply.
The PS-430 is OK, but try to find an Astron 35A used.
"Todd" <sapbasis@iname.com> wrote in message
news:8455963.0111181832.1a4904ec@posting.google.com...
> I have a Kenwood TS-430S and need a power supply for it. I have seen
> that I can buy either the original PS-50 or PS-430 models used for
> around $100 but was wondering if there are any less expensive
> alternatives to getting a 20A 13.8V DC power supply? Or if for the
> same money I can buy a new power supply that will fit the DC
> connector.
>
> Please CC your response to me email as well.
>
> Thanks,
> Todd

6351. FS: SBE-33 classic 4-bander :-) $150+UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:34:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011122223428.29663.00001394@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 51555

Hi Guys;
I have for sale this nice SBE-33 transceiver. Brought it up on a variac, was'nt used in years. The cabinet was discolored so I compounded it, looks much better.
There are 2 mods, one is a Headphone jack in front, nicely done.
The other is a tiny neon light in the back, its on when the rig is plugged in, why? who knows?
There are 4 rubber bumpers on the side so you can stand it on end during transport.
I get about 60 to 40 watts out depending on band, all seems to work, used Drake mike plug & wiring, ssb works also, receives well.
Uses Collins Mechanical Filter. I have the Alignment instructions & schematic.
While it works & looks nice, I cannot guaranteee the alignment but you can certainly make contact as it is!
Oh, all plug in transistors for receiver, 3 tubes in the Rf.
Check these pics, nicely made inside!
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/sbe33-1.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/sbe33-2.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/sbe33-3.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/sbe33-4.jpg
Price is $150 + UPS.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

6352. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 03:47:25 UTC
From: michael abbey <m.abbey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hFjL7.125133$WW.7754964@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

geoffrey brown wrote in message <9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
>
>I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
>transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
>
>It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
>have been updated to silicon devices.
>
>Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
>Cheers
>
>Geoff
>
>P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
>http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>

Hello:

Warring, R.H. BUILDING AND DESIGNING TRANSISTOR RADIOS A Beginners Guide
Guilford: Lutterworth Press, 1977 First Edition. 8vo. pp.128. with circuit
diagrams and illustrations by the Author Blue boards. VG ex-lib copy with
new end-papers and stamps on page edges only contents not stamped. in a VG
d/j. Book # 001528 Price: US$ 8.50

I found this @ http://www.bookfinder.com/

hope it helps, Michael A.

6353. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 04:15:36 UTC
From: Jim McShane <jimmcshane@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <I3kL7.295$Un5.52409535@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 51557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> wrote ...

> Consumers should always verify the following:
> 1. The actual return policy.
> 2. Verify with UPS, FedEx, etc what the ACTUAL
> shipping charge would be. This is where a lot of mail
> order places really make their money, over charging
> shipping.

On item #2, realize the costs of shipping are more than just what UPS, etc. charge. Packing materials, labor, paperwork, etc., are also shipping costs.

I agree some places do get carried away with shipping/handling charges, but don't ask them to ship just for the UPS/FedEx fee.

Jim McShane
Need NOS or New Tubes? Got a H-K Citation (Pre) Amp?
See my web pages at http://pages.prodigy.net/jimmcshane

6354. Help needed: Kenwood TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 05:19:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011123001942.29892.00001213@mb-fn.aol.com>
Source record: 51558

I tried posting this once, but got no replies, so I thought I'd try again. I own a Kenwood TM-G707A. I have read that sometimes the radio comes out of the warehouse with low audio, which is fixed by turning something up inside. Can anyone tell me how to do this and how much it should be turned up? I haven't had any problems on 2m, but on 440, I have had a couple people tell me my audio was low.

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73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6355. FA / YAESU FV-102DM VFO AND SP-102P FOR FT-102 *RARE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 08:17:28 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3BFE063E.9067CCE8@optonline.net>
Source record: 51559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi all, If you have a Yaesu FT-102 HF radio please click on the link
below to see the FV-102DM.
It adds useable functions to your FT-102.
Also below that link is the link for the SP-102P phone patch / speaker

THANKS

VFO
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298999757

PHONE PATCH / SPEAKER
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301168699

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GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!!!!!!!!!!

6356. Where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 09:36:38 UTC
From: Bill <billjames@NOSPAM.billjames.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3bfe1a48$1@peer1.news.newnet.co.uk>
Source record: 51560

Can you give me good places to buy equipment (UK+US). Thanks.

6357. FS: ICOM IC_471H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 12:52:38 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3BFE4646.3C357397@home.com>
Source record: 51561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an Icom IC-471H all mode 432MHz rig. This radio is in excellent condition and has had the cap replacement mod. I have the original box, original owners manual, a copy of the owners manual, sales brochure, hand mic and power cord. This is the high power version. The radio comes from a non smoking environment.
I am asking $450.00 shipped ground UPS CONUS.

6358. FS:Kenwood TS 930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 13:44:51 UTC
From: jceb80@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9f370fe5.0111230544.3faa6c6b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51562

Due to job layoff I am forced to sell my Kenwood TS 930.
It has all the extras and works perfect and in great shape.
Comes with manual,mike,builtin antenna tuner.$700 OBO.
Thanks,

James
KD5NPX

6359. Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 15:32:26 UTC
From: Ron H <123456@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <e_tL7.1768$fN3.181516@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to find a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output fixed at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.

Tnx
K3PID

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL! Send Email to K3PID at arrl.net of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Sorry for the inconvenience but it's the only way to beat SPAM.

6360. Help needed programing my Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 15:53:12 UTC
From: hoisak@lsec.lete.dnd.ca
Message-ID: <c251ebb2.0111230753.50f6d74a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51566

Hello out there

I brushed the dust off my FT-530 today after it sitting idle for 3
years.. and completely forgot how to program frequencies into thie
radio.

I need help programming a frequency, saving it, and setting and
saving PL Tones for a frequency
The repeater offset is still programed into the radio at .60 MHz

Could someone also tell me how to lockout certain memory locations so
that are passed over when the scanner is in scan mode, and how to get
the radio into scan mode

Thanks

Dean Hoisak
Ottawa, Canada
VA3VFX

6361. Re: ?: EIMAC VT129/304TL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 16:10:21 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3BFE7447.9AC55BBB@ieee.org>
Source record: 51567

CWNicholls wrote:

> A brilliant man I used to work with passed away and his widow had an estate
> sale. I bought this glass tube on a porcelain base/socket with 4 screw/nut
> connectors.
>
> There is a rod connection coming out the top of the tube and a 3/8" round
> connector coming out the side near the bottom at an angle.
>
> in a rectangular border on the side of the glass (about 3-1/2" diameter, 7-1/2"
> tall on socket):
> EIMAC
> Reg U.S. Pat. Off.
> VT129/304TL
> MADE IN U.S.A.
> Des. Pat. No. 127758
> Des. Pat. No. 135792
>
> What the heck is it?
> Thanks,
> Clark

Its a triode with a plate dissipation rating of 304 Watts. If you look at the side connector
I think you will find that there is a heat sink fastened to a "rod". This is the grid connection.
The "rod" on the top is the plate connection. I don't remember the filament voltage and
current, but I do remember that the filament required quite a bit of power. This tube was
made bu putting four 75TL assemblies in one envelope.

Bill K7NOM

6362. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 16:16:10 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20011123111610.09530.00001093@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 51568

>From: Jeff Pierce:....."then an auto dealer can tell you to ship your car back
to
>Detroit/Japan to fix any manufacturing defects, at your cost. Or, you......."

What gets me is the Twisted logic people like You come up with in this topic...For example, the Posts that are defening this guy all have the need to imply that Texas Towers was Not offering any customer service, when in fact they said, "No problem, we'll get you out another rig", no questions asked, as soon as he called. He Was NEVER told to send the Radio to Icom.
Also, your "Car" comparision is invalid, & would be more correct as follows:
" A guy has a problem with the new car he bought, & returns to the service dept, where the guy says, "no problem, We will need to keep the auto, it will be ready late tomorrow."
The Car buyer then says to the manager, "Hey, I paid extra for the salesman to expidite the paperwork, & it originally only took me 12 minutes to come in, sign the papers & leave with the car, I WANT you to have my Car fixed within 12 minutes, Even if you have to Stop every worker & salesman in the place, & put him on my car, at your expense..., He then goes home & tries to convince people on the car Newsgroup how "unreasonable" that dealership is....."
That would be closer/more evqivelent to this situation......
I also took some time out to call some of the #800 numbers in CQ Magazine with the question " If I pay for overnight air & get a defect, Will you overnight me a replacement".....A couple of them said defects should be directed to the mfgr, the rest ALL said , in their own words, that overnight air is an Extra service that would have to be paid for, otherwise regular shiiping on the return was free, & also ALL of them said it is my expense to ship/get the item back to them.....The only way to defend this guy is to use standards that almost No dealer will meet, (call other dealers yourself), & then also claim Texas Towers didn't offer the customer services that they actually did.....

6363. Re: Where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 16:56:31 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3BFE7FBF.74493D7B@cableone.net>
Source record: 51564
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Hi Bill, best price and service in the US is Texas Towers in Dallas ,
Texas
Best used gear comes from me!! 73 Murray
Murray's Radio Ranch: Buy Sell Trade Swap Amateur Radio (Ham Radio)
Equipment

Bill wrote:

> Can you give me good places to buy equipment (UK+US). Thanks.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6364. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 17:05:04 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3bfe83f8$2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 51570
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I recommend the services of :-
Nigel Jobson, Book Finder
(Out-of-print and antique books located)
(01367) - 252240 (Oxford area)

geoffrey brown <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
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> I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
> transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
>
> It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
> have been updated to silicon devices.
>
> Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
> Cheers
>
> Geoff
>
> P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
> http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>
>
>

6365. Re: Ques: Repeater using HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 17:12:33 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3BFE8381.A3E69C4E@juno.com>
Source record: 51569

Depends a BUNCH on your definition of repeater.
I've used two handhelds on 440 with 5mhz split, seperate rubber duckie antennas to get short range links to a remote base (100 feet). Just attenuate the audio out from one and stick it into the microphone of the other. Need a way to key the transmitter. Can pull a signal out of the handheld or use a photodetector
on the light that comes on when the squelch breaks.

And make sure you're always around to verbally ID it every ten minutes.
Unless you're in the boonies, there probably aren't any available frequency pairs,

so be prepared to deal with the people who are coordinated that you're interfering with.
You'll want to listen on the ouput frequency so you can inhibit the transmitter if it's in use.

If you want a REAL unattended repeater that is reliable and has
useful sensitivity, you've got more issues than you can shake a stick at.

Email me if you want to chat about it. I've been looking for an excuse to take a pair
of u12 handhelds and a PIC processor....

There's a mobile duplexer for sale at the link in the sig.
mike

MSDBM wrote:

> A while ago I remember seeing advertisement in QST for a hook-up to use two
> HT's as a repeater. I am not talking about the Radio Shack simplex repeater
> they were advertising.
>
> Can anyone give me information or provide a schematic for building one myself.
> I'm trying to connect a Ft-411 with a FT-811.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe KF2NA

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Return Address is BOGUS
Click Link Below To Contact Me.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

6366. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 17:26:39 UTC
From: "Don K." <dk@homepostage.com>
Message-ID: <3BFE869F.A00A6203@homepostage.com>
Source record: 51571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Ron H wrote:
>
> I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to find
> a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will
> always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output fixed
> at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a
> resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.
>
> Tnx
> K3PID
>

You need to know the complex output impedance of the amplifier across
each band and then devise a circuit that best matches it to 50 Ohms.
Alternatively you can just get it closer to 50 Ohms, and rely on the
tuner to do the rest. Keep the coax run between the amplifier and tuner
as short as possible if you want to maximize the bandwidth.

Don
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To reply by email, remove the postage.

6367. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 17:33:16 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9tlmningj1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Everyone has differing opinions on this I am sure. For what it is worth, this is mine.....
I have ordered from R & L Electronics often, sometimes the best price, often not, but the customer service at R & L is very much like your hometown shop down the street where people seem to remember your name and actually care about your buying experience.

Not dissimilar, I have dealt with AES often too. They have a much larger selection of parts and accessories than R & L and are a much bigger operation, not quite as "hometown" like but they still seem to care about your satisfaction.

To date, I have made several purchases from Texas Towers, I have not had the "hometown" experience with them, but they have always honored what they sold, and yes, they often have the best price around.

HRO, they are a hometown dealer of sorts for me. They have a location less than two hours away that I have often visited and I have ordered from them by mail as well. To me, they act like they could care less if I bought anything from them or not. When in their store in person, they have three clerks just hanging around doing nothing and do not try and help out at all. They may honor their warranty but I will not buy from them under any circumstances anymore... and by the way.... I have a lot of friends that have had a similiar experience. If they have a product for $20.00 less I promise you I will pay the extra $20 somewhere else or do without.

Sincerely,

Patrick de W4PHM

Jim Higgins <SeeSig4RealAddress@pandora.orbl.org> wrote in message news:kacqvton8i6avueciq28dn71m53s9gj0fj@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Nov 2001 02:05:13 GMT, in
> <3bfc5beb.881426439@news.mindspring.com>, kd1jt@arrl.net (Dennis)
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >>> Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they have
> > >>> no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > >>> apparently they don't believe so.
> > >
> > >Lessee now ... you order from a mail-order outlet instead of a local
> > >ham dealer because of price, get a bad rig, the dealer made good on

> >it, no hassles, but you don't like the inconvenience and the shipping
> >charges. Tough.
> >
> >Hell, if you'd bought from the local guy, you'd have had the radio and
> >got the exchange in the same day ... better yet, you'd have inspected
> >it before leaving the shop and saved you both the aggravation.
> >
> >Ya can't have yer cake and eat it too. These dealers are cutting
> >their margins to the bare minimum. I'd be surprised if he made much
> >more than $33 on the sale. He had you pegged as a buyer shopping for
> >price ... only. You'd pass him up for a $10 less price in a
> >heartbeat. He knew that, and acted accordingly.
>
> So are you saying this dealer advertises the lowest price, takes
> an order at that price, than pegs his customers as a bunch of
> lowlifes looking for nothing but the lowest price when they have
> problems with what he sent them and ask for a bit of customer
> service? Sounds like a self-fulfilling prophesy.
>
> --
> Jim Higgins, benxi AT bigfoot DOT com
> icbm: 33.55.34N, 80.24.21W
> http://home.sc.rr.com/cosmogony/index.html

6368. For Sale: GE Master II VHF, 110 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 19:41:44 UTC
From: Bill Abate <wabate@dandy.net>
Message-ID: <si9tvtciu5jtp78juv35178jqbe8ond3i1@4ax.com>
Source record: 51572

For Sale:
GE Master II VHF. This is the 110 watt unit with adjustable output. It has already been aligned to 2 meters. At present it is on 145.01 simplex for packet use. I have a second one that is currently on 145.05. Both units are fully functional. No excuses here: won't say I don't know how to turn it on; won't say a third party told me it worked fine two decades ago! I have used these units for years. Guaranteed not DOA.

The units come complete. They have the control head, speaker, mounting plate, microphone, power cables and interconnecting cable. I installed a single stage jfet preamp that makes the receiver hot. Its a simple thing to pull out if you prefer. I have the original channel guard that came with the unit. The mother board is bypassed but you can reinstall it if you want. All of this is included. The price is $95 EACH plus shipping from 19001.

I have pictures for those interested in buying.

73,

Bill, K3PGB
wabate@dandy.net

6369. Suggest Software FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 20:07:56 UTC
From: Will <K1RI@ups.com>
Message-ID: <w0yL7.16444$Xb7.123054@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 51573

I am looking for suggestions for radio control of the Yaesu FT-767GX.

73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com

6370. Need Receive Preamp for 2M FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 20:15:12 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3bfeac15.11457274@news.netis.com>
Source record: 51574

There are 2 repeaters in the Boston area I'd like to be able to use, but even after raising my antenna another 15 feet I can't quite hear them reliably very much of the time.

I'm told I can hit them OK, but on receive, one is marginal and the other is barely readable, much of the time.

I've seen some of those outboard receive preamps, designed for use with transceivers, that automatically kick themselves out of the way when they detect a transmitted carrier. Do any of you have experience with any of these and do they improve reception enough to be worth it?

Thanks...

Rick

6371. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 20:42:28 UTC
From: graywolf <graywolf15222@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UwyL7.100$ib5.20967@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 51575

I've own one since Dayton. I went for it because of good imd spec and the price was good. The only thing I don't like is the control knobs feel cheap. The tuning knob shaft was catching the face plate. I scrape it and put dab of lithium grease on it. The only other issue is when running high power the rig gets very hot. Since the rig is convection cooled, you need to keep it out in the open.

I haven't tried the software yet. I still need to buy the interface cable for it. I have to remember to try the outband receive.
Overall Its good rig for base or mobile. So I highly recommend it.

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message news:3bfa5caf$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have
> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
>
> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
>
> Any experience with the pc software? I haven't seen much by way of
> description/functionality. I assume it just allows readout and programming
> of the memory channels - right?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> de N6QWI
>
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

6372. FS: Lowe HF225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 20:52:46 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9tmed6$2s8$4@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 51576

For sale: Lowe HF225 in good condition with power supply and manual.
F 695,- (dutch guilders) or
315,- euro.

Visit www.percom.myweb.nl --> "aanbiedingen" --> "communicatieontvangers en scanners".

6373. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 21:35:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9tmffpkrk1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Ron wrote
> I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been
able to find
> a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the
amp will
> always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps
output fixed
> at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I
suppose a
> resistor would do but then there would be the power
considerations.
>
> Tnx
> K3PID
==========
Tubes or transistors ?

6374. Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 21:36:50 UTC
From: geoffrey brown <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 51642
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.

I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
for some strang reason I want to read it again!

It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
have been updated to silicon devices.

Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.

Cheers

Geoff

P.S. Few more articles added to site

http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/

6375. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 21:40:51 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <DnzL7.60608$Y6.6651544@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51578

A more to the point, and fairer comparision, would be asking the dealer to pay for your gas money when bringing in a new car for a warranty problem. Not very likely to happen.

Pete

"Jeff Pierce" <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3BFD39E6.4A0CEFB@earthlink.net...
> > Wrong, wrong, wrong. They are the dealer, they took your money, they are
> responsible for delivering a new working product as promised. If we go
> by your logic, then an auto dealer can tell you to ship your car back to
> Detroit/Japan to fix any manufacturing defects, at your cost. Or, you
> special order a black car, but do to a production mistake you receive a
> white one. Can your dealer say ooops, we can get the right one, but YOU
> have to pay for the original shipping AND the return shipping to the
> factory on this one.
>
> Any defect reimbursement problem needs to be addressed by Texas Towers
> to their supplier. Why should the end consumer have to pay MORE money,
> even in shipping, then the original cost. That's making the CONSUMER
> responsible for others mistakes.
>
> --
> Jeff, wd4nmq
> piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6376. Nice BC221 Frequency Meter on the bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 21:42:12 UTC
From: John <john@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UozL7.786$WC1.89077@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You can find this clean unit here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301309977&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=1007150240&indexURL=0&rd=1

Jack.

6377. Re: ?: EIMAC VT129/304TL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 23:00:16 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <9tmke0$b7m$0@63.90.193.190>
Source record: 51580

It's a great bottle. A pair will run a good 1.5 kw at about 2900 volts
AB2. I've got the original data sheets on them if you'd like to put it
on the air.

Write if you need info.

73

Doug, K7YD
Livingston, MT

CWNicholls wrote:

> A brilliant man I used to work with passed away and his widow had an estate
> sale. I bought this glass tube on a porcelain base/socket with 4 screw/nut
> connectors.
>
> There is a rod connection coming out the top of the tube and a 3/8" round
> connector coming out the side near the bottom at an angle.
>
> in a rectangular border on the side of the glass (about 3-1/2" diameter, 7-1/2"
> tall on socket):
> EIMAC
> Reg U.S. Pat. Off.
> VT129/304TL
> MADE IN U.S.A.
> Des. Pat. No. 127758
> Des. Pat. No. 135792
>
> What the heck is it?
> Thanks,
> Clark

6378. Re: Nice BC221 Frequency Meter on the bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 23:15:05 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <EMAL7.385$BP.177338@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

And if I were looking for one, I'd have already checked there without having
to be told to do so by your mucho cross-posted spamming, doncha think?...

"John" <john@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:UozL7.786$WC1.89077@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You can find this clean unit here:

6379. Questions about SANGEAN 606A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-23 23:42:58 UTC
From: info@eastway.de
Message-ID: <81b438ef.0111231542.680e88b4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51582

hello everybody,

as a novice to short wave radio i would like to know, how does perform a sangean 606A portable receiver compared to other portables of this size. myself, i have done side by side test with an old analogue sony IFC-7601 (built 1989) and did not found any significant differences, apart from sangean being apparently able to filter out some annoining "noises" on sw, which sony did not. sensivity of both radios was about the same.

now to my questions:

1. could be it be that also the much more costly portable receivers would not be any better, apart from more or less cosmetic add ons ? for example: sync lock may be nice, but i bet there is no such thing like a weak signal you could not receive because you have not get sync lock on your receiver...

2. why is that sangean 606A does have an external antenna socket ? i have run many test with selfmade wire antennas of different sizes and arrangments (grounded or not) and was not able to get better results that those with the built in telescopic antenna. is it intended only for the original sangean wire antenna ? in case you have got such an antenna: what diameter has the wire and what is the construction principle of this antenna (i.e. folded dipol ?).

i would be also very geratfull for any other hints and tips concerning sangean 606A portable.

regs.,

marcin rutkiewicz

6380. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 00:14:09 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3BFEE5A9.3185AD95@ieee.org>
Source record: 51583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

"Don K." wrote:

> Ron H wrote:
> >
> > I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to find
> > a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will
> > always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output fixed
> > at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a
> > resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.
> >
> > Tnx
> > K3PID
> >
>
> You need to know the complex output impedance of the amplifier across
> each band and then devise a circuit that best matches it to 50 Ohms.
> Alternatively you can just get it closer to 50 Ohms, and rely on the
> tuner to do the rest. Keep the coax run between the amplifier and tuner
> as short as possible if you want to maximize the bandwidth.
>
> Don
> --
> To reply by email, remove the postage.

No such thing as a "broad band tank circuit" A tank circuit implies energy
storage
such as used with a class C amplifier. As such it is narrow band. Other types
of amplifier operation can be coupled with a matching circuit and maybe a low
pass
filter.

What type of amplifier are you planning?

Bill K7NOM

6381. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 01:51:06 UTC
From: tom_bruhns@agilent.com
Message-ID: <3832adca.0111231751.e7047f1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

You didn't mention if it's a solid state amp or a vacuum tube one.
For solid state, have a look at the work Helge Granberg (sp??) did
while at Motorola (Lots of ap notes!)...or see any number of other
references. For a vacuum-tube amp, if you use a tuned tank, you're
stuck with some minimum Q; but if you put a broadband transformer in
the circuit, you could get to rather a lower Q. Mind you, you may not
really WANT all that low a Q! Depends on what you're trying to
accomplish. But you could put in a 9:1 or even 16:1 broadband
transformer and have to match a much lower impedance ratio. I'd for
sure put the transformer at the output of the tuned tank. Do you have
any reference books to help you out? BTW, the old Central Electronics
rigs used cathode-follower outputs, as I recall, for broadband output.

Cheers,
Tom

"Ron H" <123456@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:<e_tL7.1768$fN3.181516@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>...
> I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to find
> a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will
> always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output fixed
> at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a
> resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.
>
> Tnx
> K3PID

6382. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 02:56:30 UTC
From: John Woolem <n5tkg@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3BFF0C5E.5102F90F@arrl.net>
Source record: 51585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I ordered a new 7100 from them and got a used one, that is one that was broke and had been sent to the factory. Called and they shipped a new one but said the would hold the ticket until they received the used one. Turns out they did charge my card and I had to call to have it took off. The new one they sent worked two weeks and went dead. I called and was told to send it to the Factory. No more for me at Texas Towers .

Brent wrote:

> My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
>
> Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas
> Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them a
> call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his name
> was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they advertised
> was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the over
> night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up the
> order and hung up.
>
> All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up start
> taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it out
> of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged it
> wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship it
> back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
>
> I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to see
> if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back. Got
> Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec later he
> said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you would
> like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I said
> ok thanks and hung up.
>
> Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight. So
> that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the manager.
> He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we can't
> do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the cheapest
> on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do business

> with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you. Still
> he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business with
> you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and still
> no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and told
> them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for shipping.
> Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the order. I
> sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
>
> Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they have
> no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> apparently they don't believe so.
>
> Thanks for reading,
>
> Brent
>
> N9BC

6383. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 03:07:25 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3BFF0EED.A74DD6F1@erols.com>
Source record: 51586

> Under simple contract law, the implied contract was obviously for a new AND
> working product, as advertized. TT, in this case, is/was acting as a de facto
> agent for the manufacturer. The buyer has every right to expect a fully
> functional product and the contract was, therefore, wholly unfulfilled with the
> delivery of a defective product. This case differs from an after-acceptance
> warrany action. The only potential arguable point is how the remedy is applied;
> in this case, the gymnastics of the exchange of the defective product for a
> working product. In any case, no further expense should be accrue to the buyer.
> I'm sure TT did not mean to ship a defective product, so the buyer might consider
> any reasonable time to effect the actual exchange.

6384. FS: Icom IC-2GXAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 03:12:49 UTC
From: T <tcalof@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <tcalof-667C49.21124923112001@enews.mts.net>
Source record: 51587

New cond'x Icom IC-2GXAT, 2m handi. Heavy duty radio with mil-spec for
shock and water resistance. Comes with these accessories:
2 aftermarket rubber ducks: Comet SH-55 2m/440 and Diamond RH77CA 2m/440
1 mag mount antenna: Valor 2m/440 mini mag mount
car window mount for any antenna with BNC connector
2 BP 160 nicad battery packs
1 BP 130A alkaline battery case
1 CP-13L DC car adapter
1 AD-25 charger adapter for external battery charging
desktop charger
Realistic speaker mic

The radio is one owner, perfect operating and physical cond'x, comes
with manual and box. I will ship. Asking $150 US or $250 Cdn.
Terry VE4TC

6385. WTB: Alinco DJ-C5T or DJ-C1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 03:39:31 UTC
From: TonyD <NewsReplys@DiscountKnifes.com>
Message-ID: <3BFF1673.A8616160@DiscountKnifes.com>
Source record: 51588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for either the Alinco DJ-C5T or DJ-C1T. If you have one
please Email me at Radios@DiscountKnifes.com with info.

Thanks,

KG4DFS / Tony

6386. WTB: Heathkit SB-104A Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 03:47:56 UTC
From: FMS <South.River@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <MLEL7.666$zf.62183@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51589

Wanted: working SB-104A noise blanker, if you have one for sale please email condition and asking price.

Thanks

6387. WTD:Military batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 05:46:00 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3BFF3419.24424487@pacbell.net>
Source record: 51590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Howdy,
I am looking for military BB-390 or BB-590 batteries with recent date codes. I will pay a good price for good batteries.
Thanks for looking,
Mike.

6388. WTB: dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 06:30:02 UTC
From: jsmollon@icx.net
Message-ID: <3bff3e10.1039478124@news.icx.net>
Source record: 51591

Looking for a good dual band HT. Something like a Yaesu FT-470.
Needs to be in very good condition.
Please email me with condition and price.
jsmollon@icx.net

Thanks
Jim
K4FZ

6389. *FS* Motorola Racing Headset w/VOX unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 08:09:35 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3BIL7.997$zf.72450@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

One Motorola NASCAR style headset w/ boom mic and VOX unit.
Headset Model HMN9022A, unknown model on the VOX but it is a small beltclip using a AAA battery, with thumb PTT on top and ptt/vox switch on the side. Headset and VOX appear new but I believe they have been used. No scratches, no dents no roughness. Plastic still satin finish as new. There is one small problem: the tiny catch on the battery door of the vox unit has been bent back and cracked, therefore the battery door will come off too easily. This is perhaps a $2.00 part (if that). The headset is flawless.
Plugs directly into SP10, SP50, GP300, GP350 (adapter) or any radio with similar dual plug.
Both items current Moto products, go check them out for specs!

Priced at $160 Shipped CONUS
thanks!
rb

dig. pix available.

6390. *FS* Yaesu HF Handmic, like new.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 08:10:37 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1CIL7.1345$3n6.112670@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Handmic that came with my Yaesu FT-920. Used about a week and put back in
the box. model MH-31B8.
$35 Shipped CONUS
thanks!
Randy

dig. pix available.

6391. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 08:23:28 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <dNIL7.10$oC1.23033@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51594

"Bobby4a7vv" <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message
news:20011123111610.09530.00001093@mb-ca.aol.com...
> >From: Jeff Pierce:....."then an auto dealer can tell you to ship your car
back
> to
> >Detroit/Japan to fix any manufacturing defects, at your cost. Or,
you......."
>
> What gets me is the Twisted logic people like You come up with in
this
> topic...

>snip<
Actually, the logic you use below is just as flawed.

> Also, your "Car" comparision is invalid, & would be more correct as
follows:
> " A guy has a problem with the new car he bought, & returns to the
service
> dept, where the guy says, "no problem, We will need to keep the auto, it
will
> be ready late tomorrow."
> The Car buyer then says to the manager, "Hey, I paid extra for the
salesman
> to expidite the paperwork, & it originally only took me 12 minutes to come
in,
> sign the papers & leave with the car, I WANT you to have my Car fixed
within 12
> minutes, Even if you have to Stop every worker & salesman in the place, &
put
> him on my car, at your expense..., He then goes home & tries to convince
people
> on the car Newsgroup how "unreasonable" that dealership is....."
> That would be closer/more evqivelent to this situation......

A more accurate comparison would be, you buy a car and pay extra to expedite the sale, such as somebody from the dealership working late to prepare the title. When you arrive to pickup the car, the salesman tells you, "I'm sorry, the car you bought broke down, we are going to have to put it in the shop, and you won't be able to drive it until tomorrow or later. If you want another car, we can have one ready for you, same color and features, but we won't be able to have it until tomorrow, either, and the title will have to be mailed to you." When you say "But I paid extra to have everything ready tonight!", the salesman replies "But that was on the first car, this is a different car, if you want special handling, you have to pay

extra again." At that point, you would certainly be justified in picking up your cash and walking out, the dealership has violated the terms of the sale. (I used to work in a GM dealership as a Parts Manager, and have some knowledge of these situations.)

Now, if you take delivery of the vehicle in good, working order and it breaks down AFTER you have used it, then you have to accept warranty service, even if it takes longer than you'd like. And believe me, new car owners can get very pissed off when told their car has to stay in the shop overnight, generally waiting on parts.

In this case, the radio was not delivered in good working order, so the buyer has every right to expect the seller to make things right as quickly as possible. The radio was defective BEFORE shipping, which is not the buyer's fault. In respect to my analogy above, I remember at least one case where a brand-new customer-ordered car that just came off the transport was defective (the rear end was out, we had to pull it off the tranport with a wrecker). The dealership located a car at another dealership that was the same as the factory-defective unit we received. My dealer bought the car from the other dealer and sent a driver to to bring it back, all to keep a customer happy. It cost more to buy and transfer the replacement car than the dealer made on the sale, but that's what it took to keep his word to the customer.

That's what you call customer service.

Mark

6392. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 09:23:29 UTC
From: acu@www.com
Message-ID: <3bff66ab.44602717@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 51595
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

ON Fri, 23 Nov 2001 21:36:50 -0000, "geoffrey brown"
<geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk> WROTE:

>Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
>
>I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
>transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
>
>It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
>have been updated to silicon devices.
>
>Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
>Cheers
>
>Geoff
>
>P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
>http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>
>
>
Doing a search at http://dogbert.abebooks.com/
turned up three copies for sale (2 in the UK) all cheap

Tony Usher
http://www.10X50.com

6393. WTB YEASU VL1000 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 11:02:00 UTC
From: Charlie Zorzopis <VK2CHR@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <b1LL7.20215$gB5.11418@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51597

Looking to buy A YEASU VL1000 AMP can any one help, must be in A1 condition.

6394. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 12:22:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <3I==O0XIdgqTy8lcvL6PTVJ+5d9Q@4ax.com>
Source record: 51498

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>excerpted...

I follow your logic, sorta, but cars don't come in factory sealed boxes; at least they are not delivered to the customer that way, and customers don't want their precious boxes opened before they get the merchandise. I think the customer has some responsibility here, unless he/she asks the dealer to check the rig out first.

Bob
k5qwg

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6395. MFJ-962 1.5 kW TUNER - $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 12:29:12 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <Frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <soML7.2291$Kc2.222801@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51499

Great tuner for beginner or for that 1.5kW amplifier.
For a fraction of new cost, this tuner tunes balanced wire, or long wire, or coax lines.
Has the following controls:
Antenna Matching
Meter: 200W/2KW/SET - Forward, SWR/2KW/200W - Reflected
Antenna Switch: COAX 1 Direct / Coax 2 Direct / Coax 1 / Coax 2 / Wire / Balanced Wire
Meter
SWR set
Inductor selector A-L
Transmitter Matching
$125 plus a few dollars for shipping.
Frank KG9H
TEL: 630-653-9090

6396. FS: Ameritron AL-1500 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 13:22:01 UTC
From: larmortek@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011124082201.15366.00001215@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 51500

Top of the line amplifier from Ameritron.
Check ebay item #1300779559

6397. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 13:40:47 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20011124084047.07928.00001300@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51501

>From: "M. Schneider""
<snip>".....A more accurate comparison would be, you buy a car and pay extra to expedite the sale, such as somebody from the dealership working late to prepare the title. When you arrive to pickup the car, the salesman tells you, "I'm sorry, the car you bought broke down, we are going to have to put it in the shop, and you won't be able to drive it until tomorrow or later. If you want another car, we can have one ready for you, same color and features, but we won't be able to have it until tomorrow, either, and the title willhave to be mailed to you." When you say "But I paid extra to have everything ready tonight!, salesman replies, "that was on the first car, ..if you want you will have to pay the special handling again".....<snip>
-*-*This is very off base w/ the situation.
1 - It ASSumes that the dealer checked & was Aware Of The Defect before Delivering it to the customer, & never actually delivered ANY Product to the customer.
2 -Yet, your analogy also ASSumes that the Dealer is keeping the overnight delivery charge anyway, even After telling the customer he can't deliver anything, & then asks for Double delivery charge to get just 1 item to the customer. In the Texass Twr case, There is no reason to believe that the salesman opened up & tested the unit & found it to be defective, &he did ship the item overnight as promised.
Your Invalid analogy would apply if Texas towers called the customer back an hour after he ordered the radio & said, "Mr. Smith, we discovered that the '706 we were going to send you is broken. It will take us a few days to get another, but we are going to keep your overnight air money on the one we aren't going to ship you, & charge you overnight air Again on the 1 and only unit we eventually ship you....This is NOT what happened.....

6398. F/S or Trade, Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 14:00:32 UTC
From: Mark Carlson <w4ksr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4KNL7.2389$Kc2.232774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51502

Mint TH-G71A, purchased in June 2001. Have leather case, and MAHA clone charger. Recieve mod for 800 MHz has been done. Have original packing, manuals (one in Spanish!), programming cable & software. Looking for late model VX-5 (Production run of last year, or this year). Will also consider an Icom W-32, T-8, T-81 (With extended recieve), FT50, or something similar. Would like to get back on 6 meters, though! Will sell for $275 + shipping.

6399. FS: 2-13.8vdc PWR SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 14:32:31 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <3cOL7.175413$My2.102630535@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51503

I have 2 power supplies for sale.

KENWOOD KPS 12 13.8 VDC AT 12 AMPS $65 + SHIPPING

ASTRON RS 35M 13.8 VDC AT 35 AMPS $110 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

6400. F/S Yaesu FC-20 Antenna Tuner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 15:48:36 UTC
From: rjr65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <c56f2164.0111240748.114a60f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51504

For sale Yaesu FC-20 Antenna Tuner for the FT-847. Tunes HF&6M in excellent condition with box, remote cable and manual $160.00 shipped lower 48 states.

6401. TRADE: Motorola VHF for Lo Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 17:54:40 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011124125440.27161.00001184@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 51505

Hello. I have a Motorola Maxtrac, model # D43MJA7JA5AK, 146-174 MHz, 32 channel, 45 watt w/ the 16 pin logic board, yes it does all signaling options. I would like to trade this unit for a Maxtrac/Radius Lo Band mobile in the 42-50 MHz range. I dont need 32 channels, 16 would be good. It must scan and be in good working order. The unit I have is in used but good condition, not all beat to death. I want to trade unit for unit, no accessories are needed. Please Email me direct with what you have including specs and model #. Thank you in advance!
Glenn- KB2GQZ

6402. WTB: Traps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 19:56:59 UTC
From: bill <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <USSL7.79145$vQ1.3663818@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51506

Hi,

I am looking for some traps to build a multi-band (40M,80M,160M) dipole/
inverted V antenna.

Here's the wish list:

A pair of 40M traps

A pair of 80M traps.

Let me know what you got and what you want for them.

Thanks,
Bill
N4DXR
(remove NOSPAM from the email address)

6403. What Did Drake's Cost When New?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 21:02:21 UTC
From: Mark Krubsack <mkrubsack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gl9svto9on4peifmkl3q6r3uo0h89hv7uv@4ax.com>
Source record: 51507

I picked up a set of Drake twins, the R-4C and T-4XC.

Out of the sake of curiosity, on the average, what did these radios cost when they were originally sold in the '70's.

Thanks.

Mark, KE6OI
mkrubsack@yahoo.com

6404. Re: Need transformer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 21:12:40 UTC
From: Lee <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <14UL7.3508$2S2.1770994@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51508

Can anybody direct me to a source for a matching transformer? Needs to match
600 ohms to 3.2 or 8 ohms. Thanks in advance

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Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs

6405. Re: What Did Drake's Cost When New?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 22:16:03 UTC
From: Albert Schwartz <aldel@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c001f11_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51509

In article <gl9svto9on4peifmkl3q6r3uo0h89hv7uv@4ax.com>, "Mark Krubsack"
<mkrubsack@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>
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> when they were originally sold in the '70's.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Mark, KE6OI
> mkrubsack@yahoo.com

About $700.00 for the pair.

6406. Re: Need transformer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 22:37:16 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011124173716.26920.00001477@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 51510

Radio Shack sells a transformer that will match several impedences on the input and output side. It is called a line transformer (used in PA systems). I use one to match my 600-ohm output from my R390A to a 4-ohm speaker. Actually, I think it's only 500-ohms, but it's close enough. Works fine and is relatively inexpensive.

There is a much better quality transformer designed exactly for your application. It is sold through Antique Electronic Supply. A bit pricier than the R.S. model, but is supposed to be a much better transformer. It matches exactly to 600-ohms.

Your choice.

Barry - N4BUQ

6407. Duplexer Questions... or maybe two antennas instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 22:49:41 UTC
From: jkelleyus@home.com
Message-ID: <c651acdc.0111241449.3ae2f22@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51511

Hi All,

I'm a engineer for a small manufacturing operation that has been trying to breath some life into the company's two way radio system. This system was orginally set up by a ham that worked for us and retired (now unavailable to help due to health problems).

Anyhow, we had a very old base/portable configuration until the last year or so. I've replaced all of the older rock portables with synth MT1000's and HT600's that seem to work great... thanks to all of your help.

This company also ran a repeater at one time, but through the last 5-7 years it went into disuse and has disappeared. I have, with suggestions from the group, successfully modified 2 Radius 25 watt mobiles to use as a new repeater base system, along with a CES-RM20 plus controller. I have one antenna and was planning on using a Phelps-Dodge/Celwave mobile duplexer model 635-509 D6A. These radios are in the VHF 151.xxx - range and the old repeater was on 151.xxx / 153.xxx.

The repeater's use is merely to extend HT range thoughout our plant complex of 9+ acres which includes a bunch of conveyors, equipment and the like. While the portables do well, they don't provide end-to-end coverage.

I don't have a lot of budget on this project so I've kinda pieced things together as an interesting challenge. However, the equipment necessary in tuning this duplexer is not available to me.

So, my question is this... do I find someone to tune this duplexer or try and install a second antenna with a small vertical separation (say 5')? The base antenna is not tower mounted but affixed to a central roof location on a short mast. What's more cost effective for my purpose? I'm not looking to utilize the radios for miles and miles... just a good clear signal from property line to property line.

Any help would be greatly appreciated... Thanks,

John

P.S. I've got some of the older rocks left (HT-500's and Expos) that I might consider trading for tuning help. I know they're worth more than a simple tune job (probably (-:) but maybe we could work something out on that or another antenna if that's the way to go. I know a couple of the Expos and at least one of the -500's was working when taken out of service with fairly new bats installed. I think one of

the -500's even has a speaker mic. I also have a 6 bay gang charger
for the Expo's... I think it's still around!!!

6408. F S HP SCOPE CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 22:55:06 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011124175506.14556.00001370@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51512

THIS UNIT IS NICE AND CLEANMODEL #197A WILL SHIP IT FOR $60
WILL SEND PICTURES ON REQUEST
LOADS OF 1% RESISTORS 1/8 WATT TO 25w PLEASE ADVISE
Johnyk78@aol.com

6409. F S Collins 32V1 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 23:02:46 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011124180246.14556.00001373@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51513

Ive got a Collins 32V1 transmitter original was siorage for years
would like to sell locally because of weight situation I would appreciate any

reasonable offer I am located in linden NJ right off the garden state parkway
i will answer all inquiries 73 W2FNT Johnyk78@aol.com

6410. How to program a Kenwood tk762

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-24 23:30:44 UTC
From: Joel Weiner <jweiner32@home.com>
Message-ID: <B82589C5.B84%jweiner32@home.com>
Source record: 51514

Can anyone help me to program My kenwood tk762 for a 2meter freq?

6411. Dead HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 00:26:42 UTC
From: Ted Bittner <tjbitt@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O00jzfUdBHA.2004@cpimsnntpa04>
Source record: 51515

I have a Kenwood TH22AT ht that I use infrequently, but I always keep it in the charger and charge it periodically. I pulled it out of the charger the other day and it's dead as a door nail. I've had the radio for about 5 years. Will the ni-cad battery packs crap out over time from being kept in the charger? Never had any problem with the radio and was surprized to find it dead. My volt meter is at work so I havn't had a chance to check to see if the battery has any juice. Any thoughts? Tnx in advance.

6412. Kenwood TH-77A Transmit Failure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 00:49:39 UTC
From: DAVE INGRAM <s002082@student.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <9tpf73nij1@bunyip.cc.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 51516
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

After having my Kenwood TH-77A (Australasian version) in the cupboard for sometime I decided to make sure all was working OK. To my horror the transmit 'feature' is no longer there.

The radio receives fine on VHF,UHF and VUHF (the pushed VHF). There is some warmth I think when it tried initially but now the 'on air' symbol appears in the LCD but the transmit bars do not show. I have disassembled it completely and there is no break on the feed to the antenna (used to happen with my old TH27).

The radio was modded before I purchased it second hand so it has wideband VHF Tx/Rx and UHF widened as well. The mods look like they should enable airband AM but this doesn't work (so any hints about that would be good).

If anyone has had their Kenwood TH-77 stop transmitting and fixed it I would appreciate their comments. The radio is not worth taking to a repair shop especially if it was going to cost more than A$100 to look at it. Plenty of new micro handhelds available and the old one can be used as a receiver.

I look forward to any comments and appreciate your help.

Cheers,
Dave.
ZL3TDI.

6413. FS: Kenwood TS-950S Digital + SM230 Station Monitor + SP 950 Matching Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 00:50:55 UTC
From: Rick F <cosmic@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <01g00ug2d1lkomunr1vj5v3vg86q33mc2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 51518

For Sale:

TS-950S Digital Transceiver
SM-230 Station Monitor
SP-950 Matching Speaker
Standard Kenwood Hand Mic
All Manuals
All Original Boxes and Packing

This rig is in factory new mint condition. It has very low use and
air time. You won't find a cleaner radio on the market!

$1895.00 + Shipping

Rick Fults
San Mateo, CA
K6SX

650-372-0716
rf@atomicpage.com

6414. Re: Dead HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 01:06:37 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ivXL7.261$oC1.243844@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51517

Expecting some ESP here?...
Corroded contacts, something broken internally from a fall/drop you've forgotten about, charger gone bad, AC outlet gone bad, short in cord, radioactive fallout, etc, etc, come to mind as being pretty good possibilities, tho....

"Ted Bittner" <tjbitt@msn.com> wrote in message news:O00jzfUdBHA.2004@cpimsnntpa04...
> I have a Kenwood TH22AT ht that I use infrequently, but I always keep it in
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> it dead. My volt meter is at work so I havn't had a chance to check to see
> if the battery has any juice. Any thoughts? Tnx in advance.
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6415. Re: need transformer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 02:08:17 UTC
From: Lee <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4pYL7.3578$2S2.1790836@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51519

Can anybody direct me to a source for a matching transformer? Needs to match
600 ohms to 3.2 or 8 ohms. Thanks in advance

Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs

6416. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht600 New Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 02:49:21 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011124214921.13639.00002355@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 51520

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

6417. Re: What Did Drake's Cost When New?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 03:58:33 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <J%ZL7.128100$WW.7979682@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51521

the transmitter cost $599-$699 and receiver sold for $599-$699 minus
accessories,ie; n.b. filters.
ac-4 was around $120. John

Mark Krubsack <mkrubsack@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> Thanks.
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> Mark, KE6OI
> mkrubsack@yahoo.com

6418. radios/tubes/amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 04:04:02 UTC
From: km5rt@home.com
Message-ID: <3c027978.126471751@news>
Source record: 51522

I have several sets of pulls (long unused) from local tv station
and several sets of pulls (some unused equipment) from FAA and Air
Force equipment
4cx 250/4cx150

I also have the following radios for sale

Clegg FM 76 rock bound 220
1296 homebrew kit xverter 2 meter in between 2-5 watts out with 5 in
2304 mhz xverter homebrew kit
2304 mhz TWT amp 10 watts out (heavy, shipping costs will be $25)
1296 amplifier 1-5 watts in 400 max out, in a 7 foot rack (LOCAL DFW
only due to weight) needs to be rewired, also runs on 220
2 meter tube amp (4cx2/150) needs rewired has tube supply
no shipping on this amp due to weight dfw area only
2 meter all mode 25 in 170 out transistor 12 volt amp
6 meter 4cx 350(2 tube) amp in a case with power supply
(shipping would be $40) amp has not been turned on in 3 years
power supply was reworked, then lost 6 meter radio

I can be reached via email or phone ONLY not via newsgroups
km5rt@home.com for a few more days, NOT via newsgroups
or by phone 8175143987 after 3pm CST
********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

6419. Re: Dead HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 04:20:29 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <hk_L7.63291$Y6.7124921@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51523

NiCads have a service life, and after five years yours may have reached it. Also, continually charging a NiCad without ever using it will also lead to premature failure. The cells often short, and the battery will not take a charge. Some hams have luck "zapping" dead NiCads back to life by briefly (1 second or less) applying 12 VDC to the pack to burn away internal shorts--IMHO this a very risky operation.

Pete

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6420. Kenwood repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 05:45:12 UTC
From: fvracr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125004512.12470.00001706@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 51524

Who is the best and most reasonablly priced Kenwood repair shop?

KA7YJB
Kirk Mohror

6421. Re: Kenwood repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 06:58:41 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125015841.26225.00001204@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 51525

Hi Kirk...

Try Groton Electronics they are a authorized Kenwood repair serv.

I have had good luck with them.

http://grotonelectronics.com

Jim

6422. Regen RX Using Q-multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 07:37:44 UTC
From: All The News That Doesn't Fit <NY-Transfer-News@blythe.org>
Message-ID: <20011125.023744.1322623287.1242@blythe.org>
Source record: 51526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/regen2.html

6423. ULTRA-SIMPLE TRANSMITTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 07:39:21 UTC
From: All The News That Doesn't Fit <NY-Transfer-News@blythe.org>
Message-ID: <20011125.023920.1521740435.1242@blythe.org>
Source record: 51527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/ultra-simple-transmitter.html

6424. DESERT RATT 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 07:41:19 UTC
From: All The News That Doesn't Fit <NY-Transfer-News@blythe.org>
Message-ID: <20011125.024118.2117303605.1242@blythe.org>
Source record: 51528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/dsratregen.html

6425. Re: Text Book Wanted/Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 07:52:35 UTC
From: Peter Crosland <g6jns@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9tq804$64t$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 51529
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.abebooks.com/ will almost certainly locate a copy faster than any
individual "bookfinder" and there is not fee.
"geoffrey brown" <geoff@spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9tjr6udil1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Designing and building transistor radios by R.H.Warring.
>
> I had a copy in the 60's containing mainly OC44 germanium
> transistor circuits but lost it during a house move.
> for some strang reason I want to read it again!
>
> It's still listed by Barnes & Noble but I presume it will
> have been updated to silicon devices.
>
> Anyone know? or have a copy from the 60's to sell.
>
> Cheers
>
> Geoff
>
> P.S. Few more articles added to site
>
> http://www.spontaflex.freeserve.co.uk/
>
>
>

6426. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 08:00:59 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <%y1M7.668$9d.179334@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 51530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

"Ron H" <123456@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:e_tL7.1768$fN3.181516@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to
find
> a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will
> always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output
fixed
> at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a
> resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.
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A broadband tank circuit is the antithis of what you find in an amplifier.
Tank circuits are high Q = narrow band, but you can add presets to cover the
bands in steps. Moving in frequency requires retunning to put the impedance
back where it belongs.

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Roger Halstead (K8RI)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

6427. FA: Kenwood TL-922A Amp - 1.5 KW 160 - 10 Meters Very Clean - Will Ship 50 States

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 08:19:10 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-18F647.03201325112001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301947509

73,

John, WD1V

6428. Adjusting Alinco DX-70 lower power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 10:52:43 UTC
From: jclark@purplemountain.net
Message-ID: <5893ca31.0111250252.5dd46e44@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51532

Hello,

I'd like to change the low power level on my alinco from the
default 50 watts to something like 75 watts to drive an amplifier
I picked up. Anyone familiar with this ? I found a small
pot near the powe level switch that I adjusted abit and was able
to change the level, but not sure what it actually does, just guessed.

tia, John

6429. Unbuilt Heathkit Wind Speed Weather Station - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 11:33:35 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9tql66$49c$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51533

Unbuilt Heathkit Wind Speed Weather Station - Ebay

This is a digital wind speed and wind direction indicator, Model ID-1590.
It measures wind speed to 99 mph, and shows wind direction with 16 points of
resolution.

The kit is unassembled. It was originally purchased in 1984. I purchased
it from the original owner, who opened the box, and confirmed that all of
the parts were present (he checked the locations designated in the manual to
indicate as such). Since the box was opened, I checked each part against
the parts list, and confirmed that all parts are present, in new condition.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301874940

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at
w4tq@mindspring.com

6430. Re: Need transformer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 11:41:09 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C00D8D5.8B1575D5@erols.com>
Source record: 51534

Most of the military "LS" speakers have such a transformer in them and they, obviously, work very well. Fair Radio is a source of them and/or good 'ol E-pay. There is a trick of using a small 6.3 filament transformer. I'm not sure of the exact impedance of these but I've done it for years. This was a very popular method around the time I first got into ham radio and used surplus equipment in the late 50's.

Lee wrote:

> Can anybody direct me to a source for a matching transformer? Needs to match
> 600 ohms to 3.2 or 8 ohms. Thanks in advance
>
> --
> Best Regards,
> Lee St.Clair W7AX
> 66 Jette Lake Trail
> Polson ,MT 59860
> http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
> ...now running @ 10mbs

6431. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 12:26:46 UTC
From: KG8DP <kg8dp@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <as5M7.20487$Y11.5835234@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 51535
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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> was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the over
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> order and hung up.
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> All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up start
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> called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged it
> wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship it
> back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
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> I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to see
> if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back. Got
> Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec later he
> said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you would
> like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I

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> ok thanks and hung up.
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> Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight. So
> that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the manager.
> He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
can't
> do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the cheapest
> on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do business
> with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you. Still
> he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
with
> you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
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> Brent
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6432. Re: Motorola UHF 6 Channel Ht600 New Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 12:43:39 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <QI5M7.99$zn2.63344@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51536

Hmm.. I know that *I* have the intelligence to look there on my own if I'm "in the market" for something without your spamming, so.....?

"Kdogg150" kdogg150@aol.com wrote in message

6433. SGC SmartTuners - Who has best prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 12:48:14 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c00e83e.5586586@news.netis.com>
Source record: 51449

Which of the mail-order amateur radio equipment suppliers has the best prices for the SGC SmartTuner line of automatic antenna couplers?

Thanks...

Rick

6434. WTB:H.F.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 12:58:38 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <2W5M7.177536$My2.104407719@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51537

looking for a low end HF rig..something like the following

ft77
ft707
ft301
ic701
ic720
ic730
ts130
ts430

will consider othere..

monte k9dzd@home.com

6435. Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 13:23:18 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%h6M7.108$zn2.71647@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51538

Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I got an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...
So.. Does it actually work as advertised? ;) Is 5watts enough to reliably communicate with my neighbors within a 30mile area?...
Thanks.
PS. I also like the idea of being able to easily take it in the car, camping, etc.. so there would be some advantages to the portability part of it for me.

6436. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 13:48:30 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <9tqstl$b8d$1@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 51539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> further info. read some reviews on the topic at www.eham.net CUL & 73's

There's always going to be bad experiences like that with any business. I
disagree that the bad always outweights the good.

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6437. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 14:11:13 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lagagnonfake@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <slrna01uvg.3vvrv4p.lagagnonfake@lagagnon.sprint.ca>
Source record: 51540

In article <%h6M7.108$zn2.71647@newsfeed.slurp.net>, BD wrote:
> Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I got
> an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...

Hi! I wouldn't recommend that rig as a first time rig. If you are not an experienced operator you will definetely find 5 watts a bit frustrating. If you want a good, inexpensive first time rig try something like an ICOM 735, they are built to last, have all the features you need and have a great receiver in them. Then when you get some experience build yourself one of the many little QRP transceiver kits out there and then have fun with QRP (low power operation).

Larry VE6MK

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Larry Gagnon....to send me direct email remove "fake" from address

6438. FS Standard Radio HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 14:22:05 UTC
From: Steve Cartwright <stev@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3c00fe10$0$35619$4c5ecdc7@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 51542

Ihave a Standard Radio HT468 440mhz with the 200 channel memory chip
all the manulal,charger just as it came from the factory $175.00 +sh
Iam in Dayton Ohio N8RKB 73's

6439. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 14:22:40 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <U77M7.113$zn2.83810@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51541

No, actually, the only assumption I made was that the person selling the product was interested in keeping his customer satisfied. All I did was correct the previous erroneous analogies in regards to car sales. My point was (and still is): sometimes the seller has to sacrifice profit for customer satisfaction. The seller has an ethical obligation to deliver a working product, regardless of what he is legally required to do. As for opening or not opening the box prior to shipment, I don't see where the seller was an obligation to deliver a factory-sealed box. (In fact, both radios I ordered this last year came in unsealed boxes from the factory.) How about this for an idea? You order a new radio from ABC Radio Sales. When you receive it, attached to the opened and resealed carton is a printed note from ABC saying "We have inspected this radio prior to shipment to insure that it is undamaged and that all accessories are included. If there are any problems please contact us at 1-800-555-1234 and have this form and your invoice handy." This form would be signed by the person making the inspection. I would be happy to see such a notice in any order I received, as it would tell me the seller cares about my satisfaction.

To those that say the profit margin is too low to allow the extra service, what kind of profit margin is there in the lost sales as a result of this incident. Something else I learned while working at the car dealership: A satisfied customer can bring you three additional sales, a dissatisfied customer will cost you ten sales due to the negative comments made to others. How many people who read this NG will think twice before ordering from Texas Towers. I can say that due to previous negative comments from dissatisfied customers, I didn't even consider TT when I purchased two radios (total $750) this last year. There's two lost sales right there.

Mark

"Bobby4a7vv" <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message
news:20011124084047.07928.00001300@mb-mk.aol.com...
> >From: "M. Schneider""
> <snip>".....A more accurate comparison would be, you buy a car and pay
> extra to expedite the sale, such as somebody from the dealership working
late
> to prepare the title. When you arrive to pickup the car, the salesman
tells
> you, "I'm sorry, the car you bought broke down, we are going to have to
put it
> in the shop, and you won't be able to drive it until tomorrow or later.
If you
> want another car, we can have one ready for you, same color and features,
but
> we won't be able to have it until tomorrow, either, and the title willhave

to
> be mailed to you." When you say "But I paid extra to have everything
ready
> tonight!, salesman replies, "that was on the first car, ..if you want you
will
> have to pay the special handling again".....<snip>
> -*-*This is very off base w/ the situation.
> 1 - It ASSumes that the dealer checked & was Aware Of The Defect before
> Delivering it to the customer, & never actually delivered ANY Product to
the
> customer.
> 2 -Yet, your analogy also ASSumes that the Dealer is keeping the
overnight
> delivery charge anyway, even After telling the customer he can't deliver
> anything, & then asks for Double delivery charge to get just 1 item to the
> customer. In the Texass Twr case, There is no reason to believe that the
> salesman opened up & tested the unit & found it to be defective, &he did
ship
> the item overnight as promised.
> Your Invalid analogy would apply if Texas towers called the customer
back an
> hour after he ordered the radio & said, "Mr. Smith, we discovered that the
'706
> we were going to send you is broken. It will take us a few days to get
another,
> but we are going to keep your overnight air money on the one we aren't
going to
> ship you, & charge you overnight air Again on the 1 and only unit we
eventually
> ship you....This is NOT what happened.....

6440. Titan 10m mobile adjustments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:01:24 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <UJ7M7.1560$Vm5.113376@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51543

Can anyone tell me which pots control the FM power and SSB ALC on the Titan 485 10m radio? Mine is supposed to be 4W AM/FM and 12W on SSB but is no where near that.

Thanks,

Max

6441. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:14:28 UTC
From: VE2AAQ <ve2aaq@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <EW7M7.405$et3.111955@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 51544

If you are looking for a fist-time HF rig, I definetly agree with Larry
VE6MK
As I see it, QRPying is an art, based on a deep knowledge of antenna
tuning.

Talking about HF QRP rigs, have you also considered the SGC 2020 ?
http://www.sgcworld.com/2020/index.htm

JP
VE2AAQ

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> a crit dans le message news:
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6442. WTB Kwood R-5000 VHF adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:27:33 UTC
From: Alfred Carlson <wa7uhr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3C010D82.EA896A95@gte.net>
Source record: 51545

Looking for the VHF adapter VC-20 for the R-5000. Thanks and 73, de Fred..

6443. Transformer info.....thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:40:02 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ci8M7.3918$2S2.1832073@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51546

My thanks to N4BUQ and D.S.Platt for the helpful info on finding a suitable transformer for my application.

Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs

6444. Patcomm PC-500 HF Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:52:21 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <u0257j9k8lbu13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have any experience with the relatively new Patcomm PC-500 HF Dual Bander? Patcomm is advertising the rig (Thanksgiving Special) throught the end of November at $395 and including handmic and filter. Seems like a great deal but I have not heard from any other hams that might be using the rig. Feedback would be appreciated.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

6445. WTB 6m Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:56:43 UTC
From: "Hanno, DG8JZ" <hanno@dg8jz.de>
Message-ID: <9tr4c0ubv01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 51399

Hello,
I am looking for more power on 6. Please feel free to send me your offer.
You do not take care about export... if we can get together it is a
domestic, stateside deal for you. The export / import will be my job
Greetings

Hanno, DG8JZ

6446. Re: Dead HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:57:19 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <zx8M7.65869$Y6.7271810@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51547

The large battery pack in my TH79 lasted even less time. I found another supplier that was considerably less expensive than Kenwood (kendoo.com I believe) and got an identical pack, mainly because I already had the dual drop-in charger.

However, since I use the HT very infrequently as well, when this battery dies I will buy a NiMH battery pack and a charger to go with it and end all this foolishness. 20-20 hindsight told me a week after getting the 2nd NiCd that I should have gone NiMH.

Bob M.
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"Ted Bittner" <tjbitt@msn.com> wrote in message
news:O00jzfUdBHA.2004@cpimsnntpa04...
> I have a Kenwood TH22AT ht that I use infrequently, but I always keep it
in
> the charger and charge it periodically. I pulled it out of the charger the
> other day and it's dead as a door nail. I've had the radio for about 5
> years. Will the ni-cad battery packs crap out over time from being kept in
> the charger? Never had any problem with the radio and was surprized to
find
> it dead. My volt meter is at work so I havn't had a chance to check to see
> if the battery has any juice. Any thoughts? Tnx in advance.
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6447. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 15:57:39 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <u025hc98nm1fa4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51400

I find those comments very interesting. I HAD an SG2020 and thought it was great for SSB, it is a terrible CW rig. Service from SGC is very poor IMHO.

But as for QRP, you do not have to be "experienced" to use QRP. I have used the FT-817 very successfully with a ground mounted Butternut vertical and also with a random wire and a Z11 autotuner. There is really nothing to it. Even during contests I manage to make contacts fairly easy. It is a great versatile radio and Yaesu provides good service compared to SGC.

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

"VE2AAQ" <ve2aaq@videotron.ca> wrote in message
news:EW7M7.405$et3.111955@weber.videotron.net...
> If you are looking for a fist-time HF rig, I definetly agree with Larry
> VE6MK
> As I see it, QRPying is an art, based on a deep knowledge of antenna
> tuning.
>
> Talking about HF QRP rigs, have you also considered the SGC 2020 ?
> http://www.sgcworld.com/2020/index.htm
>
> JP
> VE2AAQ
>
>
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> a crit dans le message news:
> %h6M7.108$zn2.71647@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I
> got
> > an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...
> > So.. Does it actually work as advertised? ;) Is 5watts enough to
> reliably
> > communicate with my neighbors within a 30mile area?...
> > Thanks.
> > PS. I also like the idea of being able to easily take it in the car,
> > camping, etc.. so there would be some advantages to the portability part
> of
> > it for me.
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> >
> In article <%h6M7.108$zn2.71647@newsfeed.slurp.net>, BD wrote:
> > Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I
> got

> > an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...
>
> Hi! I wouldn't recommend that rig as a first time rig. If you are not an
> experienced operator you will definetely find 5 watts a bit frustrating.
> If you want a good, inexpensive first time rig try something like an
> ICOM 735, they are built to last, have all the features you need and have
> a great receiver in them. Then when you get some experience build yourself
> one of the many little QRP transceiver kits out there and then have fun
> with QRP (low power operation).
>
> Larry VE6MK
>
>
>

6448. Re: What Did Drake's Cost When New?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 16:16:17 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C011951.8060605@charter.net>
Source record: 51401

have a look here....
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum/

chris ni4l

Mark Krubsack wrote:

> I picked up a set of Drake twins, the R-4C and T-4XC.
>
> Out of the sake of curiosity, on the average, what did these radios
> cost when they were originally sold in the '70's.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Mark, KE6OI
> mkrubsack@yahoo.com
>

6449. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 16:51:37 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125115137.27443.00001433@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 51402

I had somewhat of a similar experience with Texas Towers when I purchased a Rohn 25G Tower from them. They told me that it would have to be shipped by truck, and that it would be delivered to my doorstep. 7 days later I get a letter from a shipping company an hour and a half away telling me that the Rohn Tower is there, and to come pick it up. I told them that they are supposed to deliever it to my house. They said "nope", come get it. I called Texas Towers and they refused to do anything about it and proceeded to tell me how the Trucking Companies are run by the mob and etc.... So, I made the hour and a half trip, picked up the tower and will never again do business with Texas Towers. The response from Texas Towers when I told them I wouldn't do business with them..."Thats fine!!".
I realize that the business is cut-throat for profits, but just the tone of their customer service is just plain nasty, and I refuse to do further business with them.

6450. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 17:00:05 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <ps9M7.66042$Y6.7295214@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 51403

I understand Rohn makes 8-foot 25G sections that can be shipped
by UPS, just to avoid this sort of problem with trucking costs, etc.
The 8 footers don't seem to be a popular item with most distributors,
however. As info, FWIW.

Peter

"RSMTMN" <rsmtmn@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011125115137.27443.00001433@mb-cl.aol.com...
> I had somewhat of a similar experience with Texas Towers when I purchased
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> Rohn 25G Tower from them. They told me that it would have to be shipped
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> truck, and that it would be delivered to my doorstep. 7 days later I get
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> letter from a shipping company an hour and a half away telling me that the
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> Tower is there, and to come pick it up. I told them that they are
supposed to
> deliever it to my house. They said "nope", come get it. I called Texas
Towers
> and they refused to do anything about it and proceeded to tell me how the
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> half trip, picked up the tower and will never again do business with Texas
> Towers. The response from Texas Towers when I told them I wouldn't do
business
> with them..."Thats fine!!".
> I realize that the business is cut-throat for profits, but just the tone
of
> their customer service is just plain nasty, and I refuse to do further
business
> with them.

6451. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 17:36:04 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <EygBPJ=D7JKOaep7Q2nihP9iyT55@4ax.com>
Source record: 51404

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I got
>an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...
>So.. Does it actually work as advertised? ;) Is 5watts enough to reliably
>communicate with my neighbors within a 30mile area?...

Not on hf, on ssb -- not *reliably*.

>Thanks.
>PS. I also like the idea of being able to easily take it in the car,
>camping, etc.. so there would be some advantages to the portability part of
>it for me.
>
>

On hf bands, on ssb, 5 watts is roughing it, especially if you have a marginal antenna. For $450, I'd look at a used 100 watts-output rig. Or spend another $120 or so (see texastowers.com) and get something like a new Icom 718.

On the other hand, if you enjoy CW, 5 watts will be comparable to 100 watts on ssb.

Bob
k5qwg

6452. Re: Broadband Tank Circuit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 17:53:27 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9trb6n$4b$0@208.206.142.68>
Source record: 51405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Roger Halstead wrote:
>
> "Ron H" <123456@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:e_tL7.1768$fN3.181516@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> > I am gathering info to build an HF amplifier but have not been able to
> find
> > a good design for a truly braodband tank circuit. I know that the amp will
> > always be used with a tuner so it makes sense to make the amps output
> fixed
> > at 50 ohms or close to that over the full range of each band. I suppose a
> > resistor would do but then there would be the power considerations.
> >
> A broadband tank circuit is the antithis of what you find in an amplifier.
> Tank circuits are high Q = narrow band, but you can add presets to cover the
> bands in steps. Moving in frequency requires retunning to put the impedance
> back where it belongs.
>

But there ARE no-tune broadband amps on the market, such as the AL80B
(IIRC) and it began with the 600L.

Dick

6453. fa: Beautiful FLUKE #29 DMM, case+ Extra Probe kit, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:01:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125130154.06332.00001403@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51406

Only at $35, nice pics, #29 dmm>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664600967
Probe kit W/case @$15>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1664600963

6454. FA: HEATHKIT HD-1986 "MICROLIZER" Mikec EQ, Nice@$15, Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:04:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125130409.06332.00001405@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51407

Collect Heathkit "BROWN", Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298287435

6455. EBAY> ANTIQUE RME DB-20 SHORT-WAVE PRESELECTOR, ToNite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:05:50 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125130550.06332.00001406@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51408

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298287434

6456. WTB: Drake R-8A/ JRC NRD-535D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:14:36 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3c01349e.593429797@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 51410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.shortwave;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to buy either a Drake R-8A receiver or a JRC NRD-535D.
Units must be in good working condition. Please let me know if you
have one of these radios you would be willing to part with.

Please reply to wampus@nc.rr.com .
Thanks and 73s,

Chuck

6457. Chebyshev filter kit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:18:12 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EBaM7.19223$3s2.1159068@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Anyone know where one can buy a 7 pole chebyshev filter kit? RF-Electronics is no longer in buisness..

Thanks Brent

6458. fa: CDE Ham-M rotor box, 1950's Cheep, ends to night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:21:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125132108.06332.00001409@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51412

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298287433

6459. FA: HEATHKIT IM-28 VTVM, Beautiful & only at $31, Last-Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:22:50 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125132250.06332.00001411@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51413

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298287439

6460. Re: Which antenna should I use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:25:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c01378a@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 51414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Brent,
I would suggest you take a look at the W9INN MPD-5C dipole. It has resonance on 10-15-20-40-80m and comes in either 78ft length or 87 ft length. The longer version has a bit more bandwidth on the lower bands. It is rated for 1500w pep and comes assembled and pre-tuned to your specs. I have had the 78ft version up at 54ft for over 5 years with no trouble and 299 DXCC countries to boot....it works well.

The official W9INN page is at the web site listed below. There are illustrations, real-world measured bandwidth data and contact info.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

6461. Re: radios/tubes/amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 18:41:54 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125134154.08688.00001441@mb-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 51415

Specs on the 2304 xvtr and how much?
Please reply to: DaveArea51@aol.com

Dave - W0LEV

6462. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:03:28 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <3c013530.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 51409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm sorry to hear the problems with TT. Owner Gerald Williamson has always treated me super, though I haven't seen or talked with him in several years. He always took time to chat.

His son, Matt, who may be running it now, does NOT have his father's "bedside manner." He can be abrupt and sound like he doesn't much care, but he has always taken good care of my orders and me in person. I'm sure employees will tend to reflect the attitude of management. It is a very tough business with little-to-no profit and hams tend to be some of the tightest, most difficult buyers in retailing. They probably run short-handed and over-worked. Unfortunately, the overall impression is that they would rather be somewhere else, doing something else... If I were in their shoes, that would probably be true for me. A long time ago, I spent 15 years in that business. I would have to be starving to do it again. My hat is off to those in the business who are able to retain an interested, caring attitude.

73... Ed, W5EJ

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> >
> > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas
> > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them
a
> > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
name
> > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> advertised
> > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the
> over
> > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
the
> > order and hung up.
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> > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
start
> > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it
> out
> > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was

> > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged
it
> > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship
it
> > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
> >
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> >
> > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to
> see
> > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
Got
> > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
later
> he
> > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
would
> > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
> said
> > ok thanks and hung up.
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> >
> > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight.
So
> > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
manager.
> > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> can't
> > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
cheapest
> > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
business
> > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
Still
> > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
> with
> > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> still
> > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
told
> > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> shipping.
> > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
order.
> I
> > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
> >

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> >
> > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> have
> > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > Thanks for reading,
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> >
> > Brent
> >
> > N9BC
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6463. Yaesu FT-107 - $200 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:14:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <Frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <YpbM7.5015$Kc2.528556@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51416

Yaesu FT-107.
With build in AC-DC supply option, CW filter option., other options as
well...
Working but because of it's age, AS-IS.
Side panel 1/2" x 12" missing, but complete otherwise.
Working daily on 40 meters.
Frank 630-653-9090

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6464. Ten Tec 405 QRP Amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:20:03 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <Frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <DvbM7.5019$Kc2.529323@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51417

Very nice Ten Tec 405 power amplifier.
1-2 watts in for full power output! Average 50-80 watts out! Perfect for
your 817!
$200 shipped.
Frank
630-653-9090

6465. Need external PL / CTCSS tone generator for old 2MFM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:25:01 UTC
From: vtail@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c0144fc.29332082@news.netis.com>
Source record: 51419

I need a way to add PL / CTCSS tones to a 2 meter FM transceiver that never came equipped wtih them.

Preferably it needs to have all standard PL tones available, not just a selection among a few.

Is there an aftermarket tone generator, perhaps something that connects between the microphone and the radio's microphone connector, that will do the trick?

Thanks...

6466. FS H.P. 608E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:37:41 UTC
From: timandjoann20@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125143741.28367.00001298@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 51418

Vintage 608 in excellent working condition. Calibration is very close. Bandswitch shaft has been sheered off flush with front panel. It can be repaired with a coupling and short shaft extension. Local only, no shipping. Atlanta area.

Tim Wilson

6467. Looking for FT-920 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 19:49:42 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125144942.27483.00001388@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 51420

Hello all
I'm interested in any and all mods and/or performance improvements for the
Yaesu FT-920. Thanks for any info.
73 Rob

6468. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 20:11:26 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@SPAMBEGONEhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OfcM7.5011$WC1.566872@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51421

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%h6M7.108$zn2.71647@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hmm... I've been looking for a good-n-cheap first-time HF rig, and... I
got
> an email from a guy offering to sell me his "like new" 817 for $450...
> So.. Does it actually work as advertised? ;)

You can get a LOT of information by checking out these two Yahoo Groups, which have hundreds of 817 owners giving their opinions of the rig. You'll find they are very happy.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT817
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfpack

You'll see that guys are getting lots of DX, even on sideband, using the 817 and commercially available portable antennas like the MP1 and Outbacker Joey. A random wire and a Z-11 tuner will do nicely, too. Forget what these other guys are saying about QRP being an art. The whole point of the 817, and the manufacturers who are making accessories for it, is to make QRP easy for everyone.

I'm thinking about getting either an 817 or a FT-100D as my primary HF rig. Right now, I have a 25W 10m rig, which I am going to dump to buy something with more bands and modes. I find that the ONLY time I am interested in running my radio is when I am away camping, on field day, or out at the park. If I'm at home, I've got better things to do than play with radios.So I need a rig that moves around easily. For just a couple hundred bucks more, the FT-100D is a much better rig, but the way it uses up power is a huge negative for me.

The advantage of the 817 is that it runs on very little power. If you want to get out of the house with a radio, the 817 is a dream machine. You won't have to tote around a freaking car battery with you. It's also a great VHF/UHF rig, that lets you use more modes than a typical HT. And it has a decent wideband receiver, if you like just listening to SW broadcasts.

Guys who talk down about the 817 often have a bias because they are interested in contesting, or hunting rare DX, or spend many hours each week on the radio. For that, it's a bad radio, and they are right about not getting the 817 as your first HF rig. If you are like me, and have more interesting things to do than contesting, and just want to talk with friends occasionaly, or have a nice portable emergency communications rig, then the 817 makes a nice machine.

Check out those yahoo groups and learn more. Good luck.

Mark Spatny
KD6JLS

6469. Re: Need external PL / CTCSS tone generator for old 2MFM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 20:59:17 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3C015BA5.555E2BB0@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 51422

Communications Specialists make these. They come in various configurations. From small circuit boards with solder traces, to larger versions with DIP switches, and there is one version, that is an external box and you can dial up whatever you want. The small circuit boards let you access only one tone at a time. If you wish to change tones, then you have to reprogram the board, which is usually mounted in the radio. FWIW, these boards usually connect to +12v, Ground, and center of the deviation control. Not between the mike and the transmitter. Check with AES. I know they are a dealer for Comm Spec.

vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

> I need a way to add PL / CTCSS tones to a 2 meter FM transceiver that
> never came equipped wtih them.
>
> Preferably it needs to have all standard PL tones available, not just
> a selection among a few.
>
> Is there an aftermarket tone generator, perhaps something that
> connects between the microphone and the radio's microphone connector,
> that will do the trick?
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> Thanks...

6470. Re: Need external PL / CTCSS tone generator for old 2MFM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 21:05:44 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125160544.19252.00003237@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 51423

You can deal direct with Comm Specialists:

www.com-spec.com (800)854-0547

Have gotten both internal boards and the external box; all work just fine.

Dino KL0S/4

6471. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 21:37:22 UTC
From: John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3C0164B7.6050907@arrl.net>
Source record: 51424

I am seeing a lot of bad advice (or at least advice I do not agree with) being posted in response to your question.

Many of the comments miss the point.

5 watts is excellent for daytime NVIS (straight up, reflected back down) communications on 40 meters using low antennas. A horizontal dipole up 10 or 15 feet is excellent. We meet daily in Hawaii at 4pm and communicate all over the state in spite of the mountains. Range is to about 300 miles. Good signals everywhere. When 40 meters is not working at night then 80 takes over. Sometimes, late night, even 80 quits and 160 can be used. The key to low power usage is flexibility.

The 817 would be an almost ideal backpack radio except that it is definitely NOT optimized for low power operation. It kills AA Alkaline batteries in just a short time on receive only. I think it draws 300 or 400 mils in receive mode. There may be a big variation between radios. I ran into one fellow at Pacificon that was only getting about 2 hours. This is definitely not low power receive. If you use rechargeable NiCad or NIMH with a 6x10 inch flexible solar panel on your backpack you might be happy. You will also want a small antenna tuner.

With these restrictions, I believe the 817 hits the spot, including 2 meter repeaters.

Be the way, I do not have one. I have a Elecraft K2 (built from a kit with great instructions and factory support) which is a far better HF radio but is not as back pack friendly as the bare 817. But it does include a great internal tuner and battery sufficient for about 8 hours of operation including a reasonable amount of transmit time. The receiver is second to none including the big FT1000 etc. It does not include the VHF capability.

The 817 begins to look a lot more like the size and weight of the K2 when a tuner and extra battery capacity are included.

The SGC (in my opinion) is not in the running except that it is perhaps cheaper. And it does work on SSB. So it represents a different tradeoff.

Good luck,
John KH7T

6472. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 22:12:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <dWoBPL5rAwp=pVLALE334L6ZOsds@4ax.com>
Source record: 51425

John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net> wrote:

>I am seeing a lot of bad advice (or at least advice I do not agree with)
>being posted in response to your question.
>
>Many of the comments miss the point.
>
>5 watts is excellent for daytime NVIS (straight up, reflected back down)
>communications on 40 meters using low antennas. A horizontal dipole up
>10 or 15 feet is excellent. We meet daily in Hawaii at 4pm and
>communicate all over the state in spite of the mountains. Range is to
>about 300 miles. Good signals everywhere. When 40 meters is not working
>at night then 80 takes over.

Curious, are you talking about CW or SSB? I hear plenty of regional SSB rag-chewing on 40 in the day, and 80 at night. Most everyone is running 100 watts plus an amplifier to a full-size dipole. Otherwise, you just cannot be heard over the noise and static, especially in the summer.

CW might be a different deal, and Hawaii might be quieter in regard to atmospherics.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Good luck,
>John KH7T

6473. Re: Looking for FT-920 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 22:19:55 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3c016db7_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51426

www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"KG4GGX" <kg4ggx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011125144942.27483.00001388@mb-cl.aol.com...
> Hello all
> I'm interested in any and all mods and/or performance improvements for
the
> Yaesu FT-920. Thanks for any info.
> 73 Rob

6474. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 22:40:08 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125174008.04766.00001710@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 51427

Amplifier or RF deck I can dedicate to 160-meters. Need not have the power supply, but if it does, so much the better. I am a home brewer, so have NO NEED for the Alphas, AL-1500's, Clipperton L's, and the like - don't bother. If it needs "fixing", so much the better! I will DEDICATE it to one and only one band: 1.8 to 2.0 MHz. MUST also have adequate dissipation to operate AM with reserve (4 X 572B's will NOT do the job). Please reply by email to either:
DaveArea51@aol.com or W0LEV@ARRL.net
Thanks for reading.

6475. WANTED: Amp to Dedicate to 160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 22:44:32 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125174432.04766.00001712@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 51428

Amplifier or RF deck I can dedicate to 160-meters. Need not have the power supply, but if it does, so much the better. I am a home brewer, so have NO NEED for the Alphas, AL-1500's, Clipperton L's, and the like - don't bother. If it needs "fixing", so much the better! I will DEDICATE it to one and only one band: 1.8 to 2.0 MHz. MUST also have adequate dissipation to operate AM with reserve (4 X 572B's will NOT do the job). Please reply by email to either:
DaveArea51@aol.com or W0LEV@ARRL.net
Thanks for reading.

6476. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 22:55:13 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125175513.04813.00001637@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 51429

The '817 is, bar NONE, the most fun radio I have ever owned. It has its limitations as a primary radio, but can't be beat for "everything in one box"! Try it. You'll be sorry if you don't, especially for $450!

Dave - W0LEV

6477. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 23:03:47 UTC
From: John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3C0178F9.2060708@arrl.net>
Source record: 51430

<Curious, are you talking about CW or SSB? I hear plenty of regional SSB rag-chewing on 40 in the day, and 80 at night. Most everyone is running 100 watts plus an amplifier to a full-size dipole. Otherwise, you just cannot be heard over the noise and static, especially in the summer.

CW might be a different deal, and Hawaii might be quieter in regard to atmospherics.

Bob
k5qwg>

I am talking about SSB. Our daily net uses 50 and 100 watt signals and usually achieves S8 to S9+10 signals. The noise level is usually less than S5 at my station. My receiver is calibrated to approximately 5dB per S unit.

So we usually have 20 to 30 db margin to the noise level with 50 watts. The 5 to 10 watt PEP stations are usually heard with a few dB margin. Tests often run down to under a watt before intelligibility is lost. One could argue that the 100 watt station is running illegal excess power. HI HI

The 5 watt signal may not be easily copyable by all stations but often is. The original station did talk about range up to 30 miles and not the 300 I referred to.

Unfortunately, many of the participating stations use vertical antennas and lose many db compared to the NVIS low horizontal. So I agree that 5O to 100 watts seems necessary to many. The high dipole optimized for longer range may also not be as effective as the lower dipole that has a larger high angle or vertical lobe.

Local thunder storms could be a problem but non-local atmospheric noise is also worse when the low angle of radiation vertical DX antenna is used. The "better" high dipole also picks up more noise in the distance. And I do not want to be on the air on a mountain top during a local thunderstorm.

Aloha,
John KH7T

6478. For sale ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-25 23:40:38 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011125184038.09953.00001326@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 51431

I have a newer FT 847 with mic,power cord, operators manual,collins mech. SSB filter and the original ssb filter.original box and a brand new still in the box the 847 mobil bracket.I will ship for $1150 in con. U.S. Email tipatcarmc@aol.com.Thank you .TIM...KC2ESQ

6479. Cubic R-3030 Dual HF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 00:41:31 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%cgM7.197710$3d2.8292053@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51432

I have a Loop Module for the Cubic Model R-3030 General HF Coverage Dual Receiver. Module is new and I will warrant for 30 days. Picture can be viewed at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/cubic.jpg

All offers considered. Will ship worldwide.

Thanks,
Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

6480. Trade-HP Deskjet 420C printer for hamgear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 01:40:35 UTC
From: Rob Crandall <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <n4hM7.269$d94.2647@news>
Source record: 51433
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have this older printer that I really don't need anymore and since I'm new
to Ham radio I need alot of things.
Some of the items I'm looking for
2meter mobile
6meter unit
general power supply
Dummy load
and all sorts of stuff I don't know I need
Let me know what you got!
Rob

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Sure I'll get a life,
Just as soon as I download one!

6481. Re: Dead HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 01:40:55 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9ts6i5$8cu$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 51436

"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:zx8M7.65869$Y6.7271810@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> The large battery pack in my TH79 lasted even less time. I found another
> supplier that was considerably less expensive than Kenwood (kendoo.com I
> believe) and got an identical pack, mainly because I already had the dual
> drop-in charger.
>
> However, since I use the HT very infrequently as well, when this battery
> dies I will buy a NiMH battery pack and a charger to go with it and end all
> this foolishness. 20-20 hindsight told me a week after getting the 2nd NiCd
> that I should have gone NiMH.
>
> Bob M.
> ======

I've got a Vertex VX-150 with both the NiCd (stock) battery and the
accessory 'AA' battery holder full of NiMH batteries. On a normal run of
the radio the stock battery will run 8 hours +/- and the NiMH's will do 24
to 30 hours under the same use. Needless to say the stock battery is now
only used as a "Back Up" battery :)

Now I'm wondering why all HT's don't come with NiMH or Lithium Ion batteries?

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'73' From KB9TMP

"there is no rule against being stupid"
-Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com
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6482. FS: XFMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 01:47:02 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v5730uk62j6p72okjqi5emrui1gql3n0ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 51434

Tube type power transformers - NEW.

1) Brescia 10V CT at 10 Amps with 115V / 230V Primary
Will sell for $18.00

2) Raytheon TF15X02YY with 120V Primary.
Secondary is 1100V CT at 180 mA continuous.
Dimensions: 3" X 5.25" X 6.5" tall.
Potted, encased case with four mounting studs.
Will sell for $38.00 plus shipping

3) ADC Co. (AVCO-Crosley) model TF4SX03KA
Has 120V AC primary and two secondaries.
Sec A: 1050 V CT at 75 mA continuous
Sec B: 5V at 20 A continuous.
Will sell for $27.00 plus shipping

4) Also have a great filament transformer for that BIG final
amplifier:
115V / 230V primary.
Secondary is 7.5V CT at 51 Amps.
Brand new. Will sell for $95.00 plus shipping

6483. Re: Patcomm PC-500 HF Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 02:00:07 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <haEBPKuyaGf4r+FX0dFuc9s4LtT4@4ax.com>
Source record: 51435

"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:

>Anyone have any experience with the relatively new Patcomm PC-500 HF Dual
>Bander? Patcomm is advertising the rig (Thanksgiving Special) throught the
>end of November at $395 and including handmic and filter. Seems like a
>great deal but I have not heard from any other hams that might be using the
>rig. Feedback would be appreciated.
>
>Regards,
>
>Duffy - WB8NUT
>

There are several review at http://www.eham.net/ under Product Reviews.

Bob
k5qwg

6484. Re: Kenwood repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 02:18:36 UTC
From: Vance Gildersleeve <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <u039i8qvhff34b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51437

Kirk, also try www.avvid.com GL & 73, Vance k5cf

60 + Years In Amateur Radio
http://members.clnk.com/k5cf/K5CF.htm
"Jim KD1BX" <jimkd1bx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011125015841.26225.00001204@mb-ck.aol.com...
> Hi Kirk...
>
> Try Groton Electronics they are a authorized Kenwood repair serv.
>
> I have had good luck with them.
>
> http://grotonelectronics.com
>
> Jim

6485. Re: Kenwood TH-F6a Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 02:21:03 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <jGhM7.175$%D6.234252@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 51438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the news. Post the model numbers when you know them.

Clint Bradford (k6lcs@clintbradford.com) wrote:
: Both Comet and Maldol will be releasing new antennas for our Kenwood
: TH-F6 handhelds next month...right before Christmas.
:
: Preliminary tests indicate improved performance...although we here in
: Southern CA are so "spoiled" by having so many readily-accessible
: repeaters that the stock antenna that comes with the Kenwood works
: very well for us.
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: Clint Bradford, K6LCS
: http://www.clintbradford.com

6486. FS or trad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 02:26:11 UTC
From: Xu <salers@hamal.freemail.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <9ts92khgu1@mail.cn99.com>
Source record: 51439

XDB4-84:
1.6-29.999MHz,USB/LSB/CW,15W, manpack radio, with schematic diagram,need too repair.$280 (noy include shipping)
Si-2W:1.6-6MHz,AM/CW,2W manpack radio,with head set/mike, battery box whip antenna.
$160;,NIB cndx,$220, with all spare device and some tool for repair,cloth bag etc.
XD6:tube radio,
1.5-10MHz,simlar GRC9,but it is manpack radio,15W,AM/CW,with mike/earphone, brand new ,$320 shipped.
D81 TX and TYPE139(none A)RX:
they are a set of TRX ,in separate RX and TX,same as XD6.NIB $320 shipped; whth many spare device(tube etc) cloth bag with key

RX:
TYPE77:it was Design in the end of 1960's.it was used monitor the comminication of the West.it was the best Chinese receiver in 1970s too.
FET+transitor,1.5-31.5MHZ in 15 bands.5 selectable If band width:6db,700Hz,1.2KHz,3KHz,6KHz,12KHz. with 4 mechnial filters and one cermic filter. dual conversion(band 1-2 is singel conversion).1st IF=2.1-4.1MHz,2nd IF=600KHz,
PS: 220V AC or DC12-18V and -6V.it is high-grade receiver,very complex and expensive.
usermanual:
http://www.hellocq.net/~swl/radio/download/77a_manu.zip
schematic diagram:
http://www.hellocq.net/~swl/radio/download/77asch.zip
mint cndx $280, NIB codx,$400,with many spare device and tools for repair. waterproof bag etc. weight: 25kg.
TYPE 222:SX28's grade tube RX,
12 vaccum tubes(not include PS unit),1.5-30MHz in 5 bands,single conversion.
IF BW:400Hz,1.5KHz,3KHz 6KHz,IF=600KHz.PS:220V AC.It is general receiver.
very prety receiver even than the picture,very good craft.
with many m spare parts(special tools for repair
and devices ,tubes,transistors, and many other device)
user manual(include schematic diagram) in
http://www.hellocq.net/~swl/radio/download/222guide.zip
$380.
NIB codx, with all the spare device (tube etc)
all NIB sets even never open the package since they was producted.
all the prices are not include postage.

many of them was used in Korean and Veietnam War.please view
www.armyradio.com
WATKING-JOHNSON
WJ8718 receiver:
5KHz-30MHz,ask for $1800;
SUNAIR SC10 adaptive HF base tcvr:
weight 30kg,1.6-30MHz/100W,
internal PS.ask $2400 shipped!!!.
TADIRAN manpack radio :AN/PRC174,20W,SSB/CW/AM/DATA,with battery box/battery
whip antenna(the whip antenna need to repair),20W,$1500,only left one.
if you are interested in them please e-mail direct.
salers@hamal.freemail.ne.jp
I need FT-1000MP, KWM-380,KWM-2

73! Xu

6487. FT-767GX opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 02:56:40 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <IbiM7.18946$Xb7.141010@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 51440

Looking for opinions on the Yaesu FT-767GX.

73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com

6488. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 03:12:34 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CqiM7.46781$RG1.24627880@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

It is only the BAD that shows up here as a thread.

>
> There's always going to be bad experiences like that with any business. I
> disagree that the bad always outweights the good.
>
> > "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> > >
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> > >
> > > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that
Texas
> > > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave
them
> a
> > > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
> name
> > > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> > advertised
> > > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for
the
> > over
> > > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
> the
> > > order and hung up.
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> > > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
> start
> > > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take
it
> > out
> > > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was
damaged
> it

> > > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said
ship
> it
> > > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
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> > > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back
to
> > see
> > > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
> Got
> > > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
> later
> > he
> > > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
> would
> > > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So
I
> > said
> > > ok thanks and hung up.
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> > > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them
overnight.
> So
> > > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
> manager.
> > > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> > can't
> > > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
> cheapest
> > > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
> business
> > > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
> Still
> > > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do
business
> > with
> > > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> > still
> > > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
> told
> > > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> > shipping.
> > > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
> order.
> > I

> > > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
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> > > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> > have
> > > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > > Thanks for reading,
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> > >
> > > Brent
> > >
> > > N9BC
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6489. iLINK pc Boards, Kits, Assembled units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 03:23:15 UTC
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3C01B5A3.4CE1674C@ica.net>
Source record: 51441

Interested in setting up an iLINK gateway to your Repeater or Link ?

Bare interface pc boards, partial and full kits, built and tested boards
for iLINK now available.
Visit www.ilinkca.com for more details + pricing... OR e-mail
ve3fgk@rac.ca OR va3to@rac.ca

(Note: Boards/ kits made available at little to no profit...for the
purpose of promoting iLINK !)

6490. FS: Bird 100C slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 04:03:27 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <prf30uo95ajf1rmgu24ubvrhah226frc41@4ax.com>
Source record: 51443

I have two new Bird 100c slugs,100-250 mhz @100W, never used, for sale..$45.00 ea or both for $80.00.....I am looking for a HF/6 mt ant tuner, if you happen to have one let me know .

Thanks

Jim- kg4enu

6491. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 04:52:34 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3c01c9fb.46141589@news.socket.net>
Source record: 51444

Take it some somewhere else.
If you have a problem with Texas Towers.
Cry to them not here it does not belong here.
I have only good to say about the company.
AB0IV

6492. Re: Programming an ICOM W32A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 05:27:18 UTC
From: stuart@misty.com
Message-ID: <e9ab505e.0111252127.4377a87@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51445

Bruce Anderson <W1LUS@att.net> wrote in message news:<3BF159A4.D2BF031F@att.net>...
> Is there any information available on the construction of the ICOM
> OPC-478 Cloning cable used to program an ICOM IC-W32A?
> I would like to know if there is a web site with schematic of the cable.
> Or if there has been a magazine article on this subject.
>
> Bruce Anderson
> W1LUS

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic-w32a/files/Circuit_imageW32.jpg

Stuart
Beverly Hills, CA

6493. QSL cards wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 05:30:12 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <KnkM7.2867$3i2.547648@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51446

To all who might like to help;

I thought it might be interesting for my son to do a project on amateur radio for his grade 4/5 geography class. What I am looking for are cards from hams in various states or countries that show some special landmark that their area is known for. Example..A French ham with the Eiffel Tower on his card, or a ham from South Dakota with Mt. Rushmore on his. I also hope this may introduce ham radio to his classmates. Yes I understand there are mailing costs involved and I don't expect everyone to help out. But for those who don't mind dropping a card in the mail, it would be greatly appreciated. My son has expressed an interest in studying for the test for some time now, and I thought this would be a great way to show his classmates parts of the world they might never see, and also introduce them to ham radio at the same time. Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions.

My address is good in the callbook. I do not use the bureau.

Thank you,

Max VE3TMT

6494. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 05:38:08 UTC
From: Robert Daniels <kb9mjn@corecomm.net>
Message-ID: <3c01d77b$0$30974$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 51447
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Are we done whipping a dead Horse (Brent) So he had a problem with Texes
Tower
KG8DP <kg8dp@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:as5M7.20487$Y11.5835234@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> Many people have had the same experience with Texas Towers. Namely a bad
> one. Although there are good ones. But the bad out weighs the good. For
> further info. read some reviews on the topic at www.eham.net CUL & 73's
> "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
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> > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them
a
> > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
name
> > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> advertised
> > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the
> over
> > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
the
> > order and hung up.
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> > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
start
> > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it
> out
> > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged
it
> > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship
it
> > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.

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> > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to
> see
> > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
Got
> > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
later
> he
> > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
would
> > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
> said
> > ok thanks and hung up.
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> > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight.
So
> > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
manager.
> > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> can't
> > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
cheapest
> > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
business
> > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
Still
> > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
> with
> > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> still
> > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
told
> > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> shipping.
> > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
order.
> I
> > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
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> > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> have
> > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > apparently they don't believe so.

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> > Thanks for reading,
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> > Brent
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> > N9BC
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6495. FA: Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antenna Model 38158-00, No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 08:56:20 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <UsnM7.20047$W6.7165189@news1.oakland1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51448
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1302477692

6496. Re: Yaesu 817 "backpacker"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 12:44:53 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@SPAMBEGONEhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9PqM7.6726$WC1.756224@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51450

"DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011125175513.04813.00001637@mb-mc.aol.com...
> The '817 is, bar NONE, the most fun radio I have ever owned. It has its
> limitations as a primary radio, but can't be beat for "everything in one
box"!
> Try it. You'll be sorry if you don't, especially for $450!

Yeah, I've been struggling to decide between an 817 and a 100D, but if I
could get the 817 for 450 bucks, I'd jump on it right now, cash.

6497. Opinions wanted: RCI-5054?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 14:27:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011126092754.09246.00001424@mb-mp.aol.com>
Source record: 51451

Has anyone here had a chance to use the new RCI-5054 6m all mode radio? Any opinions on them? I am thinking of buying one myself...
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6498. Re: Looking for FT-920 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 14:53:20 UTC
From: jimmer <jimmer@provide.net>
Message-ID: <3C025760.1B2EB9E0@provide.net>
Source record: 51452

KG4GGX wrote:

> Hello all
> I'm interested in any and all mods and/or performance improvements for the
> Yaesu FT-920. Thanks for any info.
> 73 Rob

Hi Rob
You may want to check out International Radio "INRAD" and read through
the Performance Enhancements section on their page.

http://www.qth.com/inrad

73's Jim / W8JPM

6499. WTB: KENWOOD YK-88A-1 FIlter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 15:14:27 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <n%sM7.19088$Xb7.143153@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 51453

I am looking to buy the AM filter YK-88A-1 for a Kenwood TS-940.

Bob K1RI@k1ri.com

6500. Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 15:23:40 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c025f1e@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 51454

Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R? Any operating experience? Can it CQ long distance by output power 5W in 50MHz? Thanks.

73

VR2UHK

6501. Re: Titan 10m mobile adjustments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 16:06:43 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <20011126110643.14533.00001769@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 51455

>From: "ve3tmt" ve3tmt@rac.ca
>Can anyone tell me which pots control the FM power and SSB ALC on the Titan
>485 10m radio? "

Go to www.transmission1.net, & scroll down to the Albrecht 485 article.
All the technical info you need is there. Or order the service manual for the
Radio Shack HTX-10. Same "motherboard".....

6502. Christmas offer on low cost electronics CAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 16:51:00 UTC
From: Edward2001 <Edward2001@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3C0272F4.9E6AB9D6@peoplepc.com>
Source record: 51470

Christmas sale on the electronics CAD program "FNC-Elcad". $10 off the already low price of $49.95, until Christmas. Don't let the low price or how easy it is to use fool you, it has a lot to offer. You have been good this year haven't you (or maybe not), treat yourself. Check it out at http://www.fncwired.com

6503. New page added to web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 16:58:11 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c0274a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 51456

Added a Q Signals page to my site. The full list can also be downloaded
as either a text file or MS Word document file.....

Web site URL listed below....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

6504. Re: Kenwood TH-F6a Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 17:07:44 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111260907.72bc51dd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

arm@helix.nih.gov (Andrew R Mitz) wrote in message
news:<jGhM7.175$%D6.234252@mencken.net.nih.gov>...
> Thanks for the news. Post the model numbers when you know them.

Will do! Since HRO-Anaheim is geographically about the closest
retailer to the distributor involved, HRO will probably get 'em first.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6505. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 18:15:32 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-7SqRgw0BrydX@sdn-ar-001ohclevP301.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 51458

The VX-5 is a nice radio.

I sold mine and went with the Kenwood TH-6, though. 6 meter contacts never happened- even though I could hear the repearter I could rarely hit it. Intermod made the radio occasionally unusable (on 440 ONLY, though that is my primary band) and the wide receive isn't great without an external antenna.

On the good side, the thermometer is pretty cool, I had the altitude option which was nice. The battery lasts a long time and the radio is teeny.

Good luck!

JD

KC4FOX

n Mon, 26 Nov 2001 15:23:40, "Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote:

> Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R? Any operating experience? Can it CQ long
> distance by output power 5W in 50MHz? Thanks.
>
> 73
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> VR2UHK
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6506. YAESU HAND MICROPHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 18:25:26 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011126132526.08958.00001955@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 51459

I have decided to cut my inventory of yaesu hand mics
these arent new but cleazn condition and guaranteed to suit
ym48 with ttp
mh1B8...
YM40 600 ohm hand mic
YM50 with ttp
YM47
YM31
YM35 dynamic hand mic
YM23 w/ttp
MH`15AB
hand mic for FT101 series
YM86 dynamic
YM22 with TTP
these are priced to sell $35.00 shipped ppd thanks for reading this 73
Johnyk78
@aol.com

6507. Adjustable output on MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 18:57:48 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011126135748.07911.00001607@mb-mk.aol.com>
Source record: 51460

I bought an MFJ-9406 radio recently and it seems that the output power is only about 4 watts. Does anyone if there's a pod inside that can adjust the output power?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6508. Re: Wanted IC 970 a/h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 19:02:04 UTC
From: Jeffrey S Austin <jaust004@lions.odu.edu>
Message-ID: <3c02919e_3@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 51461
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

G0MRL wrote:

> Interested in your wish to go for the older IC970......I have one (970H)
> and
> had wondered whether there was at last a worthy replacement available. It
> appears you think not. I was somewhat put off by the rather like-warm
> review in RadComm. Any comments?
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> Laurie G0MRL G0MRL@ic24.net
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> Radioactiveham <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:5LdF7.20584$wj5.10252208@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com...
>> E-mail your price and what options it has.
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>> I'm in the process of selling my Icom 910H with 1.2 module installed
>> and
>> want to have a IC 970 lined up.
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>> Thanks
>>
>> Tom radioactiveham@yahoo.com
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>>

You can buy my 970H, after I die!

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Jeffrey S Austin
Geotechnical Engineering Student
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
Old Dominion University

6509. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 19:17:41 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <pzwM7.72597$fm5.12334434@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51463

I've heard the altitude thing is a waste of money. Was yours accurate at all? I was thinking of getting that for mine once it is fixed (not transmitting on 2m). Thanks!

> On the good side, the thermometer is pretty cool, I had the altitude
> option which was nice. The battery lasts a long time and the radio is
> teeny.
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> Good luck!
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> JD
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> KC4FOX
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> n Mon, 26 Nov 2001 15:23:40, "Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote:
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> > Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R? Any operating experience? Can it CQ long
> > distance by output power 5W in 50MHz? Thanks.
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6510. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 19:18:03 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@SPAMBEGONEhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LzwM7.7236$WC1.838006@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51462

"Major Major Major Major"
> Intermod made the radio occasionally unusable (on 440 ONLY,
> though that is my primary band) and the wide receive isn't great
> without an external antenna.

How does it compare to the intermod on the TH-6? From all reports I've heard, including from guys who have owned both, the intermod on the TH-6 is worse.

Wideband receive on the works great on the VX-5R with a 3rd party whip. I can get AM & FM broadcast, SW stations (like the BBC & Radio Nederland) and local TV just fine, as long as I'm not using the stock rubber duck that came with the radio.

I haven't had any 6m contacts yet.

6511. FWIW: AVVid Test Bench

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 19:36:38 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <D1A4D6AC32DF9C77.2AEE103FA82CD55B.F03F109256A26A4C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51464

In the "for what it's worth" dept I have updated the picture of my test bench on my website and listed the equipment on it. Numerous requests finally got me moving.

www.avvid.com

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

6512. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 20:03:04 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-cgl5kLL2urdL@sdn-ar-001ohclevP216.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 51465

On Mon, 26 Nov 2001 19:17:41, "Screaming Skull"
<KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

> I've heard the altitude thing is a waste of money. Was yours accurate at
> all? I was thinking of getting that for mine once it is fixed (not
> transmitting on 2m). Thanks!

I used mine on a cross country ride and enjoyed the readings over
Wyoming. Again, it was for fun, not necessarily for accuracy though it
did work as I'd climb the local hills.

Is it worth $30 for a what can be described as a gimmick? Probably
not. I'd have rather had an alarm clock in there (a la FT-530, the
best HT ever so far as usability goes)

JD

6513. Re: Opinions wanted: RCI-5054?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 20:09:14 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <KjxM7.73230$fm5.12396194@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51466

Reviews on EHam were very good last time I checked. Boy, am I waiting for Christmas and hopefully one of these radios.

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20011126092754.09246.00001424@mb-mp.aol.com...
> Has anyone here had a chance to use the new RCI-5054 6m all mode radio? Any
> opinions on them? I am thinking of buying one myself...
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6514. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 20:09:43 UTC
From: Spammingest@spammer.spam.com
Message-ID: <0Bw14htCQtrR-pn2-eOoX7nhISw2O@sdn-ar-001ohclevP216.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 51467

> How does it compare to the intermod on the TH-6? From all reports I've
> heard, including from guys who have owned both, the intermod on the TH-6 is
> worse.
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> Wideband receive on the works great on the VX-5R with a 3rd party whip. I
> can get AM & FM broadcast, SW stations (like the BBC & Radio Nederland) and
> local TV just fine, as long as I'm not using the stock rubber duck that came
> with the radio.
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> I haven't had any 6m contacts yet.
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My intermod test is quite specific. I have a bridge across which I have to drive twice a day, called the Valley View Bridge south of Cleveland, Ohio. Only a couple radios will receive 443.3625 (KB8WLW, a friendly group of people in N.E Ohio) all the way across- normally repeaters give way to noise until across the bridge. This is on most HT's. The only other was my Alinco DJ-5 but that just got sold on e-Bay.

There are two other useful tests. "Intermod Alley" on I-271 north between 480 and Chagrin. This radio hasn't let in one peep of pager noise *except on the 'B' receiver.* None of the above applies if one is on the 'B' receiver. It is broad and picks up bunches of noise. Then again, its primary purpose is a wideband receiver, so I kind of expect that. It came as a pleasant surprise to realize I was talking with a friend through the Alley without ever beeing bothered by the noise. Remember, this is all on 440.

Downtown Cleveland rendered the VX-5 unusable on 440, but never had a problem on 2m. The TH-F6 doesn't seem to be bothered on any frequency, at least none that I've yet found.

YMMV.

JD

6515. Re: Opinions wanted: RCI-5054?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 21:04:19 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011126160419.02212.00000339@mb-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 51468

>Reviews on EHam were very good last time I checked. Boy, am I waiting for
>Christmas and hopefully one of these radios.

I was thinking the same thing. I could get my wife to buy it for me by telling here that if she bought me that radio, I could sell off the MFJ-9406 for around $125 - 150 and the 2m to 6m transverter for $75 - 125, making back some of the cost of the radio! :)

Of course then I'd have to get a seperate 6m vertical since the transverter is used on the 2m/6m dualbander with the 2m radio. :)
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

6516. Re: FWIW: AVVid Test Bench

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 22:10:27 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011126171027.27488.00003178@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 51469

Ahhh, but your neat Bird slug holder is now missing...glad I saw it in your old picture 'cause I plan to build one just like it!

Thanks for the update Chris...always like to see other guys' benches.

Dino KL0S/4

6517. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 23:15:07 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@epix.net>
Message-ID: <%1AM7.21478$KD2.7585672@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 51471

Those radios are so small - are there any issues with them regarding the
finals?
Ken
N3GBW

"Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message
news:3c025f1e@newsgate.hknet.com...
> Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R? Any operating experience? Can it CQ long
> distance by output power 5W in 50MHz? Thanks.
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> 73
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> VR2UHK
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6518. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 23:34:39 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011126183439.26920.00001810@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 51472

> Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R?

I've been very pleased with my VX5R; probablly the most durable Ham HT made.I have experienced very little intermod problems,in an urban environment--certainly no more than comparable hts.

The wide FM recieve,and extended RX is a plus. The secret for SWL,is to attach a random length of wire,at the top of the antenna, where the 6M loading coil screws in---

6M FM ok w/ external antenna.

For really comprehensive info,along with free programming software,try this site;

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

73,
Ed N4ZUM

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

6519. FT 817 on PSK??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-26 23:39:09 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011126183909.26920.00001811@mb-cc.aol.com>
Source record: 51473

Anyone using a Yaesu FT817 on PSK?
OR, any sites with info on this combination?
73,
Ed N4ZUM

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

6520. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 00:05:47 UTC
From: "G. Beat" <gregory.beat@home.com>
Message-ID: <vNAM7.51321$gQ1.20707355@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51474

Ed -

Dan took down his web site on November 23. No more !
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

Greg
w9gb

"Ed Bruchac " <ebruchac@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20011126183439.26920.00001810@mb-cc.aol.com...
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> screws in---
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> site;
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> http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
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> 73,
> Ed N4ZUM
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> **Remove the,"nojunk" to email.**
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6521. TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 01:03:07 UTC
From: EA4ADD, "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 51475
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone!

After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses to become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.

Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and casual clapping in the top.

When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.

Any suggestion?

Please... I need somebody's help.

Thank you very much in advance.

73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

6522. Mobile amp wiring question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 01:24:56 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <uSBM7.6363$cC5.960048@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51476

I plan on mounting a 10m amp in my trunk to boost the punt output of my Titan all mode. I currently have a switch on my dask from my old foglights that I will use to remotely power it on. The main power will be tapped off the stereo audio amp currently in the trunk. My question is this:

Can I use that 12V source to both activate the turn on relay and supply main +V to the amp? Or will this cause problems for the stability of the amp?

Thanks,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

6523. Re: FT 817 on PSK??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 01:53:16 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3c02f137_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51477

There are mods for this rig and it's use on PSK-31, on www.mods.dk/

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Ed Bruchac " <ebruchac@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20011126183909.26920.00001811@mb-cc.aol.com...
> Anyone using a Yaesu FT817 on PSK?
> OR, any sites with info on this combination?
> 73,
> Ed N4ZUM
>
>
> **Remove the,"nojunk" to email.**
>
>

6524. Re: FT 817 on PSK??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 02:55:18 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <qgDM7.49831$RG1.26271774@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51478

Works fantastic on PSK. 5 watts is PLENTY of power.

Dan
N7SLC

"Ed Bruchac " <ebruchac@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20011126183909.26920.00001811@mb-cc.aol.com...
> Anyone using a Yaesu FT817 on PSK?
> OR, any sites with info on this combination?
> 73,
> Ed N4ZUM
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> **Remove the,"nojunk" to email.**
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6525. F.S. 10 Meter Base Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 03:14:34 UTC
From: DummyLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6889-3C03051A-193@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 51482

2 Comanche Warrior 10 meter base station radios for sale. As-new condition with all accessories and paper work in original boxes. 450 channels in all modes, channel change from microphone, etc. $130 each, which includes shipping. Alot of radio for the money. Email for more spec details and photos of the units.

6526. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 03:26:22 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9165C623AEAB6Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 51479

>
> It may be consistly "searching" for a good ratio. The auto tuner in
> the radio can only tune effectively if the stand alone antenna SWR is
> around 2.5:1 or better. Anything above that the tuner will not tune
> and may become confused from what I've seen. Check the antenna without
> the tuner, if above 2.5:1 the internal tuner is useless. Also note the
> radio should give up trying to tune the antenna if it can't find a
> good ratio. You may have some confusion in the logic, maybe a reset of
> the rig would clear it, don't know for sure, check the manual on
> procedure.

So,.... you're essentially saying the internal tuner is NOT a real tuner in that it can't tune anything that is not fairly near 50 ohms to begin with, in which case one may not even need a tuner?

Ed

6527. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 03:31:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C030942.79A30D77@earthlink.net>
Source record: 51480
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When you say it is mute, do you mean that there is just no speaker
audio, or is it staying in transmit mode?

I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11). This one switches the RF path for
Tx an Rx. If this one doesn't switch to Rx, then the incoming RF goes to
the output of the RF amp. Not good. I am assuming a mechanical relay
problem since hitting the rig causes proper operation.

You might want to try reseating connectors.

Another relay in the receive circuit switches the attenuating resistor
in and out and is controlled by the 'ATT' switch on the front panel.

EA4ADD, "Pedro J." wrote:
>
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a
> result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's
> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.
>
> Any suggestion?
>
> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
> 73's de Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

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Jeff, wd4nmq
piercejhsd009@earthlink.net

6528. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 03:34:33 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011126223433.08675.00001816@mb-cs.aol.com>
Source record: 51481

>Dan took down his web site on November 23. No more !
>http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

I guess it had to happen sooner or later. It was THE definitvie site for those of us who enjoy the little VX beasts....

Thanks,Dan for a job well done.

Ed N4ZUM

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

6529. FS Private Patch 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 06:17:54 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3C033012.7A8D7808@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 51483

Our amateur radio club has for sale a Connect Systems "Private Patch 5"
duplex auto patch. I am sorry I do not have anymore info on this patch
as we cannot find the manual. It was taken out of service a month ago
and was working flawlessly.

We are open to offers.
Please email direct ve6ci@rac.ca

6530. WTB Millen Exciter and coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 07:45:19 UTC
From: radioboy@telus.net
Message-ID: <61279499.0111262345.c102059@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Group,

I would like to buy a Millen 90800 or 90801 exciter and 90831 modulator in any condition, working or not. I am also looking for the coils for the same. They are 43000 series coils from Millen and I think National also made them. I would also be interested in the parts to make the coils, the ceramic bases (2" between outer pins) and the Miniductor/AirDux raw coil material.

Thanks

Paul
VE7KHz

6531. FS 10m amp and 800mhz scanner etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 11:18:34 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011127061834.11004.00001686@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 51485

Palomar 200w base amp. soft tubes. needs 2 8950s. asking $60 or
????
Radio Shack 2030 scanner. botched mod to open full 800mhz. one
lead cut scanner does not power up. looks as new with box & manual. $25???
MFJ 462 code reader, also reads rtty, amtor, fec, ascII.
have manual. looks good. works. $35???
Drake WV4 wattmeter. reads up to 1000 watts 20-200mhz. have
manual, remote sensor, $50???

6532. Re: SGC SmartTuners - Who has best prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 12:41:48 UTC
From: Mark Krubsack <mkrubsack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <prr50ukv9laa9sme168jnp4hg4vf3pn8nh@4ax.com>
Source record: 51486

On Sun, 25 Nov 2001 12:48:14 GMT, vtail@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Which of the mail-order amateur radio equipment suppliers has the best
>prices for the SGC SmartTuner line of automatic antenna couplers?
>
>Thanks...
>
>Rick

I recently bought the SGC-239. It was about $249 everywhere, so I
ordered it from SGC to make sure I had the latest ROM software.

KE6OI
mkrubsack@yahoo.com

6533. WANTED Kenwood TH27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 12:42:24 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <u072j85c57o12d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51487

Looking for a Kenwood TH 27A handheld...

6534. FS: KENWOOD KPS-12 PWR SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 13:09:09 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <VfMM7.183697$My2.108547020@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51488

THIS 13.8 VDC @ 12 AMP SUPPLY IS IN EXCELLANT CONDITION

$65.00 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

6535. FS: BENCHER BY-2 KEYER PADDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 13:09:45 UTC
From: K9VDD <K9VDD@HOME.COM>
Message-ID: <tgMM7.183698$My2.108547718@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51489

THIS BENCHER BY-2 KEYER PADDLE IS THE ALL CHROME MODEL AND IS LIKE NEW!!

$65.00 + SHIPPING

k9vdd@home.com

6536. Comment "Ranger RCI5054DX"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 15:31:07 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c03b25d@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 51490

Any comment of "RCI5054DX - 6 Meter Amateur Mobile Transceiver"?

"It features a microprocessor control, and is rated at 25W PEP SSB and 10W AM/FM/CW. "

What is the meaning of "25W PEP SSB"? Is it real 25W output? Thanks.

73

VR2UHK

6537. Nice Realistic DX-200 on the bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 15:39:55 UTC
From: Jack <jack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ftOM7.9023$WC1.1171316@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is a very clean DX-200 receiver for sell at this location:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1302768151&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=1007429285&indexURL=0&rd=1

John

6538. Re: FA RS Pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 15:59:17 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HLOM7.2008$I74.98584@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

How is the display EL strip. It looks a bit dim to me in the photo,
but the photo may be just dark.

thanks

Glenn

In article <RI5L7.39940$RG1.19661662@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
radioactiveham@yahoo.com says...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1298900167
>
>
> Here is a 400 channel scanner. Very popular model... See photo's... Please
> e-mail me if you have any questions about this item before you bid...
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>
> Check the links below for more info on the RS Pro-2004 scanner
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>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31915.htm
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> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31916.htm
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> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31914.htm
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> http://www.totse.com/en/media/radio_free_amerika/pro2004.html
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6539. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 16:42:53 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0111270842.5b83e22c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51493

>>From all reports I've heard, including from guys who have owned both, the intermod on the TH-6 is worse...

I live in Intermod Land - Southern California. In the most populous region of the nation's most populous state.

Regarding "intermod," the Kenwood TH-F6a is an impressive performer - on all three of its bands, using the stock antenna.

I, too, read some horror stories about the unit on the 'Net. So I bought a second one - from Kenwood's "2nd wave" to hit the West Coast. It, too, performs as advertised.

I cannot find fault with units that perform well for me. And with 2 meters, 220, and 440, it is the "ideal" HT for what I want to do during the day.

I have read a negative "review" on this unit from a gentleman who never turned one on in his life (obvious due to so many glaring errors of fact). I have read one person degrade this unit because the antenna was physically "sticky" (a coat of Lemon Pledge cured that...). A couple other "informative reviews" were from folks who were either illiterate or chose not to read the owner's manual for solutions to perceived problems...

You just can't trust everything you read on the Internet, unfortunately. 'Cause I am sure the vast majority of TH-F6a owners are quite pleased with their new HTs...

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6540. WTB: Dead Kenwood 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 16:52:19 UTC
From: fvracr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011127115219.05716.00001949@mb-bg.aol.com>
Source record: 51494

Need some parts or whole radio.....Kenwood 930S.

Kirk
KA7YJB

6541. Re: Best repair facility for Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 17:11:04 UTC
From: John <n1umj@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <IOPM7.282$29.692364@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51495

I recomend AVvid, go to www.avvid.com for more info, that is about the
only place I deal with for repairs and am not disappointed.
"Lee Carkenord" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message
news:4346b55e.0111220730.26c17806@posting.google.com...
> ......I have a Kenwood TS-180S HF rig that needs some repair work.
>
> I would like some feedback from the group, please.
>
> What repair shops are recommended?
>
> What shops should I avoid?
>
> Thank you...... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

6542. FS: Drake L-4 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 17:35:15 UTC
From: k0ex@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1006882515.143640@goodnews.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 51496

Drake L-4 for sale. Nice (not excellent) condition. JPGs available. $550/offers + UPS from 80907.

-Mark K0EX (since '74)

6543. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 17:43:46 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <mhQM7.82051$fm5.14101972@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51497

Not sure if the problem I am having with mine is final related but I think it is. I get ZERO output power on 2m. 6m and 70cm all check out fine but the 2m side is dead. I still like this little radio though, it's great when you don't want to carry around a scanner, a dualbander, etc.....

"Ken Knapp" <skyking@epix.net> wrote in message news:%1AM7.21478$KD2.7585672@news1.epix.net...
> Those radios are so small - are there any issues with them regarding the
> finals?
> Ken
> N3GBW
>
> "Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message
> news:3c025f1e@newsgate.hknet.com...
> > Anybody can comment Yaesu VX-5R? Any operating experience? Can it CQ long
> > distance by output power 5W in 50MHz? Thanks.
> >
> > 73
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> > VR2UHK
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6544. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:04:08 UTC
From: Edward A Slimak <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3C03D598.1569@mindspring.com>
Source record: 51348

That's not what he said.... Hummmmm ever heard of a 50 ohm load BUT a very large amount of Capacitive or Inductave reactance? Can happen.
73 Sparks W4EAS

6545. Re: FS RS HTX 202 FM HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:08:39 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C03D6A7.C05C978C@umich.edu>
Source record: 51349

Patrick Mason wrote:
>
> FOR SALE,
>
> MINT CONDITION, NOT A SCRATCH, STILL IN ORIGINAL BOX WITH OWNER MANUAL. RS,
> HTX 202 TRUE FM DUAL BAND HT.

The '202 is not a dual-band HT.

> COMES WITH, LEATHER CARRY CASE, TWO NEWLY RECONDITIONED NiMh BATTERIES AND
> ALKALINE BATTERY CASE. WALL CHARGER AND REMOTE SPEAKER/MIC INCLUDED.

The original '202 batteries were NiCd, NOT NiMH.

6546. FS: Misc Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:28:10 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <jedmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <_WQM7.542$GK6.155550928@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 51350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have several pieces of miscellaneous equipment I would like to get rid of.
Photos and information can be seen at:

http://pages.prodigy.net/jedmunds/radio/index.htm

6547. :FS: Kenwood TSU-7 Tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:35:52 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <c2RM7.39$h24.12812@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Tone board and orig. box only. $30 Shipped CONUS.
thanks!
Randy

6548. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:38:45 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <V4RM7.9421$WC1.1200748@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51352

Sorry, but I and others value this type of information. In recent years, some distributors (and individuals) have adopted the attitude that they have no responsibility in the transaction after they give it to the shipper. My viewpoint is that the seller bears full responsibility for delivering the item to my door and I owe the seller nothing until that occurs. That point of view is supported by the legal system, and most importantly, by VISA and the other charge card companies. The fact that you've had nothing but good experiences with Texas Towers is fortunate, but not much consolation to the guy who had to go haul the tower home.

Since the buyer undoubtedly had to pay for the trucking, the seller assumes the responsibility for spending the buyer's funds wisely and choosing a trucking company with a terminal in proximity to the buyer so that the trucking company can deliver it at reasonable expense. I personally have shipped a tower 1000 miles via trucking company (residence to residence) and had no trouble finding a company who would do that - it just took several telephone calls and asking the right questions.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
<ccom2@socket.net> wrote in message
news:3c01c9fb.46141589@news.socket.net...
> Take it some somewhere else.
> If you have a problem with Texas Towers.
> Cry to them not here it does not belong here.
> I have only good to say about the company.
> AB0IV
>

6549. FS: Ranger 6900fhp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:44:31 UTC
From: happed <icetea28@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <34m70u8meavl4mkkk60s68q2r5hoks8mjk@4ax.com>
Source record: 51353

i have nice ranger 6900 fhp for sale

it go's 10 11 12 meters
power on am 50 pep
on ssb 55 pep

$200obo
please - e-mail for any info

6550. WTB BR Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 18:57:57 UTC
From: Pete Smith <psmith@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3C03E234.8E9C7D45@xmission.com>
Source record: 51354

Hi
Looking for a BR Receiver .. if you have one for sale .. please send me
an email ..Thank you pete

6551. Need parts: Heath, Ten-Tec, National, Kenwood, Sonar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 20:32:58 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <_LSM7.99$kY4.2272@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 51355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the following radio repair/resto items:

Heathkit RX-1 Mohawk:
- nice front panel with good paint/lettering, no extra holes
- one small satin chrome knob
- bellcrank from bandswitch linkage
- nice dial drum (yes, I know about the repro's)

Ten-Tec Triton IV or 544 analog:
- nice front panel with all paint/lettering intact (need only the aluminum panel, not the dial bezel and related parts)

National VFO-62:
- outside cabinet, no dents, no deep rust, ok if needs paint
- 1.0 Mc calibration crystal (FT-243 holder only)

Kenwood TM-2550A:
- service manual (or decent copy thereof)
- inline PWB-mounted plug where PL board plugs in

Sonar CB radio Model C, E, G, or H:
- three knobs
- mobile mount
- original hand mic

Miscellaneous:
- one 6CR6 tube (a good used one is fine)

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

6552. Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 21:05:32 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <weTM7.125943$636.17199648@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51356

Gang,

Drumming up some feedback...

Looking for what antenna tuner you think is the best...and why...want some feedback on high end gear.

I have a Nye MBVA, which is going back to Nye again for the same problem. They use high quality components, surrounded by simply stupid design. For instance, the plastic push rod for the insertable capacitors is "ended" with a screw. This screw is part of the contact point which just happens to be the point of most heat.

Run a KW into this thing at 2:1 and the contact point heats up...melts the push rod...another $150 repair bill from our friends at Nye! By the way, it is a "bear" to replace it yourself and when asked why they use such a dumb design, they simply say "Oh well".

I run RTTY and QRO CW and SSB but my antennas (TH11DXS and a well tuned Butternut) are pretty flat...with only a tweaking needed at the band edges. Nowhere is the SWR above 2:1.

Soooo...once it the NYE is repaired, I'll sell it...and want to pick up something with heft. I don't operate 160 so that is not a concern.

Feedback please....much appreciated....

Lou N2TU

6553. FS: Yaesu FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 21:35:32 UTC
From: "William F. Beyer Jr." <n2wb@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3C040706.4BE78DE9@arrl.net>
Source record: 51357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT 1000MP

Mint condx, clean radio. NON-SMOKE Comes with Collins Mechanical Filter
XF-115s 455 and Yaesu XF-114sn 8.215 AC Cable, Manual, Box, All set to
ship or pick-up. $1640.00 plus ship.

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William/N2WB

n2wb at arrl dot net

6554. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 22:10:58 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011127171058.10735.00003673@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 51358

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

6555. FS: PK-232 MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 23:08:07 UTC
From: leadsheet@musician.org
Message-ID: <bbf31724.0111271508.6abd208f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AEA PK-232 with Timewave upgrade version 7.133 installed to add MBX, PACtor, Gateway, MBX, GPS. Includes 2 rig connection cables, an AC power supply, and computer connection cable with a DB25 connector on each end.

Mint conditon. Selling to spend more time on CW. $175 plus s/h OBO.

Jerry KD0CA

6556. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-27 23:47:15 UTC
From: Ian Williams <alma.cottage@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9u18r3$4n7$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51360
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<EA4ADD>; "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net...
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses
to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a
> result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's
> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back
again.
>
> Any suggestion?
>
> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
>
> 73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

6557. OPP monitoring ,, how o get rid of squaking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 00:21:00 UTC
From: R&D Smith <rdsmith@recorder.ca>
Message-ID: <zbWM7.5$4j2.759842@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 51361

[No readable article body recovered]

6558. OPP how to get rid of skauking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 00:21:16 UTC
From: R&D Smith <rdsmith@recorder.ca>
Message-ID: <AbWM7.6$4j2.759842@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 51362

I am monitoring the OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) They have 9 different towers with an abc in each division so itd would go 1a 1b 1c, 2a 2b 2c and so on and every tower has a mobile and a base frequency or a frequency and a mobile where the frequency being the tower. ex. 1a mobile 139.470 1a base 141.390 1b 139.185 1b base 141.195 and so on.... and it says that all opp frequencies use CTCSS PL-TONE 107.2 Hz. Set your CTCSS tone to this to get rid of the computer generated squawking.... but its seems to be not working , i have a BC 245 xlt radio and i can pick up there mobile repeaters but i have a hard time getting rid of the squawking.. so could a OPP fellow monitor or someone who knows what im talking about please help me.... I have the winscan software and its has a spot where i can set the pl tone to anything i want os this apply to my scanner,, i am assuming so... so please help

6559. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 00:46:26 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@SPAMBEGONEhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CtWM7.270$Ao6.40832@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51363

"Clint Bradford" <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote

> I live in Intermod Land - Southern California. In the most populous
> region of the nation's most populous state.
>
> Regarding "intermod," the Kenwood TH-F6a is an impressive performer -
> on all three of its bands, using the stock antenna.

Yeah, I live in SoCal too. My reference wasn't some guys on the internet, it was the people I met at HRO who talked to be about the radios they themselves own. When I was buying an HT, I was having a tough time trying to decide between the VX-5R, and the TH-F6A. I wanted 2m, 440MHz, and wideband receive. After trying them both, it seemed a toss-up to me, and I didn't have a preference betweeen 6m and 220MHz. The deciding factor was the guy at HRO who said he would rather have a VX-5R because he thinks it's a better radio, but he owns the TH-F6A simply because he also owns a 220MHz repeater. Considering that the VX-5R was significantly cheaper, I took his advice and purchased that model.

I'm really happy with the 5R, but in retrospect I might rather have gone the other way, since there are a lot more 220Mhz repeaters in the LA area than 6m repeaters. I should have looked at the repeater guide first.

On the other hand, the only intermod problems I seem to have is on the Crescenta Valley ARC repeater during rush hour. And as I said before, I can pick up the big SW broadcasters at night, which I really am happy about.

Mark KD6JLS

6560. New APRS software with detailed street map support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 00:53:27 UTC
From: Michael <hkc2001@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <aAWM7.946$YZ6.324264036@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 51364

All APRSers,

Check out the APRSPoint software on www.aprspoint.com. It utilizes Microsoft MapPoint to provide high quality, detailed street map data, and it integrates MapPoint in an easy to use interface. You can do address lookup, point to point routing with MapPoint, and it offers better maps than Street Atlas. Right now you can get Microsoft MapPoint trial version for $9.95 for 60 days. APRSPoint implements the latest APRS standard, and supports position, status and weather reporting. You can also do APRS messaging with it. It supports AGW packet engine to use sound card as TNC in addition to standard serial TNCs. It does station tracking, signal range plot and has GPS tracking capabilities. For details, go to the website and get the free APRSPoint trial software. thx.

6561. RE: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 02:10:15 UTC
From: Pedro Bilal Ruiz <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9u1gk2kf1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 51365
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jeff Pierce" <piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> escribiï¿½ en el mensaje
news:3C030942.79A30D77@earthlink.net...

> When you say it is mute, do you mean that there is just no speaker
> audio, or is it staying in transmit mode?

Well, I can listen to transceiver just when receiving the strongest
signals by turning sound's volume control AF in full position as S meter
doesn't even move.

So it behaves as the antenna coax would be disconnected itself from the
equipment.

On the other hand I did set slide switch (S-1) on the signal unit to ON as
shown in the diagram (Page 36, 6-6-8 'Linear Amplifier Control') in order
to obtain a stronger relais's commuting RX-TX and viceversa. I don't know
the pourpose for the other switch (S-2) ON-OFF, but by turning S-1 from
OFF into ON the problem was fixed in a temporary basis as the trouble the
suddenly returned again.

> I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
> K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11).

Where is it located within the transceiver? I found it in the schematics
diagram but now I'm trying to hunt it inside down the hardware. Will you
please tell what page number or chapter is at the Instruction Manual?

By the way, an optional CW Filter was installed there so I will better
check it too. Who knows?

> This one switches the RF path for
> Tx an Rx. If this one doesn't switch to Rx, then the incoming RF goes to
> the output of the RF amp. Not good.

God willing, I think it is not the case. Transceiver succeeds in
receiving, but quite often not in full.

> I am assuming a mechanical relay
> problem since hitting the rig causes proper operation.

That is correct just in part, but cooling downn is causing a proper
operation for the rig, nor a warming up I fear.

> You might want to try reseating connectors.
>
> Another relay in the receive circuit switches the attenuating resistor
> in and out and is controlled by the 'ATT' switch on the front panel.

Yes, I use to push ATT switch ON when operating in 40 meters band to atenuate strong signals there but problems lightly began almost a couple of years ago by using the rig for packet radio in FM. Then, operating in AM and now... SSB too.

Today it is not so easy to manipulate an up to date technology transceiver, no matter if it was made last XX th century but we are not talking about a Heathkit device... so I'll keep the transceiver switched ON to get it warmed in RX position for a couple of consecutive days or more, in order to maintain RX-TX switch relay warm in receiving position. Then I will see what happend.

It is more than probably that I must find a good Kenwood service here in Madrid.

Thank you very much indeed for your help, Jeff.

73's de ea4add

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Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

6562. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 03:07:56 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9166C30F37438Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 51366

> That's not what he said.... Hummmmm ever heard of a 50 ohm load BUT a
> very large amount of Capacitive or Inductave reactance? Can happen.
> 73 Sparks W4EAS

Yes. Restating, what I meant was it would appear the tuner in the 746 is far less effective in tuning to these mis-matches than an ordinary stand-alone tuner. I hadn't realized that.

Ed

6563. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 03:48:37 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3cn80u8moc1n9rg0b64kd17dv253jgj4es@4ax.com>
Source record: 51367

Lou:

I like and use the Palstar AT4K which can be found at
http://www.palstarinc.com

Ray K1XV

6564. AZden 2M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 06:35:17 UTC
From: Stephen Gale <stephengale@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <dz%M7.10783$cC5.1758540@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

With Extension cable

6565. AZden 2M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 06:35:37 UTC
From: Stephen Gale <stephengale@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <xz%M7.10785$cC5.1758577@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

With Extension cable

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/gold2/index.html

6566. AZden 2M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 06:35:52 UTC
From: Stephen Gale <stephengale@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Lz%M7.10786$cC5.1758631@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

With Extension cable

http://members.kingston.net/sgale/gold2/index.html

6567. Re: Looking for FT-920 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 10:24:56 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <hb9brj@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3c04bb5d$0$223$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 51371

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ft-920&radio=yaesu

73, Markus HB9BRJ

6568. TSU-7 Tone Board SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 12:29:32 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <MM4N7.315$s06.64379@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to ALL who replied.
Randy

6569. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 12:50:35 UTC
From: N1RZ <n1rz@timhavens.com>
Message-ID: <l25N7.81740$lV4.9580373@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51374
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TexasTower In my humble opinion is a GREAT place. I've bought several towers from them over the past 9 years, and loads of antennas, and radios. I've also bought from HRO, and AES, and the HamStation. I've NEVER had ANY problems with Texas Towers of any kind. Everything I've ever ordered from them was via the web, or had to be shipped...as I have lived in New England most of this time.

I just wanted to put my two cents worth in about Texas Towers IMHO that are a GREAT ham resource. As are HRO, AES, and others.

I've always had an excellent experience buying from TT.

Tim R. Havens
N1RZ

6570. Re: Comment "Ranger RCI5054DX"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 13:16:54 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <at5N7.2021$m%.631478@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 51375

"Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message
news:3c03b25d@newsgate.hknet.com...
> Any comment of "RCI5054DX - 6 Meter Amateur Mobile Transceiver"?
>
> "It features a microprocessor control, and is rated at 25W PEP SSB and 10W
> AM/FM/CW. "
>
> What is the meaning of "25W PEP SSB"? Is it real 25W output? Thanks.

It means that it is capable of 25 watts Peak Envelope Power. With Single
Side Band it basically means that each transmission will vary since you are
not transmitting at maximum power with the mic keyed up. Gaps in speaking
etc. will not be using as much power as the peaks of the voice. Best way I
can seem to explain it........

Ryan

>
> 73
>
> VR2UHK
>
>
>

6571. Comment "Kenwood TH-G71A"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 13:53:55 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c04ed14$1@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 51376

Please comment "Kenwood TH-G71A" handheld transceiver? Any user experience?
Thanks.

73

VR2UHK

6572. F S ICOM IC735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 15:25:35 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011128102535.06311.00001564@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 51377

i have a icom ic735 in working condition $475 plus ship priority mail 3 W2FNT
johnyk78@aol.com

6573. FS: Sherwood Filters for Drake R-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 15:31:06 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <3C050339.F76B8BAB@hnvr.com>
Source record: 51378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale the Sherwood Engineering first-IF filter mod for the Drake R-4C receiver. This mod kit appears to be from the mid- 1980's and was recently removed from an ailing R-4C. Included are both the USB and LSB CF-2K/8 filters (5.645MHz first IF) and the 3 filter switch kit. The switch kit consists of one board (two TO-5 relays) that must be mounted under chassis on the long shield, and two more TO-5 relays that mount to terminal strips on the preselector bracket (along with the two filters). Requires drilling two small holes on an internal shield. Includes a copy of the complete installation instructions. $195 plus shipping. I can email jpg pictures of the filters on request. Also see the Sherwood Engineering site at http://www.sherweng.com

Ken - WB0QNA
ken@hnvr.com
(work) 314-241-1188 x203

6574. Re: FS RS HTX 202 FM HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 15:49:39 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9u2mhg$3pg$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51373

Was selling another HT at the same time.... was corrected on this about a month ago .... the HTX-202 is commonly known to be mono band FM.

The rigs sold rather quickly, most people understood the mistake right off. NimH is what the batteries are... note the term "reconditioned". How about that.... one can recondition a battery and replace NiCd cells with NiMh. Isn't that interesting.

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:3C03D6A7.C05C978C@umich.edu...
> Patrick Mason wrote:
> >
> > FOR SALE,
> >
> > MINT CONDITION, NOT A SCRATCH, STILL IN ORIGINAL BOX WITH OWNER MANUAL.
RS,
> > HTX 202 TRUE FM DUAL BAND HT.
>
> The '202 is not a dual-band HT.
>
>
> > COMES WITH, LEATHER CARRY CASE, TWO NEWLY RECONDITIONED NiMh BATTERIES
AND
> > ALKALINE BATTERY CASE. WALL CHARGER AND REMOTE SPEAKER/MIC INCLUDED.
>
> The original '202 batteries were NiCd, NOT NiMH.

6575. Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 15:58:09 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c050a36@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 51379

Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"? I am a new ham and want to buy a handheld, thanks.

73

VR2UHK

6576. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 17:41:31 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <fl9N7.3532$s%3.1082918@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51380

Ray,

can you be a bit more descriptive!....

Why...?...wattage?....your experiences....your antennas....

Thanks...

Lou

"R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3cn80u8moc1n9rg0b64kd17dv253jgj4es@4ax.com...
> Lou:
>
> I like and use the Palstar AT4K which can be found at
> http://www.palstarinc.com
>
> Ray K1XV

6577. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 17:55:32 UTC
From: ken.grant@uhn.on.ca
Message-ID: <af77ed9c.0111280955.503a98da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51381
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 12 year old TS-680 which is a '140 with 6M capability.

In my radio, the relay contacts which switch in the ATTENUATOR resistor are becoming unreliable. The receiver gain is noticeably lessened. The only fix (other than replacing the relay, which I plan to do) is to activate the ATTENUATOR button several times in an attempt to 'wipe' the contacts clean.

I'm speculating that because the relay contacts essentially never carry any significant current, over time they become oxidized. Anyone have any thoughts?

Ken, VE3FIT

6578. need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 18:02:48 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3G9N7.4527$2S2.2107013@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51382

I am in need of a transformer ...600 ohms to 8 ohms (or close) Anybody got one of these in their junkbox that they wish to sell or trade? Thanks for any response. I know of a couple of sources but thought I 'd try here first.

Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs

6579. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 18:05:39 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KI9N7.4528$2S2.2107535@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51383

One tuner that would meet your needs is the Heathkit 2060A...a very FB tuner
and pretty well made. Now to just find one.........

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Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs

6580. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 18:32:33 UTC
From: Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com>
Message-ID: <kaba0u8oo0gnppcpm3ddt97d1iuptlpl19@4ax.com>
Source record: 51384

"Lee W7AX" <cte61064@hotmail.com>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->I am in need of a transformer ...600 ohms to 8 ohms (or close) Anybody got
->one of these in their junkbox that they wish to sell or trade? Thanks for
->any response. I know of a couple of sources but thought I 'd try here first.

You didn't say whether you were doing picowatts or gigawatts, and it makes a
hell of a difference. For milliwatts, Rat Shack has some little sugar cubes
that won't cost but a couple of bucks. For watts, 12 volt filament transformers
come to a pretty close match.

Above that, yer on yer own.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

6581. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 18:44:14 UTC
From: J M <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3C05307E.E03A6697@iland.net>
Source record: 51385

Rat Shack 273-1380 $2.49 each, works great for little cost. 1000 ohm
primary 8 ohm secondary.

Lee W7AX wrote:
>
> I am in need of a transformer ...600 ohms to 8 ohms (or close) Anybody got
> one of these in their junkbox that they wish to sell or trade? Thanks for
> any response. I know of a couple of sources but thought I 'd try here first.
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> Best Regards,
> Lee St.Clair W7AX
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> Polson ,MT 59860
> http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
> ...now running @ 10mbs

6582. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 19:04:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <kDQFPMxlOoVPrxApf6G5yem1FJuw@4ax.com>
Source record: 51386

"Lee W7AX" <cte61064@hotmail.com> wrote:

>One tuner that would meet your needs is the Heathkit 2060A...a very FB tuner
>and pretty well made. Now to just find one.........

Actually, there's a very nice one on e-bay, at the moment.

Bob
k5qwg

6583. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 19:31:35 UTC
From: pkearn@lens.eircom.net
Message-ID: <3c053aa5.604689@news1.tinet.ie>
Source record: 51387
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

EA4ADD, Pedro J. <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote:
::
::When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.

suggest:

get can of ''freezer spray'' from any good electronic supplier with
the small nozzle-tube for accurate spraying

think logically where the fault might be.

wait for the txrx to warm up.

using short spray-bursts spray a small section of the txrx each time

when the fault seems to have ''cured'' wait for it to warm-up agin
and repeat the spray.

eventually you will be able to spray the exact componnet causing
the problem.

remember that freezer spray will cause 'dampness' so you should
allow your txrx to really warm up and 'dry out' before too many
sprays with freezer.

you can do the opposite (extra-fast warm up) with a soldering iron
but remember to watch for short-circuits !!!

6584. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 19:34:55 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <o0bN7.4535$2S2.2113812@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51388

The xfrmr is for the output of an R390A reciever into 8 ohm speaker. I looked at the thing Radio Shack has but I didn't think ti would handle the power. I only need it to handle a watt or so and the RS one doesn't have a power rating that I could find.
Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs
"J M" <jdm@iland.net> wrote in message news:3C05307E.E03A6697@iland.net...
> Rat Shack 273-1380 $2.49 each, works great for little cost. 1000 ohm
> primary 8 ohm secondary.

6585. R71 aligment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 20:04:54 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <rpga0uohi6sfm29u4nrvvdnmvjfcs7b54f@4ax.com>
Source record: 51389
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

Can someone please help me to get a copy of the aligment procedure out
of the service manual from the ICOM R71 receiver???

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

6586. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 20:08:42 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sR$J+YAKRUB8Ewlk@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 51391
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <af77ed9c.0111280955.503a98da@posting.google.com>, Ken Grant
<ken.grant@uhn.on.ca> writes
>I have a 12 year old TS-680 which is a '140 with 6M capability.
>
> In my radio, the relay contacts which switch in the ATTENUATOR
>resistor are becoming unreliable. The receiver gain is noticeably
>lessened. The only fix (other than replacing the relay, which I plan
>to do) is to activate the ATTENUATOR button several times in an
>attempt to 'wipe' the contacts clean.
>
> I'm speculating that because the relay contacts essentially never
>carry any significant current, over time they become oxidized. Anyone
>have any thoughts?

Yes, you're right. Similar problems trying to switch microphone circuits
in broadcasting, so it's never done.

Mike
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M.J.Powell

6587. FS: Eimac 4CX1000A's (Used and Unused)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 20:44:05 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@swva.net>
Message-ID: <3C054C95.9387A752@swva.net>
Source record: 51390

I have for sale two Eimac 4CX1000A's.

The first is unused and was given to me several years ago by a good friend. It is marked as "Electrical Sample" and was reportedly rejected

by Eimac for cosmetic reasons. I checked it out today in my 30S1 using a dummy load and a Weston 0-8A RF ammeter, and it easily delivered 1800 watts, which is above Eimac's specification. The price is $200 plus $6 shipping.

The second is used and I believe it is a pull that I obtained at a hamfest some time in the past. I checked it out today, as described above, and it easily delivered 1800 watts. The price is $85 plus $6 shipping.

Contact me either by e-mail or at 540-745-6825 anytime.

73, Joe

6588. Re: IC 746 tuner problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 21:43:01 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111281343.23cf8a8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51392

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote in message
>
>
> Yes. Restating, what I meant was it would appear the tuner in the 746 is
> far less effective in tuning to these mis-matches than an ordinary stand-
> alone tuner. I hadn't realized that.
>
> Ed

Thats exactly right. They aren't meant to be "full range" tuners. They
can't handle much over a 3:1 mismatch. All those built in tuners are
for is to give you a wider usable bandwidth with an antenna that is
already fairly close. IE: a line flattener. I've never had a rig with
a built in tuner. Never really needed one being I have a couple of
real tuners outboard. MK

6589. Re: Eimac 4CX1000A's (Used and Unused)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 21:51:25 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k0dN7.4549$2S2.2123693@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51393

Wonder if you can tell us how you get 1800 watts out of a tube with a plate dissipation of 1000 watts? In a 30S1 , a 4CX1000A will start to draw grid current over 1000 watts. This is a zero grid current tube. The tube lasts about 1 minute pulling 2 or 3 mils of grid current. See Eimac spec sheet. Maybe I have been missing something over the last 25 years when using this tube.....

Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs
> by Eimac for cosmetic reasons. I checked it out today in my 30S1 using
> a dummy load and a Weston 0-8A RF ammeter, and it easily delivered 1800
> watts, which is above Eimac's specification. The price is $200 plus $6
> shipping.
>
> The second is used and I believe it is a pull that I obtained at a
> hamfest some time in the past. I checked it out today, as described
> above, and it easily delivered 1800 watts. The price is $85 plus $6
> shipping.
> 73, Joe

6590. ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 22:07:23 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c05601b$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 51394

Just installed the ClearSpeech DSP Noise Filter base unit on my TS450S/AT with SP-23 Kenwood speaker. This is my first experience with DSP noise filtering. I got a demo of this unit from AC6AA who uses it on his FT1000MP instead of the built in DSP because the ClearSpeech unit works so much better. The unit couldn't be any easier to use. Hook up 12vdc - plug the xcvr audio into the ClearSpeech and plug your external speaker to the ClearSpeech. There is nothing to adjust. The key to the performance of this DSP is the proprietary algorithm which they have licensed to use. http://www.nctclearspeech.com/

This is the best Ham Radio accessory I ever purchased. I value this more than adding my AL-811H a couple years ago because "if you can't HEAR them you can't WORK them"

These units are only available from Am-Com here is the URL for the base unit

http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17

They also make a self-contained DSP extension speaker perfect for mobile use

http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

6591. ICOM 751-A (LIKE BRAND NEW) LATE SERIAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 22:37:23 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011128173723.25023.00001990@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 51395

HAVE A ICOM 751-A LIKE BRAND NEW. AND IT HAS THE SSB OPTIONAL FILTER
INSTALLED, THERE IS NOT EVEN A BLEMISH ON IT ..COMES WITH THE NEW
BOX.MANUAL,HANDMIC,DC CABLE...ALL PACKING $625.00 SHIPPED TO YOUR DOOR !
252-985-9980

6592. YAESU FT-980 (EXCELLENT SHAPE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 22:39:29 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011128173929.25023.00001991@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 51396

HAVE A EXCELLENT YAESU FT-980 THAT IS AS PRETTY AS THEY COME ...NO STUPID MODS DONE ! RADIO IS A 9+ OR BETTER ...COMES WITH THE ORIGINAL MANUAL AND POWER CORD ..WILL SHIP TO YOUR DOOT FOR$595.00 WORKS 100% ALL FUNCTIONS ..THIS HAS THE CAT SYSTEM !

6593. ~/\/\~ Maxtrac / radius BLANK 16 Pin Logic Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-28 22:46:59 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011128174659.29631.00002192@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 51397

Hi:

I have found a few more Blank 16 Pin Series
Logic Boards with the ver 5.34 Firmware installed.

You too can upgrade your older series Maxtrac
or Radius Mobile to 32 channels.

So, if you have a radio with a corrupted or Damaged
Logic Board, or perhaps wish to upgrade your radio to
32 channels, this is the ticket.

I also have made detailed instructions on
a step by step proceedure in the event you
need them.

I also have some New Digital Front Covers
too. Perfect for Converting those older
series 2 channel radios to 32.

The Blank boards with instructions:

$135.00ea+ $8.00 for shiping and handling

If you desire just the Ver 5.34 Firmware, I have
about 10 left from the factory tube.

$18.00ea+ $5.00 S & H

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If
immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not
mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only
the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer
required

Monty

6594. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 00:08:30 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <20fN7.6449$s%3.1779558@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 51298

Bob,

Thanks....I'll keep my eye on it...

Any others?

Lou

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:kDQFPMxlOoVPrxApf6G5yem1FJuw@4ax.com...
> "Lee W7AX" <cte61064@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >One tuner that would meet your needs is the Heathkit 2060A...a very FB
tuner
> >and pretty well made. Now to just find one.........
>
> Actually, there's a very nice one on e-bay, at the moment.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

6595. FS - Dead Kenwood TR-7950 with Good TU-79 Tone Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 02:11:11 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <kws@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.166f62f48976aa67989681@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51300

For Sale

Dead Kenwood TR-7950 with Good TU-79 Tone Unit
Radio is 50W 2mtr.

Ken, W8LU

6596. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 02:15:22 UTC
From: Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u0avdae0s0soec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51299

If you can find one, (I see them here or on rec.radio.swap) the old Johnson KW matchbox is just about indestructable, if you can live with its lack of WARC band coverage and a more limited matching range than the roller inductor tuners.

The KW Johnsons were rated to handle a kilowatt of plate modulated AM, which means they can handle 4 times the voltage on a kilowatt carrier.

Now, a caveat. In those days, everyone talked about input. About the most efficient class C amplifier would be 75 per cent efficient, so at a kw in thats 750 watts out. At that level, on AM, the voltage peaks would be the same as a carrier at 3000 watts.

So, at 1500 watts output there is a 2 to one margin for error.

In actual practice, they were even more conservatively rated.
The CG station at Cape May, New Jersey used a slightly modified one (taps on coils changed) on 5 MHz at 5 kw cw output with no problem.

The matching range is not infinite, especially on 80 meters, but if all you need to do is touch up some nearly resonant antennas, it will be OK.

The Johnsons cover 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10, no WARC bands.
A friend has used his to match an 80 meter sloper on 17 meters using the 15 meter band position. And I suspect 12 meters would be workable on the 10 meter band position, although in both cases the range of matchable impedances might not be exactly the same as on the bands it was actually designed to cover.

Thirty meters is probably out, without modifications. That is not very near either 40 or 20 in terms of the percentage of frequency difference.

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:weTM7.125943$636.17199648@news02.optonline.net...
Gang,

Drumming up some feedback...

Looking for what antenna tuner you think is the best...and why...want some feedback on high end gear.

I have a Nye MBVA, which is going back to Nye again for the same problem. They use high quality components, surrounded by simply stupid design. For instance, the plastic push rod for the insertable capacitors is "ended" with a screw. This screw is part of the contact point which just happens to be the point of most heat.

Run a KW into this thing at 2:1 and the contact point heats up...melts the push rod...another $150 repair bill from our friends at Nye! By the way, it is a "bear" to replace it yourself and when asked why they use such a dumb design, they simply say "Oh well".

I run RTTY and QRO CW and SSB but my antennas (TH11DXS and a well tuned Butternut) are pretty flat...with only a tweaking needed at the band edges. Nowhere is the SWR above 2:1.

Soooo...once it the NYE is repaired, I'll sell it...and want to pick up something with heft. I don't operate 160 so that is not a concern.

Feedback please....much appreciated....

Lou N2TU

6597. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 02:35:13 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <B9hN7.8$261.3846162@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 51301

so how are things up at Flathead Lake today?

any snow?

"Lee W7AX" <cte61064@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3G9N7.4527$2S2.2107013@feed.centurytel.net...
> I am in need of a transformer ...600 ohms to 8 ohms (or close) Anybody got
> one of these in their junkbox that they wish to sell or trade? Thanks for
> any response. I know of a couple of sources but thought I 'd try here
first.
>
> Best Regards,
> Lee St.Clair W7AX
> 66 Jette Lake Trail
> Polson ,MT 59860
> http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
> ...now running @ 10mbs
>
>
>

6598. WTB:Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 02:35:56 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <gahN7.189886$My2.111774637@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51302

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im looking for a Icom IC-Q7A
might take other dualband,,at reasonable price

monte k9dzd@home.com
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6599. Alpha 91B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 02:40:05 UTC
From: administrator <admin@superphoenix.com>
Message-ID: <3C053D91.A1DC94DE@superphoenix.com>
Source record: 51303

Folks, What's an Alpha 91B with a couple hundred hours of operation and in perfect condition worth?

Thanks,

Bob

6600. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 03:27:10 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011128222710.10791.00004654@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 51304

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1299739183

6601. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 04:37:56 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <EYiN7.2149$m%.674894@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 51305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Well... there are many things that can happen to a radio between the factory and the customer.
I think you will find that whether Texas Towers, or AES they will have the same shipping and return policy on most rigs.
They're re both good outfits to deal with and both have the customer pay the shipping back to them. There may be some exceptions, but in general that is the way it works.
I purchased almost all of the tower accessories from Texas Towers as they had them in stock. I purchased a bunch of antenna accessories from AES as they had them in stock. I purchased the 756 Pro from ComDac as they had one at a swap for a good price.

I asked for solder type N connectors, but we had a bit of miscommunication and I ended up with the compression type. They (AES) shipped out the proper ones right away, but I had to pay for them. I get the money back from the first ones when they receive them back I also have to pay the shipping back.

I have no problem with that.

Both companies are open about their shipping and return policies. I have purchased quite a bit of *stuff* from both companies over the years. ComDac in Michigan is another good company to deal with. Not as large as Texas Towers which is not as large as AES, but a nice family operation with which to deal.

BTW, I have no connection to, or interest in the operation of any of these companies. They are just companies from which I have purchased ham gear and accessories and have had no complaint about their practices.

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Roger Halstead (K8RI)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2).

"KG8DP" <kg8dp@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:as5M7.20487$Y11.5835234@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> Many people have had the same experience with Texas Towers. Namely a bad
> one. Although there are good ones. But the bad out weighs the good. For
> further info. read some reviews on the topic at www.eham.net CUL & 73's
> "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> >

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> >
> > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas
> > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them
a
> > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
name
> > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> advertised
> > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the
> over
> > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
the
> > order and hung up.
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> > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
start
> > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it
> out
> > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged
it
> > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship
it
> > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
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> > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to
> see
> > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
Got
> > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
later
> he
> > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
would
> > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
> said
> > ok thanks and hung up.
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> >
> > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight.

So
> > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
manager.
> > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> can't
> > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
cheapest
> > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
business
> > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
Still
> > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
> with
> > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> still
> > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
told
> > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> shipping.
> > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
order.
> I
> > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
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> >
> > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> have
> > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > Thanks for reading,
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> >
> > Brent
> >
> > N9BC
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6602. Re: Alpha 91B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 05:05:55 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9u4fs1$h9f$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51306

The Amateur Boneyard shows one at $2,100. See URL
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm
You will need to scroll down just a little.
"administrator" <admin@superphoenix.com> wrote in message
news:3C053D91.A1DC94DE@superphoenix.com...
> Folks, What's an Alpha 91B with a couple hundred hours of operation and
> in perfect condition worth?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
>

6603. FS: Alpha Delta coax switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 06:00:37 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9u4iu5fmf1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 51307

Alpha Delta-4 for sale. 4-position coaxial switch with SO-239 connectors, rated for up to 500Mhz. Details can be found at http://www.alphadeltacom.com/pg3.htm. I have two for sale in excellent condition, asking $40 each or $75 for both.

Email rjchen@stanford if interested.

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6604. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 07:11:46 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mjnb0u4ph82ogrrh81af6nmdlqkrbi0kmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 51308

On Wed, 28 Nov 2001 17:41:31 GMT, "l dietrich" <ldietrich@cv.net>
wrote:

>Ray,
>
>can you be a bit more descriptive!....
>
>Why...?...wattage?....your experiences....your antennas....
>
>Thanks...
>
>Lou
>
All I will admit to is running legal limit wattage. The most
challenging match for most tuners is mismatches on 160 meters. My
inverted vee is cut for 1840 khz and presents an swr of over 3 to 1 at
the top of the band. I can run legal limit anywhere on the band.

The unit is bigger than some desk top linears. The internal
components are top rate, and Paul at Palstar is very easy to deal
with.

You almost never see a used one for sale. What does that say for it?

Ray K1XV

6605. Henry Tempo One/RA17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 08:45:31 UTC
From: J.Rienstra@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <99696c78.0111290045.465f21bd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51309

Hi Folks,
Any Oldtimer out there remembers the TempoOne alias SommerkampFT250
alias yaesuFT200? Just bought one; works perfectly. Just a slight
minor problem.
TX/CW is only possible with the mode-switch in the OP-position causing
complete
mute of the RX while the original manual says that full-break-in CW is
a possibility by activating the vox-switch and adjustment of the
var.resistors on the rearside.
Tried all variations but can't figure it out. The main question is:
what must be the mode of the OP-REC-CAL switch for working CW-bk-in;
OP or REC and how to adjust the var.rest. properly?
Suspect this function is broken, so try to find a beginning where to
start repairing it; in the OP or REC mode?
Please give me a clue.
Thanks in advance; greetings from Hans/PA0GNS

P.S. If anyone needs a copy of the manual/schematics just send me your
email-adress

As for the RA17:
Just one question; The H1/H2 link at the backside, is it - apart for
connecting
the adaptor - also suitable to use it as a break-in function while
transmitting with the Tempo One as I think its reception is much
better, but am afraid to blow up the first RF-amp.

6606. FA: various lengths of Times Microwave LMR-195 Cable with N-Type Connector(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 09:24:40 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <s9nN7.26279$W6.10710445@news1.oakland1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

~175 feet:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1303828587

~25 feet:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1303827731

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1303828904

6607. 4-Sale Collins S Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 12:06:15 UTC
From: sattvro@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7554cd78.0111290406.170385d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51311

32s
75s
516F
312B4

Plus manuals and misc tubes, Connectors, Mic and more~~~~~

Not used in 10 years
Worked whan last used

e mail for info and bids
pr1822@netscape.net

6608. Wanted: Amphenol 86-PM9 plug for Johnson Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 12:34:24 UTC
From: Barry <barry@madriver.com>
Message-ID: <3C062B4E.1659AF16@madriver.com>
Source record: 51312

I'm ressurrecting my Johnson Valiant and need the male 9 pin rear accessory plug.
If anyone has one, please email me direct with the shipped cost to Vermont.
Not sure if they are available thru any electronics catalogs ?
Tnks / Barry N1QWA

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Slide Show:
http://y42.photos.yahoo.com/bc/luminositystudios/slideshow?.dir=/Luminosity+Studios&.view=l

6609. Re: FS - Dead Kenwood TR-7950 with Good TU-79 Tone Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 12:35:03 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhallc21@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3C062BC8.49279D0A@flash.net>
Source record: 51313

Ken:
Any more info . What's "broke" and how much?
Bill
"K.W. Schang" wrote:

> For Sale
>
> Dead Kenwood TR-7950 with Good TU-79 Tone Unit
> Radio is 50W 2mtr.
>
> Ken, W8LU

6610. New Discussion Group for Patcomm Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 12:44:46 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <1103_1007037886@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 51314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have started a new discussion group for those interested in Patcomm Radios.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Patcomm

Regards,

Duffy - WB8NUT

6611. Re: Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 12:56:16 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_netidea.com>
Message-ID: <9u5b9501et@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51315

I just got a Kenwood TH-D7AG the other day. So far, it looks good, but I haven't had much time to play with it yet. Has the built in 2400/9600 baud tnc and limited aprs software. A bit pricey, at $650.00Canadian, but if ya want the toys ya gotta pay the price :)

--

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
Salmo, B.C. Canada
Remove _nospam_ to reply

"Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message news:3c050a36@newsgate.hknet.com...
> Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"? I am a new ham and want to buy
> a handheld, thanks.
>
> 73
>
> VR2UHK
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>

6612. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 13:17:16 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3C063540.9886BD00@gte.net>
Source record: 51318

Lee W7AX wrote:

> I am in need of a transformer ...600 ohms to 8 ohms (or close) Anybody got
> one of these in their junkbox that they wish to sell or trade? Thanks for
> any response. I know of a couple of sources but thought I 'd try here first.
>
> Best Regards,
> Lee St.Clair W7AX

Radio Shack carries a 1K C.T. to 8 Ohm.

W4OP

6613. Re: Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 13:34:20 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <SPqN7.1232$I05.17627@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51317

He asked for a good HT recommendation for a beginner..
Not a post from you fluffing your ego-feathers, Clint...

Personally, I'd recommend my 1st radio.. The Icom W-32A.. I've had
smaller, for sure, but it's "super simple" to use for a beginner and isn't
going to be outgrown in a few mnths or put aside for "a more serious radio"
during backpacking trips, emergencies, etc...

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> ya want the toys ya gotta pay the price :)
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> buy
> > a handheld, thanks.

6614. Wanted SIGNAL ONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 15:19:11 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9u5coevrk1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51316

Hi all:
Mostly interested in CX-11, but.... what do you have?
Prefer non-working.
KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home

6615. Re: Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 15:39:16 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80B7CD746@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 51321

Well, the Kenwood was MY "beginner first radio", and it serves me well in
that regard. I've since acquired the new TH-F7A, which is much smaller and
more convenient and about $389 US.

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:SPqN7.1232$I05.17627@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> He asked for a good HT recommendation for a beginner..
> Not a post from you fluffing your ego-feathers, Clint...
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> > ya want the toys ya gotta pay the price :)
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to
> > buy
> > > a handheld, thanks.
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6616. Re: Antenna Tuner + RF Amp Discussion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 16:02:45 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C065C25.945B0B77@crosslink.net>
Source record: 51319

> "L. E. Dietrich" wrote:
>...
> I run RTTY and QRO CW and SSB but my antennas (TH11DXS and a well
> tuned Butternut) are pretty flat...with only a tweaking needed at the
> band edges. Nowhere is the SWR above 2:1.

I haven't used a KW+ amp in 20 years but I seem to recall that the plate tuning circuits could easily match up to an antenna with reasonable SWR. I use an external tuner on my solid-state 100w rig to "flatten" the Butternut but assumed amp's still had circuits like the commercial/military amps I recall. How about bringing me up to date on why an external tuner, especially a very good one, is needed with a modern amplifier.

TIA & 73
KA3DWW

6617. WTB:Yaesu FT-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 16:10:10 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <C5tN7.192063$My2.112910217@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51320

im Looking for a Yaesu FT-301 in working condition

monte k9dzd@home.com

6618. WTB: battery packs for Icom IC-2AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 17:08:17 UTC
From: KF5ND <zpxw04@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9u5q2t$267p$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 51322

Seeking battery packs, working or not, for my old workhorse Icom IC-2AT HT.
Please email me direct, thanks.

73,
Pete KF5ND

6619. Re: yaesu ft-920 and extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 18:31:30 UTC
From: Chuck Slaten <kb8pdr@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <u0cvons283lbb1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51323

"Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:u0cqgnhtq17dd4@corp.supernews.com...
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> "Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:u0cq4s4hnf0bde@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> > "Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
> > news:u08uif495qb45f@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Yaesu FT-920 includes the following options. MD-100A8X, Deluxe Desk
> > > Microphone, original stock microphone also included. TCXO-7, High
> > Stability
> > > Unit (2 ppm), FM-1, FM Module, YF-116A, 6 kHz AM Filter. The unit
comes
> > with
> > > the orginal shipping Boxes, the owners manual has not even had the
seal
> > > broken. Also included The YS-60 meter operates off 13.8VDC and has 2
> > > integrated circuits and 6 discrete transistors. It reads either
average
> or
> > > peak power. In peak reading mode one need only speak normally into the
> > > microphone and the meter reads true peak envelope power. There is no
> need
> > to
> > > whistle or speak loudly. It has 20W - 200W - 2000W ranges and also
reads
> > > SWR. The dial is illuminated by two lamps recessed in the top of the
> meter
> > > display. The bandwidth is 1.6 - 60 Mhz so it is good all the way up to
6
> > > meters. This radio and accessories are a 10! If you want pictures of
> this
> > > unit e-mail me and I will send you alll you want from every angle.
Buyer
> > to
> > > pay shipping and insurance charges. $1000.00
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6620. Re: Antenna Tuner Discussion. Johnson match box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 18:51:06 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9u5vvlcds1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 51324

The emphasis is on "potential limited matching range"

I use a Johnson 275 watt box, which is the same values at lower voltages as the KW box.
I use it on all bands from 80 to 10. For 30 I use the 40 position. 17 works on 20, 12 works on 10 or 15.

I am using it with a 300 ohm feed line to a random length (200 + feet) horizontal loop.
KA9CAR

Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net> wrote in message
news:u0avdae0s0soec@corp.supernews.com...
If you can find one, (I see them here or on rec.radio.swap) the old Johnson KW matchbox is just about indestructable, if you can live with its lack of WARC band coverage and a more limited matching range than the roller inductor tuners.

The KW Johnsons were rated to handle a kilowatt of plate modulated AM, which means they can handle 4 times the voltage on a kilowatt carrier.

Now, a caveat. In those days, everyone talked about input. About the most efficient class C amplifier would be 75 per cent efficient, so at a kw in thats 750 watts out. At that level, on AM, the voltage peaks would be the same as a carrier at 3000 watts.

So, at 1500 watts output there is a 2 to one margin for error.

In actual practice, they were even more conservatively rated.
The CG station at Cape May, New Jersey used a slightly modified one (taps on coils changed) on 5 MHz at 5 kw cw output with no problem.

The matching range is not infinite, especially on 80 meters, but if all you need to do is touch up some nearly resonant antennas, it will be OK.

The Johnsons cover 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10, no WARC bands.
A friend has used his to match an 80 meter sloper on 17 meters using the 15 meter band position. And I suspect 12 meters would be workable on the 10 meter band position, although in both cases the range of matchable impedances might not be exactly the same as on the bands it was actually designed to cover.

Thirty meters is probably out, without modifications. That is not very near either 40 or 20 in terms of the percentage of frequency difference.

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:weTM7.125943$636.17199648@news02.optonline.net...
Gang,

Drumming up some feedback...

Looking for what antenna tuner you think is the best...and why...want some feedback on high end gear.

I have a Nye MBVA, which is going back to Nye again for the same problem. They use high quality components, surrounded by simply stupid design. For instance, the plastic push rod for the insertable capacitors is "ended" with a screw. This screw is part of the contact point which just happens to be the point of most heat.

Run a KW into this thing at 2:1 and the contact point heats up...melts the push rod...another $150 repair bill from our friends at Nye! By the way, it is a "bear" to replace it yourself and when asked why they use such a dumb design, they simply say "Oh well".

I run RTTY and QRO CW and SSB but my antennas (TH11DXS and a well tuned Butternut) are pretty flat...with only a tweaking needed at the band edges. Nowhere is the SWR above 2:1.

Soooo...once it the NYE is repaired, I'll sell it...and want to pick up something with heft. I don't operate 160 so that is not a concern.

Feedback please....much appreciated....

Lou N2TU

6621. 2 channel UHF Maxtrac 40 watt - like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 19:00:20 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129140020.17095.00000020@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 51325

Maxtrac 2 channel. 40 watt. 450-470MHz. 5 pin connector on rear. Absolutely perfect. Not a scratch. All accessories are new- mike, power cable, bracket. Original manual. $150+ shipping. Thanks.

6622. Kenwood TS-820 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 19:00:24 UTC
From: elatimer <elatimer@jam.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cBvN7.5718$W94.53004@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 51326

Rig has been sitting up for years and has no ALC on tune up and no power out or drive indication. Driver tube is good and plate idling current and high voltage is correct. Any suggestions? Thanks
Al
AB5B

6623. Re: html (was: Antenna Tuner Discussion. Johnson match box)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 19:31:50 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <13wN7.58$Qf5.17850@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51327

Why use HTML?...
Your 2k post got bloated to over 12k, as a result, for no reason at all...

"KA9CAR" <nospam@nospam.usa> wrote in message

6624. FS:YAESU FT-990/DC(EXCELLENT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 19:33:07 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129143307.07714.00000003@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 51328

HAVE ALMOST MINT YAESU FT-990-DC MODEL YAESU GENERAL COVERAGE TRANSCEIVER....W.
BOX /MANUAL/MIC/CABLE ..BEAUTIFUL RADIO, ONLY HAS ONE LITTLE HAIRLINE SCRATCH
RIGHT ON THE TOP OF THE CABINET AT FRONT RIGHT HAND SIDE,HAVE TO LOOK REAL
HARD TO SEE IT ...NON- SMOKING ENVIROMENT YOU WILL LOVE THIS RADIO, THE BEST
RADIO FOR THE MONEY THEY ALL SOUND GOOD ...$900.00 SHIPPED TO YOUR DOOR ..MY
CALL IS KB4WOV ..THANKS FOR READING

6625. FS: GE Master II UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 20:40:01 UTC
From: ckg@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3c069d0d.28011508@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 51329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,osu.club.amateur-radio

Comb# SC55YAS88B
Ser# 0214064-C

GE Duplexer# 19C307166-P1, Mod# DE4075

100.0, 114.8, 136.5,146.2, 156.7, 131.8, ???.?? PL Modules

Racomm automatic morse ID controller

Works fine...very clean. Bought for packet use, but found a better
unit.

Located in Columbus, Ohio...$300.00 firm.

Email if interested.

Thank you.

Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
AX.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam

"It's just about going fast...that's all...
http://home.columbus.rr.com/n8wct"

6626. WTB: Broken ROBYN Xtal Scanner for PARTS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-29 21:20:22 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129162022.19207.00000002@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 51330

Seeking a BROKEN or otherwise non-working older ROBYN crystal-type scanner , MODEL "8+8=16" ,for parts to repair my existing one.In paricular, I need the outer cases and FACEPLATE in very good to excellent cosmetic condition (moreso the FACEPLATE than the cases...).Will buy entire radio or just these parts...what have you.

Please Email me directly with item description and your price. ALL relies answered.

Many Thanks and HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

6627. UTC Power Transformers types S45 and S46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 01:07:47 UTC
From: pspercy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5fa684c3.0111291707.7f920fbd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need the current & voltage rating for either or both. 73, tnx

6628. NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 01:34:50 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0111291734.7a51de4b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51332

I got my new QST mag and saw an ad for the new IC-746PRO never had an idea it was in the works anyhow 6khz AM filter (as opposed to the 9khz filter) so no filter swap required, 32bit DSP/24bit AD. anyhow went to ICOMs website it seems they really gutted the insides and improved upon the 746 by a big margin. I was planning on getting a IC-746 but now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?

6629. Re: UTC Power Transformers types S45 and S46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 02:04:39 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c06e87a.176666440@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 51333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 29 Nov 2001 17:07:47 -0800, pspercy@yahoo.com (P.) wrote:

|Need the current & voltage rating for either or both. 73, tnx

voltage current

S-45 900-750-0-750-900 200 ma

S-46 1000-750-0-750-1000 300 ma

Wes N7WS

6630. FS 10m amp 800mhz scanner etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 02:14:23 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011129211423.17386.00000011@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 51334

palomar 10m base amp, works but tubes soft (2 8950's) have manual.
looks good. $60. or ??????

radio shack 2030 scanner. botched cell phone mod. one lead cut. rig
will not fire up. looks like new with box and manual. $25 ???

mfj 462b code reader. also does rtty. looks good manual $25 ??

drake wv4 wattmeter. 20-200 mhz. 100&1000 watt scales $25???

will sell all for $100 or trade for hf tuner that'll work with ladder
line and coax, with meter.

73,Ike

6631. Re: NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 02:29:20 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C06EF24.369DA006@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51335

I think I know what my savings acct is going to go for when the FCC approves this one.

::drool::

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

john dobbs wrote:
>
> I got my new QST mag and saw an ad for the new IC-746PRO never had an
> idea it was in the works anyhow 6khz AM filter (as opposed to the 9khz
> filter) so no filter swap required, 32bit DSP/24bit AD. anyhow went to
> ICOMs website it seems they really gutted the insides and improved
> upon the 746 by a big margin. I was planning on getting a IC-746 but
> now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?

6632. Re: RCI 2900 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 03:03:00 UTC
From: Tim <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam>
Message-ID: <EFCN7.88098$HA6.14522276@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51337

If you have a scope, it might not hurt to check the crystal on the
uProcessor. Multiplexed displays are often timed by the cpu and will go
dark(or light...) without the CPU running.

Tim

"Sideband" <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:3C06F84C.2897F9AE@spam.me.not...
> Recently, I brought my old RCI-2900 out of retirement, hooked it up to
> power, and... nothing.. Seems the CPU isn't getting power, or something.
> The LCD was dead, but the backlight on the function buttons was working
> properly. No receive, either.
>
> Does anyone know anything about this radio and what could be wrong with
> it? Is something like this repairable? Is it worth the effort? (I can't
> afford a new radio right now.) If it's not worth the effort, is anyone
> looking for one for parts? I'd be willing to part with it if it's not
> worth fixing
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> It would be nice to have 10M in the car now that my HF privileges are
> assured.
>
> TIA
>
> de AB8LR
>
> -SSB

6633. RCI 2900 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 03:10:05 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C06F84C.2897F9AE@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51336

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TIA

de AB8LR

-SSB

6634. Re: Alpha 91B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 03:15:36 UTC
From: jr <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3C06F9D8.E06EB334@pobox.com>
Source record: 51338

Any picture of the unit, I am interested

administrator wrote:
>
> Folks, What's an Alpha 91B with a couple hundred hours of operation and
> in perfect condition worth?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

6635. Re: RCI 2900 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 03:17:42 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C06FA14.9B402E9D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51339

No scope here, Unfortunately... At least that's something to look for,
though... Maybe I'll poke around in there this weekend and see what I
can find... I don't think I can do any more harm.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

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6636. Re: NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 03:20:39 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <vfkGPMMH9S0YTpCYiKMdyhK1oOiK@4ax.com>
Source record: 51340

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote:

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>idea it was in the works anyhow 6khz AM filter (as opposed to the 9khz
>filter) so no filter swap required, 32bit DSP/24bit AD. anyhow went to
>ICOMs website it seems they really gutted the insides and improved
>upon the 746 by a big margin. I was planning on getting a IC-746 but
>now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?

Looks awfully tempting. I'd wait for the QST review, tho', to make sure the new
digital filters work, in place of the old crystal jobbies.

Bob
k5qwg

6637. Re: Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 04:01:26 UTC
From: ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ
Message-ID: <cv0e0us2va14204l7dou0m9cscgu305i5r@4ax.com>
Source record: 51341

2 meter only: Radio Shack HTX-202. Used ones are cheap, you can
replace cells in the battery pack and performance is great.

Dual band: Kenwood TH-77 or Yaesu FT-51. Both receive on both bands
at once and work well. The FT-51 can be programmed from your PC, too.

Now, what HT's to avoid?

73..Jim
N2VNO

On Wed, 28 Nov 2001 23:58:09 +0800, "Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com>
wrote:

>Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"? I am a new ham and want to buy
>a handheld, thanks.
>
>73
>
>VR2UHK
>

6638. Re: RCI 2900 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 04:05:02 UTC
From: Tim <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam>
Message-ID: <OzDN7.88760$HA6.14637032@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51344

Could be a dead regulator also. Many radios use 12V for the audio amp, and PA, but run the rest of the circuits on 8V or something similar. Since the backlights are not likely regulated, it could be the case.

There are some IC's that are designed to control a radio chassis, and act as the 8V regulator, and also provide the switching to go from RX to TX (osc gating, RX muting, etc). Seems like MB 3756 was a common one, but I haven't changed on in many years so that may be wrong.

They are often an 8 or 9 pin chip in a single inline package that looks like an audio amplifier IC. They are designed to be bolted to the chassis for heatsinking. If you see something of this type, you might want to take a couple DC readings with a meter. These parts used to fail quite often, but seldom when stored. When jump starting batteries, etc it was common.

Beyond that, it would take a schematic and the normal troubleshooting efforts to find out.

' 73

"Sideband" <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:3C06FA14.9B402E9D@spam.me.not...
> No scope here, Unfortunately... At least that's something to look for,
> though... Maybe I'll poke around in there this weekend and see what I
> can find... I don't think I can do any more harm.
>
> 73 de AB8LR
>
> -SSB
>
> Tim wrote:
> >
> > If you have a scope, it might not hurt to check the crystal on the
> > uProcessor. Multiplexed displays are often timed by the cpu and will go
> > dark(or light...) without the CPU running.
> >
> > Tim
> >
> > "Sideband" <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
> > news:3C06F84C.2897F9AE@spam.me.not...
> > > Recently, I brought my old RCI-2900 out of retirement, hooked it up to
> > > power, and... nothing.. Seems the CPU isn't getting power, or
something.
> > > The LCD was dead, but the backlight on the function buttons was
working
> > > properly. No receive, either.

> > >
> > > Does anyone know anything about this radio and what could be wrong
with
> > > it? Is something like this repairable? Is it worth the effort? (I
can't
> > > afford a new radio right now.) If it's not worth the effort, is anyone
> > > looking for one for parts? I'd be willing to part with it if it's not
> > > worth fixing
> > >
> > > It would be nice to have 10M in the car now that my HF privileges are
> > > assured.
> > >
> > > TIA
> > >
> > > de AB8LR
> > >
> > > -SSB

6639. KENWOOD TS-930S(D) - FIX FOR AF GAIN PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 04:16:10 UTC
From: n0ss@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3c0703e0.1300221@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51342

If you have a Kenwood TS-950S or TS-950SD, read on...

Recently, I found that my TS-950SD (which I'd just purchased from an estate) had a problem with loss of control of the RF GAIN _if_ I had the AGC turned off and I tuned across a strong signal (maybe 10dB stronger than the level I'd preset with the RF GAIN control). I'd be copying CW (yeah, some of us still do that), with the AGC turned OFF and controlling the audio level by varying the RF GAIN control. Then, as I'd tune up/down the band, I'd run across a strong station and it was as if I'd cranked the RF GAIN all the way UP... BUT I no longer had ANY control of the RF GAIN as long as I was still tuned to the strong statons. I mean, it didn't matter if I turned the RF GAIN all the way DOWN... the signal was still coming thru FULL BORE. I'd have to either tune off the signal, wait for him to stop sending, ot turn the AGC back on for a brief second in order to recover from the problem. And even then, if the station was still sending, as soon as I turned the AGC back OFF, I'd again lost control of the RF GAIN.

I queried several friends who also have '950s and BOTH of them reported experiencing the same problem..! Then I posted a query on the CONTSTING.COM reflector... fully 75% of those who responded were also able to reproduce the problem on their 950's.

I dropped a note to Kenwood, in the hope that they had an unpublished fix. I figured that since so many others had the problem, Kenwood HAD to be aware of it.

I week passed and then I received a reply from Kenwood. The reply included a .JPG file of a possible fix for the problem.

I tried the fix last night, and it worked LIKE A CHAMP!

The JPG I received from Kenwood was pretty 'ratty' and somewhat difficult to use. Additionally, it didn't include ANY info on WHERE to look for the locatin of the problem componenst, other than that they were on the Signal Unit board... moderately large board, LOTS(!) of tiny SMT components mounted on the BOTTOM side, and NONE annotated either on the board OR in the User's Manual (you gotta have the Service Manual for that type of help).

Well, I finally managed to dope out where the parts were located, and made the mod. The difference in performance with AGC OFF is SUPERB!!! If you have a TS-950S or 'SD, even if you don't have the problem, you still should have the mod, in case you have the problem later... I understand that it also exists on other modes IF you turn the AGC off.

Since proving that the mod DID, in fact, work, I have completely re-drawn the document from Kenwood, and added several photographs of my TS-950 before/after the mod, I also included a pic of the entire Signal Unit board, with a box around that portion of the board where you'll find the parts which need to be worked on.

The mod is easy to perform... you only REMOVE components. Nothing, other than two jumpers, is INSTALLED!

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this mod, please drop me an E-MAIL (only) to: n0ss@arrl.net and I'll be happy to send the file back to you in return as an ATTACHment to the reply. The file is about 850kB in size and is in Acrobat Reader (.PDF) format. And it's free.

73 - Tom Hammond N0SS

6640. Test - ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 04:37:27 UTC
From: Billy <billy@forgetit.org>
Message-ID: <3C070D06.947DB80E@forgetit.org>
Source record: 51343

JBUYGHOLKDB

6641. Re: Duplexer Questions... or maybe two antennas instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 05:53:22 UTC
From: slyfox1@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3c071cb8.88096452@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 51345

Hi John,
Well I did a little calculating and with just a base set of
frequencies at 151 mhz, 600 khz seperation you would need at least 10
feet of verticle seperation or about 90 feet of horizontal seperation
between the 2 antennas to provide the amount of isolation needed to
operate a repeater in the manner your describing. If you decide to
undertake the 2 antenna project remember that the should be offset
from the mast at least 6 feet and directly inline with each other.
Also put your receiving antenna above your transmitting antenna as you
will be trying to pull in the weaker signals from the portable radios.
Let me know if you have any other questions. Hope this helps you.
Good Luck, Matt

On 24 Nov 2001 14:49:41 -0800, jkelleyus@home.com (John Kelley) wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I'm a engineer for a small manufacturing operation that has been
>trying to breath some life into the company's two way radio system.
>This system was orginally set up by a ham that worked for us and
>retired (now unavailable to help due to health problems).
>
>Anyhow, we had a very old base/portable configuration until the last
>year or so. I've replaced all of the older rock portables with synth
>MT1000's and HT600's that seem to work great... thanks to all of your
>help.
>
>This company also ran a repeater at one time, but through the last 5-7
>years it went into disuse and has disappeared. I have, with
>suggestions from the group, successfully modified 2 Radius 25 watt
>mobiles to use as a new repeater base system, along with a CES-RM20
>plus controller. I have one antenna and was planning on using a
>Phelps-Dodge/Celwave mobile duplexer model 635-509 D6A. These radios
>are in the VHF 151.xxx - range and the old repeater was on 151.xxx /
>153.xxx.
>
>The repeater's use is merely to extend HT range thoughout our plant
>complex of 9+ acres which includes a bunch of conveyors, equipment and
>the like. While the portables do well, they don't provide end-to-end
>coverage.
>
>I don't have a lot of budget on this project so I've kinda pieced
>things together as an interesting challenge. However, the equipment
>necessary in tuning this duplexer is not available to me.
>

>So, my question is this... do I find someone to tune this duplexer or
>try and install a second antenna with a small vertical separation (say
>5')? The base antenna is not tower mounted but affixed to a central
>roof location on a short mast. What's more cost effective for my
>purpose? I'm not looking to utilize the radios for miles and miles...
>just a good clear signal from property line to property line.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated... Thanks,
>
>John
>
>P.S. I've got some of the older rocks left (HT-500's and Expos) that I
>might consider trading for tuning help. I know they're worth more than
>a simple tune job (probably (-:) but maybe we could work something
>out on that or another antenna if that's the way to go. I know a
>couple of the Expos and at least one of the -500's was working when
>taken out of service with fairly new bats installed. I think one of
>the -500's even has a speaker mic. I also have a 6 bay gang charger
>for the Expo's... I think it's still around!!!

6642. What logging program is a good one for General use, DXing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 06:19:58 UTC
From: Michael Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <iyFN7.241969$W8.8505532@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51346

What do youse guys think of the logging programs that are out there. Anyone using Logic5 for Windows?

6643. Re: Kenwood TS-820 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 09:13:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0111300113.6c82bc0c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51347

"elatimer" <elatimer@jam.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<cBvN7.5718$W94.53004@typhoon.austin.rr.com>...
> Rig has been sitting up for years and has no ALC on tune up and no power out
> or drive indication. Driver tube is good and plate idling current and high
> voltage is correct. Any suggestions? Thanks
> Al
> AB5B

I'd try cleaning all the rotary switches for a start. Might be a dirty
bandswitch or something along those lines. Get some good spray cleaner
to clean those. MK

6644. FS: PARTS / Rotary Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 11:22:10 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2rqe0u8gf92c0cimu5vhu5ioj87echs6lm@4ax.com>
Source record: 51248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Rotary switch, brand new, 4 Pole 13 position with standard 1/4"
shaft. Has nice fiberglass wafers, approx 1.5" diameter - will sell
for $12.00 plus shipping

Also have a number of small/medium plate transformers and other parts
etc. for sale.

E-mail me for a list.

6645. Wanted: 572B PA final tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 13:56:04 UTC
From: Tim <"vk6ei "@qpcs.com.au>
Message-ID: <3c0785c0@funnel.arach.net.au>
Source record: 51249

Hi looking for spare Cetron 572B's for my FL2100Z hf amp.

No "tired" tubes need apply :-)

Looking for unused please.

Must be willing to ship to Australia.

Please email me with details and quantity. (Willing to buy more than 4
for the right price)

Thanks

Tim, VK6EI
vk6ei at qpcs dot com dot au
ICQ# 385405

6646. MARS/CAP mod for Knewood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 15:06:15 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3C07A068.1FD0C195@concentric.net>
Source record: 51250

Does anyone have this mod/know where this it is documented?

thx...

6647. Re: NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 16:03:31 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0111300803.17ef42d3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51251

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:<vfkGPMMH9S0YTpCYiKMdyhK1oOiK@4ax.com>...
> jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote:
>
a IC-746 but
> >now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?
>
> Looks awfully tempting. I'd wait for the QST review, tho', to make sure the new
> digital filters work, in place of the old crystal jobbies.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

how are DSP radios like the 756pro etc.. like compared to mechanical
filters
I never used or even seen one in operation so I have no idea what they
sound like does voice etc.. sound different or artificial or does it
sound just like a
normal radio and is the filters IE a 6khz am or 2.8khz am better in
DSP when there is a strong signal near etc.. DSP sounds like it does
it all but I always figure there has to be some bad side to DSP

anyhow hope the FCC gets it approved

6648. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 16:35:20 UTC
From: Brendan Welch <brendan_welch@uml.edu>
Message-ID: <3C07B548.864F9E90@uml.edu>
Source record: 51252

Lee W7AX wrote:
>
> The xfrmr is for the output of an R390A reciever into 8 ohm speaker. I
> looked at the thing Radio Shack has but I didn't think ti would handle the
> power. I only need it to handle a watt or so and the RS one doesn't have a
> power rating that I could find.

Would it be feasible to use 2 of them in parallel?
--
Brendan Welch, Univ. of Massachusetts - Lowell, W1LPG

6649. Re: MARS/CAP mod for Knewood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 16:43:05 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <tGON7.215$%D6.289297@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 51253

http://www.mods.dk/select.php3?radio=Kenwood&model=TH-F6&id=2161

Dan Grassetti (dangrass@concentric.net) wrote:

Dan Grassetti (dangrass@concentric.net) wrote:
: Does anyone have this mod/know where this it is documented?
:
: thx...
:

6650. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 16:50:45 UTC
From: jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <a4ef0ucnegse2vodamde0hsjdl9dchuuge@4ax.com>
Source record: 51254

On Fri, 30 Nov 2001 11:35:20 -0500, Brendan Welch
<brendan_welch@uml.edu> wrote:

>Lee W7AX wrote:
>>
>> The xfrmr is for the output of an R390A reciever into 8 ohm speaker. I
>> looked at the thing Radio Shack has but I didn't think ti would handle the
>> power. I only need it to handle a watt or so and the RS one doesn't have a
>> power rating that I could find.
>
>Would it be feasible to use 2 of them in parallel?

RS part # 32-1031B
(70 volt 10 watt line transformer)
connect primary C and 10 to R390A 6 and 7 TB102
secondary C and 8 to speaker.

Put one on mine yesterday.

Jim

6651. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 17:03:07 UTC
From: "Frank A. Scaraglino" <fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3C07BBCB.8E26991F@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 51255
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had a similar problem with TS430 & TS670, relays get dirty Clean
relays contacts (if possible)
Frank

6652. Re: Kenwood TS-820 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 17:15:05 UTC
From: "Frank A. Scaraglino" <fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3C07BE99.48B6CDAC@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 51256

What I had to do to get 15mrs to work, might for you. Kenwood used tin plated connectors in the rig. you have to take the rig apart and clean all molex connectors then put it back together. I coated pins with electrical grease (silicone)

Frank

6653. Re: html (was: Antenna Tuner Discussion. Johnson match box)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 18:17:04 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9u8ibu$r44$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 51257

Interesting question. My reader is set to use Text by default, and it claims to be using text on this post. Only thing I can figure is that the post I replied to was originally in html, and that out did my default??
KA9CAR

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:13wN7.58$Qf5.17850@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Why use HTML?...
> Your 2k post got bloated to over 12k, as a result, for no reason at all...
>
> "KA9CAR" <nospam@nospam.usa> wrote in message
>
>

6654. FS: Uniden HR-2600 10m All-Mode Mobile Transceiver - $165

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 19:04:43 UTC
From: fly1200@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4f2390ab.0111301104.25369bb0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Uniden HR2600 10-meter All-Mode Mobile Transceiver - $165

- Covers 28.0 to 29.7 MHz
- All Modes (AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW)
- 25 Watts RF Power Output
- Built-in Digital Meter (power, modulation, swr)
- CTCSS/PL Tone Encoder
- Repeater Split
- Noise Blanker, RIT and more

Package includes: radio, microphone, mounting bracket (and thumbscrews), power cable, owner's manual and the original box (all in great working condition).

$165 (plus shipping)

Gary
fly1200@hotmail.com

6655. Re: NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 19:31:06 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <_7RN7.1010$0N6.113222@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51259

I have a 746 - not real impressed with the "new" Pro model - would FAR rather see the display
upgraded for better visual representation and a band scan operation that will function while the
receiver is active, as the 756 series does... As far as *I* am concerned, the existing filters are
quite adequate for normal, all around operation, as are the DSP and other features now supposedly
"upgraded"...

Will wait for reviews...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0111291734.7a51de4b@posting.google.com...
> I got my new QST mag and saw an ad for the new IC-746PRO never had an
> idea it was in the works anyhow 6khz AM filter (as opposed to the 9khz
> filter) so no filter swap required, 32bit DSP/24bit AD. anyhow went to
> ICOMs website it seems they really gutted the insides and improved
> upon the 746 by a big margin. I was planning on getting a IC-746 but
> now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?

6656. Re: 4-Sale Collins S Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 19:37:23 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <TdRN7.1014$0N6.113963@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51260

SORRY Charlie - needs LOTS more info BEFORE entering into "bidding"...

Whatsa matter - yer ISP charge you by the WORD?

Whats wrong with providing LOTS more info UP FRONT - like condition, serial #'s - and perhaps even a
ballpark notion as to expected price...

Looks like a trolling/fishing expedition to me - how many suckers out there waiting to get hooked?

WHY do we see so many supposed "sellers" pass thru here offering only barest MINIMAL info, and then
expecting the world to beat a path to their door to eagerly buy their "treasures"...?

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
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2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

<sattvro@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7554cd78.0111290406.170385d5@posting.google.com...
> 32s
> 75s
> 516F
> 312B4
>
> Plus manuals and misc tubes, Connectors, Mic and more~~~~~
>
> Not used in 10 years
> Worked whan last used
>
> e mail for info and bids
> pr1822@netscape.net

6657. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 19:42:31 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <HiRN7.1017$0N6.115335@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51261

While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have to agree that the ClearSpeech
speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even CONSIDER mobile operation without
it - along with the variable additional DSP provided by my Icom 706 MKIIG, it's almost like having a
squelch that permits only the desired sigs to be heard thru ambient noise levels - a GREAT product...

JEEZE - *that* reads like an advertisement TOO! :-)

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c05601b$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Just installed the ClearSpeech DSP Noise Filter base unit on my
> TS450S/AT with SP-23 Kenwood speaker. This is my first experience with
> DSP noise filtering. I got a demo of this unit from AC6AA who uses it
> on his FT1000MP instead of the built in DSP because the ClearSpeech unit
> works so much better. The unit couldn't be any easier to use. Hook up
> 12vdc - plug the xcvr audio into the ClearSpeech and plug your external
> speaker to the ClearSpeech. There is nothing to adjust. The key to the
> performance of this DSP is the proprietary algorithm which they have
> licensed to use. http://www.nctclearspeech.com/
>
> This is the best Ham Radio accessory I ever purchased. I value this
> more than adding my AL-811H a couple years ago because "if you can't
> HEAR them you can't WORK them"
>
> These units are only available from Am-Com here is the URL for the base
> unit
>
> http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17
>
> They also make a self-contained DSP extension speaker perfect for mobile
> use
>
> http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16
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> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
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> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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6658. Re: What logging program is a good one for General use, DXing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 21:28:49 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3C07FA11.81CBFEFC@inebraska.com>
Source record: 51262

Try Scott Davis' ACLog 1.8. I have been using his software for a couple of years now. ACLog is the basic general purpose logging program. It keeps track of your dx countries, qsl's sent and received, counties (for you county hunters), and sorts and prints labels for you. Pretty much everything you need. His contest software is first rate too, used them for field day, November Sweepstakes, and ARRL Internation DX contest the last couple of years. I just got an email from him the other day that he has added rig control software to the latest versions of the contest software, but I haven't checked that out yet. You can download a copy from www.n3fjp.com . I don't have any connection with him other than being a satisfied user.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Michael Herron wrote:

> What do youse guys think of the logging programs that are out there. Anyone
> using Logic5 for Windows?

6659. Modifs YEASU FT-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 22:08:31 UTC
From: "Jean C." <ve2mty@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <zrTN7.919$R96.867052@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 51263

Hi everyone !

I'm interested about any software modifications on FT-2500, as for example
receive band extension.

If you have any, answer, please !

Mr. Jean Carbonneau
ve2mty

6660. Re: What logging program is a good one for General use, DXing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 22:33:34 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@jado.prism.net>
Message-ID: <n72g0u0lo9e1l1m0botejbmn5bl73o3u6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 51264

I have been using it for several years. It works fine for me. I use
the call book, rig and TNC interfaces.

On Fri, 30 Nov 2001 06:19:58 GMT, "Michael Herron"
<Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>What do youse guys think of the logging programs that are out there. Anyone
>using Logic5 for Windows?
>

6661. ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 22:53:54 UTC
From: dothetime@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <141e2b2a.0111301453.5777eb71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51265

Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60 watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts, right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back? Thanks. Dave K2DHK

6662. Re: FS 10m amp 800mhz scanner etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-11-30 23:35:19 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C0817B7.6010404@charter.net>
Source record: 51266

Hi i'll take the 462b and the wv4
chris ni4l

N9LZS wrote:

> palomar 10m base amp, works but tubes soft (2 8950's) have manual.
> looks good. $60. or ??????
>
> radio shack 2030 scanner. botched cell phone mod. one lead cut. rig
> will not fire up. looks like new with box and manual. $25 ???
>
> mfj 462b code reader. also does rtty. looks good manual $25 ??
>
> drake wv4 wattmeter. 20-200 mhz. 100&1000 watt scales $25???
>
> will sell all for $100 or trade for hf tuner that'll work with ladder
> line and coax, with meter.
>
> 73,Ike
>

6663. Re: ?: EIMAC VT129/304TL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:03:48 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1007165029.136@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 51267

CWNicholls <cwnicholls@aol.com> wrote:

> VT129/304TL
> MADE IN U.S.A.

IIRC, these were radar pulse modulators used in WWII. They were on the surplus market in the early 50s for fifty cents new-in-the-box until someone discovered they had platinum grids after which they all promptly disappeared.

Don K6LTS
donrm@soco.agilent.com

6664. Re: FS 10m amp 800mhz scanner etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:04:09 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <vaVN7.275$Mi6.22188@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51268

Because it can take several days to weeks for a post to propagate 'round the
usenet and because email transfers almost instantly (as soon as the
addressee logs on, ateast), well...
I'd personally prefer to use email for such things.......
IOW, It's pretty likely that other interesteed parties have...
So, well....Yyou figure it out.. ;)

"ni4l" <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message
news:3C0817B7.6010404@charter.net...
> Hi i'll take the 462b and the wv4
> chris ni4l

6665. :FS: HT600 VHF/DTMF/Chrgr/SP-MIC $125 shipped or TRADE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:11:21 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <JeVN7.360$Cv.26248@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi all, have 1 each HT600 radios as follows: (LAST ONE!)

VHF 154-174 (will actually do about 151-177)
6ch
5watt
Includes programming.

Radio, 2 Batteries, Antenna, std. charger.

Model H43SVU7160BN

Condition: EXCELLENT. 8/9 cosmetics (I noticed some small picks/tears in sticker around dtmf keys in a couple of these radios. fingernails??)
10/electronically

NO beltclips
NO accy caps
NO guarantee on the batteries... they're holding a really good charge but most are 2-3 yrs
or older.

YES, the radio is guaranteed to be in proper working order, factory, no conversions, no jimmies or funky stuff. These came from a biz in NC and were used in a manuf. plant I believe. Very nice condition.

NOTES:
These radios will do a good job transmitting from about 151.600-177 as I have
mine configured. If you need a freq. outside 154-174, I can have it programmed for you. Ask me for details if you need.

" .ZIP File " relevant to this radio included or emailed if necessary.

PRICE:
$125 shipped to your door (CONUS) Priority, Insured, Tracked.

Money order, Mastercard/Visa via PayPal

TRADES:

First of all I apologize for this (thank the morons out there) but I will only trade with people who are:
1. Willing to call me and discuss equipment.
2. Able to give a 'no-questions-asked' return policy with guarantee on equipment traded.
3. VERIFIABLE in some shape, form or fashion.

I will extend and return every courtesy, then some, for honest and dependable folks. Most of you I'll know anyway...

I'm looking for handheld radio stuff, electronics or ???
Will trade for a ham handheld or mobile if it's a nice one.

THANKS!
Randy

6666. Re: NEW IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:40:37 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <9GVN7.2500$6t1.6860@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51271

Looks like its a org 756 woopie
"john dobbs" <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0111291734.7a51de4b@posting.google.com...
> I got my new QST mag and saw an ad for the new IC-746PRO never had an
> idea it was in the works anyhow 6khz AM filter (as opposed to the 9khz
> filter) so no filter swap required, 32bit DSP/24bit AD. anyhow went to
> ICOMs website it seems they really gutted the insides and improved
> upon the 746 by a big margin. I was planning on getting a IC-746 but
> now I would rather get the 746PRO. anyone know more about this?

6667. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:41:37 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <5HVN7.2501$6t1.6737@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 51270

send it back its a ongoing problem i had it back 2 times..
"David Krakowsky" <dothetime@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:141e2b2a.0111301453.5777eb71@posting.google.com...
> Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
> normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
> watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
> right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
> Thanks. Dave K2DHK

6668. Uniden Repeater/Motorola MARTI/GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 00:55:19 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <XTVN7.370$Cv.27568@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Uniden ARU251K Repeater, UHF 25watt, Built-In Duplexers.
on GMRS now, Has hangtime, courtesy tone, etc.
462.650, I believe... has tunable TPL encode/decode. It's crystal but has built-in
duplexers. Its only problem is the power supply went bad. It is now set up with a 12vdc cable hanging out the back to hook to a supply like any radio. The 110 cord was removed also. But, works fine sitting here on the desk with a mobile whip in the window. Wattmeter says 20watts out the duplexers
so power is fine, too. Cosmetics get a 5. Electronics in 10 condition. Has scratches, rubs, etc. but nothing affecting operation. Not excellent, Not beaten.
Includes regency handmic but no duplexer jumpers.
It be heavy!

Second item is a Motorola MARTI phone patch. This is the larger, configurable model that should fit any repeater. 19" wide, and model is L1159A. Comes with wall supply. Excellent condition!
They were not originally a set, but should work fine if necessary.

Asking $350 for both plus shipping costs and may trade for
other motorola, Kenwood handheld, mobile, radios, equipment, etc.
Curious what's out there....
Will consider ham stuff, too. (newer items)
See HT600 posting for trade info, and thanks!!
Randy

6669. FS-Yaesu FT 736 R 2mtr, 440, 6mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 01:15:25 UTC
From: pletch62@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011130201525.04507.00000050@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 51273

Yaesu FT 736 R 2mtr, 440, with 6 mtr module, FTS 8 tone board, Keyer, hand mic, manuel, original box and packing. Has had little use and is in mint out of the box condition. Has been back to Yaesu for factory alignment. $ 1250. shipped and insured to 48 states. Email Bill at pletch62@aol.com

6670. Opinions on price for Icom R7000 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 01:22:56 UTC
From: Gary <pleasereply@tothegroup.com>
Message-ID: <QhWN7.69395$Ze5.38465496@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 51274

I have an Icom R7000 (cell not blocked) that is in perfect condition and with very little use and am considering selling or trading it. I bought this unit a while ago for a pretty penny and am wondering what the current price these used rigs are being sold for today. I tried searching ebay to get an idea of price but didn't have much luck. Any opinions would be helpful.

Please reply to the NG.
Thanks,
Gary

6671. Re: Kenwood TH-F6a Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 02:00:17 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <301120012100172756%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <fc08b778.0111191036.4dc532f8@posting.google.com>, Clint Bradford <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote:

> Both Comet and Maldol will be releasing new antennas for our Kenwood
> TH-F6 handhelds next month...right before Christmas.
>
> Preliminary tests indicate improved performance...although we here in
> Southern CA are so "spoiled" by having so many readily-accessible
> repeaters that the stock antenna that comes with the Kenwood works
> very well for us.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
> http://www.clintbradford.com

Do Comet or Maldol have any information about the new antennae on their web sites?

--
Chip

6672. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 02:04:12 UTC
From: kk4bh1@cs.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011130210412.15561.00000123@mb-mp.news.cs.com>
Source record: 51276

>Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
>normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
>watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
>right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
>Thanks. Dave K2DHK
>

Dave,

Make sure you are using a accurate VHF watt meter and good load. A resonant 2 meter antenna will suffice if you are not sure of the load. I have a 746 and 2100H. Using a inexpensive 144-220mhz MFJ 812B watt meter and a Ringo Ranger 2, both radios provide the maximum specified RF power output at my shack (100 & 55 watts respectively). In another reply to your posting, it was mentioned that low power on 2 meters was a ongoing problem with the 746. I read these newsgroups almost every day and that's the first I've heard of it. Just be sure of your power readings before sending the radio back. Good luck.

73
Ken
KK4BH

6673. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 02:24:44 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3c083d0b_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51277

Try a different meter.
If they both agree, THEN you might have a problem.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"David Krakowsky" <dothetime@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:141e2b2a.0111301453.5777eb71@posting.google.com...
> Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
> normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
> watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
> right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
> Thanks. Dave K2DHK

6674. Re: Modifs YEASU FT-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 02:52:09 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lagagnonfake@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <slrna0ghde.3vvrm39.lagagnonfake@lagagnon.sprint.ca>
Source record: 51278

In article <zrTN7.919$R96.867052@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>, Jean C. wrote:
> Hi everyone !
>
> I'm interested about any software modifications on FT-2500, as for example
> receive band extension.

Jean: find it at http://www.radiomods.co.nz/yaesu/yaesumodspage.html

Larry VE6MK

6675. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 03:13:13 UTC
From: Chuck Slaten <kb8pdr@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <u0gimn494opn7a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51279

Radio is sold, Thanks Folks.

6676. ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:36:15 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c085e3f$0$35619$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51280

Am I suffering a mental brownout?.. I've tried www.adi-radio.com a few times tonight, one time it told me no website was configured for that address. What gives? Yo Clint..any ideas?

--
John
KC8SKE

6677. FA: LAFAYETTE HA-72 "No Connection" BFO, RARE, Neat & Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:51:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011130235106.20799.00000170@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51281

Nice pics too>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127724

6678. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:54:25 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <5oZN7.60138$RG1.33056687@news1.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 51282

Try this one: www.pryme.com

Dan
N7SLC

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3c085e3f$0$35619$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> Am I suffering a mental brownout?.. I've tried www.adi-radio.com a few
> times tonight, one time it told me no website was configured for that
> address. What gives? Yo Clint..any ideas?
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

6679. Help with walkie talkie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:55:00 UTC
From: Buddy <bobnu4032@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dqZN7.20863$Ju6.3690254@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51285

Hi , I purchased 2 walkie talkies at a fleamarket and wondering how to charge them? anyone??

1- they both have I think a nicklecadnium pack with three cells wrapped that I put my 9volt wall adapter on and they charged up and worked but I am wondering how long to charge them for? There is no amp hour rating or anything on there at all.

2- Is there an easy way to tell what frequency they are on other than freq counter ? A friend has a Yaseu FT530, will that tell what freq some how?

Any help is great thanks

6680. fa; TWO ERIE (2) 500pf x 30KV TRANMITTING DOORKNOBS, CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:56:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011130235622.20799.00000171@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51283

Nice pics & only at $10.50, ends sunday nite>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301103552

6681. fa>> Simpson 260 vom, excellent shape @$25, Ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 04:58:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011130235801.20799.00000173@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51284

See Pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127728

6682. Re: Help with walkie talkie?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 06:17:01 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c0875dd$0$35617$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51286

"Buddy" <bobnu4032@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:dqZN7.20863$Ju6.3690254@news20.bellglobal.com:

> Hi , I purchased 2 walkie talkies at a fleamarket and wondering how to
> charge them? anyone??
>
> 1- they both have I think a nicklecadnium pack with three cells wrapped
> that I put my 9volt wall adapter on and they charged up and worked but
> I am wondering how long to charge them for? There is no amp hour rating
> or anything on there at all.
>
> 2- Is there an easy way to tell what frequency they are on other than
> freq counter ? A friend has a Yaseu FT530, will that tell what freq
> some how?
>
> Any help is great thanks
>
>

I would suspect, that if you can manage any names/numbers at all off these radios, someone in this newsgroup would be able to point you in the right direction. What type of antenna is on it?..How long? Are there any colored dots on the radio? Believe me, any little tidbit you might give, could help identify it.

--
John
KC8SKE

6683. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 10:01:54 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <mU1O7.1426$005.1548206@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 51287

I agree 100%.

73 de W6DKN

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:HiRN7.1017$0N6.115335@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have to
agree that the ClearSpeech
> speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even
CONSIDER mobile operation without
> it - along with the variable additional DSP provided by my Icom 706
MKIIG, it's almost like having a
> squelch that permits only the desired sigs to be heard thru ambient noise
levels - a GREAT
> product...
>
> JEEZE - *that* reads like an advertisement TOO! :-)
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
> "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c05601b$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> > Just installed the ClearSpeech DSP Noise Filter base unit on my
> > TS450S/AT with SP-23 Kenwood speaker. This is my first experience with
> > DSP noise filtering. I got a demo of this unit from AC6AA who uses it
> > on his FT1000MP instead of the built in DSP because the ClearSpeech
unit
> > works so much better. The unit couldn't be any easier to use. Hook up
> > 12vdc - plug the xcvr audio into the ClearSpeech and plug your external
> > speaker to the ClearSpeech. There is nothing to adjust. The key to
the
> > performance of this DSP is the proprietary algorithm which they have
> > licensed to use. http://www.nctclearspeech.com/
> >
> > This is the best Ham Radio accessory I ever purchased. I value this
> > more than adding my AL-811H a couple years ago because "if you can't
> > HEAR them you can't WORK them"
> >
> > These units are only available from Am-Com here is the URL for the base
> > unit

> >
> > http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17
> >
> > They also make a self-contained DSP extension speaker perfect for
mobile
> > use
> >
> > http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16
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> > 73 / DX
> >
> > Charles T Johnston
> > Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> >
> > AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> > Official W9INN Antennas Page
> > www.ab7sl.com
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6684. WTB:Project Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 10:54:28 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <EF2O7.201436$My2.116545448@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51288

in looking for broken radios for winter projects,,
ham hear,or scanners only

Monte k9dzd@home.com

6685. For Swap or Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 11:37:41 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns916A438AA5371AH6OB@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 51289

I have items for sale or trade
I prefer trade. For Sales, buyer pays shippping.

Things I need: 6M halo, rotary inductor antenna tuner,
VLF loop antenna, anything interesting.

Things I have to offer:
Magellan Blazer 12 GPS ($60)

Eagle Explorer GPS ($75)

Comet CF-350 Diplexer ($35)
(Outputs - 1.3 to 30MHz and 50 to 240 MHz)

AEA PK-232MBX Multimode TNC ($30)

Diamond X-500M Dual Band Collinear Vertical ($100)
(2meter/70centimeter)

Diamond F-23 2meter Collinear Vertical ($75)

Motherboard with 350MHz Pentium II and 32 MB RAM ($100)
(never used)

Heathkit HM-102 2KW wattmeter and SWR bridge ($30)

Autek QF-1 Audio Filter ($30)

DownEast Microwave 50MHz Receiving Converter ($50)
(28MHz IF)

Radio Shack 21-543 DSP unit. ($25)

Logitech QuickCam USB ($25)
(for Win95/98/Me not for Win2000)

All equipment is in excellent condition
(non-smoking environment)

6686. FA:TL-922A Amp 160-10 ***RESERVE MET @ $750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 11:39:52 UTC
From: JS <cinself@myself.com>
Message-ID: <cinself-9AABD6.06405901122001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301947509

Beautiful TL-922A Amplifier with (2) Eimac 3-500Z tubes runs 1500 watts out on 160 thru 15 meters. No mods but directions included for easy conversion to include 10 meters. Works great - no contesting. Ship to any USA State. Payment Certified Cashiers Check or Postal Money Order for winning bid value + shipping. Comes with manual and wired for 220 VAC with connector.

John/WD1V
Manchester, NH

6687. : HELP Pro 2034 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 12:47:44 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Qj4O7.5499$U%4.2161467@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51291

I have a Radio Shack pro 2034 scanner.
Problem is , i can program most anything
into it , but when i put in any freq around 470 to 475, it does not rec
anything.

I reset it and just put in 472.4125 and nothing.
My HT rec that freq fine. It's the local police.
I put in a local repeater and that works fine .
Any Idea's.

TNX

Steve

6688. Wanted:Manual FC-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 13:42:08 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q65O7.201447$My2.116615177@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51292

im in need of a manual for a Yaesu FC-707 Tuner

a copy would be fine

Monte k9dzd@home.com

6689. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 13:42:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <P95O7.403$sz6.28946@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51293

Hmm.. There possibly any .wav file examples/comparisons on the net somewhere? ;)

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:mU1O7.1426$005.1548206@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net...
> I agree 100%.
>
> > While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have to
> agree that the ClearSpeech
> > speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even
> CONSIDER mobile operation without
> > it -

6690. Collins 51J3 crystal set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 15:50:44 UTC
From: maritimus49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201105044.16020.00000172@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 51294

Hello -
Can anyone tell me where I might find a crytal set for the Collins 51J series of receivers? Thank you.

Bruce K6RQR

6691. Re: fa; TWO ERIE (2) 500pf x 30KV TRANMITTING DOORKNOBS, CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 16:42:42 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3c0907b8_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 51295

I have several of these, I'll sell to anyone for $5 each shipped.

HA! beat that price!

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011130235622.20799.00000171@mb-ba.aol.com...
> Nice pics & only at $10.50, ends sunday nite>>
> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301103552

6692. Wanted: PacComm Add-on Packet TNC for PacTor Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 17:09:03 UTC
From: Mike Pupeza <mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <B82E78DE.10059%mpupeza@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 51296
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi All;
I am looking for the add-on TNC kit for the PacComm Pactor Controller.
This unit was made in the early 90's and added packet capability to the HF
Pactor Controller which already worked for Amtor and RTTY!
Does anyone have one of these units sitting around?
My Controller already has the faceplate and switch for this mod.
PacComm, apparently, no longer support ANY of their Pactor products!
TIA
73
Mike VE3EQP.....>

6693. FA Yaesu FTDX570 $160, 1 Day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 17:35:24 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <wx8O7.217175$ez.30024007@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Check it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1302116271

6694. FA Heath Mohawk 1day $167.00!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 17:36:31 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <zy8O7.217176$ez.30024557@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

See it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1302120606

6695. Re: need audio transformer...600 to 8 ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 17:40:33 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201124033.08929.00000198@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 51199

I use the RS line xfmr as well. Works fine. Antique Electronic Supply (find them online) sells a very nice, but more expensive, transformer made specifically for the R390A. I don't have model number, but you should be able to find it on their website.

Barry - N4BUQ

6696. WTB - TU-79 Tone Unit - for Kenwood 7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 17:53:02 UTC
From: David Bell <dbell@kw.igs.net>
Message-ID: <QS8O7.21115$3i2.3745036@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51200

If you have a TU-79 Tone Unit for the older (old!) 7950 two meter mobile transceiver, I would be interested in purchasing it.

Please send me an email (dbell@kw.igs.net). Thanks.

David
VE3CSB

6697. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 18:14:02 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <K59O7.824$rL4.242908@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51201

http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:P95O7.403$sz6.28946@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hmm.. There possibly any .wav file examples/comparisons on the net
> somewhere? ;)
>
> "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:mU1O7.1426$005.1548206@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net...
> > I agree 100%.
> >
> > > While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have
to
> > agree that the ClearSpeech
> > > speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even
> > CONSIDER mobile operation without
> > > it -
>
>

6698. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 18:18:45 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9a9O7.167$C14.94010@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51202

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:P95O7.403$sz6.28946@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hmm.. There possibly any .wav file examples/comparisons on the net
> somewhere? ;)

HERE:
http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

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> "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:mU1O7.1426$005.1548206@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net...
> > I agree 100%.
> >
> > > While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have to
> > agree that the ClearSpeech
> > > speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even
> > CONSIDER mobile operation without
> > > it -
>
>

6699. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 18:21:10 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <qc9O7.168$C14.94224@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51204

I agree - my 746, into a good match and with a good wattmeter shows nearly 110 watts out on
2
meters...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Ken Bjorklund" <kk4bh1@cs.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20011130210412.15561.00000123@mb-mp.news.cs.com...
> >Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
> >normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
> >watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
> >right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
> >Thanks. Dave K2DHK
> >
>
> Dave,
>
> Make sure you are using a accurate VHF watt meter and good load. A resonant 2
> meter antenna will suffice if you are not sure of the load. I have a 746 and
> 2100H. Using a inexpensive 144-220mhz MFJ 812B watt meter and a Ringo Ranger 2,
> both radios provide the maximum specified RF power output at my shack (100 &
> 55 watts respectively). In another reply to your posting, it was mentioned
> that low power on 2 meters was a ongoing problem with the 746. I read these
> newsgroups almost every day and that's the first I've heard of it. Just be sure
> of your power readings before sending the radio back. Good luck.
>
>
> 73
> Ken
> KK4BH

6700. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 18:36:21 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011201133621.23087.00000303@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 51203

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

6701. Re: FA:TL-922A Amp 160-10 ***RESERVE MET @ $750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 19:40:01 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011201144001.05855.00000168@mb-fu.news.cs.com>
Source record: 51205

the tl922a is not rated at 1500 watts out, rather it is rated at 2 kw input at the finals, which corresponds to around a kw out as it is class ab2, with a max at around 1200, but only on ssb, as cw must be done at the reduced voltage level as per instructions. I would be wary of this rig as the seller is not describing it properly.

6702. FS: Hallicrafters S-38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 19:48:49 UTC
From: sebring38 <sebring38@home.com>
Message-ID: <3C09334B.FEED5B65@home.com>
Source record: 51206

FOR SALE: Hallicrafters model S-38B. A playing radio with original
knobs. There are a few scratches, and hairline cracks in the dial
"glass". This radio plahys on all bands with the following problems:
Weak sensitivity; back cover missing.
MAKE OFFER and pay exact shipping.
See pics:
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s38.jpg
http://members.home.com/sebring38/s38back.jpg
email to: sebring38@home.com

6703. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 20:05:04 UTC
From: Tim <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam>
Message-ID: <QJaO7.118914$HA6.17306996@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51207

Many folks tend to make wattmeter cables that are a foot or two long.
Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm dummy load look like
a much higher impedance.

Tim N6DRA

"David Krakowsky" <dothetime@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:141e2b2a.0111301453.5777eb71@posting.google.com...
> Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
> normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
> watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
> right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
> Thanks. Dave K2DHK

6704. r5000 vfo problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 20:51:21 UTC
From: supergord@tinyonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <95f124c8.0112011251.7ee055d3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51208

I have a detailed report on how I cured my problem R5000 radio , and
the encapsulant problem , which stops the VCO's .
e-mail me for the details .
Also for the 'Floppy Tuning' cure. Gordon , G4EBF.

6705. RME-70 rx ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 21:17:15 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3c0947f8.762853@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 51209

I am looking for a circuit diagram of the RME-70 rx
(Radio Mfc Engineers - 70)

also, one 6A6 valve.

Ben G4BXD

G4BXD@qsl.net

6706. PCR1000 & Windows XP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 21:50:50 UTC
From: "Jeff W." <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YgcO7.92$pO5.150599@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 51210

Has anyone gotten the Icom PCR1000 control software to work with Windows XP.
When I start the software, and turn on the radio using the software (goes
out to the comm port), I get an error message and the program quits.

Thanks

Jeff W.
W0QO

6707. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 21:54:37 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112011354.310d8db8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51211

John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:<3c085e3f$0$35619$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>...
> ... www.adi-radio.com ...

Premier Communications is the U.S. importer for ADI amateur equipment.
And Pryme is a Premier tradename for audio accessories.

All can be found at http://www.pryme.com

Premier is one of the few firms that post their user manuals online -
they're all there!

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

6708. Re: Kenwood TH-F6a Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 21:55:57 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112011355.50a7ab0c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net> wrote in message
news:<3011200121001727 56%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>...

> Do Comet or Maldol have any information about the new antennae on their
> web sites?

I am not sure...did you look?

Clint Bradford

6709. Re: MARS/CAP mod for Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 22:03:02 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112011403.a4f24a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51213

> http://www.mods.dk/select.php3?radio=Kenwood&model=TH-F6&id=2161

This modification procedure works as advertised on both "batches" of
TH-F6a HTs to hit the U.S. so far.

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

6710. Re: Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 22:05:26 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112011405.63fef12d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51214

"Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message news:<3c050a36@newsgate.hknet.com>...
> Any recommendation of "Handheld Transceiver"? I am a new ham and want to buy
> a handheld, thanks.

NO ONE here can adequately answer your question, Kan...because we have
no idea what is happening in your region on the amateur bands.

Your BEST source of information would be a local amateur radio club.
Go to the ARRL's Web site and search for one: http://www.arrl.org

OR...do YOU already know what band(s) you want to be active on?

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6711. Re: Comment Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 22:10:40 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112011410.6edfec7f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51215

> Dan took down his web site on November 23. No more !
> http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

It's back up - due to popular demand.

Clint Bradford

6712. Free: Plate Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 23:33:54 UTC
From: larryc <larryc@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <3C0969A9.807C415E@northwest.com>
Source record: 51216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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6713. FA: Yaesu FT-225RD - MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-01 23:51:22 UTC
From: Steve Scott <ki3w@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <_1eO7.472$Ng7.26188@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 51217

Check it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304896009

6714. Kenwood TS690 Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 00:28:05 UTC
From: David Foyston <Davefoyston@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <9ubsrmbhm1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51218

Selling.. TS690 Sat .. Cosmetic 9.5 out of 10.. boxed with manuals little use, excellent working order...

Offers (not silly ones) or may trade...

davefoyston@btopenworld.com

6715. FS: Yaesu FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 01:48:30 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <OLfO7.139710$WW.8829658@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

One more time - Very good condition March 2000 serial number FT-1000MP AC with original hand mic, manual & boxes. Has 2 hardly noticeable cosmetic blemishes on the sides of the upper left and right front panel. Would be close to mint otherwise. $1500 + shipping & insurance (will be triple-boxed). Comes with the standard SSB filters and CW filter only - no options.

Thanks,

George AH6BV / w1

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/mp1.jpg
http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/mp2.jpg
http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/mp3.jpg
http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/mp4.jpg
http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/mp_flaw.jpg

6716. WTB:Alinco DJ-V5TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 02:05:57 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9uc2fm$78b$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the Alinco DJ-V5TH radio.

Do you have one forsale?

W4PW

6717. Re: fa; TWO ERIE (2) 500pf x 30KV TRANMITTING DOORKNOBS, CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 02:09:01 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <m_fO7.109318$e5.32191@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51220

What's the RF Current Rating on these, any clues? Especially current rating at 30mhz.

There seems to be a quite few caps floating around with super voltage ratings, but with very low RF current ratings. If like me you need a plate blocker, RF current is important.

Will

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message news:3c0907b8_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> I have several of these, I'll sell to anyone for $5 each shipped.
>
> HA! beat that price!
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20011130235622.20799.00000171@mb-ba.aol.com...
> > Nice pics & only at $10.50, ends sunday nite>>
> > http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301103552
>
>

6718. FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 03:14:45 UTC
From: gulyas@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <12235960.0112011914.5792baa2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a need for a high-quality SMA-to-BNC antenna adapter that
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Kenwood: TH-D7, TH-G71, TH-F6A
Alinco: DJ-V5
Standard: C508A, C510A
Radio Shack: HTX-200, HTX-400, HTX-245
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gulyas@earthlink.net
Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

6719. fa: 2 ERIE HV TRANSMITTING CAP 500pf x 30KV, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 03:58:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201225818.20826.00000192@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51223

Only at $11, see pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301103552

6720. FA: Rare Kenwood S-599 Speaker, Last call, A Beauty!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:00:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201230028.20826.00000193@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51224

Ends sunday nite, see pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127714

6721. FA: WESTERN ELECTRIC 2000 Ohm Headset, Nice for Xtal Radios,1day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:03:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201230302.20826.00000196@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51225

Rare Model, Nice pics, check it out>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127722

6722. fa>> GONSET 6 METER "CD" COMMUNICATOR III, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:05:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201230508.20826.00000197@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51226

Works, Nice shape, only at $85, Rarer CD version, White with CD Decal>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127719

6723. FA, MINT MICRONTA "Remoteable" SWR/POWER MTR, 2KW, 1 day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:07:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011201230728.20826.00000200@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 51227

Mint shape, only at $21, see pictures>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1301127731

6724. need scope plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:34:49 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <JbiO7.230$1q5.65002591@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 51228

anyone got a lead on a Tektronics 5B10N time base plug in?

thanks

g

6725. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 04:58:27 UTC
From: dothetime@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <141e2b2a.0112012058.5db745d1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51229

It was the dummy load/watt meter, I substituted another VHF watt meter
and the 746 is putting out 100 watts on two.
Thanks for the suggestion.
Dave K2DHK

"Tim" <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam> wrote in message
news:<QJaO7.118914$HA6.17306996@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>...
> Many folks tend to make wattmeter cables that are a foot or two long.
> Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
> and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm dummy load look like
> a much higher impedance.
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> Tim N6DRA
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> news:141e2b2a.0111301453.5777eb71@posting.google.com...
> > Hi group, I just bought a new Icom 746. Everything seems to work
> > normally except for the output power on two meters. I only show 60
> > watts into a dummy load. I know its supposed to put out 100 watts,
> > right? Am I doing something wrong or does it have to go back?
> > Thanks. Dave K2DHK

6726. what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 07:29:41 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112012329.4c05204e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51230

I keep hearing the terms MARS/CAP and modifications to transmit on MARS frequencies, what frequencies are used by MARS and is this a different license?

6727. Good source to buy a Ranger RCI-2970DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 07:45:32 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202024532.00189.00000240@mb-mt.aol.com>
Source record: 51232

Hello all. I am interested in buying a Ranger RCI-2970DX for my car for 10 meters. I am trying to find the best price I can on one. I see that AES and a few others have them for $399.99. I was wondering if anyone knew of another dealer that maybe sold them at prices a little lower. If not, I will just go to AES. Any information would be great! Thanks!
Glenn- KB2GQZ

6728. FT-817 outfit for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 10:01:04 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3c09fbe4$0$227$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 51233

Trying to raise funds to buy a FT1000MP:-

For sale - all in mint condition

UK spec FT817 with nicad charger et al £600
Z-11 autotuner £150
One Touch Tune £45
or as a package deal for the lot £750

Bob G4HFQ

Location: Hampshire, UK

6729. Re: FA:TL-922A Amp 160-10 ***RESERVE MET @ $750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 11:39:23 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-248443.06403002122001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51234

In article <20011201144001.05855.00000168@mb-fu.news.cs.com>,
whagen6@cs.com (William F. Hagen) wrote:

> the tl922a is not rated at 1500 watts out, rather it is rated at 2 kw
> input at
> the finals, which corresponds to around a kw out as it is class ab2, with
> a max
> at around 1200, but only on ssb, as cw must be done at the reduced
> voltage
> level as per instructions. I would be wary of this rig as the seller is
> not
> describing it properly

Hi William:

My apology - I checked the service manual and you are correct. Thanks
for pointing this out.

The amp has been sold and I'll send this post to the buyer so
he is aware as well.

73,

John, WD1V

6730. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 12:27:02 UTC
From: "rich a." <rckchp@home.com>
Message-ID: <q6pO7.219855$ez.30646177@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51235

"MARS" is an abbreviation of "Military Affiliate Radio System". "CAP' is an abbreviation for "Civil Air Patrol" I don't know the specific frequencies but they usually are just slightly above and/or below the ham bands. There are separate Army, Air Force, Navy & Marine MARS nets. You can read more info about them here : http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/

CAP is a civilian auxiliary branch of the US Air Force.....more info here : http://www.capnhq.gov/

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> MARS frequencies, what frequencies are used by MARS and is this a
> different license?

6731. FS:Misc. Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 15:27:46 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <jedmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <SLrO7.3042$om2.693710969@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 51236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The list has gotten smaller, but I still have several pieces of miscellaneous equipment I would like to get rid of. Reasonable offers will be considered.

Photos and information can be seen at:

http://pages.prodigy.net/jedmunds/radio/index.htm

6732. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 15:30:21 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C0A490D.65D33A9F@one.net>
Source record: 51237

If the load is indeed 50 Ohms and the coax is 50 Ohms characteristic
impedance, the length of the coax is irrelevant. A 1/4-wave line will
not make it look like a higher impedance.

... Rich

Tim wrote:
>
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> Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
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6733. Re: Good source to buy a Ranger RCI-2970DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 15:39:20 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C0A4B28.5040800@charter.net>
Source record: 51238

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/10meter.html#rci-ranger
http://www.copper.com/product_display.cgi?categories=RADIOS-10+METER
http://exportradios.com/

have a look at the sites above.

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> meters. I am trying to find the best price I can on one. I see that AES and a
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> dealer that maybe sold them at prices a little lower. If not, I will just go to
> AES. Any information would be great! Thanks!
> Glenn- KB2GQZ
>

6734. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 15:50:13 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <021220011050130499%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <Xns914DD2B9B65BAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>, Ed G.
<Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote:

> Correction to my earlier reply: I use a Comet SMA-503, an excellent
> antenna. The Premier RD-9SMA is a good substitute.

I thought the 503 was just 2m/440? Does anyone make one that also
covers 6m?

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Chip

6735. Re: Need transformer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 16:14:09 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <michaelaterrell@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3C0A530B.6AFE490C@netscape.net>
Source record: 51241

N4BUQ wrote:
>
> Radio Shack sells a transformer that will match several impedences on the input
> and output side. It is called a line transformer (used in PA systems). I use
> one to match my 600-ohm output from my R390A to a 4-ohm speaker. Actually, I
> think it's only 500-ohms, but it's close enough. Works fine and is relatively
> inexpensive.
>
> There is a much better quality transformer designed exactly for your
> application. It is sold through Antique Electronic Supply. A bit pricier than
> the R.S. model, but is supposed to be a much better transformer. It matches
> exactly to 600-ohms.
>
> Your choice.
>
> Barry - N4BUQ

A 25 volt line transformer set to 1 watt will have a 625 ohm primary,
and most have 4 and 8 ohm output impedance.

A 70 volt line transformer set to 8 watts will have a 625 ohm primary,
and most have 4 and 8 ohm output impedance

25V transformers = 25*25 =625 ohms/watt
70v transformers =70.7*70.7 = 4949 ohms This is rounded up to 5000 ohms
for calculations of 5000 ohms/watt.

In other words, divide the watts tap into the constant, and you'll get
the impedance.

600 ohms to 4 ohms is 12.25:1 turns ratio or about 120 Volt to 10 Volt

600 ohms to 8 ohms is 8.65:1 turns ratio or about 120 Volt to 14 Volt

These aren't exact but well within a fraction of an ohm.

6736. LOOKING FOR ADMS-1C programmaing software for yeasue ft-50r,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 17:26:38 UTC
From: ke4vxr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202122638.10201.00000468@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 51243

i have the cables for the program but i need the software to modify the radio
to receive 60-999 mhz if you have this software and will share the software
with me please let me know and emai l me back at ke4vxr@aol.com

thank you
marvin - KE4VXR

6737. Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 17:44:34 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <tBtO7.87174$lV4.10841068@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Chip,
MFJ makes the "Tri-Band FlexiDuck". The part number's MFJ-1720S and costs
$29.95. It's a 19in. tri-band with an SMA connector for HT's like the
VX-5R. As advertised, gain is as follows:
5/8 wave on 440MHz w/ 3.2 dB gain
1/4 wave on 144MHz w/ 2.15 dB gain
1/4 wave on 6 meters
I'm not sure why I've never heard anybody else discuss this antenna.
Usually, they cite the Premier (Pryme) RD-78 or RD-98SMA as excellent dual
band antennas.
The RD-78 advertises 3.2dB & 2.15dB gain on 440 & 144 respectively while
only 15 inches. I believe the RD-98SMA boasts the same gain figures and
measures 17 inches (yet, it's the super-flexible, "tie it in a knot" type.)
What I want to know is: if gain figures are the same, do the Pryme
antennas (especially the RD-98SMA) work on 6 meters?

"Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net> wrote in message
news:021220011050130499%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net...
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> I thought the 503 was just 2m/440? Does anyone make one that also
> covers 6m?
>
> --
> Chip

6738. Who sells/makes ATAS to IC706 device?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 17:47:19 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C0A6927.D65FCFCF@cableone.net>
Source record: 51240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Who makes the device that lets the ATAS yaesu antenna work on a 706 please...??? Thanks , Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6739. FS: Ten-Tec CENTAUR 411 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:09:51 UTC
From: Kent Hufford <khufford@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9udqrd$7up$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 51245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale, Ten-Tec CENTAUR 411 Linear Amplifier, 600 watts out on 3 811's. Sold for new $749 from factory. Would like to sell in the Northern Virginia area. $500. 703-494-3063, khufford@erols.com KQ4KK

6740. WTB: Vibroplex Blue Racer Deluxe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:18:42 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <3c0a6333.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 51242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am interested in purchasing a mint-condition Vibroplex Blue Racer Deluxe.
If you have one you would like to part with, please reply via private email
with specifics and price. A photo or two would be helpful, too.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

Ed Juge
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Phone: 505-258-1721
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6741. Re: YAESU HAND MICROPHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:30:51 UTC
From: rayoliverhome@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202133051.16008.00000269@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 51246

Hi

Do you have hand mike suitable for yaesu Ft901DM?

73

Ray Oliver, G3NDS

6742. For Sale Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:45:34 UTC
From: Kevin Thomas <kg9il@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3c0a78b0$0$12916$724ebb72@reader2.ash.ops.us.uu.net>
Source record: 51148

Hi all!

Selling a lot of stuff here to make room for some new stuff. All prices
shipped CONUS unless specified otherwise. Shipping is UPS insured 1 day
after funds received.. All items in NW burbs of Chicago.

Icom 706MkII
I bought this new about 3 years ago.works great. never been in for
repairs.hand mic,manual and original box $680

Hallicrafters SR-150 w/PS-150-120
looks and works good. output a little low manual copy $275

Heath SB-101 w/HP-23/SB-600
looks and works good $275

Heath HD-1418 audio filter
works and looks good $55

Vomax 4-D
works and looks good- have copy of manual $65

Heath Apache
DOES NOT WORK!
lights up but no grid drive. some internal mods -cab and panel fair
pick-up only near Chicago $100

Shure 55 mic
...mult impedances. looks fair. heil cartridge in it now but will include
original pieces $75

Pro-26 handheld scanner.
I bought this new spring of 95. nice radio
$225

VX-5R
handheld... manual,orig box, a couple of extra antennas
$220

D-104 amplified mic
$40 or will throw in for $25 with the SB-101 or SR-150

Will consider trades +/- a few bucks for a ICOM-746, a Johnson Valiant or a
Drake TR-4C or CW

Thanks for reading
Kevin
KG9IL

6743. Re: Who sells/makes ATAS to IC706 device?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:48:30 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <2IuO7.35$no2.8891621@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 51247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

www.amateurcommunication.com 1-888-803-5823 They sell the ATAS-100
Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3C0A6927.D65FCFCF@cableone.net...
> Who makes the device that lets the ATAS yaesu antenna work on a 706
> please...??? Thanks , Murray
>

6744. W.T.B Yaesu filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 18:55:25 UTC
From: jd86@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20758-3C0A791D-29@storefull-128.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 51149

im looking for the am filter for my ft-101e. thanks jd kd6fdb

6745. Re: ClearSpeech base unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 19:40:05 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <psvO7.203$1D.9656@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 51150

A great idea that works and is foolproof to use.

Frank W9LVC

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:HiRN7.1017$0N6.115335@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> While the below post reads more like a paid advertisement, *I* have to
agree that the ClearSpeech
> speaker is EASILY the best accessory in my mobile - wouldn't even CONSIDER
mobile operation without
> it - along with the variable additional DSP provided by my Icom 706 MKIIG,
it's almost like having a
> squelch that permits only the desired sigs to be heard thru ambient noise
levels - a GREAT
> product...
>
> JEEZE - *that* reads like an advertisement TOO! :-)
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
> "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c05601b$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> > Just installed the ClearSpeech DSP Noise Filter base unit on my
> > TS450S/AT with SP-23 Kenwood speaker. This is my first experience with
> > DSP noise filtering. I got a demo of this unit from AC6AA who uses it
> > on his FT1000MP instead of the built in DSP because the ClearSpeech unit
> > works so much better. The unit couldn't be any easier to use. Hook up
> > 12vdc - plug the xcvr audio into the ClearSpeech and plug your external
> > speaker to the ClearSpeech. There is nothing to adjust. The key to the
> > performance of this DSP is the proprietary algorithm which they have
> > licensed to use. http://www.nctclearspeech.com/
> >
> > This is the best Ham Radio accessory I ever purchased. I value this
> > more than adding my AL-811H a couple years ago because "if you can't
> > HEAR them you can't WORK them"
> >
> > These units are only available from Am-Com here is the URL for the base
> > unit
> >
> > http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=17

> >
> > They also make a self-contained DSP extension speaker perfect for mobile
> > use
> >
> > http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16
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> > 73 / DX
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> > Charles T Johnston
> > Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> >
> > AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> > Official W9INN Antennas Page
> > www.ab7sl.com
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6746. PCR-1000 with Virtual PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 20:26:26 UTC
From: Carl & Sandy Greenbaum <greenbaum2@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3C0A8FDC.411AC62@mediaone.net>
Source record: 51151

Has anyone tried to operate an Icom PCR-1000 on a Mac with Virtual PC?

Carl

6747. Oryx Soldering Iron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 21:19:59 UTC
From: David Hawkins <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9ue5up$j2l$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51152

Does anyone know where you can buy "bits" for ORYX soldering irons? I have tried Farnell, RS, and Maplin with no luck.

Thanks

David Hawkins (G7IBO)

6748. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 21:45:34 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns916B8C40D1B8BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 51153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> Correction to my earlier reply: I use a Comet SMA-503, an
>> excellent antenna. The Premier RD-9SMA is a good substitute.

> I thought the 503 was just 2m/440? Does anyone make one that also
> covers 6m?

You're right, the SMA-503 is 2M/440 only. I never used the 6M
feature on the HT, figured I'd carry the factory antenna around in glovebox
or whatever in case I wanted 6M Tx capabilites. I like the 503 because of
its superior performance on 2M and 440 compared to the Yaesu antenn, plus
its low profile (thin) is better. Works great on my TH-6A now, too.

Ed

6749. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 21:51:43 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns916B8CCCDE28CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 51154

> "MARS" is an abbreviation of "Military Affiliate Radio System". "CAP'
> is an abbreviation for "Civil Air Patrol" I don't know the specific
> frequencies but they usually are just slightly above and/or below the
> ham bands. There are separate Army, Air Force, Navy & Marine MARS nets.
> You can read more info about them here : http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/
>
> CAP is a civilian auxiliary branch of the US Air Force.......more info
> here
>: http://www.capnhq.gov/

Additional info to the above, you need to join the respective
organization, (above), in order to have legal access to these frequencies,
and used only for traffic related to the respective organization. They are
military/government frequencies.

Ed

6750. Yaesu FL-2010 2 meter amp manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 21:53:12 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <n7hy@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <u0l8p1ik6j2964@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51155

Does anyone have a manual for the FL-2010 amp? Thanks Terry

6751. FT-290r and Mutek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 22:33:35 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <3%xO7.127943$fm5.25450022@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51156

I was looking through the eham.net reviews of the Yaesu FT-290r and there
was a mention of a receiver modification using some sort of Mutek board.
Does anyone know what this is and if it is still possible to get this item?
Thanks!

6752. FS Kenwood TS-570S(G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 22:53:06 UTC
From: jbeckett@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <k0cl0u49se9vsm0vp2j8tv6kdg7ak2oucd@4ax.com>
Source record: 51157

Kenwood TS-570SG
160-6 meters w/built-in auto-antenna tuner
includes the special Heil microphone
Purchased this summer from Universal Radio
Mint- as new. On the air once to check out.
Lost interest
Original box, manual.
$900 shipped CONUS.

Jim
KD2KU
Corning, NY
jbeckett@(NOSPAM)stny.rr.com
remove (NOSPAM)

6753. Re: FT-290r and Mutek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 23:05:05 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrna0lct2.89p.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 51158

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> Thanks!

http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=mutek+%22front+end%22

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

6754. Re: need scope plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 23:10:00 UTC
From: daddio683@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202181000.08963.00000509@mb-cr.aol.com>
Source record: 51159

Gary,

Might try these:

http://www.surplussales.com/TestEquipment/EqptListed.html

or

www.torontosurplus.com

Regards,
Gary.

6755. WTB: R-390A receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 23:26:05 UTC
From: rfman84503@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202182605.09763.00000367@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 51160

I am looking for a R-390A receiver in good condition and playing order. Please let me know if you have one for sale and for how much.

Thanks

6756. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 23:28:30 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c0ab91e$0$37108$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51161

> All can be found at http://www.pryme.com
>
> Premier is one of the few firms that post their user manuals online -
> they're all there!
>
>
> Clint Bradford
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>

Clint, I've since found the pryme site, just had grown accustomed to using the adi-radio path. And for what it's worth, I've got the adi-201hp, and it's been a fine radio for me.

--
John
KC8SKE

6757. FA: Yaesu FT-708R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-02 23:58:00 UTC
From: RW <>
Message-ID: <rtfl0ukp6rn1ualaue5gjuuorefd6spn4e@4ax.com>
Source record: 51162

Yaesu FT-708R 440mhz HT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305346584

6758. FA: Kenwood Gear & Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:06:01 UTC
From: RW <>
Message-ID: <iagl0u07lbhc011gvu6oc6m3crjfnrctft@4ax.com>
Source record: 51163

Kenwood TR-2600A 2m HT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305329669

Kenwood 2600A/E Factory Service Manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305046448

Kenwood TR-2400 Factory Service Manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305049549

Kenwood TR-2400 Instruction Manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305050594

Kenwood ST-2 Base Stand & Quick Charger
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305053652

Kenwood SMC-32 Speaker Mike
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305337070

Kenwood VOX-3 Operating Manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305050073

6759. IC718-FT840-TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:13:23 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <3C0A2AE8@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 51164

Just got my General ticket about 3 weeks ago and now I'm looking for an HF rig. I would appreciate any advice about and comparisons of the IC718, FT840 and the TS50. Resond to me directly, if you prefer, and thanks.

Michael
KG4NTZ
michael.kallstrom@wku.edu

6760. FS: Yaesu FT-847 (3 months old)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:26:06 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <yEzO7.2326$ql.2318633@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 51172

I have a Yaesu FT-847 rig which is only 3 months old in mint condition.....Still have the warranty card and comes with the original box, manual and MH-31B8 hand microphone.....I will ship for $1000 in the 48 states only....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

6761. KENWOOD 950SDX--GETTING KNOBS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:35:19 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3c0ac8be.368611@news.computer.net>
Source record: 51165

Hi All,

I have a 2 year old Kenwood TS-950SDX. I want to get the knobs off so I
can clean the dust out of the grooves. I have no trouble getting the 5 double
knobs off of the right side of the radio, but the 3 single knobs on the right,
and all the knobs on the left side will not budge. There are no set screws
visible. Have any of you had any success getting them off ???

Thanks,
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

6762. Re: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:42:10 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <021220011942100584%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <Xns916B8C40D1B8BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>, Ed G.
<Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote:

> You're right, the SMA-503 is 2M/440 only. I never used the 6M
> feature on the HT, figured I'd carry the factory antenna around in glovebox
> or whatever in case I wanted 6M Tx capabilites. I like the 503 because of
> its superior performance on 2M and 440 compared to the Yaesu antenn, plus
> its low profile (thin) is better. Works great on my TH-6A now, too.

I've heard from some local hams that the 503 works well on 220 MHz,
even better than the factory TH-F6A antenna ...

Food for thought,

--
Chip

6763. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:43:16 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <021220011943164529%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <tBtO7.87174$lV4.10841068@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>,
Drink, WP3JQ <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Hi Chip,
> MFJ makes the "Tri-Band FlexiDuck". The part number's MFJ-1720S and costs
> $29.95. It's a 19in. tri-band with an SMA connector for HT's like the
> VX-5R. As advertised, gain is as follows:
> 5/8 wave on 440MHz w/ 3.2 dB gain
> 1/4 wave on 144MHz w/ 2.15 dB gain
> 1/4 wave on 6 meters
> I'm not sure why I've never heard anybody else discuss this antenna.
> Usually, they cite the Premier (Pryme) RD-78 or RD-98SMA as excellent dual
> band antennas.
> The RD-78 advertises 3.2dB & 2.15dB gain on 440 & 144 respectively while
> only 15 inches. I believe the RD-98SMA boasts the same gain figures and
> measures 17 inches (yet, it's the super-flexible, "tie it in a knot" type.)
> What I want to know is: if gain figures are the same, do the Pryme
> antennas (especially the RD-98SMA) work on 6 meters?

Sounds good, I'll have to check it out ...

--
Chip

6764. WTT: My New Trident TR-2400 HH for BC/UBC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 00:46:28 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202194628.13735.00000366@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 51168

Have a BRAND-NEW-IN-THE-BOX Trident (AOR) model TR-2400 Handheld WIDEBAND scanner I will trade for a Bearcat BC-780XLT base scanner w/ all accessories as from factory.The Trident has 1,000 programmable memories and VERY wide coverage from 100 KHZ to 2.060 GHZ UNBLOCKED (Absolutely NO gaps : covers LW,AM Broadcast,SW,CB,FM,VHF-lo,VHF-hi,UHF,800 (including cell):900 , and everything else up to 2,060 Mhz.It is made by AOR of Japan and is labeled with the "Trident" name.Has PROGRAMMABLE search increments: Selectable modes (AM,FMn,FMw,CW,LSB,USB).Vfo or keypad tuning and programming.Backlit LCD display.User-programmable search limits. Fast scanning/search speed.VERY good sensitivity and selectivity.Pleasant and adequate audio .I paid nearly $600 when I bought it.Was bought as a backup but never put into 'service'.(never used).In box with charger, duck aerial,instruction booklet,carry-case,earphone, and all packing.Will trade EVEN-STEVEN for MINT/NEW Bearcat BC-780XLT or UBC-780XLT .Please..serious inquiries only and no "problem units" or less-than-perfect-cosmetic/electronic 780s wanted.I will guarantee mine to be in NEW condition and appreciate the same courtesy.If questions or interest, please Email me thru my personal Email address.....Klarrg@aol.com Thank You and Happy Holidays ! (<: Larry W.

6765. SELL/TRADE Motorola MARTI Phone patch for Antenna Tuner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 01:12:58 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ukAO7.1866$Vj6.140264@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

This is the larger, configurable model that should fit any repeater. 19"
wide, and model is
L1159A. Comes with wall supply. Excellent condition! Sell or trade for
Antenna Tuner.
Dentron SuperTuner or similar.
thanks!
Randy

6766. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 01:13:45 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112021713.42e4b70f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> MFJ-1720S ... tri-band ... SMA ... 440MHz, 144MHz, 6 meters...
> I'm not sure why I've never heard anybody else discuss this antenna.
> Usually, they cite the Premier (Pryme) RD-78 or RD-98SMA as excellent dual
> band antennas.

Am I missing somethin'? The Pryme antennas mentioned ARE good
dual-band antennas...excellent enhancements for anyone to "cite."

> What I want to know is: if gain figures are the same, do the Pryme
> antennas (especially the RD-98SMA) work on 6 meters?

I am not sure...but the Pryme RD-98SMA sure works well on 2m, 220, and
440 on my Kenwood TH-F6a...anthough it's not supposed to....

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

6767. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 01:17:52 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112021717.562005bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51170

jdobbs2001@yahoo.com (john dobbs) wrote in message
news:<9e63d1b0.0112012329.4c05204e@posting.google.com>...
> ...and is this a different license?

Yes - you need to be licensed on that service to transmit on it.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6768. FS: Vibroplex hand key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 01:33:54 UTC
From: Thomas Fink <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.12.02.20.33.52.548931.1476@oh.verio.com>
Source record: 51171

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Vibroplex Straight Key
Base: Black
Price includes shiping CONUS: $50.00

Tom
n8qxb@oh.verio.com
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6769. JW Miller coils needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 01:53:07 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011202205307.16266.00000646@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 51173

I am looking for the following JWMiller coils:
X-5495-A
X-5495-RF
X-5495-C or X-5496-C

A-5495-A
A-5495-RF
A-5495-C or A-5496-C

B-5495-A
B-5495-RF
B-5495-C or B-5496-C

C-5495-A
C-5495-RF
C-5495-C or C-5496-C

D-5495-A
D-5495-RF
D-5495-C or D-5496-C

Please advise availability. Will pay cash or swap for other NOS parts.
73
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

6770. Icom IC-u2at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 02:23:44 UTC
From: harryhydro@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <10e8ec27.0112021823.10b26dcb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51174

Hi Folks:
I'm working on this radio here. It has 3 bad cells in the battery pack. I just bought some more ni-cads for it. My Uncle, (his radio), keeps it in his truck, with his lighter pluged into the DC13.8V jack on the battery pack. (BP-23). I was just looking over the circuit board in this battery pack and it seems the DC-IN charges the battery through a resistor, and the battery runs the radio.. That sounds to me like a charging circuit! There is a smaller jack on the battery that is labeled WALL CHARGER that seems to do the same thing!
Here's my question: Can this radio handle 13.8 volts into the radio? And, are there optional 12V battery packs for this radio? Why is this wired like this? Is the NiCad a shunt regulator? Should I make a 7.2V reglated supply so he doesn't burn the NiCads out one after the other?
Any clues appreciated!
Harry

6771. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 02:40:05 UTC
From: jdobbs2001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9e63d1b0.0112021840.70c55432@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51175

"rich a." <rckchp@home.com> wrote in message
news:<q6pO7.219855$ez.30646177@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> "MARS" is an abbreviation of "Military Affiliate Radio System". "CAP' is an
> abbreviation for "Civil Air Patrol" I don't know the specific frequencies
> but they usually are just slightly above and/or below the ham bands. There
> are separate Army, Air Force, Navy & Marine MARS nets. You can read more
> info about them here : http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/
>
> CAP is a civilian auxiliary branch of the US Air Force.......more info here
> : http://www.capnhq.gov/

Sounds like a great service, so anyone here participate in it?

6772. Re: KENWOOD 950SDX--GETTING KNOBS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 02:50:51 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <fMBO7.15140$Ao6.1302547@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 51176

A very interesting question. I just checked the same knobs on my 950SDX and
they won't budge either.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3c0ac8be.368611@news.computer.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I have a 2 year old Kenwood TS-950SDX. I want to get the knobs off so I
> can clean the dust out of the grooves. I have no trouble getting the 5
double
> knobs off of the right side of the radio, but the 3 single knobs on the
right,
> and all the knobs on the left side will not budge. There are no set screws
> visible. Have any of you had any success getting them off ???
>
> Thanks,
> **
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
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>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net
>

6773. FS: Kenwood Filters: YK-88C-1, YG-455C-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 03:22:11 UTC
From: Walton Stinson <wstinson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DdCO7.206814$3d2.9134918@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51177

Have the following plug in Kenwood filters FS:
YK88C-1, $90
YG-455C-1, $80

73, Walt W0CP

6774. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 04:03:36 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <sQCO7.155681$R9.43220732@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 51178
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Those "Gain" figures were measured over a (A)Isotropic Radiator (B) ripe
tomato or (C) a cow-patty? They sure look and sound fishy to me......Eddie

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:tBtO7.87174$lV4.10841068@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Chip,
> MFJ makes the "Tri-Band FlexiDuck". The part number's MFJ-1720S and
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> VX-5R. As advertised, gain is as follows:
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> Usually, they cite the Premier (Pryme) RD-78 or RD-98SMA as excellent dual
> band antennas.
> The RD-78 advertises 3.2dB & 2.15dB gain on 440 & 144 respectively while
> only 15 inches. I believe the RD-98SMA boasts the same gain figures and
> measures 17 inches (yet, it's the super-flexible, "tie it in a knot"
type.)
> What I want to know is: if gain figures are the same, do the Pryme
> antennas (especially the RD-98SMA) work on 6 meters?
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> "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net> wrote in message
> news:021220011050130499%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net...
> > In article <Xns914DD2B9B65BAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>, Ed G.
> > <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Correction to my earlier reply: I use a Comet SMA-503, an
> excellent
> > > antenna. The Premier RD-9SMA is a good substitute.
> >
> > I thought the 503 was just 2m/440? Does anyone make one that also
> > covers 6m?
> >
> > --
> > Chip
>
>
>

6775. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 04:25:16 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <M8DO7.247384$W8.8861454@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51179

> Sounds like a great service, so anyone here participate in it?

I've been an AF MARS member since 1974.

Glenn AA5PK / AFA4HM

6776. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 06:10:02 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <QJEO7.3$IF.756@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51181

IOW, if YOU can do it, ANYONE can? ;)

"Glenn Miller" <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:M8DO7.247384$W8.8861454@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Sounds like a great service, so anyone here participate in it?
>
> I've been an AF MARS member since 1974.

6777. What is better, Mirage or Maha ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 06:34:09 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011203013409.12371.00000493@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 51182

I am interested in a 2 meter amp and preamp. For an HT.
Any comments on which company is better, Maha or Mirage.
Any other companies I should look for ?

Thank You
dxer@aol.com

6778. Questions on HF mobile gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 06:40:31 UTC
From: oldtimer@airwaves.net
Message-ID: <DPICZSOR37228.3198032407@frog.gilgamesh.org>
Source record: 51183

Hi Folks:

I'm interested in geting folks ideas and opinions on a few things....

First of all, does anyone have any experience/ideas/opinions comparing the Kenwood 440SAT with the TS 50?

Secondly, can anyone suggests sources for picking up either/both used and what a good price would be?

Thirdly, any ideas on a good mobile HF attenna?

And finally -- a VHF not HF question -- Any ideas on a good 2m all-mode rig? I used to have a Kenwood 751 before if got stolen by a bunch of punk who thought it was a CB! Love to replace it with something similar.....probably used (just to keep the price reasonable). Ideas suggestions and/or opinions highly appreciated.

THX and 73's!!

6779. W.T.B. Alinco DR-600 Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 07:33:14 UTC
From: Alinco DR-600 <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3C0B2ABA.6040803@dccnet.com>
Source record: 51231

Hi there,
I am looking for an excellent condition Alinco DR-600 Dualbander
If you have one you might be considering selling please let me know the
following....

-condition?
-Accessories and modifications?
-Your asking price?
Thanks-Russ
please e-mail me directly at rusty@dccnet.com

6780. Re: Questions on HF mobile gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 11:56:00 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112030356.57c333a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51184

oldtimer@airwaves.net (N. Tesla) wrote in message
news:<DPICZSOR37228.3198032407@frog.gilgamesh.org>...
> Hi Folks:
>
> I'm interested in geting folks ideas and opinions on a few things....
>
> First of all, does anyone have any experience/ideas/opinions comparing
> the Kenwood 440SAT with the TS 50?

The 440 is a bit bigger, and maybe a few more features. The TS 50 is a
little bitty thing in comparison. Pretty good radio though. I'm not
sure which I'd want. Depends on what for...Maybe the ts 440 for
house/home use. But if mobile in a dinky car, I'd go the ts 50. The TS
50 is newer than the 440, so maybe more up to date...
>
> Secondly, can anyone suggests sources for picking up either/both used
> and what a good price would be?

Both are pretty close in the 500$ plus or minus range I think.
>
> Thirdly, any ideas on a good mobile HF attenna?

Bugcatcher, screwdriver, etc.
>
> And finally -- a VHF not HF question -- Any ideas on a good 2m
> all-mode rig? I used to have a Kenwood 751 before if got stolen by a
> bunch of punk who thought it was a CB! Love to replace it with
> something similar.....probably used (just to keep the price
> reasonable). Ideas suggestions and/or opinions highly appreciated.
>
> THX and 73's!!

Loads of them...As far as the old ones, I was always partial to the
IC-251, IC-265, etc. The big all mode icoms...Good radios...They made
both 25 and 100w versions. Another 751?? It was a good one. Heck, for
mobile get a ft-100 or ic-706 and get both worlds in one box.
"HF-VHF/UHF". You can get an original 706 for about the same as a
TS-50 I think. It's HF-6m,2m, all mode. I see them going for 500$ or
so all the time. I've got a 706mk2g. Been a good rig so far. The "g"
is all mode HF-6m,2m,70cm. MK

6781. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 12:51:58 UTC
From: Paul Allikas <pallikas@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51185
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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6782. WTB:Broken radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 13:56:52 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <EwLO7.207374$My2.118415284@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51187

im looking for a few ."project radios"
to play with this winter

Ham gear,or,scanner

what do you have

monte k9dzd@home.com

6783. ORYX Soldering Iron (TC82)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 13:57:53 UTC
From: David Hawkins <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9ug0d3$n0o$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 51188

Does anyone know where you can buy "bits" for ORYX soldering irons (TC82)?
I have
tried Farnell, RS, and Maplin with no luck.

Thanks

David Hawkins (G7IBO)

6784. KENWOOD KPS 12 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 14:26:00 UTC
From: K9VDD <k9vdd@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u0n2qrb5d98i55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51189

FOR SALE: KENWOOK KPS 12 POWER SUPPLY 13.8 VDC AT 12 AMPS $65
SHIPPED

k9vdd@charter.net

6785. Wanted: MFJ-989B MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 14:38:49 UTC
From: ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <9ug2ppesk1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 51190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Hi.

I recently purchased a used MFJ-989B antenna tuner but it did
not come with a manual. I downloaded the MFJ-989C manual from
the MFJ web site, but it looks like the B and C vintages are
different enough that I need the B vintage manual.

Does anyone have an "electronic" or "soft" copy of the MFJ-989B
manual (or a hard copy that you can scan in) to E-mail to me?

I tried E-mailing MFJ to ask about this, but they did not
respond.

If you post a follow-up, I ask that you also please cc.
my E-mail address.

VY TNX ES VY 73,

Ed, VA3PU
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Ed Pugh | "A common mistake that people make when trying
Ottawa (Richmond) | to design something completely foolproof, is to
Ontario, Canada | underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools."
| - Douglas Noel Adams, 1952 - 2001 :-(

6786. Re: FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 14:55:10 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C0B924E.E1C79958@crosslink.net>
Source record: 51191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Gee thanks Stephen but I'd rather got to

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and buy them for $4.00 each. BTW, they seem to have every adapter in the
world.
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KA3DWW

6787. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 15:20:08 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ENMO7.101$IF.40766@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51192
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

TT isn't "partial" to buyers... They've treated me the same (crappy), when I
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It reminded me of the times when I used to look somewhat like a hippy and
would get treated about the same when stopping in at a small country store
in a 'redneck' area..
Maybe you also didn't "fit their prolfile" or something?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 15:33:28 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C0B9B48.7B95DC11@crosslink.net>
Source record: 51193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Oops, you said SMA-BNC not TNC-BNC. They're only $2.95.
<http://www.electronics-plus.com/Merchant/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=eplus&Product_Code=12-025>

6789. Wanted EFJohnson UHF Fleetcom II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 15:40:51 UTC
From: thlongan <thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <72NO7.9$Ei4.2113732@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 51194

I am in need of a UHF EFJohnson Fleetcom II. Working condition, but doesn't have to be in good cosmetic condition.

Tim H. Longan, N3NCG
thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net
RR#2, Box 1
Milton, PA 17847
570-742-3313

6790. Yaesu FT-8000R and HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 16:03:46 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9uft60$sj2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51186

Yaesu FT-8000-R dual band mobile, no scratches, perfect working order. Will offer a 30 day money back guarrantee.

Shipped CONUS, UPS for $200.00

Also have a RS, HTX202 in mint condition, a 10 out of 10 with extra batteries charger, cig lighter plug, speaker mic, original box and manual. $125 Shipped, 30 day money back guarantee.

Thanks for reading this post.

Patrick
W4PHM
367 Red Oak Dr.
Hopewell, VA, 23860

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6791. Re: FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters - Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 16:06:07 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c0ba272.59151809@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 51195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 10:33:28 -0500, OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
wrote:

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These are a disaster if you change connectors a lot. Stephens adaptor
has an extra rubber ring around it that prevents the adaptor from
wiggling and thus breaking off the HH side of the sma connector.

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa and IOTA activations
webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

6792. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 16:06:30 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <031220011106301912%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51196
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <sQCO7.155681$R9.43220732@typhoon.we.rr.com>, Eddie Haskell
<Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote:

> Those "Gain" figures were measured over a (A)Isotropic Radiator (B) ripe
> tomato or (C) a cow-patty? They sure look and sound fishy to me......Eddie

What exactly might an "isotropic radiator" be?

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Chip

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 16:38:07 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <0JNO7.88208$IV4.11186277@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Clint,
No, you're not really missing anything. My point wasn't that they weren't good antennas. They are. My point was that if you've a tri-band, what reasoning proceeds not mentioning a tri-band antenna with comparable gain figures to the dual band (besides the obvious benefits of lighter, flexible material).
I also realize that the tribander probably has a loading coil and, though the dualbander has similar gain, the dualbander probably isn't resonant.
But, I still pose the question (just for discussion and first hand views)
"How's the RD-98SMA do on 6m?"
73's
Drink, WP3JQ

"Clint Bradford" <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:fc08b778.0112021713.42e4b70f@posting.google.com...
> "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> > MFJ-1720S ... tri-band ... SMA ... 440MHz, 144MHz, 6 meters...
> > I'm not sure why I've never heard anybody else discuss this antenna.
> > Usually, they cite the Premier (Pryme) RD-78 or RD-98SMA as excellent
dual
> > band antennas.
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> Am I missing somethin'? The Pryme antennas mentioned ARE good
> dual-band antennas...excellent enhancements for anyone to "cite."
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> > What I want to know is: if gain figures are the same, do the Pryme
> > antennas (especially the RD-98SMA) work on 6 meters?
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> I am not sure...but the Pryme RD-98SMA sure works well on 2m, 220, and
> 440 on my Kenwood TH-F6a...anthough it's not supposed to....
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> Clint Bradford
> http://www.clintbradford.com

6794. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 17:43:30 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c0bb5b2.54754132@news>
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Well glad to see I was not alone!!
I was in Dallas for a wedding and I was looking for a new Yaesu FT-840 a couple of years back, I called and got directions to the store. I drove about 45 min. to get there arriving around 3:15 in the afternoon. As I got out and approached the door, a guy came out the door locking it behind him. I asked him if they where open he said no we closed early today. I told him I called and got directions but that no one told me that they where closing or I would not have tried to drive up there. He never apoligized, or said anything really. I used to work at a pizza deliviery buisness, I was told from day one that if a customer calls in with a complaint the first words out of your mouth should be "I'm sorry, what can I do to make it right". Even if it was not your fault. 1 positive experience told to 10 people gets you on average 5 new customers, 1 bad experience will loose you 10 on average. Great customer service comes from the root word "Customer".

I have been a fan of the Hamstation in Evansville IN. I used to drive almost two and a Half hours from home to do buisness with them. Always willing to talk to you and help out. Support you local ham radio dealer, they keep the hobby going.

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>> like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
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>> Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight. So
>> that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
>> festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the manager.
>> He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
>can't
>> do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the cheapest
>> on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do business
>> with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you. Still
>> he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
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>shipping.
>> Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the order.
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>> Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
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>> Thanks for reading,
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>> Brent
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6795. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 17:51:10 UTC
From: Robert Daniels <kb9mjn@corecomm.net>
Message-ID: <3c0bbda3$0$35570$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 51100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:ENMO7.101$IF.40766@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> TT isn't "partial" to buyers... They've treated me the same (crappy), when
I
> went in there to browse and when I've actuaaly bought stuff...
> It reminded me of the times when I used to look somewhat like a hippy and
> would get treated about the same when stopping in at a small country store
> in a 'redneck' area..
> Maybe you also didn't "fit their prolfile" or something?
>
> "Paul Allikas" <pallikas@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > I have NEVER purchased anything from Texas Towers, for the following
> reason:
> > > I travel quite a bit on business, and use the opportunity to visit Ham
> > > Retailers when in town, to see in person the quipment that i am
interested
> > > in. As it turns out, i usally frequest cities where HRO is located. On
a
> > > recent trip to Dallas, I stopped into Texas Tower to 'browse'. I found
> them
> > > to be rude, curt, and unwilling to spend time with me unless I was ready
> to
> > > drop down my cash on the spot. Now, I am looking at purchasing a new HF
> rig
> > > for the Base, as well as a multimode mobile, and am cosidering the
> > > IC756ProII, vs. FT1000DMk5, as well as the IC 706 vs.FT100D. Neither of
> > > these are impulse purchases, and I will not buy unless I compare hands
on.
> > > The venfor that is the most helpful will get the business, and Texas
> Towers
> > > will never get it.
> >
> > > In Contrast, I have visited the HRO stores over the past year, and as a
> > > direct result of their courteous service, have purchased the FT817,
VX5R,
> > > and VX1 from them. In addition, I has a similar problem, with my VX5R,
a
> > > bad ground in the radio that surfaced within 30 days of getting it home.
> > > The folks at HRO in San Diego (Where I purchased it in store),
overnighted
> > > me a replacement, while my return was crossing in the mail (even though

it
> > was technically out of the replacement window, and should have been sent
> > back for repair).
> >
> > I can't say enough for the folks at HRO, and will continue to shop there
> > (and AES) as long as the service remains constant. Note: I have had the
> > same courteous treatment at other HRO stores, so assume it is a
consistent
> > company attitude.
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> > This hobby is by definition a 'word of mouth (or key)' business, and
> > products live or die that way. So do Vendors!
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> > Paul - N2HJK
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> > "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
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> > > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that
Texas
> > > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave
them
> a
> > > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
> name
> > > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> > advertised
> > > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for
the
> > over
> > > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
> the
> > > order and hung up.
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> > > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
> start
> > > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take
it
> > out
> > > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I

> > > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was
damaged
> it
> > > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said
ship
> it
> > > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
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> > > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back
to
> > see
> > > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
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6796. IC-32AT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 17:53:38 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <QWOO7.88267$lV4.11206477@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51099

I have two ICOM IC-32ATs which when turned off still drain the batteries within a day. Checking it out with a VOM shows a resistance on the battery contacts on the radio side. Is there a fix for this?

Roland

6797. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 18:26:58 UTC
From: CAM <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3C0BC3F2.C3A8774B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 51101
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Chip G." wrote:
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> In article <sQCO7.155681$R9.43220732@typhoon.we.rr.com>, Eddie Haskell
> <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com> wrote:
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> > Those "Gain" figures were measured over a (A)Isotropic Radiator (B) ripe
> > tomato or (C) a cow-patty? They sure look and sound fishy to me......Eddie
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> What exactly might an "isotropic radiator" be?

It is an imaginary point radiator whose radiation pattern is a
perfect sphere. It is useful for comparisons.
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cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

6798. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 18:44:55 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <57en0uo861k0v6bfk8ker4i2fn8p2h6n3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 51102
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 11:06:30 -0500, "Chip G."
<chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net> wrote:

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Hi Chip,

The meaning of the words is sufficient to explain: a radiator that emits the same (iso) in all directions (or turns - tropic). The net result at a great distance is as though the source (isotropic antenna) is a point in space illuminating or filling an ever-growing spherical surface with power. In contrast, the simple dipole, at a great distance, appears to fill a surface that looks like a sphere punched in from opposite sides (suggestive of a donut).

The charm of this theoretical radiator is that if you hold that uniform sphere image in mind while distorting it into the dipole radiation surface; you then come to observe that like a balloon being compressed, pressure forces other portions of the surface to expand. When you stand back and compare the two surfaces you will find that your dipole has more emphasis in one direction over the isotropic.

The net result is that when compared to the isotropic, the dipole "reaches out" in preferred directions. Just as it has preferred directions, it has those directions for which it compares "poorly" to the isotropic. We can conveniently call these directions lobes and nulls.

This is all good an well, but we could compare ANY two antennas with this basis of logic. The point of the isotropic is that it presents us with a characteristic minimal and maximal signal that are equal at any point. If your hot antenna cannot achieve this (maximal) level of signal in some preferred direction - your antenna is hot only because it is radiating heat. If your selective beam cannot null out this (minimal) level of a signal - you have a real serious problem with F/B or side rejection.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7Q

6799. Re: Wanted: MFJ-989B MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 18:56:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <OMcLPIrayTziCxO9rsg490lNdrPC@4ax.com>
Source record: 51103

ai928@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Ed Pugh) wrote:

>Hi.
>
>I recently purchased a used MFJ-989B antenna tuner but it did
>not come with a manual. I downloaded the MFJ-989C manual from
>the MFJ web site, but it looks like the B and C vintages are
>different enough that I need the B vintage manual.
>
>Does anyone have an "electronic" or "soft" copy of the MFJ-989B
>manual (or a hard copy that you can scan in) to E-mail to me?
>
>I tried E-mailing MFJ to ask about this, but they did not
>respond.
>
>If you post a follow-up, I ask that you also please cc.
>my E-mail address.
>
>VY TNX ES VY 73,
>
>Ed, VA3PU

I have a 989C, which I bought several years ago. It came with a "manual" that was little more than a little fold-out paper that showed what to hook, where. The on-line manual that has been available in recent years on the Web is much more detailed and useful. So I'm not sure whether the instructions that came the the B model will be at all useful, considering what came with my C model around 1993.

Having said that, at http://www.w7fg.com they have the B manual for sale.

By the way, in the on-line C manual, they got things back ass-wards on which way to wind the inductor for minimum or maximum inductance -- they say it one way, early, and another way, later.

Good luck...

Bob
k5qwg

6800. Re: Good source to buy a Ranger RCI-2970DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 19:42:53 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1BQO7.143$M51.5153@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 51104

In this price range, you would be much better served to look for a good used Yaesu 840, Icom 706, Yaesu FT-100, Kenwood TS-50, etc. Not only would you get ten meter coverage, you would have a much higher quality rig with all HF bands, and a much better receiver, rather than just a "warmed over" cb radio. For a few dollars more, the difference would be "night and day"...

73 de W6DKN

"HudsonValleyComm" <hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011202024532.00189.00000240@mb-mt.aol.com...
> Hello all. I am interested in buying a Ranger RCI-2970DX for my car for 10
> meters. I am trying to find the best price I can on one. I see that AES and a
> few others have them for $399.99. I was wondering if anyone knew of another
> dealer that maybe sold them at prices a little lower. If not, I will just go to
> AES. Any information would be great! Thanks!
> Glenn- KB2GQZ

6801. Re: Questions on HF mobile gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 19:47:21 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c0bd9d6_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51105

I happen to have both radios. I use the TS-440SAT for my base station, and TS-50 with AT-50 for mobile.
Both are extremely nice radios...I often see them go for prices in these ranges: TS-440SAT around $450 used, the TS-50 with AT-50 around $600 used. (Mine are not for sale, sorry). Check out Ebay and search on past auctions for both models and you will find out the "going" rates easily enough.

HF mobile antenna is an iffy question....depends on what you want to do. If you plan to stay on a single band most of the time, I think a Texas Bugcatcher or Texas Radio Bugcatcher (two different antennas) are best (and quite pricey), followed by a Hustler (very affordable) and finally a Hamstick (dirt cheap). If you plan to surf through the bands a lot, probably a screwdriver antenna, such as the High Sierra product.

David KB5YLG

"N. Tesla" <oldtimer@airwaves.net> wrote in message
news:DPICZSOR37228.3198032407@frog.gilgamesh.org...
> Hi Folks:
>
> I'm interested in geting folks ideas and opinions on a few things....
>
> First of all, does anyone have any experience/ideas/opinions comparing
> the Kenwood 440SAT with the TS 50?
>
> Secondly, can anyone suggests sources for picking up either/both used
> and what a good price would be?
>
> Thirdly, any ideas on a good mobile HF attenna?
>
> And finally -- a VHF not HF question -- Any ideas on a good 2m
> all-mode rig? I used to have a Kenwood 751 before if got stolen by a
> bunch of punk who thought it was a CB! Love to replace it with
> something similar.....probably used (just to keep the price
> reasonable). Ideas suggestions and/or opinions highly appreciated.
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> THX and 73's!!
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6802. FA: Kenwood MC-85 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 20:00:45 UTC
From: Stephen Gale <stephengale@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bRQO7.11129$yE5.819569@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1303772489

6803. Yaesu GS 23 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 20:02:20 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c0bdd59_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 51106

What is a Yaesu GS23...same as the GS232?

Will it work with the same rotators? I have a GS-5500
az-el that I need a controller for, and need to determine
if a GS23 is suitable?

What is a reasonable "used price" range for GS23 vs GS232?

Thanks in advance for the tips...

David KB5YLG

6804. ICOM W21AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 21:01:13 UTC
From: kc4yoy@trellis.net
Message-ID: <d98f9107.0112031301.58dd192f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51108

I'm looking for an original rubber ducky for an ICOM W21AT.
Anyone have one laying around they'd like to part with.
Just in case you don't already know, they're Gray the same color
as the HT and they taper from a small tip to larger near the base.

73, Ron KC4YOY

6805. MFJ 1275 > ICOM - 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-03 23:12:14 UTC
From: "Kw@tz" <gj.vinke@quicknet.nl>
Message-ID: <jGTO7.430474$Jy2.28784339@news.quicknet.nl>
Source record: 51109

Hi All,

I recently bought a MFJ1275M, Sound Card Radio Interface.

I wanted to use this "thing" in conjunction with an ICOM706 Mk1.
In the manual there were the settings for the jumpers.....
Guess what it didn't work.....
Then I went back to the retailer who gave me a new one.... (same problem
shoots again).

Does anyone has any expirience connecting the MFJ1275M to the ICOM 706
??????

Tnx for reading Gerrit, PA3DWC

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6806. Re: MFJ 1275 > ICOM - 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 00:12:19 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0C1488.15B84620@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51110

Which port on the back of the radio are you using?

If it's the "data" or "TNC" port (The 6-pin mini-DIN connector), you need to enter the settings mode of the radio and drop the data rate back to 1200 baud. The AF does not go through the TNC port at the 9600 baud setting. It does at 1200.

HTH.

de AB8LR

-SSB

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6807. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 00:57:15 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112031657.1cbf9744@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51111

John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:<3c0ab91e$0$37108$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>...
>...I've got the adi-201hp, and it's been a fine radio for me.

A solid performer, indeed! In addition to copies of users manuals
being available as .pdf files online, http://www.pryme.com also offers
"cheat sheets" for most of their radios - digesting those 60+-page
manuals into a two- or three-page text for getting on the air quickly!

Clint Bradford, K6LCS
http://www.clintbradford.com

6808. FS: Heil Goldline GM-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 01:14:26 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9uh7r7rr1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 51113

Hi Gang,

I'm selling my Heil Goldline GM-4. Don't use it. The mic is in excellent condition, and comes with the original box, and documentation. $100 split shipping from 55109. If interested I can be contacted at n0kq@arrl.net

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

6809. Re: Tri-band HT antenna vs RD-98-SMA (Previously: Yaesu VX-5R Rubber duck alternatives?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 01:22:33 UTC
From: "Chip G." <chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <031220012022332554%chip@NOSPAM.ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 51112
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3C0BC3F2.C3A8774B@IEEE.org>, CAM <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
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> perfect sphere. It is useful for comparisons.

Thanks. My first suspicion was that it was either imaginary or had as
much to do with ham radio as b & c did.

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Chip

6810. Dual Band HT FS or T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 01:32:08 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <3c0c2784.47755555@news.idworld.net>
Source record: 51114

Nice looking and operational Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT. Includes
NC-15 drop in charger, ICOM speaker mike and manual. Guaranteed and
only $150 shipped priority.

Interesting trades considered.

73, gary

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6811. FOR SALE YAESU ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:18:41 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011203211841.12921.00000402@mb-de.aol.com>
Source record: 51115

Like new in the box.$1150.00 shipped in the lower 48 states.Has collins mech. filter for ssb.Orginal box, operators manual,video,power cord ,hand mic. E-mail tipatcarmc@aol.com...Thank you...Tim...KC2ESQ

6812. Re: IC-32AT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:27:22 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <ewWO7.306$1D.14276@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 51116

The 32 does have a small drain in the off position from (memory and cpu standby) . The battery will drain down (normally) in about 2-3 weeks.
I also have two of them and they both act the same. If you have two with the same trouble would checkthe quality of the batteries. The orginal BP-173 are only good for about 3 hours. I use the BP173H Nimh and get about 8 hours.

Frank W9LVC

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6813. Re: IC-32AT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:41:13 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4qdo0ukrqre4mvu7s95an0g0a0bac6bpu8@4ax.com>
Source record: 51117

On Mon, 3 Dec 2001 12:53:38 -0500, "Roland Stiner"
<nk2u@1stconnect.com> wrote:

>I have two ICOM IC-32ATs which when turned off still drain the batteries
>within a day. Checking it out with a VOM shows a resistance on the battery
>contacts on the radio side. Is there a fix for this?
>
>Roland
>
>
Both the IC-32AT and the IC-W32AT have the final amplifier directly
connected to the battery, not going through the switch as the switch
size can not handle the current drain when in transmit.
So you could have some issue with the PA or related components like a
bad cap on the battery line.

Gary K8IZ

6814. Re: FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters - Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:55:55 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <%WWO7.248573$W8.8965590@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have gone through 4 or 5 of Stephen's adapters over the last couple of years,
but the life span of his adapters is much better then the cheap adapters that
you can obtain elsewhere. I use the adapters every day in
all sorts of extreme environments, such as sitting in my van with my Icom R2 in my pocket.
Not a smart thing to do. Only one of the adapters failed for an unknown reason, as I was
changing
out antennas, but all of the other adapters failed because I tortured them. My whip
antennas also
wear out every few months.
The bottom line is that the adapters lost, the radio won.
Al

Maurice ON4BAM wrote in message <3c0ba272.59151809@212.100.160.123>...
>On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 10:33:28 -0500, OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Oops, you said SMA-BNC not TNC-BNC. They're only $2.95.
>><http://www.electronics-plus.com/Merchant/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=eplus&Produ
ct_Code=12-025>
>
>These are a disaster if you change connectors a lot. Stephens adaptor
>has an extra rubber ring around it that prevents the adaptor from
>wiggling and thus breaking off the HH side of the sma connector.
>
>
>Bye Maurice
>--
>Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
>Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
>South Africa and IOTA activations
>webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

6815. For Sale : Icom R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:56:23 UTC
From: amfone <amfone@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <9uhe0n$j70@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 51119

Excellent Icom R71A with passband tunning ,
factory dc plug and copy of manual. Excellent
radio.
$450.00
tim

6816. For Sale: Swan 600T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 02:58:11 UTC
From: amfone <amfone@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <9uhe43$j76@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 51120

Excellent Swan 600T , works perfect and looks
like new , with orginal manual..
I'm the second owner and have had the radio
since 1998. Very nice radio.
$500.00
tim

6817. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 03:02:55 UTC
From: QRQ <nospam@hot.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z1XO7.903$kV4.75246@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 51121
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

> The venfor that is the most helpful will get the business, and Texas Towers
> will never get it.

Geeze, you guys want to buy something or you want a blow-job? Tire kickers!

6818. Need manual "Spitfire" Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 03:49:08 UTC
From: KF4ZE <demdel@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C0C47B4.80FD7FAE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 51122

Hi,
I'm looking for a maunal or schematic for a P&H LA-500M
"Spitfire" Linear Amplifier.
de:kf4ze Doug. demdel@bellsouth.net

6819. WTT: Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 04:03:18 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aWXO7.142442$WW.9084452@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51123

I have an extra pair of 500 HZ CW filters - FL-100 & FL-52A that I'd like to trade even for the narrow SSB pair - FL-223 and FL-222.

Thanks & 73 - George AH6BV/w1

6820. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 04:15:06 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0C4D6F.9C7F4FB7@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51124

Yeah...

Too bad they don't answer their email.. (or at least the five I sent
them about a problem with a "refurbished" AR-146.)

de AB8LR

-SSB

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:<3c0ab91e$0$37108$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>...
> >...I've got the adi-201hp, and it's been a fine radio for me.
>
> A solid performer, indeed! In addition to copies of users manuals
> being available as .pdf files online, http://www.pryme.com also offers
> "cheat sheets" for most of their radios - digesting those 60+-page
> manuals into a two- or three-page text for getting on the air quickly!
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
> http://www.clintbradford.com

6821. Re: what is MARS/CAP?? and what is a MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 04:31:50 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JkYO7.60591$S93.2246606@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 51125

Here's one. I joined Civil Air Patrol in 1964 as a 15 year old cadet. I am deeply involved in
communications with CAP doing air/ground search for missing aircraft, people who become lost
in the woods, assisting in disasters (yes, such as the Twin Towers on 9/11). On 11 September,
I was on the air the entire day, and was placed on standby to drive to NY with blood plasma in
our unit's van. Incidentally, subsequent to the 9/11 disaster and during the "hot" time when civilian
aircraft were grounded, CAP's aircraft were the only civilian aircraft allowed to fly. Indeed, the
first aerial photos of the NY and Pentagon disasters were taken by New York Wing, CAP.
BTW, it was CAP that gave my first exposure to radio and eventually led me to obtain my
Amateur license.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

john dobbs <jdobbs2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9e63d1b0.0112021840.70c55432@posting.google.com...
> "rich a." <rckchp@home.com> wrote in message
news:<q6pO7.219855$ez.30646177@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>...
> > "MARS" is an abbreviation of "Military Affiliate Radio System". "CAP' is an
> > abbreviation for "Civil Air Patrol" I don't know the specific frequencies
> > but they usually are just slightly above and/or below the ham bands. There
> > are separate Army, Air Force, Navy & Marine MARS nets. You can read more
> > info about them here : http://www.asc.army.mil/mars/
> >
> > CAP is a civilian auxiliary branch of the US Air Force.......more info here
> > : http://www.capnhq.gov/
>
> Sounds like a great service, so anyone here participate in it?

6822. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 12:51:38 UTC
From: Beans <beans@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3C0CC6DA.9F567135@gate.net>
Source record: 51126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Paul Allikas wrote:

> I have NEVER purchased anything from Texas Towers, for the following reason:
> I travel quite a bit on business, and use the opportunity to visit Ham
> Retailers when in town, to see in person the quipment that i am interested
> in. As it turns out, i usally frequest cities where HRO is located. On a
> recent trip to Dallas, I stopped into Texas Tower to 'browse'. I found them
> to be rude, curt, and unwilling to spend time with me unless I was ready to
> drop down my cash on the spot.

This is the exact same experience I had with AES in Orlando last month. I could barely get them to talk to me. I was ready to buy an antenna, but because of being ignored, and then treated rudely, I walked out. I like their catalog, but I will never buy from them.

Jeff

6823. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 13:53:44 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3C0CD5C3.1D4AE57E@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 51127
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

EA4ADD, "Pedro J." wrote:
>
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> Such a receiving malfunction right after transmitting seems to be as a
> result of an antenna commuting or switch relay failure while the cabinet's
> bottom heats up or something, but it resumes with an open hand slap and
> casual clapping in the top.
>
> When transceiver is cooling down enough, then it works normally back again.
>
> Any suggestion?
>
> Please... I need somebody's help.
>
> Thank you very much in advance.
>
> 73's de Pedro Josï¿½ Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

If the relays are encapsulated/sealed, as they may well be,
try this trick. Drill a small hole in the can (care needed)
then squirt in your favourite switch cleaner (Deoxit). Allow to dry
for a couple of days then seal the hole with tape. This has
worked well for me on other radios.

Andy
M1EBV, M3ABC

6824. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 14:51:05 UTC
From: WS <w9bbb@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3c0ce2d8$0$37101$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 51128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I,ve bought a lot of equipment from Texas Towers and never had a problem.WS
"Paul Allikas" <pallikas@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I have NEVER purchased anything from Texas Towers, for the following
reason:
> I travel quite a bit on business, and use the opportunity to visit Ham
> Retailers when in town, to see in person the quipment that i am interested
> in. As it turns out, i usally frequest cities where HRO is located. On a
> recent trip to Dallas, I stopped into Texas Tower to 'browse'. I found
them
> to be rude, curt, and unwilling to spend time with me unless I was ready
to
> drop down my cash on the spot. Now, I am looking at purchasing a new HF
rig
> for the Base, as well as a multimode mobile, and am cosidering the
> IC756ProII, vs. FT1000DMk5, as well as the IC 706 vs.FT100D. Neither of
> these are impulse purchases, and I will not buy unless I compare hands on.
> The venfor that is the most helpful will get the business, and Texas
Towers
> will never get it.
>
> In Contrast, I have visited the HRO stores over the past year, and as a
> direct result of their courteous service, have purchased the FT817, VX5R,
> and VX1 from them. In addition, I has a similar problem, with my VX5R, a
> bad ground in the radio that surfaced within 30 days of getting it home.
> The folks at HRO in San Diego (Where I purchased it in store), overnighted
> me a replacement, while my return was crossing in the mail (even though it
> was technically out of the replacement window, and should have been sent
> back for repair).
>
> I can't say enough for the folks at HRO, and will continue to shop there
> (and AES) as long as the service remains constant. Note: I have had the
> same courteous treatment at other HRO stores, so assume it is a consistent
> company attitude.
>
> This hobby is by definition a 'word of mouth (or key)' business, and
> products live or die that way. So do Vendors!
>
> Paul - N2HJK
>
>
> "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message

> news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> >
> >
> >
> > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that Texas
> > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave them
a
> > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
name
> > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> advertised
> > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for the
> over
> > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
the
> > order and hung up.
> >
> >
> >
> > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
start
> > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take it
> out
> > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was damaged
it
> > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said ship
it
> > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
> >
> >
> >
> > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back to
> see
> > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
Got
> > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
later
> he
> > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
would
> > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So I
> said
> > ok thanks and hung up.
> >

> >
> >
> > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them overnight.
So
> > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
manager.
> > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> can't
> > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
cheapest
> > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
business
> > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
Still
> > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do business
> with
> > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> still
> > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
told
> > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> shipping.
> > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
order.
> I
> > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
> >
> >
> >
> > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> have
> > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > apparently they don't believe so.
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> >
> > Thanks for reading,
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> >
> > Brent
> >
> > N9BC
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> >
> >
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>

6825. WTB:Yaesu charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:07:09 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <1p7P7.212839$My2.119336845@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51129

im looking for the following,for a Yaesu VX5R

NC72B
CD-15

also looking for VC-25 headset and
FBA 23 alkaline case

Monte k9dzd@home.com

6826. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:25:22 UTC
From: EA4ADD, "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c0ce1e4.7236744@news.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 51130
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Last Tue, 27 Nov 2001 03:31:00 GMT Jeff Pierce
<piercejhsd009@earthlink.net> and Andy <cowley@uwe.ac.uk> said:

>I am looking at my schematics, love my TS-140S, you might want to check
>K16 on the Filter Unit (X51-3040-11). This one switches the RF path for
>Tx an Rx.

(...)

>If the relays are encapsulated/sealed, as they may well be,
>try this trick. Drill a small hole in the can (care needed)
>then squirt in your favourite switch cleaner (Deoxit). Allow to dry
>for a couple of days then seal the hole with tape. This has
>worked well for me on other radios.

That was the main point:

By chance, as working up to K16 casually closing metal pincers but without touching it, I found the switch relais suddenly retourned into resting status in a succesfully fashion. Then I discovered that metal pincers were magnetized, so I did set a small door's magnet inside the cabinet and near the small loudspeacker as located close enough to resting side for the switch relais, and then... bingo!

It is more than probably that switch's internal spring became rigid or faulty and then a small magnet near by is just counter acting or helping contacts to go back into its resting position.

No problems any more, but let's see how long it shall keep lasting and working fine!

Thank you very much indeed to all in the amateur radio newsgroups for your help.

73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
EA4ADD, Madrid.
http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

6827. Ham III rotor not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:30:20 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c0d07fc.615712597@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 51131

FS: I have an extra Ham III rotor with a control box. It is getting no use right now. $165 shipped.

6828. FA: Pro 90 Scanner radio Trunktracker 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:35:08 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <gP7P7.28831$Wd.9783139@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 51133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Pro 90 Scanner radio Trunktracker 800Mhz
Only 4 hours left......current price = $61.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304056863

Thanks for looking,

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

6829. FA: Pro 2021 Radio Shack scanner radio 200 ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:37:03 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <3R7P7.28855$Wd.9783899@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 51134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Up for No-Reserve auction w/ 2 days left:
Pro 2021 Radio Shack scanner radio 200 channel scanner.

Current price......$20.50
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304085398

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

6830. Re:ONLY 4 hours left!.... Pro 90 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:37:46 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <KR7P7.28865$Wd.9784509@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 51135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Feline Technologies" <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com> wrote in message
news:gP7P7.28831$Wd.9783139@news1.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Howdy,
>
> Pro 90 Scanner radio Trunktracker 800Mhz
> Only 4 hours left......current price = $61.00
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304056863
>
> Thanks for looking,
>
> Adam / kc7ljq
>
> nukingcats (at) home (dot) com
>
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>
>

6831. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 17:56:00 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112040955.2b6c2640@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51132

> Too bad they don't answer their email.. (or at least the five I sent
> them about a problem with a "refurbished" AR-146.)

Geeze...ever consider you might not have an email address that is
current? Email is notoriously unreliable...

Premier has a a toll-free, 1-800 number that's answered anout 50
hours/week. Always worked for me.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6832. UK Classic set FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 18:04:29 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3c0cf448.272812@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 51136

TW COMMUNICATOR

2 Mtr base/mobile set, hybrid.

rx, transistorised, 144 - 146, am/cw, dual conversion.
tx, valved, crystalled, 10w, am/cw, metered.

very good condition, collectors item.

25.00 Pound plus pp

Ben.

106312.1035@compuserve.com

6833. Keys FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 18:04:36 UTC
From: 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3c0cf5b0.632516@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 51137

Russian Army desk key, black bakerlit, hinged lid
with built-in key click filter. new, boxed. 20.00 Pound Sterling

British Army desk key, black key with green
housing, twin 4 pole jacks at rear, vgc. 15.00 Pound

RAF WWII Type D desk key, with added switch,
slight crack on side but otherwise nice. 40.00 Pound

pp extra

BN 106312.1035@compuserve.com

6834. Kenwood Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 18:06:01 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112041006.2acdb612@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51138

I hate to give up on my old TM-331a mobile 220 rig ... but it needs a little work. Althoug internal battery has been replaced, it still does not hold inputted memories, and the display enters the Twilight Zone and messes up.

Kenwood West Coast has about a 4-week turnaround time right now...can anyone please recommend a service firm that they trust?

Many thanks.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6835. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 18:56:18 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011204135618.23063.00001221@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 51139

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

6836. Re: KENWOOD KPS 12 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 19:47:41 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhallc21@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3C0D288E.AE1F410E@flash.net>
Source record: 51140

Hi:
Is the ps still available/condition/location?
Regards
Bill

K9VDD wrote:

> FOR SALE: KENWOOK KPS 12 POWER SUPPLY 13.8 VDC AT 12 AMPS $65
> SHIPPED
>
> k9vdd@charter.net

6837. Re: Kenwood Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 20:05:24 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <80aP7.133$kY4.3229@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 51141

This is an easy one:

http://www.avvid.com

They are an authorized Kenwood and Icom service center, and they
are known for quality service. Located in Irving, TX.

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <fc08b778.0112041006.2acdb612@posting.google.com>,
k6lcs@clintbradford.com says...
>
>I hate to give up on my old TM-331a mobile 220 rig ... but it needs a
>little work. Althoug internal battery has been replaced, it still does
>not hold inputted memories, and the display enters the Twilight Zone
>and messes up.
>
>Kenwood West Coast has about a 4-week turnaround time right now...can
>anyone please recommend a service firm that they trust?
>
>Many thanks.
>
>Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6838. Info Pac-comm TNC-220 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 20:25:57 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3c0e71b8@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 51061

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where I could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

6839. Need help with SEA 222

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 20:35:17 UTC
From: Ole Mastrup <om@ifom.dk>
Message-ID: <9ujc22$312$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 51142

Hi

I have just get a Sea 222, but the station will only transmit on marine band, so i need some soft ware to open up for amatuer band or for free running TX.
Can any help me ???

Thanks in advance
OZ9TM
Ole

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6840. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 20:47:30 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CDaP7.47$ax5.23153@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Your one of the lucky ones.. Every think about gambling ? :)

-Brent

"WS" <w9bbb@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:3c0ce2d8$0$37101$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net...
> I,ve bought a lot of equipment from Texas Towers and never had a
problem.WS
> "Paul Allikas" <pallikas@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > I have NEVER purchased anything from Texas Towers, for the following
> reason:
> > I travel quite a bit on business, and use the opportunity to visit Ham
> > Retailers when in town, to see in person the quipment that i am
interested
> > in. As it turns out, i usally frequest cities where HRO is located. On
a
> > recent trip to Dallas, I stopped into Texas Tower to 'browse'. I found
> them
> > to be rude, curt, and unwilling to spend time with me unless I was ready
> to
> > drop down my cash on the spot. Now, I am looking at purchasing a new HF
> rig
> > for the Base, as well as a multimode mobile, and am cosidering the
> > IC756ProII, vs. FT1000DMk5, as well as the IC 706 vs.FT100D. Neither of
> > these are impulse purchases, and I will not buy unless I compare hands
on.
> > The venfor that is the most helpful will get the business, and Texas
> Towers
> > will never get it.
> >
> > In Contrast, I have visited the HRO stores over the past year, and as a
> > direct result of their courteous service, have purchased the FT817,
VX5R,
> > and VX1 from them. In addition, I has a similar problem, with my VX5R,
a
> > bad ground in the radio that surfaced within 30 days of getting it home.
> > The folks at HRO in San Diego (Where I purchased it in store),
overnighted
> > me a replacement, while my return was crossing in the mail (even though
it
> > was technically out of the replacement window, and should have been sent
> > back for repair).

> >
> > I can't say enough for the folks at HRO, and will continue to shop there
> > (and AES) as long as the service remains constant. Note: I have had the
> > same courteous treatment at other HRO stores, so assume it is a
consistent
> > company attitude.
> >
> > This hobby is by definition a 'word of mouth (or key)' business, and
> > products live or die that way. So do Vendors!
> >
> > Paul - N2HJK
> >
> >
> > "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> > >
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> > >
> > > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I would like to tell
> > > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the net I found that
Texas
> > > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I went and gave
them
> a
> > > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks up I believe his
> name
> > > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with. The deal they
> > advertised
> > > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal so I opped for
the
> > over
> > > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad deal! So I finished up
> the
> > > order and hung up.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > All night and a good part of the next morning I was all excited about
> > > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!! Open the box up
> start
> > > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good next the rig. Take
it
> > out
> > > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch across the LCD. I was
> > > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice words out loud. I
> > > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if the box was
damaged
> it

> > > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the factory. So he said
ship
> it
> > > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess so. So I hung up.
> > >
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> > >
> > > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide to call them back
to
> > see
> > > if they would overnight me a new radio if I overnight this thing back.
> Got
> > > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to the boss. 2 sec
> later
> > he
> > > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding me! Nope if you
> would
> > > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have to pay for it. So
I
> > said
> > > ok thanks and hung up.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back to them
overnight.
> So
> > > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later. Sitting at my desk
> > > festering about the whole deal. I call them back and ask for the
> manager.
> > > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and he said no sir we
> > can't
> > > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is why we are the
> cheapest
> > > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me overnight I will do
> business
> > > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400 today with you.
> Still
> > > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I will never do
business
> > with
> > > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now it is Friday and
> > still
> > > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So I broke down and
> told
> > > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery another $45 for
> > shipping.
> > > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get the rest of the
> order.
> > I

> > > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to begin with.
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> > >
> > > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to anyone. So beware they
> > have
> > > no customer service what so ever! CS is very important to a business
> > > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > >
> > > Thanks for reading,
> > >
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> > >
> > > Brent
> > >
> > > N9BC
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6841. info icom ic-u16t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 21:11:09 UTC
From: philippe Brossier <f8tiw@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <3c0d3c19$0$22393$7a628cd7@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 51144

Bonjour a tous ,
je recherche des utilisateurs du poste de chez icom ic-u16t .
Merci des infos que vous pourrez me fournir 73
F8TIW

6842. Yaesu 817 & "FMN"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 21:28:44 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <EmbP7.562$0h1.74616@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51146

Well.. I finally got my new toy, and the very first thing.. I find a new mode not covered by the manual and no way to get out of it, short of resetting the thing..
So what the heck is "FMN"? Narrow-FM?... It would return to that, vs "plain ol" FM, when switching to/from the other modes, but only with 2meters..
There's no reference to it, that I could locate, in the manual at all..

6843. Help! Ameritron AL-80B modification wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 21:29:11 UTC
From: w7axe@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011204162911.11262.00001500@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 51145

Hello,

Hopefully someone on here can help me with this. I am looking for the modification to enable the Ameritron AL-80B to operate on 10 and 12 meters. I have faxed my license to HRO so they would give me this info (I just purchased the amp from them new on 11/30/01) and who knows when I will get it. So, if anyone could send me the info it would be much appreciated. Please reply to my email w7axe@aol.com if you can help.

Thanks in advance,

73 de John W7AXE

6844. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 21:42:41 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0D42EE.1C75BCCC@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51147

Well, if their email address (the one I got from the PRIME site) isn't correct, then they have more of a problem than I thought they did.. The point is moot, anyway, the radio made a great target for sighting in my rifle this deer season... well worth the $100 for the satisfaction I got seeing it go into hundreds of pieces. Nice tight group inside the speaker grille at 200 yards without a scope...

I'll stick to Alinco and ICOM, and not necessarily in that order.

de AB8LR

-SSB

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> > Too bad they don't answer their email.. (or at least the five I sent
> > them about a problem with a "refurbished" AR-146.)
>
> Geeze...ever consider you might not have an email address that is
> current? Email is notoriously unreliable...
>
> Premier has a a toll-free, 1-800 number that's answered anout 50
> hours/week. Always worked for me.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6845. Re: Yaesu 817 & "FMN"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 21:57:23 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <7FbP7.4229$sq3.959986819@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50998

BD <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
: Well.. I finally got my new toy, and the very first thing.. I find a new
: mode not covered by the manual and no way to get out of it, short of
: resetting the thing..
: So what the heck is "FMN"? Narrow-FM?... It would return to that, vs "plain
: ol" FM, when switching to/from the other modes, but only with 2meters..
: There's no reference to it, that I could locate, in the manual at all..

<http://www.w4rt.com/faq/faq-817.pdf> may be useful. A quick
Google search on "yaesu fmn ft-817" gave _lots_ of hits.

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The differential of hi over ho is ho di hi minus hi d ho ho over ho ho.

6846. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:29:20 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c0d4e40$0$37107$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 51000

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in
news:3C0D42EE.1C75BCCC@spam.me.not:

> Well, if their email address (the one I got from the PRIME site) isn't
> correct, then they have more of a problem than I thought they did.. The
> point is moot, anyway, the radio made a great target for sighting in my
> rifle this deer season... well worth the $100 for the satisfaction I got
> seeing it go into hundreds of pieces. Nice tight group inside the
> speaker grille at 200 yards without a scope...
>
> I'll stick to Alinco and ICOM, and not necessarily in that order.
>
> de AB8LR
>
> -SSB
>
> Clint Bradford wrote:
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>> > Too bad they don't answer their email.. (or at least the five I sent
>> > them about a problem with a "refurbished" AR-146.)
>>
>> Geeze...ever consider you might not have an email address that is
>> current? Email is notoriously unreliable...
>>
>> Premier has a a toll-free, 1-800 number that's answered anout 50
>> hours/week. Always worked for me.
>>
>> Clint Bradford, K6LCS
>

Heyyyy, next time you decide to use one for target practice, let me know.
I'd have happily swapped you a whole package of targets.. ;)

--
John
KC8SKE

6847. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:34:48 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c0d4f50.19870310@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 51001

On Sat, 01 Dec 2001 20:05:04 GMT, "Tim" <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam> wrote:

>Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
>and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm dummy load look like
>a much higher impedance.
>

Why would that be, if the cable used is a 50 ohm cable and the load is
50 ohms?

Rick

6848. CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:45:11 UTC
From: Rob <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <XIcP7.144$i57.2209@news>
Source record: 50999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just came across a 4o channel cb and remember seeing somewhere that you could convert it to a 6 meter rig.This is a handheld and I hope someone can help me.It is a Radio Shack TRC-217. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks
Rob

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"I am a bomb technician. If you see
me running, try to keep up. "

6849. Re: Help! Ameritron AL-80B modification wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:46:56 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c0d5260$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 51002

If it is the same as my AL811-H there was a ground wire installed in the tuned input tank for the 10-12m position which is the "AUX" band selection. This wire grounded out the input tank circuit. The "mod" is to simply cut or completely remove the grounding wire.

OK..just got info from my friend AC6AA who has the A:-80B and read to me from the Ameritron tech sheet.
He confirms it is a green grounding wire on the rear pc board that grounds out the tank circuit on the tuned input for 10-12M..have fun and maybe see you on the bands.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

6850. Re: IC-2100 H experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:52:20 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c0d527d.20683458@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 51003

>> I'm thinking about getting a new mobile/base 2 meter rig - does anyone have
>> experience pro/con with the IC-2100 H?
Yes, I have one. Great rig. One feature that is tremendous. If you
crank the squelch clockwize all the way it inserts an attenuator in
line. This means if the signal you are receiving can tolerate a
little loss it will eliminate a LOT of crossmod. I drive past one of
these multipurpose towers with 40 antennas on it, (paging, 2way, etc.)
When I do I start hearing all kinds of crap. All rigs do this. On
the 2100 I just crank in the attenuator and the signal I am listening
too comes through loud and clear, and all the cross mod disappears.

>>
>> Will it allow storage of an out of band receive frequency in memory, and
>> then allow that memory channel to be scanned?
Yes, On mine I have the weather at 162.55 stored in memory and it
scans right to it. You can also lock it out of scan.

Rick K2XT

6851. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 22:59:01 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0D54D2.F5C4F6D4@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51004

Because the impedance of the load is inverted at odd 1/4 wave intervals
in coax.

de AB8LR

-SSB

Rick wrote:
>
> On Sat, 01 Dec 2001 20:05:04 GMT, "Tim" <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam> wrote:
>
> >Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
> >and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm dummy load look like
> >a much higher impedance.
> >
>
> Why would that be, if the cable used is a 50 ohm cable and the load is
> 50 ohms?
>
> Rick

6852. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 23:01:20 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0D555E.279A4CCC@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51005

You didn't want this one... only put out 2 watts on low (was supposed to be 7), 4 on medium (supposed to be 25) and wavered between 2 and 3 watts on "hi" (was supposed to be 50)... It was "refurbished at the factory"... and it did this since I got it. They wouldn't fix it, either.. so it made a nice target for my frustration.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

John P Vassel wrote:
>
> Heyyyy, next time you decide to use one for target practice, let me know.
> I'd have happily swapped you a whole package of targets.. ;)
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

6853. W: Used Daiwa and Fluke eqpmnt...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-04 23:15:32 UTC
From: Tor Tveitane <newspost@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9ujlem.1g0.4@bushsoft.net>
Source record: 51006

Hi,

I am interested in purchasing the follwing equipment (preferrably used, but
I can consider new as well):

Daiwa CN410M cross needle SWR meter
50 ohms dummy load 50-100w
Fluke 80TK thermocouple module

Any suggestions about cheap US dealers (or individuals) selling these items
are welcome

thanks in advance

Tor

6854. Re: Yaesu 817 & "FMN"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:16:45 UTC
From: kavan77@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011204191645.14927.00000886@mb-ci.aol.com>
Source record: 51008

Go to: www.groups.yahoo.com and join the FT-817 group. There you will find everything you will ever need to know about the FT-817 in the FAQS as well as much useful information on a continuous basis.

Van,
Kï¿½KAV

>Well.. I finally got my new toy, and the very first thing.. I find a new
>mode not covered by the manual and no way to get out of it, short of
>resetting the thing..
>So what the heck is "FMN"? Narrow-FM?.

6855. IC-2800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:18:01 UTC
From: Ken LaCapria <ken.l@zzapp.org>
Message-ID: <3c0d6716_5@vienna7.his.com>
Source record: 51007

The ICOM IC-2800H dual band mobile radio has a setting that will mute, what they call, the sub band (the band that you are not transmitting on) when the receiver of the main band is active. However, when you transmit, the sub band is NOT muted which is very annoying.

Does any one know if the IC-2800 has a setting that will mute the sub band while transmitting on the main band? And if so, what crazy combination of buttons you have to push in order to set that feature?

Ken.

6856. SEE THE TOWER OF POWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:22:48 UTC
From: K9VDD <k9vdd@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u0qqmoolk2pkcd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51009

http://www.qsl.net/k9vdd/

6857. FS Ten Tec Model 405 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:31:33 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <233f1d25.0112041631.3aa3244c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51010

FS Ten Tec Model 405 Amp - Great for QRP radios. Very Good
condition $175.00 /plus ship or best offer.

Jeff Kelly
KT2K

6858. FS Ten Tec Corsair 2 with PS and Desk Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:33:51 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <233f1d25.0112041633.3f0b3ae5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51011

FS Ten Tec Corsair 2 with PS and Desk Mic.
Very Good condition. Has 1.8 and 500 cd filter.
Pto is solid. Manuals, no box.
$650. plus ship.

Jeff Kelly
KT2K
jkelly@bellatlantic.net

6859. FS 220 Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:36:02 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <233f1d25.0112041636.554f2680@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51012

Icom 38A Very Good condition - $175.
Icom 38A good Condition (mobile) - $150.
Icom 37A Very Good condition - $175.00
Yaesu FT 33R HT Very Good Condition - $125.00

Jeff Kelly
KT2K
jkelly@bellatlantic.net

6860. FS Drake TR7 with Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 00:37:23 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <233f1d25.0112041637.be55db3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51013

TR7 with filters in good shape. No PS or Mic.
$350.00

Jeff Kelly
KT2K
jkelly@bellatlantic.net

6861. Re: FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters - Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 01:14:23 UTC
From: Mike & Corinne Tesznar <tesznar@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <9ujsd10m7j@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 51015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I just received my adapter from Stephen Gulyas and highly recommend
this product to anyone that wants to use antennas with BNC
connectors on any radio with SMA connectors on them.Not only is this
a great product but Stephen himself went above and beyond what one
would expect.I had made a mistake on my order to him and he went what
I consider to be way out of the way to help me out.
Steve gets my ***** award.
Mike Tesznar;
KC8RRM
They are much better than the adapters you can get at the local radio
shop.They stand up much better at the base of my HT because of the extra
support he puts on them.
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:%WWO7.248573$W8.8965590@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have gone through 4 or 5 of Stephen's adapters over the last couple of
years,
> but the life span of his adapters is much better then the cheap adapters
that
> you can obtain elsewhere. I use the adapters every day in
> all sorts of extreme environments, such as sitting in my van with my
Icom R2 in my pocket.
> Not a smart thing to do. Only one of the adapters failed for an unknown
reason, as I was changing
> out antennas, but all of the other adapters failed because I tortured
them. My whip antennas also
> wear out every few months.
> The bottom line is that the adapters lost, the radio won.
> Al
>
> Maurice ON4BAM wrote in message <3c0ba272.59151809@212.100.160.123>...
> >On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 10:33:28 -0500, OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Oops, you said SMA-BNC not TNC-BNC. They're only $2.95.
> >
>><http://www.electronics-plus.com/Merchant/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Co
de=eplus&Product_Code=12-025>
> >
> >These are a disaster if you change connectors a lot. Stephens adaptor
> >has an extra rubber ring around it that prevents the adaptor from
> >wiggling and thus breaking off the HH side of the sma connector.
> >
> >

> >Bye Maurice
> >--
> >Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
> >Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
> >South Africa and IOTA activations
> >webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand
>
>

6862. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 01:39:36 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u0qufipvsgmqcc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51014

A 1/4 wave length of transmission line inverts. A half wave
length repeats. Mystifying, isn't it? <G>

For real mind blowing info, study for the ship radar
endorsement for the GROL.

Ed Cregger, NM2K

"Rick " <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3c0d4f50.19870310@news.eclipse.net...
> On Sat, 01 Dec 2001 20:05:04 GMT, "Tim"
<N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam> wrote:
>
> >Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a
1/4 wave on 2M,
> >and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm
dummy load look like
> >a much higher impedance.
> >
>
> Why would that be, if the cable used is a 50 ohm cable and
the load is
> 50 ohms?
>
> Rick

6863. Lithium batteries for a Radio Shack HTX-404 and HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 01:49:48 UTC
From: Zone <nospam@xxyyzz.com>
Message-ID: <u0qv848dermb19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 51016

Can someone tell me a good source to buy lithium replacement batteries for Radio Shack's HTX-404 and 202? I'd like to compare price to what Radio Shack wants. I'm hoping to find a better price than what Radio Shack wants.

Thanx,
John

6864. TRADE 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 01:53:06 UTC
From: Stephen Gale <stephengale@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <xafP7.16667$iF3.1578210@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 51017

Have a 2950 in good condition...looking for interesting trades....no junk....also interested in CB Stuff

6865. TS-930S repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 03:23:32 UTC
From: teaberry44@att.net
Message-ID: <7034f096.0112041923.4e450f85@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51018

I have a TS-930S that has a problem with the digital readout (It doesn't work at all). Everything else works fine. I narrowed it down to either the display tube unit or more likely IC1 which is a display driver on the digital unit board. The 930S is a early version with a S/N in the 210XXXX range.

The voltages on pins 11 to 15 on IC1 are way off as is the voltage on pin 11 of IC6 (single step not). All Vc voltages are good @ 5V with no ripple.

Just wondering if anyone else had this problem. I didn't see anything pertaining to this on the Kenwood site under repair notes. I know that all parts are available from East Coast parts in NY. I am hoping it is not the display tube as that runs about 80 bucks plus. Also, I noticed two black spots on the right side of the tube, but don't know if that is normal. I checked the voltages on most of the pins of that tube and they are running in the low 40 V range which seems to jive with the service manual.

Thanks - Tom KZ3X in PA

6866. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 03:24:39 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <XrgP7.9624$WK1.655106@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 51019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not really worth the trouble. First off you would have to rebuild it and the final stages might not make it to 52Mhz. Second..you will have to "FM" it RX and TX. Next you would have to install some kind of offset osc or switching to get the 500/600Khz offset for RPTR use...and after all this you have a 4 watt rig. Do yourself a favor..just buy the Alinco 20 watt 6 meter rig..it's a bargain for the money...Eddie

"Rob" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:XlcP7.144$i57.2209@news...
> I just came across a 4o channel cb and remember seeing somewhere that you
> could convert it to a 6 meter rig.This is a handheld and I hope someone
can
> help me.It is a Radio Shack TRC-217. Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks
> Rob
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> --
> "I am a bomb technician. If you see
> me running, try to keep up. "
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6867. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 03:27:59 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C0D942A.67EF598F@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hey rob
i wouldnt waste the money on converting it that HT is only an AM transserver
and there just isnt much 6 meter AM stuff
those articale you seen where to convert a SSB rig to 6 meters
and with the price of the MFJ 9406 under $300 new and under $100 used its hard
to justify spending the money to convert an old CB radio
also if you have an HF rig already tentec sells a transvert for around $150 i
think it is you can find those used as well for under $95
good luck

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6868. FS ICOM IC 207 Dual Band-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 03:59:02 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011204225902.19949.00000711@mb-mj.aol.com>
Source record: 51022

FS: ICOM IC-207, dual band mobile,as new in box,blank warranty cards.
$ 250.00 shipped CONUS.

Also,like new Yaesu FT 2500,2M mobile,boxed. $ 150.00 shipped CONUS

Ed N4ZUM
Current in callbook/qrz.com

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

6869. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:04:48 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%9hP7.2733$hB1.28746@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51023
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why are you looking for a 6meter rig?...
Unless there's more activity on the band than there is around here, well...
Zzz...

"Rob" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:sthP7.158$i57.2411@news...
> Thanks for the advise. I had no idea it was that hard.If you all see a 6M
> rig for cheap let me know.All Ihave right now is a 2M HT

6870. Re: FS ICOM IC 207 Dual Band-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:05:57 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3bhP7.2734$hB1.28596@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51025

CONUS?

"Ed Bruchac " <ebruchac@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20011204225902.19949.00000711@mb-mj.aol.com...
> FS: ICOM IC-207, dual band mobile,as new in box,blank warranty cards.
> $ 250.00 shipped CONUS.
>
> Also,like new Yaesu FT 2500,2M mobile,boxed. $ 150.00 shipped CONUS

6871. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:14:08 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112042014.25bc1ca@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51024

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C0D555E.279A4CCC@spam.me.not>...
> It was "refurbished at the
> factory"... and it did this since I got it. They wouldn't fix it,
> either.. so it made a nice target for my frustration.

Refurbished ADI mobiles have come with a ONE YEAR warranty from
Premier Communications for almost a year now...

If you bought a radio imported by Premier from an authorized dealer -
then it was warranteed. 30-day return policy from your authorized ADI
dealer, and if purchased this calendar year, probably a one-year
warranty against defects in manufacture.

If you bought your unit from an authorized ADI dealer, you had
protections and warranties.

Are you being totally honest with this group regarding this problem?

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6872. Re: info icom ic-u16t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:19:18 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112042019.25ff3ccf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51026

Quelles questions avez-vous concernant l'Icom U-16???

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6873. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:21:20 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0DA0C5.1ACE135E@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51027

Absolutely. I contacted the dealer, who is ADI Authorized. He told me to contact ADI/Pemier/Pryme/whatever they're calling themselves this week. I tried that.

The 800 number just rang and rang and rang.. All 10+ times I tried it. I tried at noon eastern time, central, mountain, and pacific. I tried around 9am in all four time zones. I tried around 4 pm all four time zones.. Nothing. Nothing for days.

Undaunted, I sent five separate emails to the company at two week intervals, trying to get ahold of someone there to let me know what to do with this "rig", which worked fine as long as you didn't turn it on. I got fed up with it, tossed it in the closet, bought an Alinco AR-135 (which I only had to turn the mic gain down on , because it was too loud. No other problems.) and now I'm happy with my mobile 2M set.

The target practice was very VERY satisfying. What the heck, it was only $100.

de AB8LR (ex KC8RKQ)

-SSB

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> then it was warranteed. 30-day return policy from your authorized ADI
> dealer, and if purchased this calendar year, probably a one-year
> warranty against defects in manufacture.
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> If you bought your unit from an authorized ADI dealer, you had
> protections and warranties.
>
> Are you being totally honest with this group regarding this problem?
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6874. Re: Kenwood Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:22:04 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112042022.6d22def@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51028

>>...please recommend a service firm that they trust?

Telephone calls...private emails...and posts here...

THANKS!

I chose a Texas firm, and will let anyone interested know the results.

Clint, K6LCS

6875. Re: FS ICOM IC 207 Dual Band-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:23:05 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0DA12E.FD724F7D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51029

CONtinental US.

de AB8LR

-SSB

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6876. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:34:32 UTC
From: Rob <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <sthP7.158$i57.2411@news>
Source record: 51021
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the advise. I had no idea it was that hard.If you all see a 6M
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Thanks
73
Rob
still waitng on a call sign
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news:3C0D942A.67EF598F@tampabay.rr.com...
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6877. J-Pole Antennas From 10m - 1.2gigs AS SEEN IN WORLDRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 04:37:34 UTC
From: nospam@sorry.net
Message-ID: <3c0da46f.63582421@news-server.houston.rr.com>
Source record: 51031

Amateur Radio Antennas Made By Amateur Radio Operators
Our Mission Is To Bring You Quality VHF / UHF Antennas
At A Great Price
we feature a complete line of ready to use J-Antennas. The
frequencies we stock and that are not considered
special order are 1.2 ghtz, 70 cm, 1.25 meters, 2 meters/70cm, 2
meters/1.25 meters/70cm tri-band, 6 meters, and
10 meters.
We will make an antenna for any frequency from 10 meters to 2.4
Gigahertz to fill any need.(What is considered a
special order antenna) they would be antennas for sound systems,
marine or aircraft frequencies, commercial FM
frequencies, cell phone frequencies, any antenna not listed as
standard stock ham band antennas !
Where you need a "J" antenna, we will
help!
We have sold over 9000 antennas to date !
AS SEEN IN WORLDRADIO !
STARTED MAKING ANTENNAS ABOUT 1994
THESE ANTENNAS HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PAST 4 SUPERBOWLS, NBC
STUDIOS IN
HOLLYWOOD, ALSO CBS AND ABC...USED AT LAST YEARS MTV MUSIC AWARDS,
ALSO THE TV
SHOW , DAYS OF OUR LIVES , AND THE ROSEY O'DONELL
SHOW.
WE MAKE THE "J" TYPE ANTENNA IN COPPER, AND A ROLL UP STEALTH
VERSION, WILL CUSTOM
TUNE A "J" ANTENNA FOR ANY FREQUENCY FROM 10 METERS TO 1.2
GIG.....
SEE US AT :
http://home.houston.rr.com/w5met/antenna.html

6878. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 05:02:21 UTC
From: Rob <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <xThP7.161$i57.2538@news>
Source record: 51030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cause I want to explore. Sell me yours for $25 then?haha
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:%9hP7.2733$hB1.28746@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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6879. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 05:06:44 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <EXhP7.228149$ez.32795574@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 51032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

6 has been hopping lately...many countries, many states!!
...Dave
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6M
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6880. NEED drake t4 mic plug.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 05:21:30 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C0DAEDA.9090005@charter.net>
Source record: 51033

Hi anyone have a mic plug for a drake 4 series
need one bad.
thanks chris NI4L

6881. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 06:12:16 UTC
From: kn4aq@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3c0dba2b.1951505@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 51034

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone know of a
>manufacturer/model?
>=-
>73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)

The Standard C5900 does 6, 2 and 440. It's not made anymore, and
was pretty expensive when new (over $800). I bought a used one
for $600 last year.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

6882. Daiwa LA-2155H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 08:09:09 UTC
From: news group <vk5dx@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <TGkP7.150615$e5.68915@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51035

Has anyone got a circuit diagram for a Daiwa 2 meter FM
amplifier...Pleeeease
....Thanks for looking....73's Gary VK5DX

6883. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 10:31:12 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2DmP7.150695$e5.69990@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51036

See radio Netherlands Web page for excellent receiver reviews, including
dynamic range and intercept point numbers.

Personally i would forget the Ham radios for serious shortwave listening.
Ham radio manufacturers are behind in many aspects of receiver designs.

If it was my money, i would look at the
AOR7030
WatKins Johnston HF1000
Ten Tec 340
Kneisner Doering
The Ultimate Rohde receivers. If you have the money :)

These are serious receivers with good performance dynamic range and
intercept points. Several of these receivers have +30dbm intercep points,
something which seems to allude ham radio manufactuers. They more interested
in bells and whistles than receiver performance. The faulty designs that
Icom have brought out is getting beyond a joke. Maybe Icom thinks we all
suckers..

Willy
"J" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:3vsq0ugfihclp02t5q1fcd8s2d42ck7ua5@4ax.com...
> Hi,
>
> Anybody can tell me about reliable reviews from ARRL/QST, Passport to
> World Band etc on ICOM's R75, R8500 and JRC's NRD-545?
>
> Thinking of using ICOM IC-756PROII for DX-listenning (HF) and R-8500
> for UHF-VHF. Besides the price, is 756 HF receiver 'better or equal'
> those exclusively receiver models (R75/8500)?
> Thanks,
>
> Jim.
>
>
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> Check out our new Unlimited Server. No Download or Time Limits!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! ==-----

6884. Motorla Microphone Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 10:35:24 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_GmP7.150700$e5.70006@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 51037

I have a electret type microphone from a Motorola 800mhz digital radio model number 9718. It has 4 wires, red, black,blue and green.

Anyone help me with hooking up and firing up this mic. This mic seems to have a preamp with a transistor driver, including several sot23 devices on its main board.

Willy

6885. FA: Brand New Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antenna Model 26664-00, Last One, No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 11:08:42 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <_enP7.1002$dp6.102082@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 51038
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1306396351

6886. FA: Brand NewTrimble Palisade GPS Smart Antenna Model 26664-00, Last One, No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 11:10:24 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <AgnP7.943$cH6.105382@rwcrnsc52>
Source record: 51039
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1306396351

6887. GaAsFET Pre-amp using Mitsubishi MGF1402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 11:10:29 UTC
From: Peter Miles <petermiles@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <3c0e00b5$0$21613$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 51040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm about to build a low noise pre-amp for 70cm and have been looking at the one in the ARRL hand book 1990, Chapter 32-3. That is the GaAsFET Pre-amp using Mitsubishi MGF1402. Where can I get PCBs ready made for projects in ARRL Hand Book and similar.

6888. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 12:57:07 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ARoP7.105$Xs4.45046@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 51041

Jim....
If you are interested in just SWL work, I would get a decent reciever designed for the purpose. There are many options available . If money is a consideration, one of the older recievers is a good bet. My choice is the Collins R390A or the Hammarlund SP600 series. Icom however does make a decent reciever in spite of what you might read. The IC9000 is a very good reciever and for a transciever, the IC781 is real hard to beat. I personally have all the above recievers but I generally use the Collins 51S1 because it's the easiest to use. Lots of choices out there....

Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs
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6889. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 13:28:19 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C0E20DF.4287D814@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51043
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

well you must not be listening much
there has been some wonderful openings on 6 this summer/fall
granted its not like 20 meters but thats the appeal its a great challenge to
work as mant counties as possible

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6890. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 13:38:45 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FrpP7.15728$t%4.2159317@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 51042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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It's not practical to convert an AM 40 channel CB HT to 6 Meter use.

Are you an amateur? Assuming your a tech, you might want to explore the 70CM (440 MHz) band. There may be some repeaters in your area, and will have more activity then 6M. 6M is one of those bands where you have to wait a month for 15 minutes of use, but those 15 minutes are fun. Another choice might be the 220 MHz band, as its starting to get some activity.

As for equipment, there are some nice dual band (2M/70CM) radios that you can get for under $200, like the Icom W32:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305333657

or Tri banders (6M/2M/70CM) like the yaesu VX-5R:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304754723

If you plan on getting you General ticket, and want a nice rig that has 6M on it, look at the Alinco DX-70TH. It's a 100 W, 160M thru 6M mobile rig that typically sells for under $400 used:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1305466082

The DX-70T is the same rig, but only has 10 watts on 6M.

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6891. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 14:55:33 UTC
From: Randy Evans <evansr@hcsmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c0e34db@news.hcs.net>
Source record: 51044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Rob,

There are some really nice rigs out there now that cover six meters. Some inexpensive, some not so inexpensive. There's a new single band six meter mobile by Ranger Communications. It's a model RCI-5054DX. It runs a good $300 brand new though, but I'm not sure what your looking to spend. There are other multi-band radio's nowadays, but they run much more in cost. There are also many used single band six meter radio's on the market too, so you'll have to keep your eyes open for what you want. An example would be the Yaesu FT-100D or the Icom IC-706MKIIG. They both incorporate 160 meters all the way through 70 centimeters. The nice thing is they have plenty of power on each band and they operate in all modes. The downside is they cost plenty too. But when you think about all your getting they really are a good deal. You get an HF, 6 meter, 2 meter & 70cm radio all in one! But again, only you can determine what you can spend. That's where most people opt to go for a cheaper setup. But you'll have to decide. Good luck to ya!!

Randy Evans
KE4RWS

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6892. Re: TS-930S repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 15:31:40 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <D9445664AAEE5048.03C74AA21E218878.3531F3526989AC06@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51047

Try looking at the PLL. If unlocked it will blank the display....

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"TJ" <teaberry44@att.net> wrote in message
news:7034f096.0112041923.4e450f85@posting.google.com...
> I have a TS-930S that has a problem with the digital readout (It
> doesn't work at all). Everything else works fine. I narrowed it down
> to either the display tube unit or more likely IC1 which is a display
> driver on the digital unit board. The 930S is a early version with a
> S/N in the 210XXXX range.
>
> The voltages on pins 11 to 15 on IC1 are way off as is the voltage on
> pin 11 of IC6 (single step not). All Vc voltages are good @ 5V with
> no ripple.
>
> Just wondering if anyone else had this problem. I didn't see anything
> pertaining to this on the Kenwood site under repair notes. I know
> that all parts are available from East Coast parts in NY. I am hoping
> it is not the display tube as that runs about 80 bucks plus. Also, I
> noticed two black spots on the right side of the tube, but don't know
> if that is normal. I checked the voltages on most of the pins of that
> tube and they are running in the low 40 V range which seems to jive
> with the service manual.
>
> Thanks - Tom KZ3X in PA

6893. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 16:23:51 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ule69maa1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The most popular conversion I have seen is for a Cybernet chassis conversion
to 6m. However, it is fairly complex conversion. For $300.00 you can buy
the new RCI 5054DX and get a compact all mode rig that will do everything
you could ask for, except cost the same as an Icom, Kenwood or Yaesu......

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6894. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 16:25:40 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ule9m$a5h$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51046
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some folks like a challenge, and keeping Ham radio alive. Anyone can shoot fish in a barrel (or operate HF).

David
KD4NUE

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:%9hP7.2733$hB1.28746@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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6895. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 16:27:47 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <E2sP7.2819$RM1.48253@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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6896. Wtd. pic of Kenwood HC-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 16:37:29 UTC
From: Hovsep <hovsep@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <G7sP7.100173$4t7.1055695991@news.netcarrier.net>
Source record: 51049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hope someone can help me, I am looking for a picture of the Kenwood HC-10 clock somewhere on the internet. Does anyone know of one?
Thank you,
Joe

6897. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 16:47:02 UTC
From: SAM <scottm@netcommander.com>
Message-ID: <acsP7.151846$8q.16170312@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 51050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CB's are easily convertable to 10 meter rigs but 6 meters is a big stretch.
If you want something to convert to 6, I suggest you look for an older low
bad business radio. There are still some around. This will be much easier
to convert and give you FM capabilities.

Scott M. KA1MRO

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6898. F/S Yaesu SP-767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 17:00:53 UTC
From: Robert Laus <rlaus1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C0E52D1.BA68D4DA@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51051

Yeasu SP-767 external speaker with audio filters.
Light scratches on sides, otherwise clean. $85.00
shipped CONUS

6899. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 17:11:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <E1MOPGT0IZqiBXaxtGV1pVTfYG9A@4ax.com>
Source record: 51052

J <none@none.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Anybody can tell me about reliable reviews from ARRL/QST, Passport to
>World Band etc on ICOM's R75, R8500 and JRC's NRD-545?
>
>Thinking of using ICOM IC-756PROII for DX-listenning (HF) and R-8500
>for UHF-VHF. Besides the price, is 756 HF receiver 'better or equal'
>those exclusively receiver models (R75/8500)?
>Thanks,
>
>Jim.

Don't know about the specs and all that, but I'd check the maximum AM filter width on the 756pro2 -- if it's in the range of 6 kHz, the audio may be a bit tightly constrained for full-fidelity broadcast listening. My NRD 525 has bandwidths up to 6 and 12 kHz, and I would assume the NRD 545 does, too.

Also, the 756 does not have the kind of synchronious tuning for AM that minimizes fading, so a strictly swl receiver with synchronious AM tuning would probably be better, regardless of how good the 756 performance is.

Best regards,

Bob
k5qwg
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>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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>-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! ==-----

6900. WTB Battery case BT-8 for Kenwood TH-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 17:21:20 UTC
From: peeweeb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c0e56ff.91347147@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 51053

I really need the BT-8 battery case for a Kenwood TH-27 or TH-47, This is the kind that accepts AA batteries.
If you have one for sale or know where I can order one please let me know.
Thanks

6901. Radio Mods Updated (12/05/2001)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:04:03 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq-nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <3c0e6186$0$37101$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 51054

The W8MMQ Radio Mods Page has recently been updated. This list contains
over 1,200 radio mod files, including some pictures.

http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/mods/

If you can't find the mod you're looking for, try the /qrz_mods directory.
There is a large list of mod files there that have not been sorted into
other directories.

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

Remove '-nospam' to send me email

6902. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:17:13 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq-nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <3c0e649f$0$37097$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 51055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Regarding six meter activity --

There is plenty of six meter activity. The past three or four weekends the band has opened up very nicely, from Michigan here to Alaska, Hawaii, and even into Europe. A friend of mine worked a number of stations in Europe over the past two weeks. That's all on SSB.

On FM, there are a number of places to find activity, such as 52.525 simplex. I monitor this frequency all the time, and over the course of the last couple of years have worked 20 or more states right there. There are also repeaters on six meters around the United States.

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Try these excellent links for six meter information:

OZ6OM Six Meter DX Bulletin
http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Six Meter International Radio Klub
http://www.smirk.org/

Six Meters World Wide
http://www.6mt.com/

UK Six Meter Group
http://www.uksmg.org/

VK4CP Six Meter Page
http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/

73 de,
Dan W8MMQ

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6903. FS: Heil Goldline GM-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:26:06 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9ulorb$ib7$1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 51057

Hi Gang,

I'm selling my Heil Goldline GM-4. Don't use it. The mic is in excellent condition, and comes with the original box, and documentation. $100 split shipping from 55109. If interested I can be contacted at n0kq@arrl.net

Thanks,
Nick N0KQ

6904. For Sale 10 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:29:03 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C0E675B.15A8549D@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 51056

hello
i have for sale a radio shack HTX10 10 meter mobile radio in very good
and clean shape its all modes on 10 meters with 25 watts out with
mounting bracket and mic and possibly manual if i can find it
i am asking $75 plus shipping from 33801
if interested please email me at k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com

6905. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:47:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <O5uP7.10$yd2.3473@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51058
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Maybe I need to clarify myself... ;)
I know lots of people who enjoy working 6meters...
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But if it's challenging for old-timers, well....
Sort of like going down the "killer-slope" before even trying the bunny-hill..

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6906. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:50:39 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <B8uP7.11$yd2.3458@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51059
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"duh..." ;)
Yep, you're right.. Wrong band.

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6907. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 18:52:38 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <vauP7.15$yd2.3842@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 51060
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6908. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 19:34:33 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <9ulssrrbe1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I started in Oscar Satellites with an automated Station consisting of a FT-736R, Kansas City Tracker/Tuner computer interface, KLM Twist Oscar antennas with polarity switchers, and a 6m module added to the FT-736R. By coincidence, I decided to try 6m one day during an opening and contest, occurring simultaneously. At the onset, I didn't even know what a grid was. I knew my Lat/Lon, and soon discovered it was a rare grid due to over 75% being in the ocean. Add that to the fact that it hadn't been represented by any active hams in quite some years. Over 2 hours later and 150 contacts, I managed to clear the first pile-up. Considering how nearly impossible it would be to experience the same "popularity" on HF within the CONUS, I can only say that 6m is the magic band and one that helped me "cut my teeth". I soon found that Satellites were more boring than HF, although more dependable for keeping skeds. I then moved onto weak signal terrestrial work on SSB and digital formats. It is hard work, requiring an understanding of propagation, weather fronts, proper antenna installation and orientation, coax loss at higher frequencies, proper grounding and RF shielding and demands courteous operation at all times. I soon found that the "Cream" did surely "Float to the top", as the best operators were above 50 MHz. However, your mileage may vary; you may be content to only work HF due to the minimal amount of effort necessary in setting up a station and the fact that you will make more contacts by mistake that you would make on purpose above 50 MHz. There is a lot of this going around, and it's affect on the hobby is becoming more increasingly noticeable......

In other words, Shoot High, accept nothing less and help preserve the future of Ham Radio by keeping abreast of technology and finding new ways of communicating effectively. BTW, you won't find this on HF, and it is unlikely you will make a big difference by relying on the repeaters.

If you are serious on converting CB to 6m, I have a few mods here on file that are quite complex, but are supposed to yield satisfactory results. If you feel that you will enjoy 6m AM operation, I would recommend the RCI 5054DX, due to it's design incorporating High Level AM Modulation, and the ability to have the dual output section operate in a true linear fashion by modulating only the Driver on AM. SSB reverts back to AB1 and the AM Audio quality should be heads and shoulders above the regular approach to AM by the other manufacturers.

You can also look for HF offerings to be appearing soon in the American market, based on "Export" chassis 10/11m rigs with either one more or one less stage of up-conversion to put them in the Ham bands. I know Maycom has a 40m rig out slated for sale under $300.00 and it incorporates the same design as the RCI 6m rig does. This is one of the benefits of the efforts spent to police 11m with valuable Ham Radio assets; the influx of affordable

gear into the Ham market by manufactures who had too much invested in their production process to shut down due to outside pressure. I couldn't say if these will be as "tight" as a Kenwood/Icom/Yaesu; but at 1/4 to 1/3 the price.....

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6909. Re: Radio Mods Updated (12/05/2001)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 20:15:36 UTC
From: punkear@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011205151536.02597.00001268@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 51063

This site is never current regardless how how many times they update it

6910. Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 20:59:14 UTC
From: Jim Keller <jkeller@home.com>
Message-ID: <CUvP7.155822$SF4.4604785@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 51064

Was wondering if such a thing is sold. Would like to set it to UTC in the 24 hour mode. Was wondering if the atomatic clock set function would work considering that from the advertisements that I've read they only appear to work in the continental U.S. Will setting it to a different time zone than PST affect the performance.

Thanks,

Jim Keller
WB6YxY

Oceanside, Ca.

6911. Elecraft K1 TacPack Radio Case with K1 Vade Mechum Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 21:15:39 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c0e7c7b_2@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 51065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello all -
For those interested in a TacPack Radio Case for the Elecraft K1 and the new K1 Vade Mechum Quick referance Mountain-Ops is running a special until December 24th on the two together.
Please take a peek at: http://www.Mountain-Ops.com

6912. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 21:16:11 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011205161611.22669.00001621@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 51066

I bought the pair of atomic clocks that Sam's Club sells....I can set one to display UTC but can't do it on the other....go figure.

Dino KL0S/4

6913. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 21:53:42 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9um52dfmr1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51067

I have a SkyScan Atomic Clock.
I can set it to any time I want. However once it receives the signal from WWVB it resets to that reference. There are time zone references that are switch selectable. However, they are for PST, MST, CST, and EST.
Maybe if you sourced one from Europe it would have the time zone setting that would allow UTC, GMT (I doubt it because they don't have the WWVB reference signal in their area) Or maybe we can find someone who knows how to change the references inside the clock.
73, KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL
"Jim Keller" <jkeller@home.com> wrote in message news:CUvP7.155822$SF4.4604785@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
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> Oceanside, Ca.
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6914. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 22:17:46 UTC
From: k6lcs@clintbradford.com
Message-ID: <fc08b778.0112051417.6277e66e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 51068

> I contacted the dealer, who is ADI Authorized.

Was this within a 30-day period?

> ...ADI/Pemier/Pryme/whatever they're calling themselves this week...

I still have problems believing you due to your poor attitude. But
that's MY problem.

Premier Communications is - and has always been - the 'parent'
company...ADI has always been an overseas manufacturer/factory of the
ADI amateur radios. And Pryme is a tradename for Premier's
accessories. Premier Communications doesn't change their name
often...they're quite stable.

> The 800 number just rang and rang and rang.. All 10+ times I tried it.

I have no idea what your problem is. The publicly advertised 1-800
number has been available to anyone in the continental U.S. for years.

> ...I sent five separate emails to the company...

We can stop this thread now. You cannot properly dial a telephone
number - that is very obvious. I need no further input from you.
Sorry you had a problem.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6915. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 22:32:47 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <9um7ajvcj1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 51069

Go to "atomictime.com" and look there. They have at least two models which
display dual time (local time and UTC).

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de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX
is accomplished using DX4WIN,
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6916. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 22:41:17 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hoxP7.251163$W8.9155971@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 51070

check Sam's club ...

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6917. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 22:45:12 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <9um81r$r7$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 51071

To be more specific, look at the model ET-31BD (at atomictime.com in the wall clock section) which can be set to 12/24 hour format and has dual clock displays. I set the top clock to local time (-6 for CST) in a 12 hour format and the bottom display for UTC (-0) in a 24 hour format.

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6918. Re: TS-930S repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 23:19:13 UTC
From: John Klewer <jklewer@directvinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3C0EAB71.3E22E793@directvinternet.com>
Source record: 51072

Check to see if the -30 some-odd volt inverter power supply is operating.....I have found several 930's with circuit board plating problems in the area of the digital board along the edge of the board adjacent to the little transformer which, when re-soldered, made the display come back.
This is not to be confused with the ever-present plated through hole problem on this board which will make all sorts of wacky things happen, at any possible operating temperature.

This problem is actually that the solder coating on the copper traces has some sort of oxide layer between it and the copper and connections are not made as expected.....very wierd!

Hope this helps

John, N6AX

TJ wrote:

> I have a TS-930S that has a problem with the digital readout (It
> doesn't work at all). Everything else works fine. I narrowed it down
> to either the display tube unit or more likely IC1 which is a display
> driver on the digital unit board. The 930S is a early version with a
> S/N in the 210XXXX range.
>
> The voltages on pins 11 to 15 on IC1 are way off as is the voltage on
> pin 11 of IC6 (single step not). All Vc voltages are good @ 5V with
> no ripple.
>
> Just wondering if anyone else had this problem. I didn't see anything
> pertaining to this on the Kenwood site under repair notes. I know
> that all parts are available from East Coast parts in NY. I am hoping
> it is not the display tube as that runs about 80 bucks plus. Also, I
> noticed two black spots on the right side of the tube, but don't know
> if that is normal. I checked the voltages on most of the pins of that
> tube and they are running in the low 40 V range which seems to jive
> with the service manual.
>
> Thanks - Tom KZ3X in PA

6919. Re: Brand NewTrimble Palisade GPS Smart Antenna Model 26664-00, Last One, No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-05 23:35:39 UTC
From: Paul Bollen <notohot@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c0ea070@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 51073
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Also check out all the fraudulent scams on eBay

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If you want to guarantee yourself a credit card nightmare, then deal with
eBay, eBay Stores, Yahoo Auction or Yahoo Stores. They will *guarantee* you
a credit card nightmare.
You will avail your credit card to others for anything they would like to
purchase at your expense.

"Kevin Ow-Wing" <kevin@owwing.com> wrote in message
news:AgnP7.943$cH6.105382@rwcrnsc52...
> If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:
>
> http://cgi.ebayscams.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1306396351

6920. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 00:18:15 UTC
From: Rob <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <bPyP7.198$i57.3003@news>
Source record: 51074
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I have been listening to 2M for a long time. I am waiting on my call now.I
just like to start learning about my other choices so that I can give it a
whirl WHEN I'm ready. I like to know enough so that I don't get bored on 2M
and lose interest all together.As a tech 6 is the most exciting to me right
now because of being able to work distance..You obviously know about it so
you have worked it,wouldn't you want to try it if you were a tech?
Rob
"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:vauP7.15$yd2.3842@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Maybe I need to clarify myself... ;)
> I know lots of people who enjoy working 6meters...
> I was mostly wondering why a beginner's wanting to 'go there right off
the
> bat' before even getting a license..... It's a fun band for some, sure..
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6921. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 00:31:33 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C0EBC02.7EDB9A8D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 51075

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> > I contacted the dealer, who is ADI Authorized.
>
> Was this within a 30-day period?

The day after I found the problem, which was about a week after the purchase.

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> > ...ADI/Pemier/Pryme/whatever they're calling themselves this week...
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> I still have problems believing you due to your poor attitude. But
> that's MY problem.
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> company...ADI has always been an overseas manufacturer/factory of the
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> accessories. Premier Communications doesn't change their name
> often...they're quite stable.
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> I have no idea what your problem is. The publicly advertised 1-800
> number has been available to anyone in the continental U.S. for years.

Maybe they were having phone line troubles that week? Who knows. They should still have answered their email... which they didn't.

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> > ...I sent five separate emails to the company...
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> We can stop this thread now. You cannot properly dial a telephone
> number - that is very obvious. I need no further input from you.
> Sorry you had a problem.

You make assumptions based on nothingness. I've been dialing phones longer than I've been on the radio, and that's well over 20 years. Maybe not all of that was in Amateur radio, but I did at one time hold a CB license...

But you're right.. we can stop this thread now.. Your "crotchety old man" routine bores me.

>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

6922. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 01:31:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <0cgOPCUcNjjsHe=utaYsfoMW8fsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 51076

"Rob" <crandall@ee.net> wrote:

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>and lose interest all together.As a tech 6 is the most exciting to me right
>now because of being able to work distance..You obviously know about it so
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Try this url:
http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html

Once there, click on the "transceiver" section.

And just browse through the listings. The other day I saw an old Icom 6-mtr only all-mode rig from the 80s that was going for a song. Just browse and look. It's a good way to familiarize yourself with the older rigs, and you may find something just right for you.

My introduction to 6 meters was a homebrew 5-watt AM rig hooked to a 6-meter ground plane. Very exciting when the band was open. And when it was not, there were locals to talk to.

Bob
k5qwg
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6923. YAESU FT-767GX Display set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 03:04:23 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <XeBP7.25881$Xb7.211307@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 51077

I am looking for the instructions to zero-beat by display with the proper frequency on a Yaesu FT-767GX.

Example: I am on freq 3.700.00 and display shows 3.701.20 Need to be able to adjust the digital display.

Thanks es 73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com

6924. :FS: VHF SP50 10ch and HT600 6ch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 06:00:24 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <YPDP7.1055$fa.72578@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Motorola:
SP50, VHF 10ch, rapid charger, excellent condition and a VHF HT600 6ch.
w/regular charger and speaker/mic.
Programming included. Please email for more details and thanks!
Randy

6925. :FS: Motorola MARTI phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 06:04:25 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <JTDP7.1069$fa.73020@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 51079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This is the larger, configurable model that should fit any repeater. 19"
wide, and model is
L1159A. Comes with wall supply. Excellent condition!
$125 shipped CONUS.
thanks!
Randy

6926. Re: FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters - Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 08:02:47 UTC
From: shane madsen <scm@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3c0f1f3f_2@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 51080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Where are you getting these adaptors? I might need one. Do you have a web address?

Thank You,

Shane

"Mike & Corinne Tesznar" <tesznar@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message news:9ujsd10m7j@enews4.newsguy.com...
> I just received my adapter from Stephen Gulyas and highly recommend
> this product to anyone that wants to use antennas with BNC
> connectors on any radio with SMA connectors on them.Not only is this
> a great product but Stephen himself went above and beyond what one
> would expect.I had made a mistake on my order to him and he went what
> I consider to be way out of the way to help me out.
> Steve gets my ***** award.
> Mike Tesznar;
> KC8RRM
> They are much better than the adapters you can get at the local radio
> shop.They stand up much better at the base of my HT because of the extra
> support he puts on them.
> "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:%WWO7.248573$W8.8965590@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > I have gone through 4 or 5 of Stephen's adapters over the last couple of
> years,
> > but the life span of his adapters is much better then the cheap adapters
> that
> > you can obtain elsewhere. I use the adapters every day in
> > all sorts of extreme environments, such as sitting in my van with my
> Icom R2 in my pocket.
> > Not a smart thing to do. Only one of the adapters failed for an unknown
> reason, as I was changing
> > out antennas, but all of the other adapters failed because I tortured
> them. My whip antennas also
> > wear out every few months.
> > The bottom line is that the adapters lost, the radio won.
> > Al
> >
> > Maurice ON4BAM wrote in message <3c0ba272.59151809@212.100.160.123>...
> > >On Mon, 03 Dec 2001 10:33:28 -0500, OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
> > >wrote:
> > >

> > >>Oops, you said SMA-BNC not TNC-BNC. They're only $2.95.
> >
>
>><http://www.electronics-plus.com/Merchant/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Co
> de=eplus&Product_Code=12-025>
> > >
> > >These are a disaster if you change connectors a lot. Stephens adaptor
> > >has an extra rubber ring around it that prevents the adaptor from
> > >wiggling and thus breaking off the HH side of the sma connector.
> > >
> > >
> > >Bye Maurice
> > >--
> > >Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
> > >Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
> > >South Africa and IOTA activations
> > >webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand
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6927. Re: Good source to buy a Ranger RCI-2970DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 08:19:16 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <9un9kbqlm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 51081

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
> "HudsonValleyComm" <hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com> wrote:

> > Hello all. I am interested in buying a Ranger RCI-2970DX for my car...

> In this price range, you would be much better served to look for a good
> used Yaesu 840, Icom 706, Yaesu FT-100, Kenwood TS-50, etc...

Or, if you just want 10 meters, buy a Realistic HTX-10,
save yourself some money, and not blow hash all over the
band like you would with an RCI. Somebody in this group
has a used HTX-10 for sale for $75. I had the older
HTX-100 and it was a nice, simple rig. I worked dozens
of countries from my car with that thing...

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

6928. 2 channel UHF Maxtrac 40 watt - like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 11:04:13 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011206060413.22665.00002052@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 51082

Maxtrac 2 channel. 40 watt. 450-470MHz. 5 pin connector on rear. Absolutely perfect. Not a scratch. All accessories are new- mike, power cable, bracket. Original manual. $150+ shipping. Thanks.

6929. Kenwood TS-660 mod wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 11:31:20 UTC
From: steven@chevyclassics.s5.com
Message-ID: <3c0f56dd.50388964@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 51083

Hi,
I am wondering if anyone knows the mod to get lower side band on
the Kenwood TS-660 quad bander, lsb in the cw position.
thanks,,,

Steven vk5tsp

6930. Re: Wtd. pic of Kenwood HC-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 11:35:56 UTC
From: steven@chevyclassics.s5.com
Message-ID: <3c0f57ba.50609821@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 51084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one of these clocks and if you have no response i will either
scan my clock or get the box out and scan the book if there is a pic
on it, in the morning

Steven vk5tsp

On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 11:37:29 -0500, "Hovsep" <hovsep@netcarrier.com>
wrote:

>Hope someone can help me, I am looking for a picture of the Kenwood HC-10
>clock somewhere on the internet. Does anyone know of one?
>Thank you,
>Joe
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6931. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 11:49:27 UTC
From: "F. C. Wolfgram" <w4wwk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C0F5B47.CCA5002C@erols.com>
Source record: 51085

Jim,I have two atomic clocks from www.shoplifestyle.com ,one set to local time and the other to UTC 24hr time.They work wonderfully well and have a huge display.The UTC clock resets at midnight UTC which is 7p.m. local time which has never been a problem even in the summer when it's still daylight at that time.The only time they have failed to receive the time signal is when there is a thunderstorm within about 150 miles.The clocks cost $39.95 each,model# FWS889.Hope this helps.Frank

Jim Keller wrote:

> Was wondering if such a thing is sold. Would like to set it to UTC in the
> 24 hour mode. Was wondering if the atomatic clock set function would work
> considering that from the advertisements that I've read they only appear to
> work in the continental U.S. Will setting it to a different time zone than
> PST affect the performance.
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> Thanks,
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> Jim Keller
> WB6YxY
>
> Oceanside, Ca.

6932. Re: GaAsFET Pre-amp using Mitsubishi MGF1402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 12:21:10 UTC
From: andrewd@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <3c0f6251.2816016@news.netspeed.com.au>
Source record: 50972
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 22:10:29 +1100, "Peter Miles"
<petermiles@optushome.com.au> wrote:

>I'm about to build a low noise pre-amp for 70cm and have been looking at the
>one in the ARRL hand book 1990, Chapter 32-3. That is the GaAsFET Pre-amp
>using Mitsubishi MGF1402. Where can I get PCBs ready made for projects in
>ARRL Hand Book and similar.
>
Try RCS Radio in Sydney and ask them for a price on a custom job.

http://www.cia.com.au/rcsradio/index3.htm

Andrew Davis --- IT and payroll systems consultant
Canberra, Australia

6933. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 12:36:25 UTC
From: Jeff Baker <jabake3@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9unood$969$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 51086
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Jeff - KB4YKQ

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news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
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6934. GE Repeater "ICOMs"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 13:13:01 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C0F6EDD.76C1C469@crosslink.net>
Source record: 51087

I have a GE Master II repeater, currently on government frequencies,
that I am getting coordinated on the 70CM (448.xxx) band and will need
to recrystal it for whatever freq's our coordinator assigns. GE calls
them Integrated Circuit Oscillator Modules (ICOM) and I need the "2C"
type, GE# PL19A137763Gxx. Anybody know where I can get them?
TIA & 73
KA3DWW

6935. TS570dg on 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 13:37:31 UTC
From: Kresimir Kudumija <9a4pa@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C0F749B.F663626A@qsl.net>
Source record: 51092

I have problem with TS570 - on 160 meters output power is only 10W.
I can't find anything about this limitation neither in manuals, nor on
the net and how to disable this setting (SW/HW?). Any idea ?

Chris, 9A4PA

6936. Tektronix & GR Manuals needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 13:47:53 UTC
From: Phil <phil@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <3C0F7709.998450DD@vaxxine.com>
Source record: 51088

'm looking for manuals for the Tektronix Type 110, Tektronix 514 or
514AD scope,
and General Radio 544B. Anyone have any of these they'd be willing to
part with ?

Thanks

Phil (reply to : phil@vaxxine.com)

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Posted Via Binaries.net = SPEED+RETENTION+COMPLETION = http://www.binaries.net

6937. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 14:33:23 UTC
From: SAM <scottm@netcommander.com>
Message-ID: <TkLP7.149174$uB.19262551@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 51089
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rob,

You are exqactly right, so don't let other's comments get to you. 6 is a great band. Good DX possibilities, virtually all modes, small antennas, and available radios for modifications and home brew projects. The only thing you have to watch out for is TVI. Its right beneath channel 2 and you can easily cause problems with neighbors or your own TV.

Have fun with it. That's what this hobby is all about.

Scott M. KA1MRO
"Rob" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:bPyP7.198$i57.3003@news...
> BD
> I have been listening to 2M for a long time. I am waiting on my call now.I
> just like to start learning about my other choices so that I can give it a
> whirl WHEN I'm ready. I like to know enough so that I don't get bored on 2M
> and lose interest all together.As a tech 6 is the most exciting to me right
> now because of being able to work distance..You obviously know about it so
> you have worked it,wouldn't you want to try it if you were a tech?
> Rob
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
> news:vauP7.15$yd2.3842@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Maybe I need to clarify myself... ;)
> > I know lots of people who enjoy working 6meters...
> > I was mostly wondering why a beginner's wanting to 'go there right off
> the
> > bat' before even getting a license..... It's a fun band for some, sure..
> > But if it's challenging for old-timers, well....
> > Sort of like going down the "killer-slope" before even trying the
> > bunny-hill..
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> > "Daniel Hicks" <w8mmq-nospam@email.com> wrote in message
> > news:3c0e649f$0$37097$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> > >
> > > Regarding six meter activity --
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> > > There is plenty of six meter activity. The past three or four weekends
> > the
> > > band has opened up very nicely, from Michigan here to Alaska, Hawaii,

> and
> > > even into Europe. A friend of mine worked a number of stations in
> Europe
> > > over the past two weeks. That's all on SSB.
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> > > On FM, there are a number of places to find activity, such as 52.525
> > > simplex. I monitor this frequency all the time, and over the course
of
> > the
> > > last couple of years have worked 20 or more states right there. There
> are
> > > also repeaters on six meters around the United States.
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> > > For me, six meters is my favorite band. I enjoy all modes, mostly AM
> and
> > > SSB, as I have a number of vintage rigs I like to get on the air.
They
> > call
> > > it the "magic" band, and over the 8 or 9 years I have been using it, I
> can
> > > certainly agree with that.
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6938. WTB:Broken Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 14:37:04 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <koLP7.216325$My2.120632566@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 51090

im looking for a few "project radios" for winter projects

ham gear,or,scanners

what have you got

monte k9dzd@home.com

6939. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 14:43:58 UTC
From: Alan White <alannc44@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <OuLP7.149920$HA6.25886985@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 51091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wow! And, I was on the verge of buying the 40 footer... Hmm, maybe I'll
just cook up a homebrew instead and save a few bucks...

Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

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6940. FS: Yaesu FT-212RH 2M mobile xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 14:59:00 UTC
From: William Montgomery <William.Montgomery@cciw.ca>
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-A57F29.09590006122001@news.cciw.ca>
Source record: 51097

Hi:
I've got a Yaesu FT-212RH modile 2m transceiver in very good
condition that I'd like to sell. This radio was only used for a
short time to play around with packet in the shack and is clean
and smoke free. Specs are:
144-148 MHz
5W and 45W output
LCD display - backlit (orange - variable brightness)
18 channel memory
scanning & priority channel
(mic not included - was used only on packet)
$110 US shipped in NA

Bill, VE3EC

William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

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"Plane goes up, plane comes down,
plane goes up, plane comes down... Doh!!"
(Homer Simpson School of Aviation)

6941. Yaesu FL-110 Linear Amplifier for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 15:09:27 UTC
From: ham73 <ham73@surfbest.net>
Message-ID: <3C0F8A27.6A8B4359@surfbest.net>
Source record: 51093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu FL-110 (160 - 10 meter) Transistor 100W Linear Amplifier for sale, mint condition, with mounting bracket, power cable, manual and schematic $225 plus shipping

also have Output Amplifier Module from Yaesu FT-301 with identical specifications w/o bandpass filtering with BNC cables for input and output and "jones plug" for power $175 plus shipping

reply by e-mail or call 425 602-1593 day or 425 483-2809 evenings before 9PM PST
Thanks and 73

6942. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 15:21:53 UTC
From: Doug <dkheller@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <9uo2dv$1ku$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 51095
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Same experience here too when I was visiting Texas Towers in the DFW area a few years ago. Hell... if they don't want people visiting them, why not lock the door?

Doug

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6943. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 15:37:03 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <36DF50BA0D1C1796.52C9EA849397185C.DC5EA927E6F38BEB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 51094
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 06 Dec 2001 14:33:23 GMT, "SAM" <scottm@netcommander.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 15:41:10 UTC
From: SAM <scottm@netcommander.com>
Message-ID: <qkMP7.160586$8q.17020561@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 51096
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Been there! I think its funny that the biggest station in DFW has call
letters that imply kicks ass. (KXAS)

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6945. Re: TS570dg on 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 17:08:06 UTC
From: Tim <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam>
Message-ID: <WBNP7.151145$HA6.26093516@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50949

I have a TS-570D/G as well, and it makes full power on 160. I can't imagine a reason for a menu choice to lower the power, when there is a dedicated button on the front panel.

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Tim N6DRA
"Kresimir Kudumija" <9a4pa@qsl.net> wrote in message news:3C0F749B.F663626A@qsl.net...
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> the net and how to disable this setting (SW/HW?). Any idea ?
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6946. Re: GE Repeater "ICOMs"???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 17:10:43 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <9uo8ondrd1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50948

"OldBiker" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:

> I have a GE Master II repeater, currently on government frequencies,
> that I am getting coordinated on the 70CM (448.xxx) band and will need
> to recrystal it for whatever freq's our coordinator assigns. GE calls
> them Integrated Circuit Oscillator Modules (ICOM) and I need the "2C"
> type, GE# PL19A137763Gxx. Anybody know where I can get them?

One can usually have the existing channel elements "recrystalled."
Either way, http://www.icmfg.com or http://www.jancrystals.com
can get you on the road. ICM has even paid for used channel
elements in the past, and they did a perfect job recrystalling those
for my old GE Mastr II radios.

Enjoy -- Mark

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

6947. Re: KENWOOD 950SDX--GETTING KNOBS OFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 17:39:08 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <M6wPPInIVOhAXSUyVfddLUvFgtCK@4ax.com>
Source record: 50950

rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein) wrote:

>Hi All,
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> I have a 2 year old Kenwood TS-950SDX. I want to get the knobs off so I
>can clean the dust out of the grooves. I have no trouble getting the 5 double
>knobs off of the right side of the radio, but the 3 single knobs on the right,
>and all the knobs on the left side will not budge. There are no set screws
>visible. Have any of you had any success getting them off ???

If there are no screws, I'd imagine they are pull-off knobs. Either that, or you loosen something from the back of the face plate.

Bob
k5qwg
>
> Thanks,
>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

6948. Re: TS570dg on 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 18:28:05 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <UMOP7.446$K%4.81624@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50951

Mine works perfectly on 160 - as well as the other bands - in fact, since the "G" mod, I get 110-115
watts out on all bands...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
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Date: 2001-12-06 18:48:13 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <F5FD132FCD0F4182.B7773C96931DCDAE.63B4190F8BCDF07D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50952

Some overseas versions are limited to 10w on 160 by their countries rules.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
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Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
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6950. WTB:Kenwood mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 18:57:44 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <IcPP7.216583$My2.120714546@news1.mntp1.il.home.com>
Source record: 50953

im looking for a mic for a ts-450sat

model MC-43S

monte k9dzd@home.com

6951. FS: Goldline GM-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 19:06:35 UTC
From: Nick <kknickelson@mmm.com>
Message-ID: <9uofj9rjc1@magnum.mmm.com>
Source record: 50956

I'm selling my Goldline GM-4. It's in excellent condition, with original box and paperwork. Non-Smoker. $95 split shipping from 55109. I would also trade for W2IHY eq unit +/- cash.If interested let me know.

73,
Nick N0KQ

n0kq@arrl.net

6952. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 19:12:01 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <OyPP7.92$ql1.14805@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50955
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

So what? Why does all that force them to be rude?...
The few times I've walked in there, they weren't exactly "manning the
phones"..
They were sitting in the back (of the showroom) talking to each other,
reading mags, or whatever.. Not taking phone-orders, or anything else which
they'd be loosing $$ on by taking the time to wait on me properly...

"Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:u0vgrh9gkrogdc@corp.supernews.com...
> On the other hand, what if you needed some coax or fittings
> in a hurry? Do you want to be forced to buy Radio Shack
> stuff? I'd rather have the shop open in my area and have the
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> number of walk-ins ever will. The phone orders are their
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Date: 2001-12-06 19:17:41 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
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"Doug" <dkheller@asu.edu> wrote in message
news:9uo2dv$1ku$1@news.asu.edu...
> Same experience here too when I was visiting Texas Towers in the DFW area a
> few years ago. Hell... if they don't want people visiting them, why not lock
> the door?
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> Doug
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> "Jeff Baker" <jabake3@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:9unood$969$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Hello, from Plano.
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> > I was in Texas Towers just yesterday, and took a friend with me who just
> > passed his Tech, and we both felt like we had done something wrong by
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news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
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6954. Atlas users group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 21:25:19 UTC
From: Tom Farland <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net>
Message-ID: <9uonngvov1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 50957

Hello all. Is there an e-mail reflector or any other web reources for the users of Atlas transceivers? I was told of one on Yahoo but haven't been able to locate it.

I'm interested in any info, mods, etc. for the 350 XL.

Tnx, Tom

6955. Re: Atlas users group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 21:52:21 UTC
From: Tim <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam>
Message-ID: <pMRP7.153128$HA6.26438341@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50959

There is one on Yahoo, but it doens't see much activity at times. Go to www.yahoogroups.com and type atlas into the search box on the page. It will offer several groups, one of which is Atlas Radio.

' 73

Tim N6DRA

"Tom Farland" <tfarl@IowaTelecom.net> wrote in message news:9uonngvov1@ins22.netins.net...
> Hello all. Is there an e-mail reflector or any other web reources for the
> users of Atlas transceivers? I was told of one on Yahoo but haven't been
> able to locate it.
>
> I'm interested in any info, mods, etc. for the 350 XL.
>
> Tnx, Tom
>
>

6956. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 23:14:23 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C0FFBCF.6597F5E@one.net>
Source record: 50960

Rick:

I'm amazed by the nonsense replies you got on this one. Those
responders apparently have a fuzzy understanding of transmission lines.

In fact, the answer to your question is that it would not be. A 50-Ohm
cable connected to a 50-Ohm load will deliver 50 Ohms at the opposite
end regardless of its length.

... Rich

Rick wrote:
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> On Sat, 01 Dec 2001 20:05:04 GMT, "Tim" <N6DRA@nc.rr.comnospam> wrote:
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> >Depending on the cable uised, these can end up close to a 1/4 wave on 2M,
> >and will act as a transformer, making that nice 50 Ohm dummy load look like
> >a much higher impedance.
> >
>
> Why would that be, if the cable used is a 50 ohm cable and the load is
> 50 ohms?
>
> Rick

6957. Will the FCC permit Kenwood Sky Command?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 23:22:34 UTC
From: Bob <nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_4TP7.726$hE.607289@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50961

Many of you may not be aware that the FCC, at the urging of the ARRL, has interpreted the rules to prohibit Kenwood's Sky Command HF remote control system, and any other systems that use 2 meters for any purpose in this context.

The basis for this is a rule that excludes auxiliary operation on 2 meters, even if there is only audio and no control signals on this band. This rule appears to have been originated many years ago based on the fear that bands in the VHF region will not support the amount of traffic that certain "auxiliary" systems of that day might generate.

Arguments go back and forth debating whether two meters is too crowded or not. Those in large urban areas tend to see two meters as having no available capacity, and those outside of big cities tend to see it the other way around.

My own opinion is that good amateur practice has resolved these types of problems within the amateur community without the need for over regulation. A good example is repeater coordination which is done strictly within the amateur community.

I would like to use the Kenwood Sky Command system in a rural area where there is virtually no simplex operation to be heard for weeks on end. But I can't due to the geographic breadth of this rule and the FCC's recent interpretation. Even in Urban areas, my experience is that the crowding is on the repeater channels and that the simplex channels, the ones the Sky Command system would use, go without much use, except on the most popular simplex frequencies such as 146.52, Etc.

It seems to me that a rule aimed at over crowding, probably in a large city, has no business limiting the use of frequencies where over crowding doesn't exist. In addition, the Kenwood system allows for turning the 2 meter base transmitter on and off from the mobile. There is plenty of opportunity for monitoring the frequency before it is used, as is good amateur practice.

Kenwood has proposed that the rule be changed and the FCC has put it out for comment. Due to the lack of publicity, and the complexity of the FCC's electronic comment system, there haven't been very many comments to date.

The following link is to the FCC's electronic comment area on the Internet where you can read comments from the few amateurs that have figured out how to navigate the FCC's system.

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/websql/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.hts?ws_mode=retrieve_list&id_proceeding=RM-10313&start=1&end=29&first_time=N

If you would like to add your comment, the link to do so is:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/websql/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.hts

The proceeding number is RM-10313. You must submit your cover page after filling it in, and then either upload a pre-written document, or use the link at the bottom of the page to go to a blank form where you can make your comments.

73s

Bob, W7KWS
email at QRZ

6958. FS : Opto Xplorer - No gaps, Like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-06 23:57:11 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkatz3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rBTP7.14967$Ga5.2585535@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a MINT, opto Xplorer for sale, unit comes with all original accessories: Asking $600 shipped CONUS FedEx 2 day. Unit is factory unblocked and works flawlessly.
Photo upon request mkatz3@cfl.rr.com

1 - Manual, some paper wear
1 - Original box
1 - Opto Xplorer - Unblocked, serial # 460108 - no mars, perfect condition, good battery
1 - Opto soft case for above - perfect condition
1 - 3.5" floppy "Xplorer /Scout download Untility / OS456/OS535 checkout utility"
3 - 3.5" floppies "Geo_db/Xplorer" from percon - unused
1 - Standard/rapid charger with cord - perfect condition
1 - download cable - xplorer to BD9 (pc)
5 - misc antennas

6959. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 00:14:19 UTC
From: J <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <dc201u4ckfue1ffofbskulnhb4qk8s7foa@4ax.com>
Source record: 50963

Thanks Willy,

I visited Rohde site. Very interesting.

On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 21:31:12 +1100, "willy" <willyacht@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>See radio Netherlands Web page for excellent receiver reviews, including
>dynamic range and intercept point numbers.
>
>Personally i would forget the Ham radios for serious shortwave listening.
>Ham radio manufacturers are behind in many aspects of receiver designs.
>
>If it was my money, i would look at the
>AOR7030
>WatKins Johnston HF1000
>Ten Tec 340
>Kneisner Doering
>The Ultimate Rohde receivers. If you have the money :)
>
>
>
>These are serious receivers with good performance dynamic range and
>intercept points. Several of these receivers have +30dbm intercep points,
>something which seems to allude ham radio manufactuers. They more interested
>in bells and whistles than receiver performance. The faulty designs that
>Icom have brought out is getting beyond a joke. Maybe Icom thinks we all
>suckers..
>

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6960. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 00:24:21 UTC
From: J <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <qn201u4cs2g5uag3g2lcei63fmd0nrc6gg@4ax.com>
Source record: 50964

Lee,

Yes, SWL (Receiver) is my interest.
Then, thinking of IC-756PROII (very later).
IC-9000 have nice specs (and terrible price).
Thank you for the tip.

J

>http://people.montana.com/~w7ax --> you ham cat looks like me after lunch!

On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 05:57:07 -0700, "Lee W7AX" <cte61064@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Jim....
>If you are interested in just SWL work, I would get a decent reciever
>designed for the purpose. There are many options available . If money is a
>consideration, one of the older recievers is a good bet. My choice is the
>Collins R390A or the Hammarlund SP600 series. Icom however does make a
>decent reciever in spite of what you might read. The IC9000 is a very good
>reciever and for a transciever, the IC781 is real hard to beat. I personally
>have all the above recievers but I generally use the Collins 51S1 because
>it's the easiest to use. Lots of choices out there....
>
>Best Regards,
>Lee St.Clair W7AX
>66 Jette Lake Trail
>Polson ,MT 59860
>http://people.montana.com/~w7ax

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6961. Re: IC-R75, R8500, 756PROII Reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 00:27:24 UTC
From: J <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <n2301u49m3lk9ese416ccphr524g26qonk@4ax.com>
Source record: 50965

Bob,

Thank you.
>Also, the 756 does not have the kind of synchronious tuning for AM that
>minimizes fading, so a strictly swl receiver with synchronious AM tuning would
>probably be better, regardless of how good the 756 performance is.

You hit the nail! Analyzing transceivers specs here and there, this is
the kind of limitation that I start finding!

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6962. FS: SMA-to-BNC custom fit antenna adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 01:16:50 UTC
From: gulyas@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <12235960.0112061716.67d394f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

"shane madsen" <scm@pacifier.com> wrote in message news:<3c0f1f3f_2@news.nwlink.com>...
Where are you getting these adaptors? I might need one. Do you have a web
address?

Thank You,

Shane

The adapter information and photo can be viewed at the following websites:
www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/store.html
www.wa3hrl.com/smabnc/

S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

6963. Re: Radio Works Wire Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 02:18:32 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1026f7$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50967
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No comments on those Bert..but have you checked out the W9INN line of wire antennas? I host the W9INN Antennas web page on my web site which is listed below....

One of the most popular W9INN models is the MPD-5C which is a 5-band (10,15,20,40,80m) fan dipole with resonance on each band. It is also rated for 1500w pep. I have 299 DXCC countries on mine so far!

It employs what W9INN calls "resonactors" which act as a type of trap ...however there is no physical capacitor component in the antenna..therefore the 1500w rating is easily achieved and as such these "resonactors" are extremely reliable...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

6964. Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 02:31:51 UTC
From: Jeff Baker <jabake3@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9up9n0$1sd$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50968

Hello, all, from Dallas, Texas!

I've looked through the newsgroup for this question, but seeing none, I will ask...

I'm finally ready to upgrade my mobile rig from my Kenwood TS-440S to either the Yaesu FT-100D or Icom IC-706MKIIG.

I've been reading up on them both, and ARRL's Product Reviews seem to give Icom the nod.

But I'm sure many comparisons have been done by other hams...

Any thoughts or other articles or websites to peruse???

Thank you.

73,

Jeff, KB4YKQ

6965. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 03:41:54 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50969

UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element arrays were all a
big silly waste of time...

What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Rich Griffiths" <richg@one.net> wrote in message news:3C0FFBCF.6597F5E@one.net...
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> > Why would that be, if the cable used is a 50 ohm cable and the load is
> > 50 ohms?
> >
> > Rick

6966. fs: Swan 350, no supply, Really nice w/PICS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 03:58:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011206225843.10719.00000904@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 50970

Hi Guys;
I have for sale a Really nice, better than Excellent Swan 350.
I borrowed a supply from another rig to test it out.
Puts out 100+ to 175 watts depending on band!
No Chips or scratches to speak of! It was dusty & not used in years so I brought it up on a variac & was surprised that it started hearing stations at about 70-80 vac, She's Alive ;-)
S/N is C 843675 and is 100% complete & original except for just 1 cabinet screw!
Here are some pics to view>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/swan350-1.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/swan350-2.jpg
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/swan350-3.jpg
This was from the original owner & not some Hamfest Junk-Pile.
Price is $125 + UPS
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

6967. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 05:25:07 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <28k01u0454naav36955anneuj1vl3929op@4ax.com>
Source record: 50971

On Thu, 06 Dec 2001 09:37:03 -0600, "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH"
<kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote:

>On Thu, 06 Dec 2001 14:33:23 GMT, "SAM" <scottm@netcommander.com>
>wrote:
>
>> The only thing
>>you have to watch out for is TVI. Its right beneath channel 2 and you can
>>easily cause problems with neighbors or your own TV.
>
>Shouldn't be a problem around here; KDTN ch 2 is educational
>programming, and you couldn't force most Dallasites to do anything
>that might improve their minds.
>
>
>
>Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
>kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

Joe,
I got a kick from your response - had to send a copy of this to my
brother who lives in Dallas. Hope he can actually read it - he's a
teacher in the Dallas Unified School District 8-}

That being said, I operate on 6 meters quite a bit and live in the Los
Angeles area, typical urban congestion. Have had absolutely no
complaints about TVI - and being the only house in the neighborhood
that is festooned with antenna's I'm sure if the neighbors had
interference they would know which doorbell to ring.

73,
Howard KE6MAK

6968. Re: TS570dg on 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 07:12:45 UTC
From: Kresimir Kudumija <9a4pa@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C106BED.98BE3AF6@qsl.net>
Source record: 50973

Is there a way to enable full power on this model or I have to change a
radio with model prepared for my region, i.e. with 100W ?

Tnx & 73 de Chris, 9a4pa

Clif wrote:
>
> Some overseas versions are limited to 10w on 160 by their countries rules.
>

6969. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 07:58:56 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9upt2aotm1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50974

> A 50-Ohm cable connected to a 50-Ohm load
> will deliver 50 Ohms at the opposite
> end regardless of its length.
============================
Indeed it will. Unfortunately an antenna seldom has an impedance
of 50 ohms.

For example a 1/4-wave vertical has an impedance of around 37 ohms
and a 1/4-wave coax 50-ohm line transforms it up to 67 ohms.

At the centre of a 1/2-wave dipole we see 75 ohms and a 1/4-wave
50-ohm line transforms it down to 33 ohms.

If A and B are two impedances to be matched then a 1/4-wavelength
of line of impedance SqrRoot(A*B) will do the job.

On the other hand transmitters and receivers (and their users)
seldom notice the relatively small departures from the 50-ohms they
work best into.

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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free Radio Design Software
http://www.g4fgq.com
****

6970. Re: Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 08:03:58 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <NJ_P7.839$K%4.176099@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50975

"Jeff Baker" <jabake3@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9up9n0$1sd$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello, all, from Dallas, Texas!
>
> I've looked through the newsgroup for this question, but seeing none, I
will
> ask...
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> I'm finally ready to upgrade my mobile rig from my Kenwood TS-440S to
either
> the Yaesu FT-100D or Icom IC-706MKIIG.
>
> I've been reading up on them both, and ARRL's Product Reviews seem to
give
> Icom the nod.
>
> But I'm sure many comparisons have been done by other hams...
>
> Any thoughts or other articles or websites to peruse???
>
> Thank you.
>
> 73,
>
> Jeff, KB4YKQ

First, there have been hundreds of posts on this subject in the past. Try
http://www.google.com/grphp?hl=en and search for FT-100 or IC-706, etc.

Personally, I have owned an Icom 706 Mk II as well as a Yaesu Ft-100. I
sold the Icom a week after I aquired the Yaesu... :>)

73 de W6DKN

6971. Polasris RIB for HT600 and SP50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 11:00:12 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jimreid@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C10A136.6060204@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 50976

I have a Polaris RIB I use for my HT600's, will this RIB work on a SP50.
I know I will need the right cable at least.

What about RSS, is there anything out there other than Motorola RSS.
I'll need software.

Jim

6972. FS: Hagenuk RX 1001 M shortwave receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 11:06:20 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9uq99p$8ir$2@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 50977

For sale: Hagenuk RX 1001 M professional communication receiver for long, medium and shortwave. Was in use at the german navy. 19 inch model. Perfect condition.

Look at www.percom.myweb.nl

F 5295,- (dutch guilders)
€ 2403,- (euro)
(without shipment)

If you are interested technical data are available via this newsgroup or via percom@zonnet.nl

6973. Re: Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 12:59:26 UTC
From: Lee W7AX <cte61064@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <M33Q7.434$Xs4.216972@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 50978

Hi Jeff, There are many things that can be said for each radio. My own
experience and others is that the IC 706 is by a wide margin a better radio.
I sold my FT-100D two days after I got it for a 706.....better to go
with a proven leader. Live and learn is the word......
Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair W7AX
66 Jette Lake Trail
Polson ,MT 59860
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
...now running @ 10mbs
> > I'm finally ready to upgrade my mobile rig from my Kenwood TS-440S to
> either
> > the Yaesu FT-100D or Icom IC-706MKIIG.
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> > I've been reading up on them both, and ARRL's Product Reviews seem to
> give
> > Icom the nod.
> > 73,
> >
> > Jeff, KB4YKQ

6974. Re: BREAKING NEWS! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 8538

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 14:30:08 UTC
From: "Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com>
Message-ID: <Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All:

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K4ICL

<fhendc@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
news:lz2Q7.9461$wL4.8182@rwcrnsc51...
> BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
TIMES.
>
>
> CLICK ON THE LINK
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
>
> dgqmgefcbj
>

6975. Re: TS570dg on 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 15:05:47 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <121DB811C278B89A.B4402E728F1C6AA2.BDF21BDBA228253D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50982

By moving the jumpers that determine the model you should be able to make it work correctly. You need a service manual to locate the jumpers and it also has a chart showing the configurations.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"Kresimir Kudumija" <9a4pa@qsl.net> wrote in message news:3C106BED.98BE3AF6@qsl.net...
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> radio with model prepared for my region, i.e. with 100W ?
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> Tnx & 73 de Chris, 9a4pa
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6976. Re: BREAKING NEWS! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS Their EMail to respond.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 15:13:16 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g05Q7.13090$RP1.2527674@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here is their email if you would like to let them know how you feel about
this SPAM! feedback@paypalwarning.com

"Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com> wrote in message
news:Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> All:
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6977. SPAM-SPAM-SPAM-SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 15:54:16 UTC
From: twiddle twat <capfoghuskyo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <IC5Q7.9861$714.1020958@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ORIGINAL ANTI-PAYPAL POST IS BULL---T

it's a spammer'S link to a pyramid scheme!

SPAM - SPAM - SPAM - SPAM

6978. Re: Radio Works Wire Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 16:51:37 UTC
From: kc2hmn@arrl.net
Message-ID: <beb0a48b.0112070851.1e5225fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50984
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:<3c1026f7$1@news.bnb-lp.com>...
> No comments on those Bert..but have you checked out the W9INN line of
> wire antennas? I host the W9INN Antennas web page on my web site which
> is listed below....
>
> One of the most popular W9INN models is the MPD-5C which is a 5-band
> (10,15,20,40,80m) fan dipole with resonance on each band. It is also
> rated for 1500w pep. I have 299 DXCC countries on mine so far!
>
> It employs what W9INN calls "resonactors" which act as a type of trap
> ...however there is no physical capacitor component in the
> antenna..therefore the 1500w rating is easily achieved and as such these
> "resonactors" are extremely reliable...
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com

Thanks Charles,

I'll check that info out. Take care and thanks again.

73 de Bert
KC2HMN

6979. New satellite site, NOAA, METEOR, Aust, NZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 16:52:14 UTC
From: Kevin W Forbes <vk3ukf@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <DIRP7.176157$e5.88417@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 50958

G'day folks.
I have just put a site up where you will find some of my images received here at VK3UKF Castlemaine central Victoria, Australia, also find my software written for windows and amateurs. only two programs there at moment working on posting the rest, like Satalarm, which is a DDE program working in conjuction with WinOrbit
it sets off alarms when your sat is at a particular degree above or below horizon, just so you dont miss your favourite bird when you have friends over for a cuppa
Kevin Forbes VK3UKF
http://members.fortunecity.co.uk/vk3ukf/
P.S. if you download the CoFAW software, remember me and how much I would love some feedback, Ta.

6980. FS Clark Pneumatic Mast Type PT 54 With Locking Collars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 16:56:47 UTC
From: elwoodair@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011207115647.16335.00000952@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 50985

Clark Pneumatic Mast Type PT54 With Locking Collars
Extended Height 6.7M Retracted Height 1485 mm
Headload 9 Kg

Recently overhauled Current New Cost ï¿½1,973.00 Sell ï¿½1,000.00
Suit Mobile DXer or Radio/ Television Broadcaster. Fits onto a radio car.
Located NE England.
Details Manufacturers Web Site
http://www.alphalink.com.au/~gfs/Clark/clarkp8.htm

Part Exchange P60 Versatower
Will Ship @ Cost

elwoodair@aol.com

6981. HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 17:01:08 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C10F5D4.4438C170@cableone.net>
Source record: 50980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed, they are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to overnite amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal, just dont "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a HUMAN, you know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not respond for 2 or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal phone numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!

"Al Link (K4ICL)" wrote:

> All:
>
> This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
> C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
>
> K4ICL
>
> <tmktek@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> news:mz2Q7.12126$ER5.264763@rwcrnsc52...
> > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
> MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> TIMES.
> >
> >
> > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
> >
> > ikbekukqov
> >

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6982. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 17:38:42 UTC
From: George Morton KG4DHQ <radiogm1@starband.net>
Message-ID: <Y87Q7.195$3v3.153972826@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 50986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I also will agree with Murray..I overnight or Western Union money when i
want something quick..
"Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3C10F5D4.4438C170@cableone.net...
> I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed,
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> are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit
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> > > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
> > >
> > > ikbekukqov
> > >
>

6983. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 18:51:58 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112071051.659c0ae5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50987

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element arrays were all a
> big silly waste of time...
>
> What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q

But thats dealing with phasing. IE: adding an extra 1/4 wave to run another element 90 degrees out of phase. They are referring to impedance. There should be no change in impedance with changes in length. 2 ft, 9 ft, 429 ft, shouldn't matter. The only thing that should happen is a lower SWR as you get longer and longer due to the losses starting to build up if you had a mismatch between the antenna and feedline. If you note changes with length of coax, you would have a common mode problem and have rf flowing on the shield. To make a transformer, you would use a different value coax set up as a series section, or as a stub. Having a 1/4 jumper of the same 50 ohm coax as the feedline is just addding to the whole feedline length. It shouldn't act as a transformer. MK

6984. Re: Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 18:59:44 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112071059.291266e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50988

"Jeff Baker" <jabake3@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<9up9n0$1sd$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Hello, all, from Dallas, Texas!

Howdy from Houston...
>
> I've looked through the newsgroup for this question, but seeing none, I will
> ask...

Check deja-google. This topic has come up about 84 times.
>
> I'm finally ready to upgrade my mobile rig from my Kenwood TS-440S to either
> the Yaesu FT-100D or Icom IC-706MKIIG.
>
> I've been reading up on them both, and ARRL's Product Reviews seem to give
> Icom the nod.
>
> But I'm sure many comparisons have been done by other hams...
>
> Any thoughts or other articles or websites to peruse???
>
> Thank you.
>
> 73,
>
> Jeff, KB4YKQ
Try e-ham, and the deja-google. Should be loads of posts in there
somewhere.
Which do I like better? The 706g. Why? Cuz I have one..:) I've never
been able to try a ft-100 yet. They are both decent rigs by what I
hear. Probably user pref more than anything..I'm just kind of an icom
man...Seem to be a a tad better built to me. A little beefier, etc. As
an example, the 706 is 100% duty cycle. The ft-100 is rated 50% from
what I can tell. Thats just one thing that swayed me... MK

6985. FS: Drake R8B - Pristine Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 19:35:54 UTC
From: radioears@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011207143554.16843.00001242@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 50989

Drake R8B Receiver - Excellent condition, box, manual. No scratches - pristine.
$850 firm. Contact Harold at radioears@aol.com. Postal money order only and
will be sent insured.

6986. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 19:36:19 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <u126phcpl1l28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:u0vgrh9gkrogdc@corp.supernews.com...
> Walk-ins are a PITA. Be glad they are
> doing you a favor by leaving their door unlocked and save
> the high expectations for someone that relies on tips for
> their living.

Are you actually serious??

No wonder some retail is so fucked up!! Are YOU in retail?

Mike

6987. FS Grid dip adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 20:39:39 UTC
From: warren weber <highview@coyotenet.net>
Message-ID: <3c112941_1@news.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 50992

McMurdo Silver model 915. Tubeless grid dip adapter. Photo available. $15 plus shipping. Covers 100kHz to 300mHz.

6988. Re: ADI-RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 20:41:04 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <hN9Q7.175$bV1.59459@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50991

Hmm.. That's not been my experience...
If the email-address wasn't current, it would most likely "bounce"... Else,
someone's server's probably getting awfully clogged with 'em by now...
What's happened, I'd bet, is that they hired someone to do the website and
"yeah, yeah, yeah, we'll answer the emails oursaelves," but have forgotten
to do so... Email is normally VERY reliable... It's the operators who
often aren't...

"Clint Bradford" <k6lcs@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
>
> Geeze...ever consider you might not have an email address that is
> current? Email is notoriously unreliable...
>
> Premier has a a toll-free, 1-800 number that's answered anout 50
> hours/week. Always worked for me.
>
> Clint Bradford, K6LCS

6989. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 20:44:04 UTC
From: Doug <dkheller@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <9ur9lq$7vg$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 50993
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I don't know about the Radio Shack stores in Texas, but the Radio Shack.Com in my area sells Amphonol pl-259 silver connectors. They might cost a buck or so more, but they do appreciate me visiting their store.

Even the local Ham Radio Outlet on the other side of Phoenix from me is happy to help me when I walk into their store. Even visiting the HRO store in San Diego, the manager there was great to talk with, even though I couldn't find a thing I needed that day.

But if the people at TT like having the personality of a door knob..... so be it.

Doug

"Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:u0vgrh9gkrogdc@corp.supernews.com...
> On the other hand, what if you needed some coax or fittings
> in a hurry? Do you want to be forced to buy Radio Shack
> stuff? I'd rather have the shop open in my area and have the
> convenience.
>
> Guys, the phones make those people more money than any
> number of walk-ins ever will. The phone orders are their
> bread and butter. They stay alive by doing volume. No
> volume, no store. Walk-ins are a PITA. Be glad they are
> doing you a favor by leaving their door unlocked and save
> the high expectations for someone that relies on tips for
> their living.
>
> TT did not create the current system of selling amateur
> radio equipment. Their distributors did. Blame the
> distributors if you want to give someone a hard time, but be
> prepared to pay a lot more for your goodies should they come
> around to seeing it your way.
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@arrl.net
>
>
> "Doug" <dkheller@asu.edu> wrote in message
> news:9uo2dv$1ku$1@news.asu.edu...
> > Same experience here too when I was visiting Texas Towers
> in the DFW area a
> > few years ago. Hell... if they don't want people visiting

> them, why not lock
> > the door?
> >
> > Doug
> >
> > "Jeff Baker" <jabake3@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:9unood$969$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > Hello, from Plano.
> > >
> > > I was in Texas Towers just yesterday, and took a friend
> with me who just
> > > passed his Tech, and we both felt like we had done
> something wrong by
> > > stepping inside their business. That killed the
> excitement of a new
> > license
> > > in a hurry.
> > >
> > > I've been to TT a dozen times in the three years I've
> lived here. I can't
> > > say I've ever had a pleasurable experience. I guess I
> keep thinking it
> > will
> > > change.
> > >
> > > 73,
> > >
> > > Jeff - KB4YKQ
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> > > "Paul Allikas" <pallikas@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
> > >
> news:OzKO7.135421$HA6.20073355@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > > > I have NEVER purchased anything from Texas Towers, for
> the following
> > > reason:
> > > > I travel quite a bit on business, and use the
> opportunity to visit Ham
> > > > Retailers when in town, to see in person the quipment
> that i am
> > interested
> > > > in. As it turns out, i usally frequest cities where
> HRO is located. On
> > a
> > > > recent trip to Dallas, I stopped into Texas Tower to
> 'browse'. I found
> > > them
> > > > to be rude, curt, and unwilling to spend time with me
> unless I was ready

> > > to
> > > > drop down my cash on the spot. Now, I am looking at
> purchasing a new HF
> > > rig
> > > > for the Base, as well as a multimode mobile, and am
> cosidering the
> > > > IC756ProII, vs. FT1000DMk5, as well as the IC 706
> vs.FT100D. Neither of
> > > > these are impulse purchases, and I will not buy unless
> I compare hands
> > on.
> > > > The venfor that is the most helpful will get the
> business, and Texas
> > > Towers
> > > > will never get it.
> > > >
> > > > In Contrast, I have visited the HRO stores over the
> past year, and as a
> > > > direct result of their courteous service, have
> purchased the FT817,
> > VX5R,
> > > > and VX1 from them. In addition, I has a similar
> problem, with my VX5R,
> > a
> > > > bad ground in the radio that surfaced within 30 days
> of getting it home.
> > > > The folks at HRO in San Diego (Where I purchased it in
> store),
> > overnighted
> > > > me a replacement, while my return was crossing in the
> mail (even though
> > it
> > > > was technically out of the replacement window, and
> should have been sent
> > > > back for repair).
> > > >
> > > > I can't say enough for the folks at HRO, and will
> continue to shop there
> > > > (and AES) as long as the service remains constant.
> Note: I have had the
> > > > same courteous treatment at other HRO stores, so
> assume it is a
> > consistent
> > > > company attitude.
> > > >
> > > > This hobby is by definition a 'word of mouth (or key)'
> business, and
> > > > products live or die that way. So do Vendors!
> > > >
> > > > Paul - N2HJK

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> > > > "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:W3FK7.18880$3s2.1076661@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> > > > > My experience with Texas Towers out of Plano, TX
> > > > > >
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> > > > > >
> > > > > Hello all. My Name is Brent and my call is N9BC. I
> would like to tell
> > > > > everyone about my experience with Texas Towers. On
> Monday 10/15/2001 I
> > > > > decide to buy an ICOM 706mk2g. After scouring the
> net I found that
> > Texas
> > > > > Towers seem to beat everyone by about 30 bucks. So I
> went and gave
> > them
> > > a
> > > > > call mid afternoon to place the order. Someone picks
> up I believe his
> > > name
> > > > > was Brian. He was very pleasant to talk deal with.
> The deal they
> > > > advertised
> > > > > was $869 with free shipping sounded like a good deal
> so I opped for
> > the
> > > > over
> > > > > night shipping for an extra $33 still not a bad
> deal! So I finished up
> > > the
> > > > > order and hung up.
> > > > > >
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> > > > > >
> > > > > All night and a good part of the next morning I was
> all excited about
> > > > > getting the rig. About 9:30am it gets here WHA HOO!!
> Open the box up
> > > start
> > > > > taking out the parts to the radio. So far so good
> next the rig. Take
> > it
> > > > out
> > > > > of the plastic what do I see a BIG black bloch
> across the LCD. I was
> > > > > horrified! I couldn't believe it. After a few choice
> words out loud. I
> >

> > > > > called Texas Towers to let them know. They asked if
> the box was
> > damaged
> > > it
> > > > > wasn't so they said it must of happened at the
> factory. So he said
> > ship
> > > it
> > > > > back and they will ship me a new one. I said I guess
> so. So I hung up.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > I sat there looking at the broken radio and decide
> to call them back
> > to
> > > > see
> > > > > if they would overnight me a new radio if I
> overnight this thing back.
> > > Got
> > > > > Brian back on the phone he said he needs to talk to
> the boss. 2 sec
> > > later
> > > > he
> > > > > said sorry no can do. I'm like what? You are kidding
> me! Nope if you
> > > would
> > > > > like it shipped back to you overnight you will have
> to pay for it. So
> > I
> > > > said
> > > > > ok thanks and hung up.
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> > > > >
> > > > > Off to UPS I go. I get there and ship the thing back
> to them
> > overnight.
> > > So
> > > > > that is another $33. I get to work a few min later.
> Sitting at my desk
> > > > > festering about the whole deal. I call them back
> and ask for the
> > > manager.
> > > > > He gets on the phone. I tell him the whole story and
> he said no sir we
> > > > can't
> > > > > do it we don't make very much on the radio that is
> why we are the
> > > cheapest

> > > > > on the net. I said if you ship it back to me
> overnight I will do
> > > business
> > > > > with you again in fact I will place an order of $400
> today with you.
> > > Still
> > > > > he wouldn't do it. So I do the good ol' saying I
> will never do
> > business
> > > > with
> > > > > you again. And hung up the phone. Boy was I mad! Now
> it is Friday and
> > > > still
> > > > > no radio and I really wanted it for the weekend. So
> I broke down and
> > > told
> > > > > them to ship it to me overnight with Sat delivery
> another $45 for
> > > > shipping.
> > > > > Got it on Sat as I was on my way down to AES to get
> the rest of the
> > > order.
> > > > I
> > > > > sure wish I would have just bought it from AES to
> begin with.
> > > > >
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> > > > >
> > > > > Anyways I would never recommend TEXAS TOWERS to
> anyone. So beware they
> > > > have
> > > > > no customer service what so ever! CS is very
> important to a business
> > > > > apparently they don't believe so.
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> > > > > Thanks for reading,
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> > > > >
> > > > > Brent
> > > > >
> > > > > N9BC
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6990. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 21:25:05 UTC
From: W0MN <gbaron@mailandnews.com>
Message-ID: <SsaQ7.41362$H7.5660748@ruti.visi.com>
Source record: 50994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"George Morton KG4DHQ" <radiogm1@starband.net> wrote in message
news:Y87Q7.195$3v3.153972826@twister2.starband.net...
> I also will agree with Murray..I overnight or Western Union money when
i
> want something quick..

You must realize that the overnight also has no protection whatsoever. It is gone and the seller ahs it and you have NO recourse. On the other had, with Pay Pal if you fund it with your credit card then you have the same charge back rights as any other credit card. Furthermore, if you fund it with instant transfer that if you sent to a verified address that you have the seller protection up to 200 dollars. On top of all of that it is INSTANT and it is FREE.

As for the requirement to upgrade to accept credit card payments, you did not really think that they would continue to absorb the charges of the credit card companies, did you ? If so, you are more naive than I thought.

I have used Pay Pal for years with absolutely no problems whatsoever. I feel that this thread is from a user that had some kind of problem, perhaps of his own making and he is trying to blast pay pal with no reason.

None of these have ever said pay pal scammed anyone only that hey follow the user agreement that YOU DID READ DIDN'T you and therefore you have no complaint.

I have NO connection with Pay pal, just a satisfied user.

> "Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
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> > I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally
screwed,
> they
> > are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and
credit
> > cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to
overnite
> > amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal,
just
> dont
> > "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a
HUMAN,

> you
> > know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not
respond for
> 2
> > or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal
phone
> > numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!
> >
> > "Al Link (K4ICL)" wrote:
> >
> > > All:
> > >
> > > This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign
up to
> > > C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
> > >
> > > K4ICL
> > >
> > > <tmktek@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> > > news:mz2Q7.12126$ER5.264763@rwcrnsc52...
> > > > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH
PAYPAL
> YOU
> > > MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE
NEWYORK
> > > TIMES.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
> > > >
> > > > ikbekukqov
> > > >
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6991. WTB: Icom IC-PS35 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 21:29:37 UTC
From: David Klein <sdklein@t2.technion.ac.il>
Message-ID: <3c113701@news.bezeqint.net>
Source record: 50995

Hi,
I am looking for an Icom IC-PS35 internal Power Supply for an IC-751A rig.
Thanks.
David

6992. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 21:59:03 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <HYaQ7.836$ih2.74718@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"W0MN" <gbaron@mailandnews.com> wrote in message
news:SsaQ7.41362$H7.5660748@ruti.visi.com...
>
> "George Morton KG4DHQ" <radiogm1@starband.net> wrote in message
> news:Y87Q7.195$3v3.153972826@twister2.starband.net...
> > I also will agree with Murray..I overnight or Western Union money when
> i
> > want something quick..
>
> You must realize that the overnight also has no protection whatsoever.
> It is gone and the seller ahs it and you have NO recourse. On the other
> had, with Pay Pal if you fund it with your credit card then you have the
> same charge back rights as any other credit card. Furthermore, if you
> fund it with instant transfer that if you sent to a verified address
> that you have the seller protection up to 200 dollars. On top of all of
> that it is INSTANT and it is FREE.
>
> As for the requirement to upgrade to accept credit card payments, you
> did not really think that they would continue to absorb the charges of
> the credit card companies, did you ? If so, you are more naive than I
> thought.
>
> I have used Pay Pal for years with absolutely no problems whatsoever. I
> feel that this thread is from a user that had some kind of problem,
> perhaps of his own making and he is trying to blast pay pal with no
> reason.
>
> None of these have ever said pay pal scammed anyone only that hey follow
> the user agreement that YOU DID READ DIDN'T you and therefore you have
> no complaint.
>
> I have NO connection with Pay pal, just a satisfied user.
>

Consider yourself lucky, but you're still playing "Russian Roulette". I had PayPal post a fraudulent charge to one of my credit cards THAT WAS NOT EVEN LINKED to their service. When I contacted them about it, they had NO RECORD of the charge.

Fortunately, my credit card statement reflected the PayPal charge, and after filing an avadavat of fraud with the credit card company, the credit card company reversed the charge. I promptly canceled that credit card, and removed all of my accounts from the PayPal service.

My advice to those who still use PayPal is to pay very close attention to ALL of your account statements, and compare the PayPal statements to your credit card statements (even those cards that are not linked to PayPal). If you should incur a fraudulent charge from PayPal, their records will not show it, but your Credit Card statements will.

73 de W6DKN

6993. Re: Display Problem FT 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 22:34:22 UTC
From: david lee <ddlee@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OtbQ7.28160$f75.848615@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 50997

My display went bad. I suspect many others go bad, too.
There are vacuum florescent displays and perhaps the seals go bad.
The real bad news is that I have not found a replacement source for these
displays.
If anyone has a source, please let us know!

In the meantime, I've rewired my display to feed a stacked cluster of 7
segment LEDs
Good luck
-dave
W5OC

"Charles Lowery" <clowery@pen.k12.va.us> wrote in message
news:9uqefi$1mj1@pen6.pen.k12.va.us...
> I have a FT 726R that has a dim display some one told me the problem was
> possibly a bad Capacitor in the display circuit similar to the one
exhibited
> in older Bearcat scanners. I have the schematics but display circuits are
> not my specialty. Can any one help?
>
> Charles NM4V
>
>
>
> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.306 / Virus Database: 166 - Release Date: 12/6/01
>
>
>

6994. Re: Dualband 6m/2m FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 23:04:01 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <BVbQ7.98118$Y6.10237837@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50898

So did the Drake UV3.

Pete

"Gary Pearce KN4AQ" <kn4aq@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3c0dba2b.1951505@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
>
> >I think I remember seeing a dualband 6m/2m FM radio once. Does anyone
know of a
> >manufacturer/model?
> >=-
> >73! de KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>
> The Standard C5900 does 6, 2 and 440. It's not made anymore, and
> was pretty expensive when new (over $800). I bought a used one
> for $600 last year.
>
> 73,
> Gary KN4AQ
>

6995. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 23:11:43 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <3c114069.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 50904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmm... just found this thread. Interesting. I've been using PayPal for
some time with excellent results. Never a hint of a problem.

Ed, W5EJ

"Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3C10F5D4.4438C170@cableone.net...
> I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed,
they
> are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit
> cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to overnite
> amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal, just
dont
> "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a HUMAN,
you
> know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not respond for
2
> or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal phone
> numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!
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> > MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> > TIMES.
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> > > CLICK ON THE LINK
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6996. Re: ORYX Soldering Iron (TC82)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 23:54:04 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <wEcQ7.98208$Y6.10238338@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50899

http://www.platoproducts.com/about.html

See if you can find a local distributor, can be done from the web
page.

Pete

"David Hawkins" <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9ug0d3$n0o$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> Does anyone know where you can buy "bits" for ORYX soldering irons (TC82)?
> I have
> tried Farnell, RS, and Maplin with no luck.
>
> Thanks
>
> David Hawkins (G7IBO)
>
>
>
>

6997. Re: Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-07 23:57:36 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u12ls4t792vjc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50900

Of the 3 the 440 may well be the best rig.I traded my 430 for a MKIIG and in SOME ways it is better.When I go on trips I tsake the 706 out and put the 850 in!

"Jeff Baker" <jabake3@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9up9n0$1sd$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello, all, from Dallas, Texas!
>
> I've looked through the newsgroup for this question, but seeing none, I will
> ask...
>
> I'm finally ready to upgrade my mobile rig from my Kenwood TS-440S to either
> the Yaesu FT-100D or Icom IC-706MKIIG.
>
> I've been reading up on them both, and ARRL's Product Reviews seem to give
> Icom the nod.
>
> But I'm sure many comparisons have been done by other hams...
>
> Any thoughts or other articles or websites to peruse???
>
> Thank you.
>
> 73,
>
> Jeff, KB4YKQ
>
>

6998. FS: Collins 75S3 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 00:09:17 UTC
From: s39fm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011207190917.02615.00002165@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 50901

> Hello All
> I have a Collins 75S3 receiver in very good condition, its wing emblem,
has the
> optional weighted main knob and the cw filter. It comes with the original
> owners manual and power cord.This receiver is in working condition, it is
from
> a estate sale 575.00 plus shipping
>
> John
>

6999. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 01:30:41 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C116D41.D5AE5605@one.net>
Source record: 50902

Reg, of course, you're also correct.

I thought, however, with the misunderstandings we're seeing here, it's best to stick with a straight answer to Rick's question/observation:

IF the cable is 50 Ohms, and IF the load is 50 Ohms, then the length of the cable is irrelevant.

As you suggest, if the "IF"s are way out of wack, then we can do "magical" things by fiddling with the length of the line. :-)

73

... Rich

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> > A 50-Ohm cable connected to a 50-Ohm load
> > will deliver 50 Ohms at the opposite
> > end regardless of its length.
> ============================
> Indeed it will. Unfortunately an antenna seldom has an impedance
> of 50 ohms.
>
> For example a 1/4-wave vertical has an impedance of around 37 ohms
> and a 1/4-wave coax 50-ohm line transforms it up to 67 ohms.
>
> At the centre of a 1/2-wave dipole we see 75 ohms and a 1/4-wave
> 50-ohm line transforms it down to 33 ohms.
>
> If A and B are two impedances to be matched then a 1/4-wavelength
> of line of impedance SqrRoot(A*B) will do the job.
>
> On the other hand transmitters and receivers (and their users)
> seldom notice the relatively small departures from the 50-ohms they
> work best into.
> ----
> **************************
> Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
> Free Radio Design Software
> http://www.g4fgq.com
> **************************

7000. Want my Icom IC-775 DSP serviced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 01:36:40 UTC
From: David Ornee <daveornee@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9urqvu$51$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50903

I am looking for the best possible service for my Icom IC-775 DSP. Is there someone out there that does it better than Icom?
Please let me know the details, off list is great.
tnx es 73, KQ9W, Dave Ornee, Western Springs, IL (suburb of Chicago... where the "Amateur Radio Toy Store" just lost it's 3 technicians)

7001. Manual FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 03:37:08 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c118ae4$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50906

Through some horsetrading and swapping, I'm about to get a ft-50r ht.
Anyone willing to either direct me to a source for the manual, or willing
to copy one for me would be appreciated.
If someones willing to copy one, I'll be happy to pay both copy fees and
postage.
Thanks
--
John
KC8SKE

7002. Wanted Century 21 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 04:46:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9urur9$5oa$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50905

Hi all:
Just got a Century 21 and no manual.
Anyone out there have a manual?
Frank KG9H

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7003. Re: Manual FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 05:08:45 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <xfhQ7.254982$W8.9421633@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50907

Call Yaesu. You can probably get one for under ten bucks

7004. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 05:13:39 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auctionREMOVE@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3C11A183.FE4172EB@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 50908

ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1673726980

Check out my other equipment for auction
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

7005. Re: Yaesu FT-100D vs Icom IC-706MKIIG Comparisons???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 06:14:37 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112072214.441b4098@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50909

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message news:<u12ls4t792vjc8@corp.supernews.com>...
> Of the 3 the 440 may well be the best rig.I traded my 430 for a MKIIG and in
> SOME ways it is better.When I go on trips I tsake the 706 out and put the
> 850 in!

I still miss the easy operating of my old ic-730 sometimes compared to
the 706. It pooped out on me, but I still keep it hoping to find the
part I need so I can fix it. The 730 is one of the easiest rigs to
operate while driving I've had. The 706 is not exactly simple while
moving being it sits on my seat next to me. I can't turn and deal with
it while driving until I can get the faceplate mounted in front of me.
So I try to set the 706 up to be pretty much "preset" so I don't have
to jiggle thru the menus while driving. But saying that, I'm still
quite satisfied with the 706. It's been a pretty good rig so far. MK

7006. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 06:16:42 UTC
From: Fireball <fireball@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <u13c6irdlc94a0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Why would you think that that's spam? The definition of spam, as I remember it, is someone advertising something that's not appropriate. Now, if I thought I could offer something to someone that they were griping about from others, I'd probably go ahead and offer too. This guy was certainly being honest, saying that he probably wasn't the cheapest, so I don't think he was lieing. Maybe you should rethink your definition of spam?
Jay

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:nz%K7.168$I07.120644@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Thanks for the spamming, spammer...
> Another one for my "never EVER call them" file...
>
> "n1iic Jason Greene" <n1iic@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:oMOK7.10637$eh7.4882705@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > If anyone is interested, I offer good customer service, and carry all
> > amateur and commercial lines, new and I usually can find used, too. I
> can't
>
>
>

7007. KNWD TM-221A tone level adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 08:13:05 UTC
From: Glenn Butzlaff <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <lYjQ7.9441$8w3.3470033@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50911

Just wondering if anyone can tell me if there is a way to adjust the tone encode level in the Kenwood TM-221A. Mine has suddenly developed an annoying tone level (that's probably another issue) that everyone is hearing on my audio. I don't have a service manual and am hoping there is a pot I can tweak to reduce the output level. Any info greatly appreciated. TIA.

Glenn, WE9K

7008. FS: Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 09:20:25 UTC
From: Robert Joshua Chen <rjchen@Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <9usm0p$82h$1@usenet.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 50912

Yaesu VX-5R triband handheld transceiver for sale. This unit is in
excellent condition, with original box, manual and accessories.
Approximately one year old. Original belt clip has been replaced by
spring-loaded Motorola pager-style clip; it holds onto belts
very securely.

Additional accessories I purchased for the radio include:
Speaker/mic
soft case
ADMS-1E programming software and cable
(These alone are worth about $90).

Asking $240 (shipped) for entire package. Email rjchen@stanford.edu if
interested.

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7009. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 12:36:54 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <vNnQ7.31$Iz2.29726@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50913
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Spam" is simply uninvited solicitation thru email or postings...
If he wants to advertise, take it to the web where he can register his website with search-engines...
And WTF would you do if everyone who could fit your definition of non-spammer started.. advertising their biz here? Never seen it happen in other ng's, huh?... I sure have... MOST spamm, err.. good-ol' boys (or whatever you'd like to call 'em) find groups that're somewhat related ("appropriate," as you say) to spam...

"Fireball" <fireball@nospam.com> wrote in message news:u13c6irdlc94a0@corp.supernews.com...
> Why would you think that that's spam? The definition of spam, as I remember
> it, is someone advertising something that's not appropriate. Now, if I
> thought I could offer something to someone that they were griping about from
> others, I'd probably go ahead and offer too. This guy was certainly being
> honest, saying that he probably wasn't the cheapest, so I don't think he was
> lieing. Maybe you should rethink your definition of spam?

7010. Re: Manual FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 12:38:07 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <DOnQ7.32$Iz2.29812@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50914

10 bucks for a 10-20 page booklet?...

"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote in message
news:xfhQ7.254982$W8.9421633@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Call Yaesu. You can probably get one for under ten bucks

7011. Re: Manual FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 12:59:07 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c120e9b$0$35616$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50915

Craig <cpg@paradise.net.nz> wrote in
news:lvr31u06t6nd1vkre1jpgv1pd2ldt16b3v@4ax.com:

> On 08 Dec 2001 03:37:08 GMT, John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
> wrote:
>
> A scanned copy of the FT-50 cheat sheet can be downloaded from
> http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/ftp/man_ft50r.zip
>

> Hope this helps
> Craig

Thanks Craig, it gave me something, but I'll probably wait til the radio
arrives and purchase a manual somewhere too.
A lot of the cheat sheet refers back to pages in the manual.

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John
KC8SKE

7012. WTB: Ham IV Control Box (Black Plastic Case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 13:12:59 UTC
From: Keith LaBorde <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ploQ7.2258$L6.1284031@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 50916

I am looking for a Ham IV Control Box that is in working condition.
Please send email to laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com with price and condition.
Remove the NOSPAM from email address.

Thanks,

Keith DE WD5BJQ

7013. FT-817 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 13:31:20 UTC
From: Olivier PASQUIER <opfd@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <3C121628.F9F2B80E@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 50917

Hi,

I've just purchased a FT-817. Very nice toy, althought my first impression is that the NB is not very efficient. Anyway, since I do not buy the rechargeable NiCad Yeasu batteries, I would like to know if someone have tried to make one battery pack by their own. I would like to make a NiMH pack.
Yeasu documentation tells to not try to put rechargeable batteries in the FBA-28 holder because there is no protection. Does somebody know what protection ? How is designed the battery pack FNB-72: any diode for protection, or fuse ?
THanks for any help.
73s
Olivier
F5RDS

7014. Re: FT-817 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 13:58:43 UTC
From: Keith LaBorde <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <n_oQ7.2259$L6.1301279@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 50918

Hello Olivier,

I have seen on the reflectors for the FT-817 that hams are purchasing those Universal Camera Battery Packs,
that have NiMH Batteries and making an adapter for the radio. They also connect a tuner, and small amplifier as well.

Keith DE WD5BJQ

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"Olivier PASQUIER" <opfd@worldnet.fr> wrote in message news:3C121628.F9F2B80E@worldnet.fr...
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> I've just purchased a FT-817. Very nice toy, althought my first
> impression is that the NB is not very efficient. Anyway, since I do not
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> someone have tried to make one battery pack by their own. I would like
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> the FBA-28 holder because there is no protection. Does somebody know
> what protection ? How is designed the battery pack FNB-72: any diode for
> protection, or fuse ?
> THanks for any help.
> 73s
> Olivier
> F5RDS
>

7015. FA: Nice TEMPO 2020 XCVR SSB/CW/AM, Still Cheep, 1 day left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 14:53:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208095301.17759.00000880@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50919

Only at $101, reserve at $150, many pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239225
Matching SPKR>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239220

7016. fa: Lafayette ha-520 FM communications recvr @$15, last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 14:55:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208095538.17759.00000882@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50920

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239228

7017. FA>> Excellent Heathkit HM-102 Watt meter only at $23, last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 14:57:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208095756.17759.00000885@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50921

See pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239235

7018. fa-Icom ic-27h 2-meter radio, real cheap, check it out>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 14:59:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208095955.17759.00000887@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50922

only at $50, see pictures>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239232

7019. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 15:02:06 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c122b19.2159846@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 50923

On Thu, 06 Dec 2001 18:14:23 -0500, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
wrote:

A 50-Ohm
>cable connected to a 50-Ohm load will deliver 50 Ohms at the opposite
>end regardless of its length.

Of course. And you will notice the original poster said he was
attaching the cable to a dummy load (presumably 50 ohms).

Rick

7020. Patcomm Discussion Group - PC-500 Pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 15:39:25 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <1105_1007825965@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 50924

Pictures of the Patcomm PC-500 Dual Band Rig (1 to 15 watts) have been added to the Patcomm discussion group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Patcomm/

J. Duffy Beischel - Amateur Radio WB8NUT

Member of: ARRL, NRA, Kiwanis, Republican Party, Masons, and Shriners
and the vast Right Wing conspiracy to get the Clintons

"If the government owned all the guns, would we still be a free people?"

7021. Source for miniature transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 16:05:13 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3C123A38.4BFBD92A@concentric.net>
Source record: 50925

Does anyone know the name of the company that sells microminiature transmitters and all manner of electronic kits? I used to have their URL, but seem to have lost it.

Appreciate any help.

thx...

Dan

7022. WTB: Drake RV-7 or RV-75 Remote VFO for TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 16:54:35 UTC
From: Peter Konlechner <aon.912534566@aon.at>
Message-ID: <3c1245ea$0$23790$5039e797@newsreader01.highway.telekom.at>
Source record: 50926

I would like to buy one of the above remote VFOs. Please answer to
peter.konlechner@aon.at.
Regards
Peter Konlechner
OE 1 TKU

7023. WTB:Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 17:58:00 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <IwsQ7.1822$Z03.1248077@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50927

Im looking for a fairly accurate H.F. wattmeter

let me know what you have

Monte k9dzd@home.com

7024. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:00:27 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <%ysQ7.237$qS6.55748@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50931

THERE'S *theoretical* electronics - THEN there's *real-life*, PRACTICAL electronics!

We have seen a number of antenna types (bazookas, coax flattops, etc) using various lengths/types of
coax in their construction that are used to "magically" transform - or trick - the apparent resonance and impedance of the system into something other than what it would ordinarily be according to theory and materials and dimensions used.

The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily demonstrated
on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or so has the
APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE along with
it - of the system in use. *I* did it as recently as last night on 2 meters, when installing a new
SWR bridge in line to the VHF output of my Icom 746 - the SWR went CONSIDERABLY higher as indicated
on both the bridge and the indicator on the 746 with the change I initially used in the installation - yet NOTHING in the antenna itself was in any way changed. Trial and error with
different short lengths of interconnecting coax, as it has ALWAYS done thru the years, soon restored
APPARENT low SWR at the operating frequency I was wanting best match in the system. So what IS the
actual, TRUE resonant frequency of my 2 meter antenna at 50 ohms? I really don't KNOW - but I *am*
able to make my transmitter THINK it occurs at 144.200 simply by careful selection of FEEDLINE
LENGTH - and can as EASILY make the SAME antenna APPEAR resonant at 50 ohms at 146.500 - just as it
did when I first connected the new SWR bridge that changed the feedline length!

NOW, that ain't "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna engineering" - but IT IS
easily repeatable and demonstrable in REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS, and proves well enough to ME that the
APPARENT and USABLE impedance and resonance of an antenna system CAN be (artificially perhaps!) be
manipulated and altered by the simple juggling of coax length that SHOULDN'T (in theory) have ANY
effect upon either resonant frequency OR impedance of the system!

You may quote theoretical electronics to me all you wish - but *I know* what WORKS in actual

practice, regardless of technical bafflegab that might be used to explain it away or render
it
irrelevent!

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112071051.659c0ae5@posting.google.com...
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element
arrays were
all a
> > big silly waste of time...
> >
> > What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
>
> But thats dealing with phasing. IE: adding an extra 1/4 wave to run
> another element 90 degrees out of phase. They are referring to
> impedance. There should be no change in impedance with changes in
> length. 2 ft, 9 ft, 429 ft, shouldn't matter. The only thing that
> should happen is a lower SWR as you get longer and longer due to the
> losses starting to build up if you had a mismatch between the antenna
> and feedline. If you note changes with length of coax, you would have
> a common mode problem and have rf flowing on the shield. To make a
> transformer, you would use a different value coax set up as a series
> section, or as a stub. Having a 1/4 jumper of the same 50 ohm coax as
> the feedline is just addding to the whole feedline length. It
> shouldn't act as a transformer. MK

7025. ADI HT-204 crossband repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:03:03 UTC
From: woodhull@wilde.oit.umass.edu
Message-ID: <3c1255d7$1@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 50929

I'd be interested in hearing from anyone who has used the ADI HT-204 as
a crossband repeater. Experience with the AT-600 might be relevant, too,
I think they are very similar.

I've figured out how to get the unit into crossband repeat mode so
I can connect it to a good antenna that gets into my local 2-meter
repeater well and wander around the house with an older 70 cm handheld
listening and talking on a simplex frequency. But the HT-204 doesn't seem
to send CTCSS tones in crossband repeat mode nor does it relay them
from the handheld, as far as I can tell. So, apparently I can't crossband
repeat into a repeater that uses tone control.

Another question is how to gain local control when the 2 m. repeater
is occupied by long winded users? While the HT-204 is repeating it seems
that all the keyboard controls only generate DTMF tones, I can't find a
way to make the HT stop repeating, short of disconnecting the 2 m. antenna.

Also, I'm wondering if it is possible to somehow inject an m.c.w. ID into
the system. It looks to me that leaving it repeating when I am just
listening in means it will be transmitting on the local 440 link without
any ID.

Any hints would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Al N1AW n1aw@arrl.net

7026. RF keyless entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:04:47 UTC
From: tj <tj559@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9utkq7$t2j$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50930

How do *most* car RF keyless entry systems work? My 93 T-bird for example. I'm not out to boost someone's car, I'm sure the low tech approach of using a slim jim or breaking a window would be more status quo anyway.

Is it just a low power carrier, if so that would be supper cheesy. I would hope that theses more to it than a freq counter could crack.

tj

7027. ICOM R8500 control software (need help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:06:31 UTC
From: email <gred@libero.it>
Message-ID: <HEsQ7.265054$sq5.12941116@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 50928

Hi there,
I'm trying to write down my own program to control the ICOM R8500
receiver.
When I send commands to the receiver everything is ok but I don't understand
how to decode the string received back from the receiver (indicating the
frequency).
Hereunder some examples:

Frequency set String value received
(header & closing chrs not reported here)
0.100,00 001000
0.100,02 ...2001000
0.123,45 ..50341200
1.000,00 00010
1.002,34 ...4023010
1.234,56 ..60452310
10.000,00 000100
12.345,67 .705634120
73.918,02 .208091730
100.000,00 00001
123.456,78 .806745231
1000.000,00 000010
1200.000,00 000012
1200.000,23 ...3020012
1234.567,89 9078563412

The string received back has a variable length, so the first thing I do
(after cutting header and
closing chrs) is to 'normalize' the string to 10 chrs length;
i.e. for 10MHz I receive back "000100" then I convert it to "0000000100".
After that I need to translate this string to a string (num or chr) that
rappresent the
real frequency (!) and here... I need some help....
I'll appreciate if someone could give me any suggestion.

Thanks and best 73s, Giovanni.

7028. Re: RF keyless entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:24:10 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208132410.15753.00001332@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 50932

They "burst" a digital "key" that is unique to the vehicle (supposedly). Most I've seen are in the 800 to 928 MHz region of the spectrum.

7029. Re: FT-817 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:37:47 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208133747.15753.00001333@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 50933

Yaesu "protects" their own battery pack with the "green wire". This taps the battery pack at midpoint. This "signal" then goes to hardwired smarts in the power management circuitry within the FT-817. You can install rechargable batteries in the battery tray provided, but they will not charge from within the radio. However, if you remove the green wire, they will then charge as long as the radio is connected to an external 12 vdc source and you have set up the "Charge Time" option available as one of the menu items. No, there is no protection. Many hams are installing a mini-fuse in series with their own pack. This is a wise move, but I have not done so. Actually, I would recommend adapting the connector on the Radio Shack 9.6 volt NiMH battery pack to the '817. It is sold by RS for use in miniture racing cars and comes in at 1600 mA-Hrs. I also tried installing rechargables in the battery tray that comes with the radio. Under heavy current drain, the batteries exhibit too much resistance between their contacts. They are not held together tightly enough in the tray provided by Yaesu. The spring constants on the conical springs at one end of each pair of batteries is not adequate and fatigues relatively quickly. With the RS pack, everything is welded together so there is no chance of developing a resistive contact and the pack is nicely bound up in PVC or some other kind of shrinkable plastic wrap. In addition, the RS pack leaves a little more room in the battery compartment than does the Yaesu-provided battery tray.

Dave - W0LEV

7030. Re: Radio Works Wire Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:41:29 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011208134129.15753.00001334@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 50934

I work with a ham who has been using one of the W9INN antennas. They work. If you want to put up something that just works, withoug an antenna tuner, pay the money and go with the W9INN designs.

7031. Re: Source for miniature transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:44:15 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <3ctQ7.17681$ER5.270631@rwcrnsc52>
Source record: 50935

Hey Dan,

Are you referring to www.ramseyelectronics.com ?

Dan

"Dan Grassetti" <dangrass@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:3C123A38.4BFBD92A@concentric.net...
> Does anyone know the name of the company that sells microminiature
> transmitters and all manner of electronic kits? I used to have their
> URL, but seem to have lost it.
>
> Appreciate any help.
>
> thx...
>
> Dan
>

7032. Re: RF keyless entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 18:58:09 UTC
From: tj <tj559@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9utnv9hlj1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50936

If the key is the same each time, could you not record it from the
legitimate transmitter and then spoof the car with a bandit signal?

tj

DaveArea51 <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011208132410.15753.00001332@mb-fy.aol.com...
> They "burst" a digital "key" that is unique to the vehicle (supposedly).
Most
> I've seen are in the 800 to 928 MHz region of the spectrum.

7033. Re: SPAM-SPAM-SPAM-SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 19:25:40 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <u14q9gfi5ic56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"twiddle twat" <capfoghuskyo@aol.com> wrote ...
> ORIGINAL ANTI-PAYPAL POST IS BULL---T
> it's a spammer'S link to a pyramid scheme!
> SPAM - SPAM - SPAM - SPAM

The one I clicked on was real and backed up the allegations with links to legitimate news sources such as the Wall St Journal and the Better Business Bureau.

Are there two of them out there?

7034. Re: RF keyless entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 19:44:12 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C126D8C.E1A6C35B@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50938

Some of them used an infered light beam. A program was suspose to have
been written that let someone that was close to the car use a Palm
Piloit do just that with its infered port.

tj wrote:
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> If the key is the same each time, could you not record it from the
> legitimate transmitter and then spoof the car with a bandit signal?
>
> tj
>

7035. Re: RF keyless entry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 19:53:52 UTC
From: tj <tj559@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9utr8k$q74$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50940

The one I have is RF, I would like to experiment with it. Anybody have any ideas on where to start?

tj

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3C126D8C.E1A6C35B@dialpoint.net...
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> been written that let someone that was close to the car use a Palm
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> tj wrote:
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> > If the key is the same each time, could you not record it from the
> > legitimate transmitter and then spoof the car with a bandit signal?
> >
> > tj
> >

7036. Re: Radio Works Wire Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 19:56:47 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c127081$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is one of the great things about the W9INN MPD-5C is that it has
resonance on all 5 HF bands (10-15-20-40-80m) and is rated for 1500w PEP

I do not use any tuner at all after the AL-811H.....and simply use
the auto-tuner of the TS450S to touch up the match to the input circuits
of the amp...simple and very effective....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

7037. W2IHY 2 Band EQ question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 19:57:01 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3c12705b.15273052@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 50941

What is an "W2IHY 2 Band EQ"??

Any clue will help me,

Thanx

Ron C.

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7038. Re: W2IHY 2 Band EQ question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 20:13:56 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <%tuQ7.3031$lz2.78465@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50942

http://w2ihy.com/twoband.asp

> What is an "W2IHY 2 Band EQ"??
>
> Any clue will help me,

7039. Re: NEED drake t4 mic plug.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 20:17:58 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C127576.4A61E289@erols.com>
Source record: 50943

ni4l wrote:

> Hi anyone have a mic plug for a drake 4 series
> need one bad.
> thanks chris NI4L

If you can make do with a straight plug, vice the 90 deg. type, it appears they're in the current Mouser catalog, page 158, "Littel-Plug", 3-conductor, .206" ID, p/n 502-S-260. If that's not it, then Surplus Sales of NE has regular PL-68's for a "price".....

7040. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 21:15:39 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u150gpmso56b0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you look at some of my posts on this newsgroup, you will discover that I have worked in the industry. Two friends of mine owned an internationally known 800 number and walk-in ham retail business. I worked full time in their commercial division and part time in the amateur division. I've had dinner with Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood reps and Mr. MFJ himself. I know a little bit about the industry. I wouldn't own a ham radio retail business because of my knowledge of the very low profit margins and the huge volumes of equipment that must be sold. The store I worked for was a single location.

The other stores you have mentioned are multiple store chains, with the exception of Texas Towers, another single store location. Since a reasonable profit is difficult to make unless one sells a terrific amount of product, I can understand Texas Towers inability to provide super detailed and gratifying in- store service, if such is, indeed, the case.

Just because you do not like a situation, does not mean that the situation is untrue. It is a cut-throat business with little room to err. The phones ARE the business and the walk-ins are a PITA unless you move tons of equipment. As I said, I did not create this business model, nor did TT. They are the victims of it, just as are their customers.

The owners have since sold their business to one of the chains that have been previously mentioned and have reinvested their money in financial areas that do not require that they work seven days a week and put up with the typical PITA ham crowd. They even smile once in a while now. Good for them.

Ed Cregger
nm2k@arrl.net

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:u126phcpl1l28@corp.supernews.com...
> "Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
> news:u0vgrh9gkrogdc@corp.supernews.com...
> > Walk-ins are a PITA. Be glad
they are
> > doing you a favor by leaving their door unlocked and
save

> > the high expectations for someone that relies on tips
for
> > their living.
>
>
> Are you actually serious??
>
> No wonder some retail is so fucked up!! Are YOU in
retail?
>
> Mike
>
>
>

7041. Which Dualband HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 21:37:47 UTC
From: Brian Glover <belenus@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <3C12882B.C09EF77B@cogeco.ca>
Source record: 50946

I'm planning to buy a dual band radio, preferably a handheld,
and I think I'm wearing out my mouse going from web page
to web page of the different manufacturers trying to compare
features. I need help!!
I want one radio with which I can work the satellites, FM
only is okay, use as a packet and APRS station connected to
a computer and for jawing with the boys. I know I'm asking
alot for one rig, but there is only so much money for toys.
Any help would be appreciated.
VE3AQB
Brian

7042. FA: TacPack Radio Case for IC-706 /MKII /G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 21:41:54 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c12770b_4@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 50945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307807351

7043. Re: ORYX Soldering Iron (TC82)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 21:47:29 UTC
From: David Hawkins <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9uu1pm$95h$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50947

Thanks Pete but unfortunately they do not do tips for the TC82.

> http://www.platoproducts.com/about.html
> Pete

> > Does anyone know where you can buy "bits" for ORYX soldering irons
(TC82)?

7044. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 21:49:11 UTC
From: yeah@right.com
Message-ID: <ks151usepech0gff8hgjrq25rtl816pvfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 50848

On Sat, 8 Dec 2001 16:15:39 -0500, "Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net>
wrote:

>Just because you do not like a situation, does not mean that
>the situation is untrue. It is a cut-throat business with
>little room to err. The phones ARE the business and the
>walk-ins are a PITA unless you move tons of equipment. As I
>said, I did not create this business model, nor did TT. They
>are the victims of it, just as are their customers.

As a former amateur dealer I can vouch for the "PITA"
walk-ins. Most would come in, take up your time, want to BS,
look and paw at everything- then walk away and order
what they wanted by phone to save sales taxes. If that
was not enough, they'd come in later with the rig they
bought elsewhere looking for service and get upset
because you only serviced what you sold. After
enough of this one tends to get a bit cranky with some
types. The "chain" houses end up winning because they
get better deals from the manufacturers.

My selling days ended 20 years ago and I am utterly
astounded there are any amateur radio dealers left.
There's nothing to prevent the manufacturers
from selling direct at whatever prices they wish to charge,
The only thing I can figure is that they serve to isolate
the manufacturers from the those who buy the stuff.
Its obvious they know the "pain".. and are willing to
sacrifice some profit and let someone else absorb it.

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7045. Re: FT-817 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 22:28:52 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20011208172852.13045.00001123@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 50849

The common 9.6V "Toy radio control Racing Car" rechargable Batt pack
available at any RadioShack or toy store IS the Exact battery Yaesu is selling
for the '817, Except that the end connector on the wire is different. If you
can get the Yaesu connector, both Higher capacity Nicad & Nimi packs are
available for Less than half the price of the "stock brand" battery.....
www.advancedspecialties.net

7046. Re: Want my Icom IC-775 DSP serviced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 22:36:30 UTC
From: Vance Gildersleeve <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <u155dotd1o9948@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50850

David, give www.avvid.com Clif a buz. He repairs Icom & Kenwood. GL, Vance
k5cf

-- 60 + Years In Amateur Radio
http://members.clnk.com/k5cf/K5CF.htm
"David Ornee" <daveornee@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9urqvu$51$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> I am looking for the best possible service for my Icom IC-775 DSP. Is
there
> someone out there that does it better than Icom?
> Please let me know the details, off list is great.
> tnx es 73, KQ9W, Dave Ornee, Western Springs, IL (suburb of Chicago...
where
> the "Amateur Radio Toy Store" just lost it's 3 technicians)
>
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7047. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-08 23:07:37 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <u1579pkjp1u857@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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share some of this knowledge and ... respect.

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And, as a Novice in 1952 as WN5WQN, and at age 13, I couldn't, for the life of me, understand that, try as I might, about, in particular, the HAMS! Grin! It was too much fun to talk with them!

You see, it is our diversity as a group that makes us so intriquing as one, and to each of us within the group, is also our downfall as to profitability for those who supply us with the tools of our trade!

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It took me a long, long time to ever get to understand that. And, now, I genuinely do understand both sides of the issue! Even at that time there was division within the professional house there! Per recall, a gentlemen by the name of Mace, split off from Warren Radio, those long and many years away, and took ... a rather substantial part of the ham radio business with him. But it too, I think, isn't strong even today, in these, the lowest level of profit margin operations, in the business. The competition is FIERCE and has VERY little bottom line margin.

You see, what we really need be thankful for, is that there still ARE the Texas Towers type of operations as well as the AEA's and all the rest. We are .. as a group, so fortunate to still have a CHOICE at all this. It takes all kinds of folks to both make us up, to deal with us. Each of us has a special unique part of us that forms our personalities and how we work with others. And they with us! There is plenty of room for all of us and, fortunately, the kind of relationship we each want in a vendor.

As you might note here ... Mikey is not part of the family electronics business either!

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Happy holidays! Bigger toys for Bigger Boys and Girls!

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7048. Help with a FT-902DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 00:22:46 UTC
From: Dan Trigilio W6DAN <danjt@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <9uubn601iqu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50852

I have a FT-902DM that is working fine except that the AM mode receive doesn't work when the AGC is turned on (either fast or slow). When the AGC is turned off the AM audios can be heard. When the AGC is turned on the S-Meter needle is moving but nothing is heard. Any thoughts or help ?? Thanks for your time.

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GL es 73, Dan W6DAN
Capitola, CA

7049. Help with FT-902DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 00:33:58 UTC
From: Dan Trigilio W6DAN <danjt@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <9uubue02rml@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50853

I have purchased a FT-902DM that is working fine except in the AM mode there is no audio when the AGC is turned on, with the AGC off the AM audio can be heard. When the AGC is turned on in the AM mode the S-Meter needle is moving but no audio. All other modes are working fine. Any thoughts???
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7050. Re: TS-140S warming up deaf: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 02:32:51 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <n3AQ7.507$Cc1.47943@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50854
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pedro,
Does this happen on all bands or only some? Lift filter board and
examine relay solder connections carefully. Re-solder any that look suspect.
This is fairly common on the 140, especially later production.
Greg K3EWZ

<EA4ADD>; "Pedro J." <pjruiz@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3c02e470.522499@news.bcn.ttd.net...
> Hi everyone!
>
> After almost ten years working good with my Kenwood TS-140S, it now uses
to
> become deaf suddenly when turnig from TX to RX as it normally warms after
> 15 minuts transmitting in a normal QSO.
>
> 73's de Pedro Jos&#65533; Ruiz
> EA4ADD, Madrid.
> http://www.geocities.com/pedro_jose_ruiz

7051. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 03:08:31 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u15l69fvl605a1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I didn't say that you couldn't make money. I just said that
you couldn't make "enough" money for the investment and
effort required. Some people do better than others at the
same venture. Perhaps your Uncle was in business during a
different era? I too remember when everyone paid list price.
A shop could make a good living in those days.

Whatever, I'm glad he did well.

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news:u1579pkjp1u857@corp.supernews.com...
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7052. TEN TEC 705 mic QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 03:12:01 UTC
From: qrp5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <cce22972.0112081912.1cb29f1c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50856

My Ten Tec 705 desk mic has a pecularity that I'd like to inquire about. (A couple of my friends have the same trouble with their 705's) When I turn on my transceiver, the mic goes into LOCK mode. The mic transmits all noise / conversation until it is noticed that the LOCK light is illuminated. If I turn the radio off, then back on, the problem does not occur. If the radio is left off for a period of time, the mic goes immediately into LOCK mode when the radio is turned on.
The problem I experience is associated with the use of a Corsair radio, as well as a Scout. Others I've talked to have the problem with similar radios. Have you had this problem with your 705 mic? What's the fix? (mine just came back from the factory repair department and it still has the problem) Comments? Johnny

7053. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 03:24:54 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <u15mc6dd7c8a43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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They didn't back then either!

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And, chuckle .. it wasn't on or off of ham radio! It was just as much
of a problem back then as it is today, as far as I can tell after almost 50
year of watching!

--> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)

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7054. Re: Looking for Info/advise on the Kenwood TS830...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 04:44:04 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011208234404.14708.00001423@mb-fw.news.cs.com>
Source record: 50858

nice rig, built in the 70's, thought to be one of the best for its time and type. It requires a good understanding of tuning the resonant circuits and adjusting the load.
They usually can be had for 4-500 bucks.
for an additional 2-300 bucks, the TS-50S can be had which is good stuff too, solid state, and easy to use.

7055. TH-78A Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 04:49:52 UTC
From: Bill <billyandtracy@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <f%BQ7.30874$BS1.3998790@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50859

I was wondering if anyone knew where I could find a manual for a Kenwood TH-78A dualband radio? Thanks.

Bill Crann

7056. Radio Shack PRO-26 scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 04:51:26 UTC
From: Kevin Thomas <kg9il@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3c12f0e7$0$20477$724ebb72@reader2.ash.ops.us.uu.net>
Source record: 50860

Hi all,

This is a nice handheld scanner. 25-1300Mhz. NO cell. I am original owner(spring 95) Unit well taken care of. Works perfectly.

$200 shipped CONUS

Thanks
Kevin
KG9IL

7057. F.S. Icom Ic-765 HF xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 06:12:34 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mhDQ7.215971$3d2.9853799@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50861
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have forsale an Icom ic-765 hf transceiver. this radio transmits and receives from 30 mhz to 1.5 mhz, built in a.c. supply, built in antenna tuner, 250 hz and 500 hz cw filters,2.4 kc ssb filter and 6 kc am filter. comes with sm-6 and hand microphone, operating and service manual and original box. radio is an excellent dx machine. has some scratches on case from another piece of equipment beside it and on top of it.It has a serial number of 5xxx. I will take $960 shipped in the u.s.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

7058. ANTENNA MADE FOR AO-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 06:16:16 UTC
From: Glenn Rollins <glenn@n3iyr.com>
Message-ID: <ca061us4o3mh4mjkcf2cqdsg50rj893mns@4ax.com>
Source record: 50862

I have a website for the product I have developed and am now offering
in the Amateur community. Please drop by and look around.
This antenna is made especially for AO-40.
It's about time. Hu? It is NOT a BBQ grill trying to be something
else. This is the real thing. Please leave me a comment and tell me
what you think if you like.

http://www.n3iyr.com

Thanks!

7059. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 06:19:25 UTC
From: Fireball <fireball@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <u160nmmq6bss73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50863
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Just regitering a website with a search engine isn't always the only best
way to get the word out about a website, which he didn't actually post his.
Besides, it's not like he's mass-posting. I would hardly call a single post,
nothing fancy, no MLM and nothing outright lieing (like most spam would).
Also, just because you say it's "spam" doesn't mean it's "spam". I mean,
just because you don't want certain information doesn't mean the rest of us
don't. You're quite cynical, IMHO.

Jay

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:vNnQ7.31$Iz2.29726@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> "Spam" is simply uninvited solicitation thru email or postings...
> If he wants to advertise, take it to the web where he can register his
> website with search-engines...
> And WTF would you do if everyone who could fit your definition of
> non-spammer started.. advertising their biz here? Never seen it happen in
> other ng's, huh?... I sure have... MOST spamm, err.. good-ol' boys (or
> whatever you'd like to call 'em) find groups that're somewhat related
> ("appropriate," as you say) to spam...
>
> "Fireball" <fireball@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:u13c6irdlc94a0@corp.supernews.com...
> > Why would you think that that's spam? The definition of spam, as I
> remember
> > it, is someone advertising something that's not appropriate. Now, if I
> > thought I could offer something to someone that they were griping about
> from
> > others, I'd probably go ahead and offer too. This guy was certainly
being
> > honest, saying that he probably wasn't the cheapest, so I don't think he
> was
> > lieing. Maybe you should rethink your definition of spam?
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7060. Kenwood G707 mic problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 06:21:55 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <8924DCF63D796CC0.AF2FA958EF9B1B98.2AD986DB3462DAAD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50864

It seems my YL managed to get Coke all over my 707's mic. I've cleaned it out, but it still doesn't quite work; if I switch the 'Lock' on, all the non-locked stuff (DTMF pad and PTT) works ok, but if I switch the lock off, it mutes the radio (including the channel change beeps and the voice stuff), none of the programmable buttons at the top works right, and the up/dwn buttons will either not work or will work *really* fast. Also, with the lock off, any of the programmable buttons or the up/dwn buttons will sometimes (randomly, about 1 in 6 presses) turn the radio off.

Anybody have a schematic for this mic, or any ideas what might fix it?

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
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7061. Re: Kenwood G707 mic problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 07:17:50 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <9863D4BA1ACD300E.547A5909A5F3B909.454058D0640817C3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50865

On Sun, 09 Dec 2001 00:21:55 -0600, "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH"
<kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote:

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>'Lock' on, all the non-locked stuff (DTMF pad and PTT) works ok, but

Correction: the top row of DTMF keys don't work at all (1,2,3, and A)

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7062. Re: Kenwood G707 mic problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 07:48:08 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9j461uonj7ukt0j1hru68fgqknn6au4m4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 50866

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>programmable buttons or the up/dwn buttons will sometimes (randomly,
>about 1 in 6 presses) turn the radio off.
>
>Anybody have a schematic for this mic, or any ideas what might fix it?
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>
>Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
>kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

Reminds me of that old Saturday Night Live skit back in the 70's, "The
Pepsi Syndrome". Had a similar thing happen to me with a soft drink,
fortunately not quite as bad, from the sound of things. What did you
use to clean it? In my case, isopropanol was my solvent of choice,;
flushed some into the buttons and exercised them then flushed them
again and then repeated the process about 4 or 5 times before it
became usable again. This was on the older version Kenwood mic
without the backlit buttons though and they might have been better
sealed against liquid intrusion. The real key for me was the flushing
versus just soaking it in the isoprpanol (which I initially did with
no success). If you have access to a lab supply shop, they sell
plastic squeeze bottles with a narrow tip that make it easy to flush
in tight places without using large amounts of fluid.

Good luck & 73,
Howard KE6MAK

7063. Re: Kenwood G707 mic problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 09:01:44 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <AEC7D6076838E371.7212266F388F7865.7F5E6D93744A53E0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50867

On Sun, 09 Dec 2001 07:48:08 GMT, mensch90249@yahoo.com wrote:

>Reminds me of that old Saturday Night Live skit back in the 70's, "The
>Pepsi Syndrome". Had a similar thing happen to me with a soft drink,
>fortunately not quite as bad, from the sound of things. What did you
>use to clean it? In my case, isopropanol was my solvent of choice,;

91% isopropanol. Tough to find, sometimes, but Albertson's
occasionally keeps it in stock. 91% dries quicker than the regular
70% stuff.

>flushed some into the buttons and exercised them then flushed them
>again and then repeated the process about 4 or 5 times before it
>became usable again. This was on the older version Kenwood mic
>without the backlit buttons though and they might have been better
>sealed against liquid intrusion.

I doubt it; this one's pretty well made, with plastic shields behind
every opening except the PTT, but it was apparently right in the path
of the spill, so it got soaked well beyond what it was intended to
handle..

> The real key for me was the flushing
>versus just soaking it in the isoprpanol (which I initially did with
>no success). If you have access to a lab supply shop, they sell
>plastic squeeze bottles with a narrow tip that make it easy to flush
>in tight places without using large amounts of fluid.

I might have to try that, but I'm fairly certain that something got
fried, since I've rinsed, swabbed, and soaked it twice now.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7064. WTB: B&W 551A Coaxial In-Out Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 13:28:56 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <hjp61ugfkdegoh9h3k8t42igc1l8fcj0mf@4ax.com>
Source record: 50868
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. I'm looking for a B&W model 551A coaxial in-out switch.

Please email to the address below stating condition and price, shipped
to NH. Or you can call the numbers below.

THANKS!

Neil, K1VY
K1VY@arrl.net
(603) 465-2788
(800) 962-2949

7065. NA-144XL circuit diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 14:28:06 UTC
From: Duncan Clark <NEWS@[127.0.0.1]>
Message-ID: <AMoWzVA2T3E8Ew5d@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 50869

Hi Folks,

I have a 6m modified (not by me) NAG144XL, single 4CX350, which I bought a year or so ago. I have a manual but no circuit diagram, especially for the control boards. It started playing up on the change over relays yesterday. One is staying on tx when it shouldn't and it is not mechanically sticking. I can clear it each over by knocking off the operate switch, just makes changeover's slow! It's a nightmare to try and track down the fault as the amp is anything but spacious to work in. If anyone has a circuit diagram and can scan it and e-mail it to me on my reply-to address, in any graphics format, I would be very grateful.

If you hear me on 6m this afternoon, bear with me!

Tahnks in anticipation

Duncan
G4ELJ
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Support bacteria. They are the only culture some people have.

Duncan Clark

7066. FA: TEMPO 2020 AM/SSB/CW XCVR, Only @$152, Ends Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 14:42:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011209094239.10591.00001244@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 50870

See pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239225
Matching SPKR>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239220

7067. FS: DPM-2 RF Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 14:44:55 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <HNKQ7.14528$714.1472874@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50871

This is an RF Power Meter for 30-600 MHz and includes a 150 watt air-cooled dummy load. Made by Electro Impulse Laboratory, Inc., it has 50 and 150 watt meter ranges, a large 3 1/2" meter, and measures 7.5 x 5.5 x 16.5 inches. Weight is 9 lbs. The front panel snaps off the rest of the unit and can be separated from the rest of the unit. Has female "N" connector. Unit is very clean - one side has the remnants of a sticky label. Works fine and readings compare well with my Bird 43. Price is $95 and you pay shipping. Here are some photographs:
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc070014.jpg
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc070015.jpg
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc070016.jpg

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

7068. fa; HEATHKIT HM-102 WATTMETER & 400HZ FILTER, Cheep, ToNight!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 14:46:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011209094601.10591.00001245@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 50872

HM-102 with PICS>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239235
400hz Filter w/pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239217

7069. FA: SBE-33 TRANSCEIVER, NICE, WORKS only@$101, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 14:47:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011209094746.10591.00001248@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 50873

WITH PICS>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239233

7070. FS - New Tailtwister Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 15:23:04 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <kws@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.167d4b8665f63df2989682@news.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale...
New Telex Tailtwister Rotor.
No control box.
No mast mounting clamp or u-bolts.
With new connector for control cable to rotor.
Ken, W8LU

7071. Owner manual Download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 15:31:06 UTC
From: "K. Hunter" <kjh@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <joLQ7.4332$7R6.167510@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 50876

Does anyone know of a place that I can download an owner manual for a Kenwood TS-850S? Thanks.

7072. Re: Looking for Info/advise on the Kenwood TS830...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 15:39:48 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <8BLQ7.24112$Yy.297541@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50877

"William F. Hagen" <whagen6@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20011208234404.14708.00001423@mb-fw.news.cs.com...
> nice rig, built in the 70's, thought to be one of the best for its time
and
> type. It requires a good understanding of tuning the resonant circuits
and
> adjusting the load.
> They usually can be had for 4-500 bucks.
> for an additional 2-300 bucks, the TS-50S can be had which is good stuff
too,
> solid state, and easy to use.

The TS-50 would be better for a beginner, but if you're looking at
performance, the receiver is a lot better on TS-830...

Dan
N7SLC

7073. FS: MFJ-945C Versa Tuner II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 15:49:44 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <sKLQ7.14636$714.1512864@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50878

This is a nice compact tuner for home or mobile operation. Handles 300W on 160 through 10 meters and will tune a coaxial line, single wire, or balanced feedline. A single meter reads forward power or SWR. I have the manual for the later model, the 945E. $72 and you pay shipping. Here are some photos of the tuner:
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc080021.jpg
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc080023.jpg
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc080025.jpg
http://home.sprintmail.com/~sentek/pc080028.jpg

If you're just getting started on HF, this tuner will handle just about any type of antenna you might want to use.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

7074. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 15:53:59 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <tMLQ7.72$uj3.34187@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

It's not mass-posting?... Lessee... How many thousands of us do you think bothered to open his post looking for more info related to the thread we've been following?
Maybe you're confusing "mass posting" with "cross posting"?... The way I see it, this's MUCH worse than spamming thru email.. There, it's somewhat simple to detect spam by looking at the subject: line and delete it before reading.. When you append it to a current thread in a ng, otoh, the readers get quite a ways into it before realizing the trap they've gotten themselves into.. There's no way to unread the time you've then wasted on it...

> Just regitering a website with a search engine isn't always the only best
> way to get the word out about a website, which he didn't actually post
his.
> Besides, it's not like he's mass-posting. I would hardly call a single
post,
> nothing fancy, no MLM and nothing outright lieing (like most spam would).
> Also, just because you say it's "spam" doesn't mean it's "spam". I mean,
> just because you don't want certain information doesn't mean the rest of
us
> don't. You're quite cynical, IMHO.

7075. Re: FA: SBE-33 TRANSCEIVER, NICE, WORKS only@$101, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 16:08:49 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c138c90$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50880

rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote in
news:20011209094746.10591.00001248@mb-cm.aol.com:

> WITH PICS>>
> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304239233
>

You know, I can handle for auction posts in here, every once in awhile I
stumble upon a deal. But these posts just to drive up your price, annoy the
piss out of me. You've gone into my 'no business with them' list.

--
John
KC8SKE

7076. My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:01:57 UTC
From: cmiller@trellis.net
Message-ID: <00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net>
Source record: 50881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these groups. Incredible!

--
Carl Miller
cmiller@trellis.net
Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>

7077. Wanted UHF MIcor PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:07:24 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9uvulc$l2u$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50874

For our local repeater, we need a UHF Micor, just the pa needs to work.
Frank KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
FAX: 630-924-1668
MOBILE: 630-258-5421 (24/7)
TEL: 630-653-9090 Home
Electronic Instrument Associates-Central, Inc.
Serving the Midwest with Electrical Engineers Since 1971
Website: http://www.electronicinstrument.com
123 East Lake St.
Suite 300
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

7078. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:21:42 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <I2NQ7.266$uj3.43629@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

You don't have the ability to ignore threads and/or persons on your own?...
If I see a post by someone I don't care for, I simply don't read it...
Same with most threads here...

"Carl Miller" <cmiller@trellis.net> wrote in message
news:00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net...
> I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more
> to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I
> just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these
> groups. Incredible!

7079. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:23:43 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D4NQ7.273$uj3.43830@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

You don't have the ability to ignore topics and/or persons on your own?...
If I see a post by someone or about something I don't care for, I simply
don't read it...

"Carl Miller" <cmiller@trellis.net> wrote in message
news:00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net...
> I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more
> to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I
> just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these
> groups. Incredible!
>
> --
> Carl Miller
> cmiller@trellis.net
> Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
>

7080. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:35:18 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C13A0D6.2295433E@one.net>
Source record: 50884

Actually, what you describe *is* "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna engineering". You apparently just don't understand the science and engineering.

The starting point for this thread had to do with a 50-Ohm load on a 50-Ohm line. In that case, the line is "flat", and changing its length will not change the impedance seen at the opposite end. In your example, the antenna apparently is not a 50-Ohm load. So the line is not flat, and changing the length will indeed change the impedance seen at the opposite end.

It's all there in the theory that you sneer at. Get a good book, and look up the transmission line equations.

... Rich W2RG

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> THERE'S *theoretical* electronics - THEN there's *real-life*, PRACTICAL electronics!
>
> We have seen a number of antenna types (bazookas, coax flattops, etc) using various lengths/types of
> coax in their construction that are used to "magically" transform - or trick - the apparent
> resonance and impedance of the system into something other than what it would ordinarily be
> according to theory and materials and dimensions used.
>
> The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily demonstrated
> on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or so has the
> APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE along with
> it - of the system in use. *I* did it as recently as last night on 2 meters, when installing a new
> SWR bridge in line to the VHF output of my Icom 746 - the SWR went CONSIDERABLY higher as indicated
> on both the bridge and the indicator on the 746 with the change I initially used in the
> installation - yet NOTHING in the antenna itself was in any way changed. Trial and error with
> different short lengths of interconnecting coax, as it has ALWAYS done thru the years, soon restored
> APPARENT low SWR at the operating frequency I was wanting best match in the system. So what IS the

> *actual, TRUE* resonant frequency of my 2 meter antenna at 50 ohms? I really don't KNOW - but I *am*
> able to make my transmitter THINK it occurs at 144.200 simply by careful selection of FEEDLINE
> LENGTH - and can as EASILY make the SAME antenna APPEAR resonant at 50 ohms at 146.500 - just as it
> did when I first connected the new SWR bridge that changed the feedline length!
>
> NOW, that ain't "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna engineering" - but IT IS
> easily repeatable and demonstrable in REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS, and proves well enough to ME that the
> APPARENT and USABLE impedance and resonance of an antenna system CAN be (artificially perhaps!) be
> manipulated and altered by the simple juggling of coax length that SHOULDN'T (in theory) have ANY
> effect upon either resonant frequency OR impedance of the system!
>
> You may quote theoretical electronics to me all you wish - but *I know* what WORKS in actual
> practice, regardless of technical bafflegab that might be used to explain it away or render it
> irrelevent!
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:25eb70d7.0112071051.659c0ae5@posting.google.com...
> > "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:<6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > > UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element arrays were
> all a
> > > big silly waste of time...
> > >
> > > What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...
> > >
> > > --
> > > Gary - KJ6Q
> >
> > But thats dealing with phasing. IE: adding an extra 1/4 wave to run
> > another element 90 degrees out of phase. They are referring to
> > impedance. There should be no change in impedance with changes in
> > length. 2 ft, 9 ft, 429 ft, shouldn't matter. The only thing that
> > should happen is a lower SWR as you get longer and longer due to the

> > losses starting to build up if you had a mismatch between the antenna
> > and feedline. If you note changes with length of coax, you would have
> > a common mode problem and have rf flowing on the shield. To make a
> > transformer, you would use a different value coax set up as a series
> > section, or as a stub. Having a 1/4 jumper of the same 50 ohm coax as
> > the feedline is just addding to the whole feedline length. It
> > shouldn't act as a transformer. MK

7081. IC-T7H parts (screws...)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 17:43:02 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ImNQ7.295$uj3.45664@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50885

Hmm... I bought a "for parts" Icom T7H, but the only thing I can find to make it a "parts" radio is the lack of screws holding it together...
So.. I can find none that fit in my junk, and I've no idea what size they are (I don't really want to "experiment" too much)... Anyone have spares, know what I should ask for, or maybe a radio repair-shop who'd be able to sell a 'set' of 'em for this radio?....
Thanks!
I've got it rubber-banded together now.....

7082. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 18:04:01 UTC
From: KC7OO <dsass@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <u179r7s2dtsf32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guess I am in the minority with a few others on here. I have used them for several years and had no problems. When I have sold equipment, the money sits in the account until I have them send it to me. Works great!!

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed@juge.org> wrote in message
news:3c114069.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> Hmmm... just found this thread. Interesting. I've been using PayPal for
> some time with excellent results. Never a hint of a problem.
>
> Ed, W5EJ
>
> "Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:3C10F5D4.4438C170@cableone.net...
> > I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed,
> they
> > are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit
> > cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to overnite
> > amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal, just
> dont
> > "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a
HUMAN,
> you
> > know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not respond
for
> 2
> > or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal phone
> > numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!
> >
> > "Al Link (K4ICL)" wrote:
> >
> > > All:
> > >
> > > This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up
to
> > > C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
> > >
> > > K4ICL
> > >
> > > <tmktek@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> > > news:mz2Q7.12126$ER5.264763@rwcrnsc52...
> > > > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL

> YOU
> > > MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE
NEWYORK
> > > TIMES.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
> > > >
> > > > ikbekukqov
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7083. Re: Looking for Info/advise on the Kenwood TS830...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 18:20:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C13AB63.A9894375@amsat.org>
Source record: 50888

One of Kenwood's finest. For Reviews - See URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/440

Details of specs etc at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/kenwood/ts830/ts830.htm

I had one around 1981 or so

Excellent starter rig -- has vacuum tube finals 6146's as I recall. You
have to dip and load -- unlike a solid state rig - but easy when you get
used to it.
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========
delta.sixeleven@gte.net wrote:

> Can someone tell me the approx. age of this radio and their thoughts
> as a beginners station..??

7084. FA: Icom IC-746 Logbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 18:30:51 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c139bbc$1_2@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 50887
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307479552

7085. NEW SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 20:12:36 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com>
Message-ID: <RuPQ7.129744$8n4.9629745@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50889
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

All:

Got tired of looking all the stuff I don't need or don't use just laying about so put the whole mess on our web page so you could take a look at it.

Find it on http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com by clicking the "Shameless Unabashed Trading Page" hyperlink on the left of the Home page. Check out our new catalog of sign goodies while you are there.

Happy Holidays and 73's

AL
K4ICL

7086. WTB:Kenwood DRU-2 / YG-455CN-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 20:20:40 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <sIPQ7.8093$Sj1.3860057@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50890

Looking for the Kenwood DRU-2 digital recording unit and the Kenwood
YG-455CN-1 250Hz cw filter for the Kenwood TS-950SDX.......WZ1U Steve

7087. For sale: Lowe HF225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 20:53:55 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9v0j6g$519$3@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 50891

For sale Lowe HF225 compelte with manual and powersupply adaptor.
Price:
F 545,- (dutch guilders)
247,30 (euro)

Visit also www.percom.myweb.nl

7088. Re: FA: SBE-33 TRANSCEIVER, NICE, WORKS only@$101, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 21:37:18 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u17m7rdr4eqm56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50892

When did SBE make ham gear? I thought they were strictly CB
junk.

Ed Cregger
nm2k@arrl.net

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3c138c90$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote in
> news:20011209094746.10591.00001248@mb-cm.aol.com:
>
> > WITH PICS>>
> >
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1
304239233
> >
>
> You know, I can handle for auction posts in here, every
once in awhile I
> stumble upon a deal. But these posts just to drive up your
price, annoy the
> piss out of me. You've gone into my 'no business with
them' list.
>
> --
> John
> KC8SKE

7089. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 21:39:49 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FSQQ7.759$qS6.211184@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50893

I don't "sneer" at engineering-theory - what I *DO* question is REAL LIFE APPLICATION of what we
hams ACTUALLY deal with on a regular basis! In the common employment of standard antennas - especially pronounced on 2 meters and higher (what THIS thread is discussing...), virtually EVERY
antenna system *I* have built or bought has displayed EXACTLY the same characteristic of displaying
varying SWR depending on precise coaxial feedline length.

NOW, a ham relying strictly upon "engineering theory", would merely shrug his shoulders if his new 2
meter system loaded poorly due to high SWR, and ASSUME that NOTHING other than extensive redesign of
the antenna ITSELF (cursing that devious, incompetent manufacturer the whole time!) could correct
his "problem", when actually all he might need do is experiment with different feedline lengths in
order to obtain a properly functioning system... I mean, what POSSIBLE use could it DO to change
feedline length, when that "engineering Bible" sez it will DO NO GOOD, or have ANY effect in
altering resonance/impedence at the transmitter end? And how many commonly available beams DO
present a perfectly stable 50 ohm load at the desired operating frequency straight from the factory?

Blind acceptance of engineering fact/theory as an unyielding ABSOLUTE, without the ingenuity and
willingness to EXPERIMENT with usable and workable alternatives that seemingly are diametrically
OPPOSED to "known fact", place an artificial limitation that is totally foolish, arbitrary and
unnecessary.

You stick with your books, and *I* will continue to thrash on ignorantly with what has worked quite
well for ME in amateur radio for over 40 years...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Rich Griffiths" <richg@one.net> wrote in message news:3C13A0D6.2295433E@one.net...
> Actually, what you describe *is* "scientific", or strictly according to
> "theoretical antenna engineering". You apparently just don't understand
> the science and engineering.
>
> The starting point for this thread had to do with a 50-Ohm load on a
> 50-Ohm line. In that case, the line is "flat", and changing its length
> will not change the impedance seen at the opposite end. In your
> example, the antenna apparently is not a 50-Ohm load. So the line is
> not flat, and changing the length will indeed change the impedance seen
> at the opposite end.
>
> It's all there in the theory that you sneer at. Get a good book, and
> look up the transmission line equations.
>
> ... Rich W2RG
>
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > THERE'S *theoretical* electronics - THEN there's *real-life*, PRACTICAL electronics!
> >
> > We have seen a number of antenna types (bazookas, coax flattops, etc) using various
lengths/types of
> > coax in their construction that are used to "magically" transform - or trick - the
apparent
> > resonance and impedance of the system into something other than what it would
ordinarily be
> > according to theory and materials and dimensions used.
> >
> > The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily
demonstrated
> > on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or
so has
the
> > APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE
along with
> > it - of the system in use. *I* did it as recently as last night on 2 meters, when
installing a
new
> > SWR bridge in line to the VHF output of my Icom 746 - the SWR went CONSIDERABLY higher
as
indicated
> > on both the bridge and the indicator on the 746 with the change I initially used in the
> > installation - yet NOTHING in the antenna itself was in any way changed. Trial and
error with
> > different short lengths of interconnecting coax, as it has ALWAYS done thru the years,
soon
restored
> > APPARENT low SWR at the operating frequency I was wanting best match in the system. So
what IS

the
> > *actual, TRUE* resonant frequency of my 2 meter antenna at 50 ohms? I really don't KNOW
- but I
am
> > able to make my transmitter THINK it occurs at 144.200 simply by careful selection of
FEEDLINE
> > LENGTH - and can as EASILY make the SAME antenna APPEAR resonant at 50 ohms at 146.500
- just as
it
> > did when I first connected the new SWR bridge that changed the feedline length!
> >
> > NOW, that ain't "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna
engineering" - but
IT IS
> > easily repeatable and demonstrable in REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS, and proves well enough to
ME that
the
> > APPARENT and USABLE impedance and resonance of an antenna system CAN be (artificially
perhaps!)
be
> > manipulated and altered by the simple juggling of coax length that SHOULDN'T (in
theory) have
ANY
> > effect upon either resonant frequency OR impedance of the system!
> >
> > You may quote theoretical electronics to me all you wish - but *I know* what WORKS in
actual
> > practice, regardless of technical bafflegab that might be used to explain it away or
render it
> > irrelevent!
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > **********
> > Two things we'll never see:
> > 1. Perpetual motion...
> > 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> > about "Too much government"
> > "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112071051.659c0ae5@posting.google.com...
> > > "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> > news:<6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > > > UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element
arrays
were
> > all a
> > > > big silly waste of time...
> > > >
> > > > What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...
> > > >

> > > > --
> > > > Gary - KJ6Q
> > > >
> > > But thats dealing with phasing. IE: adding an extra 1/4 wave to run
> > > another element 90 degrees out of phase. They are referring to
> > > impedance. There should be no change in impedance with changes in
> > > length. 2 ft, 9 ft, 429 ft, shouldn't matter. The only thing that
> > > should happen is a lower SWR as you get longer and longer due to the
> > > losses starting to build up if you had a mismatch between the antenna
> > > and feedline. If you note changes with length of coax, you would have
> > > a common mode problem and have rf flowing on the shield. To make a
> > > transformer, you would use a different value coax set up as a series
> > > section, or as a stub. Having a 1/4 jumper of the same 50 ohm coax as
> > > the feedline is just adddding to the whole feedline length. It
> > > shouldn't act as a transformer. MK

7090. Re: Owner manual Download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 22:24:33 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C13E4A1.FACB54FA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 50894

Check here:

http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_bstat=open&radio=TS-870S&selection=Amateur&ID=5

"K. Hunter" wrote:

> Does anyone know of a place that I can download an owner manual for a
> Kenwood TS-850S? Thanks.

7091. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 22:25:25 UTC
From: DVDburn <pleasereply@tothegroup.com>
Message-ID: <pxRQ7.105511$Ze5.50884233@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 50895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> I just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these
> groups. Incredible!
>
> --
> Carl Miller
> cmiller@trellis.net
> Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
>

And your the prime example hehe..

7092. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 22:41:44 UTC
From: leaky oil filled capacitors <itmrogers3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IMRQ7.15304$714.1591979@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Carl Miller" <cmiller@trellis.net> wrote in message
news:00011109115138.OUI03.cmiller@trellis.net...
> I just noticed that the Amateur Radio newsgroups have contributed more
> to my kill file than all the other newsgroups I read put together. I
> just can't believe how many lame-assed jerks are attracted to these
> groups. Incredible!

Carl my friend, this is the direct result of R. Hollingsworth's
cracking down on the infamous 14.313 vs 14.300 "Booer
War" of 1978-1996. It lasted that long (18 years!!) and dragged in
just about every single nut case on ham radio, like as if you
dumped ten gallons of honey into a bathtub in woods full of black bears.
Unfortunatly when Reily cleaned up this incredible mess, the people who *lived for* this
RF mayhem suddenly had no outlet for their frustrations. Enter the
internet and Newsgroups! The rest is, shall we say, history?

Someone could write 2 books on it. Believe me. One version would
provide material for Comedy Central Networks or The Jerry Springer
Show, while the other would make an excellent paper for study by
the American College of Psychiatric Medicine.

7093. FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 23:52:36 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8PSQ7.2169$O42.792164@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50897

Mint-condition scanner/xcvr with no cellular blocking (comes from the days before they stopped making them this way).

On sale now:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

7094. fa Beautiful SWAN TWINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-09 23:57:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <5USQ7.251079$ez.35008876@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 50798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

See here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308304389

7095. FA: IC-2SRA 2m xcvr and scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:16:37 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F9TQ7.2191$O42.795909@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50800

Mint-condition scanner/xcvr with no cellular blocking (comes from the days before they stopped making them this way).

On sale now:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

7096. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:20:48 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C13FFE0.2C858C64@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 50799

> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily demonstrated
> > on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or so has the
> > APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE along with
> > it - of the system in use.

The key word is 'system' - feedline and antenna.
You can do the same thing with a length of coax with no antenna attached.

A chunk of co-ax, open at the far end will behave as a short circuit at a quarter wavelength, and a high impedance (I avoided the temptation to write infinite) at a half wave. Somewhere between 1/4 and 1/2 wave you can find just about any impedance you like - of course the energy fed into the system is dissipated in heating the co-ax but the transmitter is happy.

Just did it to prove the point. Attached a half wave of open coax to the transmitter and started to cut pieces off - soon found a point where the transmitter happily provided maximum rated output - kept on cutting and the power started to fall.

The transmitter was quite happy to feed full power into an open feedline which, in complete accordance with theory, displayed an impedance of 50 ohms at the transmitter connector. BUT, only at that precise frequency.

With a real non-inductive 50 ohm load at the other end of the feedline I would not expect any length of line, within reason, to have any effect at the transmitter end.

Seems to me if you want the power to go to the antenna and not be wasted in heating the feedline you should adjust the antenna instead of the line.

Dave

7097. Re: FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:33:47 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c1402eb$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50801

"Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:8PSQ7.2169$O42.792164@news1.news.adelphia.net:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

If unit is DOA, claim will be filed with UPS? HUH?
Nice disclaimer, made me just want to hurry and buy it. Seeing UPS denies a
majority of claims, and you make no promise of any functionality.
Not saying you're doing anything dishonest, but your auction leaves a lot
of worry for us experienced folk.

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John
KC8SKE

7098. Kenwood 870 S and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:55:47 UTC
From: RalphE <K4FFA@home.com>
Message-ID: <nKTQ7.51793$py4.28475496@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 50802

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-870 S. The rig is in excellent condition, I have the original shipping boxes and hand mic. I have the manual some where around, but I haven't found it as of yet. but I will go to the Kenwood website download and print the manual if worst comes to worst.

Price $1100 plus shipping

If you would like to include the Kenwood PS-52 Power supply which is also in excellent condition.

add $150 plus shipping. I will not sell the power supply until rig is sold.

Kenwood VS-2 Voice unit $65 shipped

Kenwood DRU-3A Digital Recording Unit $75 shipped

Kenwood SP-31 Speaker 2 @ $75 each plus shipping

Sell as a package for $1500 shipped.

If interested, please e-mail me direct.

K4FFA@home.com

Thanks,

Phillip Johnson KB4I
Fairview, Tennessee

7099. FA: Motorola UHF 6ch. HT600 w/ new batt and rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:59:14 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011209195914.02568.00002714@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 50804

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1304527627

7100. Re: FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 00:59:41 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1OTQ7.2229$O42.802061@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50803

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3c1402eb$0$37097$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> "Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:8PSQ7.2169$O42.792164@news1.news.adelphia.net:
>
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151
>
> If unit is DOA, claim will be filed with UPS? HUH?

If the postal service breaks it, I'll ask them to pay you for the loss. I'm not rich and can't afford to get back a broken radio and also insure you myself.

> Nice disclaimer, made me just want to hurry and buy it.

Fair enough. This deal is not for you.

> Seeing UPS denies a
> majority of claims, and you make no promise of any functionality.

Say, that's not quite true, is it? The first two words in my description are "mint-condition." I thought that would communicate 100% functionality. The radio is in perfect working order. (btw, I said "USPS," not "UPS.")

> Not saying you're doing anything dishonest, but your auction leaves a lot
> of worry for us experienced folk.

I'm worried, too. This is my first auction. I borrowed that line from someone who sold me a working device with no problem. I asked why he used it and learned that people sometimes ship working items, then get told they don't work after a few days, and are expected to just send the money back in return for a now-dead device that was working perfectly when shipped. In other words, they end up lending something at no cost to someone who then breaks it, and uses that to unwind the deal. If you open a box at the post office and show them the damage, you have a pretty good chance of getting reimbursed. If you know a better way for me to deal with the risk of the rare but dangerous dishonest buyer, please tell me what it is. I'll sincerely consider it. Meanwhile, the compromise I'm offering is that I'll pack it up and insure it for you, and let your right to post negative feedback about me protect your interests. Again, if I'm not doing this the best way you know, please advise me.

7101. What crystal frequencies do I use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 01:20:09 UTC
From: Alvaro Blanco <obdulia@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <O2UQ7.1050$F3.434@news01.t-net.net.ve>
Source record: 50806

Hello everybody out there. I recently buy an old VHF repeater. Both the receiver and transmitter cards have crystals that make the gear to receive on 160 MHz and transmit on 164 MHz. I check the frequency of both crystal and it is around 50 MHz which confused me a little bit as I was expecting crystal frequencies to match the transmit and receive frequencies. I like to put this rig to work on the amateur 2 m band range but I am not sure about the frequency of the crystals that I need to do this job, based on the information I previously mentioned.

Could one of you, please, help me in understanding and making a choice of the right frequency for the crystals I'm looking for ? Frequencies I like to work on 2m is 147.00 Mhz for receiving and +600 Hz offset.... Thanks a lot in advance for your advices.....

Alvaro, YV1FUF

7102. WTB: 6 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 01:33:23 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <DhUQ7.83003$MX1.12914845@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50807

Looking for a 1000+ watt 6 meter Amplifier w/ Power Supply. Have 100 Watts of Drive available.

Sam, K2LDK

7103. Re: What crystal frequencies do I use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 01:48:46 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C14147E.4FE397E8@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50808

It might help if you told what brand and modle the repeater is.

Every differant brand and maybe modle can be differant. You need to get some background in radio if you expected the crystals to match the TX/RX frequencies. The transmitter crystal is usually some submultiple of the transmitter frequency. Such as devide the frequency by 8 or 12 or 18 or 24. The rX crystal is usually something like the receive frequcncy minus the IF frequency then devide that nymber by 3. This is just one example, there can be other ways it is done.

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> in advance for your advices.....
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> Alvaro, YV1FUF

7104. WTT: HP7475A Pen Plotter for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 01:51:46 UTC
From: rlmobley@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011209205146.16387.00001439@mb-ma.aol.com>
Source record: 50809

Subject line says it all.

This is a working unit and I have lots of spare pens of all sizes and colors.

What ham gear do you have that you are willing to trade?

73,
Rick WB5FDP
wb5fdp@arrl.net

7105. Re: FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 02:57:57 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c1424b5$0$37106$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50810

"Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1OTQ7.2229$O42.802061@news1.news.adelphia.net:
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> I'm worried, too. This is my first auction. I borrowed that line from
> someone who sold me a working device with no problem. I asked why he
> used it and learned that people sometimes ship working items, then get
> told they don't work after a few days, and are expected to just send
> the money back in return for a now-dead device that was working
> perfectly when shipped. In other words, they end up lending something
> at no cost to someone who then breaks it, and uses that to unwind the
> deal. If you open a box at the post office and show them the damage,
> you have a pretty good chance of getting reimbursed. If you know a
> better way for me to deal with the risk of the rare but dangerous
> dishonest buyer, please tell me what it is. I'll sincerely consider
> it. Meanwhile, the compromise I'm offering is that I'll pack it up and
> insure it for you, and let your right to post negative feedback about
> me protect your interests. Again, if I'm not doing this the best way
> you know, please advise me.
>

I'd say, if it were me (and I'm no auction virgin), I let the winner decide
on insurance (I've not sold many items over 100bucks), anyone wishing to
have their item insured will then understand what insurance is about. I
also mention in all my sales that items will not be doa, other than that,
no warranty. To me, it means, the day I see confirmation of delivery I'd
better see an email telling me it's dead, or they're out of luck
themselves. Yes, it does say Mint condition, but then the doa remark gets
ya wondering.
It's a fine looking radio by the way, and if I wasnt full up on 2 meter
gear, i'd buy it myself.

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John
KC8SKE

7106. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 03:00:56 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C142568.486BE4A6@cableone.net>
Source record: 50805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Like I told the others, Ed, wait til you have a false or bad charge taken from your acount and you try to reachthem...YOU CANT>>>73 Murray PS they have been good tome to but they are now higher than credit cards and no more protecting!!

KC7OO wrote:

> Guess I am in the minority with a few others on here. I have used them for
> several years and had no problems. When I have sold equipment, the money
> sits in the account until I have them send it to me. Works great!!
>
> "Ed Juge/NM" <ed@juge.org> wrote in message
> news:3c114069.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> > Hmmm... just found this thread. Interesting. I've been using PayPal for
> > some time with excellent results. Never a hint of a problem.
> >
> > Ed, W5EJ
> >
> > "Murray Neece" <radioranch@cableone.net> wrote in message
> > news:3C10F5D4.4438C170@cableone.net...
> > > I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed,
> > they
> > > are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit
> > > cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to overnite
> > > amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal, just
> > dont
> > > "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a
> HUMAN,
> > you
> > > know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not respond
> for
> > 2
> > > or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal phone
> > > numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!
> > >
> > > "Al Link (K4ICL)" wrote:
> > >
> > > > All:
> > > >
> > > > This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up
> to
> > > > C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> > > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!

> > > >
> > > > K4ICL
> > > >
> > > > <tmktek@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:mz2Q7.12126$ER5.264763@rwcrnsc52...
> > > > > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL
> > YOU
> > > > > MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE
> NEWYORK
> > > > > TIMES.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > > > > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7107. Re: FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 03:27:52 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YYVQ7.2342$O42.809957@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50811

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3c1424b5$0$37106$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> "Pro Crustes" <pro_crustes@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1OTQ7.2229$O42.802061@news1.news.adelphia.net:
> >
> > I'm worried, too. This is my first auction.

> I'd say, if it were me (and I'm no auction virgin), I let the winner
decide
> on insurance (I've not sold many items over 100bucks), anyone wishing to
> have their item insured will then understand what insurance is about.

Hmmm... If it doesn't sell, I'll relist it with that variation.

> I also mention in all my sales that items will not be doa,

But how do you guarantee that? I could guarantee that it will not _ship_
dead, but no one can guarantee how it will arrive.

> other than that,
> no warranty. To me, it means, the day I see confirmation of delivery I'd
> better see an email telling me it's dead, or they're out of luck
> themselves.

Well, that's kind of what I had in mind. That is, I'll help anyone who
promptly notifies me that it was broken in shipment to get reimbursed, while
everyone else is on their own, which I think is fair. I just can't afford,
literally, to take responsibility for it personally.

> Yes, it does say Mint condition, but then the doa remark gets
> ya wondering.

To be frank with you, that's kind of okay with me. What I mean is that I
know some people will get nervous if they are asked to accept any part of
the risk that is inherent in these transactions, but I've had a couple of
rough 'net commerce experiences, and I'd rather let the skittish buyers do
business with someone else. (Maybe you know the kind of experience I mean,
where you get asked, after you think you've closed the deal, to start
agreeing to all kinds of warranties, partial payments, return periods, extra
charges, etc.) Sure, a crook could sell a dead item, and let the buyer deal
with the problems of who proving who damaged it, while keeping the money.
However, that trick won't work very many times. After all, if the same
shipper starts filing lots of damaged-in-transit insurance claims, the
postal service will begin to look at him or her very closely. So, unless a
crook is ready to commit both mail and insurance fraud for no more than a

few hundred dollars before rising to an almost certain risk of being caught, the likelihood of anyone being screwed on an eBay deal this way is pretty small. That's why I bought a $575 item with the exact same language in the ad. I knew who the seller was before I bought, where I could find him, and that both eBay and the postal service had verified his identity beforehand.

> It's a fine looking radio by the way, and if I wasnt full up on 2 meter
> gear, i'd buy it myself.

Yes, it's a very decent HT. I bought a Yaesu VX-5R and can't justify owning the Icom at the same time. Haven't used it much, except for scanning and a couple of road trips, which is why it is still mint. I must have left it on the charger too long or something, because the nicad pack stopped holding a charge a couple of years ago. That's why I got the BP-90 and, somewhere along the line, mislaid the nicad (no loss, since it's dead now anyway). I actually came to prefer the BP-90, since I used the beast so rarely that it was nice to know a handful of AA cells could put me on the air, reliably and instantly, whenever I needed them to.

If you know a new tech or anyone else who can use it, please point them at the ad.

Crusty,
WA4LDA

7108. Re: What crystal frequencies do I use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 03:37:25 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u18bgh4dtv5e08@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50812

In order to order a crystal, in additon to the frequency you will also have to know if it is series or parallel resonant and if parallel, what the load capacitance is.

Crystal companies used to have that info for a variety of commercial transceivers by make and model.

7109. Re: FS: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308300151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 03:48:23 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bgWQ7.2358$O42.831967@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50813

"John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3c1424b5$0$37106$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...

> I'd say, if it were me (and I'm no auction virgin), I let the winner
decide
> on insurance (I've not sold many items over 100bucks), anyone wishing to
> have their item insured will then understand what insurance is about. I
> also mention in all my sales that items will not be doa, other than that,
> no warranty. To me, it means, the day I see confirmation of delivery I'd
> better see an email telling me it's dead, or they're out of luck
> themselves.

Okay, I took your advice and rewrote the ad. What do you think now?

7110. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 04:22:30 UTC
From: cmiller@trellis.net
Message-ID: <00011109202303.OUI87.cmiller@trellis.net>
Source record: 50814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On December 09 2001, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

> You don't have the ability to ignore topics and/or persons on your
> own?... If I see a post by someone or about something I don't care
> for, I simply don't read it...

Yes, I do. That's what I meant. I just noticed how long my "ignore" list for these newsgroups had become. I'm ignoring more people in these three newsgroups than in all the other newsgroups I read combined. I was amazed at the signal to noise ratio around here.

--
Carl Miller
cmiller@trellis.net
Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>

7111. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 05:18:59 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@axs.net>
Message-ID: <3c14491b@diablo1.axs.net>
Source record: 50815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

With nearly all of the HF rigs coming with six meters today,
six meters is nowhere as lonely as it used to be.

Small antennas with unexpected band openings, good local
propagation and even repeaters give the band a "flavor" of
its own. It's not HF with all of the power freaks and it's
not two meters with the handi-talkie only crowd either. I've
always preferred six meters over the other bands. Then
again, no one has ever called me "normal" either...<G>

Ed Cregger
nm2k@arrl.net

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:O5uP7.10$yd2.3473@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Maybe I need to clarify myself... ;)
> I know lots of people who enjoy working 6meters...
> I was mostly wondering why a beginner's wanting to 'go
there right off the
> bat' before even getting a license..... It's a fun band
for some, sure..
> But if it's challenging for old-timers, well....
> Sort of like going down the "killer-slope" before even
trying the
> bunny-hill..
>
> "Daniel Hicks" <w8mmq-nospam@email.com> wrote in message
> news:3c0e649f$0$37097$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> >
> > Regarding six meter activity --
> >
> > There is plenty of six meter activity. The past three
or four weekends
> the
> > band has opened up very nicely, from Michigan here to
Alaska, Hawaii, and
> > even into Europe. A friend of mine worked a number of
stations in Europe
> > over the past two weeks. That's all on SSB.
> >
> > On FM, there are a number of places to find activity,
such as 52.525
> > simplex. I monitor this frequency all the time, and
over the course of

> the
> > last couple of years have worked 20 or more states right
there. There are
> > also repeaters on six meters around the United States.
> >
> > For me, six meters is my favorite band. I enjoy all
modes, mostly AM and
> > SSB, as I have a number of vintage rigs I like to get on
the air. They
> call
> > it the "magic" band, and over the 8 or 9 years I have
been using it, I can
> > certainly agree with that.
>
>
>

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7112. Re: 6 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 05:20:05 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@axs.net>
Message-ID: <3c14495e@diablo1.axs.net>
Source record: 50816

You do realize, Sam, that a lynch mob will form immediately
after you key that monster up the first time, don'tcha? <G>

Ed Cregger
nm2k@arrl.net

"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:DhUQ7.83003$MX1.12914845@news02.optonline.net...
> Looking for a 1000+ watt 6 meter Amplifier w/ Power
Supply. Have 100 Watts
> of Drive available.
>
> Sam, K2LDK
>
>

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7113. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 05:55:10 UTC
From: Fireball <fireball@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <u18jlneh22koa0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50817
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:<tMLQ7.72$uj3.34187@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> It's not mass-posting?... Lessee... How many thousands of us do you think
> bothered to open his post looking for more info related to the thread
we've
> been following?

Well, you know, it was on topic. The thread was/is about how much customer service sucks at a lot of places we all shop. He was offering excellent customer service, which is more than I can say for most retailers.

> Maybe you're confusing "mass posting" with "cross posting"?... The way I
see
> it, this's MUCH worse than spamming thru email.. There, it's somewhat
simple
> to detect spam by looking at the subject: line and delete it before
> reading.. When you append it to a current thread in a ng, otoh, the
readers
> get quite a ways into it before realizing the trap they've gotten
themselves
> into.. There's no way to unread the time you've then wasted on it...

Well, you see, I've been on the net a looooong time, much longer than most people have known it was around. I saw the earliest spam, and it looked nothing like this guys posting. As a matter of fact, no spam I've ever seen has ever looked like this and on topic. I think you're confusing actual spam with someone actually offering to help out the situation some instead of complaining about it. Hhhhmm..... Sound like spam? I don't think so....

Jay

7114. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 06:05:50 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112092205.15011f82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50818

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<%ysQ7.237$qS6.55748@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> THERE'S *theoretical* electronics - THEN there's *real-life*, PRACTICAL electronics!

They differ?
>
> We have seen a number of antenna types (bazookas, coax flattops, etc) using various
lengths/types of
> coax in their construction that are used to "magically" transform - or trick - the
apparent
> resonance and impedance of the system into something other than what it would ordinarily
be
> according to theory and materials and dimensions used.

Maybe , but I usually prefer not to use such schemes unless I design
them that way in the first place. IE: using measured stubs, or
transformers of a different value coax.
>
> The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily
demonstrated
> on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or
so has the
> APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE
along with
> it - of the system in use.

It shouldn't though if everything is hunky dory. IE: the antenna
matches the feedline, and you don't have common mode currents flowing
on the shield.
If both of these are ok, it won't matter what the length is.

I did it as recently as last night on 2 meters, when installing a
new
> SWR bridge in line to the VHF output of my Icom 746 - the SWR went CONSIDERABLY higher as
indicated
> on both the bridge and the indicator on the 746 with the change I initially used in the
> installation - yet NOTHING in the antenna itself was in any way changed.

Sure, you may a slight mismatch to the line, and you also may have
some common mode currents flowing on the shield.

Trial and error with
> different short lengths of interconnecting coax, as it has ALWAYS done thru the years,
soon restored
> APPARENT low SWR at the operating frequency I was wanting best match in the system. So
what IS the

> *actual, TRUE* resonant frequency of my 2 meter antenna at 50 ohms? I really don't KNOW - but I *am*
> able to make my transmitter THINK it occurs at 144.200 simply by careful selection of FEEDLINE
> LENGTH - and can as EASILY make the SAME antenna APPEAR resonant at 50 ohms at 146.500 - just as it
> did when I first connected the new SWR bridge that changed the feedline length!

I have no real gripe with you doing this, but it's not the method I would take.
I would tune the antenna to the feedline, and make sure no common mode currents reared their ugly heads. After that , it wouldn't matter what length line I used. In all my coax fed antennas I have , not a single one has ever been tuned by varying the feedline length. I have coax fed dipoles and verticals on hf, and two yagi's , one for 6 and one for 2 meters. None require me to tweak the feedline lengths. If I want to move the resonance to another frequency, I have to get on the roof and adjust the gamma match, say in the case of one of my yagi's. And in that case, I couldn't move too far, unless I wanted to tweak element lengths to keep the same gain/fb numbers.

>
>
> NOW, that ain't "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna engineering" - but IT IS
> easily repeatable and demonstrable in REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS, and proves well enough to ME that the
> APPARENT and USABLE impedance and resonance of an antenna system CAN be (artificially perhaps!) be
> manipulated and altered by the simple juggling of coax length that SHOULDN'T (in theory) have ANY
> effect upon either resonant frequency OR impedance of the system!

But in the scenario you describe, according to theory ,it does make perfect sense. You have an apparant mismatch between your antenna and the feedline. You also may have a small amount of common mode currents flowing on the shield. In either or both of these cases, what you are doing will work. It's just not my preferred route to go.
>
> You may quote theoretical electronics to me all you wish - but *I know* what WORKS in actual
> practice, regardless of technical bafflegab that might be used to explain it away or render it
> irrelevent!

Well, I don't think I've said anything that is overly technical. In fact, I usually shy away from overly technical jabber. I *know* that what you are doing is working for you. I'm just saying if I had to do it, it would be done a different way. MK

7115. Question about Heathkit HFT-9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 06:28:56 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011210012856.14590.00000900@mb-fb.aol.com>
Source record: 50819

Hello. I was wondering if anyone could answer a question about the Heathkit HFT-9A HF antenna tuner. The documentation for it says it works up to 100 watts. I think most tuners have 2 max ratings - one for FM/AM and one for SSB/CW. Usually the one for SSB/CW is significantly higher than FM/AM. Can anyone tell me if the HFT-9A can take more than 100 watts on SSB?

7116. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 06:31:41 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112092231.2075c449@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50820

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<FSQQ7.759$qS6.211184@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> I don't "sneer" at engineering-theory - what I *DO* question is REAL LIFE APPLICATION of what we
> hams ACTUALLY deal with on a regular basis! In the common employment of standard antennas -
> especially pronounced on 2 meters and higher (what THIS thread is discussing...), virtually EVERY
> antenna system *I* have built or bought has displayed EXACTLY the same characteristic of displaying
> varying SWR depending on precise coaxial feedline length.

I already covered that in another post... Mismatch, and common mode currents...
>
> NOW, a ham relying strictly upon "engineering theory", would merely shrug his shoulders if his new 2
> meter system loaded poorly due to high SWR, and ASSUME that NOTHING other than extensive redesign of
> the antenna ITSELF (cursing that devious, incompetent manufacturer the whole time!) could correct
> his "problem", when actually all he might need do is experiment with different feedline lengths in
> order to obtain a properly functioning system...

No, I would correct the real problem. Either the antenna was not correctly measured, or the matching device needed to be adjusted.

I mean, what POSSIBLE use could it DO to change
> feedline length, when that "engineering Bible" sez it will DO NO GOOD, or have ANY effect in
> altering resonance/impedence at the transmitter end? And how many commonly available beams DO
> present a perfectly stable 50 ohm load at the desired operating frequency straight from the factory?

Many. I know my was A4S right on the money the first time I built it. I built a 3 el 6m yagi about 2 months ago, and again , no problems at all. I had a decent match the first time I fired it up, and I was using a gamma match. If I did have a mismatch, I would adjust the gamma match, not the coax length.
>
> Blind acceptance of engineering fact/theory as an unyielding ABSOLUTE, without the ingenuity and
> willingness to EXPERIMENT with usable and workable alternatives that seemingly are

diametrically
> OPPOSED to "known fact", place an artificial limitation that is totally foolish, arbitrary and
> unnecessary.

No, it's just that I've already tried what you do, mainly by accident,
and found out I like other methods better. If varying coax length
varies the SWR, something is not quite right with the antenna to
feedline connection/match or the antenna is poorly decoupled.
>
> You stick with your books, and *I* will continue to thrash on ignorantly with what has worked quite
> well for ME in amateur radio for over 40 years...

No problems with me...It's your antenna. MK

7117. FA: NEW 175 ft Times Microwave LMR-195 Cables with N-Type Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 06:40:53 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <VNYQ7.1034$7y.6397@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 50821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308497000

7118. DXERS UNLIMITED WEEKEND EDITION -- CO2KK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 10:37:50 UTC
From: Radio Havana Cuba <radiohc@radiohc.org>
Message-ID: <9v22qt$9em$1@nytr.blythe.org>
Source record: 50822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RADIO HABANA CUBA
DXERS UNLIMITED

WEEKEND EDITION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2001

By Arnie Coro CO2KK

Send your comments, questions and ideas to: arnie@radiohc.org

Hi amigos, welcome to the weekend edition of your favorite radio hobby program, our special for radioaficionados around the world! I am Arnie Coro, radio amateur CO2KK now ready to share with you today about seventeen of air time....

AND here is Item one: Another meteor shower just around the corner....remember that the very late evening and early morning hours of your local time are the best to benefit from meteor scatter propagation... Radio meteors should provide an excellent opportunity for TV and FM band Dxers to add many more stations to their logs, while amateur radio operators on the 10, 6, and 2 meter bands will enjoy yet another opportunity to work this unsual mode....

Item two: Solar activity still high enough that the ionosphere is still supporting very high daytime maximum useable frequencies, so expect more 6 meter band F2 openings during the next two to three days... So far this fall season has proven to be the best for 50 megahertz ionospheric propagation of the whole cycle 23.

Item three: Many e-mail messages received here dealing with homebrew radios, a topic that has brought a lot of attention from both regular and new Dxers Unlimited's listeners... Today, I'll continue telling you more about homebrew radio designs, and why your home built radio designed for experimenting, may outperform even very expensive commercially built receivers....

And as always at the end of the show, our HF plus 6 meters propagation update and forecast will be reaching you to help plan your operating schedule amigos!!! Margarita Delgado is my sound engineer and producer, I'll be back with you all in a few seconds...

This is the weekend edition of Dxers Unlimited reaching you during a very special weekend HF propagation, as a matter of fact, conditions are as good as any long-time short wave listener can remember amigos!!! TV DX enthusiasts should keep their VCR's rolling to pick up those very rare,

but possible, F2 layer refracted signals that are only seen during the peak of the solar cycle... YES, if you have the appropriate type of receiver, capable of receiving different TV broadcast transmission standards, it is possible to pick up TV DX that reaches your set not via the typical sporadic E mode, but via the much longer range F2 single or multiple hop modes. Imagine watching Australian low band TV in the Caribbean, or picking up a New Zealand TV station in Buenos Aires, well all this is possible when the F2 MUF goes above 45 megaHertz and higher!!!

Don't forget to keep a log of your TV DX and make at least one copy of those unique VCR tapes whenever you happen to be lucky enough to pick up one of those elusive F2 TV DX openings. And, please do share your experiences with the worldwide audience of Dxers Unlimited by sending your comments about the F2 TV DX openings e-mail to arnie@radiohc.org or via FAX to the following number 53-7-705810....

Now here is item three of today's edition of Dxers Unlimited... more about homebrew radios: Well, amigos, it's nice to see that this topic has generated such a great interest and also to realize how creative our listeners are.... I want to say again that I have received several very interesting e-mail messages about the power supply and the front end of the SUPER REGENERODYNE homebrew radio, and some of them are really funny... like the listener who said, "Arnie why attempt to build a NEW receiver using vacuum tubes for the front end?" so I decided to answer both, directly to him via e-mail and now on the air...

Amigo, if you happen to live in a part of the world where thunderstorms are frequent, as we do here in the Caribbean, then you will know why many radio amateurs have lost not one, but two or three or more times their front end amplifier devices... MOSFET's are particularly delicate electronic components, no matter how you try to provide protection for them... And there are two radio frequency amplifier circuits that perform at least as well as the best MOSFET in the frequency range from the Low Frequency bands all the way up to the 50 megaHertz, amigos. One is the standard classic pentode RF amplifier stage, and the other one, that I like best, is the cascode, using dual triodes or a pair of individual triodes.

Well, again, I want to tell you that there was another e-mail that came in from a Dxers Unlimited's fan that told me that he had already built a better supply than the one I described, because his supply uses a fully electronically variable and regulated high voltage power unit, using a technology that was very popular during the nineteen-fifties at the microwave radio relay systems sites... To all of you interested in homebrewing your own radio gear I just want to say something... there is nothing like operating a radio set that you have built yourself, no matter if it is a single transistor crystal set plus audio amplifier, or a sophisticated dual or triple conversion receiver!!!

Now, let's move ahead with today's description of the DREAM RADIO's detector stages, that are capable of receiving AM, CW,SSB and Narrow Band FM signals... After testing many different regenerative detector circuits,

I decided to settle with the very easy to design, assemble and operate Hartley type classic triode detector, which uses a cathode tap to the grid coil in order to provide the required feedback to make the detector operate. My other choice is the use of a small tetrode or pentode vacuum tube that provides the advantage of easily controlling the gain of the detector stage by changing the tube's screen voltage...

The DREAM radio has the possibility of choosing from up to four different detectors, a standard AM envelope detector using a vacuum tube diode, a detector using a triode connected as an infinite impedance configuration, a regenerative detector and, last but not least, a classic discriminator type FM detector...

Yes, I agree that this adds one more switch control to play with, but please realize that this is an experimental receiver, a radio that provides a lot of enjoyment to the operator by playing around with the careful adjustment of its operating parameters!!!

The Hartley regenerative detector has an amazing sensitivity and stability, and it operates even with extremely low plate and screen voltages. By the way, both plate and screen voltages are regulated, adding to the stability of the circuit, that can be taken very, very near to the point of oscillation, where the Q of the tuned circuit is extremely high, and kept there to provide razor-sharp selectivity when receiving CW Morse Code Signals. As regulated voltage is available, the infinite impedance triode detector is also fed from the regulator, but of course the diode detectors do not require plate voltage to operate!!!

More about the DREAM RADIO's different detectors after this short musical interval... Amigos you are listening to the weekend edition of Dxers Unlimited, you can send your signal reports an comments via e-mail to arnie@radiohc.org and Via AIR MAIL, a postcard will be fine, to Arnie Coro, RADIO HAVANA CUBA, HAVANA, CUBA.

Now, more about the detector stages used in my DREAM RADIO EXPERIMENTAL MODULAR RECEIVER!!! The detector stages are all fully enclosed in a shielded compartment, with the plug in coils properly spaced away from the walls of the compartment so that the Q or factor of merit of the coils won't be degraded by the proximity of the metal shield... The coils were designed for the highest possible Q, and I have wound them in both very high quality ceramic coil forms and easy to work with PVC drain pipe coil forms, without really noticing any difference in operation between the two types of coil forms, at least in the range from 500 kiloHertz all the way up to 10 megaHertz...

Anyway, as you have heard or read, the SUPER REGENERODYNE'S detector stage normally operates in the range from 2 to 4 megaHertz or near to this frequency range... The idea of covering just 2 megaHertz per band is to provide a very good calibration that holds for each of the bands, as the crystal-controlled front end simply mixes the incoming signals from the antenna down to the 2 to 4 megaHertz range... In other words, your regenerative detector is always tuned from 2 to 4 megaHertz.... In my

DREAM RADIO, I do not use a crystal-controlled front end all the time; that is, I can change from the crystal-controlled oscillator to a variable frequency oscillator, something that must be done so that FM reception is possible... In other words, the FM discriminator type detector operates at a fixed frequency of 4.5 megaHertz that was chosen because of the easy availability of 4.5 megaHertz TV sound intermediate frequency amplifier transformers, so you do need to do the tuning by changing the frequency of the front end's local oscillator.

As I have said here at Dxers Unlimited many times, regenerative receivers are ideal for homebrewing and their tolerance for parts values is outstanding.., but combining conventional super-heterodyne technology with a regenerative detector stage is a really nice approach to homebrewing a sensitive and low-cost radio. But the DREAM RADIO was not thought as a low-cost project, as anyone attempting to build his or her own version of the DREAM RADIO will be willing to spend quite some time and shopping around for the specialized components required for the project.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday UTC days, during our regular mid-week edition of this show, I will continue describing my DREAM RADIO -- another hybrid receiver that uses both solid state and vacuum tube components to achieve outstanding performance while keeping things rather simple and easy to assemble, even for old timers who have a hard time working with miniature electronic devices!!! Because in these designs absolutely no attempt was made to miniaturize the receiver and modular construction was used, so that a lot of experimenting can be done without spoiling already fully operational, well-tried and proven modules...those that you want to keep intact after all the experiments.

Well amigos, I hope you are enjoying this step-by-step description of my latest radio receiver project, one that has drawn from the experience of many enthusiastic radio experimenters around the world who have made the wonderful gesture of sharing with all of us the results of hundreds of hours of hard work.... And as a local radio amateur here in Havana told me a few days ago, one can start building a simple power supply and a regenerative receiver for the 80 and 40 meter bands, that is also capable of tuning the very popular 6 megaHertz international short wave broadcast band, using recycled components to keep the cost of the project pretty low... Also, these radios are ideal for showing at the radio club's meetings and keeping one right next to your store-bought, professionally built receiver will not only help you realize the amazing sensitivity that they have and their razor-sharp selectivity when properly adjusted, but also will provide that additional radio that is so nice to have when chasing for DX without losing the broadcast time of your favorite radio hobby program!!! Without forgetting the fact that the basic receiver will work nicely as the TAIL END of a nice front end converter!!!

And now amigos, as always at the end of the show here is Arnie Coro's Dxers Unlimited's HF plus 6 meters propagation update and forecast... Solar activity will probably go below the 200 solar flux units mark very shortly, but the ionosphere is in such a healthy state that very high

daytime maximum useable frequencies are going to continue happening during the next several days....

Ten meters was open Friday from shortly before sunrise here in Havana to hours after sunset. Now scientists are talking about a second peak of cycle 23, something will equate this cycle with cycle 21 for its level of activity... Expect very nice propagation conditions on an almost round the clock basis this week, and don't forget to at least monitor an empty FM broadcast band channel during the upcoming Meteor Shower. You can leave the tape recorder rolling and then come back from your visual observations of the shooting stars... The same holds for an empty VHF low band TV channel if you are fortunate to have one in your locality, just leave the VCR running.

Attention 6 meter band operators, this is a special advisory for YOU!!! Chances of worldwide 6 meter openings are very good both on Sunday December 9th and Monday December 10th, so be on the alert looking for those nice DX stations that are populating 6 meters nowadays!!!

And don't forget to send me your signal reports, radio hobby related questions and comments about the show to arnie@radiohc.org or VIA AIR MAIL, a postcard will be OK, to Arnie Coro, Radio Havana Cuba Havana, Cuba.

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http://www.radiohc.org

7119. FL2100 B Modifications...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 12:04:10 UTC
From: Jochen Cichon <joschi@vizzavi.net>
Message-ID: <9v28ea$326$1@newsread4.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 50824

I've heard about a modification to bring the WARC abnds to the FL2100B

Is that true? If yes where can i get the mod?
If not, where can I get a baseball rack to hit somebodies head :))

Tnx...
jochen dh1jc

7120. Re: My Biggest Kill File - for THIS newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 12:27:22 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KS1R7.17872$8w3.6295559@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

"Carl Miller" <cmiller@trellis.net> wrote in message
news:00011109202303.OUI87.cmiller@trellis.net...
> On December 09 2001, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> > You don't have the ability to ignore topics and/or persons on your
> > own?... If I see a post by someone or about something I don't care
> > for, I simply don't read it...
>
> Yes, I do. That's what I meant. I just noticed how long my "ignore" list
> for these newsgroups had become. I'm ignoring more people in these three
> newsgroups than in all the other newsgroups I read combined. I was
> amazed at the signal to noise ratio around here.
>
> --
> Carl Miller
> cmiller@trellis.net
> Fight Spam! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
>

See Carl?? That persons response ("You don't have the ability to ignore
topics and/or persons on your own?") is very typical around here. I guess
we are not as smart as the rest of them...or as considerate. Some people
have the need have to rip or put someone down to make them feel better.

7121. WTB: Old Motorola MC1466, MC1466L, MC1566, MC1566L ICs (chips)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 12:28:27 UTC
From: prototech@usa.net
Message-ID: <54d490f0.0112100428.5e131215@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50826
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy old discontinued Motorola MC1466, MC1466L, MC1566, MC1566L ICs. These are regulator chips. In or out of circuit, as long as they're good.

Check your ham shack, your junk box, old power supplies, etc. I'll buy one or more from you.

Thanks!

William E. Miller, ASEET
prototech@usa.net

7122. Comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 13:04:11 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c14b36a$1@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 50827

Please comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver. Share your operating & used experience, I hope to know more information about this transcriver, thanks.

73

VR2UHK

7123. Wanted PA deck from UHF Mitrek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 13:49:40 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9v27ei$f26$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50823

Hi all;
Our local repeater needs a new a new PA. We need the PA deck out of a
Motorola Mitrek.
UHF.
Anyone out here have one?
(I originally thought it was a MIcor... It is a Mitrek, mobile)
Frank KG9H

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7124. Re: Comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 14:00:22 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011210090022.00249.00000310@mb-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 50828

>Please comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver. Share your operating &
>used experience, I hope to know more information about this transcriver,
>thanks.
>

Check out http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/222 for some reviews...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

7125. Re: Comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 14:01:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C14C023.E2CF7045@amsat.org>
Source record: 50829

74 user reviews at Eham
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/222
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Kan Chi Chung wrote:

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> used experience, I hope to know more information about this transcriver,
> thanks.
>
> 73
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> VR2UHK

7126. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 14:17:31 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <%t3R7.633$Cc1.107995@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What about those who choose (or for that matter can't get) not to have a credit card? There are over a million people in this category that Internet commerce is not getting any sales for.
If someone could come up with a plastic version of a travelers check, with a number like on a credit card that would be accepted like a credit card, that would be a cool solution. You could purchase these from a credible lending institution. Once the card has been used up, it is either dead, or rechargeable at a legitimate bank. Kinda like a gift certificate you can spend anywhere a credit card is good at. Any ideres?

Ryan

"Keith" <user@spam.eat> wrote in message
news:u121et3475ej1b@corp.supernews.com...
> George Morton KG4DHQ wrote:
>
> >I also will agree with Murray..I overnight or Western Union money when i
> >want something quick..
>
> That provides no protection and cost the consumer more money. A postal
> money order can offer some protection, but using a credit card is your
> best protection because your maximum liability is $50 per transaction.
>
>
>
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> ==
> http://204.119.27.10/~n6jpa/ http://www.adl.org/
> The Reply-to Address of this post is Valid.
> ==

7127. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 14:27:46 UTC
From: cindy <cindyluwho@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3C14C675.91F8302C@nospam.net>
Source record: 50831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
good point kc8pmx, in the markets here in town the conistar machines that count and give you your own money back after a small counting fee % now offer a mastercard for coin or currency deposited inside the magic bill validator. No statements, no interest etc they are aiming these to people who do not want a credit card or cant get one or want a way to spend on the www or just to keep the wife/hubby in the dark on their purchases or the motel 6 !

73

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> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith

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> > http://204.119.27.10/~n6jpa/ http://www.adl.org/
> > The Reply-to Address of this post is Valid.
> > ==========

7128. iLINK pc Boards + Kits Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 15:01:32 UTC
From: Radiohead <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3C14CE4C.66ECD974@ica.net>
Source record: 50832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bare pc boards, kits and built link interfaces for iLINK.
Please visit www.iLINKca.com

7129. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 15:04:56 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20011210100456.04555.00001398@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 50833

>From: "KC8PMX" kc8pmx@tm.net: ..."If someone could come up with a plastic version of a travelers check, with a
number like on a credit card that would be accepted like a credit card...."

They have them. Open up a checking account at a bank you like, that has ATM cards. As long as their ATM card has a "visa" or " mastercard" logo somwhere on it, it can be used anywhere that Visa/MC are accepted. You don't even have to tell the cashier that it's a "debit Card", & it is only good up to the amount in the account. No Aplications, no credit checks, no paypal, no monthly bills.

7130. Re: KNWD TM-221A tone level adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 15:07:23 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <85098B7949580A98.557A91ADA84D0B64.15B0F33EE0D9C3C9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50835

There is not an adjustment for just the tone.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:lYjQ7.9441$8w3.3470033@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Just wondering if anyone can tell me if there is a way to adjust the tone
> encode level in the Kenwood TM-221A. Mine has suddenly developed an
annoying
> tone level (that's probably another issue) that everyone is hearing on my
> audio. I don't have a service manual and am hoping there is a pot I can
> tweak to reduce the output level. Any info greatly appreciated. TIA.
>
> Glenn, WE9K
>
>

7131. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 15:11:15 UTC
From: Pro Crustes <pro_crustes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ng4R7.2546$O42.974374@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50834

"ADVANSPEC" <advanspec@aol.comburger> wrote in message
news:20011210100456.04555.00001398@mb-mr.aol.com...
> >From: "KC8PMX" kc8pmx@tm.net: ..."If someone could come up with a plastic
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> number like on a credit card that would be accepted like a credit
card...."
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> They have them. Open up a checking account at a bank you like, that
has
> ATM cards. As long as their ATM card has a "visa" or " mastercard" logo
> somwhere on it, it can be used anywhere that Visa/MC are accepted. You
don't
> even have to tell the cashier that it's a "debit Card", & it is only good
up
> to the amount in the account. No Aplications, no credit checks, no
paypal, no
> monthly bills.

All true, but we had a bad experience with one of these being used to debit our account by about $850 at a fancy hotel we'd never visited. As soon as we noticed the charge, we contacted the bank, which promptly said we would not be liable for the bill until and unless it was shown to be valid. But, they did _not_ credit the amount back to our account until that process was completed. With a credit card, at least you aren't actually out the money while you wait for resolution.

Also, you develop no credit history with the ATM card, nor can you accumulate points to redeem for stuff from the card company's catalog (we've been to Hawaii, twice, on points accumulated via reimbursed expenses).

7132. WTB-UHF KILOWATT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 16:21:59 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011210112159.29148.00003495@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 50836

I'M LOOKING TO PURCHASE A USED UHF COMMERCIALLY MADE AMP FOR 432 SIDEBAND.
GOT ONE TO SELL?

7133. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 16:23:52 UTC
From: Alan White <alannc44@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <sk5R7.225475$HA6.40282506@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50837
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am director of marketing for an autoparts wholesaler where we have two T-1's and about 30 phone sales people. We have about 6 counter people. It is a continual battle for us to weigh calls against walk-in trade; however, there are huge benefits to having sales people deal face-to-face with walk-in traffic, least of which is that of having a training ground.

Not only do I train newbies on our counter, but I also require each phone salesperson to get up off of his butt a few hours each week to meet customers face-to-face It is far too easy for phone sales people to forget who they are dealing with. Far too often I hear, "What's your account number?" Or, "okay", instead of 'Thank you for the order'. We've all been there, and we know when we have a grumpy phone sales person on the other end of the phone. By having a counter area at least the sales people are reminded of who they are dealing with. The experience carries over to the phone bank.

I won't even get into the times the counter saved us because UPS went on strike, or the times the customers saved us shipping expenses. (I've often thought about discounting freight costs to the customers if they picked up their order)

Alan
WN4HOG

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

"Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:u15l69fvl605a1@corp.supernews.com...
> I didn't say that you couldn't make money. I just said that
> you couldn't make "enough" money for the investment and
> effort required. Some people do better than others at the
> same venture. Perhaps your Uncle was in business during a
> different era? I too remember when everyone paid list price.
> A shop could make a good living in those days.
>
> Whatever, I'm glad he did well.
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@arrl.net
>
>
> <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
> news:u1579pkjp1u857@corp.supernews.com...

> >
> >
> > My Uncle Bill Schuster, owned Warren Radio in Erie,
> Pennsylvania, and it
> > was eventually a considerably larger multi-outlet
> operation in Pennsylvania,
> > New York and Ohio. That level of the organization, under
> his dominion,
> > produced one very firm observation about counter sales he
> shared with me
> > more than once. (Grin) He also finished with a
> SUBSTANTIAL contribution
> > to charitable efforts, and no distribution of any assets
> to anyone else in
> > the family, thank you, for which our family is terribly
> proud. Take a
> > walk through the Schuster Gallery at Gannon College or the
> Performing
> > Arts Center there, the Erie Philharmonic, and countless
> other targets of
> > his financial affection. Uncle Bill's remark, "Heck, I've
> gotten so much
> > from Gannon I have to put it back!", was dead on. You
> have to put it
> > back. You have to put it back.
> >
> > Thus, I too ..
> >
> > >I know a little bit about the industry. I wouldn't own a
> ham
> > >radio retail business because of my knowledge of the very
> > >low profit margins and the huge volumes of equipment that
> > >must be sold. The store I worked for was a single
> location.
> >
> > >Ed Cregger
> > >nm2k@arrl.net
> >
> > share some of this knowledge and ... respect.
> >
> > I worked within the store at this 50's and early 60's time
> frame. As well,
> > my Grandafather Max was counter help in the Erie store for
> MANY years. He
> > was the first person I'd ever met with tri-focal glasses!
> Had to have them
> > to work with the tinsey details for parts work ... grin!
> Not bad for a man
> > who came to the USA as an immigrant and whose first job
> was to PULL the fire

> > engine, until they got horses for it, after which he was
> promoted to a pumper!
> >
> > For what you say today of the below, Ed, is still today,
> >
> > >Just because you do not like a situation, does not mean
> that
> > >the situation is untrue. It is a cut-throat business with
> > >little room to err. The phones ARE the business and the
> > >walk-ins are a PITA unless you move tons of equipment. As
> I
> > >said, I did not create this business model, nor did TT.
> They
> > >are the victims of it, just as are their customers.
> > ^^^^^^^
> > dead on.
> >
> > Even back in the 1950-60's, I can't tell you HOW many
> times I have been
> > chewed out, "MIKE! If you have to take more than ten
> minutes with a
> > counter customer, we are BROKE! BROKE, Mike, BROKE! Same
> from my
> > Granfather too, smile!"
> >
> > The statistics on WALK-IN traffic, per the actual figures
> back in the
> > 1950-60'ish arena were VERY specific! If a person who
> walks up to the
> > counter takes more than TEN minutes to handle for a sale,
> you lose money
> > on that sale. On average.
> >
> > And, as a Novice in 1952 as WN5WQN, and at age 13, I
> couldn't, for the life
> > of me, understand that, try as I might, about, in
> particular, the HAMS! Grin!
> > It was too much fun to talk with them!
> >
> > You see, it is our diversity as a group that makes us so
> intriquing as one,
> > and to each of us within the group, is also our downfall
> as to profitability
> > for those who supply us with the tools of our trade!
> >
> > If WE were having to write checks or pay bills for the
> hourly time we
> > spend at the target of our affection here, I betcha
> there'd be a
> > somewhat different perspective about how WE shop and find

> favor or not
> > with our suppliers! Heck, we get thousands of hours of
> service out of
> > aa $500 rig, right? Chuckle!
> >
> > But we don't write the checks for that! And further,
> very, very few of us
> > ever wind up writing the checks and paying for a
> professional relationship
> > with the field we, as amateur radio operators, are in.
> Thus we really never
> > get to see the reason for what Uncle Bill and Grandpa kept
> telling me over
> > and over again! That ten minutes used to be a pain to me,
> smile, but in
> > a different way of looking at it! I was forever mad at
> having them cut
> > me off from, taking time to ... Well you get the idea!
> >
> > And of their point of view?
> >
> > It took me a long, long time to ever get to understand
> that. And, now,
> > I genuinely do understand both sides of the issue! Even
> at that time
> > there was division within the professional house there!
> Per recall, a
> > gentlemen by the name of Mace, split off from Warren
> Radio, those long
> > and many years away, and took ... a rather substantial
> part of the ham
> > radio business with him. But it too, I think, isn't
> strong even today,
> > in these, the lowest level of profit margin operations, in
> the business.
> > The competition is FIERCE and has VERY little bottom line
> margin.
> >
> > You see, what we really need be thankful for, is that
> there still ARE the
> > Texas Towers type of operations as well as the AEA's and
> all the rest. We
> > are .. as a group, so fortunate to still have a CHOICE at
> all this. It
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> > work with others. And they with us! There is plenty of
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> >
> > W5WQN
> > Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> > Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org
> >
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7134. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 16:45:40 UTC
From: Your Friend Bill <"Remove The NO In The Reply Address"@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3C14E6B4.B4ED0F6A@coqui.net>
Source record: 50839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Alan White wrote:
(I've often
> thought about discounting freight costs to the customers if they picked up
> their order)
>
> Alan
> WN4HOG

Sounds like a great idea to me.
-Bill

7135. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 16:46:30 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <GF5R7.1013$vK1.94917@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50838

Here's a point I haven't seen discussed yet in this thread. Everyone has
been speaking about walk-ins and phone customers as if they were two
distinct and separate groups of people. Guess what? - some days I'm a
walk-in and some days I order via Internet or telephone. When I'm treated
poorly as a walk-in, I move all my business elsewhere and make sure all my
friends know why.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Alan White" <alannc44@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:sk5R7.225475$HA6.40282506@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I am director of marketing for an autoparts wholesaler where we have two
> T-1's and about 30 phone sales people. We have about 6 counter people. It
is
> a continual battle for us to weigh calls against walk-in trade; however,
> there are huge benefits to having sales people deal face-to-face with
> walk-in traffic, least of which is that of having a training ground.
>
> Not only do I train newbies on our counter, but I also require each phone
> salesperson to get up off of his butt a few hours each week to meet
> customers face-to-face It is far too easy for phone sales people to
forget
> who they are dealing with. Far too often I hear, "What's your account
> number?" Or, "okay", instead of 'Thank you for the order'. We've all been
> there, and we know when we have a grumpy phone sales person on the other
end
> of the phone. By having a counter area at least the sales people are
> reminded of who they are dealing with. The experience carries over to the
> phone bank.
>
> I won't even get into the times the counter saved us because UPS went on
> strike, or the times the customers saved us shipping expenses. (I've often
> thought about discounting freight costs to the customers if they picked up
> their order)
>
> Alan
> WN4HOG
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> -
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>

> "Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
> news:u15l69fvl605a1@corp.supernews.com...
> > I didn't say that you couldn't make money. I just said that
> > you couldn't make "enough" money for the investment and
> > effort required. Some people do better than others at the
> > same venture. Perhaps your Uncle was in business during a
> > different era? I too remember when everyone paid list price.
> > A shop could make a good living in those days.
> >
> > Whatever, I'm glad he did well.
> >
> > Ed Cregger
> > nm2k@arrl.net
> >
> >
> > <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
> > news:u1579pkjp1u857@corp.supernews.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > My Uncle Bill Schuster, owned Warren Radio in Erie,
> > Pennsylvania, and it
> > > > was eventually a considerably larger multi-outlet
> > operation in Pennsylvania,
> > > > New York and Ohio. That level of the organization, under
> > his dominion,
> > > > produced one very firm observation about counter sales he
> > shared with me
> > > > more than once. (Grin) He also finished with a
> > SUBSTANTIAL contribution
> > > > to charitable efforts, and no distribution of any assets
> > to anyone else in
> > > > the family, thank you, for which our family is terribly
> > proud. Take a
> > > > walk through the Schuster Gallery at Gannon College or the
> > Performing
> > > > Arts Center there, the Erie Philharmonic, and countless
> > other targets of
> > > > his financial affection. Uncle Bill's remark, "Heck, I've
> > gotten so much
> > > > from Gannon I have to put it back!", was dead on. You
> > have to put it
> > > > back. You have to put it back.
> > > >
> > > > Thus, I too ..
> > > >
> > > > >I know a little bit about the industry. I wouldn't own a
> > ham
> > > > >radio retail business because of my knowledge of the very
> > > > >low profit margins and the huge volumes of equipment that
> > > > >must be sold. The store I worked for was a single

> > location.
> > >
> > > >Ed Cregger
> > > >nm2k@arrl.net
> > >
> > > share some of this knowledge and ... respect.
> > >
> > > I worked within the store at this 50's and early 60's time
> > frame. As well,
> > > my Grandafather Max was counter help in the Erie store for
> > MANY years. He
> > > was the first person I'd ever met with tri-focal glasses!
> > Had to have them
> > > to work with the tinsey details for parts work ... grin!
> > Not bad for a man
> > > who came to the USA as an immigrant and whose first job
> > was to PULL the fire
> > > engine, until they got horses for it, after which he was
> > promoted to a pumper!
> > >
> > > For what you say today of the below, Ed, is still today,
> > >
> > > >Just because you do not like a situation, does not mean
> > that
> > > >the situation is untrue. It is a cut-throat business with
> > > >little room to err. The phones ARE the business and the
> > > >walk-ins are a PITA unless you move tons of equipment. As
> > I
> > > >said, I did not create this business model, nor did TT.
> > They
> > > >are the victims of it, just as are their customers.
> > > ^^^^^^^
> > > dead on.
> > >
> > > Even back in the 1950-60's, I can't tell you HOW many
> > times I have been
> > > chewed out, "MIKE! If you have to take more than ten
> > minutes with a
> > > counter customer, we are BROKE! BROKE, Mike, BROKE! Same
> > from my
> > > Granfather too, smile!"
> > >
> > > The statistics on WALK-IN traffic, per the actual figures
> > back in the
> > > 1950-60'ish arena were VERY specific! If a person who
> > walks up to the
> > > counter takes more than TEN minutes to handle for a sale,
> > you lose money
> > > on that sale. On average.
> > >

> > > And, as a Novice in 1952 as WN5WQN, and at age 13, I
> > couldn't, for the life
> > > of me, understand that, try as I might, about, in
> > particular, the HAMS! Grin!
> > > It was too much fun to talk with them!
> > >
> > > You see, it is our diversity as a group that makes us so
> > intriquing as one,
> > > and to each of us within the group, is also our downfall
> > as to profitability
> > > for those who supply us with the tools of our trade!
> > >
> > > If WE were having to write checks or pay bills for the
> > hourly time we
> > > spend at the target of our affection here, I betcha
> > there'd be a
> > > somewhat different perspective about how WE shop and find
> > favor or not
> > > with our suppliers! Heck, we get thousands of hours of
> > service out of
> > > aa $500 rig, right? Chuckle!
> > >
> > > But we don't write the checks for that! And further,
> > very, very few of us
> > > ever wind up writing the checks and paying for a
> > professional relationship
> > > with the field we, as amateur radio operators, are in.
> > Thus we really never
> > > get to see the reason for what Uncle Bill and Grandpa kept
> > telling me over
> > > and over again! That ten minutes used to be a pain to me,
> > smile, but in
> > > a different way of looking at it! I was forever mad at
> > having them cut
> > > me off from, taking time to ... Well you get the idea!
> > >
> > > And of their point of view?
> > >
> > > It took me a long, long time to ever get to understand
> > that. And, now,
> > > I genuinely do understand both sides of the issue! Even
> > at that time
> > > there was division within the professional house there!
> > Per recall, a
> > > gentlemen by the name of Mace, split off from Warren
> > Radio, those long
> > > and many years away, and took ... a rather substantial
> > part of the ham
> > > radio business with him. But it too, I think, isn't
> > strong even today,

> > > in these, the lowest level of profit margin operations, in
> > the business.
> > > The competition is FIERCE and has VERY little bottom line
> > margin.
> > >
> > > You see, what we really need be thankful for, is that
> > there still ARE the
> > > Texas Towers type of operations as well as the AEA's and
> > all the rest. We
> > > are .. as a group, so fortunate to still have a CHOICE at
> > all this. It
> > > takes all kinds of folks to both make us up, to deal with
> > us. Each of
> > > us has a special unique part of us that forms our
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7136. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 17:17:51 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <tr@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <3C14EE3E.9894DE6A@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 50840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't use a credit card with pay pay, I let them debit/credit my checking account. By banking laws, you have 90 days to revoke authorization on any electronic funds transfer to/from your account, pay-pal's bank is required to return the funds!

So if pay-pal takes money I don't want them to, or fails to send money I request after taking it, I can simply call my bank, revoke authorization, and then pay-pal is pretty much out of luck, unless they want to go to court and sue. In which case they'll have to prove their case :)

So I think they are ok for small transactions, I'd never accept pay-pal payment for any transaction much over $100-200, too costly.

--Tom
K1VG

Murray Neece wrote:

> I tend to agree with this, though I have not yet been totally screwed, they
> are a mess and try to sit on your money...Im cancelling mine, and credit
> cards too...Guess it back to the safe slow way...its cheaper to overnite
> amoney order anyway on any big deal...SO, if you keep your pay pal, just dont
> "play more than you can lose"...If youve been wanting to contact a HUMAN, you
> know what I mean...I had a fraudulent charge, and they did not respond for 2
> or 3 week... "AMF paypal!! Murray K5MDM RadioRanch PS: PayPal phone
> numbers at the website mentioned...Good Luck!
>
> "Al Link (K4ICL)" wrote:
>
> > All:
> >
> > This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
> > C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
> >
> > K4ICL
> >
> > <tmktek@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> > news:mz2Q7.12126$ER5.264763@rwcrnsc52...
> > > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
> > MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> > TIMES.
> > >

> > >
> > > CLICK ON THE LINK
> > > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
> > >
> > > ikbekukqov
> > >

7137. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 17:35:05 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3C14F249.334FC54F@psu.edu>
Source record: 50841

Absolutely Right, Floyd!

The "walk in customer is a PITA" approach is very very short sighted.
If you try to categorize salesperson/sales/time between walk ins and
phone customers, you can get led in some way off directions. Its beyond quantifying.

I happened to be in Florida a year or so ago when I stopped in AES to
buy my HT. the salesperson was polite, took more than 10 minutes with
me, and sold me a nice HT. This is bad and they are losing money
correct? Now I do all my phone business with them, soley on account of
the kindness I was shown on that first visit. Now how does that figure in?

The whole thing needs to be approached as a cost of doing business, not
as a formula. I sold automotive parts years ago. For the first month, I
looked like the crappiest salesperson in the world. I would spend as
much time with the customers as needed, and most of them just gave me
petty little orders. Then after a few more months, the orders started
pouring in. The customers appreciated the ability to follow through on
the small orders, and switched their business to me. They were giving me
a test if you like. But it worked.

I don't sell any more, but I learned one really important lesson. Treat
the potential customer nicely, and you will be rewarded. I just treated
these guys like I wanted to be treated. They liked it, and rewarded me
with their business.

- mike -

Floyd Sense wrote:
>
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> been speaking about walk-ins and phone customers as if they were two
> distinct and separate groups of people. Guess what? - some days I'm a
> walk-in and some days I order via Internet or telephone. When I'm treated
> poorly as a walk-in, I move all my business elsewhere and make sure all my
> friends know why.

7138. RFI: Setting Wide/Narrow Mode on VX-150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 17:38:51 UTC
From: Lord Slime <jbyrnesNO@SPAMfriiPLEASE.com>
Message-ID: <Pp6R7.1039$Fbh.304717824@news.frii.net>
Source record: 50842

I just did the Mars/Cap modification on a VX-150. Everything went smoothly except that now the transmit volume is very low. Among other things, someone suggested that the "Wide/Narrow" mode somehow was set to narrow when the radio was reset (automatically after the mod).

I've found the W/N circuitry on the schematic, but need to be able to locate it on the PCB. But my main hope is that this is a programmable feature. If you have the service manual, would you help me out?

Thanks,

John
KB0UNC

7139. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 18:29:59 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Ha7R7.136$vo1.47703@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50843

DAVE sez:

"With a real non-inductive 50 ohm load at the other end of the feedline I
would not expect any length of line, within reason, to have any effect
at the transmitter end"

Which HAS BEEN *precisely* MY point!

In actual, real life practice, there are PRECIOUS FEW "real, non-inductive 50 ohm load(s))
in actaul
use by hams - especially as we get into VHF/UHF frequencies!

SO, to grandly quote textbook "rules" as absolutes in such cases is both unrealistic and
foolish!

The sinple act of installing coax connectors has the unavoidable effect of creating minute
alterations in feedline impedence - and by the time you include a SWR bridge, a coax
switch, and
another 4 to 6 coax fittings to interconnect all this stuff together, what losses and
impedence are
you NOW operating under?

THIS is the REAL WORLD many (most?) of us are actually operating in, and in such cases,
smuggly
quoting meaningless textbook responses is just THAT, MEANINGLESS!

I don't challenge for a MOMENT the textbook, theoritical "truth" as it applies to feedlines
- I
merely want to stress that very FEW of us are using the pure, unblemished installations
that those
textbooks are designed to address... And to arbitrarily IGNORE that fact, and deny the
readily
available work-arounds to restore our access to a reasonably properly operating system due
to
artifical constraints imposed by blind faith in "textbook truth", is self defeating.

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Dave Holford" <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3C13FFE0.2C858C64@sympatico.ca...
>

> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> > >
> > > The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is easily
demonstrated
> > > on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot or so has
the
> > > APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE along
with
> > > it - of the system in use.
>
>
> The key word is 'system' - feedline and antenna.
> You can do the same thing with a length of coax with no antenna
> attached.
>
> A chunk of co-ax, open at the far end will behave as a short circuit at
> a quarter wavelength, and a high impedance (I avoided the temptation to
> write infinite) at a half wave. Somewhere between 1/4 and 1/2 wave you
> can find just about any impedance you like - of course the energy fed
> into the system is dissipated in heating the co-ax but the transmitter
> is happy.
>
> Just did it to prove the point. Attached a half wave of open coax to the
> transmitter and started to cut pieces off - soon found a point where the
> transmitter happily provided maximum rated output - kept on cutting and
> the power started to fall.
>
> The transmitter was quite happy to feed full power into an open feedline
> which, in complete accordance with theory, displayed an impedance of 50
> ohms at the transmitter connector. BUT, only at that precise frequency.
>
> With a real non-inductive 50 ohm load at the other end of the feedline I
> would not expect any length of line, within reason, to have any effect
> at the transmitter end.
>
> Seems to me if you want the power to go to the antenna and not be wasted
> in heating the feedline you should adjust the antenna instead of the
> line.
>
> Dave

7140. WTB: Motorola i750r Repeater Phone Patch Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:07:11 UTC
From: bossyy <bossy@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <zJ7R7.94765$MX1.14735832@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50845
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB: Motorola i750r Repeater Phone Patch Controller
For the GR1225
bossyy@optonline.net
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7141. Re: FA: SBE-33 TRANSCEIVER, NICE, WORKS only@$101, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:08:34 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3C150832.318660E6@inebraska.com>
Source record: 50844

Nope, they did make ham gear. My dad, Wï¿½MYT bought one of these new back about 1966 or 67 (don't remember the exact year). Was a nice mobile rig. The problem with these things now is that many of the transistors used were proprietary and no direct replacements are available any more. If one of those transistors goes out, your'e screwed.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Ed Cregger wrote:

> When did SBE make ham gear? I thought they were strictly CB
> junk.
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@arrl.net
>
> "John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:3c138c90$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> > rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote in
> > news:20011209094746.10591.00001248@mb-cm.aol.com:
> >
> > > WITH PICS>>
> > >
> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1
> 304239233
> > >
> >
> > You know, I can handle for auction posts in here, every
> once in awhile I
> > stumble upon a deal. But these posts just to drive up your
> price, annoy the
> > piss out of me. You've gone into my 'no business with
> them' list.
> >
> > --
> > John
> > KC8SKE

7142. Mods for FT-817 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:18:14 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <tmorka@online.no>
Message-ID: <iS7R7.12492$yB2.190093@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 50846

I can see that in the schematic for this JAPANESE version 1Jxxxx there are
tree Jumper-places, JP4004-6 "SRX", "STX" and "EXP".
I have only tryed to solder off JP005, the "EXP" is factory un-solded.
This is due to description in http://www.mods.dk

But i still cant manage to get it to transmit out of band...
Not that i want it for more than CB-1-40 that is... And to receive from
above 154 Mhz would also be nice... (137-174, and not -154)

Thanks.

7143. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:26:19 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <v%7R7.152$vo1.53486@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50847

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote

Gary - KJ6Q said:

> > NOW, a ham relying strictly upon "engineering theory", would merely shrug his shoulders if his
new 2
> > meter system loaded poorly due to high SWR, and ASSUME that NOTHING other than extensive
redesign of
> > the antenna ITSELF (cursing that devious, incompetent manufacturer the whole time!) could
correct
> > his "problem", when actually all he might need do is experiment with different feedline lengths
in
> > order to obtain a properly functioning system...
>
> No, I would correct the real problem. Either the antenna was not
> correctly measured, or the matching device needed to be adjusted.
>
>

Which sorta brings us to the crux of the issue - assuming we both have a reasonably properly
designed identical antenna installations, and the simple act of installation has introduced
variables that has now created a VSWR of, say, 1 1/2 to 1 that we both find unacceptable, YOU would
spend several hours, or more, lowering your tower to effect a change of match at the ANTENNA
itself - while *I* spend several MINUTES doing the SAME THING (in practical effect and end result)
at the transmitter end with a simple swap in feedline length... AND in such a case, can you REALLY
and HONESTLY tell me that *anyone* on the distant end of our subsequent QSOs will in the SLIGHTEST
detect ANY difference in our relative signals?

I don't argue that YOUR way is incorrect - only that it is needlessly labor intensive, and the
difference in end result will likely be the same in BOTH cases - only YOURS came from a textbook,
and mine came from actual. practical experience. YES, *I* have done it BOTH ways, and found the end

results to be identical - so why beat myself up doing it the "textbook" way?

I certainly agree as to the basic importance of a good understanding as to the principles and
theories of antenna/feedline matching - just as it is to recognize the available work-arounds that
MAY provide a practical and effective alternative solution, essentially delivering the same result
with less effort - after all, we don'r ALL relish the notion of labor intensive antenna adjustments
in wind, rain or snow - especially when an added foot or two of feedline in the warmth of our
hamshack might be just as effective and lots faster!

And keep in mind I have been referring here to relatively MINOR mismatches - not radical or major
design or material flaws that I claim can or should then be corrected simply by feedline
manipulation! I maintain that up to a certain point, the SIMPLE and less "technically correct" way
will deliver essentially the SAME level of effectiveness and efficiency as the more "textbook
correct" method. Sloppy? Perhaps, in the eyes of a purist, but pretty effective and practical in
real life!

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

7144. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:36:15 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <O88R7.656$N12.706988@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
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"Tom Repstad" wrote in message
news:3C14EE3E.9894DE6A@zoo.uvm.edu...
> I don't use a credit card with pay pay, I let them debit/credit my
checking
> account. By banking laws, you have 90 days to revoke authorization on any
> electronic funds transfer to/from your account, pay-pal's bank is
required to
> return the funds!

Bad idea. With a checking account, the money is gone right away, and you have to fight to get it back. At least with a credit card, you can challenge the charge and not be out any money unless/and until you are proved wrong.

>
> So if pay-pal takes money I don't want them to, or fails to send money I
request
> after taking it, I can simply call my bank, revoke authorization, and
then
> pay-pal is pretty much out of luck, unless they want to go to court and
sue. In
> which case they'll have to prove their case :)

So let's say that PayPal take $1000.00 from your checking account, and you don't agree to it. Well, the money is gone nonetheless, and it may well cause you to bounce other checks all over town as a result.

You contact your bank to challenge the debit, and they then contact PayPal. PayPal tells them (like they told me once) "Sorry, we have no record of that transaction". Your money is still gone, your other checks have still bounced, and your bank says "Sorry, Sir, I guess you will have to sue PayPal to get your money back".

So, while you are answering phone calls from your other creditors who are calling about their bounced checks, and looking for a lawyer to sue PayPal, the lawyer tells you that he needs a retainer to start proceedings. One small problem, you can't write him a check because you don't know if there is any money left in your checking account, or if another fraudulent debit may hit at any time. And to top it all off, the lawyer tells you that it will typically be 2 to 5 years before your case comes to trial.

And you still think linking the PayPal "service" to your checking account is worth the risk ?

73 de W6DKN

7145. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:54:07 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
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This is a case of comparing apples to oranges, Alan.

How many auto parts customers expect you to remove a carb from the box, hook it up to an engine and run it, just to see how it works? It's pretty common for a prospective customer of a ham radio to expect a ham dealer to hook up a rig to an antenna and let them play for a while. Is the rig still "new" after such a session? Remember, not every ham retailer is large enough to have several demo radios hooked up for customer try-outs.

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"Alan White" <alannc44@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:sk5R7.225475$HA6.40282506@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I am director of marketing for an autoparts wholesaler where we have two
> T-1's and about 30 phone sales people. We have about 6 counter people. It is
> a continual battle for us to weigh calls against walk-in trade; however,
> there are huge benefits to having sales people deal face-to-face with
> walk-in traffic, least of which is that of having a training ground.
>
> Not only do I train newbies on our counter, but I also require each phone
> salesperson to get up off of his butt a few hours each week to meet
> customers face-to-face It is far too easy for phone sales people to forget
> who they are dealing with. Far too often I hear, "What's your account
> number?" Or, "okay", instead of 'Thank you for the order'. We've all been
> there, and we know when we have a grumpy phone sales person on the other end
> of the phone. By having a counter area at least the sales people are
> reminded of who they are dealing with. The experience carries over to the

> phone bank.
>
> I won't even get into the times the counter saved us
because UPS went on
> strike, or the times the customers saved us shipping
expenses. (I've often
> thought about discounting freight costs to the customers
if they picked up
> their order)
>
> Alan
> WN4HOG
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> -
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>
> "Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
> news:u15l69fvl605a1@corp.supernews.com...
> > I didn't say that you couldn't make money. I just said
that
> > you couldn't make "enough" money for the investment and
> > effort required. Some people do better than others at
the
> > same venture. Perhaps your Uncle was in business during
a
> > different era? I too remember when everyone paid list
price.
> > A shop could make a good living in those days.
> >
> > Whatever, I'm glad he did well.
> >
> > Ed Cregger
> > nm2k@arrl.net
> >
> >
> > <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
> > news:u1579pkjp1u857@corp.supernews.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > My Uncle Bill Schuster, owned Warren Radio in Erie,
> > Pennsylvania, and it
> > > was eventually a considerably larger multi-outlet
> > operation in Pennsylvania,
> > > New York and Ohio. That level of the organization,
under
> > his dominion,
> > > produced one very firm observation about counter sales
he

> > shared with me
> > > more than once. (Grin) He also finished with a
> > SUBSTANTIAL contribution
> > > to charitable efforts, and no distribution of any
assets
> > to anyone else in
> > > the family, thank you, for which our family is
terribly
> > proud. Take a
> > > walk through the Schuster Gallery at Gannon College or
the
> > Performing
> > > Arts Center there, the Erie Philharmonic, and
countless
> > other targets of
> > > his financial affection. Uncle Bill's remark, "Heck,
I've
> > gotten so much
> > > from Gannon I have to put it back!", was dead on. You
> > have to put it
> > > back. You have to put it back.
> > >
> > > Thus, I too ..
> > >
> > > >I know a little bit about the industry. I wouldn't
own a
> > ham
> > > >radio retail business because of my knowledge of the
very
> > > >low profit margins and the huge volumes of equipment
that
> > > >must be sold. The store I worked for was a single
> > location.
> > >
> > > >Ed Cregger
> > > >nm2k@arrl.net
> > >
> > > share some of this knowledge and ... respect.
> > >
> > > I worked within the store at this 50's and early 60's
time
> > frame. As well,
> > > my Grandafather Max was counter help in the Erie store
for
> > MANY years. He
> > > was the first person I'd ever met with tri-focal
glasses!
> > Had to have them
> > > to work with the tinsey details for parts work ...
grin!

> > Not bad for a man
> > > who came to the USA as an immigrant and whose first
job
> > was to PULL the fire
> > > engine, until they got horses for it, after which he
was
> > promoted to a pumper!
> > >
> > > For what you say today of the below, Ed, is still
today,
> > >
> > > >Just because you do not like a situation, does not
mean
> > that
> > > >the situation is untrue. It is a cut-throat business
with
> > > >little room to err. The phones ARE the business and
the
> > > >walk-ins are a PITA unless you move tons of
equipment. As
> > I
> > > >said, I did not create this business model, nor did
TT.
> > They
> > > >are the victims of it, just as are their customers.
> > > ^^^^^^^
> > > dead on.
> > >
> > > Even back in the 1950-60's, I can't tell you HOW many
> > times I have been
> > > chewed out, "MIKE! If you have to take more than ten
> > minutes with a
> > > counter customer, we are BROKE! BROKE, Mike, BROKE!
Same
> > from my
> > > Granfather too, smile!"
> > >
> > > The statistics on WALK-IN traffic, per the actual
figures
> > back in the
> > > 1950-60'ish arena were VERY specific! If a person who
> > walks up to the
> > > counter takes more than TEN minutes to handle for a
sale,
> > you lose money
> > > on that sale. On average.
> > >
> > > And, as a Novice in 1952 as WN5WQN, and at age 13, I
> > couldn't, for the life
> > > of me, understand that, try as I might, about, in

> > particular, the HAMS! Grin!
> > > It was too much fun to talk with them!
> > >
> > > You see, it is our diversity as a group that makes us
so
> > intriquing as one,
> > > and to each of us within the group, is also our
downfall
> > as to profitability
> > > for those who supply us with the tools of our trade!
> > >
> > > If WE were having to write checks or pay bills for the
> > hourly time we
> > > spend at the target of our affection here, I betcha
> > there'd be a
> > > somewhat different perspective about how WE shop and
find
> > favor or not
> > > with our suppliers! Heck, we get thousands of hours
of
> > service out of
> > > aa $500 rig, right? Chuckle!
> > >
> > > But we don't write the checks for that! And further,
> > very, very few of us
> > > ever wind up writing the checks and paying for a
> > professional relationship
> > > with the field we, as amateur radio operators, are in.
> > Thus we really never
> > > get to see the reason for what Uncle Bill and Grandpa
kept
> > telling me over
> > > and over again! That ten minutes used to be a pain to
me,
> > smile, but in
> > > a different way of looking at it! I was forever mad
at
> > having them cut
> > > me off from, taking time to ... Well you get the
idea!
> > >
> > > And of their point of view?
> > >
> > > It took me a long, long time to ever get to understand
> > that. And, now,
> > > I genuinely do understand both sides of the issue!
Even
> > at that time
> > > there was division within the professional house
there!

> > Per recall, a
> > > gentlemen by the name of Mace, split off from Warren
> > Radio, those long
> > > and many years away, and took ... a rather
substantial
> > part of the ham
> > > radio business with him. But it too, I think, isn't
> > strong even today,
> > > in these, the lowest level of profit margin
operations, in
> > the business.
> > > The competition is FIERCE and has VERY little bottom
line
> > margin.
> > >
> > > You see, what we really need be thankful for, is that
> > there still ARE the
> > > Texas Towers type of operations as well as the AEA's
and
> > all the rest. We
> > > are .. as a group, so fortunate to still have a CHOICE
at
> > all this. It
> > > takes all kinds of folks to both make us up, to deal
with
> > us. Each of
> > > us has a special unique part of us that forms our
> > personalities and how we
> > > work with others. And they with us! There is plenty
of
> > room for all of us
> > > and, fortunately, the kind of relationship we each
want in
> > a vendor.
> > >
> > > As you might note here ... Mikey is not part of the
family
> > electronics
> > > business either!
> > >
> > > Huge grin!
> > >
> > > Per Uncle, "I don't think that would ever work. You
take
> > too long with
> > > sales, Mike!" Yep! Takes all kinds doesn't it?
> > >
> > > All this is kinda like the banker who buttonholed his
> > account and said,
> > > "Do you know what you are doing? This is called

kiting
> > checks!" The client
> > > said, "Yes!" The banker then asked, "Well what are
you
> > going to do about it?"
> > >
> > >
> > > The client said, "Find another bank!"
> > >
> > >
> > > Happy holidays! Bigger toys for Bigger Boys and
Girls!
> > >
> > >
> > > --> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)
> > >
> > > W5WQN
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> > > Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org
> > >
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>

7146. Re: FA: SBE-33 TRANSCEIVER, NICE, WORKS only@$101, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 19:56:04 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u1a4jcl7si24ee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50750

Thanks, Wayne. I learned something new.

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"Wayne Faris" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3C150832.318660E6@inebraska.com...
> Nope, they did make ham gear. My dad, W&#65533;MYT bought one of
these new
> back about 1966 or 67 (don't remember the exact year).
Was a nice
> mobile rig. The problem with these things now is that
many of the
> transistors used were proprietary and no direct
replacements are
> available any more. If one of those transistors goes out,
your'e
> screwed.
>
> Wayne L. Faris, KE&#65533;BZ
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > When did SBE make ham gear? I thought they were strictly
CB
> > junk.
> >
> > Ed Cregger
> > nm2k@arrl.net
> >
> > "John P Vassel" <johnvassel@iname.com> wrote in message
> > news:3c138c90$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> > > rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote in
> > > news:20011209094746.10591.00001248@mb-cm.aol.com:
> > >
> > > > WITH PICS>>
> > > >
> > >
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1
> > 304239233
> > > >
> > >
> > > You know, I can handle for auction posts in here,
every

> > once in awhile I
> > > stumble upon a deal. But these posts just to drive up
your
> > price, annoy the
> > > piss out of me. You've gone into my 'no business with
> > them' list.
> > >
> > > --
> > > John
> > > KC8SKE
>

7147. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 20:03:49 UTC
From: Alan White <alannc44@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Fy8R7.229230$HA6.40626316@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50752
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ed,

They are not all that different. Go to any retail auto parts store on any given day and you will overhear, "but, it makes this funny clicking noise...", or, "it only shuts off only when the engine heats up or once I get going down the highway...".

I like the carburetor analogy, ever try to sell one of THOSE things to a customer who refuses to give you the tag number? Phew!

I don't deny lines have to be drawn. For instance, I don't allow my salespeople to leave the building, otherwise some of them would be out in the parking lot this minute trying to diagnose engine problems. I do, however, expect my sales people to be attentive, courteous, and kind. They don't have to climb under the hood, likewise, I wouldn't expect a clerk at a Ham Radio store to tell me why I can't load up my amplifier. In your example, I wouldn't expect a clerk to hook up a new radio either. It would be a bonus if the retailer had a facsimile set up.

All a good sales person has to do is show a little respect 90% of the time. It sounded like the original poster of this thread wasn't even shown that.

Alan

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Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org

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news:u1a4fpj6gs1ed0@corp.supernews.com...
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> How many auto parts customers expect you to remove a carb
> from the box, hook it up to an engine and run it, just to
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> customer of a ham radio to expect a ham dealer to hook up a
> rig to an antenna and let them play for a while. Is the rig
> still "new" after such a session? Remember, not every ham
> retailer is large enough to have several demo radios hooked
> up for customer try-outs.
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@arrl.net
>

7148. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 20:04:10 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <u1a52k7cvhuf92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50751

It isn't really fair to compare a store that is part of a chain, to one that is a single, independent entity. The chain store has more profit with which to buffer the time wasters' (PITA) effect upon their business.

It should also be considered that walk-ins were not considered a PITA until after years of experience revealed them to be so. It wasn't the other way around.

Knowing the true mechanics of operating a business can be compared to knowing
the details of what goes into scrapple. Not everyone can handle this knowledge without modifying their behavior afterwards.

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"mike coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message news:3C14F249.334FC54F@psu.edu...
> Absolutely Right, Floyd!
>
> The "walk in customer is a PITA" approach is very very short sighted.
> If you try to categorize salesperson/sales/time between walk ins and
> phone customers, you can get led in some way off directions. Its beyond quantifying.
>
> I happened to be in Florida a year or so ago when I stopped in AES to
> buy my HT. the salesperson was polite, took more than 10 minutes with
> me, and sold me a nice HT. This is bad and they are losing money
> correct? Now I do all my phone business with them, soley on account of
> the kindness I was shown on that first visit. Now how does that figure in?
>
> The whole thing needs to be approached as a cost of doing business, not
> as a formula. I sold automotive parts years ago. For the first month, I
> looked like the crappiest salesperson in the world. I

would spend as
> much time with the customers as needed, and most of them
just gave me
> petty little orders. Then after a few more months, the
orders started
> pouring in. The customers appreciated the ability to
follow through on
> the small orders, and switched their business to me. They
were giving me
> a test if you like. But it worked.
>
> I don't sell any more, but I learned one really important
lesson. Treat
> the potential customer nicely, and you will be rewarded. I
just treated
> these guys like I wanted to be treated. They liked it, and
rewarded me
> with their business.
>
> - mike -
>
>
>
> Floyd Sense wrote:
> >
> > Here's a point I haven't seen discussed yet in this
thread. Everyone has
> > been speaking about walk-ins and phone customers as if
they were two
> > distinct and separate groups of people. Guess what? -
some days I'm a
> > walk-in and some days I order via Internet or telephone.
When I'm treated
> > poorly as a walk-in, I move all my business elsewhere
and make sure all my
> > friends know why.

7149. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 20:59:19 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C152227.546C0A14@one.net>
Source record: 50753

Phew! It's amazing how fast the postings fly when you leave computer for a bit! Enough has gone back and forth that I won't beat the technical issues anymore. Actually it seems that the various postings don't differ all that much over the technical realities.

But you know, Gary, it does appear that you're sneering at the theory. I think the problem faced by the ham who merely shrugs his shoulders if his new 2 meter system loaded poorly would not be that he relied strictly on engineering theory, but that he relied too little. Also, I think the flaws you attribute to the literature ("engineering bible") aren't there. My books have lots on the variation of impedance along a line and the effects of stubs and other matching tools. And I know of at least one ham (Cecil Moore) who has been quite outspoken about these methods; his web site has (had?) a special section on "my feedline tunes my antenna".

Do most hams know enough about this? I don't think so. Remember, the starting point for this thread was that a few hams thought you could change the impedance at the end of a flat line by changing its length. Do most hams know enough about digital data transmission or microwave equipment? I don't think so. And we probably never will. But the solution to the issues you bring up is to continue learning more theory, not less. Because the theory is not in error. It's *very* good.

... Rich

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> I don't "sneer" at engineering-theory - what I *DO* question is REAL LIFE APPLICATION of what we
> hams ACTUALLY deal with on a regular basis! In the common employment of standard antennas -
> especially pronounced on 2 meters and higher (what THIS thread is discussing...), virtually EVERY
> antenna system *I* have built or bought has displayed EXACTLY the same characteristic of displaying
> varying SWR depending on precise coaxial feedline length.
>
> NOW, a ham relying strictly upon "engineering theory", would merely shrug his shoulders if his new 2
> meter system loaded poorly due to high SWR, and ASSUME that NOTHING other than extensive redesign of
> the antenna ITSELF (cursing that devious, incompetent manufacturer the whole time!) could correct
> his "problem", when actually all he might need do is experiment with different feedline

lengths in
> order to obtain a properly functioning system... I mean, what POSSIBLE use could it DO to change
> feedline length, when that "engineering Bible" sez it will DO NO GOOD, or have ANY effect in
> altering resonance/impedence at the transmitter end? And how many commonly available beams DO
> present a perfectly stable 50 ohm load at the desired operating frequency straight from the factory?
>
> Blind acceptance of engineering fact/theory as an unyielding ABSOLUTE, without the ingenuity and
> willingness to EXPERIMENT with usable and workable alternatives that seemingly are diametrically
> OPPOSED to "known fact", place an artificial limitation that is totally foolish, arbitrary and
> unnecessary.
>
> You stick with your books, and *I* will continue to thrash on ignorantly with what has worked quite
> well for ME in amateur radio for over 40 years...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> Two things we'll never see:
> 1. Perpetual motion...
> 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> about "Too much government"
>
> "Rich Griffiths" <richg@one.net> wrote in message news:3C13A0D6.2295433E@one.net...
> > Actually, what you describe *is* "scientific", or strictly according to
> > "theoretical antenna engineering". You apparently just don't understand
> > the science and engineering.
> >
> > The starting point for this thread had to do with a 50-Ohm load on a
> > 50-Ohm line. In that case, the line is "flat", and changing its length
> > will not change the impedance seen at the opposite end. In your
> > example, the antenna apparently is not a 50-Ohm load. So the line is
> > not flat, and changing the length will indeed change the impedance seen
> > at the opposite end.
> >
> > It's all there in the theory that you sneer at. Get a good book, and
> > look up the transmission line equations.
> >
> > ... Rich W2RG
> >
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> > >
> > > THERE'S *theoretical* electronics - THEN there's *real-life*, PRACTICAL electronics!

> > >
> > > We have seen a number of antenna types (bazookas, coax flattops, etc) using various
> lengths/types of
> > > coax in their construction that are used to "magically" transform - or trick - the
apparent
> > > resonance and impedance of the system into something other than what it would
ordinarily be
> > > according to theory and materials and dimensions used.
> > >
> > > The effect of demonstrated - or apparent - resonance and feedpoint impedance is
easily
> demonstrated
> > > on VHF/UHF, where the simple act of altering the coax feedline length by a mere foot
or so has
> the
> > > APPARENT effect of significantly altering the resonant frequency - and the IMPEDANCE
along with
> > > it - of the system in use. *I* did it as recently as last night on 2 meters, when
installing a
> new
> > > SWR bridge in line to the VHF output of my Icom 746 - the SWR went CONSIDERABLY
higher as
> indicated
> > > on both the bridge and the indicator on the 746 with the change I initially used in
the
> > > installation - yet NOTHING in the antenna itself was in any way changed. Trial and
error with
> > > different short lengths of interconnecting coax, as it has ALWAYS done thru the
years, soon
> restored
> > > APPARENT low SWR at the operating frequency I was wanting best match in the system.
So what IS
> the
> > > *actual, TRUE* resonant frequency of my 2 meter antenna at 50 ohms? I really don't
KNOW - but I
> *am*
> > > able to make my transmitter THINK it occurs at 144.200 simply by careful selection of
FEEDLINE
> > > LENGTH - and can as EASILY make the SAME antenna APPEAR resonant at 50 ohms at
146.500 - just as
> it
> > > did when I first connected the new SWR bridge that changed the feedline length!
> > >
> > > NOW, that ain't "scientific", or strictly according to "theoretical antenna
engineering" - but
> IT IS
> > > easily repeatable and demonstrable in REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS, and proves well enough
to ME that
> the
> > > APPARENT and USABLE impedance and resonance of an antenna system CAN be (artificially

perhaps!)
> be
> > > manipulated and altered by the simple juggling of coax length that SHOULDN'T (in
theory) have
> ANY
> > > effect upon either resonant frequency OR impedance of the system!
> > >
> > > You may quote theoretical electronics to me all you wish - but *I know* what WORKS in
actual
> > > practice, regardless of technical bafflegab that might be used to explain it away or
render it
> > > irrelevent!
> > >
> > > --
> > > Gary - KJ6Q
> > > **********
> > > Two things we'll never see:
> > > 1. Perpetual motion...
> > > 2. A liberal Democrat complaining
> > > about "Too much government"
> > > "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> news:25eb70d7.0112071051.659c0ae5@posting.google.com...
> > > > "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> > > news:<6UWP7.655$K%4.146214@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > > > > UMMmmmm - then I guess things like phasing lines using coax to feed multi-element
arrays
> were
> > > all a
> > > > > big silly waste of time...
> > > > >
> > > > > What a bunch of ignorant dopes those antenna engineers are...
> > > > >
> > > > > --
> > > > > Gary - KJ6Q
> > > >
> > > > But thats dealing with phasing. IE: adding an extra 1/4 wave to run
> > > > another element 90 degrees out of phase. They are referring to
> > > > impedance. There should be no change in impedance with changes in
> > > > length. 2 ft, 9 ft, 429 ft, shouldn't matter. The only thing that
> > > > should happen is a lower SWR as you get longer and longer due to the
> > > > losses starting to build up if you had a mismatch between the antenna
> > > > and feedline. If you note changes with length of coax, you would have
> > > > a common mode problem and have rf flowing on the shield. To make a
> > > > transformer, you would use a different value coax set up as a series
> > > > section, or as a stub. Having a 1/4 jumper of the same 50 ohm coax as
> > > > the feedline is just addding to the whole feedline length. It
> > > > shouldn't act as a transformer. MK

7150. Re: What crystal frequencies do I use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 21:03:59 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9v37vv$3ol$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50754

Contact International Crystal Manufacturing in Sheridan, OK and tell them
the name and model number of the repeater you have, then the frequencies
you want to put it on. That's pretty much all they need along with your
Credit Card Number and six weeks to make them.

I've bought some crystals from Bomar as of late and they also seem to be
very good and better priced for those of us willing to recrystal a channel
element.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: Alvaro Blanco <obdulia@telcel.net.ve> wrote:
: Hello everybody out there. I recently buy an old VHF repeater. Both the
: receiver and transmitter cards have crystals that make the gear to receive
: on 160 MHz and transmit on 164 MHz. I check the frequency of both crystal
: and it is around 50 MHz which confused me a little bit as I was expecting
: crystal frequencies to match the transmit and receive frequencies. I like to
: put this rig to work on the amateur 2 m band range but I am not sure about
: the frequency of the crystals that I need to do this job, based on the
: information I previously mentioned.

: Could one of you, please, help me in understanding and making a choice of
: the right frequency for the crystals I'm looking for ? Frequencies I like to
: work on 2m is 147.00 Mhz for receiving and +600 Hz offset.... Thanks a lot
: in advance for your advices.....

: Alvaro, YV1FUF

7151. FS: klystrons, magnetrons, CRT's very cheap.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 21:52:13 UTC
From: arnoldg@c2i.net
Message-ID: <3c152e95.18830182@news1.c2i.net>
Source record: 50755

Special valves for sale:

The following valves are for sale. They are unused unless otherwise specified, and mostly in original boxes. They are all in stock and can be shipped immediately to anywhere in the world.

2 pcs 3069M Large, round CRT in super heavy duty packing material each in a wooden barrel. One in

completely ew, obviously never unpacked (only

by me for inspection), the other one seems also to be new and unused but it has been opened by someone. Price: US$ 150.- each

8 pcs F16-10LD CRT by GEC (some boxes says 'Haltron' on the outside. I have not opened to verify). They are obviously all unused.
Price: US$ 100.- each

1 pcs F16-10LD CRT as above, but made by Mullard.

Price: US$ 100.-

1 pcs F16-10LD CRT as above, but this one is used. It has a little spot on the screen. Price: US$ 50.-

4 pcs 7BP7 CRT. The boxes says 'Haltron' I have not looked inside. Unused and unopened.
Price: US$ 100.- each

5 pcs 5FP7 CRT. The boxes says 'Haltron'. Some are opened and some are sealed. All the valves are

obviously unused Price: US$ 50.- each

6 pcs P535/1E STC pulse modulator valve. Also coded CV 427. It is similar to 715C. All unused.
Price: US$ 50.- each

1 pcs P535/1E Same as above, but this one seems to be used.
Price: US$ 30.-

6 pcs C1148 EEV pulse modulator valve. Unused and in original boxes Price: US$ 50.- each

12 pcs C1150/1 EEV pulse modulator valve. Unused and in original boxes Price: US$ 50.- each

3 pcs C1166 EEV pulse modulator valve. Unused and in original
boxes. Price: US$ 50.- each

1 pcs QF 451 Ferranti. Looks like a radar TR switch and unused.
Price: US$ 20.-

1 pcs KS 9-40D Mullard klystron. Unused in sealed box Price: US$ 20.-

4 pcs M509 EEV magnetron. Also coded CV 3982. Unused in
sealed box Price: US$ 50.- each

2 pcs M599 EEV magnetron. Unused in sealed box
Price: US$ 50.- each

1 pcs JP 9-75 Mullard magnetron. Unused in sealed box
Price: US$ 50.-

7 pcs 24B1 STC trigatron valve. Unused in original box (Strange
looking valvel) Price: US$ 30.- each

11 pcs 725A Western Electric magnetron. Unused in sealed boxes.
Price: US$ 30.- each

E-mail me if interested. Offers are also welcome.

Best regards,

Arnold Goks&#65533;yr
- manager -

DEMOSTENES - N6899 Balestrand, Norway
Tlf. +47 5769 1340 Fax +47 5769 1267
http://www.demostenes.no

Thousands of different valves in stock as well as
sockets,transformers,books,caps,resistors and
other components. Web site is updated every week.
You can order on-line.

7152. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 21:54:29 UTC
From: mike coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3C152F15.3A99EE0E@psu.edu>
Source record: 50756

Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> It isn't really fair to compare a store that is part of a
> chain, to one that is a single, independent entity. The
> chain store has more profit with which to buffer the time
> wasters' (PITA) effect upon their business.

Perhaps not fair, but I can be sure to give my money to the people who treat me right. But I am willing to concede that if the salesperson thinks I'm wasting their time, then I will waste no more of their time. Ever.
>
> It should also be considered that walk-ins were not
> considered a PITA until after years of experience revealed
> them to be so. It wasn't the other way around.
>
> Knowing the true mechanics of operating a business can be
> compared to knowing
> the details of what goes into scrapple. Not everyone can
> handle this knowledge without modifying their behavior
> afterwards.

Heh, heh, I like that one, Ed. Like the old adage of people who like sausage and respect the law should not watch either being made.

- mike -

7153. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 23:01:09 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <V8bR7.1313$5K4.176727@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Interesting question. If the carburetor cost $3,000 (like a transceiver), and there were three brands to choose from, and there were definite and known operational differences, and it could be hooked up in five minutes, I suspect that just about everyone would want to try it out before buying. Continuing the auto related analogy, how many folks would shell out even $3,000 for a used car without being able to try it out? And, ever see a new car dealer who didn't have demo cars to drive? From the prices ham dealers charge for their "demo" used equipment, I doubt that they're losing money on those.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:u1a4fpj6gs1ed0@corp.supernews.com...
> This is a case of comparing apples to oranges, Alan.
>
> How many auto parts customers expect you to remove a carb
> from the box, hook it up to an engine and run it, just to
> see how it works? It's pretty common for a prospective
> customer of a ham radio to expect a ham dealer to hook up a
> rig to an antenna and let them play for a while. Is the rig
> still "new" after such a session? Remember, not every ham
> retailer is large enough to have several demo radios hooked
> up for customer try-outs.
>
> Ed Cregger
> nm2k@arrl.net
>

7154. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 23:15:45 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <eimer@schmoe.net>
Message-ID: <BmbR7.1323$5K4.178812@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50758
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

LOLOLOL-

I know it's off topic, But-

I had a Customer come up to the Counter of a Parts Store where I worked.

(me)- "May I help you, Sir?"

(he)- "I want a Set of Plugs for My Car"

(me)- "What Make and Year"

(he)- "1991 Chevy"

(me)- "What Size Engine?"

(he)- "Ummmm, I have no idea"

(me)- "Is it a 6-Cyl, or V-8?"

(he)- "I have no idea at all-"

(me)- "Is your Car here in the Parking Lot?"

(he)- "No, it's at Home- I drove my Wife's car today to have it washed-"

"Alan White" <alannc44@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:Fy8R7.229230$HA6.40626316@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Ed,
>
> They are not all that different. Go to any retail auto parts store on any
> given day and you will overhear, "but, it makes this funny clicking
> noise...", or, "it only shuts off only when the engine heats up or once I
> get going down the highway...".
>
> I like the carburetor analogy, ever try to sell one of THOSE things to a
> customer who refuses to give you the tag number? Phew!
>
> I don't deny lines have to be drawn. For instance, I don't allow my
> salespeople to leave the building, otherwise some of them would be out in
> the parking lot this minute trying to diagnose engine problems. I do,
> however, expect my sales people to be attentive, courteous, and kind. They
> don't have to climb under the hood, likewise, I wouldn't expect a clerk at a
> Ham Radio store to tell me why I can't load up my amplifier. In your
> example, I wouldn't expect a clerk to hook up a new radio either. It would
> be a bonus if the retailer had a facsimile set up.

>
> All a good sales person has to do is show a little respect 90% of the time.
> It sounded like the original poster of this thread wasn't even shown that.
>
> Alan
>
> --
> Windsurfing Club: http://www.ibscc.org
>
> "Ed Cregger" <663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
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> > up for customer try-outs.
> >
> > Ed Cregger
> > nm2k@arrl.net
> >
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7155. Re: ORYX Soldering Iron (TC82)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 23:38:32 UTC
From: David Hawkins <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9v3h2f$8h$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50759

"David Hawkins" <d.j.hawkins@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:...
> Thanks Pete but unfortunately they do not do tips for the TC82.
>
> > http://www.platoproducts.com/about.html
> > Pete
>
> > > Does anyone know where you can buy "bits" for ORYX soldering irons
> (TC82)?
>
>
>

7156. WTB YAESU FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-10 23:42:08 UTC
From: jd86@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17742-3C154850-486@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 50760

looking for the am filter for the ft-101e. thanks, jd kd6fdb

7157. TRILECTRIC A25100U UHF BRICK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 00:23:25 UTC
From: nedrog@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20011210192325.05898.00000342@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 50761

Looking for information on a TRILECTRIC A25100U UHF BRICK. Trilectric is a division of CELLTRONICS, INC.???

Any information would be greatly appreciated, ie: SCHMATIC, OPERATORS GUIDE, ETC.

TIA

HOWARD
W3CQH

7158. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 01:27:35 UTC
From: BD <bodu@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <oidR7.1506$495.15291@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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seen
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spam
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> complaining about it. Hhhhmm..... Sound like spam? I don't think so....

7159. New Article on Transcerter Interfacing to HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 02:28:40 UTC
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
Message-ID: <3C156F58.D9F49A1@elecraft.com>
Source record: 50764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.hoomebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've just added a new article to our Tech Notes page at
http://www.elecraft.com

It is titled "Transverter Application Notes" and was written by Dave Olean,
K1WHS, and Jay Rutherford, K1UC. It covers in detail the interfacing of
transverters to the K2 or just about any other HF radio.

Thanks again to Dave and Jay for writing this!

73, Eric WA6HHQ

7160. Re: DXERS UNLIMITED WEEKEND EDITION -- CO2KK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 02:30:10 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <3C156FB2.CDF7D0EB@mindless.com>
Source record: 50763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Arnie,

Fascinating stuff, especially on the homebrew "regenerodyne" receiver and the TV DX F2 possibilities. I know from watching this newsgroup (rec.radio.shortwave) you have a lot of fans who enjoy your show. As far as I know, your show is unique among major SWL broadcasters by going into a level of technical detail and into ham topics that other shows shy away from. Rest assured there's a contingent of fans here who really enjoy your show's approach.

As I've remarked in the past, a lot of us think you could put together a working radio from a cardboard box, some wet twine, a razor blade, and candle wax. :)
It's refreshing in this day of "plug and play black boxes" that some still understand that part of the fun of radio is building your own, and understanding how it all works.

Speaking of static and lightning resistance of tubes, I would imagine Cuba has quite loud thunderstorm static during the summer months. Have you done any experiments with tuned loop antennas for HF receiving, especially in the higher HF range which is traditionally not thought of as a good place to use loop antennas? It would seem such a design would provide some protection against static and could perhaps null out some local lightning noise, giving a signal-to-noise ratio advantage?

73, and thanks for posting!

-- Ross

Radio Havana Cuba wrote:arnie@radiohc.org or VIA AIR

> MAIL, a postcard will be OK, to Arnie Coro, Radio Havana Cuba Havana,
> Cuba.
>
> Arnie Coro CO2KK
> Havana, Cuba
> December 8, 2001
>
> Postal address:
> Arnie Coro, "Dxers Unlimited"
> Radio Havana Cuba, Havana, CUBA
> e-mail: arnie@radiohc.org
>
> --

>
> http://www.radiohc.org

7161. Correction - 'Transverter'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 02:37:37 UTC
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
Message-ID: <3C157171.FFBDCA14@elecraft.com>
Source record: 50765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I mistyped the subject of my last posting and created a new product, a 'transcerter.' The correct spelling is 'transverter'...

Sorry about that!

73, Eric WA6HHQ

7162. Re: iLINK pc Boards + Kits Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 03:03:31 UTC
From: Olaf <olaf@mail.powermax-lcd.com>
Message-ID: <vpta1ukn76bj7o55l5njluivitpfqo9vjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 50766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 10 Dec 2001 10:01:32 -0500, Radiohead <hduff@ica.net> wrote:

>Bare pc boards, kits and built link interfaces for iLINK.
>Please visit www.iLINKca.com
I would be careful with the usage of this name. It happens to be the
same as the Sony brand name for IEEE1394...

73! de Olaf

7163. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 05:08:23 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C1594C7.D3DCE804@cableone.net>
Source record: 50767
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap
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Yall should get a life AND GET OFF rec.radio.swap Happy Chanuka!!

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7164. Swan 500 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 05:30:30 UTC
From: KU4YP <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WRgR7.2081$5K4.270146@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hello,

i have a swan 500 station for sale. it includes the following,

Swan 500 (not c) 80-10 meters. weak on 15 meters, about 50-60 watts. 100 watts+ on 10. 120 watts on 20, 200+ on 40 and 80. radio is clean and looks good. has one scratch (small) on top of radio and slightly rubbed on the front top corners. no extra holes or apparent mods.

Swan model 117xc power supply and speaker. has been modified (no holes) with two wires from speaker where i used a dsp 9 audio filter with it.

Swan 410 vfo. matches the 500 radio. very clean. no scratches or dents. works well

Swan model 22b vfo adapter for vfo.

Swan model vx-2 vox unit.

Sure 444 desk mike with Swan logo.

Swan model fs-2 field strength meter. clean. works. has original antenna, which is rare to find these days.

this rig is excess to my needs. this radio and all equipment is in service and operational, however due to it's age i must sell it as is. i have aquired a drake tr4c and have a couple of heath rigs so i must sell this to finance an amplifer.

if you want to see pictures, go to http://home.earthlink.net/~ku4yp and click on radios.

asking $400.00 for all the above and will SPLIT shipping to lower 48 states. i ship from mailboxes etc. because i am willing to pay more for something packaged well. email me to discuss shipping elsewhere. i would consider a trade for a CLEAN and OPERATIONAL heathkit sb220 amplifier.

thanks for reading,

mike prevatt
ku4yp

7165. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 05:33:29 UTC
From: Fireball <fireball@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <u1b6p3qmnsnkdf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50769
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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news:oidR7.1506$495.15291@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> -Why do you even bother, child?...

Child? Child my a$$. Maybe compared to an old f@rt like you, yeah, probably.

> Why does everyone who winds up on the loosing side of any argument
> concerning the internet ALWAYS resort to this "I was on the interney WAY
> back when..." crap?...

Because, maybe those of us who HAVE been around computers a long time know a thing or two. I was programming original programs by the age of 9 and wrote my first graphical webpage when I was about 15, using notepad and Paint Shop 1.2 (I'm 27 now).

> Because you actually think anyone believes it?

No, because it's true. But you don't want to know the truths because you already seem to know it all. Well, as much as an immature 13 year old anyway.

> Sure, give us a few dates, and maybe even a school or company name in your
> next posting..

Ok, well, the first public access was Freenets, UNIX tty interface. We didn't have any around here so it was long distance. I think it was around '88 or '89 or so. Sure, BBS's were cool, but this was great because you could "talk" to all sorts of people telnet from one account to another. I only had a 2400, so transfers took a while. I had several accounts around the U.S. at several Universities, so sorry I can't remember all those schools. The first local public access didn't show up for about 3 or 4 years, and then it was using Windoze 3.1 with the Winsock dialup software. H*ll, I beta tested AOL's "Internet" services (Hahahahaha.... what a piece of crap) So, yeah, I have been around the 'net a long time. How long have you been online?

> H*ll.. I *invented* the internet... How's that?...

That's a load of B.S.. The inventer of the Internet's initials are not BD. Now who's tellin' stories?

> Spam is still SPAM...

Like I say, it depends on your preceptions and your definition of spam.

Jay

7166. WTB Yaesu FIF-232C Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 05:44:02 UTC
From: maweiss@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <3c159d3c.2750292@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 50770

I'm looking for a Yaesu FIF-232C computer interface.

Mark, K6FG

7167. Re: GaAsFET Pre-amp using Mitsubishi MGF1402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 07:53:08 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c15bb76$0$9870$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 50771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Andrew

Thanks for the info.

"Andrew Davis" <andrewd@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message
news:3c0f6251.2816016@news.netspeed.com.au...
> On Wed, 5 Dec 2001 22:10:29 +1100, "Peter Miles"
> <petermiles@optushome.com.au> wrote:
>
> >I'm about to build a low noise pre-amp for 70cm and have been looking at
the
> >one in the ARRL hand book 1990, Chapter 32-3. That is the GaAsFET Pre-amp
> >using Mitsubishi MGF1402. Where can I get PCBs ready made for projects in
> >ARRL Hand Book and similar.
> >
> Try RCS Radio in Sydney and ask them for a price on a custom job.
>
> http://www.cia.com.au/rcsradio/index3.htm
>
>
> Andrew Davis --- IT and payroll systems consultant
> Canberra, Australia

7168. Re: ICOM 746 LOW POWER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 08:06:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112110006.48845ea7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50772

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<v%7R7.152$vo1.53486@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote
>
> Gary - KJ6Q said:
>
> > > NOW, a ham relying strictly upon "engineering theory", would merely shrug his
shoulders if his
> new 2
> > > meter system loaded poorly due to high SWR, and ASSUME that NOTHING other than
extensive
> redesign of
> > > the antenna ITSELF (cursing that devious, incompetent manufacturer the whole time!)
could
> correct
> > > his "problem", when actually all he might need do is experiment with different
feedline lengths
> in
> > > order to obtain a properly functioning system...
> >
> > No, I would correct the real problem. Either the antenna was not
> > correctly measured, or the matching device needed to be adjusted.
> >
> >
>
> Which sorta brings us to the crux of the issue - assuming we both have a reasonably
properly
> designed identical antenna installations, and the simple act of installation has
introduced
> variables that has now created a VSWR of, say, 1 1/2 to 1 that we both find unacceptable,

More than likely I wouldn't find that unacceptable. 1.5:1 is fine with
me usually. Doing any tricks to improve that likely wouldn't help
much, unless you needed a wider usable bandwidth.

YOU would
> spend several hours, or more, lowering your tower to effect a change of match at the
ANTENNA
> itself - while *I* spend several MINUTES doing the SAME THING (in practical effect and
end result)
> at the transmitter end with a simple swap in feedline length... AND in such a case, can
you REALLY
> and HONESTLY tell me that *anyone* on the distant end of our subsequent QSOs will in the
SLIGHTEST
> detect ANY difference in our relative signals?

I don't think you will see any improvemant by adjusting the SWR if you start out below 2:1. So in that area, we would both be wasting out time. HF in particular. Now VHF/UHF is where I start to differ. If you have an antenna on those bands that shows a large variation in SWR if you add to the feedline, I'd be worried about common mode currents more than anything. These currents will eat your lunch as far as performance on those bands as they will skew the pattern up off the horizon. So if the antenna in question showed this problem, and you "fixed" it by adding line to get a better match, and I fixed mine by adding better decoupling, my antenna would win. Hands down I bet.

> I don't argue that YOUR way is incorrect - only that it is needlessly labor intensive, and the
> difference in end result will likely be the same in BOTH cases - only YOURS came from a textbook,
> and mine came from actual. practical experience.

No, mine is from experience too. What makes you think I never do this in the real world?

YES, *I* have done it BOTH ways, and found the end
> results to be identical - so why beat myself up doing it the "textbook" way?

Mainly common mode problems if that were the case.

> I certainly agree as to the basic importance of a good understanding as to the principles and
> theories of antenna/feedline matching - just as it is to recognize the available work-arounds that
> MAY provide a practical and effective alternative solution, essentially delivering the same result
> with less effort - after all, we don'r ALL relish the notion of labor intensive antenna adjustments
> in wind, rain or snow - especially when an added foot or two of feedline in the warmth of our
> hamshack might be just as effective and lots faster!

Oh, in general I'm fairly lazy really. I don't like to take my mast down unless I have to. I had to do it yesterday, and it's still down. Why did I take it down? I'm getting AM-BC spurs on 160m, and I'm trying to find the source. Believe me, I had better things to do. But the AM spurs are driving me crazy.
I thought I had a metal to metal "diode effect" in the area, but I never did pin it down yesterday. My antennas are still down low as I want to check more tomorrow.

> And keep in mind I have been referring here to relatively MINOR mismatches - not radical or major
> design or material flaws that I claim can or should then be corrected simply by feedline
> manipulation! I maintain that up to a certain point, the SIMPLE and less "technically correct" way
> will deliver essentially the SAME level of effectiveness and efficiency as the more

"textbook
> correct" method. Sloppy? Perhaps, in the eyes of a purist, but pretty effective and practical in
> real life!

Many times yes, mainly on HF, but on VHF/UHF, I disagree. Common mode currents are the usual suspect there. Or should be the first thing looked into anyway.
And I'm well aware of Cecils setup, but he is using ladder line, not coax. His setup was designed that way. MK

7169. IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 08:46:04 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112110046.54f40724@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50773

Hi all, I'm curious. I've been noting a problem here that mainly effects the 706g. I've been noticing a lot more AM-BC spur crud in the 160m and longwave areas on that rig. When I first got the rig, I didn't notice these problems except maybe at the low end of the longwave band. Now, I've been thinking I had a local problem that was causing this such as a metal to metal bad connection that is acting as a diode and causing spurs. But so far I can't nail down the source. I had thought it might be in my mast or guy wires, but after checking all that I can't find the problem. It has seemed that this noise has slowly crept in over time, but recently got a good bit worse. Thats why I thought a local "diode" problem. But I notice that my 830 is much less prone to picking this up, although it still gets a bit. Whats getting me, is when I first got the 706, I didn't notice this hardly at all on 160m. I'm starting to wonder if maybe the band pass filter section might be acting up, and not blocking the AM energy as well as it should.
The goofy part is a couple of my other antennas don't seem to do this. IE: I can hook up a ladder line fed 30m dipole, and run it as a T vertical straight to the rig with no tuner, and I don't get this AM racket. I can use my attic LL fed 40m dipole, and I get very little. Only my big 160,80,40 parallel dipoles on a metal mast is showing this to a large degree. Now if I use a tuner as a preselector of sorts, the AM noise goes away. So that leads me to believe the AM noise is coming thru the antenna, and can be filtered out. I guess the question is has anyone had problems with the BP filters going kaput on a 706? Or maybe I'm just getting stronger AM signals than I did a few months ago, maybe due to more moisture in the soil, etc and the radio is having trouble keeping them out??? It's quite strange being as it didn't do this a few months ago. I'll keep poking around outside to try to find a problem.The antenna is exactly the same as before when I didn't notice this noise. Nothing has changed that I can notice, and I have tried different coax, with no luck. But if I can't I'll have to assume it's possible the radio has a filter/relay problem possibly. If thats the case, I want to get it fixed before the warranty runs out. :/ But, I still haven't confirmed the real problem yet. Anyone out there have BPF/relay problems on a ic-706 ? MK

7170. modifying a frs 2way to 1watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 08:46:54 UTC
From: Joshua <deusx9@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2KjR7.27085$fo5.4632057@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 50774

I was wondering if it was possible to up the output on a cobra 225 frs 2way from .5watts to at least 1 watt

7171. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 09:00:45 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C15CADA.E757BD94@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50775

Mark:

I've got the same radio, although the extent of my HF antennas at present is a G5RV in the inverted V configuration with the peak about 50 feet up in a tree. I've noticed no such problems here.

How long have you had the 706? Are you within a few miles of a AM broadcast station? Is it possible that the connections to your parallel dipoles from the balun/coax have corroded? Is it possible that your balun/choke (if you're using one) has some water in it?

How are the dipole ends isolated from their respective supports? Are they "wet"? Does rearranging the dipoles affect the condition? Do you have suspended power lines in the area (within 100 or so yards) of your antennas? Do you hear anything new and different on VHF or UHF? Is your tower grounded or ungrounded?

I know, it's a gazillion questions you've probably already asked yourself, but they bear looking into.

de AB8LR

-SSB

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> anyone had problems with the BP filters going kaput on a 706? Or maybe
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> notice this noise. Nothing has changed that I can notice, and I have
> tried different coax, with no luck. But if I can't I'll have to assume
> it's possible the radio has a filter/relay problem possibly. If thats
> the case, I want to get it fixed before the warranty runs out. :/ But,
> I still haven't confirmed the real problem yet. Anyone out there have
> BPF/relay problems on a ic-706 ? MK

7172. FT-2600 losing memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 10:52:42 UTC
From: Josep Guarro <jguarro@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <24pb1ugebhlpigd1mlgc6djq1tv03qmeuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 50776

I'm considering the purchase of a new mobile 2m transceptor

I've read somewhere that the Yaesu FT-2600 (2m single band mobile)
loses its memory settings quite often.

Anybody knows if this problem is solved with the new units?

Thank's

Josep Guarro
EB3DHQ
--Josep--

7173. Where can I get PCBs ready made or made to order for projects in the ARRL Hand Book and similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 12:03:28 UTC
From: Peter <peterlmiles@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c15f622$0$9870$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 50777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Where can I get PCBs ready made or made to order for projects in the ARRL
Hand Book and similar.
I'm particularly interested in the low noise GaAsFET pre-amp for 70cm in the
ARRL hand book 1990, Chapter 32-3, using the Mitsubishi MGF1402.
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Peter Miles

VK3YSF

petermiles@optushome.com.au

7174. Afgan radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 12:25:26 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <ZWmR7.44$CB5.30892@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50778

I have seen those walkie talkies that the Afganistan
fighters are using and am wondering what type and
what band that they are running on?
I understand that some central and south american rebels
often used amateur radio hand helds in the field on ham
frequencies.
Does anyone in the NG have a clue?

John Anderson

replace "nobody with johnande to send mail
munged to prevent spammer pickup

7175. Comment "Yaesu FT-2600M"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 12:34:31 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c15fdf7@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 50779

Comment this mobile transcriver and share your used experience.

73

VR2UHK

7176. Re: CB convert to 6meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 12:39:47 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <o8nR7.48$CB5.32045@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50780

I used to run 6 many years ago, and in a fringe
area where the tv sets were running so wide open
to get anything that even six meter skip would clobber
sets on all the lower channels!
I also ran 6 in Chicago and Cedar Rapids Iowa for
a short time, and tvi was unavoidable. Even 5 watts
at the very bottom of the band would completely
clobber tv sets on all the bottom end channels!

Cable tv is the only thing that saves 6 meters,
provided that use of ham bands as tv channels is banned.

Getting calls that you are clobbering a channel that actually
uses the band that you are using is ridiculous!
I have gotten 2 meter tvi complaints as a result of leaky
cables and have had to call the cable company to fix leaks
to stop those complaints.

John Anderson K0BKL

(Use my qsl.net address to send mail)
The return address is munged to prevent spam

>>>>>>>
Howard KE6MAK wrote:

That being said, I operate on 6 meters quite a bit and live in the Los
Angeles area, typical urban congestion. Have had absolutely no
complaints about TVI - and being the only house in the neighborhood
that is festooned with antenna's I'm sure if the neighbors had
interference they would know which doorbell to ring.

7177. Re: info icom ic-u16t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 12:45:58 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <aenR7.52$CB5.32779@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50781

Parlez vous Anglais?

>>>Bonjour a tous ,
je recherche des utilisateurs du poste de chez icom ic-u16t .
Merci des infos que vous pourrez me fournir 73
F8TIW

7178. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 13:11:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112110511.6c5855d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50782

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C15CADA.E757BD94@spam.me.not>...
> Mark:
>
> I've got the same radio, although the extent of my HF antennas at
> present is a G5RV in the inverted V configuration with the peak about 50
> feet up in a tree. I've noticed no such problems here.
>
> How long have you had the 706?

About 10 months or so.
Are you within a few miles of a AM
> broadcast station?

Well, a few miles, but this hasn't been a problem until recently.

Is it possible that the connections to your parallel
> dipoles from the balun/coax have corroded? Is it possible that your
> balun/choke (if you're using one) has some water in it?

Don't think so. I've had it down about 4 times checking it. I redid
the connections not too long ago. I looked at it yesterday and all
seems normal. I'm using a coax choke, and it does it choke or no
choke.
>
> How are the dipole ends isolated from their respective supports? Are
> they "wet"? Does rearranging the dipoles affect the condition?

Insulators, no, and no.

Do you
> have suspended power lines in the area (within 100 or so yards) of your
> antennas?

Yes, but it has never been a problem before. Of course, there could be
a new "bad" metal connection somewhere.
Do you hear anything new and different on VHF or UHF?

No. The radio is normal in all respects, except for the increased BC
spurs on 160 and longwave.
Is your
> tower grounded or ungrounded?

Mast, and it's grounded, but yesterday I also pulled it up off the
ground as a test, made no difference. Also makes no difference if I
ground the mast or not.
I'm really hoping it's a external rectification problem, or just
normal overloading of the rig within it's normal specs of filtering.

But it's strange that it used to be pretty quiet so I know it's not normal. I only have a couple of months warranty left, so if I do have a problem, I need to make sure of it, and send it in. On the other hand, if the rig is living up to it's normal specs and the problem is just an increased AM-BC level here locally, I'd hate to send it in and have them tell me it's perfectly normal. Being it doesn't do it on other antennas , I'm guessing the rig is normal, but then again the AM-BC level would likely be lower anyway due to the smaller antenna. But I'm guessing that if I did have a BPF problem, it would do it on all antennas no matter what size. On the other hand, the tuner kills it dead, and that would point to a lousy BPF operation in that region possibly. "AM-BC". It does it much less to my 830 than the 706. In the past after I first got it , I didn't notice that great a difference between the two. If the suppression in the past was borderline, and I had an increase due to level or spurs, that could push me over the edge as far as suppressing it just in the rig. In that case, the rig would be normal. Not as good as the 830 as far as chopping the crud, but normal.
I'll feel like an idiot if I end up sending in a normal rig, so I gotta make sure...:(MK

7179. Re: Where can I get PCBs ready made or made to order for projects in the ARRL Hand Book and similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 13:15:45 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u1c1p236arbu82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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ARRL
> Hand Book and similar.

Check FAR Circuits http://169.207.3.68/~farcir/index.htm#index

7180. Re: Experience with Texas Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 13:23:43 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <JFnR7.9810$eF1.1484914@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Fireball" wrote:
> Because, maybe those of us who HAVE been around computers
> a long time know a thing or two (I'm 27 now).

Geesus H. Keerisste - I never saw anyone paint such a perfect bull's-eye on their own forehead without using a mirror. My gawd...

J. Harvey
Ottawa

7181. Re: WTB: 6 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 13:32:57 UTC
From: mrhuey@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <j1XF8oJPMSLW092yn@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50786

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Hmmm, that's an interesting way to WAS and WAC while not waiting
patiently for the band openings!

In article <DhUQ7.83003$MX1.12914845@news02.optonline.net>,
"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:

- ->Looking for a 1000+ watt 6 meter Amplifier w/ Power Supply. Have 100 Watts
- ->of Drive available.
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- ->Sam, K2LDK
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| Ramsay D. Seielstad KC2GMW | mrhuey@worldnet.att.net; kc2gmw@arrl.net |
| Schenectady, NY, USA | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ |
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| "An average working stiff, A bunch of unrelated hobbyist activities, which |
| have no significant value or use other than to occupy my free time and |
| amuse myself ... and trust me, this ain't my employer's opinion or view. |
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7182. Re: Setting Wide/Narrow Mode on VX-150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:03:42 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9v53lk$2eg$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 50788

"Lord Slime" <jbyrnesNO@SPAMfriiPLEASE.com> wrote in message
news:Pp6R7.1039$Fbh.304717824@news.frii.net...
> I just did the Mars/Cap modification on a VX-150. Everything went smoothly
> except that now the transmit volume is very low. Among other things, someone
> suggested that the "Wide/Narrow" mode somehow was set to narrow when the
> radio was reset (automatically after the mod).
>
> I've found the W/N circuitry on the schematic, but need to be able to locate it
> on the PCB. But my main hope is that this is a programmable feature. If you
> have the service manual, would you help me out?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
> KB0UNC
>
>
>
John
Enter the menu (F then 0-set key) select menu #33
which shows NAR / WID press (F) then turn VFO
knob to select WID for wide band width, then press
the PTT to save the setting.

--

'73' From KB9TMP

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

7183. WTB: R-390A receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:10:51 UTC
From: preston23456@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011211091051.09787.00001568@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 50787

If you have an R-390A receiver that is surplus to your needs and want to sell please email me and say how much you want for it. I'm looking for one that is in good condition--works--and is in fine shape electronically, mechanically and cosmetically.

Thanks,

Preston

7184. 6M to 2M transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:35:51 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c161999.515755637@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50793

FS: TenTec model 1209 6 meter to 2 meter transverter. It gives your 2 meter tranceiver 6 meter capability and works in all modes. Looks new, is factory wired, and has original manual, $85.

7185. FS: HF, VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:37:26 UTC
From: Carl Morgan <MorganCL@po.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <9v55n6mru1@tribune.oar.net>
Source record: 50789

Kenwood TS-850S/AT excellent electrically, very good physically. Complete with all originally included accessories (12v power cable and microphone) and manuals. $900 + shipping.

Kenwood TS-440S/AT excellent electrically, very good physically. Complete all originally included accessories (12v power cable and microphone) and manual plus [optional] 1.8KHz SSB filter and [optional] voice module;. $550 + shipping.

Icom IC-2350 VHF/UHF mobile; excellent electrically, very good physically. Complete with all originally included hardware and manuals. $325 + shipping.

Inquiries welcome. Replies to K8CM@arrl.net.

7186. Kenwood TM-721A 2m/440 duo-bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:45:25 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c161bde.516336582@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50791

FS: Kenwood TM-721A 2 meter duo-band (2m & 70cm) tranceiver, original box, manual, looks like near new, never mobile, works fine, little use, $225.

7187. 4CX-1500B wanted for spare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:51:37 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c161d5e.516720614@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50792

I am looking for a spare 4CX-1500B transmitting tube to keep for a spare. A good "pullout" would be fine a long as it is priced accordingly and has at least been checked for shorts with an ohmmeter.....thanks, Mike.

7188. Wanted: Mannuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 14:52:28 UTC
From: "S. Lee Price" <traumarat@odyssey.net>
Message-ID: <3C161DAC.E594D46D@odyssey.net>
Source record: 50790

I'm looking ops books for the Heath SB-1400 and the MFJ 941C. I've seen a few copy houses are out there with them, I'm looking for the best deal. Thanks.

Lee

7189. Manual Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 15:29:34 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <yDpR7.3363$vK1.335804@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50794

I have a friend who now has a Icom T8A and needs a copy of the manual.
If anyone can help please contact Dick at n8wlc@arrl.org

Tnx & 73
Richard WB8KRN

7190. Re: Wanted: Mannuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 15:30:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1626A4.41BEE61E@amsat.org>
Source record: 50796

Lee -- Some MFJ Manuals are on-line -- try URL:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/search.php

For Heath on-line manuals -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm under FREEBEES

If not -- lots of manual vendors at the above URL.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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"S. Lee Price" wrote:

> I'm looking ops books for the Heath SB-1400 and the MFJ 941C. I've seen
> a few copy houses are out there with them, I'm looking for the best
> deal. Thanks.
>
> Lee

7191. Re: Setting Wide/Narrow Mode on VX-150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 15:32:14 UTC
From: Lord Slime <jbyrnesNO@SPAMfriiPLEASE.com>
Message-ID: <aEpR7.1081$Fbh.289403904@news.frii.net>
Source record: 50795

Thanks!

John

"WW - KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:9v53lk$2eg$1@dagobah.blueriver.net...
>
>
> "Lord Slime" <jbyrnesNO@SPAMfriiPLEASE.com> wrote in message
> news:Pp6R7.1039$Fbh.304717824@news.frii.net...
> > I just did the Mars/Cap modification on a VX-150. Everything went smoothly
> > except that now the transmit volume is very low. Among other things, someone
> > suggested that the "Wide/Narrow" mode somehow was set to narrow when the
> > radio was reset (automatically after the mod).
> >
> > I've found the W/N circuitry on the schematic, but need to be able to locate it
> > on the PCB. But my main hope is that this is a programmable feature. If you
> > have the service manual, would you help me out?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > John
> > KB0UNC
> >
> >
> >
> John
> Enter the menu (F then 0-set key) select menu #33
> which shows NAR / WID press (F) then turn VFO
> knob to select WID for wide band width, then press
> the PTT to save the setting.
>
>
> --
>
> '73' From KB9TMP
>
>
> Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
> learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
> full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
> without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
> -Peer's Law
>
>

> Sent via the LATE Deja.com
> A.K.A. Google Groups
> http://groups.google.com
> _____________________
>
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>

7192. Re: Comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 16:21:19 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9v514k$a2g$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50784

Great rig, great price, you can run the damn thing over with your car
and it is so solid it will keep on ticking. If you desire, and you do not
run over a good 50% duty cycle on tx. much, you can turn the pot up
to tx. at about 85 watts without damaging the finals.

Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message
news:3c14b36a$1@newsgate.hknet.com...
> Please comment "Icom IC-2100H" Mobile Transcriver. Share your operating &
> used experience, I hope to know more information about this transcriver,
> thanks.
>
> 73
>
> VR2UHK
>
>

7193. Re: Kris Mach 3 Amplifier Servce Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 16:47:25 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9v5dat$6mp$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brent,

Try www.cbtricks.com for that manual.

cheers
skipp

: In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Brent <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
: Digging through the garage today I found an old Kris Mach 3B Amplifier. I
: would like to try any restore this thing. Does anyone happen to have the
: service manual in PDF format or some other digital format?

: -TNX

: Brent N9BC

7194. Display Tubes (SB634)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 17:13:08 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <E8rR7.5845$Z03.3903332@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Any one know of a source for the digital display tubes used in the Heathkit SB-634 station console?

73,
Ed KA9EES

7195. Re: Comment "Yaesu FT-2600M"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 17:22:52 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9v5ffa$1nd$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 50699

I have one and it is a good radio. I only had one problem, it is very "picky" about the DC voltage. Or at least mine is. Before I ran the wiring harness directly to the battery, it would lose it's memory if I tried to key up without the engine running. Really surprised me as a Kenwood 261 had ran in the exact same set-up for a couple of years without a problem. After I ran the power leads directly to the battery, no problem.

It's nice having a DCS decode, as some of the public service agencies I like to keep an ear on use DCS instead of the old standard PL tones. Being able to program the DCS allows me to monitor the ones I like to hear without having to listen to some agencies on the same frequency I'm not interested in.

73,
David K5DEL

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The North Arkansas Amateur Radio Society's Web Site!
http://www.qsl.net/naars/
"Kan Chi Chung" <kancc@myself.com> wrote in message
news:3c15fdf7@newsgate.hknet.com...
: Comment this mobile transcriver and share your used experience.
:
: 73
:
: VR2UHK
:
:

7196. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 17:31:33 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <tr@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <3C1642F5.7D5152D9@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 50700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You are wrong about this. Checks are one thing they are a "contract" because you signed it. Electronic fund transfers don't have a signature and are governed by federal regulations. You can right now go to your bank and revoke authorization for all electronic debits to your checking account as far back as 90 days (auto insurance payment, mortgage payment, etc. that were taken electronically from your checking account). Your bank has to refund you the money. This law exists specifically so a vendor (paypal), or bank can not debit funds from your checking account without your permission.

It does not matter if Pay-Pal has any record of the transaction, your bank does, all the details are right in your banks computer. If pay-pal debited your checking account without your permission, and your bank did not inform you that you had the right to revoke that debit, then they did you a diservice.

And you don't have to "fight" with your bank, simply tell them the debit was not authorized by you and that they need to revoke it immediately. Overdraft fees are another issue... generally banks will waive all overdraft fees if an unauthorized transaction occurs, additionally, they will provide a letter to any body you wrote checks to explaining the situation, but that sometimes depends on the bank.

Actually pay-pal is quite at risk here, you can revoke "valid" debits by pay-pal to your checking account, the bank will take the money back from pay-pals account. Then pay-pal can only get the money by suing you. They can not go to your bank and say ... "Wait a minute.. he really wanted us to take the money, you have to give it back to us!". The bank won't do it!

You are just as securely protected from unauthorized electronic withdrawls from your checking account as you are with your credit card.

--Tom
K1VG

W6DKN wrote:

> "Tom Repstad" wrote in message
> news:3C14EE3E.9894DE6A@zoo.uvm.edu...
> > I don't use a credit card with pay pay, I let them debit/credit my
> checking
> > account. By banking laws, you have 90 days to revoke authorization on any
> > electronic funds transfer to/from your account, pay-pal's bank is
> required to
> > return the funds!

>
> Bad idea. With a checking account, the money is gone right away, and you
> have to fight to get it back. At least with a credit card, you can
> challenge the charge and not be out any money unless/and until you are
> proved wrong.
>
> >
> > So if pay-pal takes money I don't want them to, or fails to send money I
> request
> > after taking it, I can simply call my bank, revoke authorization, and
> then
> > pay-pal is pretty much out of luck, unless they want to go to court and
> sue. In
> > which case they'll have to prove their case :)
>
> So let's say that PayPal take $1000.00 from your checking account, and you
> don't agree to it. Well, the money is gone nonetheless, and it may well
> cause you to bounce other checks all over town as a result.
>
> You contact your bank to challenge the debit, and they then contact PayPal.
> PayPal tells them (like they told me once) "Sorry, we have no record of
> that transaction". Your money is still gone, your other checks have still
> bounced, and your bank says "Sorry, Sir, I guess you will have to sue
> PayPal to get your money back".
>
> So, while you are answering phone calls from your other creditors who are
> calling about their bounced checks, and looking for a lawyer to sue PayPal,
> the lawyer tells you that he needs a retainer to start proceedings. One
> small problem, you can't write him a check because you don't know if there
> is any money left in your checking account, or if another fraudulent debit
> may hit at any time. And to top it all off, the lawyer tells you that it
> will typically be 2 to 5 years before your case comes to trial.
>
> And you still think linking the PayPal "service" to your checking account
> is worth the risk ?
>
> 73 de W6DKN

7197. WTB:FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 17:42:11 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <TzrR7.5909$Z03.3919800@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50701

im looking for a Yaesu FT-23 R 2 meter handheld,,
parts rig,,or one in rough condition

monte k9dzd@home.com

7198. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 18:08:10 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C164B24.4EE9DD61@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50702

Well, IMHO, If it does it to the 830 as well, then perhaps it's an external problem, and the 706 is more sensitive to it... Is there someone else nearby who owns a 706 that you could borrow for a few hours to test your theory? My thought being that if the second 706 shows the same problem, then it's probably external or at the antenna.

It IS possible that the power company's lines corroded on their insulators, or some of their connections, but I would think that the problem would appear over several bands if that were the case.

It's certainly a pickle. I hope you get it figured out.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C15CADA.E757BD94@spam.me.not>...
> > Mark:
> >
> > I've got the same radio, although the extent of my HF antennas at
> > present is a G5RV in the inverted V configuration with the peak about 50
> > feet up in a tree. I've noticed no such problems here.
> >
> > How long have you had the 706?
>
> About 10 months or so.
> Are you within a few miles of a AM
> > broadcast station?
>
> Well, a few miles, but this hasn't been a problem until recently.
>
> Is it possible that the connections to your parallel
> > dipoles from the balun/coax have corroded? Is it possible that your
> > balun/choke (if you're using one) has some water in it?
>
> Don't think so. I've had it down about 4 times checking it. I redid
> the connections not too long ago. I looked at it yesterday and all
> seems normal. I'm using a coax choke, and it does it choke or no
> choke.
> >
> > How are the dipole ends isolated from their respective supports? Are
> > they "wet"? Does rearranging the dipoles affect the condition?
>
> Insulators, no, and no.

>
> Do you
> > have suspended power lines in the area (within 100 or so yards) of your
> > antennas?
>
> Yes, but it has never been a problem before. Of course, there could be
> a new "bad" metal connection somewhere.
> Do you hear anything new and different on VHF or UHF?
>
> No. The radio is normal in all respects, except for the increased BC
> spurs on 160 and longwave.
> Is your
> > tower grounded or ungrounded?
>
> Mast, and it's grounded, but yesterday I also pulled it up off the
> ground as a test, made no difference. Also makes no difference if I
> ground the mast or not.
> I'm really hoping it's a external rectification problem, or just
> normal overloading of the rig within it's normal specs of filtering.
> But it's strange that it used to be pretty quiet so I know it's not
> normal. I only have a couple of months warranty left, so if I do have
> a problem, I need to make sure of it, and send it in. On the other
> hand, if the rig is living up to it's normal specs and the problem is
> just an increased AM-BC level here locally, I'd hate to send it in and
> have them tell me it's perfectly normal. Being it doesn't do it on
> other antennas , I'm guessing the rig is normal, but then again the
> AM-BC level would likely be lower anyway due to the smaller antenna.
> But I'm guessing that if I did have a BPF problem, it would do it on
> all antennas no matter what size. On the other hand, the tuner kills
> it dead, and that would point to a lousy BPF operation in that region
> possibly. "AM-BC". It does it much less to my 830 than the 706. In the
> past after I first got it , I didn't notice that great a difference
> between the two. If the suppression in the past was borderline, and I
> had an increase due to level or spurs, that could push me over the
> edge as far as suppressing it just in the rig. In that case, the rig
> would be normal. Not as good as the 830 as far as chopping the crud,
> but normal.
> I'll feel like an idiot if I end up sending in a normal rig, so I
> gotta make sure...:(MK

7199. WTD: Information...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 18:11:00 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C164BCE.9AD3A429@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50703

Hello OM's.

Being so new to the hobby, and not really knowing what's out there, I've got some new needs and some questions.

I'd like to purchase a small linear amplifier for my station. I'm currently running an ICOM IC-706MkIIG on the base, and some nights on 40 meters 100 watts isn't enough. I'm also not a rich man (if I was, I'd be running a 2800H for 2/440 and a 756PRO II for HF & 6).

What I'm looking for is a couple hundred more watts... Between 300 and 500 or so. Something that could be powered by 120V house current or that wouldn't drain the car battery I'm currently using to power the 706 (with a small power supply to keep it charged, of course). I could possibly add another battery in parallel to keep the voltage and current up if need be.

What's out there that would meet these needs, and wouldn't break the bank of a guy who works as an assistant manager at a pizza joint?

Your constructive thoughts, comments, and advice are welcome.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

7200. WTB: Drake R4A or R4B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 18:15:04 UTC
From: Michael Thompson <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <I2sR7.8104$o52.655876208@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50704

Looking for a very nice condition R4A or R4B receiver.

7201. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 18:22:13 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <p9sR7.945$a%5.189839@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50705

I've not noticed that to an unusual level with my G model - tho' I *do* have definite BC spurs on
160 and 80 meters that show up on the 706, TS-570, IC-746, and my Drake B line. The spurs disappear
almost completely when I activate the attenuator - which I normally engage on those bands anyway. I
too have assumed rectification somewhere in my system, and have done lots of checking, but no
success in locating or eliminating the cause.

Maybe I need to adjust the length of my feedline? :-)

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112110046.54f40724@posting.google.com...
> Hi all, I'm curious. I've been noting a problem here that mainly
> effects the 706g. I've been noticing a lot more AM-BC spur crud in the
> 160m and longwave areas on that rig. When I first got the rig, I
> didn't notice these problems except maybe at the low end of the
> longwave band. Now, I've been thinking I had a local problem that was
> causing this such as a metal to metal bad connection that is acting as
> a diode and causing spurs. But so far I can't nail down the source. I
> had thought it might be in my mast or guy wires, but after checking
> all that I can't find the problem. It has seemed that this noise has
> slowly crept in over time, but recently got a good bit worse. Thats
> why I thought a local "diode" problem. But I notice that my 830 is
> much less prone to picking this up, although it still gets a bit.
> Whats getting me, is when I first got the 706, I didn't notice this
> hardly at all on 160m. I'm starting to wonder if maybe the band pass
> filter section might be acting up, and not blocking the AM energy as
> well as it should.
> The goofy part is a couple of my other antennas don't seem to do this.
> IE: I can hook up a ladder line fed 30m dipole, and run it as a T
> vertical straight to the rig with no tuner, and I don't get this AM
> racket. I can use my attic LL fed 40m dipole, and I get very little.
> Only my big 160,80,40 parallel dipoles on a metal mast is showing this
> to a large degree. Now if I use a tuner as a preselector of sorts, the
> AM noise goes away. So that leads me to believe the AM noise is coming
> thru the antenna, and can be filtered out. I guess the question is has

> anyone had problems with the BP filters going kaput on a 706? Or maybe
> I'm just getting stronger AM signals than I did a few months ago,
> maybe due to more moisture in the soil, etc and the radio is having
> trouble keeping them out??? It's quite strange being as it didn't do
> this a few months ago. I'll keep poking around outside to try to find
> a problem.The antenna is exactly the same as before when I didn't
> notice this noise. Nothing has changed that I can notice, and I have
> tried different coax, with no luck. But if I can't I'll have to assume
> it's possible the radio has a filter/relay problem possibly. If thats
> the case, I want to get it fixed before the warranty runs out. :/ But,
> I still haven't confirmed the real problem yet. Anyone out there have
> BPF/relay problems on a ic-706 ? MK

7202. FA: SGC SG-230 with unused 50 foot extension cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 19:22:37 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c164ad3_3@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 50706
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309037139
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7203. WTB: W2IHY 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 20:46:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1670aa$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50707
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a used W2IHY 8-band EQ preferably with the Kenwood cable...

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

7204. FT736R Tuning Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 20:53:38 UTC
From: Jon Maguire <w1mnk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C167254.2080008@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50708

I noticed yesterday that I'm having a problem with the main tuning dial on my FT736R. When I turn the dial, the frequency 'bounces' around, and does not move in a linear fashion either up or down. I 'think' that if I push the dial in while turning, it does not appear to be as erratic. The channel control works fine when the FM and SSB step controls are on. Is this a common problem with this rig? Is there any easy fix? Is the tuning control an optical encoding device? Thank you for any assistance.
73... Jon Maguire W1MNK
Brandon, FL 33511 USA

7205. FS ARRL Books,Callbook, and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:02:26 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <CvuR7.669$161.574664@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Here is a list of books I would like sell
1996 ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs $20
ARRL FM and Repeaters Copyright 1972 $10
Radio Shack No Code Technician Class FCC License prep by Gordon West $7
ARRL The FCC Rule Book Copyright 1989 $7
ARRL The Radio Amateurs Operating Manual Copyright 1972 $5
ARRL Specialistized Communications Techniques Copyright 1976 $5
ARRL Hints and Kinks Copyright 1968 $5
ARRL Getting to Know OSCAR copyright 1977 $5
1989 Radio Amateurs Callbook International Listings $1
The ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenters manual Copyright 1990 $25

Mike WB2GLW

7206. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:18:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112111318.72f9890f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50710

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<p9sR7.945$a%5.189839@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> I've not noticed that to an unusual level with my G model - tho' I *do* have definite BC spurs on
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> almost completely when I activate the attenuator - which I normally engage on those bands anyway. I
> too have assumed rectification somewhere in my system, and have done lots of checking, but no
> success in locating or eliminating the cause.
>
> Maybe I need to adjust the length of my feedline? :-)

I tried using the attenuator and it helps some, but it's still not as good as using one of the other antennas with no attenuator. I did a bit more checking today and I got out a freq counter and checked all my lines. Guess what...That feedline hovered about the 1000 kc area and fluctuated. So it does appear that line/antenna is awful hot with AM-BC energy. All the others were fairly dead to AM-BC. I'm back to thinking the radio is ok, and I have a problem with the antenna etc. I wish I had a battery radio that I could tune to the spur frequency and walk around, but I don't. I might rig up the counter and prowl around outside with it. It can run on batteries. I used to not have this problem at all, then it started a few months ago, only if I had the shield of the coax drop grounded at the base of the mast. Now it does it grounded or not. Maybe the counter will help nail it down. MK

7207. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:22:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112111322.58a13c64@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50711

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C164B24.4EE9DD61@spam.me.not>...
> Well, IMHO, If it does it to the 830 as well, then perhaps it's an
> external problem, and the 706 is more sensitive to it... Is there
> someone else nearby who owns a 706 that you could borrow for a few hours
> to test your theory? My thought being that if the second 706 shows the
> same problem, then it's probably external or at the antenna.
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> It IS possible that the power company's lines corroded on their
> insulators, or some of their connections, but I would think that the
> problem would appear over several bands if that were the case.
>
> It's certainly a pickle. I hope you get it figured out.
>
> 73 de AB8LR

I'm starting to think the rig is ok. I got my counter out, and that
line is hot with AM-BC." hovers around 900-1000 kc" So I need to find
out what the problem is. I'm going to probe around outside with the
counter later. It started raining... MK

7208. Re: FT736R Tuning Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:26:16 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <9v5tjj$fe9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50712

"Jon Maguire" <w1mnk@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

> I noticed yesterday that I'm having a problem with the
> main tuning dial on my FT736R. When I turn the dial,
> the frequency 'bounces' around, and does not move
> in a linear fashion either up or down.

My FT-757GXII does something like this when the
power supply voltage goes down to about 11.7 volts.
You might want to check the power supply...

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

7209. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:53:03 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C167FD9.7AFAE27D@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50713

Well, I do wish you luck. Let us know how it turns out... And while it's raining, listen to see if the problem gets worse.. If it's a power line or antenna problem, the extra conductivity from the water on the insulators/connections might "improve" the signal of the emissions you don't want (if it's the power lines) or reduce it (if it's your antenna connections)... Worth a shot anyway.

Again, please let us know what it was. I'm sure the information will help more people with it being out here.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C164B24.4EE9DD61@spam.me.not>...
> > Well, IMHO, If it does it to the 830 as well, then perhaps it's an
> > external problem, and the 706 is more sensitive to it... Is there
> > someone else nearby who owns a 706 that you could borrow for a few hours
> > to test your theory? My thought being that if the second 706 shows the
> > same problem, then it's probably external or at the antenna.
> >
> > It IS possible that the power company's lines corroded on their
> > insulators, or some of their connections, but I would think that the
> > problem would appear over several bands if that were the case.
> >
> > It's certainly a pickle. I hope you get it figured out.
> >
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7210. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 21:54:43 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C16803E.22A5791B@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50714

Mark:

Another thought... If you have the extra feedline to do it, try taking a foot or so off of it, and see what happens. The shield on your coax may be resonant with something that's broadcasting in the area, which might cause current along the shield of the feedline, which might explain your problem... Again, it's worth a shot.

HTH

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message news:<p9sR7.945$a%5.189839@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > I've not noticed that to an unusual level with my G model - tho' I *do* have definite BC spurs on
> > 160 and 80 meters that show up on the 706, TS-570, IC-746, and my Drake B line. The spurs disappear
> > almost completely when I activate the attenuator - which I normally engage on those bands anyway. I
> > too have assumed rectification somewhere in my system, and have done lots of checking, but no
> > success in locating or eliminating the cause.
> >
> > Maybe I need to adjust the length of my feedline? :-)
>
> I tried using the attenuator and it helps some, but it's still not as
> good as using one of the other antennas with no attenuator. I did a
> bit more checking today and I got out a freq counter and checked all
> my lines. Guess what...That feedline hovered about the 1000 kc area
> and fluctuated. So it does appear that line/antenna is awful hot with
> AM-BC energy. All the others were fairly dead to AM-BC. I'm back to
> thinking the radio is ok, and I have a problem with the antenna etc. I
> wish I had a battery radio that I could tune to the spur frequency and
> walk around, but I don't. I might rig up the counter and prowl around
> outside with it. It can run on batteries. I used to not have this
> problem at all, then it started a few months ago, only if I had the
> shield of the coax drop grounded at the base of the mast. Now it does
> it grounded or not. Maybe the counter will help nail it down. MK

7211. Re: FT-2600 losing memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 22:10:04 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0vvR7.158763$WW.9962222@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50715

I have one mounted as a base and the power supply is always on , It never
drops the memories, but that may be because its not mounted in a vehicle
this is a newer unit about three months old. It does work perfectly
Tom D

"Josep Guarro" <jguarro@retemail.es> wrote in message
news:24pb1ugebhlpigd1mlgc6djq1tv03qmeuf@4ax.com...
I'm considering the purchase of a new mobile 2m transceptor

I've read somewhere that the Yaesu FT-2600 (2m single band mobile)
loses its memory settings quite often.

Anybody knows if this problem is solved with the new units?

Thank's

Josep Guarro
EB3DHQ
--Josep--

7212. ft2600 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 22:11:01 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VvvR7.158766$WW.9962135@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50716

anyone have this software and willing to share
Thanks
Tom D

7213. Re: Information...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-11 23:51:49 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mYwR7.17$wv.34286@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 50717

Please visit my website for details on the mobile amplifier I use.
Go to the Mobile Information Link.
It has a link to where it can be purchased.
http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq
Look for link to Worthmore Amplifier

I own two of these units, and they are priced very competitively
to other amplifiers on the market. You can easily run the smaller
one on a 35 amp power supply.

Keith

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"Sideband" <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:3C164BCE.9AD3A429@spam.me.not...
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> possibly add another battery in parallel to keep the voltage and current
> up if need be.
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> What's out there that would meet these needs, and wouldn't break the
> bank of a guy who works as an assistant manager at a pizza joint?
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> Your constructive thoughts, comments, and advice are welcome.
>
> 73 de AB8LR
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> -SSB

7214. Re: FT736R Tuning Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 00:05:50 UTC
From: Jon Maguire <w1mnk@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C169F5D.2030606@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50718

Mark, will do. I'll pull the cover and check it out. The 736 has a built is PS, so maybe it is going south. I was thinking that maybe the optical encoder (if it has one) needed to be clean.

Jon

Mark Walsh wrote:

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7215. advice needed on heathkit dx-60 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 00:38:47 UTC
From: paper342@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <rGxR7.15$YE4.3887@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50719

Hi,

I am in the process of purchasing a heathkit dx-60 for my fiancee's son. It's his xmas present. Anyway, he's got his novice license, and the plan is for him to be able to xmit cw on the 40 meter band. Currently he has a mfj 1040 rig, but he's studying for his tech plus and possibly even his general license.

I know a bit about Ham and radio, but haven't gotten a license yet myself. Anyway, I'll need to get some crystals for this rig. I talked to a few people... one person said he thinks the sockets might be hc-17/u sockets. Is that correct?

I think I read once that transmitters don't necessarily transmit on the frequency on the crystal. Instead they often use a multiplier or something on the crystal. Can someone clear this up for me? What frequencies are pretty popular in the 40 meter band and how do I do the math to calculate the actual frequency being transmitted on based on the crystal, or is the frequency of the crystal I stick in the socket going to be the frequency I am xmitting on?

Also, can someone verify for me what kind of crystals I need for the sockets in the Heathkit dx-60? I'm aware that we could track down a vfo somewhere, but the crystal idea just seems neat for some reason, sorta a making do with minimal equipment.

Please cc responses to paper342@yahoo.com so I don't miss any

Thanks

7216. Re: Information...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 00:42:35 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C16A793.8B8FF407@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50720

Thanks for the info. That's a little more than I wanted to spend for 300 watts, but the amps do look nice. Maybe next year, after the tax returns come back.

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

laborkei wrote:
>
> Please visit my website for details on the mobile amplifier I use.
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7217. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Ch. Ht-600 New Batt. Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 00:47:41 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011211194741.11250.00003366@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 50721

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309173387

7218. Re: advice needed on heathkit dx-60 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 01:07:01 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <V4yR7.1112$a%5.265284@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50722

I'm pretty sure the DX-60 uses FT243 type crystals, and it functions on the fundamental frequency
for 80 and 40 meters, and multiples on 20 meters and above - this a 7.010 mhz crystal for 40 meters
will also function on the second multiple, or 14.020 mhz, etc...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Jim" <paper342@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:rGxR7.15$YE4.3887@newshog.newsread.com...
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7219. Re: HAM Please Read!! PAYPAL SCAMS THOUSANDS OUT OF FUNDS! 341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 01:20:56 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <YhyR7.20$YE4.6112@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50723

Okay I see.... So if someone wanted to give me or I wanted to give someone say 100 bucks to spend as they see fit or spend as I see fit as the cases may be, I need to go to the bank, file an application for a checking account, go through the credit crap they NOW require on checking accounts etc, (the only way to get a debit card) just to use a service like paypal or to purchase from a Internet business. Kinda alot of hassle if you ask me. Again, back to the root of my question/statements, is there yet, by any major financial institution, a financial transaction device much like a money order or travelers check or even a general "good-almost-anywhere" gift certificate?

Again, I beleive that the Internet marketing movement needs to deal with this issue to make the internet worthwile.

Ryan

"ADVANSPEC" <advanspec@aol.comburger> wrote in message news:20011210100456.04555.00001398@mb-mr.aol.com...
> >From: "KC8PMX" kc8pmx@tm.net: ..."If someone could come up with a plastic
> version of a travelers check, with a
> number like on a credit card that would be accepted like a credit card...."
>
> They have them. Open up a checking account at a bank you like, that has
> ATM cards. As long as their ATM card has a "visa" or " mastercard" logo
> somwhere on it, it can be used anywhere that Visa/MC are accepted. You don't
> even have to tell the cashier that it's a "debit Card", & it is only good up
> to the amount in the account. No Aplications, no credit checks, no paypal, no
> monthly bills.

7220. Wanted: Manuals for H-P 8590A spectrum analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 01:33:38 UTC
From: RobX <RobinX@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4ucd1u8m34i6pmhdvr5e2hu2g002f8ubrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 50724

Please remove the "NoSpam" to respond,
Tnx, Rog W7UQU

7221. Re: Information...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 02:15:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <z7sWPIxCjyPkg4w4zl4UOnx4E8IC@4ax.com>
Source record: 50725

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote:

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The Ameritron AL-811 is about as inexpensive a tube amp as you'll find new,
running about $600 w/110-volt power supply. It's hard to get much below that and
maintain quality.

If that's too much, there's always tons of used amps on ebay -- Heath 220s and
the like that you can pick up cheaper.

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7222. Superregerative Receiver Theory Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 02:41:20 UTC
From: arnold <arnold@avrn.net>
Message-ID: <u1dgpstog102a6@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 50726

Does anyone know of a source(s) for Superregenerative Reveiver theory of operation?

Pleae don't e-mail me as my address is bogus, I got tired of all the spam.

Thanks

7223. Re: Information...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 02:53:18 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C16C634.E6F70436@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50727

Thanks Bob.

The worry I have about ebay is that one doesn't always get what he paid
for. I've looked at a few SB-200's and SB-220's on ebay, and was
tempted. An SB-200 sounds like it might do the job, too, but I know next
to nothing about what tubes for one would cost, if they went bad in
shipping or something, what tubes they run, how many, etc, etc, etc.

Thus the purpose of this thread.

I do appreciate the input.

73 de AB8LR

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7224. FT: MFJ 9420 CW/SSB 20 meter transceiver for TM-261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 02:54:29 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <FFzR7.33847$wL4.139787@rwcrnsc51>
Source record: 50728

I have an MFJ-9420 QRP CW/SSB 20 meter transceiver with microphone, manual and original box and in excellent condition. I would like to trade for a Kenwood TM-261 2 meter rig.

Please reply to the email address below if you are interested.

Cheers,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@attbi.com

7225. Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 03:16:47 UTC
From: mhzman <mhzman@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WSPR7.135233$S93.6487194@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paypal is not causing me any issues at all. It is one of the best things to happen to Ebay and other online auctions. I have used it over 90 times with no issue.

Keep up the good work PayPal. We are not falling for this SPAM.

"Al Link (K4ICL)" <K4ICL@parismtnsignco.com> wrote in message news:Nn4Q7.88710$S93.4726531@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> All:
>
> This is a mass robot mailed self serving ploy to get you to sign up to
> C2it.com. See the ALTERNATIVE to PAYPAL hyperlink on
> http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm THIS is the real scam!
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> K4ICL
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> <fhendc@westoleyourmoney.com> wrote in message
> news:lz2Q7.9461$wL4.8182@rwcrnsc51...
> > BREAKING NEWS ABOUT PAYPAL SCAM! IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL YOU
> MAY WANT TO READ THIS BREAKING NEWS FROM.....ZDNET, CNN AND THE NEWYORK
> TIMES.
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> >
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> > http://www.paypalwarning.com/Default.htm
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7226. Re: Looking for a 12/24 hour atomic digital clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 04:05:11 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <YHAR7.3521$4c4.256562@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50729

The SkyScan clock that I just bought from Costco (for 19.95! :-) Can be set
to 12/24 hour time and allows a time zone setting of GMT.

It is model # 87315.

"David Ornee" <daveornee@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:9um52dfmr1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> I have a SkyScan Atomic Clock.
> I can set it to any time I want. However once it receives the signal from
> WWVB it resets to that reference. There are time zone references that are
> switch selectable. However, they are for PST, MST, CST, and EST.
> Maybe if you sourced one from Europe it would have the time zone setting
> that would allow UTC, GMT (I doubt it because they don't have the WWVB
> reference signal in their area) Or maybe we can find someone who knows
how
> to change the references inside the clock.
> 73, KQ9W, David Ornee, Western Springs, IL
> "Jim Keller" <jkeller@home.com> wrote in message
> news:CUvP7.155822$SF4.4604785@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> >
> > Was wondering if such a thing is sold. Would like to set it to UTC in
> the
> > 24 hour mode. Was wondering if the atomatic clock set function would
> work
> > considering that from the advertisements that I've read they only appear
> to
> > work in the continental U.S. Will setting it to a different time zone
> than
> > PST affect the performance.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jim Keller
> > WB6YxY
> >
> > Oceanside, Ca.
> >
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7227. Getting back into Ham Radio - a few questions on a mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 05:15:11 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dthawk@NOSPAM.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c16e5e5_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 50730

Hi all,

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good mobile rig.

73's
David T. Hawkins
Plano TX
KB5WK
dthawk@hotmail.com

7228. Yaesu FT2200 op manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 05:20:16 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011212002016.07875.00001106@mb-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 50731

Looking for a deal on a manual for the above 2m radio...

7229. Re: modifying a frs 2way to 1watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 05:24:17 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011212002417.07875.00001107@mb-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 50733

>I was wondering if it was possible to up the output on a cobra 225 frs 2way
>from .5watts to at least 1 watt

Probably possible, likely illegal, almost assuredly futile (if your looking for much extended range)... and, if it runs on 2-3 AA's, wont talk long at one watt.

7230. Re: Getting back into Ham Radio - a few questions on a mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 05:26:33 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C16EA29.37B178DC@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50732

If you're looking at the FT-100D, why not give the IC-706MkIIG a look. I love mine, and I've had exactly zero trouble with it since I got it back in June. HF, 6, 2, and 440 all in the same set. A tuner or a screwdriver for HF and 6, and a dualband 2/440 are all the antennas you'll need. There's even a full-blown screwdriver tuner out there which interfaces with the 706.

At least it's worth looking into.

HTH

73 de AB8LR

-SSB

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> KB5WK

> dthawk@hotmail.com

7231. 756Pro CI-V interface settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 06:20:18 UTC
From: phochief@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <776b4c05.0112112220.55f491de@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50734

Can someone remind what the Baud rate, Parity, Wordlength, and Stop bits on my PC logging software should be set to in order to make my computer talk to my Icom 756Pro? I'm using a CI-V cable and DXBASE2001 logging software.

Thanks,
David, K4ZZR

7232. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 06:27:48 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@axs.net>
Message-ID: <3c16fc80@diablo1.axs.net>
Source record: 50735

Most small ham stores do not have any real salespeople, as
you may have noticed. A salesman is someone whose pay is
influenced by whether they make the sale or not. Such was
not the case at the ham store where I worked at part time.
Sales clerk would have been a more appropriate title.

My "other" job was a full time, commission only position.
One had to hustle to make a living doing that. I'm not sure
which pay position is better from the customer's
perspective, to be honest with you. It's easy to be friendly
when your living depends upon it. It is also easy to be less
than honest under the same circumstances. Not that I would
know, personally...<G>

Ed Cregger
nm2k@arrl.net

"mike coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:3C152F15.3A99EE0E@psu.edu...
> Ed Cregger wrote:
> >
> > It isn't really fair to compare a store that is part of
a
> > chain, to one that is a single, independent entity. The
> > chain store has more profit with which to buffer the
time
> > wasters' (PITA) effect upon their business.
>
> Perhaps not fair, but I can be sure to give my money to
the people who
> treat me right. But I am willing to concede that if the
salesperson
> thinks I'm wasting their time, then I will waste no more
of their time. Ever.
> >
> > It should also be considered that walk-ins were not
> > considered a PITA until after years of experience
revealed
> > them to be so. It wasn't the other way around.
> >
> > Knowing the true mechanics of operating a business can
be
> > compared to knowing
> > the details of what goes into scrapple. Not everyone can
> > handle this knowledge without modifying their behavior

> > afterwards.
>
> Heh, heh, I like that one, Ed. Like the old adage of
people who like
> sausage and respect the law should not watch either being
made.
>
>
> - mike -

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7233. Re: Getting back into Ham Radio - a few questions on a mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 09:27:40 UTC
From: David Stites <dave.stites@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3C17230A.45F69463@verizon.net>
Source record: 50736

David Hawkins wrote:
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> KB5WK
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Check out the Yaesu FT-817 or SGC 2020. The 817 is 5 watts and the 2020
is 20 watts. If you want like low power go to Yahoo groups and look and
the HFPack group and also the FT-817 group. The 817 is on sale for $625
somewhere. There is an article in the group about where. AES is selling
it for $659.
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David Stites KD7ACU
Mount Vernon, WA
david@dstites.net

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7234. Re: Getting back into Ham Radio - a few questions on a mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 11:56:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <FEMXPJDhao9bsYb=e69RbkSQogHc@4ax.com>
Source record: 50737

"David Hawkins" <dthawk@NOSPAM.hotmail.com> wrote:

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There are some complaints about the reliability of the ft-100 & d. The Icom correllary, the 706 models, has had far fewer complaints.

The Kenwood ts-50s also has a good reputation. It has that "kenwood audio."

The ARRL has a big web site now. If you subscribe to QST, you can go to the members-only portion of the web site, and access product reviews going back about 20 years, to check out all the rigs that have come into being since you were last in the hobby.

>Tough choice. Got the cash and looking to buy soon.
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I'm still buying from AES. Good guys. And they still have their big paper catalog if you request it.

Good luck...

Bob
k5qwg

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7235. Re: Superregerative Receiver Theory Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 12:18:13 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <9WHR7.1464$K36.586233@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 50738

About two years ago I answered this same question for someone. I searched "yahoo" for "superregenerative receiver" (note that correct spelling is mandatory). Came up with several hits. One site even offered a radio kit. Several books are also available.

The ARRL Handbook has a couple of paragraphs on the subject, but I would deem it to be insufficient for getting the full theory.

Bob M.
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"arnold" <arnold@avrn.net> wrote in message
news:u1dgpstog102a6@news.supernews.com...
> Does anyone know of a source(s) for Superregenerative Reveiver theory of
> operation?
>
> Pleae don't e-mail me as my address is bogus, I got tired of all the spam.
>
> Thanks
>
>

7236. Re: modifying a frs 2way to 1watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 12:23:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9v7i93$3q9$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 50667

The difference between 350-450mW (the average output of an FRS radio) and 1W is maybe a 20% increase in range.. or somewhere thereabouts.. rule of thumb is that for double the range, you need five times the power. This doesn't necessarily hold true with UHF HT's, since there are numerous other factors that come into play, such as line of sight propogation and the losses created by UHF signals having to pass through walls, trees, etc.

"Capn Crunch" <manitoumagic@aol.comnospam> wrote in message news:20011212002417.07875.00001107@mb-fl.aol.com...
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> Probably possible, likely illegal, almost assuredly futile (if your looking for
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> watt.
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7237. WTB: 6 meter Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 12:34:05 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <19IR7.107$YE4.19833@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50740
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

With overtime becoming abundant over the holiday season for me, I am actually going to have some extra cash to spend on something other than bills!

I am looking for either a 6 meter FM only rig or 6 meter all-mode rig, preferably a mobile configured rig, or a "base" model capable of recieving 12-13.8vDC from my auto. Please feel free to email me with what you have for sale. Appearance not as important as long as the display is readable, and the information around any dials or buttons is discernable. The radio MUST BE 100% fully operational as it was designed to be.

Thanks,
Ryan KC8PMX

kc8pmx@tm.net

7238. WTB: Standard C5900DA (think that is the proper model #)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 12:34:06 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <29IR7.108$YE4.19833@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 50741
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for the rig listed in the subject line. It is the tri-band mobile rig (6m, 2m, 70cm) Any parties with one possibly for sale, please contact me at via email. kc8pmx@tm.net

Thanks,
Ryan KC8PMX

7239. Re: 756Pro CI-V interface settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 12:47:58 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u1ekgvccjta807@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50742

The baud rate can be selected on the PRO's set mode. By default it's "auto" which means it will set itself to whatever the computer is set to. Use no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit. The PRO's default address is 5C hex.

7240. Re: Getting back into Ham Radio - a few questions on a mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 13:23:57 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <NTIR7.174$kY4.4055@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 50746

Hi David,

Nobody's mentioned the obvious choice... the Alinco DX-70TH! If
you're mainly interested in HF work, and you want something that's
dependable, easy to use, and a great performer, that's the one!
For the price, you can't beat it. I've been using a DX-70 in my
pickup for a while now, and I am thoroughly pleased with it. It
can be remote mounted, which the SGC and Kenwood can't, and it's
quite a bit less expensive and less complex than the FT-100D and
IC-706 series.

My antenna is an Outbacker Perth, which I also like very much.

Drop by my web site to see pics of my mobile station:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

73,
Dean, K5DH

PS: I work just down the road, at Raytheon (75 & 635)

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7241. Re: Experience with Texas Towers (vs. Ham Radio Outlet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 13:38:57 UTC
From: qrp5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <cce22972.0112120538.2c16d724@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote in message news:<ENMO7.101$IF.40766@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> TT isn't "partial" to buyers... They've treated me the same (crappy), when I
> went in there to browse and when I've actuaaly bought stuff...

I've never bought anything from TT, but I was on an "antenna party" a
while back, erecting a tower for a friend. The model he bought
telescopes inside itself 3 times, which makes the top section rather
small. They recommend a Yaesu rotor for this particular tower. Well,
we had the recommended rotor and it wouldn't fit inside the
trianglular top section. (Yaesu has made a change to their rotor,
which makes it larger.) We called the tower folks and explained the
problem. They couldn't understand why we couldn't get the rotor in
there, so one of the guys at the tower company actually went outside
and climbed up on their tower and looked at the situation. (Their
older rotor fit in there fine, but the new Yaesu rotors will not.)
There wasn't much they could do to help the problem. Our friend
had already bought this tower and had spent several hundred dollars
getting it delivered. We ended up inprovising a way to use the tower
and the rotor, but it is a terrible way to have to do a new
installation. The antenna must be aligned perfectly to 274 degrees
before lowering the tower, or it will scrape the wiring off the side
of the rotor! If you're considering a new tower, make sure somebody
makes a rotor that will fit into it before it's delivered to your
door!
Always a new experience... 73, JJ

7242. need tower help docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 13:49:09 UTC
From: jeffory hall W4HQ <jhall5@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <T8JR7.158237$8n4.11591587@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50745

I have recently purchased a U.S, tower HDX-555 . it,s a 55ft crank up, tilt over. I need documentation that shows that the tower will sustain 110 mph winds in the full down position so i can get a permit here in florida. can any one help I am in west palm beach fl. please e mail me direct jhall5@bellsouth.net tnx 73s de W4HQ jeff hall

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Jeffory K. Hall

7243. Atlas 210 package for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 14:27:36 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9v7idm$re0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50739

Hi all:
Nice and clean, working well when last used a few months ago (I have tooo much equipment).
This package is complete, Atlas 210, AC Console, Mobile bracket, mic, and of course, the manual. No scratches, dings or dents, a very nice looking radio of this vintage. Radio has the following controls: AF Gain, Normal Sideband/ Reverse Sideband, RF Gain, Dim, main dial, 80/40/20/15/10, OFF/CAL/REC/TRANS/CW, Dial Set, ALC, Mic gain, and NB variable. AC Supply is a base unit, where the Atlas slides inside it., It has speaker, mic jack on it, and a power on/off control on it.
Would make an excellent backup, portable rig (the rig is about 7 lbs or so) or just to operate and take a walk into the past....
Shipped to 48 for $300.
Frank KG9H

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7244. FS: MFJ 969 versa Tuner II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 14:31:23 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9v7f8j$o1c$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50744

For sale, an MFJ 6 meter through 160 meter roller inductor tuner, 300 watt capacity.

It is a 9 out 10 in looks and working condition, used less than 3 hours total. comes with
original manual. $100 includes shipping CONUS.

Thanks for reading this post,

Patrick
W4PHM
W4PHM@ARRL.NET

7245. MFJ Speech Intelligibility Enhancer (MFJ-616)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 15:31:33 UTC
From: res075cz <res075cz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <pLKR7.71$Tt3.179783@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50652

I operate 95 percent CW and have for the past 60 years. But on occasion I do operate SSB to chat with very old friends or my son, who is NOT a CW ham.

I bought the MFJ-616 because my hearing has lost most of the high frequency response, and phone signals are very hard for me to copy. I wear hearing aids when out in public.

I must say the MFJ-616 works great on phone. It amplifiers the frequencies I cannot hear and attenuates the ones I hear best. And, of course, it is totally controllable as far as frequency response is concerned.

But, if you are a died in the wool CW man, don't waste your hard earned bucks on it. I find the sidetone causes bad clicks on the leading edge of the characters. If you put the unit in BYPASS mode you will still get the clicks because the amplifiers stay in the circuit even though the audio reponse circuitry is cut out. It appears I have spent 170 dollars on a piece of gear that will sit on the shelf. It is NOT for the CW operator.

I just thought my CW friends would want to know....

73 de Jim, K5ROV...

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt (E-9), USAF, Ret., San Angelo, TX
Ham for over 60 yrs. 90% CW
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

7246. FA: Pro 2035 Radio Shack scanner 1000 chnls / 5days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 16:24:08 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <IwLR7.53643$Wd.16355775@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Five days left on a Pro 2035 base scanner. See how long it take you to fill
all 1000 channels. Currently about $100.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308859218

Buy yourself something for Christmas right??

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7247. WTD: Drake R2-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 16:54:52 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
Message-ID: <3c178bdb$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>
Source record: 50649

I am looking for a good clean Drake R-2B Receiver for a vintage station. Would like one with matching speaker and calibrator if you may have it. If you have one you are no longer using and would be willing to sell, please reply directly to me, not to the group.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

7248. Anyone in the South got a spare Marine MF CW rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 17:34:39 UTC
From: Boatanchor Bob NA4G <na4g@weedcon1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <9v84ff$i8$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 50650

I am looking for a Marine MF CW rig, for use in some experimentation
on the 600M band. I would prefer a tube based rig, but am looking
for anything that will work and deliver approximately 200w or more
to an antenna. Such equipment was typically made, in the US, by
RMCA or ITT Mackay. If anyone knows of or has such equipment that
is repairable or usable, please contact me. I would prefer in the
South, where pickup is possible, but am open to other locations,
if shipping is feasable.

Thanks

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

R. D. Keys, WC2XSR/17, Raleigh, NC. The Six Hundred Meter Research Group.
na4g@weedcon1.cropsci.ncsu.edu
na4g@aol.com

7249. No power out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 18:02:17 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c179e77_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 50651

Okay, suddenly and inexplicably, my TS-440SAT is putting out zero power.
How can I verify why?

Previously the autotuner and swr meter had stopped working correctly for 40M
and 80M, but worked fine for the other bands.

I do have a service manual on the way I ordered off an Ebay auction.

David KB5YLG

7250. tune RTTY with O'scope?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 18:04:40 UTC
From: DJ <kb5ylg@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3c179f05_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 50653
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How do I connect an O'Scope and set it to tune RTTY, and other modes? What does it look like when I have tuned it right?

7251. FS: Icom 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 18:07:26 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9v7rvj$a8s$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50747

Icom 746, 14 months old, original box and manual, all accessories that came
with the rig,
purchased from HRO, with original receipt included. Perfect physical and
operating condition.

$750 Firm Includes shippin CONUS

30 day money back guarantee.

Thanks for reading this post.

Patrick
W4PHM
W4PHM@ARRL.NET

7252. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 18:27:29 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <beNR7.159312$8n4.11706483@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50654

You might take a portable Shortwave receiver (if you have one), or put the rig in the mobile
and drive along the powerline (assuming it parallels the road) and note if the BC increases at
any point. If so, you might find that the power company is the cause. Another question: prior
to your noticing the problem with the 706, both rigs were quiet, right? When the problem became noticable, BOTH rigs experienced this--just to a different degree, right? With the info I have, I would think it is external. The 706s (mine) seem to be a tad more susceptible to noise and image. I still love 'em tho. I just wish they would redesign the squelch.

Good luck!

Jerry
K4KWH
Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112111322.58a13c64@posting.google.com...
> Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:<3C164B24.4EE9DD61@spam.me.not>...
> > Well, IMHO, If it does it to the 830 as well, then perhaps it's an
> > external problem, and the 706 is more sensitive to it... Is there
> > someone else nearby who owns a 706 that you could borrow for a few hours
> > to test your theory? My thought being that if the second 706 shows the
> > same problem, then it's probably external or at the antenna.
> >
> > It IS possible that the power company's lines corroded on their
> > insulators, or some of their connections, but I would think that the
> > problem would appear over several bands if that were the case.
> >
> > It's certainly a pickle. I hope you get it figured out.
> >
> > 73 de AB8LR
>
> I'm starting to think the rig is ok. I got my counter out, and that
> line is hot with AM-BC." hovers around 900-1000 kc" So I need to find
> out what the problem is. I'm going to probe around outside with the
> counter later. It started raining... MK

7253. excess HF recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 19:45:08 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c17b389.620702573@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50656

I have three commercial grade solid state HF (VLF - 30mhz) receivers
in untested condition that came from an estate sale. I have had them
on my shelf to check out for a couple of years and haven't had time to
do anything on them. Front panels on all 3 are 19" rackmount, vary in
height from 3 1/2" to 5", and all front panels are 8.5 or better in
appearance. I have decided to sell all three at a bargain price.
They may or may not work but I have service manuals borrowed and
copied if necessary at additional minimal cost. I will supply
operator's manuals with the radios.
1. Debeg 2000
2. Racal 6217E
3. ITT-MacKay 3020A
$600 takes all three receivers.

7254. Re: tune RTTY with O'scope?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 19:56:36 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C17B674.8291CF08@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50655
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

YOu don't just hook up a scope and tune in digital modes. One way to do it for rtty is to hook the vertical input to the space tone filter and the horizontal input to the mark filter. Depending on how sharp the filters are you will see anywhere from a near horizontal line to almost a circle when the mark tone is tuned in correct. Then as the tones shift to space you will see the same thing in the vertical plane. If the tones are alternating as the station is sending data then you will have a cross patern. There are other ways to do it and get other paterns but this is the easy way to do it.

DJ wrote:
>
> How do I connect an O'Scope and set it to tune RTTY, and other modes? What
> does it look like when I have tuned it right?

7255. WANT: Yaesu FT-811 w/460 Mhz transmit capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 20:39:21 UTC
From: se@panix.com
Message-ID: <f47266b1.0112121239.d4daaf5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a Yaesu FT-811 HT w/460 Mhz transmit capability.

If you have one, or have a lead where I can get one, please let me know.

Nothing currently exists on Ebay.

Thanks in advance.

Scott, WY1Z

7256. GOOD CB amp conversion 10-80M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 21:16:35 UTC
From: kg4ibk <wbreda@crestview-aerospace.com>
Message-ID: <d82194efb514363dd160e8c1f8edf62c.50830@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 50658

I have a WhiteLine DX-500V amp. It has serviced me WELL for over 7 yrs. with no problems.

Always reports of clean SSB audio .... No distortion when driven whith up to 30W in.

I want / need to add provisions to make it work "correctly" down to 80 meters without splurious emisions on adjacent bands or freqs.

Has anyone pulled this one off?. One would think this can be easily done.

I got rid of the "POWER" potetiometer and replaced it with 3 large ceramic resistors an a 3 position switch.

Thanks in advance for any input.

Bill (KG4IBK)

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Posted from dsl-p246.fwb.cybertron.com [204.49.170.246]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

7257. Tubetester Hickok 6000A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 21:37:48 UTC
From: "A.P." <petereit@uni.de>
Message-ID: <3C17CE2C.B1FB0FF2@uni.de>
Source record: 50660

Hello OM's

I'm searching a manual with schematic of the Hickok 6000A
Tubetester. Can anyone tell me where to get?

mny tnx, vy 73

Andreas, DF1VN

7258. Re: FT-2600 losing memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-12 23:53:12 UTC
From: Bill <billyandtracy@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <96SR7.24257$%26.2864277@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50661

I heard the same thing but bought one anyway, about a year ago now and never lost the memories yet. I mainly use it on a power supply in the house though. I have taken it mobile a few times and never had any problems with it then either. I was expecting problems so I purchased the programming software and cable just in case. It makes programming a breeze.

73's de VO1BIL

"Josep Guarro" <jguarro@retemail.es> wrote in message news:24pb1ugebhlpigd1mlgc6djq1tv03qmeuf@4ax.com...
I'm considering the purchase of a new mobile 2m transceptor

I've read somewhere that the Yaesu FT-2600 (2m single band mobile) loses its memory settings quite often.

Anybody knows if this problem is solved with the new units?

Thank's

Josep Guarro
EB3DHQ
--Josep--

7259. psk on icom 2800h packet port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 00:03:35 UTC
From: Martin <thomas@marmacwire.com>
Message-ID: <rfSR7.246766$HA6.45542261@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50662

I am trying to use my icom 2800h for psk31(digipan software). The 2800 has a packet port but do not know how the ptt pin is activated. I am not familiar with packet. Can anyone tell me if this port can be used for psk 31?

7260. FS Kenwood TS-570 SG / ICOM IC2800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 00:56:48 UTC
From: jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <94vf1ugnc0f847auvd1p39e3lmksjntjo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 50663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

Kenwood TS-570SG xcvr
160-6 meters w/auto-tuner
Purchased this summer- fired up once to check out-
back in box. Got lost in another project and lost
interest. It is "as new".
$850 U ship

ICOM IC-2800H new... in box -never used
$385 U ship

Wanted- CV-591A SSB for R-390A

Jim
KD2KU
Corning NY
jbeckett@NOSPAMstny.rr.com
remove NOSPAM to email

7261. Re: Display Tubes (SB634)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 01:40:37 UTC
From: Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Message-ID: <3C180715.3060600@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Source record: 50665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Are they "Nixie" tubes? Vacuum tube, each number has its own 'element'
in the tube, one glows while the others are dark?

JD

Edward L. Dowdy wrote:

> Any one know of a source for the digital display tubes used in the Heathkit
> SB-634 station console?
>
> 73,
> Ed KA9EES

7262. FA: Motorola UHF 6 Ch. Ht-600 New Batt. Free Prog.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 01:52:02 UTC
From: kdogg150@aol.com1587
Message-ID: <20011212205202.20799.00002382@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 50664

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309173387

7263. Re: Lithium batteries for a Radio Shack HTX-404 and HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 01:52:11 UTC
From: Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Message-ID: <3C1809CB.1000106@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Source record: 50666

The only help I can be is anecdotal; I heard of a guy opening his own
radio, and installing one of the standard lithium coin-battery holders,
into which he put a new Li battery. Problem solved, no longer relying
on RS service dep't.

Would you do me a favor, email me when you figure out how best to deal
with this problem? I have a 202, it's going on 8 years old, and the
original Li is still kickin'. Or, should I say, it's tickin'?

Jim
The email is obvious, but hopefully not to spambots.

Zone wrote:

> Can someone tell me a good source to buy lithium replacement batteries for
> Radio Shack's HTX-404 and 202? I'd like to compare price to what Radio Shack
> wants. I'm hoping to find a better price than what Radio Shack wants.
>
> Thanx,
> John
>
>
>

7264. For Sale: IC 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 02:37:15 UTC
From: dhickey389@msn.com
Message-ID: <5c99f4ae.0112121837.5ef45b6c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50668

IC 735 IN VERY GOOD CONDITION WITH 250 HZ FILTER, PS15 POWER SUPPLY,
IC8sml mic and hm12 mic and LP 11P low pass filter. Best offer. NW
Chicago suburb.
Dennis WD9ALX
(708) 409-9229 Voice Mail

7265. FT-5200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 04:05:06 UTC
From: Woodie <woodman5110@home.com>
Message-ID: <SNVR7.56551$qM2.8892802@news1.rdc1.fl.home.com>
Source record: 50669

I need an owners manual for a Yeasu FT-5200, any help?

7266. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 04:57:37 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley7@xprt.net>
Message-ID: <u1gd9shbafmid0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"mhzman" wrote ...
> Paypal is not causing me any issues at all.
> It is one of the best things to happen to Ebay
> and other online auctions. I have used it over
> 90 times with no issue.

So you think that the people who got screwed by Pay Pal started using it
because they hated it?
Haw Haw. Think about it. Ask the Better Business Bureau.

7267. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:05:57 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c183702.44517199@news.erols.com>
Source record: 50671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 11 Dec 2001 22:16:47 -0500, "mhzman" <mhzman@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>happen to Ebay and other online auctions. I have used it over 90 times with
>no issue.

That slam to PayPal was truely a monster spam. Has anybody tracked it
down yet ??

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

7268. Re: Tubetester Hickok 6000A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:08:46 UTC
From: larryc <larryc@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <3C1838DE.2AA0E5C0@northwest.com>
Source record: 50672

I have the tube tester and manual.

I can scan the manual, and email you the file.

Will that work?

LarryC, N3CCW
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"A.P." wrote:
>
> Hello OM's
>
> I'm searching a manual with schematic of the Hickok 6000A
> Tubetester. Can anyone tell me where to get?
>
> mny tnx, vy 73
>
> Andreas, DF1VN

7269. Re: Paypal is great and I use it all the time.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:32:12 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <17fg1uck32j99sp5f43rdoi121h3k4phoi@4ax.com>
Source record: 50673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:05:57 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

> That slam to PayPal was truely a monster spam. Has anybody tracked it
>down yet ??
>
> Reticulum
>

No, but because it was so extensive, the web site it linked to was so
inflammatory, and the intended beneficiary Citibank, I decided to
retire my Citibank credit card.

Ray K1XV

7270. Re: GOOD CB amp conversion 10-80M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:34:03 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f5XR7.2027$ax5.227647@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50675

Email Lee KD4YBC He sells a chebychev filter kit for around 60 bux. That sould work for you.

http://users.aol.com/rfelectron/rfelect.htm

"kg4ibk" <wbreda@crestview-aerospace.com> wrote in message news:d82194efb514363dd160e8c1f8edf62c.50830@mygate.mailgate.org...
> I have a WhiteLine DX-500V amp. It has serviced me WELL for over 7 yrs. with
> no problems.
>
> Always reports of clean SSB audio .... No distortion when driven whith up to
> 30W in.
>
> I want / need to add provisions to make it work "correctly" down to 80 meters
> without splurious emisions on adjacent bands or freqs.
>
> Has anyone pulled this one off?. One would think this can be easily done.
>
> I got rid of the "POWER" potetiometer and replaced it with 3 large ceramic
> resistors an a 3 position switch.
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>
> Thanks in advance for any input.
>
> Bill (KG4IBK)
>
>
> --
> Posted from dsl-p246.fwb.cybertron.com [204.49.170.246]
> via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

7271. Re: psk on icom 2800h packet port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:35:08 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C183DAB.A35C7538@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50674

How many pins in the packet port? 6, 8, or 13?

This site might have your answers:

http://www.packetradio.com/psk31.htm#ICOM

de AB8LR

-SSB

Martin wrote:
>
> I am trying to use my icom 2800h for psk31(digipan software). The 2800 has a
> packet port but do not know how the ptt pin is activated. I am not familiar
> with packet. Can anyone tell me if this port can be used for psk 31?

7272. Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 05:37:21 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <l8XR7.2028$ax5.228079@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know if there is any programing software that will work with my 706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL tones in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..

Thanks
-Brent
N9BC

7273. FA: NEW MaxRad 806-960 MHz 8dBd Directional Panel Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 07:33:26 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <aRYR7.45729$Yy.521710@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309715244

7274. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 09:33:48 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112130133.6ecc1fa6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50678

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:<beNR7.159312$8n4.11706483@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>...
> You might take a portable Shortwave receiver (if you have one), or put the
> rig in the mobile
> and drive along the powerline (assuming it parallels the road) and note if
> the BC increases at
> any point. If so, you might find that the power company is the cause.
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> to your noticing the problem with the 706, both rigs were quiet, right?
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> different degree, right? With the info I have, I would think it is
> external. The 706s (mine) seem to be a tad more susceptible to noise
> and image. I still love 'em tho. I just wish they would redesign the
> squelch.
>
> Good luck!
>
> Jerry
> K4KWH

I wish I had a portable . That would help mucho gumbo. I tried a few
tricks, but didn't help a lot. I hooked coax and a "stick probe" to my
counter and walked around the yard with it. It's strange...I do note a
strong AM-BC field around our house. And it's seems to be strongest
near the house. So the problem could be in here somewhere like in the
attic , or with the water pipes? or something. I then tried running
the probe to the radio itself and walked around. I never could really
pinpoint it that way as the image/spur wouldn't show up with that
small an antenna. But I did note strong AM reception, even with
nothing but a 50 ft coax with NO antenna on it. So the AM-BC fs is
strong around here, no doubt. Well , I then decided to take apart the
antenna again just to double check it. I did, and it seemed to be ok.
Still did it...So I then added and deleted antenna legs. When I
dropped the 160m legs the problem was pretty much gone. So I came to
the conclusion that there is a strong AM-BC fs, and the main problem
for the radio is it's too strong for it to totally filter on its own.
Remember, the tuner totally knocked it out. So I did an antenna
change. I took the 160m dipole legs off, and converted to an 80m
turnstile, which I had been wanted to use again anyway, and for 160m
,I now feed it as a vertical. It worked well on 160m that way, as I
had a quick QSO and got a decent report. But now at least most of it
is gone as far as the radio is concerned. Yep, the first time I ever
noticed this creeping in, was on the 830. So it's effecting both, but
the 830 is better at knocking it down on it own. I think it's

preselect, etc helps in that regard. So anyway, I guess about all I can do for now. Anyway, I came to the conclusion that I think the 706 is normal and not having a BPF problem. Yea, I know what you mean about the squelch..Too touchy to set up with weak signals. MK

7275. Re: WTD: Drake R2-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 09:46:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112130146.3e214c98@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50679

"Ron Eisenbrey" <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com> wrote in message
news:<3c178bdb$1@news3.mylinuxisp.com>...
> I am looking for a good clean Drake R-2B Receiver for a vintage station.
> Would like one with matching speaker and calibrator if you may have it. If
> you have one you are no longer using and would be willing to sell, please
> reply directly to me, not to the group.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ron, AB5WG

I'm guessing you mean the drake 2B. I see quite a few listed here and
there. So you should be able to locate one. One thing, I don't think
drake used the "R" before the 2B on those, so that might confuse
people. I know in the manual for my 2C, it's just drake 2C. No "R".
Only the 4 line, etc used the "R". I have a set of those too...I've
got an R4 that is #0058. One of the first built in 65-66. MK

7276. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 11:38:01 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112130338.65028c88@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<l8XR7.2028$ax5.228079@typhoon.kc.rr.com>...
> Anyone know if there is any programing software that will work with my
> 706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL tones
> in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..
>
> Thanks
> -Brent
> N9BC

I'd have to go back and look at the tables, but I don't think that
radio supports doing that. The 706g is not as robust in the puter
control area compared to say a 756 or whatever. MK

7277. Re: GOOD CB amp conversion 10-80M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 12:09:12 UTC
From: Bill Breda <wbreda@crestview-aerospace.com>
Message-ID: <1c261b6db751564c0f82cf2e1687c90e.50830@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 50682

"Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:f5XR7.2027$ax5.227647@typhoon.kc.rr.com...

> Email Lee KD4YBC He sells a chebychev filter kit for around 60 bux. That
> sould work for you.
>
> http://users.aol.com/rfelectron/rfelect.htm
>

Thanks Brent, A few days ago I spoke with LEE about purchasing a SKYWALKER 500. He graciously informed me that Mr Hollingsworth shut down (HIS and ONLY his)amplifier kit sales here in the land of the free (USA). He is however permited to sale to exporters for delivery abroad. Because I cant get the SKYWALKER, I then decided to rework my old amp. I failed to elaborate / ask LEE about purchacing parts as you sugested because the mod of my existing amp wasnt though of yet.

I will E-Mail Lee regarding this matter, Maby BIG Brother still lets him sell parts on an individual basis.

One more thing... Does this filter install internaly or externaly... my guess it would be in line after the amp but before the ant... simular to a LOW pass filter installation... Also if his filter is mearely a LOW pass in design disregarding band selection, I have several high quality 3KW ones I could use...

Another question is... Will the RF transistors (4 Pills) handle freqs as low as 3.5M?? I need to spec them out via the ID / Part numbers on them. I think they are Motorolla in origin. My guess is YES, they probibly will work.

Bill (KG4IBK)

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Posted from dsl-p246.fwb.cybertron.com [204.49.170.246]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

7278. Power Setting on a TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 12:14:49 UTC
From: Fabien <fabien.noel@lp-briquerie.e-lorraine.com>
Message-ID: <9va624kfp1@s1.read.news.oleane.net>
Source record: 50683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

hello,

i have a TS 50 but the maximum power is 60W on 14 Mhz and in CW (S.W.R
is good, i don't have dummy load). I've have found mods on the net and i
see
that VR 14 sets output power. I tried but no big change.

So, do you have some idea (other trimmer to adjust?).
A last question. Does someone know the function of VR1,2,3,4,5,........

Thanx in advance. 73's and good DX from France.
Merry Xmas.

7279. Re: GOOD CB amp conversion 10-80M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 12:18:33 UTC
From: Bill Breda <wbreda@crestview-aerospace.com>
Message-ID: <f1e675cdb376817174fd99a0569c41f1.50830@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 50684

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Brent, in addition I gathered that you use a IC-706MKII-G from another of your postings....

I also use a 706MKII without the "G" though. This is the radio I want to run the amplifier on in conjunction with a Screwdriver ant.

From 40M on up, I can QSL with nearly every station that I hear with 100W. Just down on 80 I seem to require the extra umph.. One can expect that situation when running mobile

Thanks again

Bill (KG4IBK)

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Posted from dsl-p246.fwb.cybertron.com [204.49.170.246]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

7280. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 12:45:53 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <rj8h1u8hvlch1svhps5nl7kmf03kpd9psf@4ax.com>
Source record: 50685

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:37:21 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL tones
>in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..
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Take a look at the CI-V command set that is within the 706MKIIG owners
manual. I don't think the programming of PL tones and memory names are
part of that command set. So no software can program those items as
there is no command available for that function.

Gary K8IZ

7281. Re: psk on icom 2800h packet port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 13:17:35 UTC
From: Martin <thomas@marmacwire.com>
Message-ID: <PT1S7.257225$HA6.47473520@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50686

It is a six pin mini-din.

I have been advised since that psk might not work on FM?
"Sideband" <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message
news:3C183DAB.A35C7538@spam.me.not...
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has a
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familiar
> > with packet. Can anyone tell me if this port can be used for psk 31?

7282. IC 746 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 13:54:09 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <9va18n$q9n$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50680

IC 746 has been sold, thanks

7283. FA: FOUR BC-746-A TUNING UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 15:39:24 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <dahicks-nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <3c18cba7$0$35625$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 50687

To all,

I have four BC-746-A tuning units available for auction on eBay. These units were used in the SCR-511-A military radio set.

You can view the auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309774152

More more detailed pictures and information:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/bc746.html

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

7284. FA: Uniden BCT7 BearTracker 100 Chnl Scanner 800 mhz / 3 days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 16:35:32 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <oN4S7.55075$Wd.17052377@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

For no reserve auction Uniden Mobile scanner. Low opening bid of
$1.98....only a 3 day auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309701891

Pre-Programmed for all 50 States plus Canada
100 Channels
12 Band Coverage
40 chnl CB Monitor & Weather scan
DOT & News scan
Fire & Emergency scan
Highway Patrol alert (alerts you when you are with-in two miles of any HP
unit using a mobile extender)
Includes 800 mhz & Aircraft
Local Police scan
12v DC operation or ac w/ a wall adapter
Band search
Highway Patrol Scan
VFO Control knob
Memory backup

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7285. Re: psk on icom 2800h packet port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 16:43:57 UTC
From: jcm
Message-ID: <hV4S7.4827$6t1.9826@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50689

Sure it will work on FM but who or why are you operating in that mode ?
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7286. Re: modifying a frs 2way to 1watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 17:57:09 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <9vaq29$2rf$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 50691

FRS radios use the GMRS frequencies.
GMRS radios can be up to (5?) watts. GMRS license is a mail in the fee type
of license.
KA9CAR

Joshua <deusx9@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2KjR7.27085$fo5.4632057@typhoon.we.rr.com...
> I was wondering if it was possible to up the output on a cobra 225 frs
2way
> from .5watts to at least 1 watt
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7287. Re: psk on icom 2800h packet port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 18:41:30 UTC
From: Martin <thomas@marmacwire.com>
Message-ID: <uD6S7.259164$HA6.47823385@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50694

I have monitored psk 31 on HF and I am interested in learning how to use it.
My Technician ticket does not allow HF use so I was going to "practice" in
my shack with 2ea 2 meter radios. I am working on my General ticket but the
code is going to take some time.

"jcm" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:hV4S7.4827$6t1.9826@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
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7288. Re: Display Tubes (SB634)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 18:55:43 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <PQ6S7.10128$Z03.5785538@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

No they're a flat plug in module.

Ed

"Jim Deane" <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote in message
news:3C180715.3060600@hot_nospam_mail.com...
: Are they "Nixie" tubes? Vacuum tube, each number has its own 'element'
: in the tube, one glows while the others are dark?
:
: JD
:
: Edward L. Dowdy wrote:
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: > Any one know of a source for the digital display tubes used in the
Heathkit
: > SB-634 station console?
: >
: > 73,
: > Ed KA9EES
:
:

7289. Re: modifying a frs 2way to 1watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 19:06:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C18FC3F.AC3B3082@amsat.org>
Source record: 50693

All about GMRS and FRS - from the FCC page at URL:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/47cfr95_00.html
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

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7290. Re: Display Tubes (SB634)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 19:23:46 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@Home.com>
Message-ID: <6f7S7.62907$py4.31608650@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 50695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ed, send me an E-mail.

W4ZCB

7291. Help for choose a PMR device

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 19:38:34 UTC
From: David <David@skol.ch>
Message-ID: <3c1903b1@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 50696

Sorry for my bad english...

I have the choice between MAYCOM oh-446 or TEAM MiCo 446

7292. Re: Power Setting on a TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 19:43:46 UTC
From: Robert Miles <rmiles@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sv7bv9.dpe.ln@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 50690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I presume you have triethe obvious .... set it to 100W in the menu.
Hold in Frequency lock for 5 seconds puts you in the menu...
See www.kenwood.net click on downloads amateur current manuals

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> A last question. Does someone know the function of VR1,2,3,4,5,........
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> Thanx in advance. 73's and good DX from France.
> Merry Xmas.
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7293. Need Cushman CE-4 Manual Page copied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 20:13:04 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3C190BD0.BEA78029@innercite.com>
Source record: 50697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Happy Holidays all. I am working on a Cushman CE-4 and need to know if anyone might have a manual that can email or snailmail me a copy of one or two pages. I have found out that there is a problem with a board on the bottom of the unit. The 0710-7001 board had two transistors that went up in smoke. I cannot find my manual for this model and the CE-6 seems to have different boards.
It is the fourth board on the bottom front row, counting from the bottom

as the unit is on the bench facing you. It has three pots and a horizontal potted coil, and two IC's on it. There are a bunch of transistors located near the edge connector, toward the right side of the board. I need to know the numbers of the transistors and some of the values of the parts. Thanks Don KB6GQA

7294. DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 20:38:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1911f0$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

After they ask and receive who knows how much $$$ through voluntary contributions they now switch software to some one-of-a-kind never-before-heard-of "WinCluster Lite" node software.

Nearly _all_ the user-side cluster commands are no longer available such as custom login commands and filters. That's right ..no user-side filters. In fact there are only 10 user commands available. With either CLX or AR cluster software there are 2+ printed pages of user commands.

The reason as explained to me (by the software author) is that contests put such a load on the software it wasn't able to keep up. Well duh....I thought all this time I was contributing to a DX cluster and not a CONTEST cluster. There are DX spots going on every day...contests are only once-in-a-while.

Is it me or is this a case of the tail wagging the dog? Are they transforming a DX cluster service into a CONTEST cluster service without regard for DX'ers? Maybe they are contesters themselves and "to hell with the DX'ers"

Then I was told (after being one of the first to contribute $$$) that since I left the cluster I am now a 'taker' and not a 'giver'. I have informed them I want my money back..I suggest others may want to make the same demands. This will give us all a chance to see their true colors...

I was told (before contributing $$$) I would be helping to improve and support a DX cluster..not some CONTEST cluster with half-baked software....

So..if you are missing user features you have come to expect through the years then you better look elsewhere.....DX-Central ain't the same anymore.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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7295. RADIO HABANA CUBA DXERS UNLIMITED MID-WEEK EDITION -- CO2KK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 21:06:18 UTC
From: Radio Havana Cuba <radiohc@radiohc.org>
Message-ID: <9vb4p1$a7t$1@nytr.blythe.org>
Source record: 50599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RADIO HABANA CUBA
DXERS UNLIMITED

MID-WEEK EDITION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001

By Arnie Coro CO2KK

Send your comments, questions and ideas to: arnie@radiohc.org

HI, amigos radioaficionados around the world!!! Welcome to the mid week edition of your favorite, listener oriented radio hobby program. I am Arnie Coro, radio amateur CO2KK, your friend in Havana, and host of this twice weekly show devoted to the promotion and development of our wonderful hobby... RADIO!!!

Item one: Excellent propagation conditions continue, with the solar flux still nicely above the 200 units mark, and Tuesday the A index was at the very quiet level of just 4 units!!! Propagation of DX signals in the range from 20 to 60 megaHertz via the F2 layer continues to amaze long time radio enthusiasts, that are now seeing what looks like solar cycle's 23 second peak!!!

Item two: The Geminids meteor shower is coming, and this is going to be the most active one until next year's Perseids... Learn more about the Geminid meteor shower right here on this same frequency a little later as Dxers Unlimited's mid week edition continues, and don't forget that the Canadian special SPARK transmission to celebrate Marconi's achievement in 1901 of crossing the Atlantic with a radio signal will be on the air Wednesday UTC day. This is the data about the spark transmission that is going to take place on the 80 meter band. The frequency of the spark signal's center will be 3550 kHz and the time 9pm EST or 02 hours UTC December 12...

So only those listeners who will pick up our broadcasts to Europe and the Caribbean or our first run to North America will be able to be there on time!!! Because Dxers Unlimited's first broadcast to North America is at just after 0130 UTC, so you can switch fast after listening to the show, tune 3550 kiloHertz using the AM mode, and try to pick up this special spark transmission that will celebrate Marconi's achievement 100 years ago!!!

David Wilson VE3BBN in St David's Ontario, near Niagara Falls, obtained approval from Industry Canada for a special event transmission using a

home made spark transmitter. Again the event will take place on December 12 2001, at 9 pm local eastern time, (0200 UTC), to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi's historic transatlantic transmission of the letter "S" from Poldhu Cornwall to St John's, Newfoundland in 1901. The center frequency of the spark transmissions from VE3BBN will be on 3550 kHz and the time 0200 UTC Wednesday, that is again 9 pm eastern or 8 pm central Tuesday Margarita Delgado is my sound engineer and producer, and my e-mail address is very easy to remember... arnie@radiohc.org I'll be back in a few seconds...

The Geminid meteor shower will peak Thursday night/Friday morning December 13/14 offering meteor observers, and radio hobbysts a last chance to see impressive activity until next summer's Perseids. Circumstances are excellent this year for visual observations of the meteors as the new moon occurs the same day as maximum activity. The Geminids can produce more than 100 meteors per hour if seen from rural areas, and at that rate FM band and TV signals bouncing back to Earth will keep This is one of the few showers that is visible during the evening hours as the radiant rises near 1800 (6pm) local time for observers located in the mid northern latitudes. It rises earlier the further one moves north and just the opposite as one moves south.

This shower is observable from the Southern Hemisphere but at much reduced rates. On the night of maximum activity the radiant is located close to the bright star Castor, which marks the head of the western twin. Low rates may be seen as soon as it becomes totally dark. These early meteors will be earthgrazers as the travel the sky many tens of degrees lasting several seconds.

As the night progresses the meteors will become shorter but more numerous. The strongest rates will occur between 0100 and 0200 local time when the radiant lies highest in the sky. That's the time window to have all your radio and TV gear working to pick up DX via the meteor trails. The Geminids strike the earth in a perpendicular angle which produces meteors of medium velocity. Of course this depends on where you are facing and where the meteors occur. Those that occur near the radiant or near the horizon will appear slower than those appearing high in the sky and far from the radiant. The Geminids are the only major annual shower produced by an asteroid. Studies have shown that Geminid meteors are indeed more dense than other showers produced by comets, see that's why the VHF signals bounced from those meteor trails are so strong and seem to provide longer burns.....

QSL on the air, and a very special one to listener Ross Archer, who sent an e-mail that I would like to share with all of you, Ross says:

Arnie, Fascinating stuff, especially on the homebrew "regenerodyne" receiver and the TV DX F2 possibilities. I know from watching this newsgroup (rec.radio.shortwave) you have a lot of fans who enjoy your show. As far as I know, your show is unique among major SWL broadcasters by going into a level of technical detail and into ham topics that other shows shy away from. Rest assured there's a contingent of fans here who

really enjoy your show's approach.

As I've remarked in the past, a lot of us think you could put together a working radio from a cardboard box, some wet twine, a razor blade, and candle wax :)

Well amigo Ross, not exactly, but yes, recycled parts from many sources do provide enough components to build some nice gear!!! Then Ross Archer adds in his e-mail this flattering comment!!

It's refreshing in this day of "plug and play black boxes" that some still understand that part of the fun of radio is building your own, and understanding how it all works.

Ross Archer's e-mail continues by bringing in this interesting topic:

Speaking of static and lightning resistance of tubes, I would imagine Cuba has quite loud thunderstorm static during the summer months. Have you done any experiments with tuned loop antennas for HF receiving, especially in the higher HF range which is traditionally not thought of as a good place to use loop antennas? It would seem such a design would provide some protection against static and could perhaps null out some local lightning noise, giving a signal-to-noise ratio advantage?

Well amigo Ross, SURE, the magnetic loop antennas are excellent "filters" against heavy static,and you can install them at low height in order to provide a certain degree of protection against lightnning, as compared with what may happen when you are using a tall mast or tower...

And yes, amigo Ross, you are right, the directional properties of the magnetic loop, does help to null static crashes from thunderstorms, especially those that are reaching you via ground wave propagation!! Well, amigo Ross, keep listening and also reading the scripts of the show that are made available via the INTERNET and on our Dxers Unlimited website at http://www.radiohc.org/dxers/ as yet another service to the worldwide community of radio hobby enthusiasts.

One hundred years ago Italian inventor Marconi was able to pick up a signal sent across the Atlantic for the first time ever!!

In 1895 Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi built the equipment and transmitted electrical signals through the air from one end of his house to the other, and then from the house to the garden. These experiments were, in effect, the dawn of practical wireless telegraphy or radio. Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy. His father was Italian, his mother, Irish. He was educated first in Bologna and later in Florence. Then he went to the technical school in Leghorn, where he studied physics. Following the successes of his experiments at home, Marconi became obsessed with the idea of sending messages across the Atlantic. He built a transmitter, 100 times more powerful than any previous station, at Poldhu, on the southwest tip of England, and in November 1901 installed a receiving station at St. John's, Newfoundland. On December 12, 1901, he received signals from across the ocean. News of this achievement spread

around the world, and he was acclaimed by outstanding scientists, including Thomas A. Edison. Marconi received many honors including the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1909.

And now, amigos, as always, at the end of the show, here is Arnie Coro's HF plus 6 meters propagation update and forecast:

Solar flux very near 220 and moving UP now... and a major flare was detected at 0808 December 11th, something that could have an impact later on our magnetosphere. Solar activity is expected to be from moderate to high, and the daytime maximum useable frequencies should exceed 50 megaHertz on many propagation paths.

Medium wave band Dxers should be on the alert for possible signals coming from your South, if your QTH is located at latitudes higher than about 40 degrees North.

A special advisory to 6 meter band operators... there are good chances for really long range DX on that band, and this will probably continue for the next three to five days...

Don't forget to send your signal reports, comments about the show and radio hobby related questions via e-mail to arnie@radiohc.org and VIA AIR MAIL to Arnie Coro, Radio Havana Cuba, Havana, Cuba!

Current Solar Indicies from WWV, 11-Dec-2001 at 1202 UTC
SFI = 219 A = 3 K = 1

Conditions during the last 24 hours:

Solar activity was high. The geomagnetic field was quiet. A major flare occurred at 0808 on 11 Dec.

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

Solar activity will be moderate. The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled.

Solar Wind Data:

Provides solar wind velocity and energetic particle intensity. Updated at: 1421Z on December 11, 2001

Velocity (km/s): 334.0
Density (protons/cm3): 2.7

Penticton Observatory SFI Measurement:

WWV only updates its SFI reading once a day at 2100Z The Penticton solar observatory takes measurements at 1800Z, 2000Z, and 2200Z
(WWV uses the 2000Z Penticton measurement)

The Penticton Observatory SFI value on 10-Dec-2001 at 2200Z was: 223

Three Day SFI and A-index Forecast (updated daily after 2200Z): This report issued on Dec 10, 2001 at 2200Z

Date SFI A-index
10 Dec 215 8
11 Dec 215 8
12 Dec 210 8

Solar Activity Forecast:

Solar activity is expected to be mostly moderate for the next three days. There is a small chance, however, for a major flare or a proton producing flare from Region 9727, especially if magnetic flux continues to emerge.

Geophysical Activity Forecast:

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled during the next three days.

Recent Major Solar Flare Activity:
(usually reported within 30 minutes of event peak)

Date Time Magnitude
08-Dec-2001 0634Z M3.4

NOAA (American) Sunspot Number:

This number is reported daily around 0225Z and reports the number of sunspots observed in the previous 24 hour period.

The NOAA Sunspot number for 10-Dec-2001 was: 224 Most recent five days (oldest first): 260 226 200 218 225

GOES-8 Background X-ray Flux:

This value is reported daily around 0225Z and reports the average background x-ray flux level as measured by the GOES-8 satellite.

The GOES-8 Background X-ray Flux level on 10-Dec-2001 was: C1

Most recent five days (oldest first): C1 C1 C1 C1 C1

Arnie Coro CO2KK
Havana, Cuba
December 11, 2001

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Radio Havana Cuba, Havana, CUBA
e-mail: arnie@radiohc.org

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http://www.radiohc.org

7296. Maycom is Hotline ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 21:06:52 UTC
From: David <David@skol.ch>
Message-ID: <3c19184d@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 50600

I saw a HOTLINE 446CH and a MAYCOM oh-446
They have the same design. Is it the same electronic ?

7297. Re: DX-Centraland its $$$ contributors - stupidity at its best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 21:24:24 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <9vb6a7$e7jlo$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 50601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.stupidity

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

[Yadda, yadda, yadda]

You gets what you pays for, buddy.

Whoever had the brilliant idea of implementing a server system with text-only output by means of using Gigabytes of bloatware from Redmond must have had that idea after having smoked too much *really* weird stuff. Those who actually support that kind of crap by paying $$$ should be punished by having to work DX with a feedline stuck up his <censored> in the future.

F'up trimmed.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

7298. FA: Pro 60 Radio Scanner 200 chnl 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-13 22:52:11 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <viaS7.55982$Wd.17226035@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

For auction today, a Radio Shack Handheld 200 channel scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309820622 Price is now $20.00 and I am offering free shipping!

Thanks for your interest,

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7299. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 00:51:07 UTC
From: Brent <brent316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%1cS7.2045$ax5.238522@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50604

"Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:rj8h1u8hvlch1svhps5nl7kmf03kpd9psf@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:37:21 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Anyone know if there is any programing software that will work with my
> >706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL
tones
> >in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..
> >
> >Thanks
> >-Brent
> >N9BC
> >
> Take a look at the CI-V command set that is within the 706MKIIG owners
> manual. I don't think the programming of PL tones and memory names are
> part of that command set. So no software can program those items as
> there is no command available for that function.
>
> Gary K8IZ

Damn.... That really bites!! Almost makes it usless.. Thanks for the reply.

-Brent

7300. Re: WANTED MEMORIZER INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 00:57:21 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3C194E71.6DC2E946@atlantic.net>
Source record: 50603

If you're talking about the FT-227 2m rig, and ever need a basket case for parts, I have one with original manual you can have for real reasonable price.
73 Walt (N4GL) --- penguino@atlantic.net --- hvalver@hotmail.com

Frank Krozel wrote:

> I just bought a memorizer.
> But.. the transmitter seems like it is not working. I think that the jumper
> in the back is needed.
> Anyone have data on this old Yaesu?
> Frank KG9H
>
> --
> Frank Krozel
> Voice: 630-924-1600
> Fax: 630-924-1668
> Cell: 630-258-5421 24/7 hours
> Home: 630-653-9090
> Electronic Instrument Associates-Central, Inc.
> website: http://www.electronicinstrument.com
>
> Serving the Midwest since 1971 with Electrical Engineers

7301. Re: Superregerative Receiver Theory Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 01:08:39 UTC
From: arnold <arnold@avrn.net>
Message-ID: <u1ik3nin89iuf8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 50605

Thanks Bob, I'll check it out.

"Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote in message
news:9WHR7.1464$K36.586233@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> About two years ago I answered this same question for someone. I searched
> "yahoo" for "superregenerative receiver" (note that correct spelling is
> mandatory). Came up with several hits. One site even offered a radio kit.
> Several books are also available.
>
> The ARRL Handbook has a couple of paragraphs on the subject, but I would
> deem it to be insufficient for getting the full theory.
>
> Bob M.
> ======
> "arnold" <arnold@avrn.net> wrote in message
> news:u1dgpstog102a6@news.supernews.com...
> > Does anyone know of a source(s) for Superregenerative Reveiver theory of
> > operation?
> >
> > Pleae don't e-mail me as my address is bogus, I got tired of all the
spam.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> >
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7302. WANTED: SK-510 SOCKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 02:06:09 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin <w4dg@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <l8dS7.94694$Ga5.14165788@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WANTED TO BUY:

Eimac SK-510 tube socket. State condition and price via return e-mail to
w4dg@arrl.net .

TNX & 73......Dennis W4DG
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Home Page: http://home.tampabay.rr.com/dgriffi9

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

7303. Re: WANTED MEMORIZER INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 02:34:34 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9176BD3EC7F07Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 50607

> Frank Krozel wrote:
>
>> I just bought a memorizer.
>> But.. the transmitter seems like it is not working. I think that the
>> jumper in the back is needed.
>> Anyone have data on this old Yaesu?
>> Frank KG9H

No data, but the Memorizer has a TX relay in it. Check to see if its working, and maybe the contacts are dirty. Happened to me when I had mine years ago.

Ed

7304. need help resetting ft-vx1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 03:30:30 UTC
From: KB7ZKA <kb7zka@iname.com>
Message-ID: <qneS7.10805$ez1.1216893046@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50608

I have a FT-VX1 and I need to reset it. what buttons do I need to push to do this.
thanks in advance

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My Web page
http://pages.prodigy.net/kb7zka/

7305. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 03:52:48 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C197796.365F1881@attbi.com>
Source record: 50609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> After they ask and receive who knows how much $$$ through voluntary
> contributions they now switch software to some one-of-a-kind
> never-before-heard-of "WinCluster Lite" node software.

Let me see if I get this: you paid someone money for something that can be obtained completely free elsewhere? Or is this WinCluster something more than a regular dx-cluster freely available on the Web, through DX Monitor or dozens of telnet clusters?

73 .... WA7AA

7306. FS: RCA 7094 RF OUTPUT TUBE, Hard to find!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 04:19:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011213231957.11558.00000116@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 50610

Hi Guys;
I have found another nice 7094 RCA tube in the carton for sale, $85ppd. Tested for filiments only, no amp to test it in.
Pic>>
http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/rca7094.jpg
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

7307. FS: Many Small & useful Items! Miller coils/Books/Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 04:22:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011213232220.11558.00000117@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 50611

Hi Guys;
I got a bunch-o-stuff to sell.
I have added jpg pictures for your viewing pleasure :-)

1-8 Miller coils, etc. NOS w/papers. $23.50ppd>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/8millers1.jpg

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/8millers2.jpg

2- 6 Miller coils, NOS, most have hardware & papers, $18.00ppd>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/6millercoils.jpg

3- P & B relay & 2 AMPERITE delay tubes, NOS, $18.00ppd>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/pbrelay-tubes.jpg

4- 12 Brand new, popular tubes, $25.00ppd, less then $2 each>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/12nostubes.jpg

5- Five(5) ARRL Publications.
Learning Radio Telegraph Code, 13th ed., 1970, 48pgs
SSB for the Radio Amateur, 5th ed., 1970, 253pgs
SSB for the Radio Amateur, 2nd. ed., 1958, 210pgs.
Mobile Manual, 3rd ed., 1962, 270pgs.
VHF manual, 3rd ed., 1972, 252 pgs.
All books in excellent condition, many contruction articles & info.
Price is $23.00ppd>>

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/5bookset1.jpg

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/5bookset2.jpg
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

7308. FT530 keypad replacement help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 04:40:22 UTC
From: David L Hanson <dlhanson@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <3c197f7c_3@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 50612

I'm trying to replace the front cover & keypad in a FT530. I've removed the six screws that appear to be all that's holding the pcb to the front cover. However, something else seems to be holding the pcb tight to the bottom of the front cover near the speaker & mic. I don't want to break the pcb trying to separate it from the front cover. Can anyone help?

Thanks.
WB0WTP
dlhanson@dakotacom.net

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7309. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 05:22:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c198cbd@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They asked for contributions for the upgrade of equipment at DX-Central. I gladly gave what I could with the understanding the DX Cluster would be upgraded. Apparently they had enough funds to buy new hardware (and they are still begging for $$$) but they did away with the existing full-featured software (CLX).

The explanation I got was that now (after the hardware upgrade I helped pay for) their software (CLX) was all of a sudden no good. So they removed a full featured cluster software package and substituted a software product that does not have near the number of user-side custom settings like filters,automatic login scripts, being able to block spots originating outside of USA etc...the list goes on....it is best described as some kind of beginner and / or basic cluster software...a stripped down gutted-out cluster software package....it is also a one-of-a-kind...no other DX cluster on the planet uses it. Why would they? It has basically no usable features compared to what has already been available for years!

This "upgraded" software (WinCluster Lite) is a very bare bones application that does not even begin to retain the level of performance we have all grown accustomed to over the years. They ask for contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious about DX'ing....

Bottom line.....
What I got and everyone else got for their $$$ is a crippled hardly usable dx cluster. It is a gigantic step backwards....it has in reality REMOVED many.many vital services and features.....WinCluster Lite is a joke for serious DX'ers....trying to work DX with it as a service is ridiculous....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

7310. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 06:05:11 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <le5j1ucrvgs8a64i017eputs4v4s2b3mcp@4ax.com>
Source record: 50614

On Fri, 14 Dec 2001 00:51:07 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
>news:rj8h1u8hvlch1svhps5nl7kmf03kpd9psf@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:37:21 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> >
>> >Anyone know if there is any programing software that will work with my
>> >706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL
>tones
>> >in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..
>> >
>> >Thanks
>> >-Brent
>> >N9BC
>> >
>> Take a look at the CI-V command set that is within the 706MKIIG owners
>> manual. I don't think the programming of PL tones and memory names are
>> part of that command set. So no software can program those items as
>> there is no command available for that function.
>>
>> Gary K8IZ
>
>Damn.... That really bites!! Almost makes it usless.. Thanks for the reply.
>
>-Brent
>
You might give Icom an email, It has been 7 months since I left Icom.
I just looked at the command set on page 46 of the 706 MKII G manual.
I see there is the ability to enable and disable the PL tone, but I
don't remember a way of setting the actual tone frequency. There is no
way of writhing in the memory name via CI-V commands though I am sure
of that.

Gary K8IZ

7311. FA Heath SA-2500 2 KW Auto Tuner (needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 06:21:30 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u1j6l0cm4j1324@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50615

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309900494
>
>
>
> This is a relisted item. Unit was returned non working. Being said- This
is
> a as-is item. Needs repair. This unit WAS working before last shipment...
>
>
>

> _____ If you're not familiar with the SA-2500, it was the last in
a
> line of 2KW HF Antenna Tuners, and the first (and only) Heath Automatic
> tuner - - - using a motorized inductor and motor-driven capacitors which
are
> controlled by an electronics package that senses minimum SWR....
> _____ Tunes all bands 160-10
meters.
> Handles up to 2KW. Offers dual wattmeter and SWR that reads 0-200 or
0-2000
> forward and 0-50 or 0-500 reflected. Digital readout turns counter.
Audible
> warning when a user-selected SWR is exceeded. Manual tuning & touch-up
> available using three spring-loaded lever switches...
> _____ 18 user-defined Preset
> positions to speed tuning. On the rear panel are two SO-239s for coax-fed
> antennas, one SO-239 as a bypass to a dummy load or resonant antenna, and
a
> very large feed-through insulator for single-wire, end-fed antennas. Also
at
> the rear panel is a connector to supply 12 VDC power, and even provision
for
> remote control (choosing amongst the 18 Presets) if your transmitter or
> transceiver provides a switch closure to ground...
>
> Tom
>
>

7312. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 06:37:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c199e6a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Wes,
I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is rarely the best way Wes...unless you are talking about 50 year-old hooch...

Hams are by nature innovative and are always looking for and / or creating better ways to do things.
Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"

If that is where you want to wallow then more power to you......

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73 / DX

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7313. FA, 1 day left: Icom IC-706 TacPack Carry case * Must See *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 06:47:47 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c198e58_4@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 50617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FA, 1 day left: Icom IC-706 TacPack Carry case * Must See *

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307807351

Early style IC-706/MKII/G (does not have the mp-1 case like the new ones).
top pocket removes exposing the speaker and ventalation. see more info at
tacpack.com where bought.

7314. Where do I start

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 07:31:25 UTC
From: roy.hulme@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <9d7cf801.0112132331.6491b142@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50618

This must be a question asked many times before but here we go. Where do I start? I would like to listen to North Atlantic Flights on HF, I already have a Yupiteru 7100 scanner with USB, but I cannot receive any messages on it, I also have a Palstar AA30 active antenna. With this equipment I still cannot receive any HF transmissions at all. Am I doing something wrong? What entry level equipment would I need to acheive my needs? Any advice would be most grateful.

Thanks

Regards

RoyH

7315. Antenna MADE for AO-40 now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 09:08:03 UTC
From: Glenn Rollins <glenn@n3iyr.com>
Message-ID: <tagj1ugms6qon6ajsa3u6dipsuamstf60f@4ax.com>
Source record: 50619

I am now accepting orders. Overseas shipment is confirmed. 20 3'
antenna and feeds to arrive in about 14 days. 3 taken.
I have worked very hard to bring these antennas into the country after
they were made to my design. These antenna are NOT BBQ grills posing
as microwave antenna. These are the real thing. I'm not a big
company, i'm just a Ham like you trying to fill a void out there. I
was amazed that there wasn't a single company making anything of real
quality for AO-40, so I thought I would give it a try. I hope I am not
offending anyone by posting here. I'm just trying to get the word out
and save possible customers the cost of advertising.

Drop by my new web site and look around. Leave me a comment if you
like.

Glenn N3IYR

glenn@n3iyr.com

N3IYR Antenna
http://www.n3iyr.com

7316. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 09:51:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <9vci3h$ef6ci$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 50620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
> done for decades within the scope of their abilities.
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That sums it up nicely, Charlieboy.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

7317. FS: Ameritron 811H HF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 11:35:40 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011214063540.27323.00000252@mb-ca.news.cs.com>
Source record: 50621

Very nice.. works good looks good... $550 plus some help on shipping.

Bill, KD5FXT

7318. FS: Yaesu FT1500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 11:36:33 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20011214063633.27323.00000253@mb-ca.news.cs.com>
Source record: 50622

Nice "as new" in the box..2 meter mobile.. box, manual, microphone, pc, mounting bracket.. all just like u took it out of the store. $130 shipped

Bill

7319. TS-940 Clock light out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 12:27:27 UTC
From: Jack Demaree <wb9otx@starband.net>
Message-ID: <9fmS7.490$Hm4.199070940@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 50623

I have a Kenwood TS-940S /AT and the
back light is burned out in the clock display.
Has any one replaced this light and if so
how big of a job is it ?
Please reply by e-mail.
Jack jack@wb9otx.com

http://wb9otx.com

You can't trust a dog to watch your food.

7320. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 12:50:29 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9vcshk02578@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

as zoran asked... you paid money for something with no gaurantee of results
that you could have gotten for free many other places on the internet???
your choices are clear, dump in more money to get them a real software
package like ar-cluster, hope they find a better free one that does what you
want, or type in a new ip address and get the service you want today for
nothing.

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c198cbd@news.bnb-lp.com...
> They asked for contributions for the upgrade of equipment at
> DX-Central. I gladly gave what I could with the understanding the DX
> Cluster would be upgraded. Apparently they had enough funds to buy new
> hardware (and they are still begging for $$$) but they did away with
> the existing full-featured software (CLX).
>
> The explanation I got was that now (after the hardware upgrade I
> helped pay for) their software (CLX) was all of a sudden no good. So
> they removed a full featured cluster software package and substituted a
> software product that does not have near the number of user-side custom
> settings like filters,automatic login scripts, being able to block spots
> originating outside of USA etc...the list goes on....it is best
> described as some kind of beginner and / or basic cluster software...a
> stripped down gutted-out cluster software package....it is also a
> one-of-a-kind...no other DX cluster on the planet uses it. Why would
> they? It has basically no usable features compared to what has already
> been available for years!
>
> This "upgraded" software (WinCluster Lite) is a very bare bones
> application that does not even begin to retain the level of performance
> we have all grown accustomed to over the years. They ask for
> contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE
> downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious
> about DX'ing....
>
>
> Bottom line.....
> What I got and everyone else got for their $$$ is a crippled hardly
> usable dx cluster. It is a gigantic step backwards....it has in reality
> REMOVED many.many vital services and features.....WinCluster Lite is a
> joke for serious DX'ers....trying to work DX with it as a service is
> ridiculous....
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> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
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> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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7321. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 13:03:34 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C19F8A6.B5DD6A74@crosslink.net>
Source record: 50625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> I choose to put technology to work for me ....
> Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the
> bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"
>

Sort of like having a helo service deliver one to the top of Mt.
Everest, then calling those who climb it "bottom feeders", right? ;o)
KA3DWW

7322. Re: Where do I start

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 13:06:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112140506.810ff50@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50624

roy.hulme@btinternet.com (RoyH) wrote in message
news:<9d7cf801.0112132331.6491b142@posting.google.com>...
> This must be a question asked many times before but here we go. Where
> do I start? I would like to listen to North Atlantic Flights on HF, I
> already have a Yupiteru 7100 scanner with USB, but I cannot receive
> any messages on it, I also have a Palstar AA30 active antenna. With
> this equipment I still cannot receive any HF transmissions at all. Am
> I doing something wrong? What entry level equipment would I need to
> acheive my needs? Any advice would be most grateful.
>
> Thanks
>
> Regards
>
> RoyH

Well, #1, are you listening on the right frequencies? I don't know
what that radio is capable of , so can't really comment if it's usable
or not. If it covers HF, and is USB capable, it should work as long as
the antenna is good enough. You might need to hook a longer wire
antenna of some type to it. Just a random wire strung around would
work. If you do a search on the net, you should be able to find some
frequency lists. There are many air bands through the HF spectrum, and
you will need to pick the band that would provide the best propogation
for that time of day, and paths from the radio dispatch to the planes.
A few real popular bands are 6,8,10,11 for military, 13, mhz, etc,
etc. Also many of the frequencies will have more than one radio center
on them. IE: Many of the frequencies where you might hear New York
radio, you might also hear San Juan or whatever on the same frequency.
The radio that gets the best propagation
will usually take the call. Also quite a few cities have radio
centers. We have one here in Houston. I think it's called Houston
Univeral Radio . They are on 13.330, 10.075, 6.637, for a few
examples. On other frequencies, you'll have centers for other cities.
Just tune around until you hear them or get a list. Also if you want
to decode the selcal data, you can get a selcal decoder at airnav's
website. They have a demo you can try. It works pretty well. I'd say
overall, 6,8,10,13 mhz probably the most likely to hear something. The
lower freq's in the night/evening and 13mhz in the day. as you listen
to them, you can pick up more frequencies as they transfer planes to
better working frequencies due to the conditions. You probably need a
better antenna if you can't receive them. You shouldn't have any
problem if all is working right. How do you receive other stuff such
as SW-BC and hams, etc? If you can hear hams on SSB ok, you should be

able to hear a few planes. MK

7323. FS: Yaesu FT2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 13:43:48 UTC
From: nightcop21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011214084348.27323.00000257@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 50627

Yaesu FT2200 like new in original box including manual. Expanded Tx mod done.
Works great. 125.00 plus shipping.

7324. FS: Heath Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 14:19:55 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3C1A0A8A.4E27C223@atlantic.net>
Source record: 50628

Contacts: Walter H. Treftz N4GL Bill Saxton K4AFC
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Most items come from members estates. Reasonable offers entertained
Digital pix are avail by e-mail. Except for larger/heavier items
no extra charge for packing and taking to USPO/UPS (your choice).
With heavier items commercial packing (your choice) charges will
be extra however no charge to haul the stuff to them. All shipping
charges to be paid by purchaser. If not satisfied, return item(s)
for full refund.

HEATH:

DX-35 Unmod, orig (fused) pwr cord, missing
small rear xtal cover, has all tubes,
excel condx, clean, no dents, etc.
orig manual.

DX-40 Complete, dirty, slight rust on
screws, and rear of chasis, few paint
flecks, all knobs, controls free,
untested, has rear xtal coverplate.

Heath GR-4 $30.00 SW Receiver, Missing AM-STBY-ON
sw. 500 Khz - 30 Mhz general
coverage, dirty but good condx

HA-201 1w in, 10w out, like new, works,
2m Ampl w/manual

HA-202 10w in, 30w out, works, w/manual
2m Ampl

Heath HG-10B VFO, good condx (stains on case, no
dents, knicks, etc.)

Heath VHF-1 $150.00 VHF xmtr, 6m: 140w CW, 120w phone,
"Seneca" 2m: 110w CW, 95w phone, Good condx,
panel fine, some rub spots on case,
w/original manual.

VF-1 VFO: Dirty, complete, some rust on screws
and chasis rear, controls free.

IT-3127 Dirty but good condx (might have the Transistor Tester orig manual)

HD-1250 Solid-state GDO w/case & coils. Gud Grid Dip Osc condx.

7325. FS: Kenwood YK-88C-1 500Hz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 15:24:28 UTC
From: Walton Stinson <wstinson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MQoS7.162839$WW.10256287@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50629

Plug in filter for most Kenwood transceivers TS-930 and after. Works in TS850. $90 shipped.

73, Walt W0CP

7326. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 16:07:30 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c1a15f1.87917294@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 50631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 23:37:46 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Wes,
| I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
|done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is
|rarely the best way Wes...unless you are talking about 50 year-old
|hooch...

I don't reject new technology. I spent 33 years of my life designing, testing and supervising the construction of, state-of-the-art tactical missiles. I was using and programming an H-P computer, running HP Basic, to build automated test setups when the only DOS PC in the building was located in the engineering manager's office.

|
| Hams are by nature innovative and are always looking for and / or
|creating better ways to do things.

Yeah, I "innovated" a two-meter station that except for 50 feet of RG-17 was entirely designed and built by me. Antenna, crankup mast, rotor, transmitter, receiver, etc. With this station I made my first EME QSOs. A friend and I were the first hams in AZ and maybe much of the southwest to operate SSB on VHF, when SSB was proven to be "a better way" than AM.

| Without using DX cluster spotting services one finds themselves at the
|bottom of the "DX Feeding Chain"

Somebody has to be first to hear the DX station and generate the spot. I believe that proves my point that DX can be found and worked without using clusters. I also believe that puts one "at the top of the feeding chain." It's waiting for the spots that keeps you at the bottom.

World-wide internet spots can be of interest in seeing where the propagation is, just as the NCDXF beacons are similarly useful. Online DX newsletters and QSL info services are also useful. So I don't reject out-of-hand some of these tools. I simply contend that a cluster is not "vital" to the ability to work DX. I do not use a cluster and I still find and work DX.
|
| If that is where you want to wallow then more power to you......

Well, I'm a pretty casual DXer. If I was a "real" DXer, I wouldn't be wasting my time writing to you. Nevertheless, you claim 299 on your web site, I'm "wallowing" around at 305, not counting deleted countries, but counting 4L4FN/P5. You do have him don't you? Or did you wait until he was spotted and then found the pileup to be too big to bust with your "official" W9INN dipole

<g>.

BTW, the "biggest" HF antenna I've ever had is the homebrew (is that "innovative") 20 meter beam at 45' that I currently use. Viewable on my simple home page at:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/

Cheers,

N7WS

7327. fs: beautiful " big H " HALLICRAFTERS R-46 speaker, very clean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 16:39:52 UTC
From: dlmchicago@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8eb9d331.0112140839.6869b72@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

I am selling a Hallicrafters R-46 speaker:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308649152

The current price is $35, the cabinet is very very clean, and there
are pictures at the link above.

If you live in the US (lower 48) I can get it to you before Christmas.

The speaker is intended, I am told, for Hallicrafters SX-71, SX-88,
SX-100, SX-122 or other radio.

The boatanchors FAQ says you welcome commercial postings. I hope this
email has found a welcome audience.
(www.3rdtech.com/nick/rrab.faq.htm)

7328. Help me decide on new radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 16:48:41 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <J3qS7.23022$Pk6.6522420@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50633

Santa wants to know what NEW radio to get me for Christmas........

I've considered the both options below but don't know which one to pick. I have my choice between

A. The new RCI-5054 6m all mode rig
B. A 70cm mobile rig, any suggestions here?

I do not have HF privileges yet, and don't want a really fancy all band, all mode rig even though it may be easier to just get one of those. (Santa also doesn't have all that money :-).

Suggestions welcome, info is appreciated.

Thanks and Happy Holidays!

7329. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 16:57:31 UTC
From: Gary Hildebrand <ghldbrd@ccp.com>
Message-ID: <3C1A2F7B.B379A919@ccp.com>
Source record: 50630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've always considered tube testers for emission as a poor substitute
for true Gm testers, such as the B&K and Hickock testers. Emission is
okay for larger power tubes like the 6L6 and the like, but for small
signal tubes nothing beats a transconductance test.

What you might be having is a short between cathode and the suppressor
grid which are usually tied together.

Gary Hildebrand WA7KKP

David Pinto wrote:
>
> Thanks to all for the great advice!!
>
> I've decided to forge ahead with my tube education. I've ordered the
> schematics for my Knight 600A tube tester, so I'll check that out. And
> I've decided to try my hand at building a transconductance meter as well
> testing the other specs the checker doesn't handle. Testing all those
> tubes 'in circuit' is a great idea - except that I don't have the circuit
> to test them in, only the one tube radio in my shop.
>
> Still need the tubes for my Verona, but maybe I can do some swapping down
> the line when I've got my tubes all checked out.
>
> Thanks!
> David Pinto

7330. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 17:05:30 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <ujqS7.104035$Y6.10303411@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50634

Can you borrow a preselector to try on the radio? The preselector
will prove whether the problem is internal to the radio, or being
generated externally.

Pete

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112110046.54f40724@posting.google.com...
> Hi all, I'm curious. I've been noting a problem here that mainly
> effects the 706g. I've been noticing a lot more AM-BC spur crud in the
> 160m and longwave areas on that rig. When I first got the rig, I
> didn't notice these problems except maybe at the low end of the
> longwave band. Now, I've been thinking I had a local problem that was
> causing this such as a metal to metal bad connection that is acting as
> a diode and causing spurs. But so far I can't nail down the source. I
> had thought it might be in my mast or guy wires, but after checking
> all that I can't find the problem. It has seemed that this noise has
> slowly crept in over time, but recently got a good bit worse. Thats
> why I thought a local "diode" problem. But I notice that my 830 is
> much less prone to picking this up, although it still gets a bit.
> Whats getting me, is when I first got the 706, I didn't notice this
> hardly at all on 160m. I'm starting to wonder if maybe the band pass
> filter section might be acting up, and not blocking the AM energy as
> well as it should.
> The goofy part is a couple of my other antennas don't seem to do this.
> IE: I can hook up a ladder line fed 30m dipole, and run it as a T
> vertical straight to the rig with no tuner, and I don't get this AM
> racket. I can use my attic LL fed 40m dipole, and I get very little.
> Only my big 160,80,40 parallel dipoles on a metal mast is showing this
> to a large degree. Now if I use a tuner as a preselector of sorts, the
> AM noise goes away. So that leads me to believe the AM noise is coming
> thru the antenna, and can be filtered out. I guess the question is has
> anyone had problems with the BP filters going kaput on a 706? Or maybe
> I'm just getting stronger AM signals than I did a few months ago,
> maybe due to more moisture in the soil, etc and the radio is having
> trouble keeping them out??? It's quite strange being as it didn't do
> this a few months ago. I'll keep poking around outside to try to find
> a problem.The antenna is exactly the same as before when I didn't
> notice this noise. Nothing has changed that I can notice, and I have
> tried different coax, with no luck. But if I can't I'll have to assume
> it's possible the radio has a filter/relay problem possibly. If thats
> the case, I want to get it fixed before the warranty runs out. :/ But,
> I still haven't confirmed the real problem yet. Anyone out there have
> BPF/relay problems on a ic-706 ? MK

7331. Re: FT736R Tuning Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 17:08:52 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <EmqS7.104036$Y6.10303297@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50635

My 726R had the same problem, and it turned out to be the
encoder. At least in the 726R, the encoders are NOT optical--
they use small brushes as contacts over an etched digital pattern
on a pc board. If you can prove it is the encoder, and if it is
mechanical, some DeOxIT spray might correct the problem.

Pete

"Jon Maguire" <w1mnk@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3C167254.2080008@tampabay.rr.com...
> I noticed yesterday that I'm having a problem with the main tuning dial
> on my FT736R. When I turn the dial, the frequency 'bounces' around, and
> does not move in a linear fashion either up or down. I 'think' that if I
> push the dial in while turning, it does not appear to be as erratic. The
> channel control works fine when the FM and SSB step controls are on. Is
> this a common problem with this rig? Is there any easy fix? Is the
> tuning control an optical encoding device? Thank you for any assistance.
> 73... Jon Maguire W1MNK
> Brandon, FL 33511 USA
>

7332. Re: FT530 keypad replacement help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 17:13:22 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112140913.2c783c29@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50636

"David L Hanson" <dlhanson@dakotacom.net> wrote in message
news:<3c197f7c_3@corp.newsgroups.com>...
> I'm trying to replace the front cover & keypad in a FT530. I've removed the
> six screws that appear to be all that's holding the pcb to the front cover.
> However, something else seems to be holding the pcb tight to the bottom of
> the front cover near the speaker & mic. I don't want to break the pcb
> trying to separate it from the front cover. Can anyone help?
>
> Thanks.
> WB0WTP
> dlhanson@dakotacom.net
>
Not sure, but I'd double check that you didn't miss any screws that
might be hidden by copper shield or stickers, etc. I have a 470, and
seems like I ran ito that one time. It was a screw I couldn't see for
the flap of foil or whatever covering it. MK

7333. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 17:33:06 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB33201@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 50639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DX clusters are the worst thing ever to happen to ham radio. Just listen (don't talk, there's enough QRM) to the nightly abomination when the P5 comes on 10 meters. What a sad state of affairs.

Isn't "the hunt" interesting? Just sitting back while your cluster software tunes you to the DX is being pretty lazy. Maybe that's why all the "wrong VFO" callers - they aren't paying attention to what they are doing because the software "does it all fo them" (albeit poorly)?

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message news:3c199e6a$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Wes,
> I choose to put technology to work for me just as Hams have always
> done for decades within the scope of their abilities. The "old way" is
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7334. Kenwood TS700 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 18:00:18 UTC
From: David Warheit <dwarheit@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <3efk1u4oihbmtgt6h2u3l7sjl0dknsfinp@4ax.com>
Source record: 50637

I have a Kenwood TS-700Sp all mode 2 meter transceiver and I want to wire up a tone board so I can access some of my local repeaters. Can anyone give me any advice on this.

TIA,

Dave

Posted Via Binaries.net = SPEED+RETENTION+COMPLETION = http://www.binaries.net

7335. Re: Help me decide on new radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 18:02:30 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9vdepekgd1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 50641

"Screaming Skull" <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in message
news:J3qS7.23022$Pk6.6522420@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Santa wants to know what NEW radio to get me for Christmas........
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> I've considered the both options below but don't know which one to pick. I
> have my choice between
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> A. The new RCI-5054 6m all mode rig
> B. A 70cm mobile rig, any suggestions here?
>
> I do not have HF privileges yet, and don't want a really fancy all band, all
> mode rig even though it may be easier to just get one of those. (Santa also
> doesn't have all that money :-).
>
> Suggestions welcome, info is appreciated.
>
> Thanks and Happy Holidays!
>
>

I'm saving up for a new TenTec model 526 (6N2) myself.
http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm
Looks like a REAL nice multimode 2/6M combo rig

By the way Santa if you read this NG you can give me the 6N2 for
Christmas and I'll use my 'nest egg' for a nice 6M amp, I promise I've
been good. If you don't believe it, just ask me! ;)

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'73' From KB9TMP

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth,
but most of the time he will pick himself up
and continue on.
-Churchill's commentary on man

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com

7336. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 18:06:01 UTC
From: lbrty4us@aol.com
Message-ID: <205ef942.0112141006.490c30ff@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Hildebrand <ghldbrd@ccp.com> wrote in message news:<3C1A2F7B.B379A919@ccp.com>...
>However, most are failing on the same pin - which
makes me suspect the tube tester more than the tubes.<

Didn't see this comment directly addressed, though much other good
input. Many of the less-complex testers will show a "short" at one
pin position due to this position being the heater or another normal
internal connection. One may have missed (or be missing) the
instruction sheet, which will typically tell this.

7337. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 18:27:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Paul,
It seems like any mention of augmenting one's DX searches with a spotting cluster or web site immediately brings forth messages like "sitting back and letting the cluster do all your work" . Well this is not the case at least for me. I run the cluster through DXBase 2002 so that if a new one gets spotted I am notified. While that goes on in the background I am "searching and pouncing" just like the "old-timers" would like me too.

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7338. Re: Help me decide on new radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:29:40 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <EqsS7.25052$Pk6.6646240@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50642

I saw that one back when it came out but had already purchased a 2m all mode
rig. Too bad though, looks like a nice box.

> I'm saving up for a new TenTec model 526 (6N2) myself.
> http://www.tentec.com/TT526.htm
> Looks like a REAL nice multimode 2/6M combo rig
>
> By the way Santa if you read this NG you can give me the 6N2 for
> Christmas and I'll use my 'nest egg' for a nice 6M amp, I promise I've
> been good. If you don't believe it, just ask me! ;)
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> '73' From KB9TMP
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> Man will occasionally stumble over the truth,
> but most of the time he will pick himself up
> and continue on.
> -Churchill's commentary on man
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> Sent via the LATE Deja.com
> A.K.A. Google Groups
> http://groups.google.com
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7339. Re: TS-940 Clock light out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:36:35 UTC
From: W8KQ@arrl.net
Message-ID: <6c25a393.0112141136.2da5af36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50643

"Jack Demaree" <wb9otx@starband.net> wrote in message
news:<9fmS7.490$Hm4.199070940@twister2.starband.net>...
> I have a Kenwood TS-940S /AT and the
> back light is burned out in the clock display.
> Has any one replaced this light and if so
> how big of a job is it ?
> Please reply by e-mail.
> Jack jack@wb9otx.com
>
> http://wb9otx.com
>
> You can't trust a dog to watch your food.

Hi Jack- I found a page at-www.rrsta.com/hth/pasthth/hth13.html ---
with a bunch of stuff about lamps ,lights for the TS-940S and I used
the ref.to the S meter lamps-worked very well.Jer

7340. Icom IC 2100h Print

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:45:39 UTC
From: W8KQ@arrl.net
Message-ID: <6c25a393.0112141145.3580864a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50644

Hi- I need to repair the output section of my ic 2100h mobile transever. I know what the output modual is but I'm told there is some pin diodes that may need changing and there is about 7 of them near the output section. So would like a copy of a print or a place where I might find same .TKS, Jerry W8KQ

7341. FS HP 6 db pad APC7 connectors- APC7 8" rigid extention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:47:50 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <GHsS7.3332$bs2.784906@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50645
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave

I have a HP 6 db pad with APC7 connectors on each end... $20

And a rigid 8 inch extension with APC 7 connectors on each end. $12

Both are untested..

7342. FS Radio Shack 13.vdc power supply 2.5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:49:33 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <hJsS7.3354$bs2.787246@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50646
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Model 22-120

$20

7343. FS Step Attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:52:26 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <_LsS7.3391$bs2.792104@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50647
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave

Telonic Berkeley step attenuator.. 50 ohm

.5, 1, 2, 3, 6,10,and 3 20db steps

bnc connectors

$75 plus shipping

7344. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 19:54:38 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB390C2@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 50549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message news:3c1a44a3$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Paul,
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7345. FS Bandpass filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 20:12:07 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <r2tS7.3642$bs2.822949@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50548
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave

I have 5 units of band pass filters. the center freq is 52.9 mhz and the filter is about 15 mhz wide.
I have network analyzer sweeps on all units. They seem to be adjustable with a adjustment on the bottom of the filter. These are small filters about 1" X 2" and have sma female connectors.

$20 each all 5 for $90..

Mike

7346. FS 2 pcs HR WR112- coax(N) transitions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 20:38:09 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <RqtS7.4019$bs2.863511@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50550
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 2 units both HP WR112 to Type N coax to wave guide adapters..

$25 each $40 for both plus shipping.

7347. WTb:Yaesu FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 20:48:44 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <MAtS7.13839$Z03.6796708@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50551

im looking for a Yaesu Ft-23 r parts rig...
might take working unit

Monte k9dzd@home.com

7348. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 21:31:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1a6fdb$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Paul,
Your comments of course are correct. But don't blame the cluster spots for human behavior patterns. I have to agree with you...often times the apparent mentality in a DX pileup is like a pack of hungry dogs salivated and fighting over the same piece of meat. But hey..if you want the DX in your log what are you going to do?

One of the DX Tips on the DX Page of my site offers a remedy for such a scenario....

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7349. DX Packet Cluster Controversy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 21:50:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1A7408.A6F530D6@amsat.org>
Source record: 50553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To add fuel to the flames, remember that before the days of Packet Clusters there was DX clubs that had all the members phone numbers and "one ringers" were common when rare DX appeared.

Then came the DX repeaters (2M) where DX announcements were made 24 hours a day!

And since day one (maybe later) DXers subscribed to DX News Letters to get the latest DX operations - freq and time.

So don't tell me about OT's that found all there own DX, but some did.

But obtaining Honor Roll without DX Packet Clusters --- good luck Charlie!! Better quit work, get a divorce and stay up all night. But I'm sure many did.

Then there is DX Nets -- No Comment

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

7350. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 22:14:54 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <yRuS7.48802$wL4.360377@rwcrnsc51>
Source record: 50554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It seems to that this could be taken a bit further. Search the band through
a computer controlled radio. When a signal is detected, the computer would
lock onto that frequency and send a signal. On receipt of a reply, it would
log the station and move on. That way you could watch TV, mow the lawn, or
whatever and just check your computer from time to time to see how its
going.
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7351. Re: Help me decide on new radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 23:02:45 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <nyvS7.272$fa4.543874@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50555

"Screaming Skull" <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote in
message news:J3qS7.23022$Pk6.6522420@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> Santa wants to know what NEW radio to get me for Christmas........
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> I've considered the both options below but don't know which one to pick.
I
> have my choice between
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> A. The new RCI-5054 6m all mode rig
> B. A 70cm mobile rig, any suggestions here?
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> I do not have HF privileges yet, and don't want a really fancy all band,
all
> mode rig even though it may be easier to just get one of those. (Santa
also
> doesn't have all that money :-).
>
> Suggestions welcome, info is appreciated.
>
> Thanks and Happy Holidays!
>

I'd rather buy a dead skunk than anything from RCI... :>)

Seriously, take a look at the Ten Tec "6n2" 6 and 2 meter dual band all mode rig. A lot of "bang for the buck" and a clean, quality product. I think they are around $700.00 new.

Personally, I would look for a good used FT-100 (my favorite) or IC-706 for around $600.00. HF,6,2,440 all mode, DSP, 100 watts, small, and when you upgrade, you'll already be set for your new band privileges. With any of these rigs, you will own a real "ham quality rig", and not a "warmed over" CB radio with little re-sale value.

73 de W6DKN

7352. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 23:08:18 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CDvS7.51936$RP1.11427214@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually I would think that the clusters would prevent more "wrong VFO" type people. Most spots say "up X". More it is just poor operating. Not the cluster itself.

Kent, K9EZ

PS - I am not even trying the P5. It will be there. And it will come back after the first of the year. We will all get the chance. Though we may not be first.

"paul harris" <paul@sandwitch.org> wrote in message news:4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80BB390C2@www.premiersi.com...
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7353. Re: TS-940 Clock light out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 23:08:59 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011214180859.05835.00000231@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 50557

Done it, not too bad.

K0MB

7354. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 23:09:31 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <LEvS7.104043$Y6.10304467@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ohhhhhhhh well.. There is always the DX Nets!

7355. FS: Heathkit SW-7800 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-14 23:28:09 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <dWvS7.320$PR7.64067816@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50559

I have for sale a Heathkit SW-7800 receiver in
good operating and cosmetic condition with manual.
$175.00 plus shipping from zip 76015.

7356. Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 01:07:23 UTC
From: coyanz <coyanz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fnxS7.2980$O7.311027@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50560

How professional/reliable is the workmanship of mods done by Copper Electronics?

7357. Heathkit HM-102 SWR Meter with Remote Sensor - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 01:17:27 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9ve8mn$kp7$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50561

Heathkit HM-102 SWR Meter with Remote Sensor - Ebay

This meter is in excellent condition. It has both 200 watt and 2000 watt power scales, as well as the SWR scale. The sensor box can be mounted into the back of the meter so that it is self-contained, or is can be mounted remotely where connections may be made more conveniently. Cosmetically, I can't find a thing wrong with it. The original manual is included.

This is a quote taken from one of the Heathkit enthusiast sites:
"The HM-102 is perhaps one of the most popular accessories Heathkit ever made. They sold zillions of them. The HM-102 is a RF power meter that will measure up to 2000 watts of RF. The HM-102 will also measure the Standing Wave Ratio between the transmitter and the antenna. The HM-102 is designed for use with 50-ohm transmission line only. The removable pickup can be placed up to six feet from the meter. No external power is required for the HM-102."

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308104048

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7358. Re: DX Packet Cluster Controversy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 01:53:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1aad28$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Rod,
Thanks for posting your perspective on this "controversy". I know that even with my simple station my country count skyrocketed when I first connected to the N7CIX cluster (Phx,AZ) via the AA7MH repeater on our local Spruce Mt. (Prescott,AZ) It was and still is a great aid....

I would only like to add that even though one can receive the spots that does not mean one's station is up to the task. There is nothing "automatic" about getting the station in the log just because one has been notified that the DX is qrv....

"You still gotta have the Fire to the Wire" and some operating skill for good balance.....

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7359. Re: Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 02:25:27 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c1ab497$0$35623$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50563

"coyanz" <coyanz@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:fnxS7.2980$O7.311027@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net:

> How professional/reliable is the workmanship of mods done by Copper
> Electronics?
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>

While I've never had them do any work. What recourse do they offer if you
get a box of junk after the mod? Since the modifications are illegal and
void manufacturers warranty, do they stand behind it still?

--
John
KC8SKE

7360. Heathkit IM-4180 Deviation Meter - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 02:27:14 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9vechofar1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50564

Heathkit IM-4180 Deviation Meter - Ebay

I purchased this meter at the Dayton Hamvention for $80 several years ago to set the deviation on my 2-meter packet station. It worked great for that. I connected it to my 2-meter transceiver a few days ago, and it still works fine. The previous owner made a slight modification when he removed the battery pack, and made provisions for using an AC adapter (AC adapter is supplied). Also, there are some minor scratches in the paint, but they don't detract significantly from the appearance.

For those who aren't familiar, the IM-4180 is actually a tunable radio receiver. I've used it on my 10-meter HF transceiver, as well as my 2-meter equipment. You connect your transmitter to it, using very low power, or connect an antenna to it if you're very close to the transmitting antenna. Then, you tune in a signal and select a deviation range on the meter. You modulate the transmitter and read the deviation on the meter. It also has connections for a scope and a speaker output. I never used these features, and I'm selling the unit it "as is" with regard to these features (never saw the need to use them).

I do not have the manual, but I do have an instruction sheet that someone on the "Heathkit Forum" sent to me via email.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308846685

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7361. Re: Help me decide on new radio.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 02:36:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <dbQaPC6yDG9s03MPli7QD33JLQ=7@4ax.com>
Source record: 50565

"Screaming Skull" <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com> wrote:

>Santa wants to know what NEW radio to get me for Christmas........
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>I've considered the both options below but don't know which one to pick. I
>have my choice between
>
>A. The new RCI-5054 6m all mode rig

If you're interested in 6 meters, why not look at a rig made for hams, to begin with -- http://www.patcommradio.com/webdoc8.htm

The Patcomm dual-bander give you better performance than a warmed-over cb rig, and it will also give you a second band for hf -- something you can listen to while studying for your General ticket. I'd recommend 80, 40 or 20 as your second band, since they're pretty much open every day.

Bob
k5qwg

>B. A 70cm mobile rig, any suggestions here?
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>I do not have HF privileges yet, and don't want a really fancy all band, all
>mode rig even though it may be easier to just get one of those. (Santa also
>doesn't have all that money :-).
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>Suggestions welcome, info is appreciated.
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>Thanks and Happy Holidays!
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7362. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 03:25:38 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c1ac189.131851839@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 50566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 14 Dec 2001 16:07:30 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote a bunch of stuff:

I apologize for cross posting to unrelated groups. I made the mistake of posting a "reply" while forgetting to delete the inappropriate groups which Mr. Johnston saw fit to clutter up in the first place.

I attempted to kill the post without success. I will be more careful in the future.

N7WS

7363. Re: Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 03:31:08 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%tzS7.618$fa4.778622@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50567

Considering that they are a big time "Freebander" supply house, I would expect that any tech work they might do would be the typical "golden screwdriver" hack job.

73 de W6DKN

"coyanz" <coyanz@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:fnxS7.2980$O7.311027@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> How professional/reliable is the workmanship of mods done by Copper
> Electronics?
>
>

7364. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 03:40:50 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dyzS7.39713$AR6.2220255@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50568

Gary,

Do you know of any plans at Icom to improve the squelch function on the 706?
Great radio, IMHO, except for the "tight" squelch. It's either on or off.
Set it too loose for weak signals and everything under the sun sets it off
(Pop! SQUAWK! POP!). Set it deep, and you lose sensitivity.

73
Jerry
K4KWH
Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:le5j1ucrvgs8a64i017eputs4v4s2b3mcp@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 14 Dec 2001 00:51:07 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >"Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
> >news:rj8h1u8hvlch1svhps5nl7kmf03kpd9psf@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:37:21 GMT, "Brent" <brent316@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >Anyone know if there is any programing software that will work with my
> >> >706mk2g correctly? I've found a few but none allow you to program PL
> >tones
> >> >in or Names. If anyone knows please post the url..
> >> >
> >> >Thanks
> >> >-Brent
> >> >N9BC
> >> >
> >> Take a look at the CI-V command set that is within the 706MKIIG owners
> >> manual. I don't think the programming of PL tones and memory names are
> >> part of that command set. So no software can program those items as
> >> there is no command available for that function.
> >>
> >> Gary K8IZ
> >
> >Damn.... That really bites!! Almost makes it usless.. Thanks for the
reply.
> >
> >-Brent
> >
> You might give Icom an email, It has been 7 months since I left Icom.
> I just looked at the command set on page 46 of the 706 MKII G manual.
> I see there is the ability to enable and disable the PL tone, but I
> don't remember a way of setting the actual tone frequency. There is no
> way of writhing in the memory name via CI-V commands though I am sure

> of that.
>
> Gary K8IZ

7365. Re: FS: Ameritron 811H HF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 08:57:18 UTC
From: Mark Tetrault <tetrault@mv.mv.com>
Message-ID: <qv3m1u0mg68n4e14q2bcsbc4n71nkjrp2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 50569

aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:

>Very nice.. works good looks good... $550 plus some help on shipping.
>
>Bill, KD5FXT

How much on the shipping? What does it weigh and where are you
located?

Mark

7366. Re: IC-706g BPF problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 10:00:41 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112150200.24cc6751@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50570

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:<ujqS7.104035$Y6.10303411@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>...
> Can you borrow a preselector to try on the radio? The preselector
> will prove whether the problem is internal to the radio, or being
> generated externally.
>
> Pete

Thats what I did with the tuner, and yes, it did knock it out. I since
changed the antenna to a vertical on 160m, and I use the tuner, so in
a funky way, problem solved..:/ MK

7367. WTB:Yaesu FT-100 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 10:13:37 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <lnFS7.14747$Z03.7357909@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50571

im looking for a AM filter for my Yaesu FT-100

XF117A

monte k9dzd@home.com

7368. Re: Testing tubes - need advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 10:15:24 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112150215.3ea7b1c2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Hildebrand <ghldbrd@ccp.com> wrote in message news:<3C1A2F7B.B379A919@ccp.com>...
> I've always considered tube testers for emission as a poor substitute
> for true Gm testers, such as the B&K and Hickock testers. Emission is
> okay for larger power tubes like the 6L6 and the like, but for small
> signal tubes nothing beats a transconductance test.
>
> What you might be having is a short between cathode and the suppressor
> grid which are usually tied together.
>
> Gary Hildebrand WA7KKP

I know the higher $$$ testers usually are quite a bit more
reliable/accurate. I've got two of them. A hickok 539c and a sencore
MU-140. Both are pretty good and both were fairly high $$$ testers
when they were new. I use the sencore quite a bit. It's in a smaller
package than the hickock and it's fairly accurate. Of course everyone
knows about the hickoks. One thing about tube testers...They all are
getting old...So you need to watch out for bad caps, etc. MK

7369. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 12:10:16 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u1mfjbq79o7j89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50573

Has anyone using the 847 tryed any different mics other than the mic that comes with it, or the MD-100? Shure, MC-60, SM-8, Adonis, Heil?? I would appreciate any input or observations. Thanks.

Bill
KC4KMG

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radiofun@charter.net
Web Site: www.polkcounty.org/radiofun

7370. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 12:31:25 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <bigm1u05ftathl7t6nk3otv54eobt2a0bi@4ax.com>
Source record: 50574

Bill,

Take a look at the FAQ at:

http://my.en.com/~rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html

There is some good discussion. You will see a message about the BB
being shut down, but that is only for new messages. The FAQ is still
live.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

7371. Happy Holidays-java xmas card link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 12:52:40 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3C1B4798.6851@wt.net>
Source record: 50575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Happy Holidays
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/nm5k.htm

http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/
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7372. WTB:Yaesu fc-707 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 13:09:15 UTC
From: K9DZD <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <%XHS7.14752$Z03.7417058@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50576

im looking for a copy of the manual for a
Yaesu FC-707 tuner

monte k9dzd@home.com

7373. Good online instrument store...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 13:46:18 UTC
From: Tor Tveitane <newspost@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9vfk7c.13k.4@bushsoft.net>
Source record: 50577

Hi,

Any suggestions of good online electronic instrument stores selling Fluke meters, SWR meters and dummy loads appreciated.

TIA

Tor

7374. SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 14:15:57 UTC
From: Al Link <alink@ParisMtnSignCo.com>
Message-ID: <LRIS7.119577$er5.726683@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50578
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have updated the SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE on our site and lowered most of the prices. To see it, just click http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com/trading.htm

Cheers,

Al Link
K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com
139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834 7549 Voice
864 325 1800 Cell

7375. Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 14:59:14 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50579

I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!

K0BKL

7376. Re: Power Setting on a TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 15:25:18 UTC
From: pentode <pentode@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <vWJS7.4915$pU3.491791@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 50580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

NICHT GESCHREWDRIEVER POKEN!

7377. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 15:40:21 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u1mrnm4c58554b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50581

FT23R has shown up in news reports

W9LVC

"John Anderson" <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
news:5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
> by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
> that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!
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>
> K0BKL
>
>

7378. SG-230 SMARTUNER F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 16:04:32 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011215110432.15320.00000409@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 50582

I HAVE A MINT SG-230 ANTENNA TUNER FOR SALE. IT HAS SEEN LESS THAN TWO HOURS USE. HRO DISCOUNT PRICE $499.95. MY PRICE $295. NO TRADES. NEED MONEY FOR NEW RIG. WILL BE BACK ON MODAY TO ANWER ANY E-MAIL. STEVE WISN

7379. Re: Icom 706mk2g programing software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 16:09:24 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <i7tm1u4m8ipu6e6u884p1iada6i7qp9erm@4ax.com>
Source record: 50583

Jerry,

I am not aware of any plans. I left Icom in April 2001 so many things
could have changed. The squelch in the 706 is an S-Meter squelch.,
like most of Icom's HF equipment uses. If you watch the display you
will see a segment move across the display as you adjust the squelch.
This sets the requirement of the signal to be above the segment
setting before the squelch opens up.

Gary K8IZ

>Do you know of any plans at Icom to improve the squelch function on the 706?
>Great radio, IMHO, except for the "tight" squelch. It's either on or off.
>Set it too loose for weak signals and everything under the sun sets it off
>(Pop! SQUAWK! POP!). Set it deep, and you lose sensitivity.
>
>73
>Jerry
>K4KWH

7380. Re: Good online instrument store...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 17:12:37 UTC
From: Tor Tveitane <newspost@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9vg0a7.1bo.4@bushsoft.net>
Source record: 50584

"Tor Tveitane" <newspost@nospam.com> skrev i melding
news:9vfk7c.13k.4@bushsoft.net...
> Any suggestions of good online electronic instrument stores selling Fluke
> meters, SWR meters and dummy loads appreciated.

Sorry, forgot to mention that I look for a US webshop.

Tor

7381. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 17:56:45 UTC
From: Mark Spatny <vfxproducer@SPAMBEGONEhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <x9MS7.4645$O7.477019@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50585

Tin cans and string

> I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
> by the Afgans?

7382. Panasonic DRB600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:05:58 UTC
From: Roy Hulme <roy.hulme@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9vg3e6$1nh$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50586

Has anyone any information on this Radio, I cannot find any reference to it on the normal internet sites. Any help would be most appreciated

Regards

RoyH

7383. FA:ICOM OPC-589 MIC ADAT **ENDS TODAY**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:09:19 UTC
From: paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <jlMS7.24587$va.12175354@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50587

Go here to see it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307979179

7384. FA:**DRAKE COLLECTORS LP FILTER (MINT)** ENDS TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:09:56 UTC
From: paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <UIMS7.24590$va.12176266@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50588

Go here to see it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307965984

7385. FA:KENWOOD HC-10 WORLD CLOCK (ENDS TODAY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:10:21 UTC
From: paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <hmMS7.24593$va.12176713@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50589

go here to see it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307970012

7386. Need equitment for a school ham club.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:20:25 UTC
From: Andrew Allain <kc0jtl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u1n4um77k2l4b1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50590

My science teacher and I started a ham club this year. We have been working on projects such as crystal sets and other things. We need some HF equitment donated for the club at school. I am working on getting a club call for the school, and we would have extra previlages because I am an extra and a student. We will take what we can get, you can contact me at kc0jtl@hotmail.com.
73's and Thankyou,
James Andrew Allain
(KC0JTL)

7387. Re: Need equitment for a school ham club.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 18:40:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1B9900.987DFA0@amsat.org>
Source record: 50591

Andrew -- a plan that worked here in San Diego -- is to organize and publize a Ham Swap Meet. 10% goes to the School club.

Andrew Allain wrote:

> My science teacher and I started a ham club this year. We have been working
> on projects such as crystal sets and other things. We need some HF equitment
> donated for the club at school. I am working on getting a club call for the
> school, and we would have extra previlages because I am an extra and a
> student. We will take what we can get, you can contact me at
> kc0jtl@hotmail.com.
> 73's and Thankyou,
> James Andrew Allain
> (KC0JTL)

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

7388. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 19:45:06 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3C1BA5E7.8728757@teleport.com>
Source record: 50592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles - your friends showed up to "dance", as they always do, whenever you make a post. You post, it pulls their strings, and they dance! This one pulled more responses than the usual couple that always show up.

Dance, guys, dance! Pull their strings, Charles!

Larry J

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Paul,
> Your comments of course are correct. But don't blame the cluster spots
> for human behavior patterns. I have to agree with you...often times the
> apparent mentality in a DX pileup is like a pack of hungry dogs
> salivated and fighting over the same piece of meat. But hey..if you
> want the DX in your log what are you going to do?
>
> One of the DX Tips on the DX Page of my site offers a remedy for such a
> scenario....
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com

7389. Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 20:09:53 UTC
From: " .Jack Brody" <jackbrodynospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <9vgamj$f3j18$1@ID-69489.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 50593

I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack separate.

And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too late to but it into the checked baggage.

Has anyone tried it lately?

Jack

7390. TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 20:12:12 UTC
From: " .Jack Brody" <jackbrodynospam@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <9vgaqv$f55n3$1@ID-69489.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 50594

Has anyone tried a Telezapper. What signal does it put on the phone line to simulated a disconnected phone?

Jack

7391. Ham equipments manuals ? It's here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 21:06:58 UTC
From: F5LCY <f5lcy@online.fr>
Message-ID: <3c1bbc8f$0$212$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 50595

Amateur radio links site
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

7392. FS: Portable Multiband Dipole System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 21:42:47 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0112151342.63d17377@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The YO-YO-TENNA DELUXE is a portable, multiband dipole antenna featured at Dayton and in many of the ham publications. Two wind-up "fishing reel" style antennas make up this little gizmo. A GREAT Christmas gift for that ham/swl friend or relative! ONLY $29.95! (plus s&h) For a photo and further details, please visit: http://qth.com/dwm Merry Christmas! Bill - WA8MEA

7393. Vertex V-10 UHF 12.5 KHz Splits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:13:43 UTC
From: Frederick Bray <fbray@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <3C1BCB17.A0611AE4@mminternet.com>
Source record: 50597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.family

Does anyone know how to tell whether a UHF Vertex V-10 has 12.5 KHz splits from the ID plate on the back?

Thanks.

7394. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:28:17 UTC
From: Frederick Bray <fbray@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <3C1BCE80.D6348AF7@mminternet.com>
Source record: 50498

On Oct 2, I took an HT on a flight from LAX to London. I had it in carry-on which went through x-ray with no questions asked. My guess is that the newer, smaller HT's probably closely resemble cell phones when run through the baggage x-ray. I have not heard of any restrictions regarding carrying electronic items. There shouldn't be any reason that an HT would be considered a threat if a cell phone is not. I suspect that they are more concered with things that look like bombs or weapons.

As far as what to do if they question it, I'd try talking to a supervisor or airline representative. If you don't otherwise mind the carry-on being checked, I suppose you could go back to the ticket counter and ask to check it. Of course that assumes that you have adequate time before the flight leaves.

Good luck.

" .Jack Brody" wrote:

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> baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
> it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
> separate.
>
> And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
> late to but it into the checked baggage.
>
> Has anyone tried it lately?
>
> Jack

7395. FS Motorola Micor/Mitrek Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:31:02 UTC
From: vortechx <vortechx@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <GaQS7.4839$MM5.817220@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50499

Currently for sale are 2 Micor T73RTN-3400A Radios.These radios look complete but they are untested and sold AS IS.I would be happy to email photos if interested.I am asking $50 each plus actual shipping charges.I also have a large quantity of Micors and a few Mitreks plus components such as wiring harnesses,speakers,control heads and antennas.I will accept offers on the whole lot.
Thank You

7396. WTB - Motorola MT-1000, Display Type, Low Band Low Split (30-36MHz) w/wo DTMF pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:36:13 UTC
From: Kim Wells <k3ocm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C1BD05D.A6107C8C@qsl.net>
Source record: 50500
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB - Motorola MT-1000, Display Type, Low Band Low Split (30-36MHz)
w/wo DTMF pad

Please reply direct to:
Kim Wells, K3OCM
k3ocm@qsl.net
Ocean City, Maryland, USA. FM28
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7397. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:36:33 UTC
From: Frederick Bray <fbray@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <3C1BD071.CA0EFF1B@mminternet.com>
Source record: 50501

Take a look at:

http://www.sandman.com/

On that page, he has a link to a telemarketer stopper which explains in detail how these devices work. Basically, most telemarking calls are made by a computer (predictive dialer) which hands the calls over to a telemarker when it thinks it has reached a live person vs. an answering machine, etc. If it hears the tones you get when you call a disconnected number, it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call. Thus, if you have a device which sends these tones when you or your answering machine picks up, the predictive dialer simply hangs up and deletes your number from its list.

I am considering getting one of these things. The last telemarketer who called me called right back after I hung up on the predictive dialer. When I told him that I was not interested in receiving telemarketing calls and wanted my number deleted from the list, he asked me why! I told him that I considered them a waste of my time and hung up again.

" .Jack Brody" wrote:

> Has anyone tried a Telezapper. What signal does it put on the phone
> line to simulated a disconnected phone?
>
> Jack

7398. WTB - Motorola MT-1000 DTMF Pad model NTN5459B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:38:08 UTC
From: Kim Wells <k3ocm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C1BD0D0.989171DA@qsl.net>
Source record: 50502
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB - Motorola MT-1000 DTMF Pad model NTN5459B

This item is a Motorola MT-1000 DTMF keypad with MDC, and Mandown Switch

Please reply direct to:
Kim Wells, K3OCM
k3ocm@qsl.net
Ocean City, Maryland, USA. FM28
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7399. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 22:42:30 UTC
From: jim <jwilson4@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mmkn1u4cfomejnq97og65qj57hmt29boc5@4ax.com>
Source record: 50503

well I was able to fly to Phoenix on US Airways and back around the
end of Sept. with my VX-5R and my eTrex Gps, no problem..just left
them in my carry on , and went on my way.

Good Luck

On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 15:09:53 -0500, " .Jack Brody"
<jackbrodynospam@netzero.net> wrote:

> I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
>baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
>it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
>separate.
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> And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
>late to but it into the checked baggage.
>
> Has anyone tried it lately?
>
>Jack
>

7400. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 23:28:10 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u1nn5jjrn9s4b9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50505

It probably depends a lot on the particular security guard. I did get stopped before Sept 11 with an HT in the carry on. First the guard wanted to remove the battery and ship it to me UPS. When I refused to give up my battery he called a supervisor who walked me down to the plane and gave the HT to the pilot to hold. As soon as the security guy left, the pilot handed it back to me and told me to put it in my brief case and don't take it out during the flight.

7401. FS Swan Mark II Linear Amp 2KW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-15 23:28:37 UTC
From: James Jones <jolenj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C1BDCAF.85333EC6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 50504

FOR SALE: Swan Mark II Linear Amplifier; $795.00 USD plus shipping cost; 120/230 VAC Power; 80 thru 10 bands; Manual Included; In two units ï¿½ RF section and Power Supply section connected via a 4-1/2 foot cable. Each unit has itï¿½s own quiet built-in cooling fan. Uses two (2) 3-400A (or 3-500A) power tubes. Power Rating: 2000 watts PEP input in SSB & 1000 watts DC input on CW, AM or RTTY. Quote from page 8 in Mark II Operations Manual: ï¿½ï¿½The Mark II is rated at a minimum of 800 watts continuous input power for RTTY service. The full legal limit of 1000 watts may be run for periods up to 1 hour or longer when [power supply] ventilation is adequateï¿½.ï¿½ Shipment shall be in three (3) boxes (tubes in separate box) via insured UPS. Before packing, the power supply is 35 pounds and the RF unit is 20 pounds. Both RF unit and power supply are in excellent electronic condition. The RF unit is 9.5+ in appearance ï¿½ black crackle finish; The power supply is a 8+ in appearance ï¿½ black crackle finish has several small dings on top. Contact via email at yournt4guy@excite.com for additional information. Subject to prior sale.

Guaranteed not DOA or money back (less shipping cost both ways) No other guarantee or warranty implied or given.

7402. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 00:32:04 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3c1beb8b@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 50506

Several flights within California since 9-11 with HT in my carry-on. Not once have I been asked bout it after it went through security screen in a carry-on.

" .Jack Brody" <jackbrodynospam@netzero.net> wrote in message news:9vgamj$f3j18$1@ID-69489.news.dfncis.de...
> I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
> baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
> it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
> separate.
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> And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
> late to but it into the checked baggage.
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> Has anyone tried it lately?
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> Jack
>
>

7403. Coils for Heath HM-10-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 00:35:34 UTC
From: pete owen <nutmeg@w-link.net>
Message-ID: <3C1BEC55.E78C9103@w-link.net>
Source record: 50507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a couple of coils for my Heathkit tunnel dipper. I'm missing the UHF ones, the white (160-260) and the yellow (80-160). Does anyone have these or a needs TLC unit with all coils?

Thanks and Happy Holidays,

Pete/N9PT

7404. ASE 1302 East German Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 00:38:34 UTC
From: peter grueninger <grueninger-wirth@z.zgs.de>
Message-ID: <9vgqdv$1bl0$1@msheas02.msh.de>
Source record: 50508

Hello,
does anyone have some spare-Parts (Coils) for the
ASE 1302 transceiver.

VY 73
de DL8SCP, Peter

7405. ASE 1302 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 00:42:47 UTC
From: peter grueninger <grueninger-wirth@z.zgs.de>
Message-ID: <9vgqlr$1i2e$1@msheas02.msh.de>
Source record: 50509

Hello,
does anyone have some spare-Parts (Coils) for the
ASE 1302 transceiver.

peter.grueninger@rowitex.de

VY 73
de DL8SCP, Peter

7406. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 01:05:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9vgs1f$c5g$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 50510

On a recent trip back to the states, I carried my IC-2SAT, cell phone and a Yaesu pocket broadband receiver with me in my carry on.. along with my laptop. No problems. I did get asked to show them the extra batteries for the laptop at SFO, however. :)

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> news:9vgamj$f3j18$1@ID-69489.news.dfncis.de...
> > I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
> > baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
> > it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
> > separate.
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> > And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
> > late to but it into the checked baggage.
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> > Has anyone tried it lately?
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> > Jack
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7407. Wanted 3CX300 ceramic triodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 01:11:25 UTC
From: Philip Lawrence <hitriode@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3C1BF4BD.62D431C9@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 50511

Phil Lawrence Australia

7408. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 01:22:51 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <OHSS7.3003$Ru1.146529@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50512

I have seen the radios on tv news, look like pretty nice outfits.
Just wondered what kind that the Alliance was using.
The manufacturer might make use of the publicity...
"The radio that won the Afgan war" !

Hee Hee

John, K0BKL

7409. Re: Power Setting on a TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 01:25:09 UTC
From: John Anderson <nobody@interl.net>
Message-ID: <_JSS7.3004$Ru1.147011@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nichts Verstehe !

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NICHT GESCHREWDRIEVER POKEN!

7410. Johnson SWR Meter & Remote Sensor - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 02:25:24 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9vh0q8$i8r$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50514

Johnson SWR Meter & Remote Sensor - Ebay

The remote sensor works with power outputs up to 1000 Watts continuous. This meter works good and looks good. The movement of the meter is very nice.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308419024

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7411. Icom 746 vs Kenwood 570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:00:14 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C1C0E3E.388BB83B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 50515

Folks,

For what it's worth, if you had an opportunity to buy either an Icom 746 radio, or a Kenwood 570S, which would you choose and why? I'm ready to get into HF, and am considering either of these radios for a base rig. Obviously, the ICOM has 2m band. Anyone care to respond to any other features of either that might sway me in one direction or the other?

Both can be had for about the same amount of money, both new and used. I also know that Icom will be coming out with a 746 Pro, so thought I could grab a used 746 from someone who was wanting to upgrade.

I'd be using the radio mainly for SSB QSO's, and would be limited to an HF vertical antenna, such as the Hustler 5-BTV, or something similar.

Thank you for any comments. I would like to read the QST reviews, and will be able to as soon as I get my membership information in the mail.

Van

7412. FT: MFJ-9420 CW/SSB transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:02:34 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <e9US7.5246$KY.209206@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 50516

I have an MFJ-9420 QRP CW/SSB 20 meter transceiver in excellent condition with microphone, manual and original box and a MFJ-971 antenna tuner I would like to trade for dual band mobile rig that can be made to transmit at 5-10 watts output.

The 9420 and the 971 can be attaached and made into one unit with the supplied straps.

Please reply to the email address below if you are interested.

Cheers,
Rick

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Roderick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon
Please reply to rbriver@attbi.com

7413. Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:11:43 UTC
From: Denis O' Flynn <denisf@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <yP2T7.18946$8s4.88909@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 50534

Hi all,
Two problems encountered with my dual bander;
1. When I pressthe right-hand VFO knob to change from one VFO to the other -
it does not change.
2. The TX on the rig seems to have died - eventhough the TX light comes on
and the fan starts.

any ideas on these would be appreciated.

Denis EI6HB
email; denisf@eircom.net

7414. Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:28:59 UTC
From: senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <senecal-1512011928590001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi all,

I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the current situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?

Thanks!

-Josh Senecal, KG6IBF

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)

"Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
-Dogbert

7415. wanted good used 8877 tube for al-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:38:00 UTC
From: graham <grahamva3gjb@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <aGUS7.38238$DO.4706043@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50518

looking for good used pull 8877 tube if you have please contact bill at

wdins2@juno.com

I am just posting it for him thanks in advance

graham va3gjb

7416. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 03:53:43 UTC
From: Doug & Lisa Cook <twoeyedox@aol.com>
Message-ID: <u1o6o2l93qrb88@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 50519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I packed my Kenwood TH-F6A in my backpack alongside my laptop. It passed through the xray and airport security without a hitch.

Doug
KD5PDN

7417. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 04:49:12 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <bJVS7.738$3R.1899202@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50520

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> Just wondered what kind that the Alliance was using.
> The manufacturer might make use of the publicity...
> "The radio that won the Afgan war" !
>
> Hee Hee
>
> John, K0BKL

Both sides probably have basically the same stuff. That might make for
negative publicity as well - "The rig most favored by terrorists..."

73 de W6DKN

7418. Re: Vertex VX-10 UHF 12.5 KHz Splits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 05:12:23 UTC
From: Frederick Bray <fbray@mminternet.com>
Message-ID: <3C1C2D37.B1DB45C0@mminternet.com>
Source record: 50521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.family

That is the VX-10, sorry for the typo!

Frederick Bray wrote:

> Does anyone know how to tell whether a UHF Vertex
> VX-10 has 12.5 KHz splits from the ID plate on the
> back?
>
> Thanks.

7419. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 05:33:40 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <UmWS7.42318$fo5.7343874@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 50522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I travel with a VX5-R, a Garmin E-Map, a Timeport P-935 and a Ericsson Cellular phone.Also usually have a Alinco DJ-X10 scanner. I have flown to Hawaii MANY times with the equipment and back east to Quincy,Il. You will not be hassled about having it, just be ready to turn any of it on so they can see they are real.....Eddie

"Joshua Senecal" <senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message news:senecal-1512011928590001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu...
> Hi all,
>
> I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my
> carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that
> having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the current
> situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with
> them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?
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> Thanks!
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> -Josh Senecal, KG6IBF
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> senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)
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> "Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
> -Dogbert

7420. Anyone know this HT: Puma Mr27D dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 05:34:19 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C1C325B.9CEFBB62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 50523

See a picture of it at:
http://www.geocities.com/wa2ise/radios/ham.htm
more specifically:
http://www.geocities.com/wa2ise/radios/puma-mr27d.jpg

I got it at a hamfest about 12 years ago. It works, but
would like to get a schematic. Anyone ever hear of this
brand of HT? It was moved from 430-440 to 440-450MHz.
Made in Japan like everything else nowdays.... Maybe
for their domestic market?

7421. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 05:35:50 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C1C32B6.61CF878F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 50524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....

7422. FA: Various lengths of Hi-Performance RG316 RF Coax Cables w/various terminations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 08:57:12 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <IlZS7.8084$Kg2.1156913@rwcrnsc51>
Source record: 50525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

24" BNC m to SMB f :
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678514971

24" BNC m to SMB m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678501400

12" SMA m to SMA m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678517846

6" SMA m to SMA m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678518087

6" SMA (m) to N (m):
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678518367

18" SMA m to SMB f:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678518739

18" SMA m to SMB m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678519048

12" SMA m to SMB m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678519239

24" SMA m to SMB m:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678519501

6" SMB f to SMB f :
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678519743

7423. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 10:14:07 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c1c7278.6307605@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 50526
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....

Unless one of the guys is a ham.. then try to explain why you lied...
maybe a concerned passenger may notice and tell the security guy you
lied..
I never had any problems with my stuff. I carry a backpack with
camera, laptop, TS-50 and handheld.. if asked I just say what it is.
Once had a search of our luggage at LAX (days after the TWA flight
crashed near NY) and when they asked what the antenna tuner was I said
I was a ham.. they closed the suitcase and didn't even search our
second suitcase.. Not only did they know what a ham is, they knew
'we' could be trusted :-)

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa, Iceland, Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations
webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

7424. FA: Two Classic H/T's, Icoms IC-2AT & IC-u2AT, Cheep, Last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 12:35:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011216073541.11088.00000416@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50527

Both in Excellent condx w/pics>>
IC-2AT @$53>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307209243
IC-u2AT @$36.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307209247

7425. FA: HEATHKIT V-7A VTVM, Nice one, Ends Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 12:37:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011216073711.11088.00000418@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50528

Only at $25>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307209253
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

7426. FA: NATIONAL SW-54 RECEIVER @$54, ends tonight, Nice one!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 12:39:32 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011216073932.11088.00000420@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50529

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307209265

7427. FA: NEED A SWAN 117XC SPEAKER/SUPPLY? NICE ONE @>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 12:41:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011216074115.11088.00000423@mb-bh.aol.com>
Source record: 50530

With pics, ends tonight>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307209261

7428. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 14:33:28 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4obp1ucq30c57ppa7f2f49lrkeh9t8e56t@4ax.com>
Source record: 50531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 19:28:59 -0800, senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
(Joshua Senecal) wrote:

>Hi all,
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>I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my
>carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that
>having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the current
>situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with
>them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?
>
>Thanks!
>
>-Josh Senecal, KG6IBF

Hi Josh,

I fly several times a week and always take my equipment in my
carry on. I usually have a complete APRS station, GPS, THD-7
etc. and usually another HT or my FT-817. I don't bother to
carry my license except to Europe where I need it for CEPT
operations. I've never had a serious issue. Currently they
seem to be most interested in laptops which they insist be
removed from the case for Xray.

73 Jerry KK5YY

7429. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 14:41:23 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <no2T7.6973$Fu6.3562254@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50532

i use the Yaesu MD100 and get real good re[orts back with it

7430. Re: Icom 746 vs Kenwood 570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 14:44:51 UTC
From: Bill -N4DXR- <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <pl2T7.645$ZM2.87301@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50533

Hi Van,

Check out the following groups. They helped me make my decision between the two.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic746/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Kenwood570/

Also the product reviews at www.eham.net were helpful too.

73
Bill

7431. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 15:17:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <B7kcPL+k3BgDbsltQK7B4T6XkpJM@4ax.com>
Source record: 50535

on4bam@yahoo.com (Maurice ON4BAM) wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey
><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....

Given the handi-talkies OBLaden and his cronies are seen using, I'm sure the
airport security folks have some training in this area -- before sept. 11,
probably not, but since then, I'd imagine they've been briefed.

Flew Southwest recently with nothing but my cell phone, and got frisked nicely.
I guess I fit the profile -- flying one way, by myself, with one bag...

Anybody know what "SAT. ID" means, when they stamp that on your ticket?

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Unless one of the guys is a ham.. then try to explain why you lied...
>maybe a concerned passenger may notice and tell the security guy you
>lied..
>I never had any problems with my stuff. I carry a backpack with
>camera, laptop, TS-50 and handheld.. if asked I just say what it is.
>Once had a search of our luggage at LAX (days after the TWA flight
>crashed near NY) and when they asked what the antenna tuner was I said
>I was a ham.. they closed the suitcase and didn't even search our
>second suitcase.. Not only did they know what a ham is, they knew
>'we' could be trusted :-)
>
>
>Bye Maurice

7432. Re: Good online instrument store...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 15:46:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <RcAcPM3NhjzeUIp8XbDq8Qz6D2tF@4ax.com>
Source record: 50536

"Tor Tveitane" <newspost@nospam.com> wrote:

>"Tor Tveitane" <newspost@nospam.com> skrev i melding
>news:9vfk7c.13k.4@bushsoft.net...
>> Any suggestions of good online electronic instrument stores selling Fluke
>> meters, SWR meters and dummy loads appreciated.
>
>Sorry, forgot to mention that I look for a US webshop.

Surprisingly, Radio Shack carries much of the higher-end Fluke gear. Not in their neighborhood stores, I would imagine, but it's there in my paper catalog from Radio Shack, and I'm sure it would be online, too. Look under "Test Equipment."

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Tor
>
>

7433. R71 aligment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 15:54:22 UTC
From: Kees <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <qngp1uopjhchb0m1bfhj33eqea7s26ol8u@4ax.com>
Source record: 50537
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi there!

Can someone please help me to get a copy of the aligment procedure out
of the service manual from the ICOM R71 receiver???

Any help is appreciated!!

Thanks

Kees

7434. CHASSIS, CABINETS, BIG SELECTION CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 16:17:49 UTC
From: MICHAEL NEIDICH <neidich@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NO3T7.225829$3d2.10728723@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

HELP ME CLEAN HOUSE. NEW AND USED ALUMINUM CABINETS OF ALL SIZES UP TO 1' X 1' X 1' DOWN TO 1" X1" X 1"

EMAIL FOR PHOTOS.

CHEAP GUARANTEED.

MIKE, K2ENN

7435. FA Heath SA-2500 2 KW Auto Tuner (needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 16:22:28 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u1pijr5p84o1c5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50539

Last 5 hours for this auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309900494

> > This is a relisted item. Unit was returned non working. Being said- This
> is
> > a as-is item. Needs repair. This unit WAS working before last
shipment...
> >
> >
> >
>

> > _____ If you're not familiar with the SA-2500, it was the last
in
> a
> > line of 2KW HF Antenna Tuners, and the first (and only) Heath Automatic
> > tuner - - - using a motorized inductor and motor-driven capacitors which
> are
> > controlled by an electronics package that senses minimum SWR....
> > _____ Tunes all bands 160-10
> meters.
> > Handles up to 2KW. Offers dual wattmeter and SWR that reads 0-200 or
> 0-2000
> > forward and 0-50 or 0-500 reflected. Digital readout turns counter.
> Audible
> > warning when a user-selected SWR is exceeded. Manual tuning & touch-up
> > available using three spring-loaded lever switches...
> > _____ 18 user-defined Preset
> > positions to speed tuning. On the rear panel are two SO-239s for
coax-fed
> > antennas, one SO-239 as a bypass to a dummy load or resonant antenna,
and
> a
> > very large feed-through insulator for single-wire, end-fed antennas.
Also
> at
> > the rear panel is a connector to supply 12 VDC power, and even provision
> for
> > remote control (choosing amongst the 18 Presets) if your transmitter or
> > transceiver provides a switch closure to ground...
> >
> > Tom
> >
> >

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>

7436. MFJ-941E on 6m ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 16:33:47 UTC
From: James Poulin <jpoulin-nntp@honk.org>
Message-ID: <L14T7.75319$KT.18524896@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 50540

Hello All,

I have an MFJ-941E Tuner. 160m-10m.

Do you think it would work ok on 6m?

I've tried it a couple of times, it seems to work. However im
not too sure if the unit is giving a true reading & tuning.

Any ideas?

Thanks,

James
VA3JPX

7437. LAST DAY**COMET CHL-350 10 & 6 METER ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 16:42:32 UTC
From: paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <Y94T7.28248$va.13134777@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50541

Go here to see it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308286019

7438. LAST DAY**DIAMOND SG-7900 HI-GAIN 144 &440 MOBILE ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 16:42:54 UTC
From: paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <ia4T7.28250$va.13135335@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50542

go here to see it

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308288914

7439. Any suggestion for 2m Mobile Transcriver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:09:13 UTC
From: Kan Chi Chung <kancc@myself.com>
Message-ID: <3c1cd5d8$1@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 50543

Any suggestion for 2m Mobile Transcriver? Thanks.

73

VR2UHK

7440. Yahoo Groups ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:15:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1CD695.31D6AB95@amsat.org>
Source record: 50544

Am I going goofy or what -- when I go to Yahoo Groups -- it is a mess to sign up -- then it seems I have to join an individual group to read the posts.

If I just want info for 7 different rigs -- I have to join 7 different groups!!!!!
And I suppose I then will get 7 different E-Mails from these groups !!!! No Thanks!

I prefer www.eham.net -- just go there and read rig reviews

Someone enlighten me
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

Bill -N4DXR- wrote:

> Hi Van,
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> Check out the following groups. They helped me make my decision between the
> two.
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic746/
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Kenwood570/
>
> Also the product reviews at www.eham.net were helpful too.
>
> 73
> Bill

7441. Re: Icom 746 vs Kenwood 570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:20:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112160920.6f749464@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50545

Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:<3C1C0E3E.388BB83B@bellsouth.net>...
> Folks,
>
> For what it's worth, if you had an opportunity to buy either an Icom
> 746 radio, or a Kenwood 570S, which would you choose and why? I'm
> ready to get into HF, and am considering either of these radios for a
> base rig. Obviously, the ICOM has 2m band. Anyone care to respond
> to any other features of either that might sway me in one direction
> or the other?
>
> Both can be had for about the same amount of money, both new and
> used. I also know that Icom will be coming out with a 746 Pro, so
> thought I could grab a used 746 from someone who was wanting to
> upgrade.
>
> I'd be using the radio mainly for SSB QSO's, and would be limited to
> an HF vertical antenna, such as the Hustler 5-BTV, or something
> similar.
>
> Thank you for any comments. I would like to read the QST reviews,
> and will be able to as soon as I get my membership information in the
> mail.
>
> Van

Both are good rigs. Myself, I'd get the 746 hands down. Why? The 6 and
2 meters.
And the 746 is no slouch on HF so it's not like you are getting poor
HF to have the other bands. The 570 is a good HF rig, but it's HF
only. There may be a 6m verion of the 570, but I forgot. The 746 would
be much more versatile overall than a HF only 570. I wish they would
add 70cm to the 746, and set it up to allow full duplex for sat use.
I'd buy one in a flash. They have a new 746 coming out, but I don't
think it has 70cm still. I couldn't believe it really. I think a huge
mistake on their part. They would sell like hotcakes as long as they
didn't sacrifice the HF ability to add 70cm. MK

7442. Re: Any suggestion for 2m Mobile Transcriver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:30:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1CDA29.AFB787AE@amsat.org>
Source record: 50546

Kan -- Go To URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/38

Get lots of opinions on 2M mobiles
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Kan Chi Chung wrote:

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> 73
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> VR2UHK

7443. Re: Yahoo Groups ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:31:36 UTC
From: alfansome@alumni.fleming-hovse.org
Message-ID: <3c1cd790.7874352@207.217.77.21>
Source record: 50547

Yahoo Groups is for all practical purposes no different from Usenet Newsgroups or the individual mailing lists at qth.net or contesting.com. You subscribe to what you want.

Just like most mailing lists, you can receive a digest version once a day (or every so often if the group is a low volume one). Or you can forget about the email and choose to view the group online whenever you want to.

They're more suited for folks with an ongoing interest. If all you want are rig reviews every so often, the reviews at eham and contesting are the way to go.

p.s. thanks for the great website!

don p

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 09:15:01 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

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>> Bill
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7444. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:34:40 UTC
From: Dave Sjolin <sjolin@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3C1CDB20.1E3D600B@swbell.net>
Source record: 50448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> They ask for
> contributions to improve the service and what we got was a HUGE
> downgrade in the software to the point it is unusable for anyone serious
> about DX'ing....

If you were serious about DXing you would tune your own receiver instead of waiting on other to spot dx for you. Better yet, tune multiple receivers on multiple bands.

If you dont know what you are contributing $$ for, dont contribute. its as simple as that. Your idea of an improvement isnt necessarily the same as others. Perhaps you now know that. Some may feel its of more value to have a cluster that wont crash or that is more real time than one that has all the "bells and whistles" you want.

73 de Dave, N0IT

7445. FS: DX-70TH & EDX-2 Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:48:17 UTC
From: aa3ii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011216124817.15372.00000472@mb-cj.aol.com>
Source record: 50449

Alinco DX-70TH & EDX-2 Auto Tuner in mint condition. $650 + shipping from 16506. Also have MFJ-4035 Power Supply (30 amp continuous required for base-station). E-mail or Phone (814) 836-8990.
aa3ii@aol.com

7446. Re: Yahoo Groups ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 17:52:56 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c1cdf78$0$35622$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50450

AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in news:3C1CD695.31D6AB95@amsat.org:

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>> Bill
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>

Some groups require you to register in order to view thier archives of
articles. Upon signing up, you can choose whether to have new postings
emailed to you, or just view them on the groups site. I've expercienced
Zero spam from yahoo groups, and alot of them are very informative.
Eham is nice for reviews, but if you have a niche interest in radio, or
want to discuss things with locals, yahoo works out great!

--
John
KC8SKE

7447. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:07:05 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C1CE2C9.AD23104B@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 50451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually, Charles may have a real beef, regardless of the opinions of
others about the use of the DX Cluster.
The problem is that he has irritated SO many people with his continuing
SPAMMing of the NGs,that he wont get much sympathy, and has gotten a lot
of flack. (deserved,in my opinion)

As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

Bill-W4BSG

7448. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:23:15 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <9vio4b$2qgm$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 50452

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:u1nn5jjrn9s4b9@corp.supernews.com...
: It probably depends a lot on the particular security guard. I did get
: stopped before Sept 11 with an HT in the carry on. First the guard
: wanted to remove the battery and ship it to me UPS. When I refused to
: give up my battery he called a supervisor who walked me down to the
: plane and gave the HT to the pilot to hold. As soon as the security
: guy left, the pilot handed it back to me and told me to put it in my
: brief case and don't take it out during the flight.
:
This is what they are supposed to do. It is totally at the
discretion of the pilot. Of course the worst case scenario
would have you leave your HT behind or try to ship it
because some checker was smart enough to know what it
was, and belligerent enough to assume to have the final say.

I would feel a whole lot better that if checked baggage were
required to be searched, that it be done in my presence,
inventoried, insured and sealed rather than being taken into a
back room, rifled and looted side by side with a dozen other
bags at random.

If we are to be asked to rely solely on someone else's human
character, than why would we even need security measures
or even legislators for that matter.

Jim, ac6tk

7449. Re: R71 aligment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:27:19 UTC
From: Haloev -#- <rkenva@-nospam-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bl5T7.94725$lw1.3323154@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 50479
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

"Kees" <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl> wrote in message
news:qngp1uopjhchb0m1bfhj33eqea7s26ol8u@4ax.com...
> Hi there!
>
> Can someone please help me to get a copy of the aligment procedure out
> of the service manual from the ICOM R71 receiver???
>
> Any help is appreciated!!
>
> Thanks
>
> Kees
Heeft amcom niks liggen ?

7450. FA SWAN TWINS 5 hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:28:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <CJ5T7.272866$ez.38161066@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 50453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

See here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308304389

7451. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:32:58 UTC
From: "J. David Schronce" <david.nospam@schronce.f2s.com>
Message-ID: <3C1CE901.1090607@schronce.f2s.com>
Source record: 50454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK .... That's enough.. This topic has been thoroughly cussed and
discussed. It's time to drop it, especially across 3 newsgroups..

7452. FS: Kenwood MC-85, TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:33:41 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9O5T7.167275$WW.10507928@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50455

Have for sale:

1. Kenwood MC-85 desk microphone, $120 + shipping & insurance.
2. Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver, $300 + shipping & insurance.

Please click on this link for descriptions and photos:

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/For%20Sale%20Photos%20121601.html

Please email direct. Thanks - George AH6BV / w1

7453. Re: Kenwood MC-85, TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 18:53:08 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <o46T7.167297$WW.10509949@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50456

Please try this link - earlier link was inadvertently truncated. Thanks.

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ForSalePhotos.html

"Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:9O5T7.167275$WW.10507928@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Have for sale:
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> 1. Kenwood MC-85 desk microphone, $120 + shipping & insurance.
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> Please click on this link for descriptions and photos:
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http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/For%20Sale%20Photos%20121601.h
> tml
>
> Please email direct. Thanks - George AH6BV / w1
>
>

7454. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 19:06:50 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <eh6T7.5097$yC.323593@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Shouldn't be a problem. Make sure the battery is charged as you might be
asked to turn it on.

Paul AB0SI

"Joshua Senecal" <senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:senecal-1512011928590001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu...
> Hi all,
>
> I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my
> carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that
> having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the current
> situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with
> them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?
>
> Thanks!
>
> -Josh Senecal, KG6IBF
>
> --
> senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)
>
> "Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
> -Dogbert

7455. Re: FA Heath SA-2500 2 KW Auto Tuner (needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 20:04:53 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <mP0cPD74qII4ZZIWcJxBTf5rG2mP@4ax.com>
Source record: 50458

"radioguy" <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309900494
>>
>>
>>
>> This is a relisted item. Unit was returned non working. Being said- This
>is
>> a as-is item. Needs repair. This unit WAS working before last shipment...

What function does not work? What needs repair?

Bob
k5qwg

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>____
>> _____________ If you're not familiar with the SA-2500, it was the last in
>a
>> line of 2KW HF Antenna Tuners, and the first (and only) Heath Automatic
>> tuner - - - using a motorized inductor and motor-driven capacitors which
>are
>> controlled by an electronics package that senses minimum SWR....
>> ____ Tunes all bands 160-10
>meters.
>> Handles up to 2KW. Offers dual wattmeter and SWR that reads 0-200 or
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>> the rear panel is a connector to supply 12 VDC power, and even provision
>for
>> remote control (choosing amongst the 18 Presets) if your transmitter or
>> transceiver provides a switch closure to ground...

>>
>> Tom
>>
>>
>

7456. FS: Henry 3000D Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 20:14:37 UTC
From: Don <DON-COM@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Ng7T7.9049$KY.346252@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 50459

FS:

GREAT ORO Linear Amp.

Henry 3000D Linear with Rebuilt 3CX3000A7 tube. Also includes, 5KW Bird Bi directional watt meter including slugs, fillament transformer, blower, Control panel and Operator/Mainetnance Manual.

Contact Don W6PJJ DON-COM@attbi.com

7457. Re: Icom 746 vs Kenwood 570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 20:20:39 UTC
From: John <n1umj@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <rm7T7.14956$Sj1.8748226@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50461

Well, the Icom 746 seems to have a lot of display problems, display lights burning out, actually it is a diode that controls the brightness that if it is over 30% heats up and burns out, besides that the radio isn't too bad. Myself, I have the kenwood 570 and I wouldn't let that go for anything, the radio is incredible on recieve and transmit, no problems at all with that radio, I have run mine extremely hard and I would have to say though it doesn't have 2 meters which I don't get on much if ever anyway, that is most likely the better radio for what I do with it. The CW portion of it, some people don't like the built in keyer on the 570, myself I don't do a lot of CW so I can't really say either way, I haven't had any trouble for the little I have done however, I have found if you turn the noise reduction 2 on on CW, you get no noise what so ever so you can really hear what you want. Other then that I would suggest trying them and seeing which one you like better.
"Van DeWald" <dewald@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:3C1C0E3E.388BB83B@bellsouth.net...
> Folks,
>
> For what it's worth, if you had an opportunity to buy either an Icom
> 746 radio, or a Kenwood 570S, which would you choose and why? I'm
> ready to get into HF, and am considering either of these radios for a
> base rig. Obviously, the ICOM has 2m band. Anyone care to respond
> to any other features of either that might sway me in one direction
> or the other?
>
> Both can be had for about the same amount of money, both new and
> used. I also know that Icom will be coming out with a 746 Pro, so
> thought I could grab a used 746 from someone who was wanting to
> upgrade.
>
> I'd be using the radio mainly for SSB QSO's, and would be limited to
> an HF vertical antenna, such as the Hustler 5-BTV, or something
> similar.
>
> Thank you for any comments. I would like to read the QST reviews,
> and will be able to as soon as I get my membership information in the
> mail.
>
> Van
>
>

7458. Vacation FS or Trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 20:25:36 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3c1d01b6_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 50460

I am Going to Florida so I need some spending cash. Trades welcome as well as offers.
GE MPA VHF System. Aegis encrypted with like new battery and rapid charger. This is my personal radio and I use it for a ham radio and scanner. $350.00
GE MPD UHF standard model 48 channel alpha-numeric display. Nice with little wear. Good battery. $100.00
GE KPC 300 VHF 16 channel scan. good condition with good battery and charger. $175.00
GE MPS VHF 12 channel Like new with new battery, antenna, and charger. $95.00
GE MPS VHF 12 channel Set of 4 that talk to each other and all have new batteries and antennas. All in a rapid rack charger. $400.00
GE PCS VHF 136.-150. 2 channel. I have this on ham frequencies now with battery and rapid charger. $75.00
Midland 70-336B VHF 8 channel 35 watt mobiles with mics. I have 3 of these. $75.00 each
Mastr II Repeater 75 watt in 30" deskmate cabinet. 35 amp power supply and 4 can decibel pas and reject duplexer. Has metering card and factory encode card. com card for talking through the remote. $750.00
Mastr II 75 watt mobile has uhs pre-amp. Painted handle. $75.00
Mastr II Control cable, 8 channel. $8.00 each less the more you want.
Mastr II control head. for mobile repeater operation. $5.00 each
Mastr II mic. $5.00 each less the more you take.
Mastr II tone boards. $5.00 each
Mastr Exec II Mobile extender VHF for UHF Mastr II $20.00 each
Mastr Exec II Mobile extender VHF for UHF Ranger (Ericsson marked) $75.00
Mobile Repeater cable for Mastr II $10.00 each.
Mobile Repeater cable for Delta or Ranger. $30.00 each
GE Voter in special rack with extra rec. cards and test cable. $300.00
Extra Panasonic HHC and power supply for GE suitcase programmer. $60.00
GE MPA, MPD etc. Speaker Mics. $25.00 each
GE MPA, MPD Public safety Mics. $35.00 each
GE PCS speaker Mic. $25.00
GE PCS Universal Rapid chargers. $35.00 each
GE MPA Standard chargers. $20.00
GE MPA Rapid chargers. $30.00
GE MPI chargers with wall transformer. $10.00 each
GE white Versatones 103.5, 162.2, 173.8, 179.9, 186.2, and 203.5. $4.00 each
I need 88.5 and 151.4
GE Mastr II Icoms EC $5.00 each and 2c $12.00 each I do not have many left.
Motorola S1350C wattmeter with 10 watt 500-1000 MHz element. $75.00
Motorola P110 VHF 2 channel with charger needs battery. $150.00
Astatic D104 Mic. Looks new Black base and mic head. $35.00
Want list

Programming cable for Johnson Scorpion portable.
Extra Data module for GE suitcase programmer.
Copies or original data proms for MPS to go in the suitcase programmer.
Dual band Ham mobiles. UHF mobiles that will go in the ham band.
Terms
All prices are plus shipping from 40201. All Items are used unless noted and only have a no DOA warranty. E-mail for any question (You do not have to phone to be serious about buying from me)
Dean

7459. QTH.COM supports CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 21:03:28 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <A_7T7.5162$6t1.10390@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50462

I have used qth .com for a few years its been a good site until yesterday I saw a ad for "the cbradio Hackers Guide" And this is supposed to be a ham friendly site? Come on well needless to say I posted asking why this was happening and got deleted. Gee who could of guess that? And just got a email back asking why I posted and didn't ask direct. I feel that the promotion of this sort of crap on a so called ham site is outrageous. You my as well change the name to 10-4goodbuddie.com. I understand for the need to get money to keep the site going but this??? NO WAY I will not support that. Goodbye Scott.

john
W9JCM

Below is what i posted:

Heading: CB ads on here?
Ad Message: Why are the owners of this site advertising the CB hackers Guide book? Not to much support for ham radio i say.

7460. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 21:25:13 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <288T7.110371$lV4.17188340@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50463

I've been trying to get a better look, too. All I know at this point is
that I had force myself to lean against the car 'cause I looked like a clean
shaven UBL, pacing back and forth with my HT in the driveway:) Scary...
Drink, WP3JQ
"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:bJVS7.738$3R.1899202@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net...
>
> "John Anderson" <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
> news:OHSS7.3003$Ru1.146529@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > I have seen the radios on tv news, look like pretty nice outfits.
> > Just wondered what kind that the Alliance was using.
> > The manufacturer might make use of the publicity...
> > "The radio that won the Afgan war" !
> >
> > Hee Hee
> >
> > John, K0BKL
>
> Both sides probably have basically the same stuff. That might make for
> negative publicity as well - "The rig most favored by terrorists..."
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>

7461. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 21:33:37 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <wf8T7.110377$lV4.17190708@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50464

I would expect that they lump a HT in the same category with a laptop, cell, gameboy or other similar electronic device, expecting nothing more than demonstrating a function check prior to boarding. Beyond that, if the nice lady in the maroon vest and bowtie feels uncomfortable, you can probably placate her on the spot with your FCC-issued license, quotations from part 97 and the communication skills hams are known for (the first and last points being the most important:)
Drink, WP3JQ

" .Jack Brody" <jackbrodynospam@netzero.net> wrote in message news:9vgamj$f3j18$1@ID-69489.news.dfncis.de...
> I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
> baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
> it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
> separate.
>
> And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
> late to but it into the checked baggage.
>
> Has anyone tried it lately?
>
> Jack
>
>

7462. FS:Yaesu FT-817, FL-110 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 21:50:08 UTC
From: ham73 <ham73@surfbest.net>
Message-ID: <3C1D1710.81F0637D@surfbest.net>
Source record: 50466
Cross-posted to: seattle.forsale.misc,pnw.forsale,uwash.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-817 Transceiver, as new less than a year old, ~ 10 hours use,
w/data cable, cigarette lighter adapter, box and manuals (original
owner) $600 or best offer
Yaesu FL-110 Solid State 100W Linear Amplifier 10 - 160 meters, Mint
Condition, w/factory mounting bracket, power cable and manual/schematic
$225 or best offer
Call 426 602-1593 days 425 483-2809 evenings before 9PM PST please
both items plus shipping.
Thanks

7463. Re: QTH.COM supports CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 22:07:51 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sg6q1u0t751a3dssebkk0a3m5v2ho5m11n@4ax.com>
Source record: 50467

Fucknut?

7464. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 22:11:58 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <O_8T7.3805$og7.451329@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50468

FWIW, I saw one of the HT's the Northern Alliance was using - it was a
Yaesu FT-23...

73 de W6DKN

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:288T7.110371$lV4.17188340@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> I've been trying to get a better look, too. All I know at this point
is
> that I had force myself to lean against the car 'cause I looked like a
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> >
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> > negative publicity as well - "The rig most favored by terrorists..."
> >
> > 73 de W6DKN
> >
> >
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>
>

7465. Azden PCS-4000 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 22:14:04 UTC
From: KC8SSG <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <M09T7.31$_V3.487@news>
Source record: 50465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking to download or online view a manual for this. Can anyone point me in the right direction?
73
Rob

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KC8SSG

7466. Re: QTH.COM supports CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 22:17:43 UTC
From: John P Vassel <johnvassel@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3c1d1d87$0$35619$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50469

"john" <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in
news:A_7T7.5162$6t1.10390@newsfeed.intelenet.net:

> I have used qth .com for a few years its been a good site until
> yesterday I saw a ad for "the cbradio Hackers Guide" And this is
> supposed to be a ham friendly site? Come on well needless to say I
> posted asking why this was happening and got deleted. Gee who could of
> guess that? And just got a email back asking why I posted and didn't
> ask direct. I feel that the promotion of this sort of crap on a so
> called ham site is outrageous. You my as well change the name to
> 10-4goodbuddie.com. I understand for the need to get money to keep the
> site going but this??? NO WAY I will not support that. Goodbye Scott.
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> john
> W9JCM
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> Below is what i posted:
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> Heading: CB ads on here?
> Ad Message: Why are the owners of this site advertising the CB
> hackers
> Guide book? Not to much support for ham radio i say.
>
>
>

It would be perfectly legal for a person with amateur HF priveleges to buy
this book, 'hack' a CB Radio, and use it on 10 meters.
Perhaps that's why the ad is there?

--
John
KC8SKE

7467. WTB: Manual for Standard C108A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 22:48:45 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C1D24CD.A7DFE89E@amsat.org>
Source record: 50470

This is for Warren K7OG, not me. He does not have a computer. So don't
E-Mail me (AC6V)

Send letter to K7OG
WARREN W SMITH
411 W CHASE AVE APT 28
ELCAJON CA 92020
USA

With cost to xerox, postage, etc.

I have checked the manual vendors with no success

Thanks

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

7468. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 23:11:51 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <9vjddrdkr0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 50472
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"paul friedman" <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:eh6T7.5097$yC.323593@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> Shouldn't be a problem. Make sure the battery is charged as you might be
> asked to turn it on.
>
> Paul AB0SI

I believe you have to ask the plane's Captain if it's ok also.

97.11a.

> "Joshua Senecal" <senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
> news:senecal-1512011928590001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu...
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my
> > carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that
> > having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the
current
> > situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with
> > them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > -Josh Senecal, KG6IBF
> >
> > --
> > senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)
> >
> > "Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
> > -Dogbert
>
>

7469. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-16 23:18:00 UTC
From: AstroMan <c_fisher@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u1qat9a18a8cb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50471

SATisfactory IDentification?

Duh!

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:B7kcPL+k3BgDbsltQK7B4T6XkpJM@4ax.com...
> on4bam@yahoo.com (Maurice ON4BAM) wrote:
>
> >On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey
> ><wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >>If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....
> >
> Given the handi-talkies OBLaden and his cronies are seen using, I'm sure
the
> airport security folks have some training in this area -- before sept. 11,
> probably not, but since then, I'd imagine they've been briefed.
>
> Flew Southwest recently with nothing but my cell phone, and got frisked
nicely.
> I guess I fit the profile -- flying one way, by myself, with one bag...
>
> Anybody know what "SAT. ID" means, when they stamp that on your ticket?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>
> >
> >Unless one of the guys is a ham.. then try to explain why you lied...
> >maybe a concerned passenger may notice and tell the security guy you
> >lied..
> >I never had any problems with my stuff. I carry a backpack with
> >camera, laptop, TS-50 and handheld.. if asked I just say what it is.
> >Once had a search of our luggage at LAX (days after the TWA flight
> >crashed near NY) and when they asked what the antenna tuner was I said
> >I was a ham.. they closed the suitcase and didn't even search our
> >second suitcase.. Not only did they know what a ham is, they knew
> >'we' could be trusted :-)
> >
> >
> >Bye Maurice
>

7470. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 00:34:57 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9vjehm$p4e$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50473
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You only need permission if you are going to transmit during the flight.

Chris

"KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:9vjddrdkr0@dosa.alt.net...
>
>
> I believe you have to ask the plane's Captain if it's ok also.
>
> 97.11a.

7471. Re: Kenwood MC-85, TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 00:47:34 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GgbT7.298936$W8.10452953@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50474

Desk Mic is no longer available.

"Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:9O5T7.167275$WW.10507928@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Have for sale:
>
> 1. Kenwood MC-85 desk microphone, $120 + shipping & insurance.
> 2. Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver, $300 + shipping & insurance.
>
> Please click on this link for descriptions and photos:
>
>
http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/For%20Sale%20Photos%20121601.h
> tml
>
> Please email direct. Thanks - George AH6BV / w1
>
>

7472. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 00:55:04 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.gogh5iz.pminews@or.news.verio.net>
Source record: 50475
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey wrote:

>If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....

Nowadays they may very well make you prove it works as you have
described. They hane been doing that with cameras for years, and
I've had to prove that my turned-off scanner works as a scanner and
not a transmitter when it is turned on.

The worst "security scan" that I've had with carry-on luggage was a
piece of finished gemstone (green malechite) the size of an
egg...must have looked like a hand grenade on the X-ray. And that
was almost 15 years ago.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

7473. IC-56 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 01:04:37 UTC
From: Larry Carr <larryoham@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u1qh1l5cqsmg03@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50476

Having problems with my IC-56 mike. Sometimes the key hangs up and I can cannot find the problem. I take it apart and clean it up, put it back together and it will for awhile before it happens again. This mike has a holdup battery for the memories... would a battery going bad have anything to do with it having constant keying problem?
I cannot find the schematic for it... would it be cheaper to buy a new one than getting this one fixed? Any comments, suggestions or experiences anyone has had with this mike would be appreciated. Tnx. AA4DU

7474. Johnson Matchbox Antenna Coupler - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 01:24:04 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9vjhja$9bq$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50477
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Johnson Matchbox Antenna Coupler - Ebay

This is the small coupler, rated at 250 watts. Although it is essentially intact, it has had some modifcations to the back panel (miscellaneous holes drilled into it--I'm not sure why). I've tried to show this in the pictures below. Here are the high points: The coils and capacitors are in excellent condition. The front panel is very good, and the knobs are excellent. The top and sides have some superficial scratches; some through the paint, but not into the base metal. Also, the receive relay is missing (note that with the advent of modern transceivers, most people no longer have a need for receive relays).

Included is the manual, printed in 1953. I purchased the tuner a few years ago at the Dayton Hamvention, but haven't had the opportunity to put it to use.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1307566431

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7475. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 01:58:20 UTC
From: CAM <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3C1D513C.7D079503@IEEE.org>
Source record: 50478
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
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> piece of finished gemstone (green malechite) the size of an
> egg...must have looked like a hand grenade on the X-ray. And that
> was almost 15 years ago.

They confiscated my soldering tool - you know the kind that has a
sharp point on each end for removing solder splashes from PC boards.
--
cheers, CAM http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
Check out our new Unlimited Server. No Download or Time Limits!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! ==-----

7476. Ameritron mobile amp ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 02:46:13 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <V%cT7.1508$ap2.410712@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50480

I have recently installed an Ameritrom ALS-500 mobile amp - it works great - but I find that if I leave the frequency range in the 20 meter position, it will still function perfectly on 40 meters as well - even tho another range position for 40 seemingly SHOULD be used - any other users seeing the same thing? Any particular reason I *shouldn't* transmit thru the amp on 40 while the bandswitch is in the 20 meter position? The output on 40 remains EXACTLY the same regardless of bandswitch position, and since 20 and 40 are my main bands of operation, not having to actually change the bandswitch on the remotely mounted amp is a definite PLUS - unless there is some reason not to do so...

AND, is there a mobile Ham newsgroup in operation anywhere? Thanks...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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7477. Re: IC-56 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 03:04:40 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <u2oq1ucaad3ifi37jg8ngleqedj487jnqc@4ax.com>
Source record: 50481

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 20:04:37 -0500, "Larry Carr"
<larryoham@charter.net> wrote:

>Having problems with my IC-56 mike. Sometimes the key hangs up and I can
>cannot find the problem. I take it apart and clean it up, put it back
>together and it will for awhile before it happens again. This mike has a
>holdup battery for the memories... would a battery going bad have anything
>to do with it having constant keying problem?
>I cannot find the schematic for it... would it be cheaper to buy a new one
>than getting this one fixed? Any comments, suggestions or experiences
>anyone has had with this mike would be appreciated. Tnx. AA4DU
>
If you are referring to the Icom HM-56 mic most times there is an
electrolytic cap that is breaking down with in the mic. A call to Icom
or an email to the amateur@icomamerica.com will likely help you find
out which one is the culprit. I no longer remember which cap causes
the trouble.

Gary K8IZ

7478. Re: Ameritron mobile amp ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 04:04:17 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3c1d6dd5.2134480@NEWS>
Source record: 50482

I suspect your amp is like one I built years ago - the only reason it had to switch bands was to change the low-pass filters on the output. I think this is true of all SS amps - they have to filter out harmonics.

When you drive it on 40 using a filter meant for 20, you will be passing lots of the 2nd harmonic that would be filtered out if you used the 40 filters.

Jerry W4UK

On Mon, 17 Dec 2001 02:46:13 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:

>I have recently installed an Ameritrom ALS-500 mobile amp - it works
>great - but I find that if I leave the frequency range in the 20 meter
>position, it will still function perfectly on 40 meters as well - even
>tho another range position for 40 seemingly SHOULD be used - any other
>users seeing the same thing? Any particular reason I *shouldn't*
>transmit thru the amp on 40 while the bandswitch is in the 20 meter
>position? The output on 40 remains EXACTLY the same regardless of
>bandswitch position, and since 20 and 40 are my main bands of
>operation, not having to actually change the bandswitch on the
>remotely mounted amp is a definite PLUS - unless there is some reason
>not to do so...
>
>AND, is there a mobile Ham newsgroup in operation anywhere? Thanks...
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>--
>Gary - KJ6Q
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>

7479. WTB: Johnson 4740 SSB Mobile CB Transceivers (Dead or Alive)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 04:51:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <eb75e023.0112162051.27661e63@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Johnson 4740 40 channel SSB Mobile CB Transceivers...Dead or Alive! Any condition from new in the box to parts radios. E-mail me at: bbwolf@mailcity.com and let me know what you have.

73.
Rich

7480. ge 825 head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 06:44:40 UTC
From: peter efroymson <e5911@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <svgT7.4763$QK1.1615581@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50484

I have a GE s-825 head in need of help, no audio, any sugessions?

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7481. IC-706MkIIG and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 06:53:35 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C1D9609.AC32AF75@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50485

Greetings, OM's

I've decided to put the antenna tuner project on hold for a bit, at least until after the holidays. Things are hectic enough around here without that project taxing my brain...

Simple question... Has anyone installed one of the SSB filters in an IC-706MkIIG? I'm looking at the FL223 narrow SSB filter presently. Any opinions on how well the filter works? Does it make a huge difference in filtering out adjacent signals? Is it worth the $75?

Thanks in advance, and 73 de AB8LR, Chris

-SSB

7482. For sale: Lowe HF225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 07:07:49 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9vk6hk$3h2$3@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 50486

For sale Lowe HF225 compelte with manual and powersupply adaptor.
Price:
F 545,- (dutch guilders)
247,30 (euro)

Visit also www.percom.myweb.nl

7483. For sale : AOR AR3000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 07:13:03 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <9vk6hn$3h2$9@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 50487

For sale: AOR AR3000A in good condition with discriminator output.
Complete with box, manual, powersuply etc.
F 1595,- (dutch guilders) or
724,- euro.

Visit www.percom.myweb.nl --> "aanbiedingen" --> "communicatieontvangers en scanners".

Percom.

7484. Comet CF-360A Duplexer -- 706/FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 09:16:37 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B842F7F4.19BA%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 50488

Comet CF-360A Duplexer NEW never used in origional plastic bag with instruction sheet. The frequency connections are 1.3-30 Mhz and 49-470 Mhz and have coax with PL259 ends. This duplexer was made mainly for the IC-706 or FT-100 rigs but can be used as required. $40 shipped

7485. Re: IC-706MkIIG and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 13:49:33 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C1DF7ED.DBDE5037@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50490

I have installed the 223 filter in my MKllG and while I can tell some
difference , most of the time it is not enough to make it worthwhile.
Just glad that I found it at a hamfest for $ 50 instead fo the full
price. I did install a 350 hz filter in the rig (forgot the number) and
it does work fine. The only problem with that filter is that I can not
select it in the ssb modes. The reason for that need is that I
sometimes do rtty using the sound card softwear and need a filter that
wide. It is not like the old Heathkit sb101 where you could select the
filter independant of the mode. I have not checked it out very well,
but I have been able to tell the Icom it had a differant filter
installed and use the narrow filter in the ssb mode just so I could
select it.

Sideband wrote:
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> filtering out adjacent signals? Is it worth the $75?
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> Thanks in advance, and 73 de AB8LR, Chris
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> -SSB

7486. WARNING: VE2SWL THIEF, LIAR, MAIL FRAUD ALERT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:11:00 UTC
From: Webster Williams <kr4wm@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1687c8f25c99dda2989805@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 50492

On October 15th, I mailed a money order to Jordan Arndt,
VE2SWL in the amount of $116.00 for two turns counters,
a front panel, and a tuned input circuit for an amplifier.
The items have not shown up, and Mr. Arndt refuses to
contact me or refund my money. I have filed international
mail fraud charges with local law enforcement and the
U.S. Postal Service. All amateurs who can put pressure
on Mr. Arndt to send my items or a refund please act!
Do not buy anything from Mr. Arndt until he follows
through on his promise. If you want to see what kind of
person he is, look at his E-bay feedback! Let's put this
thief OUT OF BUSINESS!!!

Kindest regards, -Webster D. Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

VE2SWL
Jordan Arndt
406 - 26 AVE. N.W.
CALGARY, AB T2M 2E2
CANADA

7487. DB Products duplexer cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:12:07 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c1dfcdb.1032699883@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50491

FS; DB Products Corps., VHF duplexer model DB-4062 (a bank of 6 cavities). Duplexer is in its own original steel cabinet and ready to go. It is currently on 153/154 mhz so will need to be retuned for 2 meter use. $425.

7488. 6mtr to 2mtr TenTec transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:45:52 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c1e04fb.1034779674@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50495

FS: Like new TenTec 1209 6 meter to 2 meter transverter, factory wired, works with any 2 meter rig, original manual. If you want 6 meters and have a 2 meter rig this is a great way to do it. $87 shipped.

7489. Re: IC-706MkIIG and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:47:58 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112170647.5b2a6c8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50493

Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not> wrote in message news:<3C1D9609.AC32AF75@spam.me.not>...
> Greetings, OM's
>
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> filtering out adjacent signals? Is it worth the $75?
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> Thanks in advance, and 73 de AB8LR, Chris
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> -SSB

I don't have it, but I hear it does tighten it up a bit. Mainly good
for dx and contest etc. The 1.9 kc filter is a little tight for my
tastes, but it should cut the crud quite well I would think. It will
pinch the audio up a bit. I prefer the default filter for rag chewing.
Better audio. I'm passing on that filter myself and saving the $$$ for
a cw filter. I wish they made a 2.1 kc filter with tight skirts as an
extra narrow filter. That would cut some crud and still leave decent
audio quality. I just can't listen to a 1.9 kc filter for average use.
It it has tight skirts, it will be pretty pinchy. Only for dx and
contest type stuff would I like it. And I don't contest except for FD,
so there you have it... MK

7490. Re: IC-706MkIIG and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:48:33 UTC
From: Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u1rq97q7qgo21d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50489

I don't know about the newer 706 MK II G. In the original 706, which I have, I don't think the narrow ssb filter is worth the trouble. In the original 706, there is enough filter "blow by" that any advantage is negated. Even on cw with the 250 hz filter, the nose selectivity is pretty good. But, strong signals 4 or 5 (or more!) kHz away leak around the filter causing very high pitched notes kind of in the background. Very annoying and fatiguing.

The same thing happens with the narrow ssb filter, but of course you don't just hear a high pitched tone, you get a cacaphony of crud.

The dsp in the newer 706s might help with this, or maybe a new board design has improved the situation. I have not had my hands on the newer units, so no direct experience.

If you get the filter, let me know if you think it is an improvement.

Bill, N9HH
"

7491. Re: QTH.COM supports CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:53:02 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112170653.56e70a84@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50494

"john" <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<A_7T7.5162$6t1.10390@newsfeed.intelenet.net>...
> I have used qth .com for a few years its been a good site until yesterday I
> saw a ad for "the cbradio Hackers Guide" And this is supposed to be a ham
> friendly site? Come on well needless to say I posted asking why this was
> happening and got deleted. Gee who could of guess that? And just got a email
> back asking why I posted and didn't ask direct. I feel that the promotion
> of this sort of crap on a so called ham site is outrageous. You my as well
> change the name to 10-4goodbuddie.com. I understand for the need to get
> money to keep the site going but this??? NO WAY I will not support that.
> Goodbye Scott.
>
> john
> W9JCM

If this is directed at hams, I see no problem with it. It's legal for
a ham to butcher up a cb as long as it's later used on the ham bands.
It's only illegal to butcher into a cb for cb use. Which do they
advocate? MK

7492. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 14:57:31 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <9vl3nbglt3@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 50399
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9vjehm$p4e$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> You only need permission if you are going to transmit during the flight.
>
> Chris

Oh, ok. I've never taken a rig on a flight like that.

> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
news:9vjddrdkr0@dosa.alt.net...
> >
> >
> > I believe you have to ask the plane's Captain if it's ok also.
> >
> > 97.11a.
>
>

7493. FA: Collins station: 75A-3 Receiver, 32v-2 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 15:20:27 UTC
From: dont@spam.com
Message-ID: <%2oT7.6631$yC.379993@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

This station is from the estate of K0YTL, who passed away about 10 years ago. Ed's station was operational at that time, and I have just stored it since then. I had intended to set it up, someday, but that day never came. But christmas did! So it's on ebay now, you can be the 3rd owner of this vintage, winged emblem Collins station. The owner's manuals and related paperwork is included. Good luck, and happy bidding.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311094706
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311074907

7494. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 15:35:46 UTC
From: G&#65533;nter Stautz <guenter.stautz@mch.siemens.de>
Message-ID: <9vl3cnhrp1@news.mch.sbs.de>
Source record: 50398

John Anderson schrieb in Nachricht
<5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
>I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
>by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
>that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!
>
>
>K0BKL
>
The Afgans, both sides incl. UN are using CODAN equipment. SSB at its
best from Australia.
http://www.codan.com.au/radcom/radcom_prod.asp

500watts to 1kW PEP in SSB from 2-30 Mhz.

-and not these 2m-Toys FT23.......

DK7KV

7495. Re: WARNING: VE2SWL THIEF, LIAR, MAIL FRAUD ALERT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 15:37:29 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <9vl3d1$85v$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 50401

"Webster Williams" <kr4wm@sc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1687c8f25c99dda2989805@news-server.sc.rr.com...
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> VE2SWL in the amount of $116.00 for two turns counters,
> a front panel, and a tuned input circuit for an amplifier.
> The items have not shown up, and Mr. Arndt refuses to
> contact me or refund my money. I have filed international
> mail fraud charges with local law enforcement and the
> U.S. Postal Service. All amateurs who can put pressure
> on Mr. Arndt to send my items or a refund please act!
> Do not buy anything from Mr. Arndt until he follows
> through on his promise. If you want to see what kind of
> person he is, look at his E-bay feedback! Let's put this
> thief OUT OF BUSINESS!!!
>
> Kindest regards, -Webster D. Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
>
> VE2SWL
> Jordan Arndt
> 406 - 26 AVE. N.W.
> CALGARY, AB T2M 2E2
> CANADA

And what would his user name/email address be so we
CAN look up his Ebay feedback?

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'73' From KB9TMP

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com
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7496. Re: MFJ-941E on 6m ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 15:56:02 UTC
From: Dan McKenzie <dan.mckenzie@centurytel.com>
Message-ID: <3C1E1592.17138DB7@centurytel.com>
Source record: 50400

I have a 941C and I get the same results, seems to work fine
on 6 meters. I tune a 102 inch whip in the truck with it.
Not sure how efficient it is though, but I have a lot of fun
making contacts.

Dan, W9FCC

James Poulin wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I have an MFJ-941E Tuner. 160m-10m.
>
> Do you think it would work ok on 6m?
>
> I've tried it a couple of times, it seems to work. However im
> not too sure if the unit is giving a true reading & tuning.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Thanks,
>
> James
> VA3JPX

7497. FS} PK-232MBX with DSP & MFJ 949E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 16:39:46 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <mdpT7.44339$bs2.9310998@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50402

I have for sale one PK232 MBX with the DSP daughter board installed. A
couple of scratches on the top of the unit, otherwise in great shape.
Shipped in original box with manual and cables, (cables have been modified).
Original owner...asking $125.00

Also selling an MFJ 949E VersaTuner II. Excellent condition and used twice.
Also comes with original manual & box. Original owner...asking $80.00.

Please e-mail direct if interested.

John Schneider, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

7498. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 16:45:24 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3C1E2124.7FE79CC6@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 50403

ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1678593218

Check out my other auctions
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

7499. Wanted - Used Marine Shipboard MF CW transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 17:10:47 UTC
From: Boatanchor Bob NA4G <na4g@weedcon1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <9vl8un$8sa$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 50405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a marine shipboard medium frequency (400-500khz) radiotelegraph transmitter, any vintage, any condition (as long as it is complete enough to rebuild to operational condition). I would prefer a 60's or later ITT Mackay 2012A, if available, but anything will probably do. I would prefer East or Southeast locations, if available, to ease shipping costs.

Thanks

Bob/NA4G

7500. Icom u16 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 17:11:48 UTC
From: Robert L <RobertL99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oHpT7.44352$bs2.9363077@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50404

ICOM U-16 UHF commercial - fully programmable -- 2 batteries --
MasterCharger 1 -- Icom HM-56 mic -- Users manual -- Programming manual to
licensed hams only--shorty antenna- Excellent condition
$225 shipped Priority Mail (2 day)

Paypal available

Robertl99@hotmail.com

7501. Re: IC-706MkIIG and filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 17:15:33 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3C1E2835.57764EF4@cableone.net>
Source record: 50497
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

It has proved very handly to me mobile on 40 meters, especially now that winter conditions have stretched the band out...I still have to use a little shift to get the guys VERY close on the high side, (lower freqs) but its worth the effort...73 Murray K5MDM

Sideband wrote:

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7502. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 17:52:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SjAePHPL8p94tlZnMNaJEsGoVYtq@4ax.com>
Source record: 50406

"Gï¿½nter Stautz" <guenter.stautz@mch.siemens.de> wrote:

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>John Anderson schrieb in Nachricht
><5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
>>I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
>>by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
>>that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!
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>>
>>K0BKL
>>
>The Afgans, both sides incl. UN are using CODAN equipment. SSB at its
>best from Australia.
>http://www.codan.com.au/radcom/radcom_prod.asp
>
>500watts to 1kW PEP in SSB from 2-30 Mhz.
>
>-and not these 2m-Toys FT23.......

Well, maybe they are using Codan -- I haven't seen any pictures, but they ARE
using these 2m toys; we seen that in news pictures.

I'm still trying to figure out where they get electricity out there in the
desert.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>DK7KV
>

7503. E-Bay user ID for <*THIEF*> Jordan Arndt, VE2SWL DANGER! MAIL FRAUD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 18:29:34 UTC
From: Webster Williams <kr4wm@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1688058ca903f08f98980f@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 50408

jordana@nucleus.com

Sorry, I left that out of my previous post.

I just got done at the local Law Enforcement Center. It appears that Mr. Arndt has attracted the curiosity of the U.S. Secret Service as well as the Post Office! There is a new branch of the Secret Service that investigates thievery over the internet! How 'bout THEM apples!?!?

Thanks, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

7504. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 18:31:57 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrna1segt.mb1.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 50407

On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 14:36:33 -0800, Frederick Bray scribbled:
> Take a look at:
>
> http://www.sandman.com/
>
> On that page, he has a link to a telemarketer stopper which explains in
> detail how these devices work. Basically, most telemarking calls are
> made by a computer (predictive dialer) which hands the calls over to a
> telemarker when it thinks it has reached a live person vs. an answering
> machine, etc.

> If it hears the tones you get when you call a disconnected number,
> it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call.

Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they will
now disable. Rendering any such tele-zapper useless -- unless it
causes your M-I-L to stop calling as a side effect.

Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

7505. Re: MFJ-941E on 6m ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 18:53:02 UTC
From: James Poulin <jpoulin-nntp@honk.org>
Message-ID: <iarT7.81437$KT.20035915@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 50409

Yea.. I hear ya.

Its really tight on tuning. I guess its just not made for 6m.

You have to have a steady hand... :)

Hopefully others will share their thoughts on this topic too.

Thanks for your reply Dan.

James,
VA3JPX

Dan McKenzie wrote in message <3C1E1592.17138DB7@centurytel.com>...
>I have a 941C and I get the same results, seems to work fine
>on 6 meters. I tune a 102 inch whip in the truck with it.
>Not sure how efficient it is though, but I have a lot of fun
>making contacts.
>
>Dan, W9FCC
>
>James Poulin wrote:
>>
>> Hello All,
>>
>> I have an MFJ-941E Tuner. 160m-10m.
>>
>> Do you think it would work ok on 6m?
>>
>> I've tried it a couple of times, it seems to work. However im
>> not too sure if the unit is giving a true reading & tuning.
>>
>> Any ideas?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> James
>> VA3JPX

7506. Re: WARNING: VE2SWL THIEF, LIAR, MAIL FRAUD ALERT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 19:24:04 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <oDrT7.105813$Y6.10328126@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50410

Why haven't you persued the protections afforded to you via eBay?

You can file an insurance claim for up to 200 dollars through eBay.
You can file a complaint with Square Trade, and there are complaint
forms for non delivering sellers. Enough complaints, and he will
be eventually NARU'ed from the site.

You seller seems to be basically honest, but his feedback is
riddled with complaints regarding slow deliveries, sickness in
family problems, etc., a lot of excuses for taking months to make
good on sales. There are enough red flags in his
feedback to make anyone thing twice about bidding in one
of his auctions. Caveat emptor. I'm afraid your recourse is through
eBay. Thanks for the heads up on a bad seller, but I think anyone
with any eBay savy would have read the man's feeback first.

"Webster Williams" <kr4wm@sc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1687c8f25c99dda2989805@news-server.sc.rr.com...
> On October 15th, I mailed a money order to Jordan Arndt,
> VE2SWL in the amount of $116.00 for two turns counters,
> a front panel, and a tuned input circuit for an amplifier.
> The items have not shown up, and Mr. Arndt refuses to
> contact me or refund my money. I have filed international
> mail fraud charges with local law enforcement and the
> U.S. Postal Service. All amateurs who can put pressure
> on Mr. Arndt to send my items or a refund please act!
> Do not buy anything from Mr. Arndt until he follows
> through on his promise. If you want to see what kind of
> person he is, look at his E-bay feedback! Let's put this
> thief OUT OF BUSINESS!!!
>
> Kindest regards, -Webster D. Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
>
> VE2SWL
> Jordan Arndt
> 406 - 26 AVE. N.W.
> CALGARY, AB T2M 2E2
> CANADA

7507. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 19:36:45 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <hPrT7.19563$Z03.9473310@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> They confiscated my soldering tool - you know the kind that has a
> sharp point on each end for removing solder splashes from PC boards.

Nobody move, or I'll remove the components from the nav system PCBS!

:)

7508. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 20:16:16 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C1E5290.9E983F81@crosslink.net>
Source record: 50412

Allodoxaphobia wrote:
>
> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 14:36:33 -0800, Frederick Bray scribbled:....
> > If it hears the tones you get when you call a disconnected number,
> > it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call.
>
> Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they will
> now disable.....

Anybody know what these tones are? I want a "zapper" that makes my answering machine look like I really picked up the phone so *they* get billed for talking to it.

7509. Re: TS 850 TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 20:58:44 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <80tT7.833$HV3.407420@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50413

"Jokke" <super_jokke@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns917ACC1FCE3E3none@195.130.132.65...
> Hi,
>
> Anyone already had this problem (strange one) before ?
>
> no TX in AM/FM/SSB, only RX in AM/FM
>
> Anyone ? Seems a Processor problem to me ..
>
> J.

My TS-850s/AT developed an intermittent no transmit problem, receive was fine. It turned out to be a DDS IC (part # YM6631 - $23.00) on the Carrier Unit. (there are actually two of these on the board, so I replaced them both while I had the rig apart)

73 de W6DKN

7510. Re: TS 850 TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 21:02:04 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <63BFC14544E63292.EB77CC476E109923.F004EB0CFC02864C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50415

Bad DDS chip in the Car unit.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"Jokke" <super_jokke@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns917ACC1FCE3E3none@195.130.132.65...
> Hi,
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> Anyone already had this problem (strange one) before ?
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> no TX in AM/FM/SSB, only RX in AM/FM
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>
> J.

7511. Re: Wanted - Used Marine Shipboard MF CW transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 21:09:45 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3C1E5F19.2F720752@atlantic.net>
Source record: 50414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We've be in contact before - if you get one, I have a few manuals I
"liberated"
from my ship (just retired) that if needed can copy (at cost, probably
0.10
a page) for you.
73 Walt (N4GL) --- penguino@atlantic.net

Boatanchor Bob NA4G wrote:

> I am looking for a marine shipboard medium frequency (400-500khz)
> radiotelegraph transmitter, any vintage, any condition (as long as
> it is complete enough to rebuild to operational condition). I would
> prefer a 60's or later ITT Mackay 2012A, if available, but anything
> will probably do. I would prefer East or Southeast locations, if
> available, to ease shipping costs.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bob/NA4G

7512. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 21:16:53 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <3c1e6366$0$43580$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 50416

I had no trouble with the HT but they sure wanted to know what my roll
up J-pole antenna was. 8-)

On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 15:09:53 -0500, " .Jack Brody"
<jackbrodynospam@netzero.net> wrote:

> I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
>baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
>it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
>separate.
>
> And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
>late to but it into the checked baggage.
>
> Has anyone tried it lately?
>
>Jack
>
>

7513. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 22:08:19 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C1E6CD2.143EA2EE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 50417
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

chris wrote:

> You only need permission if you are going to transmit during the flight.
>

Be aware that receivers' local oscillators have been alleged to
interfere with airplane radios and equipment......

7514. fa: DRAKE R-4C NOISE BLANKER 4-NB, only @$68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 22:25:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217172551.02786.00000543@mb-bd.aol.com>
Source record: 50418

Pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1310051204

7515. fa; Electrovoice #644 "SoundSpot" microphone EXC! Cheep so far!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 22:27:32 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217172732.02786.00000545@mb-bd.aol.com>
Source record: 50419

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1310051206

7516. FA: HEATHKIT HD-1418 ACTIVE AUDIO FILTER, Brown Series, Few Bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 22:29:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217172933.02786.00000547@mb-bd.aol.com>
Source record: 50420

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1310051213

7517. Re: Power Setting on a TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 22:43:10 UTC
From: pentode <pentode@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <_wuT7.21760$4e3.2907437@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 50421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nicht Verstehen, Ich Bin Auslander!
John Anderson <nobody@interl.net> wrote in message
news:_JSS7.3004$Ru1.147011@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Nichts Verstehe !
>
> >>>>
> NICHT GESCHREWDRIEVER POKEN!
>
>
>

7518. Re: Yahoo Groups ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 23:44:29 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman4-798DF8.17442117122001@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 50422

In article <3C1CD695.31D6AB95@amsat.org>, AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

> Am I going goofy or what -- when I go to Yahoo Groups -- it is a mess to sign
> up -- then it seems I have to join an individual group to read the posts.
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> If I just want info for 7 different rigs -- I have to join 7 different
> groups!!!!!
> And I suppose I then will get 7 different E-Mails from these groups !!!! No
> Thanks!
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> I prefer www.eham.net -- just go there and read rig reviews
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> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA

I am a member of about ten groups for a variety of subjects. OE is set
up to sort emails into a folder for each group. In most cases there is
little cross-posting. Seven groups for seven rigs? No problem!

Dave

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

Some men dream of fortunes, others dream of cookies.

7519. WTB: Standard c508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-17 23:55:31 UTC
From: Mike Goldfarb <farb@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <9vm0o3$n6k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a mint condition Standard c508 or a deaoler that might sell them.

7520. FS: A great deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 00:15:53 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4VvT7.14043$Yq5.1186791@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50424

Ranger 2950 Transceiver with Stock up/down mike
IMAX 2000 Antenna
2 Ranger 1000 microphones
15A Power supply

Take it all for $400Cdn plus shipping
All gear is in new condition and seen very little use.
I'm posting this for my friend so contact me if your interested.
This is an excellent deal so $400Cdn is firm!

7521. Re: WARNING: VE2SWL THIEF, LIAR, MAIL FRAUD ALERT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 00:28:43 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <75wT7.14119$Yq5.1199186@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50425

I have delt with Jordan before and have received what I paid for.
I have also e-mailed him on many occassions. He does not appear to be
dishonest.
I hope it's just a misunderstanding.

Anyway my 2 cents.

Cheers,
Robert
VE3RPF

Webster Williams <kr4wm@sc.rr.com> wrote in message
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> VE2SWL
> Jordan Arndt
> 406 - 26 AVE. N.W.
> CALGARY, AB T2M 2E2
> CANADA

7522. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 00:57:38 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u1t54m5pp1vn1b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50426

Lets see one of those 1KW hand helds wow I want one.

Actually the Taliban forces use the FT23R by Yaesu seen repeatedly on the news.

Frank W9LVC

"G�nter Stautz" <guenter.stautz@mch.siemens.de> wrote in message news:9vl3cnhrp1@news.mch.sbs.de...
>
> John Anderson schrieb in Nachricht
> <5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> >I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
> >by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
> >that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!
> >
> >
> >K0BKL
> >
> The Afgans, both sides incl. UN are using CODAN equipment. SSB at its
> best from Australia.
> http://www.codan.com.au/radcom/radcom_prod.asp
>
> 500watts to 1kW PEP in SSB from 2-30 Mhz.
>
> -and not these 2m-Toys FT23.....
>
> DK7KV
>
>

7523. Re: Yahoo Groups ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 01:00:39 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u1t5ab114in774@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50427

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> Dave Moorman
> Downers Grove,
> Illinois USA
>
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The Yahoo groups have proven to be some of the best sources of actual data
available.

But you do have to read them to get the data

Frank W9LVC

7524. FS: Kenwood TS-430S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 01:07:02 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WEwT7.300468$W8.10566980@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50428

This 430S was part of a trade and is in good electrical condition.
Cosmetically, the front panel is nice, very minor top edge wear. The case
has minor scuffs and has a visible scratch close to the right rear case
screw. The rear left and rear right top case screws are not original size.
Looks very nice overall. Tested on the air for several weeks and has good
transmit audio reports. Full output. A good copy of the manual and a DC
cable are included. No mic. Will be shipped in the original double box.

Asking $300, including credit for $10 towards shipping and insurance.
Please email if any questions - ah6bv@arrl.net.

Thanks! George AH6BV / w1

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_1.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_2.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_3.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_4.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_5.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_6.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_7.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_8.jpg

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/ts430_9.jpg

7525. fs 2 mtr radio shack mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 01:25:55 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DWwT7.300512$W8.10569099@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50429

have this unit in good shape, with mic owners manual and I may have the box
make me a valid offer and its yours
Tom D

7526. RE:SG230 TUNNER-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 01:26:14 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217202614.13119.00000703@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 50430

THANKS FOR ALL WHO ANSWERED MY ADD ON SELLING MY SG 230 73'S STEVE

7527. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 02:19:28 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <QIxT7.23729$5W5.9636553@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50431
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

link didn't work for me.

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Al Link" <alink@ParisMtnSignCo.com> wrote in message
news:LRIS7.119577$er5.726683@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
I have updated the SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE on our site and lowered
most of the prices. To see it, just click
http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com/trading.htm

Cheers,

Al Link
K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com
139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834 7549 Voice
864 325 1800 Cell

7528. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 02:36:34 UTC
From: Patrick Gillilan <gillilanpa@home.com>
Message-ID: <SYxT7.12085$K36.4053769@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 50432
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Try this one

http://www/ParisMtnSignCo.com
Click on the shameless unabashed trading page link...

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:QIxT7.23729$5W5.9636553@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> link didn't work for me.
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
>
>
> "Al Link" <alink@ParisMtnSignCo.com> wrote in message
> news:LRIS7.119577$er5.726683@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> I have updated the SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE on our site and
lowered
> most of the prices. To see it, just click
> http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com/trading.htm
>
> Cheers,
>
> Al Link
> K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com
> 139 Turner Circle
> Greenville, SC 29609
> 864 834 7549 Voice
> 864 325 1800 Cell
>
>

7529. Re: HTX 100 MOD needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 03:17:40 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <kyyT7.9782$J%2.1281091@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50433

"Steven Fritts" <sefritts@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:47672523.979364@news.lig.bellsouth.net...
> Hi all,
>
> Is there a mod to make the HTX 100 do AM mode? I would like to use the
> unit on the AM portion of 10 meters....29.00-29.250.......I hear a lot
> of nice qsos there and would enjoy using am again.
>
> 73s
>
> Steve WA4GZE
>
Steve,

I would probably be cheaper and quicker to ditch the HTX100 and go out and get yourself a multimode such as the Titan 10m mobile. They can be had for $99 from Bills 2-Way in Ventura CA. I have had many 10m AM QSO's on mine and it works fantastic. FM is another story though!

7530. Re: <SOLD> Kenwood TS-430S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 03:21:30 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_CyT7.229725$3d2.10910605@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50434

Thank you for all the inquiries. The TS-430S is sold.

7531. WTB: Crystal Access Cover for Older PRO-16 R.S. Xtal Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 03:36:04 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011217223604.10464.00000809@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 50435

Needing the metal crystal access door which covers the crystals on the bottom of an older Radio Shack PRO-16 or PRO-16a scanner. It is a flat piece of painted metal with two screws securing it to the radio's underside.Mine was recently lost.

If you have one, please Email me directly with price and shipping info.All replies answered and appreciated !

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

7532. FS VIBROPLEX VIBRO-KEYER DELUXE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 03:49:51 UTC
From: John Kassay <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <i2zT7.9883$J%2.1305986@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50436

I have For Sale a mint Vibroplex Vibro-Keyer Deluxe Model
All Chromium...Mainframe, Base and parts...with Red paddles...thumb and
finger (little decorative .75 ct top piece insert is missing)
Asking $ 80.00 US plus shipping. Will ship in styrofoam box to assure safe
shipment.

John ...ve3fdk@rac.ca

7533. Good duplex UHF radio for repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 05:34:43 UTC
From: Justin Knerr <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <57lt1u86ldf7fvbt9sprrfs21inlhdn8fs@4ax.com>
Source record: 50437

Our club is in need of a new radio for our repeater.. the repeater is a 440 homebrew, with a no name exciter into a 50W amplifier and a no name receiver both interfaced into a Zetron model 38 panel. The two radios are taking up a lot of space, and the exciter is drifting.

Any suggestions on a small mobile that is easily duplexed and stable?

7534. W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 05:49:11 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1ed8ef$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50438

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

7535. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 06:03:10 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1edc36@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50439
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well that first post was informative wasn't it? Now on with the show...

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http://www.w2ihy.com

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7536. Re: Good duplex UHF radio for repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 06:32:58 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3C1EE007.1EFB70AF@teleport.com>
Source record: 50440

A GE MVP Mobile. NHRC makes a controller that fits inside of it. S-COM has a article about using one of their 5K controllers in one. Several web sites about making the MVP into a repeater. They work great!
Larry Johnson K7LJ

Justin Knerr wrote:
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7537. Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 07:30:54 UTC
From: Carsten Michel <Carsten_Michel@stercomm.com>
Message-ID: <3c1ef0fb$0$222$4d4ebb8e@businessnews.de.uu.net>
Source record: 50441
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Hallo!
Da man den Rothammel ja nicht an jeder Ecke bekommt suche ich nach ein paar Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
Danke schon mal,
Carsten DH7YAX

7538. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 09:49:38 UTC
From: G&#65533;nter Stautz <guenter.stautz@mch.siemens.de>
Message-ID: <9vn3fk$346$1@news.mch.sbs.de>
Source record: 50442

TFW schrieb in Nachricht ...
>Lets see one of those 1KW hand helds wow I want one.
>
>Actually the Taliban forces use the FT23R by Yaesu seen repeatedly on
the
>news.
>
>Frank W9LVC

Just nonsense dear OM.
So what you see repeatedly in TV is what you believe and other
information is ridiculous? Oh my god...
Nobody was talking about 1kW handhelds. Only you did! Thanks for this
helpful posting!
Shure these handhelds are used for short distance comm. But there are no
repeaters, ham-made or what so ever!
and did you ever hear about long distance communication with 2m hand
helds over some hundred miles? Maybe thats why they keep their FT23's
high in the air. ;-) These CODAN boxes are working properly as HF
mobiles on a truck. Its THE STANDARD for areas like that.
Keep watching CNN, bye ...-.-

7539. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 11:10:19 UTC
From: Markus B&#65533;rtschi <markus@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.1689428273f4eab98969e@maba>
Source record: 50443

There were different radios for different purposes. For tactical communications on the battlefield I saw VHF radios (FT-23R). That's what was visible on TV. (I saw a northern alliance talking to the enemy across the valley that way).
For strategical communications from command post to command post the codan radios were used. Main reasons were the distance you can cover on shortwave and the availability of the radios. There were numerous NGO's raided to recover codans. At the beginning of the war the talibans just visited all NGOs and left with the equipment.
Several of the bombing mishaps (red cross grain stock bombed, etc.) were due to the same reason. That's where the radios the taliban used to communicate were installed...

Markus

P.S. The following article (German) explains it well:
http://www.heise.de/tp/deutsch/inhalt/co/11357/1.html

In article <9vl3cnhrp1@news.mch.sbs.de>, guenter.stautz@mch.siemens.de says...
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> John Anderson schrieb in Nachricht
> <5zJS7.106$Ru1.48360@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> >I have been wondering what kind of radios are being used
> >by the Afgans? In central american revolts, some reports suggested
> >that two meter radios were used....in the ham band!
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> >K0BKL
> >
> The Afgans, both sides incl. UN are using CODAN equipment. SSB at its
> best from Australia.
> http://www.codan.com.au/radcom/radcom_prod.asp
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> 500watts to 1kW PEP in SSB from 2-30 Mhz.
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> -and not these 2m-Toys FT23.....
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> DK7KV
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Markus Baertschi Phone: ++41 (21) 807 1677

Bas du Ross&#65533; 14b Fax : ++41 (21) 807 1678
CH-1163, Etoy Email: markus@markus.org
Switzerland Homepage: www.markus.org

7540. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 12:15:46 UTC
From: willy <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <JpGT7.4618$zB6.2341@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 50444

Like all rebel forces around the world, they use anything under the sun. Going back to the Russiam occupation, there were several pictures in magazines like Soldier of Fortune of Afghans using Icom 2 meters and other radios. There was also a Dutch journalist who was ham who got killed/captured smuggling in Sat Phones, in his kit was a Icom 02a.

The Karen conflict in Burma was another case of ham radio equipment being used for command and control. Numerous Icom radios where used. I even remember seing pictures of Icom 720 radios being used in vehicles. The Karen rebels seemed to like small radios like the Kenwood TS120 series of radios. There operations could be heard throughout the Pacific on various ham bands.

Then there is the conflict in West Papua, and again ham radios are being used for Jungle phones, one picture i saw was of a Icom IC 735 and a Pactor modem. These pictures were widely circulated in the press. Of coarse there was a excellent documentary of the Dutch ham journalist who went and made a film with the West Papau people highlighting there fight. He also was packing a Icom HF transceiver in a Pelican type suitcase with wind up army dipole.

So guys there is enough documented evidence of ham radio equipment being used ina ll conflicts around the world. including Africa. A number of hams have been involved in setting up these freedom radio stations. Why pay big bucks for mil spec hardware, when in most cases the ham gear will do the job. This was certainly evident in Eretrea, Somalia and the other african conflicts.

Theres is enough pictures and media reports of this floating around. I wonder why everyone is so surprised. If you live in Asia Pacific region, most of the HF ham bands sound like the CB band in the 80's. All due to widely available ham gear. Who can remember the 200KM long range phones that were sold in Hong kong duty free shops, featuring Yaiesu FT757 transceivers?

No surprises here, do some research, its all there if you look!!!

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7541. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 13:31:12 UTC
From: ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now
Message-ID: <3c1f43d7.3408570@news.aei.net>
Source record: 50445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....

Bad idea... I would not lie to these people.

Quite simply say it's ham radio gear and you have a federal license to
own and operate it.

If the person checking happens to be a ham then you don't get caught
lying, and if he isn't he'll know you're legally entitled to the gear.

Personally I've carried a handheld IC-W31 in my carry on several times
when flying to the UK and never had a problem.

Pat
ve2vfd

7542. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 13:37:22 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <mEHT7.20516$Z03.10136787@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50446
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Nicht verstehe.

"Carsten Michel" <Carsten_Michel@stercomm.com> wrote in message
news:3c1ef0fb$0$222$4d4ebb8e@businessnews.de.uu.net...
: Hallo!
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paar
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: Danke schon mal,
: Carsten DH7YAX
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7543. Diamond SRH999 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 13:58:08 UTC
From: senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <senecal-1812010558080001@d71-096.solano1.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50447
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

I'm searching for a replacement antenna for use on my VX-5R, and I noticed that most replacement antennas are for 2m/70cm. I'd like something that will still allow me to use 6m as well, and I came across the Diamond SRH999. Does anyone have an experience with/opinion about this antenna?

Thanks!

-Josh Senecal, KG6IBF

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu (remove the obvious bit from the address)

"Your most valuable asset is rampant ignorance."
-Dogbert

7544. FS: Heathkit SW-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 15:15:05 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Z3JT7.23054$Uc1.2207524112@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50348

I have for sale a Heathkit SW-7800 receiver in
good operating and cosmetic condition with manual.
$150.00 plus shipping from zip 76015.

7545. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 15:24:00 UTC
From: Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Message-ID: <3C1F5F90.2010809@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Source record: 50350

Bob Miller wrote:

(SNIP)
> I'm still trying to figure out where they get electricity out there in the
> desert.

My money would be on two power sources: Diesel/Gas generators, and SOLAR.

Just think about what you'd use to set up an emergency station. There
are a variety of power sources available, among them being gas/diesel
generators (good for lots of HF equipment usage), and
solar/storage_battery/power_inverter (or solar/battery/HT).

JD
kc0lpv

7546. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 15:34:40 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <kmJT7.6214$0t.1417671@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Are you using your D104's amplified or with the amplifier bypassed? This
sounds like a nice little accessory.

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7547. FA Nice Miltronix R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 15:53:08 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EDJT7.13961$mF.1446827@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50351

This is a very nice R-390A remanufactured by Rick Mish of Miltronix. Please take a look. I also currently have up for auction a Hallicrafters SX-73 and a Heathkit SB-104 Station:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311008964

Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

7548. iLINK web site correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 16:03:11 UTC
From: Radiohead <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3C1F68BF.3DCDA1A@ica.net>
Source record: 50352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Please note this URL correction to my previous post
regarding iLINK.

The iLINK homepage is: www.aacnet.net
Click on "Click here to access the main site."

The iLINK interface board homepage is: www.iLINKca.com

'73 es tnx.

7549. FA Scarce Hallicrafters SX-73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 16:10:07 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zTJT7.13979$mF.1451280@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50353

Please see my Hallicrafters SX-73 up for auction. Also, see my other auctions for a super Miltronix R-390A and a nice Heathkit SB-104 Station:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311066631

Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

7550. Reprogram Standard Brand UHF Radios..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 16:28:29 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9vnqrc$hc8$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello there,

I've got a batch of Standard Brand UHF radios on 464.xxx Mhz that I'd like to reprogram. I'm under the impression Standard is now sold out to another company..?

Any of your original Standard Dealers able to tell me what the requirements are to reprogram these radios and if the software & interface box can still be purchased anywhere..?

Drop me a reply at the Email address below or take the NOSPAMPLEASE out of the Email reply header above.

thanks

skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

7551. Re: iLINK web site correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 16:33:51 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <PdKT7.5374$6t1.10538@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Or you can check look up WB2REM he makes them too.
"Radiohead" <hduff@ica.net> wrote in message
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> Please note this URL correction to my previous post
> regarding iLINK.
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> The iLINK interface board homepage is: www.iLINKca.com
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7552. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 18:11:07 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9vo0t8$34a$00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 50356
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

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Ich wï¿½rde sagen,als Nachschlagewerk unerlï¿½ï¿½lich.Aber versuch,die neueste
(12. ?) Auflage zu kriegen,nicht die DDR-Versionen,die bei ebay angeboten
werden.Viele techn. Daten sind bei den ï¿½lteren nicht mehr aktuell

73
Tom

7553. Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 18:16:43 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3c1f87a6.5421830@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 50357

I recently bought an Iso-Loop antenna, and I intend to use it mobiul/portable (not in motion, obviously), and would like to know if anyone has any experience with these puppies.

Thanx

7554. UHF PA FS or Trdae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 18:34:28 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3c1f8bfc_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 50358

I have a UHF Power Amplifier FS or trade. Regency ACU100/B
This is a 100 watt continuous duty PA came from a ARU 100 repeater. Only needs .5 watt drive for 100 watt output. Also has copy of service manual. Heat-sink is 19" x 24" and fits the back of a 19" rack cabinet. Untested but it Looks like the smoke is still inside and has not been let out. $150.00
Dean

7555. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 18:41:19 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0112@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrna1v3gv.5e7.Znospam+noZs_0112@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 50359

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 09:24:00 -0600, Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote:
> Bob Miller wrote:
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>> desert.

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Or just clipping onto the battery in a nearby truck or tractor.

sdb
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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

7556. Yaesu Replacement Lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 19:22:20 UTC
From: Tracy <thooker@psl.nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <9vo53l$iu1$1@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 50360

Does anybody have the PN for the replacement lamps for the FT-5100 and the FT-2400? Each radio has a burned out bulb.

Thanks,
Tracy
KA5ECS

7557. Re: Yaesu Replacement Lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 19:50:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c1f9e1b$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 50361

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Try here for the correct p/n's
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Parts Department (Manuals, Parts 8 am - 4 pm PST):
(562) 404-2700
(562) 404-4828 FAX
Email : yaesuparts@vxstdusa.com
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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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7558. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:10:09 UTC
From: Otto Krieger <OKrieger@axs.net>
Message-ID: <3c1fa637@diablo1.axs.net>
Source record: 50362

I have only had my Tele Zapper for a little over a week and
I can honestly say that I have noticed a dramatic drop in
pesky telemarketer calls. Enough of a difference to wonder
if a lot of the various organizations are using the same
company to place their calls. No, I'm not connected with the
company at all.

Otto Krieger
okrieger@axs.net

"Allodoxaphobia" <QSB@QRM-QRN.net> wrote in message
news:slrna1segt.mb1.QSB@animas.frontier.net...
> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 14:36:33 -0800, Frederick Bray
scribbled:
> > Take a look at:
> >
> > http://www.sandman.com/
> >
> > On that page, he has a link to a telemarketer stopper
which explains in
> > detail how these devices work. Basically, most
telemarking calls are
> > made by a computer (predictive dialer) which hands the
calls over to a
> > telemarker when it thinks it has reached a live person
vs. an answering
> > machine, etc.
>
> > If it hears the tones you get when you call a
disconnected number,
> > it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call.
>
> Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they
will
> now disable. Rendering any such tele-zapper useless --
unless it
> causes your M-I-L to stop calling as a side effect.
>
> Jonesy
> --
> | Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ |
OS/2
> | Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy |
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> | 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn

SK

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7559. KENWOOD TS-530S (bits wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:27:53 UTC
From: marieandpaul <marieandpaul@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9vo8s9$8in$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50363

WANTED

Complete tuning unit (behind the four face plate screws) for the TS-530s.
The rear bush has broken on mine and hence the gears in the slow motion
drive bind .... :(

Can anyone help !!!

Paul.

7560. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:34:56 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <9vo99ggdm1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 50364
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks very much for the original posting. This box is exactly what I need, as it provides preamplification and phantom power for electret microphones. I already ordered one.

Bob W8ERD
--
Robert S. Dixon, Ph D, PE

Chief Research Engineer

7561. WTB mike/keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:52:00 UTC
From: Marty Reynolds <marty@ba-watch.org>
Message-ID: <Q%NT7.148451$C8.10485691@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 50365
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Mike/keypad from any radio wanted. Wanto to use it rarely with a Alinco HT

I know, I know, I'll have to supply juice to pad &, perhaps, mic preamp.

Diag. of jack on radio where it once plugged wud be a big help.

Thanks for attention es 73s

Marty AA4RM

7562. Re: Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:53:14 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <41OT7.23874$NC5.1628833@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50366

Yes but which one. AEA or MFJ model?
I have and use the AEA model.

Dr Pepper, aka WB6GKI <DrPepper@iwvisp.com> wrote in message
news:3c1f87a6.5421830@news.iwvisp.com...
>
> I recently bought an Iso-Loop antenna, and I intend to use it
> mobiul/portable (not in motion, obviously), and would like to know if
> anyone has any experience with these puppies.
>
> Thanx

7563. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 20:59:34 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <FF833A768C3CB6CB.48AFF39138B4859C.8C675FDEBC0F27F9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50367

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 15:10:09 -0500, "Otto Krieger" <OKrieger@axs.net>
wrote:

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>pesky telemarketer calls. Enough of a difference to wonder
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>company at all.

The same two or three companies, generally. I don't recall the names
of them, but they're usually affiliated with the same companies that
do inbound call centers for companies who want to outsource all their
customer service. They're kept just separate enough that the inbound
call sweatshop won't have extra hiring problems from being associated
with a telemarketing sweatshop.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7564. FS: SGC SG-237 Mini auto tuner/coupler - Like New -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 21:00:00 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011218160000.29431.00000731@mb-me.aol.com>
Source record: 50368

Hello,

Reluctantly selling my SGC SG-237 auto tuner... (3 watts to 100 watts, 160m thru 6 meters) Like new, works like new, hasn't been used in 4 months, purchased an FT-817 and have gone QRP using a LDG Z-11 tuner....AND Christmas is here and I am feeling pressure to let it go.

Please e-mail me for several pictures!

$250.00 in the form of a money order, shipped to you door, Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049 - H
(231) 256-8800 - Work after 11pm Est.

7565. Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 22:21:51 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50369
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
Cordial 73's,
Drink, WP3JQ

7566. Re: Radios used by the Afgans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 22:44:29 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <hFPT7.1697$Hz.522308@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50370

> Bob Miller wrote:
>
> (SNIP)
> > I'm still trying to figure out where they get electricity out there in
the
> > desert.

Camel methane generators... ? :>)

73 de W6DKN

7567. Comments requested regarding NiMH battery for VX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 23:14:21 UTC
From: jpasquini@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011218181421.24469.00000090@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 50371

I am purchasing a new VX-150 (can't beat the price), and I'm interested in a NiMH battery pack for it.

I see that Batteries America has the FNB-V57x on special for $40. Anyone have the battery? What do you think of it (performance, fit to radio, etc.).

I'd also be interested in any comments regarding accessories for the VX-150.

Thanks in advance!

73 de Joe, N2NOU

7568. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 23:28:36 UTC
From: Tom <tsokol5@home.com>
Message-ID: <EiQT7.281544$ez.39052981@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 50372
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drink,

This is an excellent question, and one I have pondered myself. I only considered modifying my HT once....it's a fairly unique situation, but since you asked....:-)

I am a ham and also Principal of an Elementary School where 90% of my 620 students arrive by bus transportation. The Transportation Department communicates at 155.something and I usually bring my HT to school on the first few days in September to monitor the chatter, as there are always delays at the begining of the school year. I have sometimes thought that, in case of an emergency, it would be good to be able to talk to one of the bus drivers. Right now I have to call the Transportation Department on the phone, and they relay a message to the bus. Yes, I could request my own commercial radio, but with school budgets the way they are, I have considered simply snipping the 3 solder joints on my HT necessary for me to communicate in case of an emergency. Just my 2 cents.

Tom
N2LDE (attributed!!)

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
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7569. Re: WTB: Standard c508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-18 23:29:31 UTC
From: panflute007@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d048c8b.0112181529.225df5fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Mike Goldfarb" <farb@ma.ultranet.com> wrote in message
news:<9vm0o3$n6k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> I am looking for a mint condition Standard c508 or a deaoler that might sell
> them.

There is one at Eli's Amateur Radio in Ft Laud 954-525-0103
73
abe wd4hpi

7570. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 00:16:05 UTC
From: "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com>
Message-ID: <9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50374
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As a brand new ham, I still remember several test questions relating to disaster communications, etc. Here is my interpretation and 2 cents.

I understand it is acceptable to use ANY frequency to communicate a disaster. I also understand one should never interfere with police and rescue communications.

A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police and/or EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other life-threatening situation. Since I no longer have to leave the victim, find a telephone, make the call, hangup the phone, return to the victim, then hope the EMS team can arrive and find us, it is likely those valuable seconds/minutes could save someone's life. I'll take that chance any day. After all, don't many of the HAM activities revolving around emergency preparedness?

We have the ability to do much more damage with a firearm, automobile, commercial airplane that most of us with a modified handheld. Like my examples, I think owning a modified HT requires maturity, good sense, and self control. Most of the HAMs I've met exhibit these qualities. The ones who do not will probably be a menace in other ways.

Regards,
KG4QJM

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> Drink, WP3JQ
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7571. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 00:42:31 UTC
From: Harlow Wilcox <hwilcox@johnsonwax.com>
Message-ID: <3C1FE28A.E9F47110@johnsonwax.com>
Source record: 50375
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So, why bother?

Number one, it is silly to carry around TWO radios, one for ham friend, one to talk to friends with FRS radios. This way one radio does both.

Also, since in an emergency, a ham can use any frequencies available, why not make sure you can transmit on any frequency. The ham repeaters may have no one listening at 4 am, but the police dispatcher will be. If it is a matter of life and death, you can deal with the legal crap of transmitting there later.

There are several other reasons, but the way to think about it is this...

Why put a restraint or limit on something if you are responsible? Who knows why or when you would need to transmit out of band, but when you are in a situation when it may come in handy, you won't have your screwdrivers and soldering irons around. Do the mod, and just don't transmit on the frequencies.

Sort of like having a car that could drive 100Mph and then putting a chip or resistor in the engine so that it could only drive 55. Or a limit to the 60 gallon gas tank so that it will only take 40 gallons.

I'm not going to be the one who one day can't do something because there is no need to have something in the normal day's routine. Like the Boy Scout, I am prepared at all times. I carry a pocket knife too, most days I don't need it, but when I do, it sure comes in handy. Same with my flashlight that everyone at work comes up to me to borrow.

7572. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 00:49:19 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <9voo3frbl1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50376
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this?

Many hams endeavor to have as many capabilities as possible
in times of emergency. The ability to transmit out of band is one
of them. On two seperate occasions, I have seen this done right.

During the 1991 fire in Oakland, California in which dozens of lives
and 6000 homes were lost, I was very busy monitoring the traffic.
I was very familiar with the area as the fire came within two blocks
of my mother's house where I had grown up. I heard the Red
Cross Commander, who was clearly not local to the area,
unknowingly send his troops up a canyon that was soon to be
surrounded by fire (I was also monitoring the California
Department of Forestry). It was clear to me that he had confused
Claremont Country Club with Country Club Drive. I keyed up
on 154.something and briefly informed them of the mistake.
They checked the maps, cancelled their orders, and were very
thankful for the help. They never asked me to identify myself.

The other time that this was helpful was during the 1995 flood
on the Russian River. The Sheriff (UHF) had a desperate need
to communicate with the local fire department (VHF). I was
with the fire department, and we were inaccessible (except by
boat or helicopter). The solution was to have the Sheriff and
the fire department each dedicate a channel to inter-agency
traffic, and a dual-band mobile radio was taken to a mountain
top that had a generator where it was put into cross-band mode.
Everybody was happy, and as soon as the emergency subsided,
the cross-band mobile radio was retrieved.

I have heard of many such adventures in amateur radio.
Hang out with your local RACES or ARES folks,
and you will hear them as well.

Mark Walsh ***** mark@km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

7573. Re: Comments requested regarding NiMH battery for VX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 00:53:12 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <kyRT7.24283$NC5.1762615@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50377

NiMh outperfoms nicad packs for length of holding charge ect.

JPasquini <jpasquini@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011218181421.24469.00000090@mb-fc.aol.com...
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> I see that Batteries America has the FNB-V57x on special for $40. Anyone
have
> the battery? What do you think of it (performance, fit to radio, etc.).
>
> I'd also be interested in any comments regarding accessories for the
VX-150.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> 73 de Joe, N2NOU

7574. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 01:24:41 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <s%RT7.1891$Hz.662102@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50378
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
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However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized transmissions on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find and arrest them.

By the time they figure out that the info is valid, the injured person(s) will already be dead. Best to use your HT to get a ham with a land line to call 911 if you want to be taken seriously...

73 de W6DKN

7575. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 01:50:49 UTC
From: Cliff Gieseke <cliffgie@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3C1FF434.A882C6C2@swbell.net>
Source record: 50380
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Ich bin ein bishin neugierig - was ist ein Rothammel?

Cliff, W4ZFL/5

Carsten Michel wrote:

> Hallo!
> Da man den Rothammel ja nicht an jeder Ecke bekommt suche ich nach ein paar
> Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
> Danke schon mal,
> Carsten DH7YAX

7576. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 01:56:09 UTC
From: Ed Summers <midcreek@deltaforce.net>
Message-ID: <3C1FF3B9.7C6502E3@deltaforce.net>
Source record: 50379

W6DKN wrote:
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You have not read "Dial 911 and Die"...

>
> 73 de W6DKN

7577. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:15:04 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <97E0DC1AD83B42D1.A508A65DE3129E4F.1A11FE93934D297D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50381
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 18:21:51 -0400, "Drink, WP3JQ"
<NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this?

FRS is close enough to 70cm ham that I could use my HT in an emergency
to try those frequencies. Sure, I could just carry a one of my FRSs,
but if the situation has already gone bad, I'd rather not waste time
trying the few mW from that, and just go ahead with ~5W.

Same goes for MURS; if I can't get ahold of a ham, I'll settle for
announcing my emergency over the Taco Cabana drive-thru system in
hopes that the next customer will have a cell phone handy.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7578. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:15:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <sfQfPP9lxv90oJsm4l=s50ExiF9r@4ax.com>
Source record: 50382

Harlow Wilcox <hwilcox@johnsonwax.com> wrote:

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That's the key, if you are responsible. I do get the impression that many of the people asking for "mods" are irresponsible squirrels. They rarely give a reason for wanting a mod -- in many cases it is simply a general, "Anybody know any mods?" type of thing, and you never know whether you're doing more harm than good when you give out modification info.

On top of that, considering how common cell phones have become, I'm not sure I see the need to even use a handi-talkie, and to get on police frequencies. The last time I saw a car accident, eight or ten people suddenly appeared at the intersection, running toward the wreck, all calling 911 on their cell phones.

Bob
k5qwg

7579. will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:32:43 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u1vv3e7hfre43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50383

Will a YK88SN solder in filter work in a Kenwood TS850 which is supposed to have the YK88SN-1 plug in filter?

7580. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:36:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <=fkfPCrtEcVsRRAUZL2js+TTYKID@4ax.com>
Source record: 50384

"Otto Krieger" <OKrieger@axs.net> wrote:

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>I can honestly say that I have noticed a dramatic drop in
>pesky telemarketer calls. Enough of a difference to wonder
>if a lot of the various organizations are using the same
>company to place their calls.

Actually, they do. One of my clients is a large telemarketing company, with about 3,000 employees. The company, itself, sells nothing. It simply provides a telemarketing service to other companies that want to push some particular good or service. So if your name is excised from the phone lists at W**t Telemarketing, none of the companies that utilize W**t will be offering their goods or services to you.

One stone kills a lot of birds, here :-)

Bob
k5qwg

> No, I'm not connected with the
>company at all.
>
>Otto Krieger
>okrieger@axs.net
>
>"Allodoxaphobia" <QSB@QRM-QRN.net> wrote in message
>news:slrna1segt.mb1.QSB@animas.frontier.net...
>> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 14:36:33 -0800, Frederick Bray
>scribbled:
>> > Take a look at:
>> >
>> > http://www.sandman.com/
>> >
>> > On that page, he has a link to a telemarketer stopper
>which explains in
>> > detail how these devices work. Basically, most
>telemarking calls are
>> > made by a computer (predictive dialer) which hands the
>calls over to a
>> > telemarker when it thinks it has reached a live person
>vs. an answering
>> > machine, etc.
>>
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>> > it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call.
>>
>> Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they
>will
>> now disable. Rendering any such tele-zapper useless --
>unless it
>> causes your M-I-L to stop calling as a side effect.
>>
>> Jonesy
>> --
>> | Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ |
>OS/2
>> | Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy |
>linux __
>> | 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn
>SK
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>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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7581. FS: Drake R8B LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:51:07 UTC
From: radioears@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011218215107.14055.00000708@mb-cn.aol.com>
Source record: 50385

Drake R8B Receiver - Excellent condition, box, manual. No scratches - pristine. $850 firm. Postal money orders only. Will ship three-day delivery, insured. If interested contact Harold at radioears@aol.com.

7582. Heathkit HM-102 SWR Meter - Ebay - Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:51:38 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9vovfmvlj1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50387

Heathkit HM-102 SWR Meter with Remote Sensor - Ebay

This meter is in excellent condition. It has both 200 watt and 2000 watt power scales, as well as the SWR scale. The sensor box can be mounted into the back of the meter so that it is self-contained, or is can be mounted remotely where connections may be made more conveniently. Cosmetically, I can't find a thing wrong with it. The original manual is included.

This is a quote taken from one of the Heathkit enthusiast sites:
"The HM-102 is perhaps one of the most popular accessories Heathkit ever made. They sold zillions of them. The HM-102 is a RF power meter that will measure up to 2000 watts of RF. The HM-102 will also measure the Standing Wave Ratio between the transmitter and the antenna. The HM-102 is designed for use with 50-ohm transmission line only. The removable pickup can be placed up to six feet from the meter. No external power is required for the HM-102."

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1308104048

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7583. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:51:39 UTC
From: Harlow Wilcox <hwilcox@johnsonwax.com>
Message-ID: <3C2000CD.5B9EF0D5@johnsonwax.com>
Source record: 50386
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized transmissions
> on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
> person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find and
> arrest them.

That will work! First they will have to save his life, then they can arrest
him.

At any rate, calling for help out of band will be far more effective than
using morse code in band.

7584. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 02:57:52 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <3C200230.2040801@mwci.net>
Source record: 50388

Harlow Wilcox wrote:

>> Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this?

Are you related to Harlow Wilcox, the radio
announcer of the 40's on the Fibber McGee and
Molly program?

Bill W0IYH

7585. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 03:42:09 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <u203o1lshqoua3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50390
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Quite simply say it's ham radio gear and you have a federal license to
> own and operate it.

VERY bad idea. That comes off confrontational.

Just tell them it's HAM radio gear, you have a license, and you need it
at your destination.

No way imply at ALL any operation at ANY time, even 'just' receive,
aboard a commercial carrier. You do NOT have any right to do that
AT ALL under the FAR.

Mike

7586. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 03:50:26 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c200e82$0$35616$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50391
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in
news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com:

> Hi Folks,
> I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open
> up"
> the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
>
> Disclaimer: This question is posed as a topic of discussion only with
> the intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame
> war, or secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple
> of NG's since it can affect either/or.
>
> Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this? The
> obvious
> answers jump to mind: CAP, MARS, move from the Ham bands for illegal
> activity, foreign areas with different privileges, etc. But, surely
> there must be more to it than MARS or "knowing that you could if you
> wanted to" since apparently so many people are interested in these
> changes. Personally, the further you move from the intended use of the
> equipment, it seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So,
> why bother?
> There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
> Cordial 73's,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
>
>

I'm a member of the local FD here. While it would not be our 'standard' to
issue or encourage amateur radio equipment to be used on the frequencies,
I can assure you that if I happened upon an emergency, and contacted
dispatch with my amateur rig, no one would question it. This way I can
direct any responding units, and not have to carry two radios. Mainly
though, I just like the extended recieve, since that way I can scan all
local FD freq's for activity.

John
KC8SKE

7587. WTB: Drake R7A, TR7A and 1544 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 03:56:03 UTC
From: w3yx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011218225603.05649.00001097@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 50392

I am looking to buy a Drake R7A receiver, a TR7A transceiver (with or without the PS7) and the model 1544 adapter. I would be interested in any of these items individually or as a set.

If at all possible, I would prefer that all equipment be in very good to excellent condition both physically and electrically.

Please contact me if you have any of these items available. I would appreciate it if you would include the condition of the unit and your asking price also.

Thank you and 73,
Scott, W3YX
w3yx@aol.com

7588. Re: will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 04:17:50 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2014FC.C69B1BEB@attbi.com>
Source record: 50393

AB7RS wrote:

> Will a YK88SN solder in filter work in a Kenwood TS850 which is supposed to
> have the YK88SN-1 plug in filter?

Here's a bit of info I'll share with you: I had a YG-455C (old solder-in style) in my TS-850. It worked, but with a quirk: I had to increase the Low Slope Tune to about 10 o'clock position, otherwise I wouldn't hear anything (when the filter was turned on).
I suspect the center frequencies of the YG-455C and the YG-455C1 (the official 850 filter) were not precisely the same. I recently replaced it with the C1 and no longer have to tweak the Slope Tune. Otherwise there is no difference between the two.

Having said that, I have no idea how the other IF filters are going to work, but I thought you might want to be aware of the fact that apparently the 455 kHz filters were not identical electrically (not to mention physically). Try before you buy.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

7589. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 04:29:24 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EIUT7.302692$W8.10712167@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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obvious
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>
Money.
For less than $300.00 I can have a radio that lets me communicate with the volunteer fire department I'm part of AND talk to the incoming ambulance on a totally different band if needed. Nobody else can do that.
I can also hit the search and Rescue frequencies and coordinate with FRS radios in local searches.

During the summer I can carry one radio and work festivals with business and FRS radios.

I do scrounge a lot of good food at the festivals and get to ride in big red trucks the rest of the year but I get nothing else from the work.

7590. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 04:46:21 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <xYUT7.47370$fo5.8974640@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 50395
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just stick the damn thing in your luggage and enjoy the trip!.....Jeez.....

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3C1E6CD2.143EA2EE@ix.netcom.com...
>
>
> chris wrote:
>
> > You only need permission if you are going to transmit during the flight.
> >
>
> Be aware that receivers' local oscillators have been alleged to
> interfere with airplane radios and equipment......
>

7591. Re: Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 04:57:29 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <R5VT7.18395$x25.2118961@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50396

"ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:41OT7.23874$NC5.1628833@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Yes but which one. AEA or MFJ model?
> I have and use the AEA model.

Then you should know that the AEA is the ISOLOOP

7592. Re: will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 05:14:22 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <jkilgore@io.com>
Message-ID: <3C202227.26443B8E@io.com>
Source record: 50397

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> I suspect the center frequencies of the YG-455C and the YG-455C1 (the official
> 850 filter) were not precisely the same. I recently replaced it

The PCB that the plug-in filters for the TS-850 are mounted on provides
the proper impedance matching, and I suspect it was the lack of same
that cause this problem, rather than the actual filter itself.

I think you can remove one of the plug-in filters from its PCB and
solder it into a rig such as the TS-440 and it will work fine. Going the
other direction is a bit more involved.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

7593. Re: Yaesu Replacement Lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 06:18:23 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3C20312F.31A0B321@bright.net>
Source record: 50389

These are a standard small 8v glass bulb - check the hanging
parts at Radio Shack before you order expensive parts from the
manufacturer...

Tracy wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the PN for the replacement lamps for the FT-5100 and the
> FT-2400? Each radio has a burned out bulb.
>
> Thanks,
> Tracy
> KA5ECS

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- Adam -

7594. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 08:56:10 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9vpkospmc04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 50298
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Es ist DER Rothammel,DAS Antennenbuch.Exakter Titel: Rothammels
Antennenbuch, von Karl Rothammel

Tom

"Cliff Gieseke" <cliffgie@swbell.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3C1FF434.A882C6C2@swbell.net...
> Ich bin ein bishin neugierig - was ist ein Rothammel?
>
> Cliff, W4ZFL/5
>
> Carsten Michel wrote:
>
> > Hallo!
> > Da man den Rothammel ja nicht an jeder Ecke bekommt suche ich nach ein
paar
> > Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
> > Danke schon mal,
> > Carsten DH7YAX
>

7595. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 09:13:17 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <9vplnd$q54$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 50299
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

In maus.technik.amateurfunk Cliff Gieseke <cliffgie@swbell.net> wrote:

> Ich bin ein bishin neugierig - was ist ein Rothammel?

Das ist ein gutes Antennenbuch, inzwischen in 12. Auflage erschienen,
man spricht sogar vom deutschen Standardwerk. Das Inhaltsverzeichnis
steht auf http://www.darcverlag.de/rothammel.html, Leseproben auf
http://www.rothammel.de/ - man kann das Buch AFAIK auch ueber
Amazon.com bestellen und ueber den Buchhandel.

Urspruenglich ist es von Karl Rothammel verfasst worden, jetzt wird
es von Alois Krischke bearbeitet, beides Funkamateure.

73, Jan-Martin

7596. DXERS UNLIMITED Arnie Coro CO2KK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 10:31:18 UTC
From: Radio Havana Cuba <radiohc@radiohc.org>
Message-ID: <9vpq9j$u87$1@nytr.blythe.org>
Source record: 50300
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RADIO HABANA CUBA
DXERS UNLIMITED

MID-WEEK EDITION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2001

By Arnie Coro CO2KK

Send your comments, questions and ideas to: arnie@radiohc.org

Hi, amigos! With less than 2 weeks left of the year 2001, old man Sol, our nearest star, continues to provide radio hobby enthusiasts with very nice propagation conditions.... Early morning Tuesday local time in Havana, I was able to pick up some interesting signals that indicated a very fast rise of the daytime maximum useable frequency curve.... and although solar activity is expected now to move down for the next few days, the fact is that there is so much ionization at the higher levels of the ionosphere that free electrons are really plentiful, even after the Sun sets.... Solar flux still above the 200 mark, and the effective sunspot number has now moved down to around 160, still an impressive figure by all standards...

Item two: I have just updated my list of all the ways that you and I may enjoy our wonderful hobby!!! And it has grown to 63 different and clearly identifiable ways of having a nice time with our hobby, from monitoring natural radio signals on the extremely low frequencies of ELF to playing with LASER BEAM communications in order to add points to your station when participating in a VHF-UHF-SHF amateur radio contest.... And don't forget such nice ways of enjoying the hobby as antique radio restoration, radio kit-building, computer-aided design of antenna systems, building amateur radio equipment from original designs and some very interesting aspects of the radio hobby like doing intruders watch on the amateur radio bands to help keep the ham bands clear of illegal users !!!

Yes my friends, the list now adds up to 63 different ways you and I may enjoy the hobby....radio has the unique feature that it is a never-boring hobby .... with some aspects of it costing next to nothing, like the way many of us seem to have started here... SHORT WAVE LISTENING, the flagship of all radio hobbies!!!!

Item three: You have questions and Arnie answers them section of Dxers Unlimited will reply today to a question sent by several listeners in relation to the so-called coaxial cable antenna, a very

easy to make dipole that requires just a length of coaxial cable and one antenna connector, plus a small length of PVC insulating electrical tape and a small amount of silicone weather sealant, and as always at the end of the show, I'll provide you the most up to date HF propagation update and forecast which, even when heard during our late-late show at just after 0530 UTCm is never more than 12 hours old....

Stay tuned right on this same short wave frequency or if you are listening to me on the world wide web streaming audio, keep your computer connected to Radio Havana Cuba... Margarita Delgado is my sound engineer and producer , I am Arnie Coro, radio amateur CO2KK, back with you in a few seconds...

This is the mid-week edition of Dxers Unlimited, you can always reach me via e-mail by sending your message to arnie@radiohc.org and I will reply to you directly with an answer to your radio hobby-related questions as soon as I see your message displayed on my computer screen....

Now here is item three, our popular YOU have questions and Arnie answers them section of the show.... Today, I will be answering a question sent in by listeners in Cuba, Canada, the United States of America and several European nations, plus Australia... The question has to do with a very simple way of making a low-cost yet effective dipole antenna, that has proven to be very useful for portable work in the frequency range from 10 meters all the way up to the 2 meters amateur radio bands, and all frequencies in between.

This coaxial cable dipole, can also be made for lower frequencies, but it is a bit more troublesome to do the tricky operation of pushing the coaxial cable braid back over the outer jacket of the cable for a length of more than about 2.5 meters or eight feet required for the 10 meter band version.

The "Coaxial cable push back dipole," as it is known among radio amateurs, is an excellent emergency antenna for the 10, 6 and 2 meter bands, and ranks among the lowest-cost skywires that the radio hobbyist may build and install, as it only requires enough coaxial cable and an antenna male connector.... The coaxial cable push back dipole is one of my favorite portable antennas for the 2 meter band handie talkie when travelling, as it has the advantage over the 300 ohm TV twinlead J pole, that it is smaller in length and does not require any soldering at all... something that has helped me to build these antennas even right in the middle of a communications emergency with the help of my faithful pocket knife, if a length of coaxial cable with a connector at one end was available from a broken antenna... The only thing needed is that one end of your coaxial cable will have an appropriate type of antenna connector for the radio that you are using soldered to it.... Now, ready to copy, ready??? Here is how to make a coaxial cable push back dipole following these easy step-by-step instructions:

First calculate the length of your dipole antenna for the center of the frequency band you want to operate your radios on... Here is the formula: Divide the number 143 by the frequency in megaHertz, and your result will come out in meters... For example, let's make a coaxial cable push back dipole for the 2 meter amateur band.... Center frequency: 146 megaHertz.... so -- very easy -- divide 143 by 146 and you will find out that the overall length of the dipole, of course, your result will be less than one meter in length, exactly 979 millimeters, or in round numbers 98 centimeters.

Now, step two: Very carefully remove the outer plastic jacket of the coaxial cable for a length about one and a half meters, to make things easier for the next step. That is, strip the cable of its outer jacket for roughly one and a half meters and then proceed to fold back the coaxial cable shield or braid over the cable's plastic insulation, in a way similar to what you do when you are removing your stockings.... The braid will then leave a length of the center of the coaxial cable exposed to form the other half of the dipole antenna....

Step three is a very easy one: Just trim the braid that is over the coaxial cable's outer jacket so that it will be 49 centimeters long... And also cut the center conductor to slightly more than 50 centimeters, so that you can trim it later for minimum standing wave radio in case you want to transmit with this antenna...

Step 4 is also very simple: Find a length of PVC plumbers pipe of about 100 millimeters or 4 inches long, and just wind as many turns of the coaxial cable as will fit, starting from the point where the shield or braid ends. This is the coaxial choke balun, essential for the proper operation of this type of antenna....

As you may realize, this is just another way of building a half wave dipole antenna, so its gain, compared to a standard half wave dipole will be zero db d, or zero decibels over a dipole, as this is the reference antenna for practical radio work....

By the way, you must install the antenna according to the polarization used by the stations you want to listen or talk to, so in the case of the two meter amateur band FM, the coaxial dipole must be installed vertically, as by convention, and to facilitate communications with mobile and hand held stations using vertical antennas, the 2 meter FM amateur sub band stations all use vertical polarization.

Of course that you can make a coaxial cable push-back dipole in just a few minutes for any particular frequency in the range of from about 25 to 250 megaHertz, by applying the formula, and proceeding to first remove the outer plastic jacket for enough length, pushing back the shield or braid over the cable's plastic jacket, and trimming the length of the center conductor and the exposed braid to the appropriate length to make the dipole resonate. Don't forget that the coa_ial cable choke is essential for the proper operation of this

antenna, and here I must add that the choke for the lower frequencies in the range from 25 to 50 megaHertz must be wound on a length of PVC pipe of no less than 3 inches in diameter, that is 75 millimeters, winding at least 8 turns. In the range from 50 to 100 megaHertz reduce the diameter of the pipe to 2 inches, that is 50 millimeters , and as mentioned previously for the antennas in the range from 100 to 250 megaHertz, the coaxial choke diameter must be one inch or 25 millimeters.

I have done some experiments regarding the number of turns required for optimum operation of the antenna, and it is between 6 and 8 turns... Please notice that this coaxial choke is just the same cable wound over the PVC pipe "coil form" to effectively isolate the antenna from the feedline.

By tying a nylon fishing line to the end of the exposed center conductor you can install the coaxial cable push-back dipole vertically at any location, for example, it may hang from a tree branch, or supported by a plastic or wooden mast...

If you want to use the antenna, as I do here, as part of your permanent receiving or receiving and transmitting station, then carefully seal the place where the coaxial cable shield or braid separates from the center conductor by winding several layers of plastic insulating tape, and then sealing with silicone compound....

Many Cuban radio amateurs use this antenna for 2 meters FM by placing the dipole inside a length of PVC pipe for additional weather protection, but they soon found add that the presence of the dielectric so near to the antenna changed its operating frequency, so the length had to be trimmed experimentallly for minimum standing wave ratio...

Si amigos, yes my friends, oui mes amis, one of the easiest to make and lower cost antennas -- the coaxial cable push back dipole is an excellent performer, and all it takes to make one is a length of coaxial cable, an antenna connector of the type used by your rig and some plastic PVC insulating tape and a bit of silicone sealing compound for the portable version of the antenna.

An antenna for permanent, fixed, station use will be better protected if placed inside a length of PVC plumbers pipe of about 25 to 50 millimeters diameter, but again, you must carefully trim the length of the center conductor half of the dipole and of the braid for minimum standing wave ratio!!!

Any doubts, any doubts on the how to make your own coaxial cable push back the braid dipole? Then just send me an e-mail and maybe I can send you a nice .jpg picture of yours truly and the most recently built antenna!!! Send mail to arnie@radiohc.org or VIA AIR MAIL, a postcard is fine, to Arnie Coro, Radio Havana Cuba, Havana, Cuba.

And now as always at the end of the show, here is Arnie Coro's HF plus 6 meters propagation update and forecast: Solar activity moving down now, but still high enough to support very high daytime maximum useable frequencies, amigos!!! There is still one solar active region with the complex magnetic configuration required to produce solar flares. Running typical HF propagation forecasting software is not that difficult at all, and at least one of the most recent ones is absolutely freeware and works very well... it is W6EL's brainchild, and Sheldon C. Shallon, radio amateur W6EL, who owns the copyright, but kindly has made the program available free, in the public domain...

Well a test run of the W6EL's HF propagation software that I did just before finishing to type this script showed that the maximum useable frequency from Havana, Cuba to Buenos Aires, Argentina stays above 30 megaHertz from 13.30 UTC to 22.30 UTC, reaching a peak of 38 megaHertz at 19 hours UTC, so you see what I mean, the second peak of solar cycle 23 is doing a very good job to push those daytime maximum useable frequencies way up... Enjoy them amigos, and don't forget to try our new streaming audio from www.radiohc.cu!

Arnie Coro CO2KK
Havana, Cuba
December 18, 2001

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Radio Havana Cuba, Havana, CUBA
e-mail: arnie@radiohc.org
http://www.radiohc.org/dxers/

7597. For Sale, Icom IC-T7a Dual Band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 11:47:50 UTC
From: steven@chevyclassics.s5.com
Message-ID: <3c207e54.17965606@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 50301

I am selling my Icom IC-T7a, dual band hand held, it is in excellent condition and works very well, the battery life is amazing. It has had a modification at some stage to expand the tx range and seems to work well on 477 mhz if thats an interest. It comes with a well presented copy of the manual, a desk charger a speaker microphone and two antennas, I think one might be specific for the 477 mhz band but not to sure,, $350
Mobile phone 0411 06 8341
Email
Remove the word remove
steven@REMOVEchevyclassics.s5.com

7598. Re: Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 12:12:47 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <9vq07o$jq9$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 50302

I suspect that many people refer to the IsoLoop clones as IsoLoops in much the same way that many people refer to all colas (and, in some locales, all carbonated beverages) are referred to as "Cokes", or the way photocopies are generically referred to as "Xeroxes"...

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> "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:41OT7.23874$NC5.1628833@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > Yes but which one. AEA or MFJ model?
> > I have and use the AEA model.
>
> Then you should know that the AEA is the ISOLOOP
>
>

7599. Re: Comments requested regarding NiMH battery for VX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 13:02:40 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com>
Message-ID: <550U7.297367$AR6.5284391@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50303

See the article in this month's QST. It has the info you seek.

Cheers,

Al Link
K4ICL
"JPasquini" <jpasquini@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011218181421.24469.00000090@mb-fc.aol.com...
> I am purchasing a new VX-150 (can't beat the price), and I'm interested in
a
> NiMH battery pack for it.
>
> I see that Batteries America has the FNB-V57x on special for $40. Anyone
have
> the battery? What do you think of it (performance, fit to radio, etc.).
>
> I'd also be interested in any comments regarding accessories for the
VX-150.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> 73 de Joe, N2NOU

7600. Re: will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 13:05:54 UTC
From: "Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Sg0U7.172256$WW.10829442@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50304

The YK-88SN and the YK-88SN-1 (filter only) are identical in electrical in/out Z, bandwidth and center frequency. The only diff is one is solder-in, other is plug-in. I found a "bypass" filter board at a flea market once - same size/socket config as the 8830 IF filter boards. It had a single slug-tuned transformer and resistor. I gutted it, save for the sockets and installed an SN solder-in filter on it (with some PCB trace changes) and swapped it in for the YK-88SN-1 in a TS-570s(g). Swapped them in/out several times - they are identical electrically.

Aside from the obvious solder-in/plug-in diff, the CW and AM filters have different electrical characteristics! The plain YK-88A, YK-88C or YK-88CN have center frequencies of 8830.7 KHz. The -1 filters are 8830.0 KHz. This also holds true for the 455 KHz IF filters - YG-455C, YG-455CN have 455.7 KHz center freqs., the YG-455C-1, YG-455CN-1 have 455.0 KHz center freqs.

Hope this helps,

George AH6BV / w1

"AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:u1vv3e7hfre43@corp.supernews.com...
> Will a YK88SN solder in filter work in a Kenwood TS850 which is supposed
to
> have the YK88SN-1 plug in filter?
>
>

7601. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 13:14:21 UTC
From: ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now
Message-ID: <3c2091f2.2486561@news.aei.net>
Source record: 50305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 22:42:09 -0500, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>No way imply at ALL any operation at ANY time, even 'just' receive,
>aboard a commercial carrier. You do NOT have any right to do that
>AT ALL under the FAR.

You must be reading something I never wrote into my message...

Where does it even hint at operating the radio IN a plane? I would
assume no ham operator is actually stupid enough to even think about
doing that! Geeez.

Pat
ve2vfd

7602. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 13:33:18 UTC
From: daniel wright <dw73454@navix.net>
Message-ID: <em512uodr9ik682inhr18il6gq0tpqtrkg@4ax.com>
Source record: 50307

On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 00:42:31 GMT, Harlow Wilcox
<hwilcox@johnsonwax.com> wrote:

I know about the wax, but didn't you used to sell Reynolds Wrap
too?? <wink>

73 de Dan -- WAï¿½JRD ..

7603. Help Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 14:09:40 UTC
From: Steve <nawb4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Ec1U7.25163$5W5.10560613@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50308

Before i go out and get one, i was wondering
if it rec above 470?

for some strange reason Kenwood does not seem to like there radios rec above
470.

Thanks for any information.

Steve

7604. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 15:19:04 UTC
From: ?vdubn@gci.net
Message-ID: <?vdubn-1912010619050001@173-139-237-24.fbx-dial.gci.net>
Source record: 50309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <u215i3cm7nd776@corp.supernews.com>, "DBN"
<dnicholson@socket.net> wrote:

>Why the heck did you need to toss in any comments abt Morse code? I see no
>connection the conversation here. what I do see is some very interesting and
>justifiable reasons for expansion on ham radios. I also see some, shall we
>say, silly reasons. The "I don't want to carry 2 radios" reason is a bit
>lazy. But to each their own. I do know that the fire dept. and local EMS in
>my area would have a hissy fit if they found one of their people using
>anything other than approved radio equipment...
>
>Just my rant....YMMV
>
>Dan

In my case, three radios?. No thanks. I am not a ham yet, but am planning
on it since I learned of their versatility and extra comm that would be
available. I got into the modified radio as a small inexpensive radio that
I can use on 4-5 business frequencies as needed when I am contracted to
those businesses. And still need to have a cb. Personally would rather not
have any of that junk hanging around in the cab of my truck, but since I
have to have it, it will be kept to a minimum.

--
Bruce

Remove ? for email

7605. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 15:30:01 UTC
From: DBN <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <u215i3cm7nd776@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Just my rant....YMMV

Dan

7606. Re: will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 16:18:10 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <90BA181B1CB91F00.33900D22488019B5.BD435F0BA297148D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50310

Minor correction. The YK88A has a center freq of 8831.5.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"Geo. Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Sg0U7.172256$WW.10829442@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> market once - same size/socket config as the 8830 IF filter boards. It had
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> single slug-tuned transformer and resistor. I gutted it, save for the
> sockets and installed an SN solder-in filter on it (with some PCB trace
> changes) and swapped it in for the YK-88SN-1 in a TS-570s(g). Swapped
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> in/out several times - they are identical electrically.
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This
> also holds true for the 455 KHz IF filters - YG-455C, YG-455CN have 455.7
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>
> Hope this helps,
>
> George AH6BV / w1
>
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> > Will a YK88SN solder in filter work in a Kenwood TS850 which is supposed
> to
> > have the YK88SN-1 plug in filter?
> >
> >
>
>

7607. Re: Help Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 16:20:49 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <8D8B967D2C54FAD5.E326E6114EEA02D3.2961E532DE8F7AC0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50311

Sure, receives continous up to 1.3 GHz minus the cell frequencies.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
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news:Ec1U7.25163$5W5.10560613@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> Before i go out and get one, i was wondering
> if it rec above 470?
>
> for some strange reason Kenwood does not seem to like there radios rec
above
> 470.
>
> Thanks for any information.
>
> Steve
>
>
>

7608. FS Icom W2A H and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 16:47:53 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Zw3U7.1674$Cw3.197416@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50312

I have for sale a really nice Icom W2A Dual Band, 2meter/440 handy talkie.
This HT works great and looks very good. It comes with the wall charger,
manual, original box and two very good NIMH Batteries:
1. 1500 mah Nickel Metal Hydride battery (BP-83 size);
2. 1700 mah Nickel Metal Hydride battery (BP-84 size).
Price for above item is $160.
I also have the following Icom accessories for the W2A for sale:
1. BP-90 AA Battery Case. Price is $20;
2. CP-13 Cigarette Lighter Power Cable. Price is $15;
3. Icom HM-65 Speaker Mic. Price is $20.
I will the whole package including the W2A HT and all accessories for $195
plus shipping form 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

7609. Re: Comments requested regarding NiMH battery for VX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 16:48:42 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <9vqgadkgq1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 50314

"JPasquini" <jpasquini@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011218181421.24469.00000090@mb-fc.aol.com...
> I am purchasing a new VX-150 (can't beat the price), and I'm interested in a
> NiMH battery pack for it.
>
> I see that Batteries America has the FNB-V57x on special for $40. Anyone have
> the battery? What do you think of it (performance, fit to radio, etc.).
>
> I'd also be interested in any comments regarding accessories for the VX-150.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> 73 de Joe, N2NOU

I've got a VX-150 with both the stock NiCd and the AA dry cell battery holder.
The NiCd lasts 8-10 hours and the AA battery holder full of RAYOVAC
NiMH batteries (from the local Wal-Mart) lasts 24-30 hours. :)

Now I just use the stock NiCd for a back-up battery
BTW I bought my dry cell battery holder from Universal Radio @
http://www.rffun.com , they had the best price on them I could find.
And the evil empire sells the NiMH for around $6 a pair. And of course
you'll need a battery charger, but that's the best way to go.

--

'73' From KB9TMP

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

Sent via the LATE Deja.com
A.K.A. Google Groups
http://groups.google.com
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7610. wtb:Mckay Dymek am5 or am3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 16:55:13 UTC
From: Dan Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <B8462291.12A6%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 50313

wtb:Mckay Dymek am5 or am3 please email me at dzan@qwest.net

7611. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 17:07:41 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C20C95D.64233E12@crosslink.net>
Source record: 50315
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6DKN wrote:
>
> However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized transmissions
> on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
> person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find and
> arrest them.

That's no doubt true in the PRK and other urbanized areas but I know the
good old boys hereabouts thru ARES and I'm certain they would respond to
the emergency first ... then lock me up for using their freq's :o).
OTOH, none of my gear is modified.
Cheers, KA3DWW/4

7612. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 17:33:30 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Kb4U7.8121$NM4.3025372@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

reminds me of the movie die hard...bruce willis is on the police freq
BEGGING for help and is issued a warning for interferring in thier
radio....he reply's "fine come down here and arrest me and while your at
bring the freakin SWAT team!"

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:s%RT7.1891$Hz.662102@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
> news:9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> > <<< SNIP >>>
> > A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police
> and/or
> > EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other
> > life-threatening situation.
> > <<< SNIP >>>
>
> However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized transmissions
> on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
> person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find and
> arrest them.
>
> By the time they figure out that the info is valid, the injured person(s)
> will already be dead. Best to use your HT to get a ham with a land line to
> call 911 if you want to be taken seriously...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>

7613. FS 2 13.8 vdc regulated power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 19:05:21 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Rx5U7.66401$bs2.14968580@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Micronta/Radio Shack model 22-120 13.8 vdc reg. power supply 2.5 amps

$20 plus shipping

Stabylex Regulated 13.8 vdc power supply 4 amps with cigarette lighter plug
and screws for voltage output $30 plus shipping..

Mike WB2GLW

7614. FS Computer Monitor, Printer, 56K modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 19:10:57 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <5D5U7.66467$bs2.14977459@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

CTX 15" SVGA monitor. Like new. It was on a server and never used. I removed it for a client and we had no room for it in the new server area. $80 plus shipping from Long Island

Panasonic 24 pin dot matrix printer. It was also on the server. For ??? reason. Self test is good the ribbon is dried out. Needs a new ribbon. $25 plus shipping. Great for labels or e-mail, newsgroup stuff. No manual or drivers.

Diamond internal PCI 56k modem. I have to drivers for it. But I saw the drivers on the Diamond web site. $20

Mike

7615. WTB: Weight and Thumbscrew for 1943 Vibroplex J-36

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 19:45:44 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <I76U7.882$UC3.144600184@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 50320

I've had this for 42 years, since it was given to me by one of my dad's co-workers, and in all that time it has had a homebrew weight I made from bar stock. I'd really like to put a genuine J-36 weight on it, or a stock Vibroplex weight, if someone has one to sell.

Does anyone know if the stock Vibroplex weights will fit it? If they do, I'll be making a call to Vibroplex PDQ.

Thanks.

--
Mike Andrews
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin since 1964

7616. News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 20:16:27 UTC
From: fletch <fletch@pulse.net>
Message-ID: <3C20F59B.A5AB9404@pulse.net>
Source record: 50322

Larry,

Just a quick note to say that all seems to be back in proper order with the news group once again.

I would imagine that deficiencies are quickly pointed out, but "thank you" are a little slow in coming... so

Thank You,

Steve Fletcher

7617. SX-100 Watt meter bulb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 20:31:19 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <9vqtb1ek1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50321

I have the Diamond SX-100 watt meter that works great but the bulb is out. I want to use it at my low band station and need a lighted meter. Almost everyone I talk to with the meter say the bulb blew out right away and most never replaced it. It's distributed by RF Parts
and they won't send me a schematic but will send the bulb (said they would 2 weeks ago). Is this a normal problem or have I run into a skewed universe???

73 Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

7618. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 21:03:09 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.golrb3r.pminews@or.news.verio.net>
Source record: 50324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 13:14:21 GMT, VE2VFD Pat wrote:

>Where does it even hint at operating the radio IN a plane? I would
>assume no ham operator is actually stupid enough to even think about
>doing that! Geeez.

You'd be surprised at the number of hams in these groups who brag
that they have done so "and nothing happened".

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

7619. Kenwood TS 570 S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 21:05:55 UTC
From: gcarojr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd1931a1.0112191305.a301b1c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50323

Is this a continuous TX unit?? Is there a mod for this?? Thanks.

7620. Re: TS-430 MOD NEEDED FOR BC Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 21:29:00 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilotNOSPAMPLEASE.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9vr0qsgmq1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 50325

Hi Frank,

You really do need the front end receiver attenuator which is placed in
service when you go below... 1700Khz from memory. Otherwise the rx front
end over load is pretty brutal.

cheers
skipp

: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
: Hi all:
: Somewhere in the past, there was a mod to increase the receive capability on
: the TS-430S
: I listen to one at my office in SSB mode and the receiver is very weak. If
: I remember well, there was a mod to modify the input to the bc band so I can
: receiver better.
: Frank KG9H

: --
: Frank Krozel
: TEL: 630-924-1600
: FAX: 630-924-1668

7621. TS-430 MOD NEEDED FOR BC Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 21:41:17 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9vqqes$e7g$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50319

Hi all:
Somewhere in the past, there was a mod to increase the receive capability on the TS-430S
I listen to one at my office in SSB mode and the receiver is very weak. If I remember well, there was a mod to modify the input to the bc band so I can receiver better.
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7622. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 22:33:21 UTC
From: Waeschesteif <waeschesteif@comundo.de>
Message-ID: <9vr4fjrrf01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 50326
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

"Carsten Michel" <Carsten_Michel@stercomm.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3c1ef0fb$0$222$4d4ebb8e@businessnews.de.uu.net...
> Hallo!
> Da man den Rothammel ja nicht an jeder Ecke bekommt suche ich nach ein
paar
> Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
> Danke schon mal,
> Carsten DH7YAX
>
>

lohnt sich der kauf einer Bibel?

wer drin liest - fï¿½r den ja.

Fï¿½r Antennenbauinteressierte ein muss!

73 de Heiner (dd2ka@darc.de)

7623. Manual for an Alinco DR-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 22:35:46 UTC
From: Frank Taylor <fatjr@ureach.com>
Message-ID: <2v8U7.302281$AR6.5613002@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50327

Help!!
I need a manual for an Alinco DR-610 radio. I have checked Alinco's site
but they don't have that one available for download. I also e-mailed them
but I have gotten no response so far. Does anyone know where I can order or
download a copy.

Thanks

Frank

7624. VHF rig that will fit a 2002 Honda Civic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 23:14:27 UTC
From: LHBradley@igs.net
Message-ID: <3c211e18.82088487@news.igs.net>
Source record: 50328

G'day. Just bought a new Honda Civic, and want to put a 2 meter (or a dual-bander) in it. My old Kenwood rig is too damned big, so I want to replace it with something that will fit.

Any Honda Civic owners out there that want to offer suggestions as to how to mount a rig in a Civic in general, or what rigs they are using?

Are the removable face rigs a better idea than the fixed rigs from a mounting point of view?

How about getting 12 VDC to the rig?

All suggestions gratefully appreciated.

Larry VE3CRX
Ottawa, Canada
Larry Bradley
Ottawa, Canada

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7625. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 23:16:27 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9vr723pbu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50329

Transverters. Say if I want to transmit on the entire 2m band (4 mhz), I
can modify my HF rig to transmit from say 14mhz to 18 mhz therefore covering
the entire 2m band.

Chris

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
> I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open up"
> the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
>
> Disclaimer: This question is posed as a topic of discussion only with the
> intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame war, or
> secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple of NG's
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> answers jump to mind: CAP, MARS, move from the Ham bands for illegal
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> must be more to it than MARS or "knowing that you could if you wanted to"
> since apparently so many people are interested in these changes.
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> seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So, why bother?
> There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
> Cordial 73's,
> Drink, WP3JQ
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7626. looses memory when turned off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-19 23:17:51 UTC
From: HF <harrisfamily@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3C2121EA.DBA82545@mediaone.net>
Source record: 50330

Anyone ever loose memory in there Alinco 590. As long as the radio is on the memory locations stay to what they are set to. But when I turn it off and back on the locations have been cleared. This never used to happen. Is it a battery I have to change or cap? any help out there?

thanks
Ka1pit

7627. Re: Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 01:32:57 UTC
From: Max <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ecbU7.25595$Yq5.2846194@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50331

"Brenda Ann" <brandad@kornet.net> wrote in message
news:9vq07o$jq9$1@hiline.shinbiro.com...
> I suspect that many people refer to the IsoLoop clones as IsoLoops in much
> the same way that many people refer to all colas (and, in some locales,
all
> carbonated beverages) are referred to as "Cokes", or the way photocopies
are
> generically referred to as "Xeroxes"...

Quite possible, but speaking for myself I don't.

7628. Re: VHF rig that will fit a 2002 Honda Civic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 01:36:28 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3C21409C.FF128359@one.net>
Source record: 50332

Larry:

I managed to make a nice installation in my 1997 Civic. I don't know how different it is from the 2002.

I bought my Civic without a CD player. The place in the console where the CD player would go was filled with a mostly useless plastic "pocket".

I removed the pocket and, with two extra pieces of bent sheet metal (homebrew!), I was able to install an Icom mobile mounting bracket in the console behind the opening. I forget which Icom it was (I'm no longer using it.), but I think it was an IC-21(???) Anyway, it made for a nice neat installation with the rig embedded in the console.

When the Icom died, I replace it with a Kenwood TM-241A, which happens to be almost the same size and slides nicely into the Icom mounting bracket.

Getting power leads from the battery to the rig was easy. I just forced them through the firewall alongside the wires in an existing grommeted hole. I used a trunk-lip-mount for the antenna, and easily ran the coax through the back seat and under the mouldings along the floor on the passenger side. So all the wiring is well hidden.

The only drawback I've faced is that I can't open the cup holder when the microphone is plugged in :-)

... Rich W2RG

Larry Bradley wrote:
>
> G'day. Just bought a new Honda Civic, and want to put a 2 meter (or a
> dual-bander) in it. My old Kenwood rig is too damned big, so I want to
> replace it with something that will fit.
>
> Any Honda Civic owners out there that want to offer suggestions as to
> how to mount a rig in a Civic in general, or what rigs they are using?
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> Are the removable face rigs a better idea than the fixed rigs from a
> mounting point of view?
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> How about getting 12 VDC to the rig?
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> All suggestions gratefully appreciated.
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> Larry VE3CRX

> Ottawa, Canada
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7629. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 01:44:32 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <UcbU7.115445$lV4.18369888@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50333

Hi Chris,
Now there's one I hadn't considered. Actually, I wasn't considering HF
radios since there seems to be more "valid" reasons to modify them. Using
an HF rig to transvert up to 2m is thinking "outside my box":) though.
73's
Drink, WP3JQ
"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9vr723pbu1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Transverters. Say if I want to transmit on the entire 2m band (4 mhz), I
> can modify my HF rig to transmit from say 14mhz to 18 mhz therefore
covering
> the entire 2m band.
>
> Chris
>
> "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Hi Folks,
> > I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open
up"
> > the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
> >
> > Disclaimer: This question is posed as a topic of discussion only with
the
> > intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame war, or
> > secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple of NG's
> > since it can affect either/or.
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7630. Re: looses memory when turned off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 02:12:13 UTC
From: KC8SSG <kc8ssg@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1ObU7.223$_V3.2243@news>
Source record: 50334

My Azden does the same thing! Mine is a cap. I have yet to change it.

"HF" <harrisfamily@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:3C2121EA.DBA82545@mediaone.net...
> Anyone ever loose memory in there Alinco 590. As long as the radio is
> on the memory locations stay to what they are set to. But when I turn
> it off and back on the locations have been cleared. This never used to
> happen. Is it a battery I have to change or cap? any help out there?
>
> thanks
> Ka1pit
>

7631. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 02:14:51 UTC
From: Harlow Wilcox <hwilcox@johnsonwax.com>
Message-ID: <3C2149AE.AB333AFF@johnsonwax.com>
Source record: 50335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DBN wrote:

> Why the heck did you need to toss in any comments abt Morse code? I see no
> connection the conversation here. what I do see is some very interesting and
> justifiable reasons for expansion on ham radios. I also see some, shall we
> say, silly reasons. The "I don't want to carry 2 radios" reason is a bit
> lazy.

You don't know what "lazy" means to make a statement like that. It is not "intelligent" behavior to carry around two radios when you can get both requirements in one. Is it lazy when people have both AM and FM in one car radio rather than put two radios in the car?

Why not carry around 24 radios to show that you are not lazy? Why stop at two?

7632. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 02:22:52 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0YbU7.173303$WW.10895025@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50336
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"DBN" <dnicholson@socket.net> wrote in message
news:u215i3cm7nd776@corp.supernews.com...
> Why the heck did you need to toss in any comments abt Morse code? I see no
> connection the conversation here. what I do see is some very interesting
and
> justifiable reasons for expansion on ham radios. I also see some, shall we
> say, silly reasons. The "I don't want to carry 2 radios" reason is a bit
> lazy.
Try it sometime. You have a headset and mike for one of the radios and the
other one is, if you are lucky, small enough to fit high on your chest so
maybe you can hear it if somebody calls in the loud environment you are in.
It is a real pain. One radio able to scan and be flipped rapidly works much
better.
If both radios are big, then one will be on your belt and you will not hear
it a lot of the time.

But to each their own. I do know that the fire dept. and local EMS in
> my area would have a hissy fit if they found one of their people using
> anything other than approved radio equipment...
>
> Just my rant....YMMV
>
> Dan
Where I live the fire department is the first responder in the EMS system,
as it is in most if not all of California. (We don't count the cops who
frequently do get there first but just stand around.) Since this is an all
volunteer department, nobody's going to complain if I save the department
$700.00 or more dollars for just one radio.

7633. Re: looses memory when turned off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 02:45:40 UTC
From: Pete Dziomba <n2mci@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3C215572.F17C27D8@ulster.net>
Source record: 50337

Scott, The service manual is available for download on the Alinco
web site.. This should help out...

73, Pete N2MCI

HF wrote:

> Anyone ever loose memory in there Alinco 590. As long as the radio is
> on the memory locations stay to what they are set to. But when I turn
> it off and back on the locations have been cleared. This never used to
> happen. Is it a battery I have to change or cap? any help out there?
>
> thanks
> Ka1pit

7634. Re: VHF rig that will fit a 2002 Honda Civic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 02:57:40 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2153a3$0$37100$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50338

LHBradley@igs.net (Larry Bradley) wrote in
news:3c211e18.82088487@news.igs.net:

> G'day. Just bought a new Honda Civic, and want to put a 2 meter (or a
> dual-bander) in it. My old Kenwood rig is too damned big, so I want to
> replace it with something that will fit.
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> Any Honda Civic owners out there that want to offer suggestions as to
> how to mount a rig in a Civic in general, or what rigs they are using?
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The Yaesu FT-90 is extremely small, dual band. I've seen some complaints
about heat problems, but most of those owners stuffed the radio in a cube
or cubby that had little or no circulation.

John
KC8SKE

7635. Replacement relay for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 03:21:18 UTC
From: Bob Tomas <tomas@monsoon.colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <3C21592F.357C72A9@monsoon.colorado.edu>
Source record: 50339

Hi All,

Can someone tell me where I might be able to get a replacement relay
(I think its RL1; its in a small clear plastic box and resides next to
a couple of big capacitors below the VOX board) for my TS-520?

Any help would be appreciated.

Bob
N7ND

7636. FS Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 04:47:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <83eU7.233091$3d2.11149091@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50340

I have a brand new DSP-599zx never used with
sales slip and warranty. Latest software. Sells
for $359 to $399 also 1Amp pwr supply.
$325 + share shipping. Bought for DX expedition
that did not come about.

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070
1-800-288-7369 (9am-4:30pm CST)

7637. 2-way Radio On-Line Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 04:52:38 UTC
From: radios <radios@keycollector.com>
Message-ID: <rhr22ugq4d11a3vj80jns7v1ud7k4ftmmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 50341

This is a 2-way Radio Auction Website that you don't want to miss,

Now you can go to a 2-way Radio Auction any time you want,
24 hours a day.ï¿½ It's Totally FREE to Sell and Bid....ï¿½
2wayradioauction.com brings you an On-Line Auction
right into your home.ï¿½

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7638. FA: President Lincoln HR2510 10/11 meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 05:10:30 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <9vrs3q01oel@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50343

3 days only.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312015718

7639. Re: SX-100 Watt meter bulb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 05:12:56 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <sreU7.23262$0t.4097348@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 50342

Damn, that has me worried. I can see the bulb in my SX-200 pretty well and it actually looks kind of like a christmas light or something similar. Have you considered using LEDs in place of the standard bulb? Just a thought........

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:9vqtb1ek1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> I have the Diamond SX-100 watt meter that works great but the bulb is out.
> I want to use it at my low band station and need a lighted meter. Almost
> everyone I talk to with the meter say the bulb blew out right away and most
> never replaced it. It's distributed by RF Parts
> and they won't send me a schematic but will send the bulb (said they would 2
> weeks ago). Is this a normal problem or have I run into a skewed
> universe???
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB
> thompson@mindspring.com
>
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>

7640. Re: Resonant Speaker Wires @ 7KHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 05:47:11 UTC
From: manitoumagic@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20011220004711.10859.00000944@mb-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 50344

>..process of elimination is leading me to believe that the speaker
>wires on my home stereo are resonant around 7KHz.

I had a similar problem with my stereo set-up... I put those Radio-Shack split-core chokes on the leads and problem disappeared. Mine have about 8-10 turns orf the speaker wire around the choke and the chokes are located within a few inches of the reciever's output terminals. NO RFI!!

7641. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 06:24:18 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C218412.945F8F3C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 50345
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 13:14:21 GMT, VE2VFD Pat wrote:
>
> >Where does it even hint at operating the radio IN a plane? I would
> >assume no ham operator is actually stupid enough to even think about
> >doing that! Geeez.
>
> You'd be surprised at the number of hams in these groups who brag
> that they have done so "and nothing happened".
>

Nothing happened that they knew about. Maybe they interfered
with equipment the pilot didn't need to use at the time (like
during cruise at 30Kfeet). Or the pilot had a backup he
switched to. The pilot may have figured something broke
down and he'll have it fixed/swapped out at the next airport.

I've heard stories of a flight during the Superbowl where passengers
listening to the game on radios caused interference with pilot
equipment. And that is just LO leakage, not intentional emitters.

7642. Re: VHF rig that will fit a 2002 Honda Civic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 09:50:40 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <934E00F266B3286C.B12CAEB6E9CDD1C2.6F6C10763501D670@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50346

On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 23:14:27 GMT, LHBradley@igs.net (Larry Bradley)
wrote:

>G'day. Just bought a new Honda Civic, and want to put a 2 meter (or a
>dual-bander) in it. My old Kenwood rig is too damned big, so I want to
>replace it with something that will fit.
>
>Any Honda Civic owners out there that want to offer suggestions as to
>how to mount a rig in a Civic in general, or what rigs they are using?
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>Are the removable face rigs a better idea than the fixed rigs from a
>mounting point of view?
>
>How about getting 12 VDC to the rig?

I got a Kenwood G707 into the half-DIN leftover slot in a 99 Kia with
no problems and plenty of room to spare. If I get around to covering
the gaps at the sides, and redrilling my homemade bracket to let it
sit farther back, it will look as good as any factory install I've
seen. The 707 is well suited for this setup, since it has its own
fan. The airspace back there has plenty of clearance to both
floorboards, but no movement without something to give it a push.

The removable faceplate still works just fine as an anti-theft device
even for in-dash mounting, and allows you to keep the LCD out of
direct sunlight.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7643. Dual Bander in a Jeep Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 10:53:42 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <u23gnvh6kp7td2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50347

The comments about putting a small rig in a Honda Civic were so informative I decided to ask for ideas for mounting an Alinco 610 in my Cherokee. Any helpful suggestions from the group would be much appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
Harold

7644. Re: 2-way Radio On-Line Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 12:10:03 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c21d51b$0$35622$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 50249

radios <radios@keycollector.com> wrote in
news:rhr22ugq4d11a3vj80jns7v1ud7k4ftmmn@4ax.com:

> http://www.2wayradioauction.com/

Only problem I saw, is the only amateur radios (vhf) that I could find,
were all being sold by the same fella, who has a less than perfect
feedback score.

John
KC8SKE

7645. Marine SSB as ham radio? Need for ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 12:14:05 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c21d4e2.772487@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50248

Three questions from a rank newbie, still waiting for delivery of his
first test prep materials.

(1) Can an HF marine radio like the SEA 235 serve as a ham radio?
See: http://www.sea-dmi.com/marine/sea235.htm

(2) Can a ham radio like the FT990 or IC765 serve as a marine radio?

(3) If your radio does not have an automatic antenna tuner, does this
mean you must tune your antenna every time you change frequencies?
For receive and transmit?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7646. Re: Marine SSB as ham radio? Need for ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 13:32:46 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c21e776.5528829@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50250

It turns out to be more complicated than I thought, but I think I have
some answers. Would someone kindly confirm?

-The marine bands and the ham bands do not overlap

-There are marine radios that operate on ham bands (e.g. ICOM 710),
but they lack the "big knob" that lets you tune to a signal.

-Ham radios like the FT990 can be easily modified to operate "out of
band," but doing the mod or using the modified radio on the marine
bands is technically unlawful. It is OK in an emergency.

-There are separate licenses for ham and marine.

-Most ham radios will not stand up in a marine environment because
they have steel components and the connectors are not tinned.

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7647. Re: Marine SSB as ham radio? Need for ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 13:37:09 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c21e937.5978467@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50251

One more point:

-Some marine folks say that a ham radio operating out of band is imprecise and has a lot of "splatter." Others say that they are as precise as the marine radios, but the manufacturers just don't bother to have them certified. Which popular, good used ham radios will do OK of operated out of band? The FT990?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7648. VHF duplexer cavities, buyer dropped out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 14:31:29 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3c21f619.1293120268@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 50252

FS; DB Products Corps., VHF duplexer model DB-4062 (a bank of 6 cavities). Duplexer is in its own original steel cabinet and ready to go. It is currently on 153/154 mhz so will need to be retuned for 2 meter use. $425.

7649. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 14:55:14 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9vsu29$q4k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 50253

That's what I get for not reading the entire post, I missed the HT part ;)
The best reason I can think for opening up an HT is, well, because I can. I
think most hams just like to tinker. Of course there are valid/legal
reasons for the expanded tx, the only two being MARS and CAP.

Chris

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:UcbU7.115445$lV4.18369888@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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> an HF rig to transvert up to 2m is thinking "outside my box":) though.
> 73's
> Drink, WP3JQ

7650. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 14:55:34 UTC
From: ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now
Message-ID: <3c21fb8c.8589072@news.aei.net>
Source record: 50254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 21:03:09 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
wrote:

> You'd be surprised at the number of hams in these groups who brag
> that they have done so "and nothing happened".

sigh

Well, there goes the impression I had that we hams "knew better" about
these things... :o)

Pat
ve2vfd

7651. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 15:11:10 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C21FF8E.7397C0D2@crosslink.net>
Source record: 50255
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey wrote:
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> I've heard stories of a flight during the Superbowl where passengers
> listening to the game on radios caused interference with pilot
> equipment. And that is just LO leakage, not intentional emitters.

If those tales are true, the aircraft industry is in deep trouble. I operate a laptop & 50W 2M packet station while my child bride hunts DX on a 100W HF rig beside me with no mutual interference on cheap consumer equipment and I have a tad of knowledge about the immunity of military gear. OTOH I read that airport radars are often down for months waiting for obsolete tubes at the same time the military is scrapping 3D radars only one generation old so I wouldn't key up on an airplane either.
Oy!
KA3DWW

7652. Need sorfware for SEA 222 short-wave transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 15:31:04 UTC
From: Ole Mastrup <om@ifom.dk>
Message-ID: <9vt07qnom1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 50256

Hi

I have just get a Sea 222, but the station will only transmit on marine band, so i need some soft ware to open up for amatuer band or for free running TX.
Can any help me ???

Thanks in advance
OZ9TM
Ole

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7653. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 16:18:41 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <9vt3bd0119d@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"VE2VFD Pat" <ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now> wrote in message
news:3c21fb8c.8589072@news.aei.net...
> On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 21:03:09 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
> wrote:
>
> > You'd be surprised at the number of hams in these groups who brag
> > that they have done so "and nothing happened".
>
> *sigh*
>
> Well, there goes the impression I had that we hams "knew better" about
> these things... :o)
>

Hi, I'm new to hamming, and taking the test on January 17th for my Tech License. But this strikes me as funny I guess. One would wonder why Ham Radio would be immune to any of the "human" things affecting so many other aspects of our lives. How many people drive 20 miles over the speed limit and claim "nothing bad has happened so far"? Or for that matter, in most every thing inlife there is that faction of folks who believe they are above the "rules".

Isn't the point of Ham Radio supposed to be that it is inhabited by people who have the common sense to police themselves?

Because when it comes right down to it, I'm getting my ham license because I can't stand the snake pit of Citizen Band and I want to be involved in radio where people make a difference to the hobby.

Maybe, when someone claims they have used their rigs on a plane with no ill effects someone should mention to them that, while true they may not have noticed it, by claiming such they are making a mockery of the entire Amateur Radio mission.

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Jim
No Call Sign, yet.

7654. Re: Dual Bander in a Jeep Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 16:53:03 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <PFoU7.690$205.75628@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50258

Get the remote mounting items (3 or 5 meter cable and head mounting bracket, possibly the interface box and a second cable). I have a Chev. Cavalier, not a Jeep, but this worked good for me. I stuck the mounting bracket in between the top of the center AC duct and the dash, holding it in place with a piece of 3M double-sided foam tape, and remoted the radio up behind the center console, out of the way. Works really well, the head is easily visible and accessible.

Mark
K5MAR

"Harold" <harold_deese@nnscu.org> wrote in message
news:u23gnvh6kp7td2@corp.supernews.com...
> The comments about putting a small rig in a Honda Civic were so
informative
> I decided to ask for ideas for mounting an Alinco 610 in my Cherokee. Any
> helpful suggestions from the group would be much appreciated.
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> Thanks and 73,
> Harold
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>

7655. Re: Resonant Speaker Wires @ 7KHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 16:56:56 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrna2462f.jnu.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 50259

On Thu, 20 Dec 2001 03:52:01 GMT, Roger Brubaker scribbled:
> ...process of elimination is leading me to believe that the speaker
> wires on my home stereo are resonant around 7KHz.

I kinda doubt that. The speakers would have to be located
some 66,000 feet away from the audio amplifier. <g>

73
W3DHJ
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

7656. Wanted: Low cost 440 SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 17:00:27 UTC
From: Big Al <sal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <MOoU7.33$pZ.60280@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50260

Al WB7NXB in Tucson, AZ.

7657. Re: Kenwood TS 570 S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 17:29:54 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <mepU7.112$yj3.88287@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50261

Yes, and yes...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

"Jersey G" <gcarojr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:fd1931a1.0112191305.a301b1c@posting.google.com...
> Is this a continuous TX unit?? Is there a mod for this?? Thanks.

7658. WTB: FT-101 Accessories, E Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 18:19:41 UTC
From: Spirit of '76 <geo.washington@usa.gov>
Message-ID: <1ZpU7.1$EB2.0@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 50262

I am looking for accessories for my FT-101EE, including but not limited to

500Hz CW Filter
Speech Processor
External VFO
Speaker Phone Patch

etc.

Joe W3JY

reply to this anti-spammed email (remove the capitalized stuff!)

joNOeaSPmesAM@msn.com

7659. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 20:08:28 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <0zrU7.23087$Z03.11974438@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50263
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Danke. Ist es im English?

Warum bis du (oder sind sie) im Deutsch schreiben? Mein Deutsch is schleckt.

Wieder schreiben!
Froliche Weinachten!
73,
Ed KA9EES

"DL7JSK" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:9vpkospmc04$1@news.t-online.com...
: Es ist DER Rothammel,DAS Antennenbuch.Exakter Titel: Rothammels
: Antennenbuch, von Karl Rothammel
:
: Tom
:
: "Cliff Gieseke" <cliffgie@swbell.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
: news:3C1FF434.A882C6C2@swbell.net...
: > Ich bin ein bishin neugierig - was ist ein Rothammel?
: >
: > Cliff, W4ZFL/5
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: > Carsten Michel wrote:
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: > > Hallo!
: > > Da man den Rothammel ja nicht an jeder Ecke bekommt suche ich nach ein
: paar
: > > Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
: > > Danke schon mal,
: > > Carsten DH7YAX
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7660. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 20:12:31 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <PCrU7.23100$Z03.11975340@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50264
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

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Auf English...

"Edward L. Dowdy" <elIhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com> wrote in message
news:0zrU7.23087$Z03.11974438@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
: Danke. Ist es im English?
:
: Warum bis du (oder sind sie) im Deutsch schreiben? Mein Deutsch is
schleckt.
:
: Wieder schreiben!
: Froliche Weinachten!
: 73,
: Ed KA9EES
:
: "DL7JSK" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
: news:9vpkos$pmc$04$1@news.t-online.com...
: : Es ist DER Rothammel,DAS Antennenbuch.Exakter Titel: Rothammels
: : Antennenbuch, von Karl Rothammel
: :
: : Tom
: :
: : "Cliff Gieseke" <cliffgie@swbell.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
: : news:3C1FF434.A882C6C2@swbell.net...
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: : > > Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
: : > > Danke schon mal,
: : > > Carsten DH7YAX
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7661. FA: President Lincoln HR2510 Correction to Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 20:35:11 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <9vtiet01umn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I posted an auction address for a President Lincoln HR2510 earlier.
The address has changed to

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?mobiles_amateur&1009053525

Thank you for your understanding.

7662. Re: Rothammel Beurteilung gesucht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 20:51:25 UTC
From: DL7JSK <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9vtj24kpb01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 50265
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

The book's in German.Don't know if there's an English edition.But the "ARLL Antenna book" should be fine for you.

73
Tom

"Edward L. Dowdy" <elIhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:0zrU7.23087$Z03.11974438@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Danke. Ist es im English?
>
> Warum bis du (oder sind sie) im Deutsch schreiben? Mein Deutsch is schleckt.
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> : > > Kommentaren ob sich der Kauf lohnt.
> : > > Danke schon mal,
> : > > Carsten DH7YAX
> : >
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7663. Bandwidth & Antenna Diameter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 21:06:47 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9vtjt7$o9h$3@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50267

Download NEW program WIRECAGE from website below to find how antenna
length/diameter affects bandwidth.

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Regards, Reg G4FGQ
Free Radio Design Programs
Http://www.g4fgq.com
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7664. Re: Resonant Speaker Wires @ 7KHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 22:01:36 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0112@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrna24o0k.lec.Znospam+noZs_0112@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 50271

On 20 Dec 2001 16:56:56 GMT, Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net> wrote:
> On Thu, 20 Dec 2001 03:52:01 GMT, Roger Brubaker scribbled:
>> ...process of elimination is leading me to believe that the speaker
>> wires on my home stereo are resonant around 7KHz.
>
> I kinda doubt that. The speakers would have to be located
> some 66,000 feet away from the audio amplifier. <g>

And what would happen when the music happened to hit 7KHz?

Somebody musta slipped a decimal point or three.

sdb
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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

7665. Info Pac-comm TNC-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 22:10:16 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3c22612a@news.airtel.net>
Source record: 50268

Hello,

I am looking for a manual and schematic
diagram from a Pac-comm TNC-220.
Any idea where i could download it ?

Many thanks,
Pepe

jlarrubNOSPAM@airtel.net

7666. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 22:30:01 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <u24ps93bbhume6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50269
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I was replying based on the 'perception' that someone making the statement the way it was posted was confrontational and just 'sounded' like they felt they had the right to operate aboard an aircraft.

I personally HAVE operated. RX only, and with pilot interaction. He wanted to know when I turned it on, and when I turned it off. But this was many years ago, 1981 to be exact, and now the rules are, I believe, even stricter.

Mike

"VE2VFD Pat" <ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now> wrote in message news:3c2091f2.2486561@news.aei.net...
> On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 22:42:09 -0500, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
> wrote:
>
> >No way imply at ALL any operation at ANY time, even 'just' receive,
> >aboard a commercial carrier. You do NOT have any right to do that
> >AT ALL under the FAR.
>
> You must be reading something I never wrote into my message...
>
> Where does it even hint at operating the radio IN a plane? I would
> assume no ham operator is actually stupid enough to even think about
> doing that! Geeez.
>
> Pat
> ve2vfd

7667. MICROTEL MSR 904-A NEED MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-20 22:36:52 UTC
From: george craig <geocraig@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8KtU7.304683$W8.10901641@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50270

LOOKING FOR ORGINAL OR GOOD PHOTO COPY
geocraig@worldnet.att.net

7668. Vectronics kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 00:05:19 UTC
From: Robert Ramsey <rramsey@ezo.net>
Message-ID: <u24ut7ob81ia13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50272

Hello,

I was wondering if anyone has either used or built any of the Vectronics radio receiver kits? How did they perform? Were the kits hard to build? They only run $30 - $40 bucks and the web site makes them out to be great rigs. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Happy Holidays,

Rob

7669. Re: Marine SSB as ham radio? Need for ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 00:23:54 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4ru42u4nmd978j2g9kvafj7f77ksbjv8lb@4ax.com>
Source record: 50273

Others say that they are as
>precise as the marine radios, but the manufacturers just don't bother
>to have them certified.
>Ken
>(to reply via email
>remove "zz" from address)

The Marine SSB transceiver for sale in and to be licensed within the United States must meet the technical requirements of FCC Part 80 to end rules.

One part of the technical requirements is the transceiver must be accurate to within 20 Hz, no amateur transceiver is that accurate with out some sort of crystal oven. Also the Marine transceiver is not allowed VFO control but is channelized. Where the Amateur transceiver is allowed VFO control. There are also spectral purity considerations the Marine SSB transceiver must pass.

The Amateur transmitter is NOT tested by the FCC or a testing lab for spectral purity, only the manufacturer must test and make sure the amateur transmitter meets FCC Part 97 technical requirements to sell the Amateur transmitter with in the United States. The Amateur manufacturer who builds HF only transceivers follows the same rules you would if you home brewed your transceiver, only the manufacturer does notify the FCC how many transceivers are imported monthly.

Amateur Transceivers with Scanning receivers that scan two or more frequencies an operate above 30 MHz get caught by FCC Part 15 rules for Scanning receivers. These products only the receiver is tested for spectral emission's again the transmitter is NOT tested by the FCC or a testing lab. Amateur transceivers in this category are Granted Equipment Authorization. here you will see the receiver range the manufacturer asked for Certification on.

For example for the IC-706 MK2G the receiver is certified to operate from 30 - 200 MHz and 400 - 470 MHz . Any opening of the receiver beyond this range violates the Grant of Equipment Certification, the manufacturer can't sell an IC-706MK2G with a wider receiver range unless they resubmit it for another FCC test and a new Grant of Equipment Authorization. The FCC then would have to check the test results and Grant another Certification. It does get involved and costly.

What it means to the amateur operator who opens his receiver and the receiver radiates causing neighbor's TV etc interference I don't know. As once you open the receiver it no longer meets the FCC Part 15

Certification the transceiver was sold under. I suspect the Amateur would then assume responsibility for the receiver and it's radiation.

Amateur HF amplifiers are the only amateur radio product that is Type Accepted. This is to certify the HF amplifier does not amplify transmitted signals form 24 to 28 MHz from the manufacturer.

Gary K8IZ

7670. Saber UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 00:43:44 UTC
From: harryhydro@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <10e8ec27.0112201643.56a974bb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50274

HI:
Does anyone know which software package is used to program one of
these radios? Will the HT-1000 work?
Harry

7671. 6146B new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 02:02:06 UTC
From: claude bouchard <claude153@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C22981E.F77B7A21@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 50275

Gentlemen
I am looking for a pair of 6146B tubes -tell the price
tks
ve2amk-canada

7672. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 02:24:10 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C229D4A.B9C82202@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 50276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Try a simple experiment. Assuming you have a scanner or Ham rig capable
of monitoring the 108-118 portion of the aviation band.

Pick a freq between 108 and 118 - they are used for navigation and
Instrument Landing Systems.

Now slowly tune a portable receiver between 97.3 and 107.3
Somewhere in this range (10.7 below the scanner freq) you will hear the
LO of your portable.

So there you are with a little radio up close to the window transmitting
a very weak signal on the frequency your pilot may be relying on to find
the runway in miserable weather. Depending on where you are seated you
might even be able to see the aircraft antenna.

That's what happened during the Superbowl.
My little Sony portable completely obliterates local navigation signals.

Not sure what military gear you are familiar with but the US military is
in the process of a major upgrade to their ILS receivers to meet
European interference standards. I would assume (makes an ass of 'u' and
'me') that most professional civil avionics meet European standards
since many of the aircraft at one time or another find themselves in
European airspace.

And, of course, avionics uses frequencies throughout most of the
spectrum. Certainly from 100 kHz up through a few GHz depending on the
aircraft.

I too operate a laptop, a desktop, a 50W 2M/70cm rig and a 100W HF rig
with no problems. But I have completely disrupted an ATC radar display
by operating a 2m HT in the room.

Dave

OldBiker wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
> > ....
> > I've heard stories of a flight during the Superbowl where passengers
> > listening to the game on radios caused interference with pilot
> > equipment. And that is just LO leakage, not intentional emitters.
>
> If those tales are true, the aircraft industry is in deep trouble. I
> operate a laptop & 50W 2M packet station while my child bride hunts DX
> on a 100W HF rig beside me with no mutual interference on cheap consumer

> equipment and I have a tad of knowledge about the immunity of military
> gear. OTOH I read that airport radars are often down for months waiting
> for obsolete tubes at the same time the military is scrapping 3D radars
> only one generation old so I wouldn't key up on an airplane either.
> Oy!
> KA3DWW

7673. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 02:36:18 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <b524d53ce8a586dcfa6b47dfac64d0f2.15732@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 50277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9vjehm$p4e$1@bob.news.rcn.net...

> You only need permission if you are going to transmit during the flight.
>
> Chris

Horse shit!!!!!

Your little HT becomes a low level transmitter as soon
as it's turned on (because of internal injection frequencies).

It is within a few yards of very sensitive receivers
looking for navigation signals, often feeding "fly by
wire" flight assistance equipment.

Pull the batteries, put it in checked luggage, and pick
it up at baggage claim at your destination. Have a nice
flight.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

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Posted from mplsapanas11poolc239.mpls.uswest.net [65.103.21.239]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

7674. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 02:52:37 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <%kxU7.117022$lV4.18876721@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50278

I dunno, Chris. I started this thread 1/2 for some questions I had and
1/2 for simple discussion to see what we'd come up with (my .02 thrown back
into the gene pool). I've seen several very good reasons that seem to be
very reasonable. Everything from emergency comms to harmonic generation for
testing to driving transverters to actually gaining full use of the legal
band limits. Of course, I've seen some that I don't think would pass muster
under closer scrutiny, though I appreciate opposing views.
One thing that occurred to me today was the term "type acceptance" and
what part 97 says about homebrewing and alteration.
Somebody give me a sanity check with part 97 in hardcopy here:
It's fairly clear with regard to amplifier, okay? But, "type acceptance"
is an obsolete term (historically) isn't it? I see constant mentions of,
"formerly known as type acceptance" and was originally intended for the
initial manufacture of the equipment. I guess what I'm saying is that it
seems legal to modify your equipment to do things it wasn't originally
manufactured for (with specific exceptions) so long as you're complying with
accepted operating practices. Does that sound correct?!
73's
Drink, WP3JQ
"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9vsu29$q4k$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> That's what I get for not reading the entire post, I missed the HT part
;)
> The best reason I can think for opening up an HT is, well, because I can.
I
> think most hams just like to tinker. Of course there are valid/legal
> reasons for the expanded tx, the only two being MARS and CAP.
>
> Chris
>
> "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> news:UcbU7.115445$lV4.18369888@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Hi Chris,
> > Now there's one I hadn't considered. Actually, I wasn't considering
HF
> > radios since there seems to be more "valid" reasons to modify them.
Using
> > an HF rig to transvert up to 2m is thinking "outside my box":) though.
> > 73's
> > Drink, WP3JQ
>
>

7675. FA B&K E200D Solid State Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 04:34:24 UTC
From: David Messing <dmessing@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3C22BBD0.4748C735@alltel.net>
Source record: 50279

I am cleaning out my shop and selling my test gear. I listed a nice
Solid State Signal on Ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1680236649

Dave

7676. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 04:41:25 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@eclectic.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0112202039391.6227-100000@eclectic.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 50280
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001, Maurice ON4BAM wrote:

> On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 00:35:50 -0500, Robert Casey
> <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >If asked, tell them it's a cell phone. They won't know.....
>
> Unless one of the guys is a ham.. then try to explain why you lied...
> maybe a concerned passenger may notice and tell the security guy you
> lied..

Simply tell them that it's a ham radio and if questioned further, tell them that you are a Federally licensed ham radio operator. Have a copy of your license available. You won't have any trouble whatsoever.

Julian
--
"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

-- Benjamin Franklin
Nov 11 1755, from the Pennsylvania Assembly

7677. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 06:19:23 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <LvAU7.32953$m54.7053450@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 50281
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is an interesting discussion. Most of you mention emergencies and that
is fine. One other reason to, "open up the radio" that is not an emergency
is if you travel on logging roads. Most are 1 lane and the drivers have a
system of calling on-coming traffic to use the turnouts. The drivers like to
know the location of all traffic on the road. You just have to give a
description of your vehicle, location and up or down bound. In my location
the companies encourage this by even posting the frequency used on that
road.
"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
> I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open up"
> the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
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> intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame war, or
> secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple of NG's
> since it can affect either/or.
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> Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this? The
obvious
> answers jump to mind: CAP, MARS, move from the Ham bands for illegal
> activity, foreign areas with different privileges, etc. But, surely there
> must be more to it than MARS or "knowing that you could if you wanted to"
> since apparently so many people are interested in these changes.
> Personally, the further you move from the intended use of the equipment,
it
> seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So, why bother?
> There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
> Cordial 73's,
> Drink, WP3JQ
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7678. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 06:31:29 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9vul2fnmu1@ctb-nnrp1.saix.net>
Source record: 50282
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know about the rules in the US, but here is South Africa it's legal
to operate on an airliner with the captain's permission - actually getting
that permission is another matter entirely! I know a few hams who are also
private pilots that have in fact installed quite extensive rigs in their own
planes. Over here the aircraft owner/captain has full authority.

73 Roger ZR1RC

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:u24ps93bbhume6@corp.supernews.com...
> I was replying based on the 'perception' that someone making the statement
> the way it was posted was confrontational and just 'sounded' like they
felt
> they had the right to operate aboard an aircraft.
>
> I personally HAVE operated. RX only, and with pilot interaction. He
> wanted to know when I turned it on, and when I turned it off. But this
> was many years ago, 1981 to be exact, and now the rules are, I believe,
> even stricter.
>
> Mike
>
> "VE2VFD Pat" <ve2vfd@remove.rac.this.ca.now> wrote in message
> news:3c2091f2.2486561@news.aei.net...
> > On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 22:42:09 -0500, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No way imply at ALL any operation at ANY time, even 'just' receive,
> > >aboard a commercial carrier. You do NOT have any right to do that
> > >AT ALL under the FAR.
> >
> > You must be reading something I never wrote into my message...
> >
> > Where does it even hint at operating the radio IN a plane? I would
> > assume no ham operator is actually stupid enough to even think about
> > doing that! Geeez.
> >
> > Pat
> > ve2vfd
>
>

7679. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 07:16:16 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112202316.18c25de9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50283

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:<%kxU7.117022$lV4.18876721@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>...
> I dunno, Chris. I started this thread 1/2 for some questions I had and
> 1/2 for simple discussion to see what we'd come up with (my .02 thrown back
> into the gene pool). I've seen several very good reasons that seem to be
> very reasonable. Everything from emergency comms to harmonic generation for
> testing to driving transverters to actually gaining full use of the legal
> band limits. Of course, I've seen some that I don't think would pass muster
> under closer scrutiny, though I appreciate opposing views.
> One thing that occurred to me today was the term "type acceptance" and
> what part 97 says about homebrewing and alteration.
> Somebody give me a sanity check with part 97 in hardcopy here:
> It's fairly clear with regard to amplifier, okay? But, "type acceptance"
> is an obsolete term (historically) isn't it? I see constant mentions of,
> "formerly known as type acceptance" and was originally intended for the
> initial manufacture of the equipment. I guess what I'm saying is that it
> seems legal to modify your equipment to do things it wasn't originally
> manufactured for (with specific exceptions) so long as you're complying with
> accepted operating practices. Does that sound correct?!
> 73's
> Drink, WP3JQ

Yep, they did away with type acceptance. Now the stuff is "certified".
Which means you are in their database. Sure, it's totally legal to do
anything to your radios. No problems at all. But many that I hear
using ham rigs for other bands are skating on very thin ice. There is
no question that it's illegal. Don't take my word for it, ask Riley.
Sure, the use of any radio freq in an emergency is legal is that is
all you have. BUT!!! that must be the last resort. If you have a phone
booth 2 blocks away, but are too lazy to go to it and use a phone,
then it's quite likely you could catch some flack for using a ham rig
on a police band. Here in Houston, getting on the police freq's is a
surefire way to go to jail fast. You better have a real good reason
for it. Like being stuck out on the freeway with a car laying on you.
You must have no other option available for it to be legal. And it has
to be a real life or death emergency also. I have my dual band HT set
by keypad entry to receive a wider freq coverage. But it won't
transmit out of band. None of my newer HF rigs are unlocked. My newest
706g is still stock. And I'm going to keep it that way. Why? Because I
listen to police on it quite a bit and I don't want to have a
"mistake" like me sitting on the mike or something. If it just
happened to have the right PL on, which BTW is the same as a rptr I
commonly use has, well....Trouble... Also , if I ever had any FCC
enquiries, I can key the rig on any band I'm not legal on and it will

do nothing. Keeps me safe in case of mistakes. Of course, it's totally legal for me to open it up if I wanted to. But I better not use it out of band in that very rare case of emergency. So rare, it may never happen. It would have to be something really way out there for me to talk on a police band. Or any other I'm not legal on for that matter.
MK

7680. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 07:20:23 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112202320.3c6c3414@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50284

ooooppps..
I should have said:

But I better not use it out
of band EXCEPT in that very rare case of emergency. So rare, it may never
happen. It would have to be something really way out there for me to
talk on a police band. Or any other I'm not legal on for that matter.. MK

7681. Re: Kenwood TS 570 S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 07:31:02 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112202331.5c7ef03f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50285

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<mepU7.112$yj3.88287@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> Yes, and yes...
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q

I heard you talking to K1KW on 10m AM the other day. You both had good signals.
I don't know what Chuck was running but he had great audio. Through my wide filter on the 706 he sounded like an AM broadcast station. Must have been an old collins or sumthin with a good mike... MK

7682. Re: Replacement relay for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 07:37:39 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112202337.2c7879e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50286

Bob Tomas <tomas@monsoon.colorado.edu> wrote in message
news:<3C21592F.357C72A9@monsoon.colorado.edu>...
> Hi All,
>
> Can someone tell me where I might be able to get a replacement relay
> (I think its RL1; its in a small clear plastic box and resides next to
> a couple of big capacitors below the VOX board) for my TS-520?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Bob
> N7ND

Dunno. I don't think that exact relay is made anymore. Neither is the
main big one. "not sure which one you mean" I tried with the original
maker even one time and no go. They didn't stock it any more. You may
have to retrofit something, or find a junker radio and get the part
that way. They did still make ones sorta the same, but always one
thing or another wrong, such as too tall, too wide, wrong mounts, etc.
Real pain...I finally gave up after them looking through their
warehouse for two hours. MK

7683. ANTENNA MADE FOR AO-40!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 08:32:12 UTC
From: Glenn Rollins <glenn@n3iyr.com>
Message-ID: <frs52uspq6u7t8je7kg1asb14q6v6slp6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 50287

I am now accepting orders. Overseas shipment is confirmed. 20 3' antenna and feeds to arrive in about 14 days. 10 taken.
I have worked very hard to bring these antennas into the country after they were made to my design. These antenna are NOT BBQ grills posing as microwave antenna. These are the real thing. I'm not a big company, i'm just a Ham like you trying to fill a void out there. I was amazed that there wasn't a single company making anything of real quality for AO-40, so I thought I would give it a try. I hope I am not offending anyone by posting here. I'm just trying to get the word out and save possible customers the cost of advertising.

Drop by my new web site and look around. Leave me a comment if you like.

Glenn N3IYR

glenn@n3iyr.com

N3IYR AO-40 Antenna

http://www.n3iyr.com

7684. FA: Brand New! Trimble Palisade GPS Smart Antenna Model 38158-00, No Reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 08:57:12 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <IPCU7.848$b_.4975@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 50288
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313131193

7685. FA: Times Microwave LMR-240 & LMR-105 Cables with N-Type Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 09:17:10 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <q6DU7.17634$NM4.3230056@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listings:

LMR-240:
25 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313162071
3 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313163370
6 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313166298
6 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313168206
175 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313171832
175 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313170900
300 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313172434

LMR-195:
25 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313149244
175 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313175567
175 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313175315
120 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313181688
50 ft:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313182070

7686. FA: NEW Cushcraft S1851234P 1850-1990 MHz 12dBi Patch Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 09:22:37 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <xbDU7.17999$Ah.629468@rwcrnsc52>
Source record: 50290
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313029924

7687. FA: Quinstar Gigahertz Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 09:24:14 UTC
From: Kevin Ow-Wing <kevin@owwing.com>
Message-ID: <2dDU7.906$b_.5018@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 50291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

If interested, please check out the following eBay auction listing:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1681077531

7688. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 13:06:59 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <7iGU7.117793$lV4.19070848@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50293
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Jim,
You're right that the human factor permeates HAM. We'll never isolate that one:) But, as a community, we're a family that takes care of our own. The regular Ping of fact & opinion that are inappropriate or illegal is normally met with the corresponding Pong of correction and explanation why. It's a healthy thing that we'll never completely do away with because of the inevitability of human error. How well we police ourselves shows the casual observer how close OR dysfunctional a family we are.
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> news:3c21fb8c.8589072@news.aei.net...
> > On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 21:03:09 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > You'd be surprised at the number of hams in these groups who brag
> > > that they have done so "and nothing happened".
> >
> > *sigh*
> >
> > Well, there goes the impression I had that we hams "knew better" about
> > these things... :o)
> >
>
> Hi, I'm new to hamming, and taking the test on January 17th for my Tech
> License. But this strikes me as funny I guess. One would wonder why Ham
> Radio would be immune to any of the "human" things affecting so many other
> aspects of our lives. How many people drive 20 miles over the speed limit

> and claim "nothing bad has happened so far"? Or for that matter, in most
> every thing inlife there is that faction of folks who believe they are
above
> the "rules".
>
> Isn't the point of Ham Radio supposed to be that it is inhabited by people
> who have the common sense to police themselves?
>
> Because when it comes right down to it, I'm getting my ham license because
I
> can't stand the snake pit of Citizen Band and I want to be involved in
radio
> where people make a difference to the hobby.
>
> Maybe, when someone claims they have used their rigs on a plane with no
ill
> effects someone should mention to them that, while true they may not have
> noticed it, by claiming such they are making a mockery of the entire
Amateur
> Radio mission.
>
> --
> Jim
> No Call Sign, yet.
>
>
>

7689. Re: Dual Bander in a Jeep Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 13:32:01 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <IRGU7.24177$Z03.12566758@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50294

Harold.....

I don't own an Alinco 610, but have remote mounted a Kenwood 733 in my wife's Cherokee. I bolted the RF deck to the rear wall near the hatch and ran the remote cable/head to the front. The head fits rather nicely on the end of the center console, just below the dash. The hard part is having to snake the power lead through the firewall to the battery, but thats the case with most installs.

I would have to assume that RF deck and head of the 610 are about the same size as the 733? Should work just fine.

Chris

"Harold" <harold_deese@nnscu.org> wrote in message news:u23gnvh6kp7td2@corp.supernews.com...
> The comments about putting a small rig in a Honda Civic were so informative
> I decided to ask for ideas for mounting an Alinco 610 in my Cherokee. Any
> helpful suggestions from the group would be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Harold
>
>

7690. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 13:44:39 UTC
From: Carl Hattan <chattan@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <b1HU7.139851$oj3.24590438@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree with Drink 100% on this. The only gear I have
that is 'opened up' is my IC-820H as I wanted the 420-
430 MHz segment for CW. I have friends who do the
mods for the 'In case I want it' or 'Because I can do the
mod', both of which I fail to understand. I have too much
fun just hamming to do all the 'expansion' mods.

A great holiday season to all and may our DX be good
in 2002!! 73 de Carl - K0BZV

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7691. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 14:00:13 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <9vvg0905lt@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50296
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drink,

Thanks for the reply, it makes me feel better about a group I am about to become a member.
I'm a little nervous about the test, gee, I'm 45 years old and back to studying and taking tests!!

But I've passed about 10, or so, sample tests so I guess I'm ready. January 17th is the day things change for me now.

--
Jim

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7692. Re: Bandwidth & Antenna Diameter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 14:56:27 UTC
From: Bill Reichert <n9hh@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u26c7vfgeqcb23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50292

I have a 95 cherokee with an IC706 in it. I use the separation cable and have the head mounted on the console in front and the radio mounted under the rear seat on the driver's side. I also have a two meter amplifier mounted there.

At first I was worried about things getting too hot, but that has not been a problem. There is probably room under the front seat for the radio also. I have been thinking about changing as it would make it easier to remove the rig when I need it elsewhere.

If you have the premium sound set up in the jeep, the space under the rear seat may already be used. The passenger side has the jack, but it might be possible to put the radio in there, too.

Bill, N9HH
"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:9vtjt7$o9h$3@knossos.btinternet.com...
> Download NEW program WIRECAGE from website below to find how antenna
> length/diameter affects bandwidth.
> ---
> **********
> Regards, Reg G4FGQ
> Free Radio Design Programs
> Http://www.g4fgq.com
> **********
>
>
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7693. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 15:26:38 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C2354AE.4B25B332@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 50297
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Julian Frost wrote:
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> Simply tell them that it's a ham radio and if questioned further, tell
> them that you are a Federally licensed ham radio operator. Have a copy of
> your license available. You won't have any trouble whatsoever.
>
> Julian
> --

That makes as much sense as showing your 'Federal Pilot Licence' and
expecting to ride the flight deck.

Dave

7694. FA: Uniden BC100XLT Scanner BC100 Vintage 100 chnl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 15:50:12 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <USIU7.79933$Wd.22931384@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy,

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311352854
currently $20.50 w/ 3 days left.

Specifications
Vintage 1987
Type Handheld
Ranges 29-54 / 108-174 / 406-512
Channels 100
Banks 10
Modes AM, FM
Priority 10 channels
Conversion Double
Scan 15 channels/second
Search 25 steps/second
Audio 480mW
Power 12V DC
Size 2.75"(W) x 7.5"(H) x 1.25"(D)
Weight 20 oz
Interfaces BNC, DC, speaker
Features Duplicate frequency alert

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7695. FS/ FA: GE Master Executive II Radio 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 15:54:52 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <gXIU7.79936$Wd.22933048@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I have a few of these. Opening bid is $15.00 w/ a $24.00 Buy it NOW.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312691808
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312697569

Combination: ST55AAS92B
FCC Transmitter Data: KT-147-C
FCC Receiver Data: ER-96-C

Sold as is & untested. E-mail for more info.

Thanks for looking,

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7696. FA: Trimble GPS AVL Controller BusiComm Sys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 16:04:15 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <34JU7.79945$Wd.22936780@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy all,

Up for auction one Intelligent Communications Controller (Busicomm Systems)
by Trimble . I believe the Part Number on this unit is:
P/N 23360-03 For more info on AVL click here:
http://www.trimble.com/ps_avlservice.html

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312682762 Start
price is $14.99

There are a few 5 days and a few 7 day sales as I have a few of these
Automatic Vehicle Location units. Sold as is untested.

Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7697. FA: Pro 60 Radio Scanner 200 chnl FREE ship 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 16:07:38 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <e7JU7.79951$Wd.22937810@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312865467 No Reserve now @ $41.00

Great scanner here, triple conversion too. I sold one of these last week, this one is in even cleaner shape. Shipping is free!

Thanks for looking,

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7698. Re: HTX 100 MOD needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 16:09:36 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <49JU7.79954$Wd.22938204@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50202

Isn't it funny how you don't always get your question answered??? Oh well,

~Feline Tech.

"ve3tmt" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:kyyT7.9782$J%2.1281091@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "Steven Fritts" <sefritts@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:47672523.979364@news.lig.bellsouth.net...
> > Hi all,
> >
> > Is there a mod to make the HTX 100 do AM mode? I would like to use the
> > unit on the AM portion of 10 meters....29.00-29.250.......I hear a lot
> > of nice qsos there and would enjoy using am again.
> >
> > 73s
> >
> > Steve WA4GZE
> >
> Steve,
>
> I would probably be cheaper and quicker to ditch the HTX100 and go out and
> get yourself a multimode such as the Titan 10m mobile. They can be had
for
> $99 from Bills 2-Way in Ventura CA. I have had many 10m AM QSO's on mine
> and it works fantastic. FM is another story though!
>
>

7699. Re: Pro 60 Radio Scanner 200 chnl 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 16:13:55 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <7dJU7.79957$Wd.22939961@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have relisted a similar scanner, actually cleaner than this one......here
is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312865467

Thanks,

"Feline Technologies" <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com> wrote in message
news:viaS7.55982$Wd.17226035@news1.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Howdy,
>
> For auction today, a Radio Shack Handheld 200 channel scanner.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1309820622
Price
> is now $20.00 and I am offering free shipping!
>
> Thanks for your interest,
>
> Adam / kc7ljq
>
> nukingcats (at) home (dot) com
>
>
>
>

7700. Re: HTX 100 MOD / Titan 10M.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 17:40:33 UTC
From: dirtmeat@aol.commz.lek
Message-ID: <20011221124033.26430.00000348@mb-ca.aol.com>
Source record: 50204

From <sfritts@bellsouth.net>:
".....and go out and get yourself a multimode such as the Titan 10m mobile. They can be had for $99 from....."

The Titan all modes are currently going for between $75-85 Brand New on Ebay, many auctions....see for example:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312478921

7701. Re: Kenwood TS 570 S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 18:36:33 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <RiLU7.134$2B.82026@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 50205

You shoulda broke in - I would enjoy meeting you on the air!

--
Gary - KJ6Q
****
Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112202331.5c7ef03f@posting.google.com...
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:<mepU7.112$yj3.88287@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> > Yes, and yes...
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
>
> I heard you talking to K1KW on 10m AM the other day. You both had good
> signals.
> I don't know what Chuck was running but he had great audio. Through my
> wide filter on the 706 he sounded like an AM broadcast station. Must
> have been an old collins or sumthin with a good mike... MK

7702. Re: Superregerative Receiver Theory Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 19:54:04 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <wrMU7.431$%D6.549985@mencken.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 50206

Look up the author: Charles Kitchin in the QEX database at www.arrl.org

-- andy

arnold (arnold@avrn.net) wrote:
: Does anyone know of a source(s) for Superregenerative Reveiver theory of
: operation?
:
: Pleae don't e-mail me as my address is bogus, I got tired of all the spam.
:
: Thanks
:
:

7703. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 21:04:20 UTC
From: Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com>
Message-ID: <3C23A3E9.34719E23@tradio.com>
Source record: 50207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Carl Hattan wrote:

> I agree with Drink 100% on this. The only gear I have
> that is 'opened up' is my IC-820H as I wanted the 420-
> 430 MHz segment for CW. I have friends who do the
> mods for the 'In case I want it' or 'Because I can do the
> mod', both of which I fail to understand. I have too much
> fun just hamming to do all the 'expansion' mods.

I used to be the same way and never checked the tire in the trunk for air or bothered to carry any tools along as I was too busy driving around.

It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then make a circuit that prohibits some of the things from working. The fact that you don't see anything illogical about THAT, but instead about people who FIX the item so it works again as manufactured, then something is wrong.

Cidco used to make 3 caller id boxes. a 10 number memory, 30 number, and 99 number. They were all the same on the inside, and purchasing a 10 number memory and moving the solder bridge jumper inside would get you the 30 or 99 number memory. I suppose you would not understand why someone would perform that mod as well. You might actually think it makes sense to manufacture something that can store 99 numbers, then put a jumper in it that restricts it's memory to only 10 numbers.

Bel radar detectors used to come the same way, open up the cheaper one with no led bar graph signal strength meter, add the missing leds to the circuit board, and it again works as designed to work.

There is nothing wrong or weird with FIXING things, it is leaving them in their restricted modes that is weird or bizarre.

Excuse me while I now go remove a wire from my refrigerator so that the freezer portion does not operate. If anyone does a mod to fix it, I will ask them "WHY BOTHER?"

7704. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 22:24:38 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <1tOU7.118607$lV4.19251340@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I think we're starting to compare apples and oranges a little, but, I still see your point. In case my original question has distorted through discussion, I'll rephrase: what are the pros/cons of mods? Actually, Leland I think it was, rephrased, "Why NOT mod?" Though it's meant more to make me reconsider than to answer with specifics, it kind of sums up what I'm thinking after watching the thread progress.
I wasn't for or against initially. And, some still aren't really good ideas. But, besides the two worst case scenarios (damaging equipment in the mod or my three year old evil genius telling the police dispatcher that now SHE's WP3JQ!:) modifying my equipment to it's full capacity has a new, favorable light. I don't plan on doing any mods, though, since I still have no pressing Need to it.
73 and a Very Merry Xmas to You All,
Drink, WP3JQ

"Dick Joy" <oldanncr@tradio.com> wrote in message news:3C23A3E9.34719E23@tradio.com...
> Carl Hattan wrote:
>
> > I agree with Drink 100% on this. The only gear I have
> > that is 'opened up' is my IC-820H as I wanted the 420-
> > 430 MHz segment for CW. I have friends who do the
> > mods for the 'In case I want it' or 'Because I can do the
> > mod', both of which I fail to understand. I have too much
> > fun just hamming to do all the 'expansion' mods.
>
> I used to be the same way and never checked the tire in the trunk for air or
> bothered to carry any tools along as I was too busy driving around.
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> It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then make a
> circuit that prohibits some of the things from working. The fact that you don't
> see anything illogical about THAT, but instead about people who FIX the item so
> it works again as manufactured, then something is wrong.
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> and moving the solder bridge jumper inside would get you the 30 or 99

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> can store 99 numbers, then put a jumper in it that restricts it's memory
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> 10 numbers.
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> Bel radar detectors used to come the same way, open up the cheaper one
with no
> led bar graph signal strength meter, add the missing leds to the circuit
board,
> and it again works as designed to work.
>
> There is nothing wrong or weird with FIXING things, it is leaving them in
their
> restricted modes that is weird or bizarre.
>
> Excuse me while I now go remove a wire from my refrigerator so that the
freezer
> portion does not operate. If anyone does a mod to fix it, I will ask
them "WHY
> BOTHER?"
>
>

7705. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 22:35:28 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <9DOU7.118617$lV4.19253972@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Haha! I tell ya, this test isn't that bad at all. And, personally, I
enjoy studying the technical side of Ham so it wasn't as bad as taking a
college course after ten years outside the classroom. What I really dread
is going from a fifteen year gap in between Algebra 101 and college math:)
73 de
Drink, WP3JQ
"Kamatu" <admin@ahww.net> wrote in message
news:9vvg0905lt@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Drink,
>
> Thanks for the reply, it makes me feel better about a group I am about to
> become a member.
> I'm a little nervous about the test, gee, I'm 45 years old and back to
> studying and taking tests!!
>
> But I've passed about 10, or so, sample tests so I guess I'm ready.
January
> 17th is the day things change for me now.
>
> --
> Jim
>
>
> "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> news:7iGU7.117793$lV4.19070848@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Hi Jim,
> > You're right that the human factor permeates HAM. We'll never isolate
> > that one:) But, as a community, we're a family that takes care of our
> own.
> > The regular Ping of fact & opinion that are inappropriate or illegal is
> > normally met with the corresponding Pong of correction and explanation
> why.
> > It's a healthy thing that we'll never completely do away with because of
> the
> > inevitability of human error. How well we police ourselves shows the
> casual
> > observer how close OR dysfunctional a family we are.
> > One minor correction though, I'd say that the point of Ham radio is
> > Communication. Occasionally, it's disappointing to see bitter swipes
> > between two guys because of misunderstanding. But, they usually get
> through
> > it okay.
> > I tried the CB route many years ago and was promptly out of it. The

> very
> > first time my wife tried a radio check, she was insulted with profanity
> and
> > racial slurs because of her accent. Then, when I tried to "clean up the
> > band" I was almost provoked to a fist fight! Not the kind of group I
want
> > to be associated to:(
> > 73's and Good Luck On Your Test,
> > Drink, WP3JQ
> > P.S. Use caution cross-posting to so many NG's. Some are better than
> > others:)
>
>
>

7706. Large Power Supplies available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 23:01:46 UTC
From: gorgeousmack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d0345038.0112211501.1d7716c4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50211

I can build any thing from 100 amp up to 500amp.Power supply(dc)
voltage.I can also build you a 150amp that runs on 220.All power
supplies are variable volts from 6-20volts dc the price is $3.00 per
amp ////150amp$450+ shipping.All power supplies are war. for 1yr

7707. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-21 23:38:33 UTC
From: Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com>
Message-ID: <3C23C80F.95BA0E6@tradio.com>
Source record: 50212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" wrote:

> Well, I think we're starting to compare apples and oranges a little, but,
> I still see your point. In case my original question has distorted through
> discussion, I'll rephrase: what are the pros/cons of mods?

That's an even better way to look at it, as there are lots of pros, but not one single CON!

> But, besides the two worst case scenarios (damaging equipment in the
> mod

That is not a valid point, as anyone who does not know what they are doing should not open up the unit to begin with. By this silly logic, anyone could say that there is a CON to fixing a radio with a loose power connection, because someone could permanently damage something while attempting the repair! Fixing something is never a con, and returning a radio to operate as it was designed and is capable of operating is fixing the radio from it's handicapped state.

> or my three year old evil genius telling the police dispatcher that now
> SHE's WP3JQ!:)

This is idiotic behavior, and has nothing to do with modifying the radio. The same person could use an unmodified radio and swear obscenities and bomb threats on frequencies available before the mods!

> modifying my equipment to it's full capacity has a new,
> favorable light. I don't plan on doing any mods, though, since I still have
> no pressing Need to it.

I still have never had any need for my spare tire in the car either, but I still modify the spare so it continues to have enough air pressure.

> > It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then
> make a
> > circuit that prohibits some of the things from working. The fact that you
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> > see anything illogical about THAT, but instead about people who FIX the
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> > and moving the solder bridge jumper inside would get you the 30 or 99

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> > as well. You might actually think it makes sense to manufacture
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> > can store 99 numbers, then put a jumper in it that restricts it's memory
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> > led bar graph signal strength meter, add the missing leds to the circuit
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> > portion does not operate. If anyone does a mod to fix it, I will ask
> them "WHY
> > BOTHER?"
> >
> >

7708. Wanted YG-455C1 CW Filter for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 00:21:37 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a00cpo$6oh$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50209

Hi all:
Looking for a CW filter for the Kenwood TS-140.
Have filters to trade or cash.
Frank KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7709. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 00:36:06 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <a00lk40ksr@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:9DOU7.118617$lV4.19253972@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Haha! I tell ya, this test isn't that bad at all. And, personally, I
> enjoy studying the technical side of Ham so it wasn't as bad as taking a
> college course after ten years outside the classroom. What I really dread
> is going from a fifteen year gap in between Algebra 101 and college math:)
> 73 de
> Drink, WP3JQ

Yeah, I guess I'm not having that hard a time with it. The electronics is
really no problem, Navy saw to that, it's the frequencies/bands/priviledges
that are really giving me trouble. But I've been able to guess my way
through at least a couple of right answers on the the sample tests.

It's just when I get in the room, and have pencil in hand, something goes
whacky in my brain, and I'll forget my middle name if it was on a multiple
choice question...

--
Jim

7710. Re: FT530 keypad replacement help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 00:40:57 UTC
From: Michael Slattery <delete@source.com>
Message-ID: <9q052u4j44rd9t740lvv5v86snq5tbv8cv@4ax.com>
Source record: 50213

On 14 Dec 2001 09:13:22 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>"David L Hanson" <dlhanson@dakotacom.net> wrote in message
news:<3c197f7c_3@corp.newsgroups.com>...
>> I'm trying to replace the front cover & keypad in a FT530. I've removed the
>> six screws that appear to be all that's holding the pcb to the front cover.
>> However, something else seems to be holding the pcb tight to the bottom of
>> the front cover near the speaker & mic. I don't want to break the pcb
>> trying to separate it from the front cover. Can anyone help?
>>
>> Thanks.
>> WB0WTP
>> dlhanson@dakotacom.net
>>
>Not sure, but I'd double check that you didn't miss any screws that
>might be hidden by copper shield or stickers, etc. I have a 470, and
>seems like I ran ito that one time. It was a screw I couldn't see for
>the flap of foil or whatever covering it. MK

You need to desolder the mic and speaker PCB tabs. The speaker and mic
remain firmly attached to the front part of the case.
--
Michael Slattery
wildbear@bigfoot.com

7711. HTX-100 Mod---qrz.com for info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 01:59:37 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20011221205937.12786.00000459@mb-ct.aol.com>
Source record: 50215

http://www.qrz.com lists several mods;

http://qrz.com/download/mods-e-h/htx100.txt

Remove the,"nojunk" to email.

7712. 2wayradioauction.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 02:30:27 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <a00sd10tej@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50219

Well, folks, I have been pleased with my overall experience with 2wayradioauction.com as far as 99 percent of the folks there are concerned. The administrators of the site are very helpful. The buyers and sellers are, for the most part, pleasant.

But, there is one seller in particular everyone should avoid at all costs.

His name is Terry Wilson and he sells under the username 72632.

He has up for auction a YAESU 767GX,LIKE NEW Item #1009171781 with the following description:

"I HAVE (5)767GX,MOST COMES WITH MATCHING SPEAKERS&MD-1 MIC,ALL HAVE BEEN SENT TO YAESU&CHECK OUT&REPAIRED IF NEEDED.PRICE,S START AT 600.00&DOWN.SOME HAVE THE 2/6/440 MOD. INSTALLED.EMAIL kc5vcr@arkansas.net 4 more info. THANKS "

I was confused by this description because Terry Wilson says he has 5, but the auction is for 1. He said prices start at 600 and down, but there is a reserve price on the auction. He said some have the MODS, but he is only auctioning one.

I was concerned enough about asking questions that I sent him the following email:

"I'm confused by the description. What exactly are we bidding on?"

His answer was:

"It has been sold"

And yet, the auction is still active and he is still taking bids.

When I suggested he take it off the auction, he wrote me back the following email (and I quote):

"F... YOU"

Hmmmmm...

Really mature.

Avoid Terry Wilsons auctions at all costs. Some have said he has contacted them outside the auction trying to sell units for a price other than the winning price. And other horror stories.

Thank you for your time.

--
Jim

7713. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 02:33:53 UTC
From: gdsnkl@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3c23f001.22792536@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 50216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 21 Dec 2001 19:36:06 -0500, "Kamatu" <admin@ahww.net> wrote:

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>"Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
>news:9DOU7.118617$lV4.19253972@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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>Yeah, I guess I'm not having that hard a time with it. The electronics is
>really no problem, Navy saw to that, it's the frequencies/bands/priviledges
>that are really giving me trouble. But I've been able to guess my way
>through at least a couple of right answers on the the sample tests.
>
I know what you mean. The technical parts are logical, and if you know
the basic theory, you can deduce the answers. The legalities are not
always logical, so you need to memorize those parts.

The sample tests usually use the same question pool that is used on
the actual test, so if you learn the style and get comfortable taking
sample tests, you should do as well at the real exam.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

7714. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 02:42:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <O=EjPEqWX++2NCWvYhLaX3Q0qxia@4ax.com>
Source record: 50217

Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com> wrote:

>
>> > It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then
>> make a
>> > circuit that prohibits some of the things from working.

Well, great, since my car is capable of running over and maiming people, I'll be sure to modify it's behavior next time I drive, and run a few folks over.

I think you're missing the point of why some equipment is restricted in its capabilities.

I also think it would be impossible to explain that to you.

Have a good day,

Bob
k5qwg

7715. Mods for Standard HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 03:18:27 UTC
From: n9kws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <d1e8caaf.0112211918.7f2c9e8d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50218

Hi All ---

Does anybody know where I can find MOD's info for the following
standard HT's: C-228, C-468, C-568 ???

Specifically, I want to mod them so that I can transmit on other
bands which I have licences for.

Thanks in advance,
Andy
73 de n9kws

7716. FS: ICOM IC-2KL SS AMP & Matching ICOM POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 03:29:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011221222906.12793.00000344@mb-mt.aol.com>
Source record: 50220

Hi All;
I have for Sale an Icom IC-2KL solid state amplifier with matching Icom Powewr supply.
Covers 160 to 12 meters, tested 500 watts output on CW, only needs about 30 watts depending on the band.
Can automatically interface with a few Icom rigs like the IC-720 thru IC-745.
If not, it will work with any rig that has a normally open relay that shorts during xmit. This will key the amp in xmit mode.
All in Very nice condition.
Price is $1299.99 plus shipping!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

7717. FS: stuff for move

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 04:42:12 UTC
From: bX.hedberg@verizon.net_remove_X
Message-ID: <3c240ed0.2568875@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 50221

Hi

I'm getting ready to move across the country, and thought I'd lighten up (no pun intended) a bit.

I have a couple things I'd like to sell:

1.) A signal generator/radio alignment (vacuum-tube). - Signal Corps model 1021 SCRL 43.
I checked it a couple years ago. It has two bands with a cavity switch. I was able to see a signal on the lower band, which was in the megahertz range, but the upper band was too high for my scope, I think. I can't be certain if the upper range works.
It has 600 hz and 8200 hz modulation.
It's built like a tank, with oil caps.
I'm offering it as-is

$20 takes it, with local pickup preferred in the Wash DC area. I can ship it, but that would probably cost more than the gear.

2.) A Roberts 1670 vacuum-tube reel to reel deck. It's stereo, with built in hi-fi speakers. I used the amplifier/speaker part of this for a year without any problems in my shop. the reels move, but I've never tried playing anything on it.
It's being offered as-is.

$40 takes it, local pickup preferred in the Wash DC area.
Shipping would be a difficult thing to do, but I will consider it if you're interested. (it's about 3 feet long.)
Bob H.

My email is:
b.hedbergX@verizon.net (remove X for real email
Bob H.

Just grab that plate in one hand, the chassis in the other,
and FEEL the power of tube audio!!!
(not literally, of course, just kidding. DON'T DO THAT!)

7718. FA: Vertex VX-10 UHF 450-480 Mhz Yaesu Radio NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 05:34:31 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <HXUU7.80142$Wd.23304311@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

Title says it all: Vertex VX-10 UHF 450-480 Mhz Yaesu Radio

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312723917

Opening bid is $49.95 ..... 3 days left!

Thanks for looking,

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

7719. Micor Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 13:19:04 UTC
From: vortechx <vortechx@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <cL%U7.931$6p.6101@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 50223

Click on this link to view radio on ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313449296

7720. Mods for the Titan 10 meter rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 13:50:15 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C248F97.535B864F@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50224

I am looking for a 10 meter rig that I want to use with a 10 to 220 mhz transverter and I want a broad range of frequencies.
Was looking at the RAdio Shack modle and saw the following rig below. Are there any mods (looked at QRZ and a few other places) for the Titan ? Also think the Radio Shack htx-10 will do the multimodes but saw a post that said it would not mod to a wider frequency.

Any other thoughts on a rig that will do all modes and cover several mhz ?

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From <sfritts@bellsouth.net>:
".....and go out and get yourself a multimode such as the Titan 10m
mobile. They can be had for $99 from....."

The Titan all modes are currently going for between $75-85 Brand New on
Ebay, many auctions....see for example:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312478921

7721. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 14:07:23 UTC
From: Duncan Clark <NEWS@[127.0.0.1]>
Message-ID: <wiu6YgCbOJJ8EwV4@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 50230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <9vo99ggdm1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, Bob Dixon
<rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu> writes
>Thanks very much for the original posting. This box is exactly what I
>need, as it provides preamplification and phantom power for electret
>microphones. I already ordered one.

Sounds nice but he should bring his VeriSign subscription up to date :-(

Name W2IHY.COM
Status Expired
Validity Period 15-Jun-2000 - 15-Jun-2001

Duncan
--
Support bacteria. They are the only culture some people have.

Duncan Clark

7722. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 14:24:46 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c24970a.39814589@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 50232
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 19:28:59 -0800, senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
(Joshua Senecal) wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I'm going to be flying soon, and I'd like to take my HT with me in my
>carryon (no, I won't be using it on the plane! :) I'm concerned that
>having this may cause a problem at airport security, what with the current
>situation and all. Has anyone flown recently and carried their rig with
>them? If so, what was your experience at the airport?
>
>Thanks!
>
>-Josh Senecal, KG6IBF
>

just got back from round trip to SF. what a nightmare. the security
line stretched the entire length of the terminal into the next
terminal.

carrying an HT won't really make a difference. they're randomly
selecting folks for full baggage search (i got flagged 3/4 times going
to airports...that's enough reason for me to want OBL greased)....

just be prepared to turn the rig on.

and if you're going to a big airport (EWR, SFO, SJC, ORD, etc), be
prepared to wait for hours...

7723. ic 756 pro audio output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 14:26:37 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c2497bd.39993341@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 50237

Just got the rig back from Icom after it blew an audio output amp.
It's working great except when I plug the headphones in it doesn't cut
the audo to the speaker. Any ideas?

tnx much and happy holidays, all...

Bob/WF3H

7724. WTB:Icom 24AT sevice manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 14:43:38 UTC
From: indyham <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <u_0V7.25581$Z03.13341809@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 50242

im i need of a service manual for a Icom IC-24AT dualband handheld

k9dzdd@home.com

7725. FA Mish R-390A, SX73, SB104 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 14:51:04 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <s51V7.8855$PO5.1519790@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50243

Please see my auctions which are concluding tomorrow for a nice Rick Mish/Miltronix Remanufactured R-390A, a scarce Hallicrafters SX-73, and a near Mint Heathkit SB-104 Station with lots of accessories.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX, Abilene, Texas

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311008964

Please click on the above link and then on My Other Auctions

7726. RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 15:01:12 UTC
From: Phil Lambert <plambert@htc.net>
Message-ID: <a0277o$s45$1@ns2.htc.net>
Source record: 50244

Does anyone have the mods for this new 10 meter radio from RCI?
Tune up and clarifier mods.

Thanks

7727. Re: ic 756 pro audio output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 15:37:44 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u29a6g2at44fce@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50245

> when I plug the headphones in it doesn't cut
> the audo to the speaker.

It's got to be inside the PRO. Either the jack switch is not working
or is shorted (perhaps a solder bridge across the PC board runs).

7728. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 15:41:58 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <aR1V7.106444$Y6.10360686@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 50246
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W2IHY might consider making a two channel version, one with both mike
and RX capabilities. I'm starting to notice some high frequency hearing
loss
as I get older, and it would nice to be able to boost some of the higher
voice
frequency ranges...

Pete

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c1edc36@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Well that first post was informative wasn't it? Now on with the show...
>
> Got my W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ just today. I purchased the
>

7729. Atlas 210 System - $275 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 15:56:44 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a023o4$173$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50225

Nice and clean, Atlas 210 system for sale.
Comes with the following....
Slide-in base station power supply/speaker
Slide-in mobile bracket
Microphone
Manual
$275 shipped
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7730. MFJ-962 1.5kW tuner - $125 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:02:09 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a023o8$173$2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50226

Excess to my needs, 1.5kW tuner, $125 shipped Has Coax 1 Coax 2 Bypass,
Coax 1 Coax 2 tuner, WIre, Balanced, with meters
Frank Krozel
KG9H
TEL: 630-924-1600

7731. Re: ic 756 pro audio output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:03:42 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c24aeaa.45860552@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 50148

On Sat, 22 Dec 2001 10:37:44 -0500, "Bob Lewis \(AA4PB\)"
<rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

>> when I plug the headphones in it doesn't cut
>> the audo to the speaker.
>
>It's got to be inside the PRO. Either the jack switch is not working
>or is shorted (perhaps a solder bridge across the PC board runs).
>
>
>
yeah i thought something like that. mebbe i'll give 'em a ring...tnx
much

7732. QRP Amplifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:06:06 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a023vm$cf0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50228

Hi all:
For sale, excess to my needs....
Ten Tec 405 power amplifier, 80-10. V-e-r-y good condition
$200 shipped. Great QRP amplifier
225 power amplifier
I tried it from 80-10 meters
Seems like 3-5 watts in gives about 80-100 watts out, solid state
commercially built
$100 shipped
Frank Krozel
KG9H
TEL: 630-924-1600

7733. KLM -160 amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:06:58 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a023vn$cf0$2@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50227

This amplifier needs a new relay, as this one sticks.
$90 shipped.
Yes, the PA is okay.
Frank KG9H
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7734. Icom 3200 DUO-BAND Mobile $175 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:10:32 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0246cnft2@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50229

A very good duo-band rig, 25/5 watts 144/440 Mhz, works well, with mic,
manual, box.
$174 shipped. Two bands for the price of a new single 45 watt rig!
Frank KG9H
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7735. Re: Mods for the Titan 10 meter rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:13:35 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comsex
Message-ID: <20011222111335.12765.00001273@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 50247

>From: Ralph Mowery rmowery@dialpoint.net:
:"I am looking for a 10 meter rig that I want to use with a 10 to 220 mhz transverter and I want a broad range of frequencies.Was looking at the RAdio Shack modle and saw the following rig below.....see for example: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312478921.....

The Titan will do approxm. 25.260-29.700 after mod. The Radio shack HTX-10 version of the rig uses a different "chip" that has no way to modify. Check out www.transmission1.net , & scroll down to the "Albrecht 485" article for full tech/mod info on the Titan rig.....

7736. Ten Tec TRITON II For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:14:06 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a024d1$65v$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50231

They did not make too many of these, probably less than 350 of them. Looks like a Triton 4, but says Triton II. 80-10, in good shape. Needs a tweak here and there probably but does work.
Front is clean, some letters missing, as they easily wear off. The panel shows no sign of wear though....Comes with manual, CW filter (option) and I will ship to you for $175. I have three of these and don't need four.
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7737. Heath HW-100 - $80 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:15:58 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a025pr$r2f$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50236

Heath HW-100, 80-10 meters!
Looks fairly clean for it's age.
I would sell for $80, or trade for a 45 watt 2 meter rig.
Also, would throw in a hoebuilt power supply but again, you pay for
shipping.
Frank KG9H
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7738. IC765 extended TX mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:18:27 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c24b14a.15848296@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50149

Any successfully modify their Icom 765 to operate out of band?

How about the mod listed at www.mods.dk:

"IC-765 Extended TX Mod
1.Remove top and bottom covers
2.From the bottom of the radio locate the matrix board which is next
to the front panel.
3.Find diodes D50, D51, D52, D53, D54 and D55.
4.Cut one leg of D53
5.Assemble the radio and stay legal!"

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7739. Yaesu Memorizer 2 meter 144-148 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:33:58 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a025l4$54h$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50233

Squelch intermittent $60 shipped.
Frank KG9H
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7740. Yaesu FL-110 QRP PA for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:35:05 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a025l5$54h$2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50235

Complete but need new transistor finals
$80 shipped
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7741. Grandmaster II Memory Keyer for sale $75 shippped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:36:02 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a025ps$r2f$2@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50234

Nice Grandmaster II Memory Keyer for sale $75 shipped
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7742. Kenwoor TR-7400 $70 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:36:57 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0260h$3nv$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50239

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Needs new volume / squelch controls
$70 shipped
144-148Mhz, 25 watts
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
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7743. ICOM SM-5 Deskmic - $60 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:37:53 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a025qacsv1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50238

Nice and clean, excess to my needs $60 shipped
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7744. ICOM 706 accessories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:41:33 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0260i$3nv$2@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50240

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Icom FL-100 - $80 shipped
Better RF Tune $25 shipped
Remote cable - $40 (11.5')
Remote cable - $55 (16')
Frank KG9H
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600
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7745. Wanted Remote Kit for FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:42:14 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0268hfld1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50241

I need another remote cable for the FT-100. Have Icom cable to trade..
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

7746. Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 16:48:02 UTC
From: Max <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <7O2V7.47667$x25.4651136@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50150

I am thinking about removing my 10m rig and installing an FT900 in the car. Should I be concerned about condensation in the radio? The nights up here are pretty cold right now, and I had concerns about the radio once the interior of the car warms up with condensation forming on the circuit boards etc. I'd like to hear from ops running similar rigs with any problems they've encountered. 10m is only going to be open so long!

Thanks,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

7747. Re: Mods for Standard HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:17:51 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C24C03A.4E846220@yahoo.com>
Source record: 50152

Andrew Whitcroft wrote:
>
> Hi All ---
>
> Does anybody know where I can find MOD's info for the following
> standard HT's: C-228, C-468, C-568 ???
>
> Specifically, I want to mod them so that I can transmit on other
> bands which I have licences for.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Andy
> 73 de n9kws

Hi Andy try this:

http://www.mods.dk/
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(@ @)
--------ooO---(_)---Ooo--------
ï¿½Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WXï¿½
ï¿½ Design Services Company ï¿½
ï¿½ http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com ï¿½
ï¿½ Smoke free since 9/30/96! ï¿½
ï¿½ ICQ# 63379650ï¿½ ï¿½

7748. Re: HTX 100 MOD needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:20:52 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Eg3V7.33850$J%2.4624867@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50153

"Feline Technologies" <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com> wrote in message
news:49JU7.79954$Wd.22938204@news1.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Isn't it funny how you don't always get your question answered??? Oh
well,
>
> ~Feline Tech.

I WAS answering his question. But for those unable to use 100% of their
brain I will translate...

The HTX100 is unmodifiable. There were rumours when it first cam on the
market that you could modify it similar to the HR2510/2600 series radios but
you can't. It was also suggested that by replacing the microprocessor chip
with the one from the HR2510 it would work. FALSE! So if you want to
spend all that time and money be my guest, but as I said in my original
reply...

IT WOULD BE CHEAPER JUST TO GO OUT AND REPLACE THE ENTIRE RADIO. FOR
$85-$100 YOU CAN'T GO WRONG!

Merry XMAS to all (well most of you)

7749. WTB: Manual for Harris CU-2310/URC antenna coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:40:20 UTC
From: "Dr. William J. Schmidt, II" <bill@wjschmidt.com>
Message-ID: <Wz3V7.502$bb6.72937@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 50154

Looking for a manual/ schematic for a Harris CU-2310/URC antenna coupler...
will basically take anything (original, copy, taped together, musty,
whatever!).

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Sincerely,

Dr. William J. Schmidt, II

"Collector of Edison Wind-up Phonographs... Do you have one for me?"
Email: bill@wjschmidt.com
WebPage: www.wjschmidt.com

7750. FS Computer Monitor, 56k Modem, Panasonic Printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:47:58 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <iH3V7.139841$bs2.22969903@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 15" CTX computer monitor. Very few hours on it. It was off most of the time because it was on a server. Like new $75

Diamond 56K PCI internal modem. No driver disk but you should be able to download the drivers. $20

Panasonic Dot Matrix Printer 24 pin. Self test is OK. Ribbon is dried out. This printer was also on a server. All never used.
$25

Mike WB2GLW

7751. Re: Marine SSB as ham radio? Need for ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:48:33 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a02ga2uqb1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 50155

I would be interested in how the SEA235's "ham radio operating system" works. I suspect it has some real ham applications like for digital modes and for pre-programmed net frequencies and mobile use or even remote control, but it sure would be nice to have a VFO for casual operating.

You probably need (a) tuner for mobile/maritime use because you will need to match the antenna for frequency changes, unless you have lots of real estate for separate tuned antennas or a sophisticated multiband antenna system.

Certainly the case can be made that some Amateur radio models are clean enough for maritime and commercial use but FCC requires that channel programming not be easily accessible to the operator (some actually switch the VFO knob with a channel knob and get a different sticker) but most have certain ranges where spurious emissions are excessive for FCC certification, and the requirement for channel accuracy is real. MARS, CAP and other federal uses are outside of FCC jurisdiction, but this opens the door to still more technical (rather than legal) and operational issues that must be must be dealt with so they don't hamper communications.

Jim, ac6tk

"Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message news:4ru42u4nmd978j2g9kvafj7f77ksbjv8lb@4ax.com...
: Others say that they are as
: >precise as the marine radios, but the manufacturers just don't bother
: >to have them certified.
: >Ken
: >(to reply via email
: >remove "zz" from address)
:
: The Marine SSB transceiver for sale in and to be licensed within the
: United States must meet the technical requirements of FCC Part 80 to
: end rules.
:
: One part of the technical requirements is the transceiver must be
: accurate to within 20 Hz, no amateur transceiver is that accurate with
: out some sort of crystal oven. Also the Marine transceiver is not
: allowed VFO control but is channelized. Where the Amateur transceiver
: is allowed VFO control. There are also spectral purity considerations
: the Marine SSB transceiver must pass.
:
: The Amateur transmitter is NOT tested by the FCC or a testing lab for

: spectral purity, only the manufacturer must test and make sure the
: amateur transmitter meets FCC Part 97 technical requirements to sell
: the Amateur transmitter with in the United States. The Amateur
: manufacturer who builds HF only transceivers follows the same rules
: you would if you home brewed your transceiver, only the manufacturer
: does notify the FCC how many transceivers are imported monthly.
:
: Amateur Transceivers with Scanning receivers that scan two or more
: frequencies an operate above 30 MHz get caught by FCC Part 15 rules
: for Scanning receivers. These products only the receiver is tested for
: spectral emission's again the transmitter is NOT tested by the FCC or
: a testing lab. Amateur transceivers in this category are Granted
: Equipment Authorization. here you will see the receiver range the
: manufacturer asked for Certification on.
:
: For example for the IC-706 MK2G the receiver is certified to operate
: from 30 - 200 MHz and 400 - 470 MHz . Any opening of the receiver
: beyond this range violates the Grant of Equipment Certification, the
: manufacturer can't sell an IC-706MK2G with a wider receiver range
: unless they resubmit it for another FCC test and a new Grant of
: Equipment Authorization. The FCC then would have to check the test
: results and Grant another Certification. It does get involved and
: costly.
:
: What it means to the amateur operator who opens his receiver and the
: receiver radiates causing neighbor's TV etc interference I don't know.
: As once you open the receiver it no longer meets the FCC Part 15
: Certification the transceiver was sold under. I suspect the Amateur
: would then assume responsibility for the receiver and it's radiation.
:
: Amateur HF amplifiers are the only amateur radio product that is Type
: Accepted. This is to certify the HF amplifier does not amplify
: transmitted signals form 24 to 28 MHz from the manufacturer.
:
: Gary K8IZ

7752. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:49:01 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u29hsjfsi97530@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50156

I've run a bunch of different mobile rigs in the car over the years and never had a condensation problem that I know of. That includes New England to Florida. I have had a problem with the squelch on the Vhf/Uhf stuff running open until it is either re-adjusted or the vehicle warms up. No big deal on the older rigs, you just reset the squelch know. The newer rigs require you to go into a menu to change the squelch so I just turn the volume down until it warms up.

7753. Re: HTX 100 MOD needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 17:54:45 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C24C8E5.5DBDC944@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50158

So you are saying that the mods listed for this rig such as the one at QRZ.com are wrong ? There is a mention that the HTX 10 is not modifiable but not the HTX 100. It is one thing to clip a wire or two but I am not about to even think about changing the microprocessor as it would drive the cost way up.

I have no idea on what will work or not, but I am looking around for a cheap 10 meter rig to use with a 220 mhz transverter and want one with some wide coverage so that I can get the whole band on 220. The 5 to 10 watt output is fine. I was pointed to a mod for the Titan and it seems that it is made under about a dozen names (nothing new to me). Maybe this is the beter rig to use ?

ve3tmt wrote:
>
>
> I WAS answering his question. But for those unable to use 100% of their
> brain I will translate...
>
> The HTX100 is unmodifiable. There were rumours when it first cam on the
> market that you could modify it similar to the HR2510/2600 series radios but
> you can't. It was also suggested that by replacing the microprocessor chip
> with the one from the HR2510 it would work. FALSE! So if you want to
> spend all that time and money be my guest, but as I said in my original
> reply...
>
> IT WOULD BE CHEAPER JUST TO GO OUT AND REPLACE THE ENTIRE RADIO. FOR
> $85-$100 YOU CAN'T GO WRONG!
>
> Merry XMAS to all (well most of you)

7754. FS Handheld Cell phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 18:12:11 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%14V7.140348$bs2.23027207@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Nokia model 638AU with wall charger and car charger cord. leather case.

The battery will not hold a charge. It could be easily rebuild 4 aa cells.

$40 or best reasonable offer.

Mike

7755. FS: Bird 43 Thruline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 20:27:11 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3C24EC9F.BECF0645@atlantic.net>
Source record: 50160

For Sale:
Bird 43 Thru-Line wattmeter. Excellent condx. $150 plus postage.
73 N4GL
Walter Treftz
--- penguino@atlantic.net ---
--- hvalver@hotmail.com ---
(352) 637-1755

7756. FS Kenwood TL-922A AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 21:08:54 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <GD6V7.9525$PO5.1597163@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50161

I am posting this for a friend, "DO NOT SEND ME AN E-MAIL IN RESPONSE"

4 Sale KENWOOD TL-922A amplifier in IMMACULATE condition 160 - 10

meter. I saw it yesterday, and its " VERY NICE" $1100.00

PLEASE call Wayne W6IRD (714) 639-3982

Thank You........

7757. Yaesu FT1500M tx mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 21:12:03 UTC
From: LHBradley@igs.net
Message-ID: <3c24f63a.334057248@news.igs.net>
Source record: 50162

I'm thinking of buying a Yaesu FT1500M 2 meter rig. I'll use it in my sailboat as well as the car. I've seen mods for a lot of 2M rigs to TX on a wider range of frequencies than just 144-148. beinga bale to modifiy the 1500 to work in the marinve VHF band (around 155-165 mHz) would make it a great backup for my regular (but rather old) marine VHF in the event of an emergency.

There is a mod on QRZ.COM for this rig for MARS/CAP frequencies, but I don't know if this will also cover the marine band.

Anyone know if this rig is modifiable for marine band use?

Thanks

Larry VE3CRX
Larry Bradley
Ottawa, Canada

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7758. Programming a Yaesu FT1500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 21:15:45 UTC
From: LHBradley@igs.net
Message-ID: <3c24f7ad.334428492@news.igs.net>
Source record: 50163

I know I can buy the software to program an FT1500M, but I'm a
programmer, and it would be more fun to write my own.

Anyone know if the programming details are available?

VE3CRX
Larry Bradley
Ottawa, Canada

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7759. HTX-100 transmit gain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 21:45:15 UTC
From: Erik Basilier <ebasiliersprint0@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <a02uodlqu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50164

My HTX-100 which I hadn't used for years was found to have low transmit
gain.
Now I have to shout to get 10 W PEP. I am aware of mod at qrz.com to
increase
the gain, but would like to identify the bad component.

Did anyone experience this problem, and what caused it?

Could someone with a service manual provide me with the proper AC levels
at the different stages in the transmit chain?

Thanks,
Erik, K7TV

7760. Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 23:05:12 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c250ee0.6753687@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50165

I am just starting out and antennas are a mystery to me. I am looking for a compact antenna that doesn't give up too much performance.

I saw the slinky Cliffdweller antenna described as "stinky" in a posting (undisputed) to this n/g I found on Deja.com.

How stinky is it? Is it half as good as a Superloop 80? A tenth as good? No better than a coat hanger?

Is it equally poor on receive and transmit?

To a beginner, it seems that If you stretch it all the way out and put it 36 ft. in the air, it should be satisfactory. How much does it lose as it coils up?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7761. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 23:31:17 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9J8V7.5826$6t1.11198@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50166

mods? like what 27mhz?
"Phil Lambert" <plambert@htc.net> wrote in message
news:a0277o$s45$1@ns2.htc.net...
> Does anyone have the mods for this new 10 meter radio from RCI?
> Tune up and clarifier mods.
>
> Thanks
>
>

7762. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 23:33:55 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DL8V7.5827$6t1.11068@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50167

Its a BIG compramise antenna. Much better off with a traditional dipole or loaded dipole. Do some reading up on antenna there is allot of info on the web you people need to do some hunting of information and stop taking adverts word for it and other word for products. In other words do your homework.
"Ken" <cprstnc1zz@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3c250ee0.6753687@news-server.optonline.net...
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> Ken
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7763. SOLD Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-22 23:58:13 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <p69V7.237034$3d2.11431474@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50168

Alan, K4AVQ

7764. Problem with TxID-1 "Finger Printing System"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 02:34:28 UTC
From: jpoulin-nntp <jpoulin-nntp@honk.org>
Message-ID: <UobV7.108357$KT.27000080@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 50169

Hello,

My Amateur Radio Club has purchased a TxID-1 unit.

However we are having trouble when we run the "TX"
software. It loads up, however it indicates that no TxID-1
card is found.

We have checked and double checked the manual and
followed the recommended procedures, without any luck.

Has anyone experienced this problem before?

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

73

James VA3JPX
Jake VA3TQX

7765. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 02:54:22 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C25475E.7000904@exis.net>
Source record: 50170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6DKN wrote:

> "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
> news:9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
>
>>><<< SNIP >>>
>>A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police
>>
> and/or
>
>>EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other
>>life-threatening situation.
>>><<< SNIP >>>
>>
>
> However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized transmissions
> on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
> person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find and
> arrest them.
>
> By the time they figure out that the info is valid, the injured person(s)
> will already be dead. Best to use your HT to get a ham with a land line to
> call 911 if you want to be taken seriously...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>
>

The way the FCC states it, "We are able to use any means necessary for safety of life or protection of property."

Now, if you happen across a injured person and your not able to raise a repeater with an autopatch or a ham to relay, yes by all means get on the frequency and explain that you need help. We are "classified" as Public Safety Officials by most states/commonwealths/provincial governments. You will be asked why you did what you did, simply state what the situation was. The Fire/EMS/Police will not fry someone for saving a life, they just need to document it correctly in their reports. Sound professional and you'll have no problems

However, if you had a cellphone with you, you would have big problems.

I have many times been traveling and seen a drunk driver, etc and called it in. Informing the dispatcher that I have the ability to talk direct

with the officer/trooper, they make the first call to me then the onus is off from me.

My big concern is that if it's stolen, who ever took it knew what they were after. So, I suggest never leave your HT in the car or truck.

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73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

7766. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 03:08:54 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a055tc$2idc$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 50098

Make sure you keep the floor mats dry. Leakage, wet carpets and
insulation are the worst offenders. Beware of mounting screws that
go through the floor or outside surfaces. I once had re-occurring problems
with an intrusion alarm that was mounted inside on the firewall.

Bear in mind that the coldest surfaces in the car will get all the
condensation. I don't know how well sealed the ft900 is, but you
shouldn't have a problem if you have a well sealed car.

Jim.

"Max" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:7O2V7.47667$x25.4651136@news20.bellglobal.com...
: I am thinking about removing my 10m rig and installing an FT900 in the car.
: Should I be concerned about condensation in the radio? The nights up here
: are pretty cold right now, and I had concerns about the radio once the
: interior of the car warms up with condensation forming on the circuit boards
: etc. I'd like to hear from ops running similar rigs with any problems
: they've encountered. 10m is only going to be open so long!
:
: Thanks,
:
: Max ve3tmt@rac.ca
:
:

7767. Re: Yaesu FT1500M tx mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 03:09:58 UTC
From: jhm <jhm@infile.dk>
Message-ID: <0VbV7.2319$aS.338379@news010.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 50171

Hallo Larry...

Take a look on www.mods.dk

Johnny, OZ7HD
Johnny Mortensen
Skive Denmark

"Larry Bradley" <LHBradley@igs.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:3c24f63a.334057248@news.igs.net...
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> would make it a great backup for my regular (but rather old) marine
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>
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> don't know if this will also cover the marine band.
>
> Anyone know if this rig is modifiable for marine band use?
>
> Thanks
>
> Larry VE3CRX
> Larry Bradley
> Ottawa, Canada
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7768. Wanted.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 03:27:40 UTC
From: jbeckett@stny.rr.com
Message-ID: <ahja2usp1jehel633r44413gb92dusfvff@4ax.com>
Source record: 50172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Wanted

Multicoupler-
RF Systems DA-4 or
Stridsberg MCA 104

CV-591A

HAL ST8000

Hoka?

Jim
KD2KU
jbeckett@(NOSPAM)stny.rr.com
remove (NOSPAM) to email

7769. ARNewsline 1271 - Dec 21 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 04:06:58 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011222230658.24476.00001101@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 50173

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1271 - DEC 21, 2001

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 with a release date of Friday, December 21st, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A national ham radio society is asked to train new hams for government service. This story is first on this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1271 coming your way right now.

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THE EDUCATION SCENE: HAM TRAINING LEADS TO SA GOVERNMENT JOBS

A government agency has asked a national ham radio society to help train new hams. The reason. careers with that agency. Its happened in South Africa as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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In South Africa, their Department of Communications contacted the SARL with the request to train seventeen post graduate students as amateur radio operators. These students had already qualified in different fields, some technical and some in the Information Technology fields. There were nine ladies and eight men. From next year they will be employed by the Department of Communications, and the idea was to give them some experience in the field of radio communications.

Training was done by Henry Chamberlain, ZS1AAZ, over a period of one full month. In addition to lectures, the students could see practical demonstrations of amateur radio and they spent one period building and testing a Morse Code practice oscillator. They also visited ZS1AAZ's home shack. The seventeen students had already proved their ability by passing their previous studies successfully. It was therefore no surprise that they ALL passed the amateur examination.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp. VK4BB, of Q-News.

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The seventeen will be assigned specific jobs with the South African Department of Communications in early 2002. (SARL, Q-News)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: FCC SAYS YES TO HIGHER POWER UNLICENSED TRANSMITTERS AT 2.4 GHZ

The FCC has approved issued new rules permitting certain unlicensed Part 15 devices operating between 2405 and 2450 MHz to use higher power, but under significant restrictions. The band is allocated to amateurs on a co-secondary basis. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, takes a look at the FCC action:

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According to the C-Q Magazine website, the decision was adopted on December 11Th. In it, the FCC approved a petition by Sierra Digital Communications, Inc. to permit unlicensed fixed point-to-point transmitters in the band to operate at field strengths of up to 2500 millivolts per meter. This is a tenfold increase over past power limitations.

Sierra Digital Communications manufactures and sells equipment for wireless data communications, including high-speed wireless computer networks and Internet links. The ARRL had opposed Sierra's petition on the basis of increased risk of interference to amateur and amateur satellite operations. This is because the downlink from the AO-40 satellite is in the 24 GHz band.

But the FCC said it believed the restrictions it is imposing on the higher-power transmitters will provide sufficient protection to other users. This includes industrial/scientific/medical equipment, radar and Earth exploration satellites, in addition to amateur radio. The new rules require highly directional antennas and high frequency stability of transmitters.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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In its decision, the FCC singled out an ARRL comment where the League clamed that Part 15 devices are permitted by the Communications Act of 1934 only where they have no interference potential to licensed services. The Commission called the League's interpretation of the law overly conservative. It said that its rulings to date appropriately provide a means for allowing unlicensed devices to share spectrum with licensed services with little risk of interference and adequate protection to licensed service. (CQ)

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: MARS ON THE AIR FROM THE WAR ON TERROR

Ham radio is making it possible for those fighting the war against terrorism to phone home. This as the ARRL Letter announces that Army Special Forces on duty in Islamabad, Pakistan, and in other undisclosed locations have begun keeping in touch with home via MARS -- the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Phone patches provided by the Military Affiliate Radio System make it possible for troops to call their families in the US from areas where commercial communications channels are not available. Amateur Radio operators enrolled in MARS provide the connection between the Military Affiliate Radio System stations deployed overseas and the telephone system back home.

During the Vietnam War, phone patches were a major source of comfort to families and service members alike. MARS also responded during Operation Desert Storm. (ARRL)

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BREAK 1

Wishing you a Happy Holiday from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club repeater, W2GSB, serving West Babylon New York.

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HAM RADIO AND THE WAR: GODDARD ARC FEELS THE PINCH

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club says that it has been having serious problems with manpower lately and the war on terrorism is partly to blame. This is because new security restrictions imposed after September 11th require all visitors to Goddard to be escorted by a badged employee at all times.

According to Dan Schultz, N8FGV writing to the Amsat Bulletin Board, the clubs WA3NAN ham shack is located on government property we are bound by the new restrictions. This says Schultz makes it much harder to bring in control operators who are not Goddard employees. As a result, WA3NAN which for years has been the primary rebroadcaster of shuttle communications on the ham bands is not there as often as it would like to be.

Schultz also notes that the Goddard Amateur Radio Club currently has no president because no one has stepped forward to accept the job. The position of Shuttle Retransmission Director is also vacant, this is the person who makes the phone calls to get operators lined up to pull shifts at the retransmission facility.

Schultz says that the long term technical solution will be to automate the station with remote controls and telemetry for the transmitters so that the retransmission operator can operate from his home. But adds N8FGV, but that is still a little ways off in the future. As a result, WA3NAN is not there as much as it used to be. (AMSAT-BB)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NEW HOMELAND TERRORIST ALERT SYSTEM PROPOSED

Homeland security chief Tom Ridge is considering a multistage system for terrorism alerts. Ridge is also weighing how to reimburse states for the costs of increased security since the terror attacks.

Since the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, Ridge has issued three general warnings. None of the alerts identified specific targets.

Now, according to news reports, Ridge will propose a four-stage Threat Alert Network similar to the military's DEFCON'' system. DEFCON alerts military personnel to the seriousness of a threat. A private sector version would be aimed at helping state and local law enforcement personnel determine the level to react to a Federal government issued terror warning.

The proposal came to light after California Governor Gray Davis met with Ridge about a week and a half ago. Davis told Ridge he had proposed such a similar system for California, and said Ridge had asked him to wait pending a national model. Ridge told Davis that he hopes to unveil the national system by January 15th of 2002. Whether or not ham radio will play any part in such an alert system is not known as we go to air. (Published news reports)

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AMERICA AT WAR: CONFERENCE HELD ON ALERTING THE PUBLIC

Still in there area of alerting the public, more than 120 leaders from the emergency warning community met November 30th and unanimously called for the creation of a public-private partnership. This, aimed at improving the delivery of timely and accurate emergency information to people at risk. Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA reports:

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The group came together at a special conference arranged by the National Warning Organizing Committee. This is a group of emergency warning advocates representing the public and private sectors.

Those attending included federal, state and local government officials, not-for-profit organizations, and representatives from the private sector. And in the end the group has tasked itself to improve the delivery of warnings and emergency information to the public. This, through better education, research, standards creation and policy recommendations.

The Committee Chairman is David Liebersbach, Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services. He has appointed Peter Ward, formerly of the U.S. Geological Survey and chair of a White House-appointed working group on natural disaster information systems, to head up a committee to determine the new organization's structure and governance. Ward also serves as the new organization's spokesman. More news on the work of this committee as information is released.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans.

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The conference was hosted by The MITRE Corporation in McLean, Va. MITRE is a not-for-profit national technology resource that provides systems engineering, research and development, and information technology support to the government. (MITRE)

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HAM RADIO AND EDUCATION: HAM RADIO MASS BALLOON LAUNCH

The Timberlane Regional High School, in Plaistow New Hampshire will be taking part in a high altitude experiment next spring. This with an announcement that the Coordinated Algebra II and Physics classes taught by Lorainne Mascioli, N1VYQ, and Lou Broad, N1RCA, are planning thier third year of ham radio and high altitude balloons in May of 2002.

Six student teams will attempt to launch their balloons at the Hosstraders Ham Fest at the Hopkington Fair Grounds in New Hampshire. Each team is responsible for design, construction, and operation of their system. Each balloon will carry a GPS receiver, a packet reporting system and several experimental payloads. This could include cameras, video, amateur television and cross band repeaters. At maximum altitude such systems will have a range of 300 miles and should easily cover all of New England and more.

The class has grown to 34 students and they are planning to launch six balloons in a two day period! This could make it a record breaking event in both ham radio and high altitude ballooning. For more information check out the CAPSAT Website located in cyberspace at
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/llb/capsat.html (Via Internet)

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HAM RADIO SPOTLIGHTED IN POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

New York’s Poughkeepsie Journal has highlighted ham radio in a December 6th front page article. The piece focused on the public service aspects ham radio with quotes and pictures.

According to Andrew Schmidt, N2FTR, who is an ARRL Assistant Director in the League’s Hudson Division, many Poughkeepsie area local hams spent time at Ground Zero or at the Red Cross centers in the greater NYC area following the September 12th terrorist attacks. Andrew says that their work is well highlighted in the article. The link is:
http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/thursday/community/stories/co120601s12.
shtml. (Via Internet)

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A SPECIAL AM EVENT: THE HEAVY METAL RALLYE

This is Paul Courson WA3VJB with news of an operating event Saturday night, December 22nd. It's the Heavy Metal Rally, featuring big iron, vacuum tubes, and the warm and inviting sound of AM on the shortwave ham bands.

Starting around local sunset listen for rigs in the 250 watt or 250 pound category to populate AM gathering points on 160, 75 and 40 meters.

Jim, W8MAQ was testing HIS 1947 Collins 300-G a few days ahead of the Heavy Metal Rally. The retired broadcast transmitter re-tuned to 75 meters sounded like this:

In-Q: it's been great to get on... 300-G..
Out-Q: forward to that

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Prizes include a trophy, pictured as a posting on QRZ.com, for the best sounding station.

Last year more than a hundred stations took part -- and the winner was Mike, WN3B, on a Gates 250-C. He gave Jim an audio report the other night:

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In-Q: It's got more highs....
Out-Q: Shure 55
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The Heavy Metal Rally is sponsored by Electric Radio, a magazine featuring vintage ham radio, and published by Barry N6CSW. The event was pioneered by Bill, KD0HG of Colorado, a broadcast engineer with a knack for big homebrew rigs that sound great.

Frequencies and a website are listed on the news page of QRZ.com.
Paul Courson, WA3VJB, Annapolis Maryland.

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HAM RADIO HISTORY: COLLINS RADIO CENTER NOW OPEN

The new Collins Radio Center which is the headquarters for the Collins Radio Association is now officially open for guests and visitors. Located near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Collins Radio Center includes a representative collection of Collins radio equipment, from the 1930's to the present. There are other classic and antique radios on display as well. More information is on the web at www.collinsra.com. (Collins RA Press release)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: CITY ELECTRONICS - RIP

Alex Stalinsky, WA5UHT, who owns City Electronics, a small parts outlet in Houston for almost 50 years, has decided to call it quits. According to Chris Boone, WB5ITT, this place was one of the main sources of parts, components in Houston long before the likes of Mouser and Digikey took off in mail order sales.

Chris tell Amateur Radio Newsline that he bought many parts from City Electronics in his early days of repeater building. In fact, Chris says his mother claimed that he owned half of the local Radio Shack but she was wrong. It was really like he was a part of City Electronics as were many other young Houston area hams and Chris tells Amateur Radio Newsline, it will be missed. (WB5ITT)

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BREAK 2

By telephone, satellite and the World Wide Web, we are the amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world at our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INTELS NEW WARP SPEED CHIP

In another step toward faster computers, Intel Corp. has developed two new technologies that will help the tiny transistors inside microprocessors run cooler, use less power and operate more efficiently. The new designs

complement several recent breakthroughs in building minuscule transistors that form the basis of all modern computing as they switch on and off billions of times a second. Earlier this year, Intel unveiled transistors just 20 nanometers wide. Today's Pentium 4 has 42 million transistors, each about 180 nanometers. For reference, a manometer is about 10,000 times narrower than a human hair. (Intel)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DTV ROLLOUT UPDATE

Roughly two-thirds of commercial television stations plan to broadcast a digital signal by a federal government deadline of May 1, 2002. This, according to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a report to the Federal Communications Commission, the industry group said that many of those that won't make the deadline are waiting for equipment to be delivered and expect to have digital broadcasts on the air in the months afterward. But some stations in smaller markets are having a hard time paying for the upgrade, the association says.

Right now, most home television sets in use receive only analog signals. But congress has mandated that broadcasters must give up their analog channels to the government by 2006. As a result, there are concerns that consumers won't have made the costly upgrade to televisions that can receive digital signals by that date. (Broadcasting Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 4 CREW NOW ON THE ISS

An all ham crew is now in charge of the International Space Station and will be for the next six months.

Three astronauts and cosmonauts now running the ISS. They are Russian Commander Yuri Onufrienko, RK3DUO, along with American Flight Engineers Dan Bursch, KD5PNU, and Carl Walz, KC5TIE. They make up what is called the Expedition 4 crew and all three are expected to be on the air regularly for school contacts and possible open QSO times made available to talk with hams worldwide, as time permits.

The Expedition 3 crew comprised of United States Commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ, along with Russian Flight Specialists Mikhal Tyurin and Vladimir Dezhurov is now back on good old Mother Earth. They returned on Monday, December the 17th aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. (AMSAT-NA, ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM VK5ZAI

Attention educators. If you are thinking about teaching the International Space Station, here is a bit of assistance.

Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI has updated his web pages with links to help schools in obtaining educational programs associated with the I-S-S and space science in

general. Hutchison says that this should be of interest students and teachers alike especially if they are contemplating applying for a ham radio contact with the astronauts on the station.

Hutchison is the Australian ARISS Coordinator. His website in cyberspace at www.electric-web.org (VK5ZAI)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: CHINA ON THE BRINK

Space Daily reports that China is getting ready to launch its third unmanned spaceship. This, to pave the way for sending that nations first astronaut into space sometime next year. China is reportedly also in final testing and preparation to launch a new satellite dedicated to study ocean colors and related phenomena. (Space Dailey)

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DX

In DX, 9V1YC reports that he and eleven other hams will be activating South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands in January and February of 2002. The operation will be strictly on the high frequency bands. Exact dates, call signs and QSL managers are not being made public until the group is actually on the air. The New Zealand registered vessel "Braveheart" of ZL9CI fame will be supporting this team for the entire 30 day trip. (RSGB)

A bit higher in frequency, Jeff Klein, K1TEO reports that December 6th was another great D-X day on the 6 meter band. Jeff who lives in Connecticut says over the VHFReflector that the band was open for a solid two hours beginning at 7:30 am local. And talk about D-X. On his very first C-Q he landed HB9QQ who was operating portable HB0. Even better, Jeff says that the fifth caller was 4X1RF. (VHF Reflector)

Over in Great Britain hams are actually D-Xing for charity. Jeramy Boot G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K.

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Every year in September, the British Wireless Fund for the Blind -- a registered charity - organises a fund-raising event in which amateur radio clubs and individuals are sponsored for the number and distance of the contacts that they make. As of the 11th of December, the British Wireless for the Blind Fund reported that 'Transmission 2001' had raised £6681.48, with more coming in every day. They say that they hope the final total will reach £7000. The charity offers prizes to the club and individual raising the greatest amounts.

This year the Cray Valley Radio Society operating as GB2FB and taking part for the first time, won the prizes for the club raising the most money and for making the most contacts. Robert Guscott, M5GUS, operating as GB0WB, won the prize for the leading individual.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The bottom line. This is another way that hams can not only enjoy their hobby, but can help others at the same time. (G4NJH)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A HAM RADIO CHRISTMAS STORY

And finally this week, the story that we wait all year to tell you. Its the ongoing story of hams who care about hospitalized children and what they do to bring a bit of holiday cheer to those kids who cannot make it to the mall to spend a few moments with old Saint Nick. Here’s Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell, K0OV:

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As most hams know, propagation is very good this time of year. It's so good that it's easy to make contact with the North Pole. Many clubs around the country are taking advantage of these propagation conditions to set up QSOs with a very special North Pole station. They're making these contacts from hospitals and rehabilitation centers, and they sound like this:

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Santa and Kids Audio Here
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That's what the North Pole Network sounds like in southern California, where it's celebrating its 25th anniversary at Childrens Hospital of Orange County. In the past few days, I've heard from other clubs in the North Pole Network, including the AkSarBen ARC in Omaha and the Southwest Missouri ARC in Springfield. And YOUR club could bring holiday joy to hospital patients. There's a how-to article on the subject, with a dozen suggestions for your best North Pole Network ever, currently running on ARRL's Web site. That's arrl.org, of course. And there's even more about North Pole Network in southern California, plus lots of photos showing a quarter century of holiday fun, at the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System Web site, www.hdscs.org. Check it out, and start planning for your own North Pole Network joy.

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Santa And Kids Audio Here
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Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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From us here at Amateur Radio Newsline: A Merry Christmas to those very special kids and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, some get well wishes to our longtime friend Ron Broadbent, G3AAJ. Ron is the former Secretary of AMSAT-UK. He is in the hospital in the U-K and will be undergoing surgery. AMSAT says that he hopes to be home by Christmas. Get well wishes can be sent by e-mail to g3aaj@amsat.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC and I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW, saying Happy Holidays, God Bless America, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2001. All rights reserved.

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End Newscast
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RAIN PROMO HERE

7770. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 04:46:34 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6ldV7.50234$x25.5083930@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50174

Nothing wrong with a Slinky antenna. If that is all you can put up then it's the best antenna for your situation. I have one I built in my attic and work 160-10M with it using a tuner. I've had several long distance contacts with it so for the amount of fuss it was a good decision.

BTW: A dipole loaded or not is considered a compromise antenna to many as well. A skywave or full Rhombic is not.

Yes by all means do a little reading on antenna but don't go too deep or you will get lost and lose perspective quickly. A good overall view of different antenna configurations and how they work is really all one needs. I have studied antennas to the nth degree in university and frankly it does take the fun out of it sometimes. Knowledge is wonderful but too much can be a handicap.

Main thing is to have fun learning and as long as it remains fun, you will not lose perspective.

john <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:DL8V7.5827$6t1.11068@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> Its a BIG compramise antenna. Much better off with a traditional dipole or
> loaded dipole. Do some reading up on antenna there is allot of info on the
> web you people need to do some hunting of information and stop taking
> adverts word for it and other word for products. In other words do your
> homework.
> "Ken" <cprstnc1zz@optonline.net> wrote in message
> news:3c250ee0.6753687@news-server.optonline.net...
> > I am just starting out and antennas are a mystery to me. I am looking
> > for a compact antenna that doesn't give up too much performance.
> >
> > I saw the slinky Cliffdweller antenna described as "stinky" in a
> > posting (undisputed) to this n/g I found on Deja.com.
> >
> > How stinky is it? Is it half as good as a Superloop 80? A tenth as
> > good? No better than a coat hanger?
> >
> > Is it equally poor on receive and transmit?
> >
> > To a beginner, it seems that If you stretch it all the way out and put
> > it 36 ft. in the air, it should be satisfactory. How much does it
> > lose as it coils up?
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> >

> > Ken
> > (to reply via email
> > remove "zz" from address)
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7771. Need a manual for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 05:18:08 UTC
From: John Adamson <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3C2569FD.8000607@mediaone.net>
Source record: 50175

Motorola F2261A HF Antenna Tuner.

Please email direct and Happy Holidays.

73, John w1hzh

7772. Re: Airline travel with a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 05:25:42 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@eclectic.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0112222124130.8305-100000@eclectic.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 50176
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 21 Dec 2001, Dave Holford wrote:

> Julian Frost wrote:
> >
> > Simply tell them that it's a ham radio and if questioned further, tell
> > them that you are a Federally licensed ham radio operator. Have a copy of
> > your license available. You won't have any trouble whatsoever.
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>
> That makes as much sense as showing your 'Federal Pilot Licence' and
> expecting to ride the flight deck.

I think you're making more of my comment than I said. Simply explaining
that you have a ham radio and a federally issued license to operate it is
nothing at all like showing your Federal Pilot's License and expecting to
ride in the flight deck.

Julian

7773. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 07:28:31 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ylfV7.1973$nO6.1172060@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 50177

Negatory G.B. ... :>)

73 de W6DKN
"Phil Lambert" <plambert@htc.net> wrote in message
news:a0277o$s45$1@ns2.htc.net...
> Does anyone have the mods for this new 10 meter radio from RCI?
> Tune up and clarifier mods.
>
> Thanks
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>

7774. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 08:15:30 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a043r2$30b$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 50178

> How much does it
> lose as it coils up?
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Very crudely, every time the overall length is halved you lose at least 6 dB
or 1 S-unit. Then there's the tuner losses which increase at the same rate.

That's a pretty weak signal when it's all closed up.

Reg

7775. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 11:45:14 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223064514.09218.00001588@mb-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 50179

Don't really believe you will find any interest in Chicken / Children's band mods on this NG OM.....

7776. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 13:28:22 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <1OkV7.122200$lV4.19816927@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50180
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's the first I've heard of this "PSO". It's easy to see ARES in time
of disaster, but, Joe Ham, who just finished off the tech. exam with a VX5?
Can you give a reference for Ham's being recognized as "Public Safety
Officers"? I'm not denying the fact, Jeff. It just piqued my curiosity.
73's
Drink@WP3JQ
"Jeff Austin" <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote in message
news:3C25475E.7000904@exis.net...
> W6DKN wrote:
>
> > "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
> > news:9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> >
> > >><<< SNIP >>>
> > >>A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police
> > >>
> > > and/or
> >
> > >>EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other
> > >>life-threatening situation.
> > >><<< SNIP >>>
> > >>
> > >
> > > However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized
transmissions
> > > on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
> > > person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find
and
> > > arrest them.
> > >
> > > By the time they figure out that the info is valid, the injured
person(s)
> > > will already be dead. Best to use your HT to get a ham with a land line
to
> > > call 911 if you want to be taken seriously...
> > >
> > > 73 de W6DKN
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> >
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>
> The way the FCC states it, "We are able to use any means necessary for
> safety of life or protection of property."

>
> Now, if you happen across a injured person and your not able to raise a
> repeater with an autopatch or a ham to relay, yes by all means get on
> the frequency and explain that you need help. We are "classified" as
> Public Safety Officials by most states/commonwealths/provincial
> governments. You will be asked why you did what you did, simply state
> what the situation was. The Fire/EMS/Police will not fry someone for
> saving a life, they just need to document it correctly in their reports.
> Sound professional and you'll have no problems
>
> However, if you had a cellphone with you, you would have big problems.
>
> I have many times been traveling and seen a drunk driver, etc and called
> it in. Informing the dispatcher that I have the ability to talk direct
> with the officer/trooper, they make the first call to me then the onus
> is off from me.
>
> My big concern is that if it's stolen, who ever took it knew what they
> were after. So, I suggest never leave your HT in the car or truck.
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> --
> 73 DE JEFF W8JSA
> Chesapeake VA
> 36.76156N -076.25094W
> FM16vr
>
>

7777. Service Manual for Regency Octagon SMV2516?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 13:42:04 UTC
From: sandstedt@juno.com
Message-ID: <55757b6f.0112230542.a09568d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50181

Hi,
I am looking for a service manual for a Regency Octagon SMV2516 Mobile
Transceiver. If anyone knows where I can find one I would appreciate
the help.
Thanks, Ian

7778. F.S. YEASU FIF-232C INTERFACE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 14:21:06 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223092106.13110.00001472@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 50182

HI ALL
JUST WAS GIVEN A YEASU FT747GX WITH THE FIF-232C INTERFACE. I JUST PICKED UP
ONE ON E-BAY AND DON'T NEED TWO.
WILL SELL FOR $70.00 PLUS SHIPPING CONUS.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
DANE NR3N

7779. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 14:46:26 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <67mV7.25901$Fu6.11357825@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50184
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have been staying out of this thread because it is a "can of worms."
However, after reading the statement from Jeff, W8JSA, I have to jump in and
put my "two cents" in.
I agree with James, WP3JQ, in that Jeff has my interest piqued and I
would like to see how he can back up his statement. I don't know how things
are in Virginia, but here in New York, you aren't going to get very far, by
jumping on police frequencies, except to go to court and be in a legal
battle of a lifetime. As Dan, W6DKN, stated, the police, if they even
respond to your transmission, will be putting all their effort into
identifying you, than to finding out the need of the situation. They take
it very seriously, when someone transmits on their frequencies.
I think the biggest thing that throws people off, is the section in the
FCC rules covering this...

"Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications
Sec. 97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur
station
of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide
essential
communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of
human
life and immediate protection of property when normal
communication
systems are not available."

Now, with a modified radio, according to this section, you could use all
the frequencies on your radio, however, we still have to find a section that
says that it is legal to have a radio modified to transmit out of the
amateur bands, MARS, CAP and on to public safety frequencies. I haven't
found anything anywhere that says that it is legal for an amateur to have
such a radio. In fact, going back to the age-old argument about
"type-acceptance," we may start to cover the subject. As we know, amateur
radio operators, don't have to have type-accepted equipment, but every other
service does. With this in mind, when we modify an amateur radio, we have
definitely removed the type-acceptance, which isn't a problem for amateur
service, but then it is not legal to transmit on public safety, business
band, FRS, GMRS, etc.
There is another section in the rules, that covers emergency
communications during a disaster...

"Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications
Sec. 97.401 Operation during a disaster.
(a) When normal communication systems are overloaded,

damaged or
disrupted because a disaster has occurred, or is likely to
occur, in an
area where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, an
amateur
station may make transmissions necessary to meet essential
communication
needs and facilitate relief actions.
(b) When normal communication systems are overloaded,
damaged or
disrupted because a natural disaster has occurred, or is likely
to
occur, in an area where the amateur service is not regulated by
the FCC,
a station assisting in meeting essential communication needs and
facilitating relief actions may do so only in accord with ITU
Resolution
No. 640 (Geneva, 1979). The 80 m, 75 m, 40 m, 30 m, 20 m, 17 m,
15 m, 12
m, and 2 m bands may be used for these purposes.
(c) When a disaster disrupts normal communication systems in
a
particular area, the FCC may declare a temporary state of
communication
emergency. The declaration will set forth any special conditions
and
special rules to be observed by stations during the
communication
emergency. A request for a declaration of a temporary state of
emergency should be directed to the EIC in the area concerned.
(d) A station in, or within 92.6 km of, Alaska may transmit
emissions J3E and R3E on the channel at 5.1675 Mhz for emergency
communications. The channel must be shared with stations
licensed in the
Alaska-private fixed service. The transmitter power must not
exceed 150 W."

Again, in this section, I don't see anything about transmitting onto
public safety frequencies or the use of a modified radio that can transmit
on those frequencies. I haven't been able to find a copy of ITU Resolution
No. 640 (Geneva, 1979), which made shed more light on this subject or it
might be just as ambiguous as these rules.
Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add, that yes, I do
have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit on business frequencies, but
as long as I make legal transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't think
I am going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether my radio is
type-accepted for such transmissions.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

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> Drink@WP3JQ

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> > Chesapeake VA
> > 36.76156N -076.25094W
> > FM16vr

7780. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 14:59:34 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112230659.79ed9a89@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50185

"Max" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:<7O2V7.47667$x25.4651136@news20.bellglobal.com>...
> I am thinking about removing my 10m rig and installing an FT900 in the car.
> Should I be concerned about condensation in the radio? The nights up here
> are pretty cold right now, and I had concerns about the radio once the
> interior of the car warms up with condensation forming on the circuit boards
> etc. I'd like to hear from ops running similar rigs with any problems
> they've encountered. 10m is only going to be open so long!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

In a car, this is normally not that big a problem as long as no water
leaks into the car to make the air very moist. I have seen this
problem when out camping, etc . Say if I have my radio on a picnic
table. You have the dew problem. I found a simple trick to get around
this problem. Leave the radio on all night and cover it with a towel.
:) I've never really had much of a problem inside my car. The cold can
do funny things to radios though. The knobs will get stiffer, and on
some of these new fangled radios like my 706, below a certain temp,
the screen can go goofy. I think below 14 degrees if I rememeber
right... I've had times when I traveled to cold country where I would
take the radio inside with me at night, just so I wouldn't have to
warm it up the next morning. You'll drift until it gets warmed up. or
at least my ic-730 used to be that way. I assume my 706 will too. :(
MK

7781. Re: Sell butterfly valve wafer check valve,resilient seal gate vale&y strainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 15:01:29 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dlmV7.11734$Cw3.1371937@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50186

Boy, I'm glad this finally showed up on the NG.... I been wantin' to git me
a couple of these!

Dennis

"Kevin" <sales@2hvalve.com> wrote in message
news:a04oks$17ki$662@news.cz.js.cn...
>
> We, Huihua Valve Industry Co. one valve manufacturer
> on butterfly vave, dual plate wafer check valve, cast
> iron gate valve, resilient seal gate valve, & Y
> strainers for years. We have exported to Australia,
> India, Egypt, South Africa, Brazil,Germany,Singapore,
> Taiwan & USA by our local exp.& imp companys.However
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> Evenmore we can manufacture according to your
> logo,trademark with real competitive price.
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> The products
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> For our product details please go to
> http://www.2hvalve.com
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 15:04:52 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <momV7.133$Qxo.14418028@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 50188

my last-minute gift buying dilemma is over!

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7783. Re: wanted good used 8877 tube for al-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 15:07:46 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223100746.03533.00000936@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 50187

I have a breand new 8877 that I will sell for $595

7784. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 15:07:51 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <nrmV7.215$sg.120421@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50189

I like to hear what you know about tuner losses. From your post you seem to think it's significant when in fact it's not! 6db is very significant and incorrect! I suggest you actual construct an antenna and try it rather than post this nonsense!

Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:a043r2$30b$1@paris.btinternet.com...
> > How much does it
> > lose as it coils up?
> ====================
> Very crudely, every time the overall length is halved you lose at least 6 dB
> or 1 S-unit. Then there's the tuner losses which increase at the same rate.
>
> That's a pretty weak signal when it's all closed up.
> ----
> Reg
>
>

7785. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:05:30 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2600CA.1050107@exis.net>
Source record: 50191
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drink, WP3JQ wrote:

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> 73's
> Drink@WP3JQ
> "Jeff Austin" <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote in message
> news:3C25475E.7000904@exis.net...
>
>>W6DKN wrote:
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>>>"Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
>>>news:9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>> SNIP >>>
>>>>A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police
>>>>
>>>>
>>>and/or
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>>>
>>>>>>EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other
>>>>life-threatening situation.
>>>>>>> SNIP >>>
>>>>
>>>However, the police will typically look at any unauthorized
>>>
> transmissions
>
>>>on their frequencies as false and/or deceptive info. If they answer the
>>>person at all it will only be to keep them talking long enough to find
>>>
> and
>
>>>arrest them.
>>>
>>>By the time they figure out that the info is valid, the injured
>>>
> person(s)

>
>>>will already be dead. Best to use your HT to get a ham with a land line
>>>
> to
>
>>>call 911 if you want to be taken seriously...
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>>>73 de W6DKN
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Drink,
Please note that I said "classified". The FCC has given us quite a bit
of power but not a clear path in which to use it. I also said that if it
was found that you had a cellphone or a another ham that could relay for

you, you would have big problems. I was a Firefighter in Detroit and a couple of times we had hams come on to the frequency and tell us about a 1-50i (traffic accident with injuries). This was well before cellphones, some of you might remember the old mobile/car phones ;-). Citations were given alright, at City Hall with the Mayor and press. Times have changed and the chances that one could not reach another ham, not have access to the autopatch or not have a cellphone are quite slim. But, let me ask you. If you had the situation come up that you did not have access to the twisted pair and the person had life threating injuries, what would you do?

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7786. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:07:34 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <k7nV7.122344$lV4.19846319@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50190
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Uh oh. Though it's reassuring to me when folks agree with me, it always makes me REALLY nervous and I have to go back and double check what I actually said:) HIHI. Thanks for transcribing what the CFR actually says, Guy. I don't like starting with paraphrased interpretations. There is always going to be ambiguity and issues not covered. The thing that many do is take a legal approach that's meant to circumvent the rules. (Ex: xmit into a dummy load at LOS. RF leaks off the load but your "not xmitting on the air 'cause you're using the dummy") When the rules become vague or don't address a specific situation, we must look to the spirit and intent. A boss of mine taught me this (standardization & evaluation division): "When someone asks what's wrong with x,y,z, I put it in a different context to see if that decision circumvents the spirit & intent of the rules." Things like cell phone rcvr mods, cable TV descramblers and the like are a ways off but still on this path, right? (Thinks to himself, "Hmm... Free mobile Pay-per-View with an IC-2800H?" :)
Drink, WP3JQ
"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message news:67mV7.25901$Fu6.11357825@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
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> emissions J3E and R3E on the channel at 5.1675 Mhz for
emergency
> communications. The channel must be shared with stations
> licensed in the
> Alaska-private fixed service. The transmitter power must not
> exceed 150 W."
>
> Again, in this section, I don't see anything about transmitting onto
> public safety frequencies or the use of a modified radio that can transmit
> on those frequencies. I haven't been able to find a copy of ITU
Resolution
> No. 640 (Geneva, 1979), which made shed more light on this subject or it
> might be just as ambiguous as these rules.
> Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add, that yes, I do
> have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit on business frequencies, but
> as long as I make legal transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't
think
> I am going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether my radio is
> type-accepted for such transmissions.
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> KB0SWS
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:08:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <GgAmPDR=YvkOxAczSE6c2Mth62mp@4ax.com>
Source record: 50192

"ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Nothing wrong with a Slinky antenna. If that is all you can put up then
>it's the best antenna for your situation. I have one I built in my attic
>and work 160-10M with it using a tuner. I've had several long distance
>contacts with it so for the amount of fuss it was a good decision.
>
>BTW: A dipole loaded or not is considered a compromise antenna

I didn't know a dipole, not "loaded," whatever that means, is a compromised
antenna. Your references?

Bob
k5qwg

> to many as
>well. A skywave or full Rhombic is not.
>
>Yes by all means do a little reading on antenna but don't go too deep or you
>will get lost and lose perspective quickly. A good overall view of
>different antenna configurations and how they work is really all one needs.
>I have studied antennas to the nth degree in university and frankly it does
>take the fun out of it sometimes. Knowledge is wonderful but too much can
>be a handicap.
>
>Main thing is to have fun learning and as long as it remains fun, you will
>not lose perspective.
>
>
>john <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:DL8V7.5827$6t1.11068@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
>> Its a BIG compramise antenna. Much better off with a traditional dipole or
>> loaded dipole. Do some reading up on antenna there is allot of info on the
>> web you people need to do some hunting of information and stop taking
>> adverts word for it and other word for products. In other words do your
>> homework.
>> "Ken" <cprstnc1zz@optonline.net> wrote in message
>> news:3c250ee0.6753687@news-server.optonline.net...
>> > I am just starting out and antennas are a mystery to me. I am looking
>> > for a compact antenna that doesn't give up too much performance.
>> >
>> > I saw the slinky Cliffdweller antenna described as "stinky" in a
>> > posting (undisputed) to this n/g I found on Deja.com.
>> >
>> > How stinky is it? Is it half as good as a Superloop 80? A tenth as

>> > good? No better than a coat hanger?
>> >
>> > Is it equally poor on receive and transmit?
>> >
>> > To a beginner, it seems that If you stretch it all the way out and put
>> > it 36 ft. in the air, it should be satisfactory. How much does it
>> > lose as it coils up?
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>> >
>> > Ken
>> > (to reply via email
>> > remove "zz" from address)
>>
>>
>

7788. FA: NOS tubes, PHILCO floor models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:11:28 UTC
From: Uncle Bob <nogwfarmerjnk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QmnV7.11803$Cw3.1387222@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50193
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Tubes: Ebay item 1311946519

Radios: Ebay item 1050506315
On the floor radios, I wont ship the radios, but I will part out and
ship components, including the chassis, to the winning bidder.

Thanks!!!

7789. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:18:52 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2603EC.6080306@exis.net>
Source record: 50194
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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7790. Heathkit HW-100 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:22:27 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a04pf9$8jv$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50183

Somewhere here on the internet, I am sure there is information on the
HW-100.
I need some help with PTT relay going into transmit, etc.
Is there a site that anyone knows of that lists hints and kinks??
Frank KG9H

7791. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 16:39:54 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <uNnV7.25934$Fu6.11486298@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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about an amateur with a modified radio. That makes the whole thing a
different scenario.
Please re-read that section, then say something.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

"Jeff Austin" <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote in message
news:3C2603EC.6080306@exis.net...
> Guy P. Distaffen wrote:
>
> > I have been staying out of this thread because it is a "can of
worms."
> > However, after reading the statement from Jeff, W8JSA, I have to jump in
and
> > put my "two cents" in.
> > I agree with James, WP3JQ, in that Jeff has my interest piqued and I
> > would like to see how he can back up his statement. I don't know how
things
> > are in Virginia, but here in New York, you aren't going to get very far,
by
> > jumping on police frequencies, except to go to court and be in a legal
> > battle of a lifetime. As Dan, W6DKN, stated, the police, if they even
> > respond to your transmission, will be putting all their effort into
> > identifying you, than to finding out the need of the situation. They
take
> > it very seriously, when someone transmits on their frequencies.
> > I think the biggest thing that throws people off, is the section in
the
> > FCC rules covering this...
> >
> > "Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications
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> > communication
> > systems are not available."
> >
> > Now, with a modified radio, according to this section, you could use
all
> > the frequencies on your radio, however, we still have to find a section
that
> > says that it is legal to have a radio modified to transmit out of the
> > amateur bands, MARS, CAP and on to public safety frequencies. I haven't
> > found anything anywhere that says that it is legal for an amateur to
have
> > such a radio. In fact, going back to the age-old argument about
> > "type-acceptance," we may start to cover the subject. As we know,
amateur
> > radio operators, don't have to have type-accepted equipment, but every
other
> > service does. With this in mind, when we modify an amateur radio, we
have
> > definitely removed the type-acceptance, which isn't a problem for
amateur
> > service, but then it is not legal to transmit on public safety, business
> > band, FRS, GMRS, etc.
> > There is another section in the rules, that covers emergency
> > communications during a disaster...
> >
> > "Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications
> > Sec. 97.401 Operation during a disaster.
> > (a) When normal communication systems are overloaded,
> > damaged or
> > disrupted because a disaster has occurred, or is likely to
> > occur, in an
> > area where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, an
> > amateur
> > station may make transmissions necessary to meet essential
> > communication
> > needs and facilitate relief actions.
> > (b) When normal communication systems are overloaded,
> > damaged or
> > disrupted because a natural disaster has occurred, or is
likely
> > to
> > occur, in an area where the amateur service is not regulated
by
> > the FCC,
> > a station assisting in meeting essential communication needs
and
> > facilitating relief actions may do so only in accord with
ITU

> > Resolution
> > No. 640 (Geneva, 1979). The 80 m, 75 m, 40 m, 30 m, 20 m, 17
m,
> > 15 m, 12
> > m, and 2 m bands may be used for these purposes.
> > (c) When a disaster disrupts normal communication
systems in
> > a
> > particular area, the FCC may declare a temporary state of
> > communication
> > emergency. The declaration will set forth any special
conditions
> > and
> > special rules to be observed by stations during the
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7792. Alinco DR-600 Wanted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 17:00:44 UTC
From: Alinco DR-600 <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3C260DBC.4090208@dccnet.com>
Source record: 50151

Looking for an Alinco DR-600
rusty@dccnet.com

7793. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 17:16:07 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <eimer@schmoe.net>
Message-ID: <rjoV7.11872$Cw3.1398211@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50196
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:uNnV7.25934$Fu6.11486298@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
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I could be wrong, But I think the Words "any means of radiocommunication at its disposal"
would cover it?

7794. Re: Sell butterfly valve wafer check valve,resilient seal gate vale&y strainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 17:46:08 UTC
From: porky <porky@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ALoV7.160219$oj3.27709060@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 50197

For that "Special Someone" who has everything. Won't they be
surprised!!

"Gary Glaenzer" <nobulltrans@irtc.net> wrote in message
news:momV7.133$Qxo.14418028@news2.randori.com...
> my last-minute gift buying dilemma is over!
>
>
> "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:dlmV7.11734$Cw3.1371937@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Boy, I'm glad this finally showed up on the NG.... I been wantin' to git
> me
> > a couple of these!
> >
> > Dennis
> >
> >
> > "Kevin" <sales@2hvalve.com> wrote in message
> > news:a04oks$17ki$662@news.cz.js.cn...
> > >
> > > We, Huihua Valve Industry Co. one valve manufacturer
> > > on butterfly vave, dual plate wafer check valve, cast
> > > iron gate valve, resilient seal gate valve, & Y
> > > strainers for years. We have exported to Australia,
> > > India, Egypt, South Africa, Brazil,Germany,Singapore,
> > > Taiwan & USA by our local exp.& imp companys.However
> > > along the WTO coming to China, we have began to
> > > explore the International Markets by ourselves.
> > >
> > > Evenmore we can manufacture according to your
> > > logo,trademark with real competitive price.
> > >
> > > The products
> > >
> > > Butterfly valve
> > > with asa125/150 ANSI 125/150, AS2129, BS 10D/E, DIN
> > > PN10/16, JIS 5K/10K Standard.
> > >
> > > Gate Valve
> > > with DIN3352 F4/F5 BS3464
> > >
> > > Y strainer
> > > #125 Cast Iron/ Ductile Iron Body
> > >

> > > Wafer Check Valve
> > > PN10 PN16 15#
> > >
> > > Anyway we hope to get your suggestion & your help in
> > > this mutual profit business.
> > >
> > > For our product details please go to
> > > http://www.2hvalve.com
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7795. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 18:28:21 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9npV7.5962$6t1.11122@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50099

10-4 good buddie
"N4ehx1" <n4ehx1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20011223064514.09218.00001588@mb-fd.aol.com...
> Don't really believe you will find any interest in Chicken / Children's
band
> mods on this NG OM.....

7796. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 18:32:08 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IqpV7.5963$6t1.11296@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50100

all this is now is a adver SPAM for the guys who are selling it. There are
many other antennas for condo or attic people what work BETTER. And
knowledge is important. Because if you read allot of the posts here most
dont know what a balun is for. Good luck with the toy antenna. It goes down
stars good i hear and it make a slinky sound...,.
"ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:nrmV7.215$sg.120421@news20.bellglobal.com...
> I like to hear what you know about tuner losses. From your post you seem
to
> think it's significant when in fact it's not! 6db is very significant and
> incorrect! I suggest you actual construct an antenna and try it rather
than
> post this nonsense!
>
>
> Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:a043r2$30b$1@paris.btinternet.com...
> > > How much does it
> > > lose as it coils up?
> > ====================
> > Very crudely, every time the overall length is halved you lose at least
6
> dB
> > or 1 S-unit. Then there's the tuner losses which increase at the same
> rate.
> >
> > That's a pretty weak signal when it's all closed up.
> > ----
> > Reg
> >
> >
>
>

7797. Re: FA: NOS tubes, PHILCO floor models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 18:54:07 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c26277e.1140619@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50103
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 16:11:28 GMT, "Uncle Bob" <nogwfarmerjnk@earthlink.net>
wrote:

> Tubes: Ebay item 1311946519

> Radios: Ebay item 1050506315
> On the floor radios, I wont ship the radios, but I will part out and
> ship components, including the chassis, to the winning bidder.

> Thanks!!!

Thanks for what? What a waste of complete vintage radios..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

7798. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:11:40 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2cb3l2l05op7a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50101

> I didn't know a dipole, not "loaded," whatever that means, is a
compromised
> antenna. Your references?
>
Humm - I understood it. A dipole that is not "loaded" is one that is a full physical 1/2 wavelength long - no loading coils to make it physically shorter. It's a "compromise" when you compare it to a yagi or a rhombic.

Most hams live with a "compromise" antenna of one sort or another - with possibly the exception of those lucky enough to have a full sized 5 Ele monoband yagi for each band on a 150 foot tower :-) The only question for most of us is where we are willing to draw the line on the compromise.

7799. Titan 10m and Palomar 225 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:14:33 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <91qV7.935$LK2.242444@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50102

Put my FT900 in the mobile so these are up for trade. Radio is in excellent condition, but I now longer have the original microphone. Amp (blue face model) puts out over 200W on 10m. Received excellent audio and signal reports mobile when used with the D104 mobile mic (sorry it stays with the FT900).

73, Max

ve3tmt@rac.ca

7800. Re: SN76514N Availability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:16:02 UTC
From: Rana <ysrana2001@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a06nk6$jdcuv$1@ID-123388.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 50049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have any body got the data & application information for
SN76514N.

Rana

"Douglas Snowden" <snowden@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:u0vrs8etas0nf7@corp.supernews.com...
> There is a source of SN76514N IC's. They have a $50.00
minimum
> order. If one or more people want to go together and buy
I would
> be willing to do the purchase. I could use a few - a
couple for spares
> and one or two for experimenting.
>
> Doug N4IJ
>
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>

7801. FS:Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:24:53 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231124.3c1e0187@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50104

Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner. 1.8 - 30 Mhz, 1000 watts CW, 2000 PEP SSB. Uses roller inductor and two air variable capacitors in a Pi network matching circuit. Tunes long wires, balanced line and coax fed antennas.
Builtin WR/power meter. Built by experienced kit builder. Very clean condx. $190 plust $10 shipping to continental US. Money order or teller check only.

7802. FS:Timewave DSP-59+.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:28:10 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231128.3302824f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50105

Timewave DSP-59+. Like new, hardly used. In box. $170 in teller check or money order. I'll pay shipping to continental USA.

7803. FS:Heathkit IB-1100 frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:29:45 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231129.629d6ad2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50106

Heathkit IB-1100 frequency counter (1 - 30Mhz). $25 plus $5 for shipping to continental US. Money order or teller check only.

7804. FS:Heath HK-21 Pocket Packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:31:49 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231131.53ccc0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50107

Heath HK-21 Pocket Packet TNC. This is not a kit but came assembled. It is a small TNC about the size of a pack of cigarettes. Includes simple packet mailbox. All cables, power cube, manual included. $50 and I'll pay the postage in to US address. Money order or bank teller check.

7805. FS:MFJ-493 Super Menu Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:36:47 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231136.3d73cdb9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50108

MFJ-493 Super Menu Driven Memory Keyer with keyboard input. Like new, in the box with manual. $75 plus $5 shipping to continental US. Bank teller check or money order.

7806. FS: Hayes 1200 baud SmartModem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:39:40 UTC
From: rherman@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <5036b8f8.0112231139.a1e4bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50109

Maybe there is someone out that can use a good 1200 baud Hayes
modem... There are instructions in the manual for using it on RTTY.
$15 and I'll pay the shipping to continental US.

7807. FA: Last Day - Collins Radio Amateur Station: 75A-3 Receiver, 32v-2 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:45:16 UTC
From: dont@spam.com
Message-ID: <gvqV7.10932$yC.878246@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 50111
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This station is from the estate of K0YTL, who passed away about 10 years ago. Ed's station was operational at that time, and I have just stored it since then. I had intended to set it up, someday, but that day never came. But christmas did! So it's on ebay now, you can be the 2nd user of this vintage, winged emblem Collins station. The owner's manuals and related paperwork are included. Good luck, and happy bidding.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311094706
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311074907

7808. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 19:48:18 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C263502.853E8A96@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50110

While I am not interisted in talking on the CB, I am looking for a cheap
10 meter rig that I can open the band to more than the normal 10 meter
band. The object is to use it with a transverter for the 220 band and
also maybe the 2 meter band.

Don't be too hasty to jump unless you know the motivation.

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> mods on this NG OM.....

7809. FS ARRL Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:12:52 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <8VqV7.158892$bs2.26134393@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here is a list of books I would like sell
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ARRL Getting to Know OSCAR copyright 1977 $5
1989 Radio Amateurs Callbook International Listings $15
The ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenters manual Copyright 1990 $25

Mike WB2GLW

7810. Re: FS:Heathkit IB-1100 frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:22:21 UTC
From: ai4a <ai4a@enia.net>
Message-ID: <3C263CFD.7DAE8C56@enia.net>
Source record: 50113

Ron Herman wrote:
>
> Heathkit IB-1100 frequency counter (1 - 30Mhz). $25 plus $5 for shipping to
> continental US. Money order or teller check only.

7811. Mini_Circuits Splitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:37:43 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rgrV7.159024$bs2.26190869@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50114
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.uwave,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mini-Circuits ZFSC-2-4 2way splitter (we have 2, new price $56)

200KHz - 1000MHz 1dB insertion loss above 3dB split, 20 dB isolation typical

$27 each + Shipping

Mini-Circuits ZFSC-2-10G 2way splitter (we have 2, new price $70)

2GHz - 10GHz 1dB insertion loss above 3dB split, 12 dB isolation typical

$35 each+ Shipping

Mini-Circuits ZFSC-2-1 2way splitter (we have 2, new price $45)

5MHz - 500MHz 0.7dB insertion loss above 3dB split, 20 dB isolation typical

$22 each+ Shipping

7812. 1000 MP reflector and MKV general transmit...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:40:58 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@att.net>
Message-ID: <ujrV7.238252$3d2.11513725@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50115

Did the 1000MP reflector shut down? Can't seem to locate it on QTH...

Also I was wondering if the 1000MP MKV was as easy to change for general transmit as the 1000MP was (just changing a menu option)?

Anyone know?

John

7813. Computer control of radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:57:14 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wasteneys <wasteneys@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <KyrV7.2030$vr4.6255@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 50117

Does anybody know of windows based software used to control Yaesu ft-1000d
?

KB0SDC

7814. Computer control of radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 20:57:15 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wasteneys <wasteneys@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <LyrV7.2011$Sa5.6315@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50116

Does anybody know of windows based software used to control Yaesu ft-1000d
?

KB0SDC

7815. Re: FS:Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:12:45 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u2ci89fvcih52f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50118

Sold. I'll take it

> Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner. 1.8 - 30 Mhz, 1000 watts CW, 2000 PEP
> SSB. Uses roller inductor and two air variable capacitors in a Pi
> network matching circuit. Tunes long wires, balanced line and coax fed
> antennas.
> Builtin WR/power meter. Built by experienced kit builder. Very clean
> condx. $190 plust $10 shipping to continental US. Money order or
> teller check only.

7816. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:20:43 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2648be.9654076@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 14:46:26 GMT, "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

> Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add, that yes, I do
> have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit on business frequencies, but
> as long as I make legal transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't think
> I am going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether my radio is
> type-accepted for such transmissions.

> Guy P. Distaffen

> KB0SWS

I cannot believe that you would admit to such a thing on a public internet
communications medium giving your name and call sign..

I don't necessarily agree with all of the laws or the alleged federal
authority to establish and enforce them over the rights of the sovereign
states, but at the same time some people have absolutely no respect for
established order and protocol..

Are you also one of those guys who weave in and out of traffic at 90 mhp and
ride the bumpers of those who get in your way until they pull over and allow
you to have your own way, only to be waiting at the next stop light two
blocks up the road?

I mean, it's okay if you don't get caught, right?

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

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"joemama at rarebird dot net"

7817. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:20:59 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c264ab6.10157585@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 17:16:07 GMT, "Hassen Ben Sober" <eimer@schmoe.net>
wrote:

> Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications Sec. 97.403 Safety of
> life and protection of property.
> No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur
> station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide
> essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of
> human life and immediate protection of property when normal
> communication systems are not available.

> ----------

> I could be wrong, But I think the Words "any means of radiocommunication
> at its disposal" would cover it?

I don't see anything written here to authorise use of emergency frequencies,
and all the moreso if you have an amateur radio transceiver with potential
repeater phone patch communications as well as open access to scores of
others hams who are ready, willing and able to effect a 911 phone call at
the drop of a hat..

People don't seem to realise that first off, amateur transceivers haven't
got the type-accepted frequency tolerance which is required for commercial
communications, not to mention that you would have to know the PL access
code for each and every emergency frequency programmed in. This is not to
mention that half of the idiots who wanna play GI cop and impress everyone
in sight with their new toy don't know when and when or how to access an EM
frequency and identify themselves to a dispatcher or a LE unit which is not
expecting intruders to just jump in and act as if they belong there..

I don't know about the legal technicalities of modifying your own equipment
to transmit into the EM bands, but personally I don't believe that this is
the responsibility of an amateur radio operator, most of who do it simply
because "they can." I say that if you have EM authorisation use your issue
transceiver, and the rest of you leave it to the operators at 911.

Just my two cents worth..

-jm
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7818. PART NEEDED: Lafayette HA-460 power cord assy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:30:53 UTC
From: "Webster D. Williams" <kr4wm@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1690174bb88900e6989816@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 50119

Anyone got one of these laying about, or at least
the schematic for a power cord so that I might
fabricate one?

Thanks, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

7819. 20,000 Volt Variable Power Supply, Spellman - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:35:18 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a05iqt$v2q$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 50120

20,000 Volt Variable Power Supply, Spellman - Ebay

This magnificent power supply is variable 0 - 20,000 volts. It has a meter for voltage and a meter for current (leakage); see the close-up picture below. It can be used to perform hi-pot tests, and to verify insulators and dielectric materials. I purchased it to help in the design of a high power RF amplifier.

It works perfectly. As you can see, it is a rack mount design. The top and bottom are covered with sheet metal, so it can be placed directly on your workbench as well. The front panel and meters are in excellent condition.

I've been told that these sell for about $2000 when new, but I don't know if that's accurate. I purchased it a few years ago at the Dayton Hamvention.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1679201652

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7820. WTB:Icom IC-275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 21:48:45 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <w8tz@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1jsV7.3163$Cx2.1481274@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 50121

I am looking for a IC-275H 2 meter multi-mode in good condition. Have a IC-T81A ht to trade or will buy outright.

Thanks

w8tz@qsl.net

7821. Need Icom 2710 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 22:04:39 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u2cl8bbmof8ff7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50124

Need MT-17a Mount and UT-49 DTMF Decoder

Thanks

Frank W9LVC

7822. Re: FS ARRL Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 22:15:14 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2656d8.13264062@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> ARRL Getting to Know OSCAR copyright 1977 $5
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> The ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenters manual Copyright 1990 $25

> Mike WB2GLW

Geez, and I remember when we used to give these away to new hams and club
libraries, along with scores of old CQ and QST magazines dating back into
the 1930's..

Now you gotta pay for outdated literature. Is nothing sacred anymore?

-jm
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1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
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7823. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 22:35:05 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <s_sV7.5964$6t1.11282@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50127

You dont need to open it up for that there are transverters that use the 10M
IF. I dont see any using a 27Mhz IF. Nice try.
"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3C263502.853E8A96@dialpoint.net...
> While I am not interisted in talking on the CB, I am looking for a cheap
> 10 meter rig that I can open the band to more than the normal 10 meter
> band. The object is to use it with a transverter for the 220 band and
> also maybe the 2 meter band.
>
> Don't be too hasty to jump unless you know the motivation.
>
>
> N4ehx1 wrote:
> >
> > Don't really believe you will find any interest in Chicken / Children's
band
> > mods on this NG OM.....

7824. SWAN CYNGET 270 WTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 22:40:24 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C265D58.1050702@charter.net>
Source record: 50126

Have a swan 270 cygnet about 7.5 to 8 on looks.
works really good full output on all bands.
have electro-voice hand mic and copy of manual.
150.00 shipped to your door in the us .
chris ni4l

7825. Extended receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 23:07:26 UTC
From: "Jeff W." <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MstV7.925$E93.139022@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50128

Can anyone tell me how to turn on the extended receive function of my Yaesu FT-530? I did have it on, but my backup battery died, and I can not remember the key sequence to reactivate it. Please respond here and to my e-mail address.

Thanks.

Jeff
W0QO
jjweinb@earthlink.net

7826. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 23:11:16 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <AwtV7.1333$eo1.414545@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50129

There are many options for small sapce antennas that work well. Loops are great when constructed properly. I have built a few and have had excellent results. There is allot of info on loops on the net. In fact I built my own tuning cap for one of mine so cost can be real low. In any event try lots of designs and decide for yourself what works for you. Don't pay much attention to those who trash every idea because when it come right down to it they are commenting from their armchair and really have no credibility.

john <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:IqpV7.5963$6t1.11296@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> all this is now is a adver SPAM for the guys who are selling it. There are
> many other antennas for condo or attic people what work BETTER. And
> knowledge is important. Because if you read allot of the posts here most
> dont know what a balun is for. Good luck with the toy antenna. It goes
down
> stars good i hear and it make a slinky sound...,.
> "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:nrmV7.215$sg.120421@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > I like to hear what you know about tuner losses. From your post you
seem
> to
> > think it's significant when in fact it's not! 6db is very significant
and
> > incorrect! I suggest you actual construct an antenna and try it rather
> than
> > post this nonsense!
> >
> >
> > Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> > news:a043r2$30b$1@paris.btinternet.com...
> > > > How much does it
> > > > lose as it coils up?
> > > ==========
> > > Very crudely, every time the overall length is halved you lose at
least
> 6
> > dB
> > > or 1 S-unit. Then there's the tuner losses which increase at the same
> > rate.
> > >
> > > That's a pretty weak signal when it's all closed up.
> > > ----
> > > Reg
> > >

> > >
> >
> >
>
>

7827. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 23:18:59 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ODtV7.1339$eo1.419165@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50130

I mearly meant a dipole with coils to reduce its length is considered a compromise antenna by some in comparison to putting up one that does not use loading coils (correct length). In fact anytime you need a tuner to tune an antenna for another band is a compromise antenna. But being a compromise antenna does not imply that it will not perform well.

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:GgAmPDR=YvkOxAczSE6c2Mth62mp@4ax.com...
> "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> >Nothing wrong with a Slinky antenna. If that is all you can put up then
> >it's the best antenna for your situation. I have one I built in my attic
> >and work 160-10M with it using a tuner. I've had several long distance
> >contacts with it so for the amount of fuss it was a good decision.
> >
> >BTW: A dipole loaded or not is considered a compromise antenna
>
> I didn't know a dipole, not "loaded," whatever that means, is a compromised
> antenna. Your references?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>
> > to many as
> >well. A skywave or full Rhombic is not.
> >
> >Yes by all means do a little reading on antenna but don't go too deep or you
> >will get lost and lose perspective quickly. A good overall view of
> >different antenna configurations and how they work is really all one needs.
> >I have studied antennas to the nth degree in university and frankly it does
> >take the fun out of it sometimes. Knowledge is wonderful but too much can
> >be a handicap.
> >
> >Main thing is to have fun learning and as long as it remains fun, you will
> >not lose perspective.
> >
> >

> >john <w9jcm@arrl.net> wrote in message
> >news:DL8V7.5827$6t1.11068@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> >> Its a BIG compramise antenna. Much better off with a traditional dipole
or
> >> loaded dipole. Do some reading up on antenna there is allot of info on
the
> >> web you people need to do some hunting of information and stop taking
> >> adverts word for it and other word for products. In other words do your
> >> homework.
> >> "Ken" <cprstnc1zz@optonline.net> wrote in message
> >> news:3c250ee0.6753687@news-server.optonline.net...
> >> > I am just starting out and antennas are a mystery to me. I am
looking
> >> > for a compact antenna that doesn't give up too much performance.
> >> >
> >> > I saw the slinky Cliffdweller antenna described as "stinky" in a
> >> > posting (undisputed) to this n/g I found on Deja.com.
> >> >
> >> > How stinky is it? Is it half as good as a Superloop 80? A tenth as
> >> > good? No better than a coat hanger?
> >> >
> >> > Is it equally poor on receive and transmit?
> >> >
> >> > To a beginner, it seems that If you stretch it all the way out and
put
> >> > it 36 ft. in the air, it should be satisfactory. How much does it
> >> > lose as it coils up?
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Ken
> >> > (to reply via email
> >> > remove "zz" from address)
> >>
> >>
> > >
>

7828. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-23 23:31:59 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C26696F.EC68C82@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 50131

Then kindly look here and you will see.
http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/pre-cat.htm

Guess that you don't work the weak signal modes and use transverters to
do so. If you did you would know that the vhf and above bands are
wider than the 1.7 megs that you cover while still in the 10 meter
band. Should also mention that I have a low band rig opened up for the
full coverage just so that I can work 6 meters while using the low band
rig around 14 mhz. Six is 4 megs wide and the 20 meter ham band is less
than .5 meg wide.

This has nothing to do with a nice try. It is the facts.

john wrote:
>
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> IF. I dont see any using a 27Mhz IF. Nice try.
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> > band. The object is to use it with a transverter for the 220 band and
> > also maybe the 2 meter band.
> >
> >

7829. Alinco DX-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 00:02:41 UTC
From: twg@am-law.com
Message-ID: <79e40a10.0112231602.707375d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50132

Tried to hook up DX-70 to Heathkit SB-200 with all the mods. Cut resistor. RCA cables between ALC's on radio and amp and from relay on radio to ant relay on amp. Amp keys but that's it. So went back from radio to tuner, S meter on radio shows transmit as does transmit light but nothing into tuner. Soldered resistor back, same story. So I obviously hooked it up wrong or did something wrong, but does anyone have any idea what. How is it supposed to be hooked up? Is there a way to fix the damage short of sending it to Alinco?

7830. Re: FA: NOS tubes, PHILCO floor models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 00:19:09 UTC
From: Gary Glaenzer <nobulltrans@irtc.net>
Message-ID: <1wuV7.175$Qxo.20250655@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 50133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c26277e.1140619@news.pon.net...
> On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 16:11:28 GMT, "Uncle Bob"
<nogwfarmerjnk@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Tubes: Ebay item 1311946519
>
> > Radios: Ebay item 1050506315
> > On the floor radios, I wont ship the radios, but I will part out and
> > ship components, including the chassis, to the winning bidder.
>
> > Thanks!!!
>
> Thanks for what? What a waste of complete vintage radios..
>

so true

I got about halfway thru the download of the pictures and had to go puke

what a shame

7831. Re: Mods for Standard HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 00:29:08 UTC
From: n9kws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <d1e8caaf.0112231629.457f1f36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All ---

In my earlier message I wrote them Standard HT model numbers from memory, incorrectly I might add. Therefore, I would like to correct my posting and state that the Standard HT's that I reallt do have are as follows: C168A, C228A, C528A, and C628A.

I am still looking for extended TX mods for these radios. I have reviewed the suggestions made so far, and the keyboard sequences are not working for me. Specifically, the FUNCTION + D combo produces a tone which indicates it was not accepted. This is probably because this key combobation is used to assign memory channels, and the mode radio is in at the time it is pressed is not valid. Thought's anyone ?

I got one suggestion which would require openning up the radio and perform some micro-surgery on the/ curcit board. Thanks for the suggestion, I am saving these suggestions on the last resort pile. I am resonably convinced that with all of the smarts in the radio, that some key-combo should do the trick. After all, the MARS/CAP mods on the radio cannot not be that difficult.

Andy,
73 de N9KWS.

7832. Re: FS:Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 00:42:52 UTC
From: radioguy <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u2cuqijshl8ec5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50135

Oops. I was too late. Sold already :-(

> Sold. I'll take it
>
>
>
> > Heathkit SA-2060A antenna tuner. 1.8 - 30 Mhz, 1000 watts CW, 2000 PEP
> > SSB. Uses roller inductor and two air variable capacitors in a Pi
> > network matching circuit. Tunes long wires, balanced line and coax fed
> > antennas.
> > Builtin WR/power meter. Built by experienced kit builder. Very clean
> > condx. $190 plust $10 shipping to continental US. Money order or
> > teller check only.
>
>

7833. Re: RCI 2995DX mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 00:56:01 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B2vV7.6003$6t1.11292@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 50136

weak signal nice try
"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
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>
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> > You dont need to open it up for that there are transverters that use the
10M
> > IF. I dont see any using a 27Mhz IF. Nice try.
> > "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
> > news:3C263502.853E8A96@dialpoint.net...
> > > While I am not interisted in talking on the CB, I am looking for a
cheap
> > > 10 meter rig that I can open the band to more than the normal 10 meter
> > > band. The object is to use it with a transverter for the 220 band and
> > > also maybe the 2 meter band.
> > >
> > >

7834. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 01:25:33 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <huvV7.27036$Bd.7729946@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Again, if you guys would read, I said that this would be speaking to an amateur radio operator with an amateur radio. You are referring to a modified radio and you can't prove that it is legal to use a modified radio. That section, which I, too, quoted says no where, that it is legal to use a modified radio.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

P.S. Please read my entire post before throwing this same argument out. This would be the third time now and still my response was covered in my original post.

"Hassen Ben Sober" <eimer@schmoe.net> wrote in message news:rjoV7.11872$Cw3.1398211@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:uNnV7.25934$Fu6.11486298@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > You obviously didn't read what was here. I quoted that same section.
> > It is the first quote and after that, I said that no where does it talk
> > about an amateur with a modified radio. That makes the whole thing a
> > different scenario.
> > Please re-read that section, then say something.
> >
> Subpart E--Providing Emergency Communications Sec. 97.403 Safety of
> life and protection of property.
> No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur
> station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide
> essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of
> human life and immediate protection of property when normal
> communication systems are not available.
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>
> I could be wrong, But I think the Words "any means of radiocommunication at its disposal"
> would cover it?
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>
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>

7835. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 01:27:01 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <FvvV7.27056$Bd.7731300@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No, not only until I get caught. Actually, I am the guy stuck doing 55
and being passed by those guys. I use my radio for my business and didn't
want to put two sets of radios, two sets of antennas and run the wiring for
all that in my little car.

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c2648be.9654076@news.pon.net...
> On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 14:46:26 GMT, "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add, that yes, I do
> > have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit on business frequencies,
but
> > as long as I make legal transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't
think
> > I am going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether my radio is
> > type-accepted for such transmissions.
>
> > Guy P. Distaffen
>
> > KB0SWS
>
> I cannot believe that you would admit to such a thing on a public internet
> communications medium giving your name and call sign..
>
> I don't necessarily agree with all of the laws or the alleged federal
> authority to establish and enforce them over the rights of the sovereign
> states, but at the same time some people have absolutely no respect for
> established order and protocol..
>
> Are you also one of those guys who weave in and out of traffic at 90 mhp
and
> ride the bumpers of those who get in your way until they pull over and
allow
> you to have your own way, only to be waiting at the next stop light two
> blocks up the road?
>
> I mean, it's okay if you don't get caught, right?
>
> -jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners

>
> To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

7836. FS:Katsumi EK108D Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 01:43:51 UTC
From: N6TT@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91fc59ff.0112231743.705d0521@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50139

This little single lever Non-Iambic electronic keyer is completely self contained with two paddles, runs off two D cell batteries, it has a speaker with built-in monitor and speed control. Has a jack in the back for headphones or a 6 volt adapter not included. This is the Katsumi IC ELE-KEY Dot memory model EK-108D...Pix avaliable - $75 plus $5 shipping with-in 48 states...Contact N6TT@hotmail.com

7837. MTS 2000 FOR TRADE 800 MHZ FLASHPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 02:56:49 UTC
From: bodyguards815@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011223215649.03413.00000976@mb-bg.aol.com>
Source record: 50140

hello i have a mts 2000 flashport radio model # H01WCD4PW1CN i do not have a charger for this radio. i am looking to trade it for a MTS2000 UHF with the same features. if you need more info please e-mail me at bodyguards815@aol.com

7838. RCI-2950 - Icom 2350H Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 04:11:21 UTC
From: "James A. Seddon" <jims@bcremc.net>
Message-ID: <u2dano9f1bvq14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50141

Ranger 2950, Frequency ranges 24mhz - 30mhz. Approx 3 months old, never mobile, non-smoker. RF transmit modes= USB, LSB, CW, AM, FM. Pwr USB/LSB= 25watts CW= 8watts AM/FM= 8watts. Comes with Dynamic mike with up and down buttons, power cord, mounting bracket, and manual. $285.00 plus shipping.

I also have an Icom 2350H Dual band FM Transceiver. 2m/440 - 2m pwr low=5watts mid=10watts High=50watts. 440 pwr low=5watts mid=10watts high=35watts. Dual side-by-side receive. Has a built-in duplexer so just one coax going into the radio, does cross banding, 2m has 50 memories - 440 has 50 memories, has sub-band function, pager and code squelch. Radio is approx 5 years old. Come with hand mike with up & down buttons DTMF keypad on back, pwr cord, and mounting bracket. $290.00 plus shipping.

Or will trade both rigs for an Icom 706

e-mail jims@bcremc.net

7839. FS: Icom FL52a, FL53a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 04:28:40 UTC
From: GB <picture@gvtel.com>
Message-ID: <3C26AE3C.8010003@gvtel.com>
Source record: 50142

I have for sale both the FL52a (500 Hz) and FL 53a (250 Hz) filters for the Icom 751a and 746 as well as other Icom rigs. $100 each shipped.

7840. FS: MFJ 989c VersaTuner V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 04:31:03 UTC
From: GB <picture@gvtel.com>
Message-ID: <3C26AECA.3030908@gvtel.com>
Source record: 50143

I have for sale an MFJ 989c VersaTuner V. This tuner is rated for 3KW and has the roller inductor. It is in very good condition and works great. $160 shipped.

7841. Re: MTS 2000 FOR TRADE 900 MHZ FLASHPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 06:07:32 UTC
From: bodyguards815@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011224010732.14944.00000786@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 50145

hello i have a mts 2000 flashport radio model # H01WCD4PW1CN i do not have a charger for this radio. i am looking to trade it for a MTS2000 UHF with the same features. if you need more info please e-mail me at bodyguards815@aol.com

7842. information needed kenwood ts-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 06:55:19 UTC
From: Dust Might <alfaromeodiscovolante@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rjAV7.12861$PO5.2033568@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50146

Hope this is the right newsgroup...I just bought this Kenwood radio yesterday from a fellow at a flea market whom said that if I hooked it up to a battery and (some kind of ?) antenna that I could use this in my pickup truck (Ford) for talking CB. I paid $170 for it because I figured the bigger the better...was this too much? Will it display 19 or 40 chanels or some kind of frequency numbers? How much power does it have? The wires seem simple enough...(I presume) black for ground and red for positive. After visiting Radio Shack, their magnet mount antennas have the same connector as the one in the back of this radio...anyone with suggestions on which antenna to use with this Kenwood; should it be a short one or one of the bumper-mounted long ones? I want it to "get out" as much as possible. It came with a large (police department style) microphone, but I would rather have a hand held model, instead...where can I find one or would someone care to do a swap? Lastly, I'm planning to use Velcro to hold this under my dash...is this the best method?
Thank you in advance for any help,
-Dusty Red in Dixie

7843. Re: R71 aligment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 06:56:24 UTC
From: Spundance <spundance@fiberpipe.net>
Message-ID: <1009176984.841294@ftp1.boidmz.fiberpipe.net>
Source record: 50147
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

try here for i com http://www.icomamerica.com/support/documents/index.html

"Kees" <kees.rita@wanadoo.nl> wrote in message
news:qngp1uopjhchb0m1bfhj33eqea7s26ol8u@4ax.com...
> Hi there!
>
> Can someone please help me to get a copy of the aligment procedure out
> of the service manual from the ICOM R71 receiver???
>
> Any help is appreciated!!
>
> Thanks
>
> Kees

7844. Re: information needed kenwood ts-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 07:29:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C26D93D.2B3A10DD@attbi.com>
Source record: 50048

Dust Might wrote:

> Hope this is the right newsgroup...

What, for trolling like an idiot and thinking you're amusing? Don't you have some cousin to marry or something?

Go away.

7845. A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 09:02:02 UTC
From: Radio Havana Cuba <radiohc@radiohc.org>
Message-ID: <a06qtq$oc0$1@nytr.blythe.org>
Source record: 50050
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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The Broomstick Special:
A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna

BY ARNIE CORO
Host of "Dxers Unlimited"

http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broom2.html

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http://www.radiohc.org
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7846. Re: A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 09:11:39 UTC
From: andy <music@soon.com>
Message-ID: <a06rjbape1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 50051
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Radio Havana Cuba" <radiohc@radiohc.org> wrote in message
news:a06qtq$oc0$1@nytr.blythe.org...

> The Broomstick Special:
> A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna
> BY ARNIE CORO
> Host of "Dxers Unlimited"
> http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
> http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broom2.html

Return Of The Joystick.
On 15 No-One Can Hear You Scream...

7847. Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 13:25:07 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c272826.43761484@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50052

Assuming you can't see the antenna and mark it for past tuning
successes, is there a fast way of getting it adjusted for the
frequency you want?

Could you do it with an SWR meter? You would set the radio for low
power on an empty frequency, turn off its ATU, and -- while
transmitting -- run the antenna motor until you had the lowest SWR.

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7848. Re: will a solder-in filter work instead of the plug in type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 13:38:07 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dGV7.14439$Cw3.1601441@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50053

There are no impedance matching devices on the board for the YG-455C1. The reason for his problem is that the center frequencies of the 455C and 455C1 filters are not the same! I believe the difference is 700 Hz.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Jeff Kilgore" <jkilgore@io.com> wrote in message
news:3C202227.26443B8E@io.com...
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> >
> > I suspect the center frequencies of the YG-455C and the YG-455C1 (the
official
> > 850 filter) were not precisely the same. I recently replaced it
>
> The PCB that the plug-in filters for the TS-850 are mounted on provides
> the proper impedance matching, and I suspect it was the lack of same
> that cause this problem, rather than the actual filter itself.
>
> I think you can remove one of the plug-in filters from its PCB and
> solder it into a rig such as the TS-440 and it will work fine. Going the
> other direction is a bit more involved.
>
> 73,
> Jeff, KC1MK
>

7849. WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 13:49:13 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <tnGV7.167730$bs2.28328296@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Still Looking!....maybe Santa will bring me one if I can't buy one!

Happy Holidays....

Looking for a "pristine", never been mobile, one owner, non-smoker FT100D or 706MkllG.Email me the condition, options, accessories...and of course price!

Please no "junkers"...or early vintage FT's or Mkll...just 100D or MkllG's.

Thanks...Happy Holidays!

Lou n2tu@optonline.net

7850. Re: WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:00:41 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C273482.C5EE2DC8@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, I hope Santa brings you a 706... I got an AT-11MP 1.6c to tune my G5RV with the 706 (and the interface cable, too!) from Santa, and let me tell you, I'm going to have FUN putting the kit together...

73's and Happy Holidays!

de AB8LR

-SSB

> "L. E. Dietrich" wrote:
>
> Still Looking!....maybe Santa will bring me one if I can't buy one!
>
> Happy Holidays....
>
> Looking for a "pristine", never been mobile, one owner, non-smoker FT100D
> or 706MkllG.Email me the condition, options, accessories...and of course
> price!
>
> Please no "junkers"...or early vintage FT's or Mkll...just 100D or
> MkllG's.
>
> Thanks...Happy Holidays!
>
> Lou n2tu@optonline.net

7851. Modify TS-520 for 2 cw filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:12:27 UTC
From: Bob Tomas <tomas@monsoon.colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <3C2737C8.3C0C7E27@monsoon.colorado.edu>
Source record: 50057

Hi All,

I have a TS-520 with the 500 Hz Kenwood CW filter installed and am considering purchasing the International Radio 250 Hz filter. It occurs

to me that it may not be too difficult to modify the radio to accommodate
both, so that I can switch between one or the other, or perhaps, run the two
in series.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can offer suggestions and or advice on this matter.

Thanks and Happy Holidays.

Bob
N7ND

P.S. Thanks to those who responded to my question regarding the VOX relay, RL1

7852. Bad battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:17:22 UTC
From: harryhydro@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <10e8ec27.0112240617.5441f0a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50056

Hi Folks:
I've been working on an Icom-u2at. My uncle keeps it in his truck powered-up. Three cells were bad that I changed only a few months ago.. Looking over the circuit in the battery pack, the 13.8V in jack seems to do the same thing the 'wall charger' jack does - charge the battery. Obviously, the Ni-Cads are always charging even with the 13.8V jack, and the radio always runs off the ni-cads..
Can this radio handle 13.8V in? I 'Need' to rewire this 13.8v away from the ni-cads and preferably run the radio off this jack, even if I have to regulate it.. Is there another battery pack that is 12V instead of 7.2 or 8.4?
Thanks!
Harry

7853. Wanted: Icom 775DSP or 756 PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:34:41 UTC
From: bbwolf@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <eb75e023.0112240634.6a52a985@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Icom 775DSP, 756 PRO or possibly Yaesu 1000MP. I have the following NIB high-end stereo equipment to offer in trade:

Rotel RB990BX 200 WPC High Current Amplifier
Rotel RCD971 CD Player with HDCD
Rotel RC971 Preamplifier

Equipment is mint in their original boxes and packing material.

e-mail if interested in trade: bbwolf@mailcity.com

73.
Rich

7854. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:36:37 UTC
From: woodhull@wilde.oit.umass.edu
Message-ID: <3c273d75$1@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 50059

Max (mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca) wrote:
: I am thinking about removing my 10m rig and installing an FT900 in the car.
: Should I be concerned about condensation in the radio? The nights up here
: are pretty cold right now, and I had concerns about the radio once the
: interior of the car warms up with condensation forming on the circuit boards
: etc. I'd like to hear from ops running similar rigs with any problems
: they've encountered. 10m is only going to be open so long!

One thing I haven't seen mentioned is the effect of cold on LCD displays.
I have a couple of pieces of equipment that have had their LCD screens
damaged because of cold. In one case an HT, a Radio Shack HTX-202, that
was in luggage on the back seat floor got black splotches around the edge
of the display, even though the car was running with the heat on for
almost all of a 300 mile trip, with just an hour stop where the car cooled
down. This was on a cold but not atypically cold East Coast day, with
outside temperature from 0 to 10 F.

I'm not sure this is a problem with all LCD screens, I'd like to hear
from anyone who knows if newer ones are improved in their resiistance to
cold. But my experience has made me wary of leaving any gear with an LCD
display in a vehicle overnight during the Massachusetts winter.

- Al N1AW
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| Albert S. Woodhull |
| System Administrator, Department of Biology |
| University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA |
| phone: 413-545-0216 e-mail: woodhull@oit.umass.edu |
| web page: http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~woodhull/ |
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7855. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 14:58:27 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2egl4f4fmd548@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50060

I haven't run across an LCD damaged by cold but I have had them unreadable until they warmed up. My Palm Pilot is an annoying example of that. Some of the mobile rigs have incandecent back light bulbs which I imagine helps to warm up the LCD faster.

7856. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:00:04 UTC
From: ni4l <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3C2742F4.1080702@charter.net>
Source record: 50061

Hi
what i found sucessful was the use of one of those radio shack digitial
watt swr meters has a small controll head is auto read.
low power to rig on desired frq then run sd up or down watch swr on
meter. when you get 1.1 your set you dont have to go back and forth
seting the swr meter to recalibrate it is auto.
you can find one of those meters on here im sure someone has one laying
around they are not using for around 50.00
chris ni4l

Ken wrote:

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> successes, is there a fast way of getting it adjusted for the
> frequency you want?
>
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>
> Ken
> (to reply via email
> remove "zz" from address)
>

7857. Re: information needed kenwood ts-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:03:26 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20011224100326.08671.00000719@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 50062

>I just bought this Kenwood radio
>yesterday from a fellow at a flea market whom said that if I hooked it up to
>a battery and (some kind of ?) antenna that I could use this in my pickup

You got burned. Rig is an amateur rig...not a CB. Put it up for sale and get yourself a CB. The TS140 has no channels...it shows frequency directly. You will probably damage the rig the first time you attempt to transmit ("key it up") and it will cost you several hundred dollars to have fixed. Heck, if you're in/near NC, I might be interested (if so, post back to the NG, this address is blocked).

For the same money, you can get a nice channelized CB. The other problem is that, if you transmit out of the proper band, you will attract the attention of the FCC. That would be one expensive radio!

Of course, you could always learn about ham radio, take the test and get licensed. Then you would see what REAL radio is about!

Cheers;
Andrew

7858. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:14:52 UTC
From: Bill -N4DXR- <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <1DHV7.25890$7I5.5323@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50063

I found that the receive audio and "noise" increases dramatically when the screwdriver becomes "tuned" for the frequency you are listening on. That always got me real close. Then I just used the swr meter in the rig to fine tune it.

73 & Merry Christmas!

Bill

7859. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:28:40 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <D1873118CC02509E.3AC5D6330D3A9C95.6B137AAE0F42EC68@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 50065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Dec 2001 01:25:33 GMT, "Guy P. Distaffen"
<guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> Again, if you guys would read, I said that this would be speaking to an
>amateur radio operator with an amateur radio. You are referring to a
>modified radio and you can't prove that it is legal to use a modified radio.
>That section, which I, too, quoted says no where, that it is legal to use a
>modified radio.

Except that an 'amateur radio' might well be a business band or
surplus public safety radio capable of using the ham bands without
modification.

It also might be an entirely homebuilt general coverage radio, which
was designed to cover all those bands from the start. Either case is
perfectly legal.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7860. Re: FS ARRL Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:30:13 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <9SHV7.168809$bs2.28563849@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To bad I am selling them to.
"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c2656d8.13264062@news.pon.net...
> On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 20:12:52 GMT, "Mike Kulyk" <mkulyk@optonline.net>
wrote:
>
> > Here is a list of books I would like sell
> > 1996 ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs (softcover) $20
> > ARRL FM and Repeaters Copyright 1972 $10
> > Radio Shack No Code Technician Class FCC License prep by Gordon West
$7
> > ARRL The FCC Rule Book Copyright 1989 $7
> > ARRL The Radio Amateurs Operating Manual Copyright 1972 $5
> > ARRL Specialistized Communications Techniques Copyright 1976 $5
> > ARRL Getting to Know OSCAR copyright 1977 $5
> > 1989 Radio Amateurs Callbook International Listings $15
> > The ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenters manual Copyright 1990 $25
>
> > Mike WB2GLW
>
> Geez, and I remember when we used to give these away to new hams and club
> libraries, along with scores of old CQ and QST magazines dating back into
> the 1930's..
>
> Now you gotta pay for outdated literature. Is nothing sacred anymore?
>
> -jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>
> To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

7861. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:40:51 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c274a96.52576968@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50066

On Mon, 24 Dec 2001 10:14:52 -0500, "Bill -N4DXR-"
<billNOSPAM@hovac.com> wrote:
> I found that the receive audio and "noise" increases dramatically when the
>screwdriver becomes "tuned" for the frequency you are listening on. That
>always got me real close. Then I just used the swr meter in the rig to fine
>tune it.

Ahhh. A clever solution with the right price! Just like how you used
to trim a car radio to a new antenna.

So once you are in range, you read the SWR, you jog the antenna up or
down, read SWR, and just keep jogging in the indicated direction until
the SWR stops going down. Let the ATU do the rest.

BTW, did you get close enough by ear so the first SWR reading was
under 3.0?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7862. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 15:57:41 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2ek3tstmu1712@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50067

I use an MP1 (sort of a short, manual screw driver). When I adjust it for maximum receiver noise, the SWR is under about 2:1 and the rig's (K2) internal tuner handles it fine. Given the short coax run I doubt that the difference in loss between 2:1 and whatever I can get by fine-tuning is very significant.

7863. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 17:06:28 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C276094.2060907@exis.net>
Source record: 50068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guy P. Distaffen wrote:

> No, not only until I get caught. Actually, I am the guy stuck doing 55
> and being passed by those guys. I use my radio for my business and didn't
> want to put two sets of radios, two sets of antennas and run the wiring for
> all that in my little car.
>
> "Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
> news:3c2648be.9654076@news.pon.net...
>
>>On Sun, 23 Dec 2001 14:46:26 GMT, "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add, that yes, I do
>>>have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit on business frequencies,
>>>
> but
>
>>>as long as I make legal transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't
>>>
> think
>
>>>I am going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether my radio is
>>>type-accepted for such transmissions.
>>>
>>>Guy P. Distaffen
>>>
>>>KB0SWS
>>>
>>I cannot believe that you would admit to such a thing on a public internet
>>communications medium giving your name and call sign..
>>
>>I don't necessarily agree with all of the laws or the alleged federal
>>authority to establish and enforce them over the rights of the sovereign
>>states, but at the same time some people have absolutely no respect for
>>established order and protocol..
>>
>>Are you also one of those guys who weave in and out of traffic at 90 mhp
>>
> and
>
>>ride the bumpers of those who get in your way until they pull over and

>>
> allow
>
>>you to have your own way, only to be waiting at the next stop light two
>>blocks up the road?
>>
>>I mean, it's okay if you don't get caught, right?
>>
>>-jm
>> 1968 XLCH under construction
>> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
>> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>>
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>>
>
>

Guy,
You are a hypocrite. It prefectly ok for you to modify your ham radio for business purposes but it's not ok to modify it for possible life saving emergency use. You really should read chapter and verse what you quoted from the FCC. We can all see that you don't have a clue what we are talking about here. Now, I can see you writing off your ham radio gear as a business expense.

I've talked with my friend in communications law, and opinion is as I said in a previous posting.

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73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

7864. WTB: Pre-1935 ARRL handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 17:16:45 UTC
From: larryc <larryc@northwest.com>
Message-ID: <3C276439.A14B19F@northwest.com>
Source record: 50069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In good condition.

I live in Portland, OR.

Pls advise on year, condition, and price.

REply to larryc@northwest.com

LArryC, N3CCW

7865. Re: Modify TS-520 for 2 cw filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 18:24:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112241024.69e57ef3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50070

Bob Tomas <tomas@monsoon.colorado.edu> wrote in message
news:<3C2737C8.3C0C7E27@monsoon.colorado.edu>...
> Hi All,
>
> I have a TS-520 with the 500 Hz Kenwood CW filter installed and am
> considering purchasing the International Radio 250 Hz filter. It occurs
>
> to me that it may not be too difficult to modify the radio to
> accommodate
> both, so that I can switch between one or the other, or perhaps, run the
> two
> in series.
>
> I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can offer suggestions
> and or advice on this matter.
>
> Thanks and Happy Holidays.
>
> Bob
> N7ND

I guess it all depends on how handy you are. I'm sure it could be
done, but myself I don't think I would want to do it on an old classic
radio like that.
Do you really need that tight of a filter? My solution here would be
to keep the 500 hz filter, and plug the sound output of the rig to
your computer sound card and use a readily available DSP filter. The
blowby should be fairly small considering you already have the 500 hz
filter. And the DSP lets you "carve out" any width filter you want.
Also you have the option of multiple filters, and bandpass, bandstop,
and some have noise filters and auto-notch. Some of these programs are
free. Chromasound is pretty powerful and drag and drop filters, but
it's payware. They have a working time limited "15 min at a time" demo
you can try. There is a DOS program called SbFFT that is free on the
net, and works well. I run it from a dox box in windows ok.Also you
have the boxes such as the MFJ filters, etc, etc. I run a 706g totally
though a computer card at home. Gives me all the toy's and dsp, etc
with one connection. And being I have two good speakers in stereo, the
audio is real good. Makes this dinky 706 sound like a 756, and I have
the outboard DSP power to match. Also, if you set up to do that, you
would be good to go for receiving sstv, psk31, etc, etc. But , it's up
to you. I don't know how I would go about adding two filters to the
rig. Maybe a small sub board to hold the new filters or something..I'd
rather just use the easy DSP route myself I think. And the DSP is

pretty powerful for bandpass shaping. Should work great being you have
a real 500 hz filter in front of it. :/ MK

7866. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 18:35:13 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <BzKV7.30831$Bd.8524629@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No, no hypocrisy here.
It doesn't say in the rules, whether it is legal to modify a radio or whether it is legal to use that modified radio to transmit on public safety frequencies. I am willing to bet that the public safety officials in your area, would totally disagree with your communications law friend. I know that the ones in my area disagree with him. I live in a small town area and I have talked with the Sheriff personally on this topic. He can't quote any specific laws that make it illegal, but his dispatchers and deputies are told to ignore any unauthorized transmissions on their frequency. However, they do record it for use in court.
Now, like I said in my original post, this is a "can of worms."
Everyone has gone onto tangents from the main subject and you all are missing the point that I made.
My point, in a nutshell, is that no where does it say that an amateur is allowed to modify his radio, it doesn't specify that an amateur can use a modified radio to get emergency assistance in any "means at their disposal," and I have yet to see someone prove this "PSO" statement.
Now, for the ultimate point. These are all hypothetical situations. If you were to look at the reality of it all. If there was a life threatening situation and there was no cell service, no hams listening, no autopatch, no repeaters, then most probably, you are in the wilderness and probably won't get through to anyone on public safety frequencies, either. The U.S. has ham radio repeater coverage for almost every area imaginable.
You are quick to throw out the insults and to try to say that I am wrong, but you haven't been able to back up any of your statements. Are you involved in RACES, ARES or some other amateur radio emergency communications? What experience have you, with this subject? I personally, am involved in ARES, SKYWARN and the National Traffic System. I am working on the training for RACES, which does require special training. I have worked with the local authorities in this area with a few emergency situations and know that in my area, even with my "police buddies," I am still going to face legal problems, if I transmit on the public safety frequencies.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

> Guy,
> You are a hypocrite. It prefectly ok for you to modify your ham radio
> for business purposes but it's not ok to modify it for possible life
> saving emergency use. You really should read chapter and verse what you
> quoted from the FCC. We can all see that you don't have a clue what we
> are talking about here. Now, I can see you writing off your ham radio

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> 73 DE JEFF W8JSA
> Chesapeake VA
> 36.76156N -076.25094W
> FM16vr
>

7867. Re: WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 18:41:41 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112241041.59973fa4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<tnGV7.167730$bs2.28328296@news02.optonline.net>...
> Still Looking!....maybe Santa will bring me one if I can't buy one!
>
> Happy Holidays....
>
> Looking for a "pristine", never been mobile, one owner, non-smoker
> FT100D or 706MkllG.Email me the condition, options, accessories...and of
> course price!
>
> Please no "junkers"...or early vintage FT's or Mkll...just 100D or
> MkllG's.
>
> Thanks...Happy Holidays!
>
> Lou n2tu@optonline.net

If you want one in that good a shape, I'd just buy a new one. The
reason being the warranty. That one year warranty can be comforting if
something goes kaput.
At least it gives you while to do a good burn-in and see if any
problems crop up. I think the ft-100d's are getting pretty low in
price, like in the low 800's or so. I think the 706g has been holding
fairly steady at around 899.,the same as I paid about 11 months ago.
but I haven't checked xmas pricing. But , it would have to be a hefty
price drop under that for me to risk not having the warranty.I bought
a 706g early in the year. My warranty is about kaput soon..Time to
sweat a bit more...:(Either one of those rigs are complex. I sure
like having a burn-in test period to make sure it's ok..I've run mine
almost non stop 24 hours a day since I've had mine. So far, so good I
think.. MK

7868. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 19:52:08 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2f1rgp44dgo2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50073
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> as long as I make legal transmissions on the
> frequencies, then I don't think I am going to
> ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether
> my radio is type-accepted for such transmissions.
>
>Guy P. Distaffen

The point is that radios used in the amateur service are not required to meet the same level of technical standards as those provided for commercial use. Unless you ran certification tests yourself, you don't have a clue as to whether your ham rig meets commercial standards or not.

7869. Looking for a 10 meter transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 20:16:38 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <5%LV7.124252$IV4.20242060@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50074

I am looking for a 10 meter 100% duty cycle transmitter for repeater operation. Thanks

Roland, NK2U

7870. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 20:21:43 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c278bc1.3437412@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Dec 2001 09:28:40 -0600, "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH"
<kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote:

>> Again, if you guys would read, I said that this would be speaking to an
>> amateur radio operator with an amateur radio. You are referring to a
>> modified radio and you can't prove that it is legal to use a modified radio.
>> That section, which I, too, quoted says no where, that it is legal to use a
>> modified radio.

> Except that an 'amateur radio' might well be a business band or
> surplus public safety radio capable of using the ham bands without
> modification.

> It also might be an entirely homebuilt general coverage radio, which
> was designed to cover all those bands from the start. Either case is
> perfectly legal.

Most of you guys seem to have conveniently forgotten or are unaware that
commercial business/public safety band transmitters are required by type
acceptance to maintain a tighter frequency tolerance. I don't feel like
looking it up right at this time and I could be mistaken, but I seem to
think that amateur radio is allowed up to +-.1 and commercial is required
to limit at +_.01 in order to minimise the possibility of adjacent frequency
interference, not to mention that the filtering is no doubt tighter as well
in order to avoid harmonic interference..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

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7871. FS RF Transfer Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 20:43:35 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <XrMV7.176229$bs2.29332737@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 50075
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K&L Transfer Switch TS-15-F-SMA-I-SD-DE9P-C+ (we have 5, new price was
$316)

DC to 18GHz Coax Transfer Switch Failsafe Actuator with suppression diodes
and indicators, 15VDC, 9 pin D sub-min interface, 0.5dB insertion loss max,
Power Handling: 400W @ 100MHz, 175W @ 1GHz, 60W @ 10GHz.

$200 each..

Picture available by e-mail

Mike WB2GLW

7872. Re: Bad battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 21:23:01 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <jv6f2ug90gvtqlok7t440o8c54msjut15e@4ax.com>
Source record: 50077

On 24 Dec 2001 06:17:22 -0800, harryhydro@hotmail.com (harry) wrote:

>Hi Folks:
> I've been working on an Icom-u2at. My uncle keeps it in his truck
>powered-up. Three cells were bad that I changed only a few months
>ago.. Looking over the circuit in the battery pack, the 13.8V in jack
>seems to do the same thing the 'wall charger' jack does - charge the
>battery. Obviously, the Ni-Cads are always charging even with the
>13.8V jack, and the radio always runs off the ni-cads..
> Can this radio handle 13.8V in? I 'Need' to rewire this 13.8v
>away from the ni-cads and preferably run the radio off this jack, even
>if I have to regulate it.. Is there another battery pack that is 12V
>instead of 7.2 or 8.4?
>Thanks!
>Harry
Never ever place more than 10.8 volts onto the u2AT. There could be a
problem if you attempt to plug it into 13.8 volts, as an internal
short in the charging regulation circuit could apply 13.8 volts to the
radio and surely you will blow the finals. Icom used to make a DC-25
that was a battery eliminator for the u2AT. This allowed you to put in
13.8 volts DC and it outputs 9.6 volts at about 1 amp.

Gary K8IZ

7873. manual of a ft-8500 Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 21:25:16 UTC
From: Bart Konings <b.konings@chello.com>
Message-ID: <a086gbkht1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 50078

Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500 or maybe a quick reference card.

73 de pe8art

7874. manual ft-8500 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 21:27:43 UTC
From: Bart Konings <b.konings@chello.com>
Message-ID: <a086ksqgt1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 50079

Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500, or maybe a quik refence card?

best regards
73 de pe8art

7875. FRAUD ALERT:DAVID MUNROE - CANADA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 21:46:18 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <3c27a0fa.50599818@news.mint.net>
Source record: 50080

This person is a FRAUD don't let him screw you......I sent a money order for a 2026 scanner to him in November and he ripped me right off.....don't get stuped....he's being investigated as we speak....feel free to e-mail me at sky444@mint.net for details of the rip-off.....

Here is the info:

FRAUD ALERT BELOW:

DAVID MUNROE
RR2 KEENE,ONTARIO
KOL-2GO CANADA

speedy@northshells.net
dishman@northshells.net

7876. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 22:36:56 UTC
From: Bill -N4DXR- <billNOSPAM@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <r5OV7.29364$7l5.15570@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50081

> Ahhh. A clever solution with the right price! Just like how you used
> to trim a car radio to a new antenna.
>
> So once you are in range, you read the SWR, you jog the antenna up or
> down, read SWR, and just keep jogging in the indicated direction until
> the SWR stops going down. Let the ATU do the rest.
>
> BTW, did you get close enough by ear so the first SWR reading was
> under 3.0?

On 10 thru 20 I could get it real close. On 40 and 80 I had to do a little more "hunting". These bands have a lot more "noise" so it's a little harder to do by ear. On my car I had put some markings on my screw driver, but when it was dark outside I played it by ear.

BTW, No need to use a ATU with the screwdriver. I never did. That was one of the reasons I why I chose the screwdriver. I could always get my SWR to 1.5 or better. On 10 thru 20 I tuned it to the center of the band and could work the whole band without retuning. On 40 and 80 I had to retune within the bands.

73
Bill

7877. Titan 10m & amp for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 22:56:28 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <znOV7.5486$sg.1063847@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50082

Titan 10m mobile in excellent condition although I no longer have the stock mic,

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/titan_mobile.html

Also have Palomar (blue face) 225 amp to go along with it. Amp puts out over 200W on 10m. Was recently used as mobile setup until I installed my FT900.

Not really sure what to ask for it, but will entertain all offers as well as interesting trades, I'm especially interested in mobile HF antennas. Let me know what you have.

73,

Max

7878. Re: Titan 10m & amp for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 22:58:01 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%oOV7.5492$sg.1064690@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50083

As noted above the Titan does come with a mic, just not the stock mic.

7879. Re: chromium oxide green , chromium trioxide, sodium dichromate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-24 23:20:40 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cLOV7.15974$Cw3.1681028@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 50084

OK, Thanks

Dennis

"Mr.zhang zhitian" <trading@heinfo.net> wrote in message
news:a08cfc$1v86$310@news.cz.js.cn...
>
> Hebei Chromate Chemical Co.LTd ,a leading manufacturer
> and exporter of chrome oxide green, chromic acid, sodium
> dichromate and basic chrome sulphate in China. has been
> in this industry for nearly 30 years and now is selling
> worldwide.
>
> Main products
>
> 1. chromium oxide green
> chromium oxide pigment grade,
> chromium oxide green ceramics grade
> chromium oxide green common grade
>
> 2. chromic acid
> chromic acid 99.5pct min
> chromic acid 99.7pct min
>
> 3. sodium bichromate
> sodium bichromate 98pct min
> sodium bichromate 98.3 pct min
>
> 4. basic chrome sulphate
>
> 5. potassium bichromate 99.5%min
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>
> Tel:86-311-5463113
>
> Fax:86-311-5463114
>
> trading@heinfo.net
>
> WWW.SINO-PARTNER.COM
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7880. W.T.B. Bird 43 watt meter dual line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 00:41:51 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011224194151.28858.00000755@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 50085

i am looking for a dual line section for a bird 43 please e-mail with price
thank you

7881. HTX242 mic pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 01:23:45 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ExQV7.6035$sg.1123932@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50086

Can someone please check their HTX242 manual and tell the pin configuration on the mic jack looking at the front of the radio from left to right.

Thanks,

Max

7882. Re: Setting a "screwdriver" antenna with an SWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 01:34:54 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <a08l3u$772$0@63.90.193.132>
Source record: 50087

I use a Bandhopper from Clancy MT and an IC706 in my mobile, along with a Metron amp at about 700 watts with the engine running. Should I be out of resonance, things might be hard on the amp, so I use the SWR indicator on the radio, tune at about 4 watts to the antenna and then kick in the amp at resonance. Works fine on my pickup. The antenna has a brightly painted screw head that shows where the slide is and can be seen from my driver's mirror.

73

Doug, K7YD
Livingston, MT

Ken wrote:

> Assuming you can't see the antenna and mark it for past tuning
> successes, is there a fast way of getting it adjusted for the
> frequency you want?
>
> Could you do it with an SWR meter? You would set the radio for low
> power on an empty frequency, turn off its ATU, and -- while
> transmitting -- run the antenna motor until you had the lowest SWR.
>
> Ken
> (to reply via email
> remove "zz" from address)

7883. Want:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 02:31:35 UTC
From: w7sac@juno.com
Message-ID: <9793fb8a.0112241831.33bcd432@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50088

Looking for a Kenwood DSP-100 with manual, all cables in 100% operating condition

7884. Re: information needed kenwood ts-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 02:41:26 UTC
From: richard ruiz <resacaga@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SLRV7.46058$BX4.3152100@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50089

Would be interested in Trading a RCI 2950 Ranger for the TS140, if you still need a good CB that will meet or exceed your needs. not sure what state you live in. William
KE6PJD@excite.com
"Dust Might" <alfaromeodiscovolante@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:rjAV7.12861$PO5.2033568@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hope this is the right newsgroup...I just bought this Kenwood radio
> yesterday from a fellow at a flea market whom said that if I hooked it up to
> a battery and (some kind of ?) antenna that I could use this in my pickup
> truck (Ford) for talking CB. I paid $170 for it because I figured the
> bigger the better...was this too much? Will it display 19 or 40 chanels or
> some kind of frequency numbers? How much power does it have? The wires
> seem simple enough...(I presume) black for ground and red for positive.
> After visiting Radio Shack, their magnet mount antennas have the same
> connector as the one in the back of this radio...anyone with suggestions on
> which antenna to use with this Kenwood; should it be a short one or one of
> the bumper-mounted long ones? I want it to "get out" as much as possible.
> It came with a large (police department style) microphone, but I would
> rather have a hand held model, instead...where can I find one or would
> someone care to do a swap? Lastly, I'm planning to use Velcro to hold this
> under my dash...is this the best method?
> Thank you in advance for any help,
> -Dusty Red in Dixie
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7885. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 04:05:13 UTC
From: ve3tmt <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1VSV7.6502$sg.1176540@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 50090

> One thing I haven't seen mentioned is the effect of cold on LCD displays.
> I have a couple of pieces of equipment that have had their LCD screens
> damaged because of cold. In one case an HT, a Radio Shack HTX-202, that
> was in luggage on the back seat floor got black splotches around the edge
> of the display, even though the car was running with the heat on for
> almost all of a 300 mile trip, with just an hour stop where the car cooled
> down. This was on a cold but not atypically cold East Coast day, with
> outside temperature from 0 to 10 F.

The face plate comes in the house with me each night. I was more concerned about the "guts" part under my seat. After XMAS I plan on taking the seat back out and shortening all cables to just needed lengths and maybe put a plastic liner between the rig and carpet for moisture protection. I was thinking about taping a garbage bag around the rig except for the heatsink area to protect the front panel and rear from moisture. Any recommendations against this?

7886. Happy Holidays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 04:21:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <a08ut8pvq1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 50091

Just taking a moment here to bring you a message of good wishes.

May each and every one of you have the most joyous of holidays, and may the new year bring you prosperity and happiness in abundance.

Season's Greetings to all from Brenda Ann K7BAD/HL2

7887. W.T.B. DR-600 Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 05:49:34 UTC
From: Alinco DR-600 <rustyNOSPAM@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3C28136E.4010403@dccnet.com>
Source record: 50144

Hi there,
I am looking for a Alinco DR-600
Anyone considering selling one?

Asking price? and condition?
-Russ

7888. Re: manual ft-8500 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 07:35:51 UTC
From: Big Al <sal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <A%VV7.115$LP5.220179@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50092
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

With what mic? There are two different manuals.

Al WB7NXB

"Bart Konings" wrote in message
news:a086ksqgt1@wanadoo.fr...
> Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500, or maybe a quik refence
card?
>
> best regards
> 73 de pe8art
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7889. Heathkit IT-3117 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 08:10:22 UTC
From: Mark Krubsack <ke6oi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ubcg2u8h4b4q02p5aa95iha3ce400hgc9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 50093

Is anyone familiar with this tube checker? I have a list of switch
settings for various tubes, but when I check the tubes, the meter
always goes into the BAD area. This even happens with brand new tubes.
Anyone have any idea as to what is going on?

Mark,
ke6oi@arrl.net

7890. Happy Holidays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 12:23:28 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u2gs4apv6gup90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50094

I hope everyone has a very nice and safe Christmas!

Bill
KC4KMG
N.C.

Remember....you don't have to be politically correct...to be right!
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7891. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 13:07:46 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <u2guk78v5v9i22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50095
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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for frequencies out of the band they are certified for.

Besides, the only time the radio COULD emit something out of
spec would be while it was set to HAM frequencies, and then you
could argue it was legal there, EXCEPT that it would 'technically'
have to be tested to make sure that when it was back on PS
frequencies it was still compliant.

On the other hand, once a radio for PS is programmed for HAM,
it is now 'legally' a 'multiple service' radio, and that is SPECIFICALLY
prohibited in the type acceptance for some radios. Is there a valid
reason for this prohibition? Doesn't matter, it's a LEGAL technicality.

Is this a real life practical example? NO! I'm just saying what the
rules COULD be interpreted to mean.

Now consider HAM equipment brought to PS frequencies. A violation
all the way around. There is NO WAY to do that, period.

Now, what can you 'get away with' is another story. Some individual
departments don't 'look into' issues when their members have their own
radios. It's always 'assumed' that they are 'compliant'.

As an outsider? Making an emergency call? Come on!! It'd better be a
DAMN EMERGENCY. The kind with SERIOUS loss of property or
a life involved. You'd better well treat it like you would a concealed
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privileges to use it, then by all means, do so. But be prepared because
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someone is going to push back, and THEY will have the letter of the
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Mike

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message news:BzKV7.30831$Bd.8524629@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> No, no hypocrisy here.
> It doesn't say in the rules, whether it is legal to modify a radio or
> whether it is legal to use that modified radio to transmit on public safety
> frequencies. I am willing to bet that the public safety officials in your
> area, would totally disagree with your communications law friend. I know
> that the ones in my area disagree with him. I live in a small town area and
> I have talked with the Sheriff personally on this topic. He can't quote any
> specific laws that make it illegal, but his dispatchers and deputies are
> told to ignore any unauthorized transmissions on their frequency. However,
> they do record it for use in court.
> Now, like I said in my original post, this is a "can of worms."
> Everyone has gone onto tangents from the main subject and you all are
> missing the point that I made.
> My point, in a nutshell, is that no where does it say that an amateur is
> allowed to modify his radio, it doesn't specify that an amateur can use a
> modified radio to get emergency assistance in any "means at their disposal,"
> and I have yet to see someone prove this "PSO" statement.
> Now, for the ultimate point. These are all hypothetical situations. If
> you were to look at the reality of it all. If there was a life threatening
> situation and there was no cell service, no hams listening, no autopatch, no
> repeaters, then most probably, you are in the wilderness and probably

won't
> get through to anyone on public safety frequencies, either. The U.S. has
> ham radio repeater coverage for almost every area imaginable.
> You are quick to throw out the insults and to try to say that I am
> wrong, but you haven't been able to back up any of your statements. Are
you
> involved in RACES, ARES or some other amateur radio emergency
> communications? What experience have you, with this subject? I
personally,
> am involved in ARES, SKYWARN and the National Traffic System. I am
working
> on the training for RACES, which does require special training. I have
> worked with the local authorities in this area with a few emergency
> situations and know that in my area, even with my "police buddies," I am
> still going to face legal problems, if I transmit on the public safety
> frequencies.
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> Guy P. Distaffen
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> KB0SWS
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> > Guy,
> > You are a hypocrite. It prefectly ok for you to modify your ham radio
> > for business purposes but it's not ok to modify it for possible life
> > saving emergency use. You really should read chapter and verse what you
> > quoted from the FCC. We can all see that you don't have a clue what we
> > are talking about here. Now, I can see you writing off your ham radio
> > gear as a business expense.
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> > I've talked with my friend in communications law, and opinion is as I
> > said in a previous posting.
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> > --
> > 73 DE JEFF W8JSA
> > Chesapeake VA
> > 36.76156N -076.25094W
> > FM16vr
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7892. Elevating the ground plane on a "screwdriver" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 13:28:16 UTC
From: cprstnc1zz@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3c287959.130084015@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50097

I am looking into using a "screwdriver" antenna in a base station.
The more I read about it, the less I know. Which of the following is
true?

(a) The"screwdriver" antenna is an end-fed vertical antenna.

(b) The ground plane for a vertical HF antenna mounted to a vehicle is
the earth itself, to which the antenna is coupled by the capacitance
between the vehicle and the earth.

(c) An artificial ground plane for any elevated end-fed vertical
antenna should be at least 1/4 of the wavelength in diameter. This
means for 80m you need 60 ft. long radials.

Based on the foregoing, I have a few questions, for which I can not
get answers from anywhere else:

(1) Assuming you could manage the 60 ft radials for an elevated
vertical antenna, is anything gained by elevating it to, say, 36 ft?

(2) How does a screwdriver attached to the bumper of a large vehicle
compare in signal strength to a 36 ft high, 1/2 wave dipole?

(3) If you wanted to use a screwdriver at ground level, is there a
more effective way to link it to the earth than the capacitance
between a hunk of Detroit iron and the earth? How about putting it
atop a field of ground rods, right on the ground?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7893. Antenna Tuner for 706MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 13:41:45 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <u2h0er4t0qh6e4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50096

Which brand, and model, antenna tuner would you guys and gals recommend for use with a 706MkIIG?

73 & Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year,

Harold

7894. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 13:51:51 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <a0a06d$l8g$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 49999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> Mike

Mike I think your right on the money on this one.

Everyone needs to consider that Part 97 is the"Amateur Radio"
rules and regulations. That means that when it says any frequency
available it means any "HAM" frequency available, as that's who
the rules are wrote for. You've got to keep it in the context that
it was written, wrote about "amateur radio" for "amateur radio
operators" to govern the "amateur radio bands", NO OTHER
FREQUENCIES OR SERVICES!

Just my $0.02 worth, let the flames begin.
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'73' & Happy Holidays From KB9TMP
NCI-2385

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

7895. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 14:08:39 UTC
From: "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <Hz%V7.124916$lV4.20444609@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49998
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Mike,
You've managed to put some objectivity back on what seems to be pretty clear to me from the start (WRT emergency comms). "STUPID/IDIOTS" is kinda harsh but I feel your frustration. How does that make you FEEL?:))
Anyways, back to the grind.
What seems to muddy the waters, IMHO, is the apples & oranges of different services with different regulation. Business, PS and other professional services are much more regulated in their equipment, but, ham radio seems to err to the flexible side. Ex: Modification of PS, GMRS, FRS, etc. xcvrs is frowned upon and often outright prohibited. However, ham "experimentation" is wholeheartedly encouraged by the gov't. I'm not going to quote Part 97, since it's been done a couple of times already. I think that when we're modifying ham radios, it's a mistake to selectively apply the regulation of a different service other than to help us better understand how Part 97 fits into the big picture.
The government gives us a great deal of respect in that it believes we can police our own and that's uncommon. I thought for a fleeting moment, "Sheesh, why don't we just ask the FCC?" Of course, Nobody wants to do that! Hence, what we say here can be a healthy thing. I don't think we'll see too many, "How can I make my 50W mobile xmit to my girlfriend's FRS?" posts for awhile:) I honestly put much less confidence in a lawyer than an experienced ham to "interpret" the what's & why's of Part 97. Lastly, when we have to interpret regulation of *our* radio service, we have to operate in the most Correct fashion and not the most Convenient or Unaddressed.
Cordial 73 & Merry Christmas,
Drink, WP3JQ

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7896. Re: Elevating the ground plane on a "screwdriver" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 14:09:24 UTC
From: cprstn54zz@att.net
Message-ID: <3c288763.133678156@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50000

One more question:

(4) How high above the earth can a screwdriver be mounted if it is using the earth as its ground plane? Apparently 6 feet is not a problem because vans are that high and the manufacturers tell buyers to mount them higher than the roof.

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7897. Re: Antenna Tuner for 706MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 14:33:36 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u2h3iigob3hp6c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50001

Harold:

I use the AH-4 auto tuner.
I use it to tune long wires, dipoles (with a balun), light bulbs.
So far I have been unable to find anything it will not tune.

And its fully automatic

Using the advanced measuring stick of "if I can hear them I can work them"
its been 100%

Regards

Frank W9LVC

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7898. Re: Antenna Tuner for 706MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 15:38:12 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011225103812.07567.00000802@mb-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 50002

Harold, I use a SGC-230 on my '90
Chevy P/U (antenna mounted high and to the rear of a diamond tool box with
excellent, no fantastic results..73..Mac

7899. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 15:40:06 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <YJsoPOWGTZkqfqIzK1syMroZpVk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 50003

joemama@prozac.net (Joe Mama) wrote:

>
>Most of you guys seem to have conveniently forgotten or are unaware that
>commercial business/public safety band transmitters are required by type
>acceptance to maintain a tighter frequency tolerance. I don't feel like
>looking it up right at this time and I could be mistaken, but I seem to
>think that amateur radio is allowed up to +-.1 and commercial is required
>to limit at +_.01 in order to minimise the possibility of adjacent frequency
>interference, not to mention that the filtering is no doubt tighter as well
>in order to avoid harmonic interference..

As a user of the business radio frequencies, and knowing what it cost our company to have each of our Motorola radios installed (about $700 apiece), I can't say that I would appreciate a bunch of yahoo hams interfering with my business transmissions with their hacked handhelds or whatever.

If you want to do ham radio, get a ham radio. If you want to do business radio, get a friggin' business radio that's type accepted and properly installed. I have no sympathy whatsoever for cry babies who say, "Aw, gee, I hate to have so many radios clattering around in my truck."

Grow up, guys.

Bob
k5qwg
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>-jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>
>To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

7900. The FCC and reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 15:48:58 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u2h7vtc7m4g5f3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50004

FCC says we cannot have lo drive (5 watt) commercial amps??

They allow this

http://www.exportradios.com/catpage.cfm?Cat_Selected=20

7901. TS-830M info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 15:59:38 UTC
From: Bill & Suzie Whatley <spud286@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Kn1W7.8766$Sa5.44346@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 50005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for the info from the operators manual describing the tune up
for the TS-830M when running AM mode. (Plate current and modulation
level settings.)

Thanks & 73

WA5VRL
Willis

7902. Re: HTX242 mic pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 16:03:14 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6r1W7.33498$Bd.9492746@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 50006

LOOKING AT JACK right to left pin 1 tone 2 grown 3 clock{cpu} 4 control
5 mic 6 ptt 7 .5 v 500ma max 8 data (cpu)

7903. Re: manual ft-8500 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 16:18:02 UTC
From: Bart Konings <b.konings@chello.com>
Message-ID: <a0a8sa$n6m$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 50007
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I've got "mr Patatohead" FS-10.
There are so many buttons that I dont understand a bit of it.

Thanx in advance

Best regards
Bart PE8ART

"Big Al" wrote in message
news:A%VV7.115$LP5.220179@news.uswest.net...
> With what mic? There are two different manuals.
>
> Al WB7NXB
>
> "Bart Konings" wrote in message
> news:a086ksqgt1@wanadoo.fr...
> > Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500, or maybe a quik refence
> card?
> >
> > best regards
> > 73 de pe8art
> >
> >
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>

7904. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 17:00:17 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c28b065.933091@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 08:07:46 -0500, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

> Bottom line is I see some REAL IDIOTS posting with all kinds of
> 'rights' and 'justifications' for this. In a real life situation, you do
> what you have to do, and weigh the consequences against your actions.
> If the consequences are detrimental to you, you DON'T start this
> BS argument that it was 'justified' with the authority that has every
> reason to be concerned. Are people that stupid?

Unfortunately, yes..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

7905. FS ICOM 735 $450 SHIPPED US ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 17:01:22 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ch2W7.131273$RP1.23968538@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 50008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This radio works and looks good.
I would say about a 8.5+
The door is still on it.
Comes with mic and manual and power cord. $450 shipped in the us only.
Icom pc. interface converter.
Control 3 radios from your pc.
$65 shipped.
Mjf 949c tuner.
I think the meter may need ajustment.
this one has the dummyload in it.
$65 shipped. us only

7906. WTB- ICOM IC-2800H Control Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 17:42:44 UTC
From: Terry Bailey <tbailey@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C28BC8F.CDC5E433@triad.rr.com>
Source record: 50017

My control head was stolen about 4 weekends ago ... looking for another
one from a radio that may not work but the control head is still good.
Icom IC-2800H
reply to
ham654@yahoo.com
or back to this newsgroup

73's

Merry Christmas

Terry Bailey
KE4OVL

7907. FA: 6 hours!...GE Master Executive II Radio 800 / REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 18:25:08 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <8w3W7.83848$Wd.25259056@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312695253

Going going GONE, only $15.00 bid now!

Adam / kc7ljq

7908. FA: 7 hours!...Vertex VX-10 UHF 450-480 Mhz Yaesu Radio HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 18:26:14 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <ax3W7.83849$Wd.25260723@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 50011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Only 7 hours!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312723917

Price is now $133.00!

Adam / kc7ljq

7909. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 19:23:37 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112251123.24206d48@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50012
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com> wrote in message
>
> It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then make a
> circuit that prohibits some of the things from working.

Sure it does. If the intended user is not legal and never will be legal to use that radio on the other frequencies except in a dire emergency, I think it makes perfect sense. It helps keep some people out of trouble and for sure kills any accidents in their tracks." such as mike sitting" Now, I have no qualms about anyone opening up their rig, as that doesn't mean they are going to use it out of band. But any "normal" out of band use, is illegal. Period. A ham rig will never be legal to use on any other service unless the fcc changes the rules, and thats fairly unlikely any time soon. You want to do it? Fine, but you are breaking the law no matter how you try to rationalize it in your head. I just want to make sure all people that do this realize they are risking fairly severe FCC problems every time they use a ham rig out of the ham bands. Sure, the risk of getting caught is low, but if caught, the fine could be fairly hefty. Probably more than the cost of buying the legal "certified" radio in the first place. Probably more than two or three of them...:(I could open up my 706g, but it wouldn't add a single kc of additional frequencies for me to be able to legally use. Not a a single cycle even. I have no plans to become a "sickbird" any time soon, so what would be the use? To see if it would work? I already know it will. It already receives everywhere it can go, so that can't be used as an excuse. If I had a real emergency I can always break the resister on site if needed. I'm not going to hold my breath waiting for that to happen though. MK

7910. GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 19:39:50 UTC
From: joe <joe@aol.com>
Message-ID: <kglh2u8e9jg33mi9r24e96d2ha39drnple@4ax.com>
Source record: 50013

[No readable article body recovered]

7911. Re: Elevating the ground plane on a "screwdriver" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 19:43:42 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112251143.2c2b4ad8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50014

cprstnc1zz@optonline.net (Ken) wrote in message
news:<3c287959.130084015@news-server.optonline.net>...
> I am looking into using a "screwdriver" antenna in a base station.
> The more I read about it, the less I know. Which of the following is
> true?
>
> (a) The"screwdriver" antenna is an end-fed vertical antenna.

yes.
>
> (b) The ground plane for a vertical HF antenna mounted to a vehicle is
> the earth itself, to which the antenna is coupled by the capacitance
> between the vehicle and the earth.

yes.
>
> (c) An artificial ground plane for any elevated end-fed vertical
> antenna should be at least 1/4 of the wavelength in diameter. This
> means for 80m you need 60 ft. long radials.

For best results yes, but for a limited amount of wire, it's best to
use short radials that give more wire under the base of the antenna.
That is where the currents are highest. Also in such a case of wire
scrimping, you really don't need radials much longer than the
radiator. But yes, to work like a hose, you would want about 120 1/2
wl radials to do it up first class. Thats the normal standard for a BC
station. Also radials laying on the ground or in the ground are
detuned by the ground, so don't need to be measured to resonance.
Would be a waste of time. Only elevated radials need to be resonant.

>
> Based on the foregoing, I have a few questions, for which I can not
> get answers from anywhere else:
>
> (1) Assuming you could manage the 60 ft radials for an elevated
> vertical antenna, is anything gained by elevating it to, say, 36 ft?

Sure, much lower earth losses. Say to equal the "magic" 120 radials
used on a ground mount for near optimum performance. At 1/2 wl high,
you only need 4.
At 1/4 wl up you would need about 8-10. At 1/8 wl up, you would need
about 60. All the above would have the same appx ground losses.
Elevating can save a lot of wire. Also clears ground obstructions
better.
>
> (2) How does a screwdriver attached to the bumper of a large vehicle

> compare in signal strength to a 36 ft high, 1/2 wave dipole?

Depends on the freq, distance, time of day, etc. In many cases, the dipole would eat the vertical for lunch. other times, paths , the vertical could win.
>
> (3) If you wanted to use a screwdriver at ground level, is there a
> more effective way to link it to the earth than the capacitance
> between a hunk of Detroit iron and the earth? How about putting it
> atop a field of ground rods, right on the ground?

Nope, a field of radials. Ground rods aren't very good for rf grounds. And being the vertical is so short in WL, the radials are a very critical part of the antenna. You'd need at least 60 to do a good job with that short of an antenna. More would be better. It will work with less, if thats all you can do. But don't expect to be a pileup buster.
MK

7912. Re: manual ft-8500 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 20:02:29 UTC
From: Big Al <sal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <zX4W7.2227$VW6.73135@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50015
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Bart,

I "replied" to your e-mail but it bounced?? Why not sent a good return
address?

Al WB7NXB

"Bart Konings" wrote in message
news:a0a8sa$n6m$1@wanadoo.fr...
> I've got "mr Patatohead" FS-10.
> There are so many buttons that I dont understand a bit of it.
>
> Thanx in advance
>
> Best regards
> Bart PE8ART
>
>
> "Big Al" wrote in message
> news:A%VV7.115$LP5.220179@news.uswest.net...
> > With what mic? There are two different manuals.
> >
> > Al WB7NXB
> >
> > "Bart Konings" wrote in message
> > news:a086ksqgt1@wanadoo.fr...
> > > Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500, or maybe a quik refence
> > card?
> > >
> > > best regards
> > > 73 de pe8art
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7913. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 20:07:22 UTC
From: nowhidden@some.net
Message-ID: <nowhidden-2512011107220001@253-139-237-24.fbx-dial.gci.net>
Source record: 50016
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've been following these threads, and it has been educational as I anticipated. Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it, but I still plan on opening the frequencies on my radio. Because of what I learned in this discussion I will also be checking into what the frequencies are used for that are close to the ones I plan on using, (Communicating with multiple businesses that I contract to.) and checking the (pardon lack of terminology) accuracy of my transmitter. I'm hoping to find that here in the interior and northern Alaska, with so few assigned frequencies, that there will be no fear of bleed over to anyone elses. If it wont work, I'll be quering for solutions. Don't wish to step on anyones toes, much less have Uncle Charlie scolding me. Just wish to do my work safely.

Best holiday wishes to you all *<]:o)

7914. Microphone for Icom IC-228?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 21:03:59 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <andy@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <3C28EAC3.86A74AD4@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Source record: 50019

Does anyone have a spare (or the correct part number for the mike for
this rig) ? I have misplaced the mike for mine and need a replacement.

Andy

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call NC4AB

7915. FS: Bird, Tektronix, & HP Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 21:05:48 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MS5W7.310497$W8.11375106@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50018

I have following Test equipment for sale:

Bird Model 3180 FM Deviation Indicator. Adjust FM Deviation via the LED or with supplied ear phone. Unit runs on 9 volt battery, (supplied), and is in excellent condition. Will handle a max of 10 watts input power.
Pictures can be seen at:
http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/bird1.jpg

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/bird.jpg

Bird Model 8072-1 Coaxial Dry Load. Will handle up to 300 watts continuous when bolted to a suitable heat sink, (supplied). Frequency Range dc to 2.5 GHZ, (VSWR dc to 800 MHz 1.1 max, 1.25 800-2.5 GHZ). Size: 4 25/64" x 2" x 1 /32". Unit weighs, (with out heat sink), 12 ounces. Picture can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/dummy.jpg

Tektronix DA 4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer. Fully automatic Programmable Distortion Analyzer. Unit is in excellent condition.

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/tekda.jpg

Hewlett Packard Model 8640B RF Signal Generator. This is the military version of the Commercial 8640B. This unit goes to 512 MHz; it is in very nice condition. Picture can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/8640m.jpg

Hewlett Packard Model 8640B RF Signal Generator. This is the commercial unit and goes to 512 MHZ. This unit comes with options 001 and 003. Unit is clean and in good working order. The power switch does not work so it has been hard wired to power up when it is plugged in. A picture can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/8640b.jpg

I will warrant all equipment for 30 days, (except the power switch on the commercial 8640B. Serious offers only. Buyer pays all shipping and handling charges. I will ship Fedex or UPS only. Over seas sales welcome. Will also consider trades for other test equipment.

Thanks,
Fred

7916. Re: GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 22:27:47 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns918293A2F88ADFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 50020

If you're not interested in radio equipment for sale I'd suggest you unsubscribe from this newsgroup.

Ed

7917. Re: GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 23:21:27 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@gloria.cam.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0112251817390.17855-100000@gloria.cam.org>
Source record: 50021

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001, Ed G. wrote:

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>
> If you're not interested in radio equipment for sale I'd suggest you
> unsubscribe from this newsgroup.
>
> Ed
>
That's a laugh, considering this newsgroup, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
isn't a forsale newsgroup. It's for the discussion of amateur radio
equipment. The fact that people mistakenly post their forsale ads,
not just for ham equipment but for computers, old audio equipment and
once even guns, does not make it a forsale newsgroup.

One proper newsgroup for ads is rec.radio.swap

So if people like me who don't like the ads in this newsgroup
unsubscribe, then we won't be around to answer questions about
the equipment.

I don't make a distinction between forsale ads and auction announcements;
they both don't belong here (or in the other newsgroups in the
rec.radio.amateur.* hierarchy, for that matter).

Michael VE2BVW

7918. Re: WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-25 23:33:11 UTC
From: Griff <gatoremt.nospam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <i_7W7.273186$er5.5172982@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 50022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hey buy a new MKIIG. I bought 1 a few weeks ago. And they are now on sale for 859.00 from HRO.
Merry Christmas
Marshall N4DOG
"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:tnGV7.167730$bs2.28328296@news02.optonline.net...
Still Looking!....maybe Santa will bring me one if I can't buy one!

Happy Holidays....

Looking for a "pristine", never been mobile, one owner, non-smoker FT100D or 706MkllG.Email me the condition, options, accessories...and of course price!

Please no "junkers"...or early vintage FT's or Mkll...just 100D or MkllG's.

Thanks...Happy Holidays!

Lou n2tu@optonline.net

7919. Re: Elevating the ground plane on a "screwdriver" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 00:02:46 UTC
From: cprstn54zz@att.net
Message-ID: <3c2910c6.168743640@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 50023

Thank you for your helpful response.

With 60 fairly long radials needed at ground level to make a
screwdriver most effective, I guess the tripod mount with three narrow
ground screens sold by High Sierra is less than optimal:
http://www.hsantennas.com/mountsf.htm

I am left with one question, though. All the folks using the
screwdriver as a mobile antenna are getting performance they find
acceptable. They don't have 60 long radials; only a 6'x18' footprint
pickup, van or SUV--situated nine or so inches above the earth.
Doesn't this mean that you ought to get OK performance from a
screwdriver if it uses a 6' x 18' ground screen? Or a 10' X 10'
ground screen, for greater uniformity of propagation?

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

7920. Re: WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 00:19:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <2xYpPN1ZD+wfI8Uq0Iycm=0G13vL@4ax.com>
Source record: 50024

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote:

>Still Looking!....maybe Santa will bring me one if I can't buy one!
>
>Happy Holidays....
>
>Looking for a "pristine", never been mobile, one owner, non-smoker FT100D or
706MkllG.Email me the condition, options, accessories...and of course price!
>
>Please no "junkers"...or early vintage FT's or Mkll...just 100D or MkllG's.

Wellllll, you can get either one for $819 from Texas Towers. You're not going to find anything much cheaper, if you want late models -- no junkers. And the new ones got a warranty... you may need it if you go with the Yaesu.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Thanks...Happy Holidays!
>
>Lou n2tu@optonline.net

7921. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 02:09:59 UTC
From: KB3FYI <techbob2@att.net>
Message-ID: <XjaW7.310821$W8.11389864@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike,

That all sounds fine and dandy. As a police officer, I will say that you would be in serious trouble with any unauthorized transmissions over police communication channels. If an emergency arises, there are enough people, possibly even yourself, with cell phones to make the call. Another option is using a relay with another armature on the air to call the police, fire board, etc.

--
Bob
kb3fyi@arrl.net
(Cpl.)

"Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote in message
news:9%QT7.17237$RE3.3366132@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> As a brand new ham, I still remember several test questions relating to
> disaster communications, etc. Here is my interpretation and 2 cents.
>
> I understand it is acceptable to use ANY frequency to communicate a
> disaster. I also understand one should never interfere with police and
> rescue communications.
>
> A modified HT might enable me to communicate directly with the police
and/or
> EMS in the event of someone near me having a heart attack or other
> life-threatening situation. Since I no longer have to leave the victim,
> find a telephone, make the call, hangup the phone, return to the victim,
> then hope the EMS team can arrive and find us, it is likely those valuable
> seconds/minutes could save someone's life. I'll take that chance any day.
> After all, don't many of the HAM activities revolving around emergency
> preparedness?
>
> We have the ability to do much more damage with a firearm, automobile,
> commercial airplane that most of us with a modified handheld. Like my
> examples, I think owning a modified HT requires maturity, good sense, and
> self control. Most of the HAMs I've met exhibit these qualities. The
ones
> who do not will probably be a menace in other ways.
>
> Regards,
> KG4QJM
>
> "Drink, WP3JQ" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message

> news:z8PT7.113882$lV4.17950644@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Hi Folks,
> > I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open
up"
> > the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
> >
> > Disclaimer: This question is posed as a topic of discussion only with
the
> > intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame war, or
> > secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple of NG's
> > since it can affect either/or.
> >
> > Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this? The
> obvious
> > answers jump to mind: CAP, MARS, move from the Ham bands for illegal
> > activity, foreign areas with different privileges, etc. But, surely
there
> > must be more to it than MARS or "knowing that you could if you wanted
to"
> > since apparently so many people are interested in these changes.
> > Personally, the further you move from the intended use of the equipment,
> it
> > seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So, why bother?
> > There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
> > Cordial 73's,
> > Drink, WP3JQ
> >
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> >
>
>

7922. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 02:26:04 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2id9u62rptm5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 50026
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it...

That's because any way you cut it, it's illegal to use it for non-emergency situations.

7923. Re: WTB FT100D or 706M2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 02:45:50 UTC
From: Sideband <sideband@spam.me.not>
Message-ID: <3C2939C5.409E2957@spam.me.not>
Source record: 50027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

KJI electronics has them for the same price, but Gene doesn't charge
shipping.

de AB8LR

-SSB

>Hey buy a new MKIIG. I bought 1 a few weeks ago. And they are now on sale for 859.00 from
HRO.
>Merry Christmas
>Marshall N4DOG

7924. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 02:51:02 UTC
From: Barry OGrady <billydingo@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <mmei2ug2a8i5rtc9mhm5387q4043gfjvrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 50029
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 18 Dec 2001 23:28:36 GMT, "Tom" <tsokol5@home.com> wrote:

>Drink,
>
>This is an excellent question, and one I have pondered myself. I only
>considered modifying my HT once....it's a fairly unique situation, but since
>you asked....:-)

It can't be fairly unique. Unique means one only. :-)

>Tom

-Barry
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Web page: http://members.optusnet.com.au/~barryog
Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.
Voicemail/fax number +14136227640

7925. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 02:54:20 UTC
From: Barry OGrady <billydingo@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <csei2u06kdsdvvcvcjasd5m32idmbk499f@4ax.com>
Source record: 50028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 00:16:05 GMT, "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote:

>seconds/minutes could save someone's life. I'll take that chance any day.
>After all, don't many of the HAM activities revolving around emergency
>preparedness?

Ham radio is a hobby. Emergencies are taken care of by professionals.

-Barry
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7926. Re: Microphone for Icom IC-228?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 03:07:33 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <flfi2u873peg5r7tlpjck5mhu2qrs12hbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 50030

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 21:03:59 GMT, Andy Brinkley
<andy@brinkleyelectronics.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have a spare (or the correct part number for the mike for
>this rig) ? I have misplaced the mike for mine and need a replacement.
>
>
>Andy
>
>---
>NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
>FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call NC4AB
>
The original mic was a HM-14, which is out of production though some
dealers may have one on the shelf. Icom does have a non DTMF mic HM-12
that will plug right into it.

Gary K8IZ

7927. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 03:31:40 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2942da.3393823@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 11:07:22 -0900, nowhidden@some.net (Mr Reuss) wrote:

> I've been following these threads, and it has been educational as I
> anticipated. Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it, but I
> still plan on opening the frequencies on my radio. Because of what I
> learned in this discussion I will also be checking into what the
> frequencies are used for that are close to the ones I plan on using,
> (Communicating with multiple businesses that I contract to.) and checking
> the (pardon lack of terminology) accuracy of my transmitter. I'm hoping to
> find that here in the interior and northern Alaska, with so few assigned
> frequencies, that there will be no fear of bleed over to anyone elses.
> If it wont work, I'll be quering for solutions. Don't wish to step on
> anyones toes, much less have Uncle Charlie scolding me. Just wish to do my
> work safely.

I can't believe that so many of you people just don't seem to understand or give a rat's rear end that IT IS AGAINST REGULATIONS TO USE A NON TYPE ACCEPTED AMATEUR TRANSMITTER ON COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES!! Just like the example I used about the motorist who drives like a unsophisticated selfish idiot, offending everyone in sight because there is no cop around at the time, does this make it okay and acceptable just because you think that you can get away with it? My son caught one of them at a red light and pounded the crap out of him through the guy's driver window when he thought that he was sitting pretty, so don't think that just because there is no immediate threat that you're gonna get away with it indefinitely, cuz it doesn't always work out that way. Do what you wanna do, but what ticks me off is the pomp and haughtiness some people exhibit in the process..

> Best holiday wishes to you all *<]:o)

Right. Why don't you ask Santa Claus for a commercial band transceiver?

-jm
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7928. FS Vac Var. 2pf to 250 10KV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 03:47:11 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <3LbW7.198314$WW.11464380@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50031

Bought but did not fit my needs to
large for existing RF AMP. VG
with screw drive shaft. Can send jpeg.
$150

--
Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

7929. FS Heath SB-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 03:53:48 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <gRbW7.198321$WW.11464325@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50033

For sale Heath SB-610 works and
is in fair to good condition. One
corner is bent a little and I do not
have the correct paint to fix.
JPEG on request. $90.00

--
Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

7930. FS Vac. Var. 2pf to 250pf 10KV with drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 03:57:24 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <EUbW7.198331$WW.11465956@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50034

Bought but did not fit my needs to
large for existing RF AMP. VG
with screw drive shaft. Can send jpeg.
$150

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7931. FS NYE Speed-X Key w/ Navy Knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 04:02:31 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <rZbW7.198336$WW.11466381@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 50035

Nye with Navy Knob, Heavy base
Sells for $39.00 My $25

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

7932. Re: GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 05:16:34 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9182D8FF582F4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 50036

Michael,

You are sooooo correct on this.! I thought I was in the swap newsgroup when I made that stupid reply to the original poster. My humble appologies to this newsgroup. I, too, detest the numerous for sale postings here when it is for equipment discussion, not sales.

Again, my mistake. Sorry,

Ed

7933. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 06:00:29 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C296798.99A44DFF@npole.com>
Source record: 50037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark Keith wrote:

> Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com> wrote in message
> >
> > It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then make a
> > circuit that prohibits some of the things from working.
>
> Sure it does.

Of course! How can anyone not see that? Excuse me while I disable the freezer section of my refrigerator so that it does not operate. How silly of me to have not done that sooner. Thanks for pointing this out to us!

7934. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 06:02:05 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C2967F9.5076B579@npole.com>
Source record: 50038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mr Reuss wrote:

> I've been following these threads, and it has been educational as I
> anticipated. Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it, but I
> still plan on opening the frequencies on my radio.

Good for you! Glad to see you are smart enough to see through a few bizarre
opinions. :)

7935. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 06:07:10 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C296929.B89BC087@npole.com>
Source record: 50039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" wrote:

> > Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it...
>
> That's because any way you cut it, it's illegal to use it for
> non-emergency situations.

Who said anything about using it for illegal or non-emergency
situations???

He clearly stated all sorts of stuff about not wanting to get the FCC on
his case, so I don't know why you decided to change the subject. It is
perfectly legal (and more importantly ethical and lifesaving) to use any
frequencies at his disposal in an emergency. But he can't use those
frequencies that are not accessible without doing the modifications, and
no one will have time to do the mods during the emergency, so they have
to be done now.

7936. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 06:11:32 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C296A2F.EEF4A861@npole.com>
Source record: 50040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > I've been following these threads, and it has been educational as I
> > anticipated. Some of you seem to be very opinionated against it, but I
> > still plan on opening the frequencies on my radio.

> I can't believe that so many of you people just don't seem to understand or
> give a rat's rear end that IT IS AGAINST REGULATIONS TO USE A NON TYPE
> ACCEPTED AMATEUR TRANSMITTER ON COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES!!

Not if there is an emergency. If you had a ham license, you would know this.
(or SHOULD know this)

I applaud that he will do the mods despite your anger, and the fact that you can
get so angry about it make me laugh so hard my sides hurt, so I thank you for
bringing more laughter into my day!

Oh by the way, all of my radios have been modified as well, and they are going
to stay that way.
Nothing you can say will change that, but if you WANT to go ahead and reply to
add to the laughter, go ahead.

7937. Swan 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 06:54:01 UTC
From: "J. William Roberts, Jr." <skypilot45@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <tAeW7.909$w%2.406986@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 50041

I have a Swan 350 that has all the known mods done to it.

I am tuning it according to the instructions but it keeps saying no power at the power/swr meter.

I have made contacts with it. My antenna analyzer says the antenna is fine.

Anyone have any suggestions?

Thanks.

Bill
KD7JMN

7938. dsl router 4 port for trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 07:14:04 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <3c297879.1753631@news.mint.net>
Source record: 50042

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dsl router 4 port for trade for scanner...e-mail with offers
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7939. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 07:54:11 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c298027.19089905@news.pon.net>
Source record: 50043
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 06:11:32 GMT, Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com> wrote:

>> I can't believe that so many of you people just don't seem to understand or
>> give a rat's rear end that IT IS AGAINST REGULATIONS TO USE A NON TYPE
>> ACCEPTED AMATEUR TRANSMITTER ON COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES!!

> Not if there is an emergency. If you had a ham license, you would know this.
> (or SHOULD know this)

Yeah, I've got a general ticket and I don't know of *any* allowance in Part
97 which authorises an amateur radio operator to transmit on public safety
or any other bands which they are not licensed for, nor to use a non-type
accepted radio to do it. And *you* should know this..

> I applaud that he will do the mods despite your anger, and the fact that you can
> get so angry about it make me laugh so hard my sides hurt, so I thank you for
> bringing more laughter into my day!

> Oh by the way, all of my radios have been modified as well, and they are going
> to stay that way.
> Nothing you can say will change that, but if you WANT to go ahead and reply to
> add to the laughter, go ahead.

I'd love to see you tell me this to my face. I live in the SF Bay Area, so
let me know when you're in the area and we'll make arrangements, you wiseass
punk, or like the lowlife POS attitude that you display are you talk about
how you don't give a damn about the law, but then push me to the edge and
then threaten to call the police on me when you get the desired reaction?

Don't bother to reply. People like you make me want to puke..

-jm
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7940. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 12:18:16 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0cess01aai@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 50044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It is
> perfectly legal (and more importantly ethical and lifesaving) to use any
> frequencies at his disposal in an emergency. But he can't use those
> frequencies that are not accessible without doing the modifications, and
> no one will have time to do the mods during the emergency, so they have
> to be done now.

I believe it is *ILLEGAL* to modify an amateur radio to tx out of band into the PS freqs... and illegal to use it even if there is a life/death emergency.. just like it is *ILLEGAL* to carry an unlicensed concealed weapon into public places. Your intentions maybe honorable but still illegal. *BUT*, there are times and places where it maybe wise to do/use/carry one or the other or both and be prepared to face the legal consequences of the strong arm of law. When/if you use a modified ham radio in a PS frequency, then you will be at the mercy of the local PS/federal agency. I would rather face the judge than the coroner in this situation. Some local/small agencies may not give a rip if the transmission is reallllly legitimate but I bet you the larger city agencies will be pissed as all get out and will go after you. Unless your illegal transmission/usage prevents a huge tragedy, such as the World Trade Center or Columbine School shooting or ? Either way, you will be hassled by the law.

My two cents.

7941. Re: manual ft-8500 wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 12:39:47 UTC
From: Bart Konings <b.konings@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <a0cgff$4fb$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 50045
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Sorry for that.

Somehow my mailclient mixed thing up a few things

Please send your emails to b.konings@chello.nl and cc to pe8art@yahoo.com
That way I am sure I'll get it.

Best regards

Bart

"Big Al" wrote in message
news:zX4W7.2227$VW6.73135@news.uswest.net...
> Bart,
>
> I "replied" to your e-mail but it bounced?? Why not sent a good return
> address?
>
> Al WB7NXB
>
> "Bart Konings" wrote in message
> news:a0a8sa$n6m$1@wanadoo.fr...
> > I've got "mr Patatohead" FS-10.
> > There are so many buttons that I dont understand a bit of it.
> >
> > Thanx in advance
> >
> > Best regards
> > Bart PE8ART
> >
> >
> > "Big Al" wrote in message
> > news:A%VV7.115$LP5.220179@news.uswest.net...
> > > With what mic? There are two different manuals.
> > >
> > > Al WB7NXB
> > >
> > > "Bart Konings" wrote in message
> > > news:a086ksqgt1@wanadoo.fr...
> > > > Could anyone email me a manual of the ft-8500, or maybe a quik
refence
> > > card?
> > > >
> > > > best regards
> > > > 73 de pe8art

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7942. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 13:13:14 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <a0ci9tpch1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 49949
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message news:3c2942da.3393823@news.pon.net...
> On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 11:07:22 -0900, nowhidden@some.net (Mr Reuss) wrote:
>SNIP of Old Stuff<
>
> I can't believe that so many of you people just don't seem to understand or
> give a rat's rear end that IT IS AGAINST REGULATIONS TO USE A NON TYPE
> ACCEPTED AMATEUR TRANSMITTER ON COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES!! Just
> like the example I used about the motorist who drives like a unsophisticated
> selfish idiot, offending everyone in sight because there is no cop around at
> the time, does this make it okay and acceptable just because you think that
> you can get away with it? My son caught one of them at a red light and
> pounded the crap out of him through the guy's driver window when he thought
> that he was sitting pretty,

Road rage? Is that legal now?

>so don't think that just because there is no
> immediate threat that you're gonna get away with it indefinitely, cuz it
> doesn't always work out that way. Do what you wanna do, but what ticks me
> off is the pomp and haughtiness some people exhibit in the process..
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>
> > Best holiday wishes to you all *<]:o)
>
> Right. Why don't you ask Santa Claus for a commercial band transceiver?
>
> -jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>
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>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

Now before you go and shoot off a flame in my direction,
go read some of my earlier posts in this thread and you'll see
I pretty much agree with you on this one. It's just that story
about your son didn't help any. I agree about the pomp
and haughtiness of some people, just because Part 97 (which
was wrote for "amateur operators" and the "amateur radio
service") said in an emergency it's OK to transmit outside of
your license grant, I think it means in the ham band only. In
other words I have a tech level license, in an emergency it's

legal for me to use HF to summon help, or a Novice using
2 meter would be legal the same way. You have to keep the
context of what your reading in mind. Part 97 = Amateur service
not public safety or business band.

But that don't mean in the right circumstance I wouldn't hesitate
to dial up the police channel and let it rip, a human life is more
important than man made rules any time.
--

'73' From KB9TMP
NCI-2385

Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before. He is
full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant
without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
-Peer's Law

7943. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 13:35:25 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112260535.21d64886@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50046
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com> wrote in message news:<3C296798.99A44DFF@npole.com>...
> Mark Keith wrote:
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> > Dick Joy <oldanncr@tradio.com> wrote in message
> > >
> > > It makes no sense to manufacture something that does several things, then make a
> > > circuit that prohibits some of the things from working.
> > >
> > Sure it does.
>
> Of course! How can anyone not see that? Excuse me while I disable the freezer
> section of my refrigerator so that it does not operate. How silly of me to have not
> done that sooner. Thanks for pointing this out to us!

My pleasure. I can help you with the freezer if needed. I've worked on
refrigerators in past years. MK

7944. E.V. Ribbon Broadcast Microphone....Good For Amateur Radio Use????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 13:40:20 UTC
From: littlejohn42@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <97169496.0112260540.25500054@posting.google.com>
Source record: 50047

Howdy,

Are the vintage Electrovoice Hi-Z Ribbon broadcast Microphones any good for amateur use? Would you have to run it thru an EQ like the W2IHY? Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
JW

7945. Re: Elevating the ground plane on a "screwdriver" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 13:54:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112260554.138dde4f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49948

cprstn54zz@att.net (Ken) wrote in message
news:<3c2910c6.168743640@news-server.optonline.net>...
> Thank you for your helpful response.
>
> With 60 fairly long radials needed at ground level to make a
> screwdriver most effective, I guess the tripod mount with three narrow
> ground screens sold by High Sierra is less than optimal:
> http://www.hsantennas.com/mountsf.htm
>
> I am left with one question, though. All the folks using the
> screwdriver as a mobile antenna are getting performance they find
> acceptable. They don't have 60 long radials; only a 6'x18' footprint
> pickup, van or SUV--situated nine or so inches above the earth.
> Doesn't this mean that you ought to get OK performance from a
> screwdriver if it uses a 6' x 18' ground screen? Or a 10' X 10'
> ground screen, for greater uniformity of propagation?

It might be "ok", but thats about it. The car is elevated a bit off
the ground which helps some. Also cars will vary due to the size,
where the antenna is mounted, and height above ground. The
bigger,higher, mounted antennas work better than a low bumper mount.
The difference in cars, mounts, etc, can amount to a few ohms
difference in earth losses. A big car with a deck mount could have 4
ohms loss, and the same antenna on a little car with a bumper mount
might show 8 ohms loss. With the antenna on the ground, you will need
more radial area than what you have with the area of a car to be
equal. Also a car will vary depending on what it's parked over. A car
on the interstate sitting on that ribbon of rebar, has a fairly decent
ground in many cases. But park the same car over a lossy earth like
rock, and it won't play as well. One thing about the screen, it does
place a lot of metal under the antenna where it counts the most. MK

7946. Audio Processor!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 14:33:45 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u2jo4jctknae34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49951

Nice...Dorrough, Discriminate Audio processor, AGC, Peak Limiter, Model 310.
$150. Email for photo. Ask about other stuff for sale too.
radiofun@charter.net
Web Site: www.polkcounty.org/radiofun

7947. Re: The FCC and reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 14:43:41 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <p4oj2uo2np1dnabv25490qu0f4ai8cqblh@4ax.com>
Source record: 49952

On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 08:48:58 -0700, "TFW" <frankjg@citlink.net> wrote:

>FCC says we cannot have lo drive (5 watt) commercial amps??
>
>They allow this
>
>http://www.exportradios.com/catpage.cfm?Cat_Selected=20
>

So what's your point? These are obviously mean for EXPORT!

FCC rules plainly state that type-accepted HF amplifiers cannot function (unmodified) between 24 and 35 MHz. Type acceptance is GENERALLY required for COMMERCIAL sale of radio equipment in the US. HF amplifiers are also required to need at least 50 watts of RF input power before they will function in order to gain type acceptance.

There is no type acceptance required for export sales, so RF amplifiers that function at lower input power and over the 10, 11, and 12 meter bands are fully legal for EXPORT sales. Many of these export models wind up being sold domestically, which is why there is a large supply of illegal HF amplifiers in the US

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

7948. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 15:07:10 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c29e311.864712@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49953
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 08:13:14 -0500, "WW - KB9TMP"
<NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com> wrote:

> Road rage? Is that legal now?

Not at all, but it sure is effective in dealing with smartasses and cowards who have no concern or consideration for anyone else but themselves. I'm from the old school back when people accepted the consequences of their own actions, and instigating hostilities only to blame others generally brought down not only the wrath of your opponent, but also of the authorities..

> Now before you go and shoot off a flame in my direction,

I assure you sir, that as long you engage in and maintain a rational discussion which refrains from smartassed and offensive remarks, I have absolutely no intention of flaming. I frequent another newsgroup where the status quo and their follower sheep jump down the throat of anyone and everyone who dares to post a comment which disagrees with their opinions, and personally i'm fed up with dealing with people of this calibre because there is only one language that they understand..

> go read some of my earlier posts in this thread and you'll see
> I pretty much agree with you on this one. It's just that story
> about your son didn't help any.

I agree. I thought about this when I read it after the fact, but it was too late to remove it at that point. The reason I said it at all was to draw a comparison between the anarchistic smartasses on the road and the ones who exhibit the same "screw you" attitude in the ham radio arena. The common denominator is that they have no concern for order or other people..

> I agree about the pomp
> and haughtiness of some people, just because Part 97 (which
> was wrote for "amateur operators" and the "amateur radio
> service") said in an emergency it's OK to transmit outside of
> your license grant, I think it means in the ham band only. In
> other words I have a tech level license, in an emergency it's
> legal for me to use HF to summon help, or a Novice using
> 2 meter would be legal the same way. You have to keep the
> context of what your reading in mind. Part 97 = Amateur service
> not public safety or business band.

This makes perfect sense to me..

> But that don't mean in the right circumstance I wouldn't hesitate
> to dial up the police channel and let it rip, a human life is more

> important than man made rules any time.

If there is no other alternative, this also makes perfect sense to me..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

7949. Re: The FCC and reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 15:48:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <0O4pPJsTzRAe=2MLfqMC=srteElA@4ax.com>
Source record: 49954

AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 08:48:58 -0700, "TFW" <frankjg@citlink.net> wrote:
>
>>FCC says we cannot have lo drive (5 watt) commercial amps??
>>
>>They allow this
>>
>>http://www.exportradios.com/catpage.cfm?Cat_Selected=20
>>
>
>So what's your point? These are obviously mean for EXPORT!

Certainly they are meant for export. The web site sells only amplifiers that require less than 50 watts drive power, and work on bands up to 10 meters. But from the ordering instructions, it appears they accept orders not just from outside the country, but domestically, too. There is also no street address given for the company -- just an 877- phone number.

I'm guessing they are selling domestically.

Bob
k5qwg

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>FCC rules plainly state that type-accepted HF amplifiers cannot
>function (unmodified) between 24 and 35 MHz. Type acceptance is
>GENERALLY required for COMMERCIAL sale of radio equipment in the US.
>HF amplifiers are also required to need at least 50 watts of RF input
>power before they will function in order to gain type acceptance.
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>There is no type acceptance required for export sales, so RF
>amplifiers that function at lower input power and over the 10, 11, and
>12 meter bands are fully legal for EXPORT sales. Many of these export
>models wind up being sold domestically, which is why there is a large
>supply of illegal HF amplifiers in the US
>
>
>Raymond Sirois AB2HR
>SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
>607-733-5745
>telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

7950. Convert SM-5 to newer ICOM radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 16:34:55 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0cn40jbl1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49950

Hi all:
Found an old SM-5 in the basement. Would like to use with the newer ICOM radios, but I remember the bias is different.
Anyone have any ideas??
Frank
KG9H

7951. Re: FS: Hayes 1200 baud SmartModem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 17:02:53 UTC
From: Nick DeStefano <alarmpro@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A02BD.677C57B9@erols.com>
Source record: 49955

Hello Ron:
If this is an external and you still have it for sale I will buy it.
Thanks,
Nick

Ron Herman wrote:

> Maybe there is someone out that can use a good 1200 baud Hayes
> modem... There are instructions in the manual for using it on RTTY.
> $15 and I'll pay the shipping to continental US.

7952. Re: A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 17:25:44 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <wewelcomespam@blackhole.net>
Message-ID: <3C2A0818.C9BB6968@blackhole.net>
Source record: 49956
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Havana Cuba wrote:
>
> The Broomstick Special:
> A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna
>
> BY ARNIE CORO
> Host of "Dxers Unlimited"
>
> http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
> http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broom2.html

A vertically oriented tightly-wound helical antenna. What would the
polarization angle be, I wonder?

--
john

7953. Re: The FCC and reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 17:35:06 UTC
From: TFW <frankjg@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <u2k2ispfu7h736@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49957

Bob:

You addressed the point of my original post.

AB2HR apparently did not read the promotional information on the Web site
for these amplifiers.

This site not only sells equipment that the FCC supposedly has banned but
tells one just how they circumnavigate the rules.

But yet, the FCC enforces these same rules in the Amateur arena when they
see fit.

Frank W9LVC

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7954. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 17:44:59 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <v0oW7.198822$WW.11511381@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49958
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c2942da.3393823@news.pon.net...
> On Tue, 25 Dec 2001 11:07:22 -0900, nowhidden@some.net (Mr Reuss) wrote:
> >
> I can't believe that so many of you people just don't seem to understand
or
> give a rat's rear end that IT IS AGAINST REGULATIONS TO USE A NON TYPE
> ACCEPTED AMATEUR TRANSMITTER ON COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES!!
Just
> like the example I used about the motorist who drives like a
unsophisticated
> selfish idiot, offending everyone in sight because there is no cop around
at
> the time, does this make it okay and acceptable just because you think
that
> you can get away with it? My son caught one of them at a red light and
> pounded the crap out of him through the guy's driver window when he
thought
> that he was sitting pretty, so don't think that just because there is no
> immediate threat that you're gonna get away with it indefinitely, cuz it
> doesn't always work out that way. Do what you wanna do, but what ticks me
> off is the pomp and haughtiness some people exhibit in the process..
>
So radios are bad, driving is bad but a son "beating the crap" out of
somebody is worth writing about.
One of those actions is a felony in California.
Personally I'd rather see somebody use the radio against regulations rather
then beat somebody up.

7955. Wanted: FT-900 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 17:46:40 UTC
From: Garyh <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e8oW7.283107$er5.5418831@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49959

Am willing to pay for a good copy of FT-900
schematic. Anyone have one?

Thanks Gary

7956. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 18:11:42 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <ypoW7.29641$Z03.16454955@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 49960
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> >seconds/minutes could save someone's life. I'll take that chance any
day.
> >After all, don't many of the HAM activities revolving around emergency
> >preparedness?
>
> Ham radio is a hobby. Emergencies are taken care of by professionals.
>
> -Barry

If that were always true, it would be nice.
Unfortunately, the first people on the scene are usually not professional
EMA/EMS/EMTs
I know I'm not a professional, yet my Skywarn activities put me in position
to be first on the scene.

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Dave's Engineering Page: http://www.dvanhorn.org

Got a need to read Bar codes? http://www.barcodechip.com
Bi-directional read of UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-8, EAN-13, JAN, and Bookland, with
two or five digit supplemental codes, in an 8 pin chip, with NO external
parts.

7957. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 18:29:59 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2A1727.5090901@exis.net>
Source record: 49961
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KB3FYI wrote:

> Mike,
>
> That all sounds fine and dandy. As a police officer, I will say that you
> would be in serious trouble with any unauthorized transmissions over police
> communication channels. If an emergency arises, there are enough people,
> possibly even yourself, with cell phones to make the call. Another option is
> using a relay with another armature on the air to call the police, fire
> board, etc.
>
> --
> Bob
> kb3fyi@arrl.net
> (Cpl.)

<<SNIP>>

Bob,
Given a scene where a ham radio repeater with or without an autopatch wasn't available, another ham couldn't be raised (probably because of #1) and a cellphone or cellphone service wasn't available.

That's what we are talking about here. The situation has come up before, with me twice, for several hams. In West Texas, unless you know about the Zia Connection repeaters are very scarce. Alaska is another example. Part 97.401 states it fairly well in that safety of life and protection of property is utmost. I'm an ex-Firefighter and have on occasion talked direct with hams on PS frequencies. As an ex-Coastguardsman, I have relayed from 156.800 (Ch 16) to Group via a repeater's autopatch because Group could not hear them. If I hadn't done the fishing vessel would have sunk with all hands on board because the bilge pumps had quit and the ship's electrical had shorted leaving them with only their GMDSS hand held. The FCC asked me about what had happened and I told them. I also told them that given the circumstances again, I wouldn't do anything different. But there is a difference between most hams and myself. I have extensive training in emergency communications as a former member of the U S Coast Guard.

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73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

7958. Re: dsl router 4 port for trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 18:49:05 UTC
From: Tazanator <tazanator1@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <BYoW7.15410$Sa5.979791@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 49962

I'm intrested but need more info ... (what brand config ect.)
"Skyhawk" <sky444@mint.net> wrote in message
news:3c297879.1753631@news.mint.net...
> dsl router 4 port for trade for scanner...e-mail with offers

7959. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 19:01:19 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <47EF0D36DEFA9943.D7F22324BAEE223D.453447B4CEFA1A5C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49963
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Dec 2001 20:21:43 GMT, joemama@prozac.net (Joe Mama) wrote:

>Most of you guys seem to have conveniently forgotten or are unaware that
>commercial business/public safety band transmitters are required by type
>acceptance to maintain a tighter frequency tolerance. I don't feel like
>looking it up right at this time and I could be mistaken, but I seem to
>think that amateur radio is allowed up to +-.1 and commercial is required
>to limit at +_.01 in order to minimise the possibility of adjacent frequency
>interference, not to mention that the filtering is no doubt tighter as well
>in order to avoid harmonic interference..

The key word here is allowed. There's nothing in the rules that says
a ham rig can't be built to the business rig specs, and in some cases,
they are. Remember that some VHF/UHF ham gear is just commercial gear
that the mfr set for a different frequency range.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

7960. Any chance someone here can cross over Delco-GM X439-24 transistors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 19:12:19 UTC
From: Webster Williams <Doncha@WishuKnew.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1693ed3bd08e347f98981c@news-server.sc.rr.com>
Source record: 49964

Hi all,

I'm working on a project to clean variable capacitor plates (ultrasonic cleaner) and need crossover information to replace two shorted transistors. The company (Beckman) cannot be located (by me, anyhow). No schematic. Beckman-Coulter is not the same as Beckman. No city or other information on Beckman. Any advice would be much appreciated. Sorry, no e-mail addresses. The last post I made here attracted too many SPAM-bots. I'll look here for your answers if you can help. Thanks! -Webster Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

7961. FS: Microwave Modules 432-28 Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 19:21:21 UTC
From: John <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RqpW7.5645$oC4.1351504@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 49965

Hi I have for sale a nice Microwave Modules 432-28 Transverter, asking
$125.00 or will swap for other interesting ham toys like antenna anylizers,
multi-mode tnc's .. what is your offers???
happy holidays

7962. FS: Uniden President HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 19:47:06 UTC
From: radioears@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011226144706.10238.00000830@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 49966

Excellent condition, modified - works perfectly and no scratches, dents or dings. Includes stock mike, manual and priority shipping. $200 firm for postal money order. Am unloading attic and many items in the shack before 2002! Contact me directly at radioears@aol.com as I rarely check "subsequent" messages in the newsgroup.
Thanks,
Harold

7963. WTB:TS450S options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 20:04:18 UTC
From: Bart <sp1ek@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <a0daggaim1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 49967

WTB TS450S options like MC60A ,SP23, Filters for CW and SSB.
Waiting for offerts.

SP1EK Bart

7964. Re: A compact, easy-to-build shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 20:09:38 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A2E82.D952ED70@eznec.com>
Source record: 49968
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Depends on the feed wire, since the feed wire will pick up about as much signal as the antenna, if it's approximately the same length as the broomstick. If both the broomstick and the feed wire are vertical, the polarization will be vertical.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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>
> A vertically oriented tightly-wound helical antenna. What would the
> polarization angle be, I wonder?
>
> --
> john

7965. Amplifier connection to Kenwood help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 20:38:46 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qzqW7.19166$Cw3.2015300@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49969
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could somebody enlighten me on the proper pin connections for adding an Ameritron 811H to my Kenwood TS 870s?

Obviously the ALC pin (pin 6) on the seven-pin connector of the 870 to the ALC out on the amp, but then I get lost.

The second connection required for the amp is the relay. Soooo, which pin(s) do I use for this connection?

Sure would appreciate any help....

Thank in advance.

Dennis - W6NYC

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7966. Amplifier connection to Kenwood help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 20:38:48 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <szqW7.19167$Cw3.2015300@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49970
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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7967. IC-706MKIIG - What are the current serial numbers up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 21:19:56 UTC
From: Tim P <test@test>
Message-ID: <ijfk2ugqd0kdutr0guvq5r4ecacmdbvq5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 49971

Hello to the group.

Santa just brought me a 706. I was wondering were the current serial numbers are at. Mine is 159xx is that a low number? Current?

Thanks to all,

-tjp

7968. FS: HP8640B Signal Generator W/Opt. 001,002,&003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:20:39 UTC
From: Stuart <srumley@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <X2sW7.15788$7v1.3288205437@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 49972
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

Very nice HP 8640B. This has been used in my station for years and is still
in good working condition. I will expertly box it for shipping and
guarantee it to be in working condition.

http://www.valontechnology.com/equipment/8540B.html

Stuart
ki6qp

stuart@valontechnogy.com

7969. Re: Amplifier connection to Kenwood help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:21:49 UTC
From: Tenspeed23 <Tenspeed23@home.com>
Message-ID: <14sW7.13344$Yj6.4155393@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 49973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I do not know much about the Kenwood but for the Icom I use the relay out
from the Icom to the relay in on the amp. I use a switching relay inbetween
the two as the relay in the Icom is somewhat weak.

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> Dennis - W6NYC
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7970. Re: IC-706MKIIG - What are the current serial numbers up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:27:35 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u2kjnnbqo5mqbb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49974

Bought mine in October '01 #14995

"Tim P" <test@test> wrote in message
news:ijfk2ugqd0kdutr0guvq5r4ecacmdbvq5n@4ax.com...
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> Thanks to all,
>
> -tjp

7971. Once upon a Time (was TT Vx HRO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:31:14 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <ScsW7.1370$DI1.675711@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49975
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Once-upon-a-time, and it hasn't been all that many years ago, relatively speaking, Amateur Radio sales was a good business. It was a business where there was a place for large and small dealers alike. It was a time when a dealer could load up and go to a swap and basically bring home the empty van and a whole bunch of cash.

Yes, it was hard work and long days, but there was good money to be made.

Somewhere around the late 70s, or very early 80s something changed. The cost of doing business went up. Overhead went up drastically. Now this was around the time of the gas shortage and high prices. People quit buying big ticket items. Rigs were in the process of moving from tube, to hybrid, to fully solid state.

As a group we Hams have always been known to think our rigs to be worth near as much as we paid for them, even a few years later. Hams came to expect to get that kind of payback and were insulted when people wouldn't offer near what they wanted. If someone else had the same kind of rig they'd say it wasn't worth near that much, but couldn't understand why people didn't think theirs was worth more.

Sooo...we pay as little as possible, taking advantage of the hospitality of those dealers who will take the time to work with us and then purchase where ever we can pay the least. <sarcasm on> Then we wonder why there are so few left that offer in store service? <sarcasm off> Amateur radio is not a high volume market and a dealer has to be able to make money at least in one area.

They either have to make money on new rigs, on service, and/or on used gear.

The profit margin on rigs is relatively small, unlike SUVs where the margin has been much larger than on cars.

A dealer can sell small parts at, or close to retail so those help a lot. BUT as one other poster pointed out, a dealer does not have to make a profit on every sale. What they do have to do, is make an overall profit large enough to pay store rent/lease, or in the case where they own it, taxes. They not only have to take a clerks wages out, but there is SS, unemployment, and a myraid of other charges to be accounted. For a low volume business that overhead can be a killer. By-the-way, one of the big expenses is bad checks. You have to sell a lot of rigs to play "catch up" for just one on which the check bounced when you may have been working on a 10% margin.

When all is said and done, they still have to make enough profit to live on from a low voulume, low profit margine, long hours, business.

It boils down to a dealer would have to have a huge turnover in inventory to be able to offer both sales and service to the customer. Even then, every minute away from actual sales cuts into profits which were not large to begin.

Sooo...In general a dealer can offer good mail order prices, or good personal, in store service with higher prices.

IF I know what I want (I usually do, but not always), I quite often use Texas towers, particularly for tower installation parts. (I've always had the parts within two days) I use a local (more or less - He's within about 150 miles) dealer (ComDac) for those items they can supply. I go to AES for those items I need right away that they are more likely to have in stock.

I've found all of the established dealers are good to deal with. They would soon go out of business if they weren't. Sure, each and every one has something go wrong now and then.

The biggest problem today is that there isn't a good place where the new customer/ham can go and personally get good, unbiased advise. The very nature, due to what most of us expect, percludes such a set up.

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Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

7972. Re: HP8640B Signal Generator W/Opt. 001,002,&003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:46:51 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3c2a52eb$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 49976
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

How about a price?

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Stuart" <srumley@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:X2sW7.15788$7v1.3288205437@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> Very nice HP 8640B. This has been used in my station for years and is
still
> in good working condition. I will expertly box it for shipping and
> guarantee it to be in working condition.
>
> http://www.valontechnology.com/equipment/8540B.html
>
>
> Stuart
> ki6qp
>
> stuart@valontechnogy.com
>
>

7973. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 22:59:12 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <eimer@schmoe.net>
Message-ID: <4DsW7.17306$PO5.2678745@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49977
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<snip>

> So radios are bad, driving is bad but a son "beating the crap" out of
> somebody is worth writing about.
> One of those actions is a felony in California.
> Personally I'd rather see somebody use the radio against regulations rather
> then beat somebody up.
>

LOL Hope the Son isn't a Cop in California :-)

7974. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-26 23:38:20 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c2a5f9e@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 49978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
You might get quite a boost in your hearing abilities with the ClearSpeech Base Unit DSP Noise Filter. It has worked great here. Just today , as an example, I was able to work 3XY6A for an all-time 'new one'. His signal here was so weak I could not hear a trace of him with the ClearSpeech unit turned off. But with it on he was easily q5 and I was able to 'put him in the log!'

Check them out at www.amcominc.com The ClearSpeech homepage

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

7975. Re: HP8640B Signal Generator W/Opt. 001,002,&003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 00:20:42 UTC
From: Stu Cohen <stucohen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <uPtW7.1404$LY2.472074@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 49979
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

If you view the picture and description you'll see that a price is plainly indicated.

"M.E." <bogus@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3c2a52eb$1_2@newsa.ev1.net...
> How about a price?
>
> --
> Respond to my "real" e-mail;
> kk5dr@ev1.net
> "Stuart" <srumley@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:X2sW7.15788$7v1.3288205437@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> > Very nice HP 8640B. This has been used in my station for years and is
> still
> > in good working condition. I will expertly box it for shipping and
> > guarantee it to be in working condition.
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> > http://www.valontechnology.com/equipment/8540B.html
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> > Stuart
> > ki6qp
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> > stuart@valontechnogy.com
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7976. FS: HP 8640B signal generator options 001, 002, 003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 00:36:19 UTC
From: Stuart <srumley@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <72uW7.15813$se1.3320087567@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 49980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.engr.television

FS: Very nice HP 8640B signal generator with options 001, 003, and 003.
$800 and will expertly pack and ship. Please take a look at the site below
for detail:

http://www.valontechnology.com/equipment/8540B.html

Stuart

7977. Re: Bird, Tektronix, & HP Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 00:45:47 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <%auW7.19$8M.410113@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 49981

And the prices are????

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779
"Fred Allen" <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:MS5W7.310497$W8.11375106@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have following Test equipment for sale:
>
> Bird Model 3180 FM Deviation Indicator. Adjust FM Deviation via the LED
or
> with supplied ear phone. Unit runs on 9 volt battery, (supplied), and is
in
> excellent condition. Will handle a max of 10 watts input power.
> Pictures can be seen at:
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/bird1.jpg
>
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/bird.jpg
>
> Bird Model 8072-1 Coaxial Dry Load. Will handle up to 300 watts
continuous
> when bolted to a suitable heat sink, (supplied). Frequency Range dc to
2.5
> GHZ, (VSWR dc to 800 MHz 1.1 max, 1.25 800-2.5 GHZ). Size: 4 25/64" x 2"
x
> 1 /32". Unit weighs, (with out heat sink), 12 ounces. Picture can be
seen
> at:
>
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/dummy.jpg
>
> Tektronix DA 4084 Programmable Distortion Analyzer. Fully automatic
> Programmable Distortion Analyzer. Unit is in excellent condition.
>
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/tekda.jpg
>
> Hewlett Packard Model 8640B RF Signal Generator. This is the military
> version of the Commercial 8640B. This unit goes to 512 MHz; it is in very
> nice condition. Picture can be seen at:
>
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/8640m.jpg

>
> Hewlett Packard Model 8640B RF Signal Generator. This is the commercial
> unit and goes to 512 MHZ. This unit comes with options 001 and 003. Unit
> is clean and in good working order. The power switch does not work so it
> has been hard wired to power up when it is plugged in. A picture can be
> seen at:
>
> http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/8640b.jpg
>
> I will warrant all equipment for 30 days, (except the power switch on the
> commercial 8640B. Serious offers only. Buyer pays all shipping and
> handling charges. I will ship Fedex or UPS only. Over seas sales
welcome.
> Will also consider trades for other test equipment.
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> Thanks,
> Fred
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7978. FS: HP8640B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 00:50:09 UTC
From: Stuart <srumley@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5fuW7.15815$SU1.3322860725@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 49982

HP8640B signal generator for sale $800. Includes options 001, 002, and 003.
For more details take a look at:
http://www.valontechnology.com/equipment/8540B.html

Stuart

7979. Re: Convert SM-5 to newer ICOM radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 01:02:55 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112261702.2bdbd96c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49983

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:<a0cn40jbl1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Hi all:
> Found an old SM-5 in the basement. Would like to use with the newer ICOM
> radios, but I remember the bias is different.
> Anyone have any ideas??
> Frank
> KG9H

I think they make adapters for them. The main thing is converting to
the modular plug. You could make one much cheaper. MK

7980. Re: IC-706MKIIG - What are the current serial numbers up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 01:04:00 UTC
From: Robert McConnell <rmcconne.NOSPAM@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <sisk2uk1mfqhvm7pgk1855qtot5uomld4q@4ax.com>
Source record: 49984

Got mine in August: #13062.

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 15:27:35 -0700, "AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:

>Bought mine in October '01 #14995
>
>"Tim P" <test@test> wrote in message
>news:ijfk2ugqd0kdutr0guvq5r4ecacmdbvq5n@4ax.com...
>> Hello to the group.
>>
>> Santa just brought me a 706. I was wondering were the current serial
>> numbers are at. Mine is 159xx is that a low number? Current?
>>
>> Thanks to all,
>>
>> -tjp
>

7981. Icom W2A -- DOA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 01:10:36 UTC
From: alankk6sb@aol.com
Message-ID: <69c2655e.0112261710.12da61ed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49985

Greetings, haven't used my W2A in a few years and when I tried to "fire it up" all I got was the "red" transmit light. No display, no hash, no nothing,just that damn red light.... Battery is solid.

Is it toast??

7982. 20,000 Volt Variable Power Supply - Last Day - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 01:32:45 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a0dtsd$8g2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49986

20,000 Volt Variable Power Supply - Last Day - Ebay

This magnificent Spellman power supply is variable 0 - 20,000 volts. It has a meter for voltage and a meter for current (leakage). It can be used to perform hi-pot tests, and to verify insulators and dielectric materials. I purchased it to help in the design of a high power RF amplifier.

It works perfectly. It is a rack mount design. The top and bottom are covered with sheet metal, so it can be placed directly on your workbench as well. The front panel and meters are in excellent condition.

I've been told that these sell for about $2000 when new, but I don't know if that's accurate. I purchased it a few years ago at the Dayton Hamvention.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1679201652

Detailed pictures available on Ebay.

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7983. Re: Icom W2A -- DOA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 02:22:41 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2a85f1$0$37099$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49987

alankk6sb@aol.com (Alan Gardner) wrote in
news:69c2655e.0112261710.12da61ed@posting.google.com:

> Greetings, haven't used my W2A in a few years and when I tried to
> "fire it up" all I got was the "red" transmit light. No display, no
> hash, no nothing,just that damn red light.... Battery is solid.
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> Is it toast??
>

Dont remember if this is one of the radios, but Icom's website has a FAQ
which mentions certain HT's that lose power to the internal backup battery
if stored for a long time. There's a simple reset procedure to follow.
Good Luck

John
KC8SKE

7984. B&W Low Pass Filter - 1500 Watts - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 02:24:43 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a0e0tr$5kq$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49988

B&W Low Pass Filter - 1500 Watts - Ebay

This Low Pass Filter covers amateur radio bands 160 through 10 meters, as well as the citizens band frequencies. It is rated for 1500 Watts and 52 Ohms impedance. It works perfectly. The specification and instruction sheet is included.

For those who aren't aware, the purpose of the filter is to prevent the unintended transmission of signals (harmonics, for example) above 30 megahertz (10 meters). The filter is placed between the antenna and the output of the transmitter (or transceiver). Aside from helping to comply with FCC regulations for signal quality, it will prevent certain types of TV interference.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311691324

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at w4tq@mindspring.com

7985. Re: The FCC and reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 02:41:05 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1PvW7.68533$BX4.4611474@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49989

TFW <frankjg@citlink.net> wrote in message
news:u2k2ispfu7h736@corp.supernews.com...
> Bob:

<<snip>>
>
> But yet, the FCC enforces these same rules in the Amateur arena when they
> see fit.
>
> Frank W9LVC

This is one of my own beefs with the current situation. While I fully
support enforcement of
Amateur rules, I am also somewhat resentful that the illegal aspects of the
Citizens Band seem
to be winked at by FCC--which gives rise to the problems we see in the
proliferation of CB
amps and the 10 meter encroachment issue. I know that Mr Hollingsworth
cannot possibly
get every single one of them, but, OTH, I cannot help thinking there is a
bit of unfairness con-
sidering that the ratio of wrong-doers is far higher per capita in the CB
service than it is within
the Amateur ranks. I can go on the internet and visit scores of sites that
promote and sell blatantly illegal amplifiers and so-called "export" radios.
I can find "competition" amplifiers that put out outrageous amounts of
power. I can find those same radios "peaked and 'turbo-tuned'"
with "them 'ere extra channels", and could have one delivered to my home so
long as I pay the
price no questions asked. I can find charts that show (to the untrained)
that all the spectrum
between 25 and 30 MHZ are "free" for the taking and are "channels" available
to the CBer.
Nothing is happening--only a token bust here and there that does nothing to
give the hardened
illegal CBer a reason to think the risk of operating on the "freeband" is
higher than he is willing to accept. I can listen to the lower end of 10
meters and hear AM complete with the country
"hick" jargon, stupid sayings, and squeaks, beeps, and ding dongs. I ask
myself why I WORKED for the privilege of using that spectrum, and FCC turns
a blind eye to those who
encroach illegally upon it. Yes, there have been a few busts--and I
appreciate the effort that
HAS been expended. But there ought to be MUCH more considering that I, an
untrained private citizen, can find "targets" without ever leaving my

basement shack. Yes, there is more
to initiating enforcement than sitting at home reading websites. But, once
those targets have been identified, even I could make a purchase of some
:"illegal" radio or amp if I were an agent
and let the legal eagles take it from there.

The 10 meter thing, as well as the rest of the whole mess, is going to bite
all of us if we cannot
get something done. The citizens who think that their illegal activities
harm no one, that they have a "right" to operate anywhere, anyhow, and any
way they want believe that FCC doesn't
even CARE what they do. So I believe that they won't stop with 10 and 12
meters, but finding
no dogs that bite, they will continue to invade other HF back
yards.....UNLESS FCC is enabled thru restoration of funding, even if
temporary, to deal with this. Also, they cannot act
if we, the legal users of 10 meters, for example, do not report what we
hear.

So, if you are driving the interstate, listen to the lower part of 10 meters
for truckers operating
there--it is VERY easy to spot within the CW subband. Record, take photos,
and take the
tag # of the truck. Yes, I'm complaining, but I AM doing the above, too. I
ask fellow hams to
do the same thing!

Jerry
K4KWH

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7986. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 02:46:18 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A8B96.366A5983@npole.com>
Source record: 49990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I believe it is illegal to use it even if there is a life/death emergency..

Imagine being this guy's friend and dying while he stands and watches refusing to call for help just telling you how illegal it is to save your life. No wonder you don't have any friends.

7987. PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 03:02:00 UTC
From: Jasper Claus <jclaus@npole.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A8F44.5B4F5B36@npole.com>
Source record: 49991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > Not if there is an emergency. If you had a ham license, you would know this.
> > (or SHOULD know this)
>
> Yeah, I've got a general ticket and I don't know of *any* allowance in Part
> 97 which authorises an amateur radio operator to transmit on public safety
> or any other bands which they are not licensed for,

Then why didn't you check Part 97 and find it if you didn't know?

ï¿½97.401 Operation during a disaster.
(a) When normal communication systems are overloaded, damaged or disrupted because a disaster has occurred, or is likely to occur, in an area where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, an amateur station may make transmissions necessary to meet essential communication needs and facilitate relief actions.

ï¿½97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of ANY means of radio communication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available.

(b) No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the exceptional circumstances described in paragraph (a), of ANY means of radio communications at its disposal to assist a station in distress.

KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"

7988. Re: Any chance someone here can cross over Delco-GM X439-24 transistors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 03:21:30 UTC
From: dean arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A93BB.5896@silverstar.com>
Source record: 49992

No email location - no info!

7989. Re: Amplifier connection to Kenwood help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 03:25:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2A94B4.9D9729ED@attbi.com>
Source record: 49993
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:

> Could somebody enlighten me on the proper pin connections for adding an
> Ameritron 811H to my Kenwood TS 870s?
>
> Obviously the ALC pin (pin 6) on the seven-pin connector of the 870 to the
> ALC out on the amp, but then I get lost.
>
> The second connection required for the amp is the relay. Soooo, which
> pin(s) do I use for this connection?

Here's the pinout for the "Remote" connector on Kenwoods:

1 speaker out
2 *** relay common
3 to standby switch (PTT for footswitch)
4 *** relay closed on TX (NO)
5 *** relay closed on RX (NC)
6 ALC input
7 +12V DC on xmit (max 10mA)

If your 811 is not QSK capable, then it's OK to use the relay. If it is, then it is advisable to turn off the relay (Lin.Amp off) and use the +12V (pin 7) for keying the amp - with some additional circuitry, of course.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

7990. FT-290r Problems...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 03:33:51 UTC
From: Screaming Skull <KG4IVT@hotmail.spamsucks.leaveme.alone.com>
Message-ID: <zEwW7.68081$0t.14212773@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 49994

I have the first generation of Yaesu FT-290r's and have a terrible audio problem with it. On FM I get this terrible whining sound whenever I transmit. This is NOT a microphone problem and I have read that it may be caused by synthesizer whine. I do have a small modification that is supposed to knock this whine out but am unclear on how to do it or if it even works. Can anyone help me with this? Any assistance is appreciated.

Thanks!!!

7991. Re: Carrying HT on plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 05:39:29 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <luyW7.1400$DI1.694740@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49995

"Gary Pewitt N9ZSV" <gpewitt@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:3c1e6366$0$43580$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com...
> I had no trouble with the HT but they sure wanted to know what my roll
> up J-pole antenna was. 8-)

Yah shouldda seen the expresions when my check in (not cary on) luggage went
through at Phili International and had a 5/8ths mag mt coiled up along with
the radio, mike, and mobile rig with power cords.
The guys said...Ahhh...I said, that's my 2-meter ham rig and the magnetic
mount antenna...they just said...OK. Aparently some one recognized the
look.

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Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

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> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 15:09:53 -0500, " .Jack Brody"
> <jackbrodynospam@netzero.net> wrote:
>
> > I would like to know whether I can take a 2m HT on plane in carry-on
> >baggage these days. I'm not looking to use it on the plane, just to get
> >it there without risking it in checked baggage. Maybe with battery pack
> >separate.
> >
> > And what if they do not allow it? At that point, it is probably too
> >late to but it into the checked baggage.
> >
> > Has anyone tried it lately?
> >
> >Jack
> >
> >
>

7992. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 05:50:19 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <vEyW7.1401$DI1.695834@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49996

"Allodoxaphobia" <QSB@QRM-QRN.net> wrote in message
news:slrna1segt.mb1.QSB@animas.frontier.net...
> On Sat, 15 Dec 2001 14:36:33 -0800, Frederick Bray scribbled:
> > Take a look at:
> >
> > http://www.sandman.com/
> >
> > On that page, he has a link to a telemarketer stopper which explains in
> > detail how these devices work. Basically, most telemarking calls are
> > made by a computer (predictive dialer) which hands the calls over to a
> > telemarker when it thinks it has reached a live person vs. an answering
> > machine, etc.
>
> > If it hears the tones you get when you call a disconnected number,
> > it drops the number from its lists of numbers to call.
>
> Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they will
> now disable. Rendering any such tele-zapper useless -- unless it
> causes your M-I-L to stop calling as a side effect.
>
They still get my answering machine.
By the time it makes it through the second sentence where it explains it's
doing call screening to eliminate telemarketers, they have already hung up.
The whole message is about 10 seconds.
Rarely is a telemarketer there after the call screening which is when I pick
it up, or sometimes let people start to leave a message so I can hear who is
there.
If they don't have the patience to leave a message, I don't worry about it.

The problem is that the local EOC was using the same kind of messaging
system so by the time my recorder starts the message is finished. They know
to call me and how to skip the message.

--
Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

> Jonesy
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> | Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
> | Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
> | 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

7993. Re: ic 756 pro audio output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 05:52:07 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <bGyW7.1402$DI1.695799@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49997

<wf3h@ptd.net> wrote in message news:3c2497bd.39993341@news.ptdprolog.net...
> Just got the rig back from Icom after it blew an audio output amp.
> It's working great except when I plug the headphones in it doesn't cut
> the audo to the speaker. Any ideas?
>
I've been thinking about doing that to mine. Put a switch in the line that
will activate the speaker as well as the headphones.

I'm going to "guess" that the problem is not in the mike jack, but rather
there is a solder bridge at the chip they replaced. Those things are a
"bitch" to replace even with the proper equipment, unless they are plugins.
Usually they are the flush mount with about a hundred pins. Typically the
replacement procedure is to replace the "entire" sub chassis.

--
Roger (K8RI - EN73) (No longer have the eyes or nerves to do that kind of
work)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
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> tnx much and happy holidays, all...
>
> Bob/WF3H

7994. Icom 751A RIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 05:56:54 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <GKyW7.1403$DI1.696019@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49898

My backup rig is an Icom 751A. The RIT went intermittent, and finally quit.
I haven't taken the rig apart for lack of time, but I'm guessing that it is
either the actual pot, or connectors at either end of the wires from the pot
to the circuit board.

Any thoughts or suggestions. (socially acceptable please)
What's the easiest, and safest, route to getting to the pot and board?

--
Roger (K8RI - EN73)
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7995. FS/FT:Yaesu FL-2100B HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 07:11:42 UTC
From: John <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OQzW7.6136$oC4.1771662@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 49899

Hi, I have for sale a Yaesu FL2100B amp in good condition, with manual , new tubes and currently wired for 110VAC, asking $350.00 obo you ship, or will swap for a nice older hf radio, offer your trades....
happy holidays

7996. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 07:25:43 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a0eia4$l0e$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 49900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> Like I said, just my "two cents." I would like to add,
> that yes, I do have a modified radio, and yes, I do transmit
> on business frequencies, but as long as I make legal
> transmissions on the frequencies, then I don't think I am
> going to ever be investigated by the FCC as to whether
> my radio is type-accepted for such transmissions.

Guy, what constitutes "legal transmissions on the frequencies"
when you are transmitting with equipment that does not have
type acceptance for those frequencies? Does the radio
otherwise meet current type-acceptance criteria?

I checked out my "opened up" Yaesu handheld radio
on a spectrum analyser and found that not only did its
spectral purity degrade when it was operated in the
public safety band, it was far from meeting any type
acceptance criteria (even the more permissive amateur
spec). I would only use such a beast during a true
emergency in which I had no other means of
communications available.

Later, the same "Guy" wrote:

> Again, if you guys would read, I said that this would
> be speaking to an amateur radio operator with an
> amateur radio. You are referring to a modified radio and
> you can't prove that it is legal to use a modified radio.
> That section, which I, too, quoted says no where, that it
> is legal to use a modified radio.

Is this the same "Guy" who wrote the previously cited text?
Strange! Perhaps you are new to this country and don't
know this, but unlike many other countries where the
"authorities" make up the rules as they go along, people
here have all freedoms that are not specifically prohibited.
Even the Chinese are now adopting such a system!

A law does not need to exist in order for an action to be
permitted. The current version of 47CFR97.403 at
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/47cfr97_01.html
goes so far as to make clear that "No provision of these
rules prevents the use by an amateur station of any means
of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential

communication needs in connection with the immediate
safety of human life and immediate protection of property
when normal communication systems are not available."
This has been upheld in the courts.

> I have talked with the Sheriff personally on this topic.
> He can't quote any specific laws that make it illegal,
> but his dispatchers and deputies are told to ignore
> any unauthorized transmissions on their frequency

Your friend the Sheriff is not an expert in communications
law, but his radios are an invaluable tool for him.
Best not to risk causing interference to his department's
communications by using non-type-accepted equipment
on adjacent frequencies. I hope that his dispatchers
aren't foolhardy enough to ignore communications made
in accordance with 97.403.

> P.S. Please read my entire post before throwing this
> same argument out. This would be the third time now
> and still my response was covered in my original post.

Your top-posting (that I had to sort out) was unclear
enough; this makes absolutely no sense whatsoever.

Mark Walsh ***** mark@km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

7997. FS: SGC SG-237 Mini Auto Tuner 1.8 - 54Mhz Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 07:39:25 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011227023925.14938.00001351@mb-cl.aol.com>
Source record: 49901

Hello,

Reluctantly selling my SGC SG-237 auto tuner... (3 watts to 100 watts, 160m thru 6 meters) Like new, works like new, hasn't been used in 4 months, purchased an FT-817 and have gone QRP using a LDG Z-11 tuner....AND Christmas is here and I am feeling pressure to let it go.

Please e-mail me for several pictures!

$250.00 in the form of a money order, shipped to you door, Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049 - H
(231) 256-8800 - Work after 11pm Est.

7998. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 07:39:55 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2ac76c.5170120@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 13:01:19 -0600, "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH"
<kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote:

>> Most of you guys seem to have conveniently forgotten or are unaware that
>> commercial business/public safety band transmitters are required by type
>> acceptance to maintain a tighter frequency tolerance. I don't feel like
>> looking it up right at this time and I could be mistaken, but I seem to
>> think that amateur radio is allowed up to +-.1 and commercial is required
>> to limit at +_.01 in order to minimise the possibility of adjacent frequency
>> interference, not to mention that the filtering is no doubt tighter as well
>> in order to avoid harmonic interference..

> The key word here is allowed. There's nothing in the rules that says
> a ham rig can't be built to the business rig specs, and in some cases,
> they are. Remember that some VHF/UHF ham gear is just commercial gear
> that the mfr set for a different frequency range.

What do I gotta do, spell it out for you in simple language that a seven
year old can understand? Commercial radios are FCC *REQUIRED* to spec at
a specific frequency tolerance and spurious emission suppression which is
less than amateur radios are *REQUIRED* to have. Whether *some* mfgrs build
some ham rigs to the same specs as they do their commercial equivalents is
irrelevant because it does not speak for *all* makes and models..

I have no technical specs available to compare each model, though I don't
know of any amateur transceivers which are built to the same specs which are
REQUIRED of a commercial transceiver and unless they in fact are so built,
it would *NOT* be allowable according to FCC regulations to use an amateur
band transceiver on commercial frequencies..

Personally, I don't care what you guys do. What I object to are the haughty
self-righteous attitudes coupled with the anarchistic mindset that some of
you guys are gonna violate the rules whether anyone likes it or not, while
shoving it in our faces as if to say "so what are you gonna do about it?"
Sure, i've violated rules too, but i'm not such a pompous ass as to post
messages on a public information medium using every feeble excuse in the
world to justify my actions while bragging about how i'll never get caught..

-jm
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7999. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 08:03:08 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2ad137.7677325@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49903
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 22:59:12 GMT, "Hassen Ben Sober" <eimer@schmoe.net>
wrote:

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So are some people's attitudes..

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Why so, because some SOB got just what he asked for?

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Excuse me, but battery - 242 PC is a misdemeanor in california..

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anyone else on the road, giving people the finger after they cut them off in
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who support their actions. Maybe it'll teach them some respect for others.

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Nope, but they sure know how to maintain frontier justice out here..

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8000. Modifications for Icom R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 08:37:45 UTC
From: Richard Schultz <nospamroschult@nospamjps.net>
Message-ID: <ncnl2ucdg9v8mp6b8ou7pvdiv44nggttgg@4ax.com>
Source record: 49904

Where are sources of information for Modifications to the Icom R8500
receiver?
Thanks in advance,
Richard

8001. Re: W2IHY Noise Gate and 8-band EQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 09:07:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2hol2ustjirdo293vjhna6k9kddapgmii4@4ax.com>
Source record: 49905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 16:38:20 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Check them out at www.xxx.xxxxxx

Plonk!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

8002. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 12:07:10 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0f2k202ohk@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49906
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jasper Claus" <jclaus@npole.com> wrote in message
news:3C2A8B96.366A5983@npole.com...
> > I believe it is illegal to use it even if there is a life/death
emergency..
>
> Imagine being this guy's friend and dying while he stands and watches
refusing
> to call for help just telling you how illegal it is to save your life. No
> wonder you don't have any friends.

Obviously you did not read and digest (comprehend) what I said in the rest of my post you snipped. Please reread (two or three times if not more) what I said.

For one *second*, can you put aside all the ideas about saving someone, some place (more of a morality type decision) and simply answer the question of: *Is it legal/illegal to transmit on a PS frequency with a modified Ham radio?* Simple Yes/No answer would do. After that, then we can discuss/cuss the *MORALITY* of using or not using an illegal device.

8003. ICOM Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 12:43:50 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <aIEW7.369548$sq5.17931563@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 49907

What is the best microphone for the old ICOM IC 765?
I'm looking fro an SM8........
Is really a good mic. for this rig? or is thesame of the SM6?

Tnx to everybody........

Paul IK1QHB

8004. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 13:36:38 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nm2k@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u2m8nn3v2hg617@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49908
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One of the amazing facts that I discovered when studying to take the examination for a General Radiotelephone Operator's License in 1981 was that anyone can use any transmitter of any power level on any frequency when human life is at stake. I doubt that the rule has been changed.

Ed Cregger
nm2k@adoublerl.net

8005. Firecracker amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 14:03:39 UTC
From: Mark Harger <mark@fairwoodsales.com>
Message-ID: <3C2B2A3B.E6834FA1@fairwoodsales.com>
Source record: 49909

Anyone had any experience with this company?
Any comments would be appreciated.
Mark K4VO

8006. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 14:27:25 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <a1GW7.127675$lV4.21074352@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OT:)

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c2ad137.7677325@news.pon.net...
> On Wed, 26 Dec 2001 22:59:12 GMT, "Hassen Ben Sober" <eimer@schmoe.net>
> wrote:
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8007. Re: Firecracker amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 14:48:09 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2b34a9$0$37106$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49911

Mark Harger <mark@fairwoodsales.com> wrote in
news:3C2B2A3B.E6834FA1@fairwoodsales.com:

> Anyone had any experience with this company?
> Any comments would be appreciated.
> Mark K4VO
>

I'll be glad to be the first one to take this off-topic...lol
Lets just hope their name doesnt mean much as far as quality. I always
used to shudder at Quantum and their 'fireball' harddrives.

--
John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

8008. Pixie II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 15:36:50 UTC
From: y <yongmao@cc.huji.ac.il>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.40_heb2.09.0112271728190.22827-100000@yam-suff.cc.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 49914

It is my dream to have a Pixie II. I do have difficulties at present to get the kit and to figure out how to put all the components together in a right way.

Is there someone who had succeded in building everything in a PC board and would like help me to realize my dream? I will pay the shipment and price of the kit.

your kind help will be highly appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

8009. FA: Vertex VX-10 UHF 450-480 Mhz Radio HT Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 15:39:13 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <BgHW7.85182$Wd.26335918@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Last one closed for $135, this one is at $56.00 w/ 3 days left!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1314229138

Thanks for looking, I have rapid chargers for these type radios also.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

8010. FS: Knwd YK-88C-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 15:45:45 UTC
From: PD <kc4yob@anti-spam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3c2b3f3f$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 49913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading!

8.8 MHz IF
500 Hz CW filter
With box, and paper w/ specs
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KC4YOB
Paul
kc4yob(at)arrl(dot)net
(256) 544-3238 (w) 6:30-3:00 M-F CST
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8011. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 16:24:13 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c2b4857.151009950@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 49915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 16 Dec 2001 12:07:05 -0600, Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
wrote:

>Actually, Charles may have a real beef......

Not really. He forgot to mention a few details:

1. He got a free copy of a $50 program when he made his $20
contribution.

2. As soon as he voiced his displeasure with the new software on
DX Central, his $20 contribution was returned to him.

73, Jim KH2D

8012. FS: Index QRP+ HF Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 16:35:28 UTC
From: leadsheet@musician.org
Message-ID: <bbf31724.0112270835.43f806bd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Index Laboratories QRP Plus HF XCVR serial #1041, MFJ microphone, manual, original box and matching power cable. Condition: 9.9 out of 10 - only a tiny chip in paint near the RIT/XIT lever. Non-smoker. Internal keyer speed is selectable in 1 wpm increments. $350, plus shipping from eastern Iowa.

Jerry KD0CA
E-Mail: leadsheet@musician.org

8013. Re: DX-Central betrays it's $$$ contributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 17:17:32 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C2B57AC.9C74F99F@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 49917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim- Actually, that does not surprize me. I was (with only partial information) giving him the benefit of the doubt. The rest of my post stands, I think- with his past disregard for others feelings, he will be hard pressed to get sympathy.
Bill-W4BSG

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8014. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 17:42:55 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <z4JW7.312504$W8.11541108@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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When you attact somebody in a car and "beat the crap" out of them it would
clearly come under 245 PC.
As a private ciizen in California, because of the way the law is worded I
would always charge somebody with a felony.
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8015. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 17:45:04 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <A6JW7.312505$W8.11541964@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >
> > >> Personally I'd rather see somebody use the radio against regulations
> rather
> > >> then beat somebody up.
> >
> > I'd rather see smartassed cowards who drive like fools showing no regard
> for
> > anyone else on the road, giving people the finger after they cut them
off
> in
> > traffic get what's coming to them, along with the self righteous
liberals
> > who support their actions. Maybe it'll teach them some respect for
> others.

Which is why we have the need for laws in the fisrt place.

> >
> >
> > > LOL Hope the Son isn't a Cop in California :-)
> >
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> > Nope, but they sure know how to maintain frontier justice out here..
> >
> > -jm
> > 1968 XLCH under construction
> > 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> > 2000 Wesco Highliners
> >
> > To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
> >
> > "joemama at rarebird dot net"
>
>
>

8016. Battery Cell Replacements for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 18:06:07 UTC
From: wb8dnz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3c2b6115.690315@news-server.cinci.rr.com>
Source record: 49920

Has anyone found a source for replacement Ni-MH cells for the FNB-41,
and a method to install them? I hate to keep replacing the entire
battery pack when all that I need is to replace the cells. . . .

Thanks,

Mike - WB8DNZ

8017. Kenwood TS940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 18:20:33 UTC
From: Baz <b.carter@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <a0fotj$f6n$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 49921

I am thinking of buying one of these radios, any idea where I could download a manual from. Also what do you think of them. Any thing to watch out for in particular?

Thanks for any advice or info

8018. Kenwood DRU-2 same as DRU-3A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 18:49:52 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011227134952.01541.00001791@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 49922

This may be a dumb question but I still need to ask it. I really would like a DRU-2 for my TS-850 but they are out of production and hard to come by. In looking at the latest AES catalog I noticed that there is a DRU-3A for the TS-570. Can anyone tell me if they are compatable? I bet that they are not but would like to hear from others out there in the know.
Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

8019. Fuel pump RFI in 2000 Grand Marqui

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 18:52:46 UTC
From: Mark <mg734@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <26KW7.1115$5c4.146903@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49923

Good afternoon folks

The fuel pump of my 2000 Grand Marquis appears to be generating at least an S 7 noise level in the 17M, to 10M bands. I've added a combination of HyPass capacitors and chokes in the external fuel pump leads as they enter the tank, through the trunk. While this effort reduced the original noise level by several S units, it remains high enough to obscure relatively weak signals.

Any suggestions on how to further reduce fuel pump RFI?

My rig is an FT1000MP, antenna is an SGC 303 with SGC 230 antenna coupler

8020. Info Needed on Heathkit HD-1481 Remote Antenna Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 19:35:14 UTC
From: rsjones@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <RJKW7.468$9K4.417326@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 49924

Hello all,

I'm attempting to complete the building of an incomplete Heathkit HD-1481 Remote Antenna Switch kit. Does anyone have the specifications of the two relays found in the remote unit? I have the original manual for the kit but it does not list the specs only the Heath part number. If anyone has one of these units and could provide me the specifics, I would be indebted.

Thanks,

Rick, KG6RJ

8021. Very OT: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 19:50:27 UTC
From: OldBiker <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C2B7B83.A6331CFD@crosslink.net>
Source record: 49925
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Michael Painter wrote:
>
> As a private ciizen in California, because of the way the law is worded I
> would always charge somebody with a felony.

Private citizens cannot charge people with crimes; the state determines
the charge based on witnesss testimony.

8022. New photos at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 20:29:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c2b84b3$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 49926

Several new photos of station (added new toys!) , cats, and self at web site listed below.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

8023. Re: Kenwood TS940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 21:21:54 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C2B9F02.76795C59@erols.com>
Source record: 49927

I have enjoyed the transceiver for the past 7 years or so. Purchased it
from an ham friend. Very solid unit. Some criticism on SSB selectivity
but I may not be using the controls properly to phase out strong
adjacent sideband splatter. More of an annoyance than anything else.

I do have both operating/maintenance manuals; the latter is fair sized.
Your call/location please?

73 Murray, K3BEQ

Baz wrote:
>
> I am thinking of buying one of these radios, any idea where I could download
> a manual from. Also what do you think of them. Any thing to watch out for in
> particular?
>
> Thanks for any advice or info

8024. Re: HTX242 mic pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 22:26:07 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <3eNW7.1465$DI1.721919@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49928

I have scanned the manual and can email that to you if you are interested.

Ryan

"ve3tmt" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:ExQV7.6035$sg.1123932@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Can someone please check their HTX242 manual and tell the pin
configuration
> on the mic jack looking at the front of the radio from left to right.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Max
>
>

8025. Re: Battery Cell Replacements for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 22:33:46 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2ba1c9$0$37103$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49929

wb8dnz@arrl.net wrote in news:3c2b6115.690315@news-server.cinci.rr.com:

> Has anyone found a source for replacement Ni-MH cells for the FNB-41,
> and a method to install them? I hate to keep replacing the entire
> battery pack when all that I need is to replace the cells. . . .
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike - WB8DNZ
>

http://www.nicdlady.com/

I see it's a fee of 7 bucks to have them replace the cells, probably worth
the change.
I just did my Ft-50 pack today, with some AA-nimh cells, worked fine.
Then I turned around and ordered a AA cell holder pak, to prevent needing
to do it again.

--
John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

8026. FS: Collins Round S-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-27 23:47:25 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <hqOW7.37237$Sj1.16120043@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 49930

Have for sale in excellent condition a Collins S-line round emblem rated a 9 out of 10.....The
station consists of the Collins 32S-3 transmitter, serial number 302xx, Collins75S-3B receiver serial number 304xx, Collins 30L-1 amplifier serial number 415xx, Collins 312B-4 station console serial number 707xx, Collins 516F-2 power supply serial number 609xx.....It comes with all the RCA connecting jacks and all the original manuals in excellent condition.....If you have been looking for a complete Collins round s-line here is your chance......This is from a non-smoker and all late serial numbers.....I will take $4000 firm for the whole station and would prefer a pickup....I would ship, but buyer pays all packing and shipping fees...I will list this on here for for the holiday weekend....If it does not sell it will be split up and listed on EBay.....If you have questions please email or call (508) 821-2993......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma. 35 miles South of Boston....

I will have pictures sometime during the weekend if needed...

8027. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 00:07:23 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <D7DD930568ADC330.3E59A6C7CBD10FF5.C87083D665B6FA31@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49931
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 05:07:10 -0700, "codemaan" <codeman@gj.net> wrote:

>For one *second*, can you put aside all the ideas about saving someone, some
>place (more of a morality type decision) and simply answer the question
>of: *Is it legal/illegal to transmit on a PS frequency with a modified Ham
>radio?* Simple Yes/No answer would do. After that, then we can
>discuss/cuss the *MORALITY* of using or not using an illegal device.

A simple yes/no will *not* do, since neither would be properly true.

Is it illegal to kill someone? Yes/no will not do here either, since
it is perfectly legal in most states to kill in self-defense, and at
least in TX, in defense of third party.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8028. Re: Iso-Loop antenna info please, , , ,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 00:22:47 UTC
From: Terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C2BBB57.AD5BF0A5@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 49932

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> I suspect that many people refer to the IsoLoop clones as IsoLoops in much
> the same way that many people refer to all colas (and, in some locales, all
> carbonated beverages) are referred to as "Cokes", or the way photocopies are
> generically referred to as "Xeroxes"...

Yes, Brenda I agree.
For example; for many decades, maybe still, as far as I know, ALL vacuum cleaners in the UK were referred to as "Hoovers"! And the act of vacuuming also became known as "Hoovering"!
But it's well known debating tactic to offset an opponents statement by pointing out a minor difference of detail; or by detecting, or pretending to detect an error in the opponents information!
On the other hand it's sometimes just nit picking, not ddressing the issue under discussion.
Cheers. All the best for 2000.
Terry.

8029. Re: Bad battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 00:39:04 UTC
From: harryhydro@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <10e8ec27.0112271639.6ac2019d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49933

Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<jv6f2ug90gvtqlok7t440o8c54msjut15e@4ax.com>...
> On 24 Dec 2001 06:17:22 -0800, harryhydro@hotmail.com (harry) wrote:
>
> >Hi Folks:
> > I've been working on an Icom-u2at. My uncle keeps it in his truck
> >powered-up. Three cells were bad that I changed only a few months
> >ago.. Looking over the circuit in the battery pack, the 13.8V in jack
> >seems to do the same thing the 'wall charger' jack does - charge the
> >battery. Obviously, the Ni-Cads are always charging even with the
> >13.8V jack, and the radio always runs off the ni-cads..
> > Can this radio handle 13.8V in? I 'Need' to rewire this 13.8v
> >away from the ni-cads and preferably run the radio off this jack, even
> >if I have to regulate it.. Is there another battery pack that is 12V
> >instead of 7.2 or 8.4?
> >Thanks!
> >Harry
> Never ever place more than 10.8 volts onto the u2AT. There could be a
> problem if you attempt to plug it into 13.8 volts, as an internal
> short in the charging regulation circuit could apply 13.8 volts to the
> radio and surely you will blow the finals. Icom used to make a DC-25
> that was a battery eliminator for the u2AT. This allowed you to put in
> 13.8 volts DC and it outputs 9.6 volts at about 1 amp.
>
> Gary K8IZ

Thanks Gary!
I think a DC-25 will be the ideal thing! Maybe I can find one on
eBay or something!
Thanks!
Harry

8030. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 00:42:35 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2nfvqo06n7l4a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49934
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> For one *second*, can you put aside all the ideas about saving someone...

You can't put that aside because it is the *key* to the answer according to FCC regulations. Assisting in saving life or property when normal communications is unavailable is the only time it is legal.

8031. MFJ CW Keyer + Special Features - Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 00:48:56 UTC
From: Dan Long <w4tq@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a0gfm7$387$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49935

MFJ CW Keyer + Special Features - Ebay

This keyer is the model MFJ-8043. It has some very nice modifications:
- a built-in power supply with an isolation transformer
- two key jacks to pick from: one phone plug and one mini plug
- a switch to switch the dot-dash wiring for the key
- one output for regular solid state keying, and one relay output

The relay output was added to allow keying for some of the old fashioned
code oscillators and transmitters.

For those who aren't aware, this keyer produces the dots and dashes of Morse
Code automatically, but requires a special mechanical key for operation

This keyer does not operate in "bug, semiautomatic" mode; it only operates
in the "automatic" mode.

For auction on Ebay, click on:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1311990169

I will be glad to provide additional information. Contact me at
w4tq@mindspring.com

8032. Re: Why is the Cliffdweller II antenna "stinky"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 01:00:03 UTC
From: Terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C2BC413.258D180A@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 49937

For info: Listened, on 15 metres, SSB to an amateur yesterday who was running 1500 watts (Kenwood I think) to a Rhombic antenna pointed at Europe or VK land, depending which way it was terminated. I didn't catch the dimensions but he said the Rhombic had a forward gain of 14dB! What impressed, however, was his courtesy in speaking with several European contacts. He was carefully quoting temperature in degrees Celsius and the approximate distance from his QTH distance to a major US city, in kilometres! Who says North Americans don't understand metric? All the best for 2002. Canuck.

8033. FS: MFJ-9040 CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 01:03:13 UTC
From: n8qxb <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.12.27.20.03.06.272793.2371@oh.verio.com>
Source record: 49936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.amateur.misc

FS: MFJ-9040 CW TRANSCEIVER w/ original box and manual
Condition: 10/10 Mint
Price: $ 125.00, free shipping conus

If interested,
Tom

n8qxb@oh.verio.com

8034. FS: MFJ -9040 CW Transceiver w/ Curtis keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 01:24:18 UTC
From: n8qxb <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2001.12.27.20.24.14.253588.2464@oh.verio.com>
Source record: 49938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: MFJ-9040 CW TRANSCEIVER w/ Curtis Keyer
Condition: 10/10 Mint
Includes manual and original box

Price: $150.00
Free shipping conus

If interested contact

Tom
n8qxb@oh.verio.com

8035. FOR TRADE: Swan 500 Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 01:45:29 UTC
From: KU4YP <ku4yp@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01c18f40$f8ac39c0$3f36193f@station-ku4yp>
Source record: 49939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hello,

i have:

1 Swan 500 (not c) amateur transceiver 80-10 meter operation. low output
on 15 meters. cosmetics is 8.5 to 9 of 10.
1 410 external vfo
1 22b vfo adapter
1 vx-2 vox unit
1 117xc power supply/speaker
1 fs-2 field strength meter
1 wm-3000 2000 watt meter
1 sure 444 desk mike with swan logo

i want:

a clean, fully functional heathkit sb-220 amplifier. no junk.

if someone wants to buy the package outright, email me and we can talk. i
will NOT split the package until the radio/power supply has been sold. if
someone wants the rig/powersupply, all other options will be listed
seperate. equipment will be sold/traded as is. this station is in service
in my station at this time and is operational. if a deal is struck, we will
discuss shipping.

thanks

--
73 de KU4YP Active HF/VHF
Mike Prevatt "You sleep well in your bed at
Willow Oak, Florida night knowing there are people
10x #70625 willing to do violent things on your behalf."

8036. 4 SALE FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 01:48:05 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011227204805.04990.00001000@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 49940

Hi Im selling a ft847 with orginal boxes,manual and video.Serial number (8k151296).$1100 Shipped in the 48 states olny.Thank You.Tim.KC2ESQ...E-mail...tipatcarmc@aol.com

8037. WTB: Vernier Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:08:28 UTC
From: Leejen <leejen@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <iqQW7.1840$Li.264476@news02.tsnz.net>
Source record: 49941

Hi all!
This is the black vernier dial, made by National about 2 1/2" in diameter with a 0-100 scale that sticks out from the knob by about 3/8" The ratio is about 5 to 1. It originally was from a TU6B WW2 surplus Tuning unit (also in TU7B, TU8B and TU10B units) I think from the BC610?)

I have one and need a second one for an antenna coupler I am building. Can anybody help?

73
Lee ZL2AL - ZL7AA, ZL8RI, ZL9CI, VE3OE

If you want finite limits - Try WAS or WAZ.
If you want a challenge - Try DXCC.
The wall starts around 300
VP6/D is number 335!

8038. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:11:13 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <QSB@QRM-QRN.net>
Message-ID: <slrna2nl5m.o1p.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 49942

Please, God! Let this thread die!

8039. Re: ic 756 pro audio output question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:21:51 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c2bd6dd.94952409@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 49943

On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 05:52:07 GMT, "Roger Halstead" <rdhalste@tm.net>
wrote:

>
><wf3h@ptd.net> wrote in message news:3c2497bd.39993341@news.ptdprolog.net...
>> Just got the rig back from Icom after it blew an audio output amp.
>> It's working great except when I plug the headphones in it doesn't cut
>> the audo to the speaker. Any ideas?
>>
>I've been thinking about doing that to mine. Put a switch in the line that
>will activate the speaker as well as the headphones.
>
>I'm going to "guess" that the problem is not in the mike jack, but rather
>there is a solder bridge at the chip they replaced. Those things are a
>"bitch" to replace even with the proper equipment, unless they are plugins.
>Usually they are the flush mount with about a hundred pins. Typically the
>replacement procedure is to replace the "entire" sub chassis.
>
>

actually this seems to be a common mod alot of people make. if your
radio's in a place that won't disturb folks, but you want the option
to listen with 'phones while visitors listen on the speaker, it works
great. can't say i'm unhappy with it...

thanks for the info.

"This difference between liberalism and conservatism
must not be obscured by the fact that in the United
States it is still possible to defend individual
liberty by defending long-established institutions.
To the liberal they are valuable not mainly because
they are long established or because they are
American but because they correspond to the
ideals which he cherishes."

F. A. Hayek in "Why I am not a Conservative"

8040. Re: Antenna Tuner for 706MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:34:01 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3C2BDA19.5FE3D5C0@erols.com>
Source record: 49944

I use an LDG AT-11MP autotuner with my IC-706mk2g as a base rig. I live in a condo and it tunes hamsticks on my balcony very fast and always less than 1.5:1. WAS and 70 countries with this setup mostly on 20m and 10m.

73 de Ian
N8IK

Harold wrote:
>
> Which brand, and model, antenna tuner would you guys and gals recommend for
> use with a 706MkIIG?
>
> 73 & Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous
> New Year,
>
> Harold

8041. Re: Battery Cell Replacements for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:46:26 UTC
From: wb8dnz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3c2bdb4d.2382512@news-server.cinci.rr.com>
Source record: 49945

On 27 Dec 2001 22:33:46 GMT, John P Vassel <john@vassel.net> wrote:

>wb8dnz@arrl.net wrote in news:3c2b6115.690315@news-server.cinci.rr.com:
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>Then I turned around and ordered a AA cell holder pak, to prevent needing
>to do it again.
>
>--
>John Vassel
>KC8SKE
>RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

Thanks, John -- how do you get the battery case apart??

Mike

8042. Re: Antenna Tuner for 706MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:57:51 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <u2nnrc5a7gj850@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49946

My thanks to all who replied.

My Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year,
Harold

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> > New Year,
> >
> > Harold

8043. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 02:59:15 UTC
From: Harold <harold_deese@nnscu.org>
Message-ID: <u2nnu214nmnv75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49947

Amen.

"Allodoxaphobia" <QSB@QRM-QRN.net> wrote in message
news:slrna2nl5m.o1p.QSB@animas.frontier.net...
> Please, God! Let this thread die!

8044. WTB: Drake 7-Line Filters (SL-300/1800/4000)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 03:08:41 UTC
From: w3yx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011227220841.16924.00000187@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 49848

Hello,

I am looking for the following Drake 7-Line filters to complete my set:

SL-300 filter (300 Hz - CW)
SL-4000 filter (4 Khz - AM)
SL-1800 filter (1.8 Khz - SSB)

I would be interested in one or two of both the SL-300 and SL-4000 and one of the SL-1800.

Please let me know what you might have for sale including the condition of the filter and your asking price.

Thank you and 73,
Scott, W3YX

8045. Re: Battery Cell Replacements for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 03:17:59 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2be467$0$35620$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49849

wb8dnz@arrl.net wrote in news:3c2bdb4d.2382512@news-server.cinci.rr.com:

> On 27 Dec 2001 22:33:46 GMT, John P Vassel <john@vassel.net> wrote:
>
>>wb8dnz@arrl.net wrote in news:3c2b6115.690315@news-server.cinci.rr.com:
>>
>>> Has anyone found a source for replacement Ni-MH cells for the FNB-41,
>>> and a method to install them? I hate to keep replacing the entire
>>> battery pack when all that I need is to replace the cells. . . .
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>>
>>> Mike - WB8DNZ
>>>
>>
>>http://www.nicdlady.com/
>>
>>I see it's a fee of 7 bucks to have them replace the cells, probably
>>worth the change.
>>I just did my Ft-50 pack today, with some AA-nimh cells, worked fine.
>>Then I turned around and ordered a AA cell holder pak, to prevent
>>needing to do it again.
>>
>>--
>>John Vassel
>>KC8SKE
>>RTFD Volunteer Firefighter
>
> Thanks, John -- how do you get the battery case apart??
>
> Mike
>

Well, realizing my pack was dead, wouldnt shock to charge, even my maha reconditioner only beeped at it, I knew I had nothing to lose. So, starting at the bottom of the pack, I used a small but sturdy screwdriver and slowly pryed the bottom loose, once this seperated a little, the rest of the edges followed suit. Now, inside it appears to be N type cells, I had a fnb 41. What I did, since it was snowing, and this was a 'boredom' repair, was took 6 nimh AA cells, and put them where the 9.6 volt N-cell pack was. It fit well, all went back together pretty good, and a little contact cement made things solid. (but, still able to be pryed apart.) Voltage off a charge shows 8.3 volts on the DC scale on the FT-50, I've just now started scanning with some transmitting. So far, seems to hold well, the cells I used were button topped 1.3ah Nimh. I'd say if I did it

again, I'd definately use solder-tabs, since they'll make the fit substantially better.
A lot of things still need to be figured out, as-in how long it will last, charge time....etc, but all in all, I went from no radio, to one that works and hits local repeaters. I dont intend to do much handheld transmitting from where I'm at, and if it's mobile or in the shack, it will be running on 13.8 vdc, with an external antenna. I basically just wanted the pack for scanning, and to stop it from losing some of its settings when it's unplugged from 13.8.
I ordered a AA cell pack today. For backups I like the idea of throwing in Alkalines.
Good Luck!!

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John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

8046. Misc Gear for Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 04:26:38 UTC
From: John <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2wSW7.2383$e4.540807@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 49850

Have for swap Yaesu FL2100B amp in good condition,an Alinco DJ-196 in the box as well as a HTX-404 in the box,Microwave Modules MMT-432-28 Transverter,pentium 1 75 mhz laptop,and a 750 Mhz Computer with 52x cdrom, CDRW, 20gig Hard drive,256 meg ram,Soundblaster live, 32 meg video,1.44 floppy drive, 10/100 network card as well as a 56k voice/fax/modem, looking to swap some or all for a Yaesu FT-817,Icom 706 mk2, or similar. What do you have to offer?

8047. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 04:30:49 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0gs8c09lc@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49852
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote in message
news:D7DD930568ADC330.3E59A6C7CBD10FF5.C87083D665B6FA31@lp.airnews.net...
> On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 05:07:10 -0700, "codemaan" <codeman@gj.net> wrote:
>
> >For one *second*, can you put aside all the ideas about saving someone,
some
> >place (more of a morality type decision) and simply answer the question
> >of: *Is it legal/illegal to transmit on a PS frequency with a modified
Ham
> >radio?* Simple Yes/No answer would do. After that, then we can
> >discuss/cuss the *MORALITY* of using or not using an illegal device.
>
> A simple yes/no will *not* do, since neither would be properly true.

Hmm, didn't answer the question. Could've said it was legal to transmit
only during a life or death situation. I still don't think it is (legal),
but that is just my opinion. Then why don't ham radios come from the
factory with the necessary modifications to transmit within the PS freq and
make it an honor system for the operator to not tx if there is no emergency?
Seem reasonable if it was legal

>
> Is it illegal to kill someone? Yes/no will not do here either, since
> it is perfectly legal in most states to kill in self-defense, and at
> least in TX, in defense of third party.

Off the ham radio thread but I have to ask. Is it legal to kill someone
(self defense) with a weapon that is illegal? Such as an unregistered
concealed gun in a public place? How about if the person has a felony and
wasn't suppose to posses a gun? Is he still legal to do so?

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> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8048. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 04:34:49 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0gs0n$e1r$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

: ï¿½97.401 Operation during a disaster.
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: disaster has occurred, or is likely to occur, in an area where the amateur service is
: regulated by the FCC, an amateur station may make transmissions necessary to meet
: essential communication needs and facilitate relief actions.
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: ï¿½97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
: No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of ANY means of
: radio communication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in
: connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of
: property when normal communication systems are not available.
:
: (b) No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the exceptional
: circumstances described in paragraph (a), of ANY means of radio communications at its
: disposal to assist a station in distress.
:
: KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"

This is all true, but the reality is that not all public safety entities
seem to recognize or understand FCC jurisdiction. This may
put you at risk for even having a ham radio period. But whatever.
That's an extreme view that you might run into even though it's
wrong.

Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
by disrupting other emergency communications. The telephone or
cell phone provides the official access for these services and
procedures are in place and have been honed for orderly handling
of traffic. I have a radio that's been "opened up," and I use it as a
programmable receiver and test generator, and it works great for
tuning cavities and filters, but even with a bushel basket of Public
Safety frequencies in my hat, I still would get an emergency
message out more efficiently to the local ARES/RACES repeater
operator on duty who would then route the traffic properly while
my hands are full.

Perhaps the biggest problems with "opening up" your radio is;

1) What is your emergency plan (no BS)? and
2) How are you going to avoid inadvertent and embarrassing
transmissions from your "scanner"?

Jim, AC6TK, etc, etc.

8049. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 04:42:24 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0gsu40b45@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:u2nfvqo06n7l4a@corp.supernews.com...
> > For one *second*, can you put aside all the ideas about saving
> someone...
>
> You can't put that aside because it is the *key* to the answer
> according to FCC regulations. Assisting in saving life or property
> when normal communications is unavailable is the only time it is
> legal.

Ok, you've stated your opinion to my question. Your answer is YES, you can (legally) tx on a PS freq with a modified Ham radio, but with a qualifier. Now, the water gets muddier. Just how serious does the injuries have to be before it is considered life threatening or qualify to break into a PS freq. ? Is the person doing the tx'ing a qualified doctor to make that sort of judgement? Some people could consider any number of minor injuries a major deal and so would they be legal to call on a PS system? A cat stuck up in a tree, does that count? How much property must be lost or endangered before it qualifies? Slippery slope here, I know.

8050. W.T.B. BIRD Meter movement.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 05:49:11 UTC
From: galaxydoctor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228004911.24227.00001191@mb-me.aol.com>
Source record: 49854

i am looking for a 2 BIRD Meter movement.working.for model 43

8051. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 06:24:08 UTC
From: Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C1008.1070400@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Source record: 49855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jasper Claus wrote:

>>I believe it is illegal to use it even if there is a life/death emergency..
>>
>
> Imagine being this guy's friend and dying while he stands and watches refusing
> to call for help just telling you how illegal it is to save your life. No
> wonder you don't have any friends.
>

Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?

Most regulatory laws are suspended or unenforced in emergency situations. Even a dispatcher who had been trained to ignore "unauthorized" communications would *likely* listen to "DISPATCH, Trooper Smith has been shot, Highway 291 and County Road 5, he needs medical assistance!".

JD

8052. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 06:39:06 UTC
From: Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C138A.3040300@hot_nospam_mail.com>
Source record: 49858
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Whoa, I guess ARES and RACES, two of the federally supported amateur
radio emergency communication groups, are just for kicks? I guess all
that emergency communication during hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and
other disasters is just a 'hobby' too.

JD

Barry OGrady wrote:

> On Wed, 19 Dec 2001 00:16:05 GMT, "Mike Jenkins, KG4QJM" <KG4QJM@IsVirtual.com> wrote:
>
>
>>seconds/minutes could save someone's life. I'll take that chance any day.
>>After all, don't many of the HAM activities revolving around emergency
>>preparedness?
>>
>
> Ham radio is a hobby. Emergencies are taken care of by professionals.
>
>
> -Barry
> ========
> Web page: http://members.optusnet.com.au/~barryog
> Atheist, radio scanner, LIPD information.
> Voicemail/fax number +14136227640
>

8053. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 06:40:21 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C13F0.21B8E0BC@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Now, the water gets muddier. Just how serious does the injuries have to be
> before it is considered life threatening or qualify to break into a PS freq.

How serious? When you don't have to ask yourself that question, that's when. If you are sitting back calmly asking yourself if the current situation is serious enough, then no it is not serious enough. When you don't have to think about it, just key up and shout for help, then it is serious enough.

God dam are you people stupid fucks! Picture your mother just got thrown out of the car when a big semi-truck crashed into you and no one is answering your calls on the local repeater, your gonna talk on that police frequency, have them take your mom to the hospital and worry about the legalities of the situation AFTER your mom's recovery in the hospital! If she is alive because of your actions and you get fined $1000, do you really care? And what judge would fine you in that situation even IF it WAS illegal, which it is not. (clearly stated in part 97 fcc rules)

By the responses of the fellow hams here, it seems it would not even be worth the precious time to waste calling you bozos on the ham frequencies (you might cause more delay on the radio debating the legalities of if you should call the police for me or not as stupid as you morons are behaving here) I would go direct to the police frequencies!

The fact that licensed hams (you are all licensed, aren't you?) don't even know the fcc rules (that you are REQUIRED to know and keep up with) and have to DEBATE whether or not you would, could, or should use police frequencies to save someone's life shows how stupid most ham operators are. All they care about is keeping the morse code requirement so fewer intelligent people can get on the air and do something intelligent other than beep beep beep beep abbreviations and codes relaying weather conditions and signal reception reports to each other in obsolete, inefficient telegraph mode.

FOAD!!

8054. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 06:42:54 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C1488.333DA127@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Hmm, didn't answer the question. Could've said it was legal to transmit
> only during a life or death situation. I still don't think it is (legal),
> but that is just my opinion.

Hey dumbass, the FCC RULES saying it IS legal was posted yesterday. Here it is again:

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radio communication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available.

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circumstances described in paragraph (a), of ANY means of radio communications at its
disposal to assist a station in distress.

KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"

8055. Where to get Vertex VX-10 users manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 06:56:47 UTC
From: mryan <mryan@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <PIUW7.42401$5W5.16017684@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 49859

Where can I download/read the users manual for the Vertex VX-10? These seem to be handy multi-purpose radios that work on 70 cm too.

Mike

8056. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 07:14:02 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C1BD9.90AB37B9@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49860
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JB wrote:

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> : disposal to assist a station in distress.
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> : KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"
>
> This is all true, but the reality is that not all public safety entities
> seem to recognize or understand FCC jurisdiction.

And cops don't understand that they can't radar your speed under 500 feet from the speed limit sign where the new speed is first posted, that is why you go to court and have the judge dismiss your ticket and you laugh at the stupid cop for not knowing the law.

WHO CARES if the "public safety entities" don't know or recognize the law? You are going to let someone die because of their ignorance? (look at who I'm asking, of course you would.)

> Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area

Perhaps a more realistic view is that someone under your care would die, and under my care would get quick medical attention. You would be breaking another law by not getting help when you had the radio and ability to do so. You would most likely get sued. And it would actually be because you were an idiot! You might also lose your ham license (if you bozos even have any) for not knowing the rules and regulations that you are required to.

Your 42 years old, you should know better.

8057. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 07:15:57 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2C1C4B.680B14CF@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49861
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Deane wrote:

> Jasper Claus wrote:
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> > >
> > > Imagine being this guy's friend and dying while he stands and watches refusing
> > > to call for help just telling you how illegal it is to save your life. No
> > > wonder you don't have any friends.
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> Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in
> the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's
> "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your
> cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?
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> *Most* regulatory laws are suspended or unenforced in emergency
> situations. Even a dispatcher who had been trained to ignore
> "unauthorized" communications would *likely* listen to "DISPATCH,
> Trooper Smith has been shot, Highway 291 and County Road 5, he needs
> medical assistance!".

OH MY GOD! Someone with brains is on this newsgroup! You scared the hell out of
me with all that common sense talk!

8058. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 07:46:08 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a0h7sabmm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 49862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote:
> Jim Deane wrote:

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> > in emergency situations. Even a dispatcher who had
> > been trained to ignore "unauthorized" communications
> > would *likely* listen to "DISPATCH, Trooper Smith
> > has been shot, Highway 291 and County Road 5, he
> > needs medical assistance!".

Yep, been there done that. Was thanked profusely,
but never asked to identify myself. Saved several folks
from going into a fire trap (during 1991 Oakland fire).
Didn't worry about ramifications for a reasonable act,
and there were none.

> OH MY GOD! Someone with brains is on this
> newsgroup! You scared the hell out of me with all
> that common sense talk!

Whew, I too was really starting to worry. Sarah, please
don't for a minute think that all hams are anal-retentive
stuck-up types; some of us actually like to get something
useful accomplished now and again. Our country's
founding fathers would be nauseous if they could hear
all of this nonsense about "ooh, gee, that might be illegal."

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

8059. Re: Any chance someone here can cross over Delco-GM X439-24 transistors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 07:52:51 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <a0h8ck$9gg$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 49863

What do these transistors look like? What case style? What device are they used in? I have experience with a large number of GM/Delco devices, and could possibly help you pin this down. :)

"dean arthur" <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message news:3C2A93BB.5896@silverstar.com...
> No email location - no info!

8060. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 08:51:25 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2c2e80.13400958@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49864
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 17:42:55 GMT, "Michael Painter"
<m.painter@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>>> One of those actions is a felony in California.

>> Excuse me, but battery - 242 PC is a misdemeanor in california..

> When you attact somebody in a car and "beat the crap" out of them it would
> clearly come under 245 PC.

You'd better brush up on your California Law and Evidence, because 245A is
Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Battery 242 does not involve weapons..

> As a private ciizen in California, because of the way the law is worded I
> would always charge somebody with a felony.

I would suggest that you exercise caution in making a citizen's arrest at
all, because if the person you "arrest" beats the case you can be sued in a
civil lawsuit for false arrest, and the peace officers which are required to
be present at the "arrest" do not cut any corners advising you GI cops of
this very serious fact. Unless it directly involves you personally, you
would be better off minding your own business..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

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"joemama at rarebird dot net"

8061. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 09:07:09 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2c32cd.14502051@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 17:45:04 GMT, "Michael Painter"
<m.painter@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>> I'd rather see smartassed cowards who drive like fools showing no regard
>>> for anyone else on the road, giving people the finger after they cut them
>>> off in traffic get what's coming to them, along with the self righteous
>>> liberals who support their actions. Maybe it'll teach them some respect
>>> for others.

> Which is why we have the need for laws in the fisrt place.

Are you really so naive, when this whole discussion began over the issue of
how no one has any respect for rules, regulations and order? You have to
build respect for order and consideration for others in the people before
any existing laws are going to be of any significant value or effect, and I
just ain't too darned impressed at the mentality I see manifest nowadays..

-jm
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8062. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 11:04:14 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112280304.4deac585@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote in message
> >
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> Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in
> the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's
> "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your
> cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?

His radio is legal to use. It's certified. MK

8063. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 11:49:42 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0hlv904g@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49867
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2C13F0.21B8E0BC@chocolate.com...
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> serious enough, then no it is not serious enough. When you don't have to
think
> about it, just key up and shout for help, then it is serious enough.

Well that is about where it stands now. An emergency situation could be anywhere from a very serious medical condition to Fee-Fee the cat stuck in the tree, depending the interpotation of the person who is calling over the PS frequency. Beleive me, there are people who think getting a stuck cat out of the tree is an EMERGENCY. Now, put the shoe on the other foot. You are the person at FCC or PS agency and someone calls in on a modified Ham radio that doesn't belong on that freq. and calls in a less than emergency situation. What would you do with them?

Heck, take it a step further. Why have a Ham licensing program at all? Allow whoever to own/operate a Ham radio or modified radio to call in emergencies. Arriving home late or picking up the pizza is an emergency to some folks.

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> God dam are you people stupid fucks! Picture your mother just got thrown
out
> of the car when a big semi-truck crashed into you and no one is answering
your
> calls on the local repeater, your gonna talk on that police frequency,
have them
> take your mom to the hospital and worry about the legalities of the
situation
> AFTER your mom's recovery in the hospital! If she is alive because of
your
> actions and you get fined $1000, do you really care? And what judge would
fine
> you in that situation even IF it WAS illegal, which it is not. (clearly
stated
> in part 97 fcc rules)

Bottom line is, when/if you pickup your modified Ham radio mike to tx on a PS frequency, the situation better be severe enough that you have no hesitation about going to jail (hardly) or be financially inconvienced(lawyer bills, or missed work going to court) by the authorities.

I believe a judges job is to collect the facts of the situation and see if any laws of the country on the books have been violated. If so, the judge takes in all the considerations of the case and either lets the person go (if no laws have been broken) or sentences the person for something. If you are standing in front of the court, then you are at their mercy.

Clearly stated in part 97? Oh I've read it and there are several interpolations posted already. I interpolate that to mean in the frequencies of the Ham bands and not all over the spectrum with a modified Ham radio. I interpolate that also to mean that a lower licensed Ham operator could use a higher Ham classification frequency in times of an emergency. Of course, I believe you could use a commercial grade PS radio to make the call. Example, a policeman is injured and you call his dispatch with his radio to inform them of the situation.

>
> By the responses of the fellow hams here, it seems it would not even be worth
> the precious time to waste calling you bozos on the ham frequencies (you might
> cause more delay on the radio debating the legalities of if you should call the
> police for me or not as stupid as you morons are behaving here) I would go
> direct to the police frequencies!
>
> The fact that licensed hams (you are all licensed, aren't you?) don't even know
> the fcc rules (that you are REQUIRED to know and keep up with) and have to
> DEBATE whether or not you would, could, or should use police frequencies to save
> someone's life shows how stupid most ham operators are. All they care about is
> keeping the morse code requirement so fewer intelligent people can get on the
> air and do something intelligent other than beep beep beep beep abbreviations
> and codes relaying weather conditions and signal reception reports to each other
> in obsolete, inefficient telegraph mode.

Well Sarah, you've missed my point. All I've said is: It is illegal to use a *modified* Ham radio in a PS frequency under any circumstances. I didn't say if the party should be lightly./severely punished for doing such, just that it was illegal. Period! I didn't criticize the point of the morality of the issue, the possible good Samaritan act the person was doing. Would I use any means possible to save a loved one? Yes. Would I consider

breaking the law to save a loved one? Yes. Totally different issue.
There are two issues here 1) Legality and 2) Morality of assisting an injured person or saving property. Each person has to decide if the consequences of breaking the law are worth it. In certain cases, I am sure it would be worth it.

8064. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 12:11:17 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0hn7n052f@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49868
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2C1488.333DA127@chocolate.com...
> > Hmm, didn't answer the question. Could've said it was legal to transmit
> > only during a life or death situation. I still don't think it is
(legal),
> > but that is just my opinion.
>
> Hey dumbass, the FCC RULES saying it IS legal was posted yesterday. Here
it is
> again:

Now, now Sarah, no need to cuss and have your knickers in a bunch. I read your post and many others. I happen to disagree with your interpretation. You can do as you want. You can try to justify to yourself and others why you 've opened up your Ham radio and rooted around inside to modify it to tx out of ham freq.. You can also scream and shout (for example) why it is justifiable and possible legal to drive at an excessive rate of speed through a posted school zone to an emergency. I view the tx on PS freq. and breaking the speed limit in the school zone in the same light. Could be a very honorable act, you may not receive any legal actions against you by the authorites (depending) but still illegal according to the books.

New question. Is it even legal (disregard the severity of the issue) to even posses a homebrew modified Ham radio that can transmit on PS freq. ? Don't care if the person has never used it out of authorized freq. Just that the person has the capability to use it other than its intended manufactured purpose. Skip the whole issue of the morality and your mother is bleeding to death on the side of the road example. Would you be willing to go up to your local police department with your mod Ham radio and make a statement that you have this capability?

>
> 97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
> No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of ANY
means
> of
> radio communication at its disposal to provide essential communication
needs in
> connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate
protection of
> property when normal communication systems are not available.
>
> (b) No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the
> exceptional

> circumstances described in paragraph (a), of ANY means of radio
communications
> at its
> disposal to assist a station in distress.
>
> KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"
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8065. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 12:16:53 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0hni7065r@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49869
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jim Deane" <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote in message
news:3C2C1008.1070400@hot_nospam_mail.com...
> Jasper Claus wrote:
>
> >>I believe it is illegal to use it even if there is a life/death
emergency..
> >>
> >
> > Imagine being this guy's friend and dying while he stands and watches
refusing
> > to call for help just telling you how illegal it is to save your life.
No
> > wonder you don't have any friends.
> >
>
> Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in
> the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's
> "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your
> cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?
>
> *Most* regulatory laws are suspended or unenforced in emergency
> situations. Even a dispatcher who had been trained to ignore
> "unauthorized" communications would *likely* listen to "DISPATCH,
> Trooper Smith has been shot, Highway 291 and County Road 5, he needs
> medical assistance!".

Back the boat up Jim. This discussion is based upon the point (legality) of
owning/using a *modified* Ham radio to make the call on a PS frequency. Not
using a commercial grade, type acceptance radio your shot police officer
example has.

8066. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 12:49:08 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2oqi79tjf2rd4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49870
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I happen to disagree with your interpretation.

I guess it depends on your definition of "legal" :-)

8067. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 13:07:25 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2orkfedplft32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Ok, you've stated your opinion to my question.

Well, I have no idea what you want. You ask a question and are given an exact quote from the FCC regulations and then state that it's only someone's opinion. It seems clear enough to me.

You are correct that you must be willing to justify that it was an emergency. I expect if the situation would have justified a call to 911 if normal telephones were available then it is rather easily justified to use the radio. The bottom line is that you probably won't get any exact answers to that question unless you want to take a trial case the the Supreme Court. The safe thing for *you* to do is not to modify your radio and then you will never be faced with the decision about using a PS frequency to save someone's life.

8068. Re: Very OT: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 14:29:36 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kl%W7.313211$W8.11629607@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49880
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"OldBiker" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3C2B7B83.A6331CFD@crosslink.net...
> Michael Painter wrote:
> >
> > As a private ciizen in California, because of the way the law is worded
I
> > would always charge somebody with a felony.
>
> Private citizens cannot charge people with crimes; the state determines
> the charge based on witnesss testimony.
True enough. I should have said "arrest somebody for".

8069. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 14:39:20 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0hvtd0j5o@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:u2oqi79tjf2rd4@corp.supernews.com...
> > I happen to disagree with your interpretation.
>
> I guess it depends on your definition of "legal" :-)

No hard feeling on my part. Adding to your comment. It isn't *my*
definition of legal but rather the *enforcement agency(s)* (of the country
you live in),, definition when/if you ever have to stand in front of them to
answer why you did what you did. I/you may be verrrry wrong but then again,
I/you could be verrrry correct. How lucky do you/I feel? :)

8070. Re: Bad battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 14:49:27 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <uh1p2u80dncdq2m20hgec0dcgq12aq5ear@4ax.com>
Source record: 49883

On 27 Dec 2001 16:39:04 -0800, harryhydro@hotmail.com (harry) wrote:

>Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<jv6f2ug90gvtqlok7t440o8c54msjut15e@4ax.com>...
>> On 24 Dec 2001 06:17:22 -0800, harryhydro@hotmail.com (harry) wrote:
>>
>> >Hi Folks:
>> > I've been working on an Icom-u2at. My uncle keeps it in his truck
>> >powered-up. Three cells were bad that I changed only a few months
>> >ago.. Looking over the circuit in the battery pack, the 13.8V in jack
>> >seems to do the same thing the 'wall charger' jack does - charge the
>> >battery. Obviously, the Ni-Cads are always charging even with the
>> >13.8V jack, and the radio always runs off the ni-cads..
>> > Can this radio handle 13.8V in? I 'Need' to rewire this 13.8v
>> >away from the ni-cads and preferably run the radio off this jack, even
>> >if I have to regulate it.. Is there another battery pack that is 12V
>> >instead of 7.2 or 8.4?
>> >Thanks!
>> >Harry
>> Never ever place more than 10.8 volts onto the u2AT. There could be a
>> problem if you attempt to plug it into 13.8 volts, as an internal
>> short in the charging regulation circuit could apply 13.8 volts to the
>> radio and surely you will blow the finals. Icom used to make a DC-25
>> that was a battery eliminator for the u2AT. This allowed you to put in
>> 13.8 volts DC and it outputs 9.6 volts at about 1 amp.
>>
>> Gary K8IZ
>
>Thanks Gary!
> I think a DC-25 will be the ideal thing! Maybe I can find one on
>eBay or something!
>Thanks!
>Harry
Also don't overlook some of the third party battery suppliers, they
will have cell replacement sets so you can rebuild your battery pack.

Gary K8IZ

8071. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 14:53:57 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0i0on0kgh@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49884
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
news:u2orkfedplft32@corp.supernews.com...
> > Ok, you've stated your opinion to my question.
>
> Well, I have no idea what you want. You ask a question and are given
> an exact quote from the FCC regulations and then state that it's only
> someone's opinion. It seems clear enough to me.
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I thought it was a fairly clear question; Again: Is it legal to tx on a PS frequency on a *MODIFIED* ham radio . Key word is *modified* as in, it didn't come from the factory that way. Part 97 states you can tx out of your licensed freq privaleges so long as it is for an emergency (whatever degree that maybe) or to save property (again, to what degree isn't really defined either). I take it that part 97 is slated toward the amateur radio group and not a sweep of the hand coveral all

>
> You are correct that you must be willing to justify that it was an
> emergency.

If it is legal, then there shouldn't be any justification to it. Right? :)

I expect if the situation would have justified a call to
> 911 if normal telephones were available then it is rather easily
> justified to use the radio.

Sure would make the person look better in the eyes of the enforcement agencies.

The bottom line is that you probably won't
> get any exact answers to that question unless you want to take a trial
> case the the Supreme Court.

Surprising that bridge hasn't already been crossed. I know, Part 97. I guess you can roll the dice and take your chances.

The safe thing for *you* to do is not to
> modify your radio and then you will never be faced with the decision
> about using a PS frequency to save someone's life.

That is the absolutely *savest* (stay out of legal harms way) personal approach.

Do as you like. This isn't a worldly problem, bigger fish to fry out there, but more an acedemic question/debate

8072. Need Manual for a Motorola H23AAM Handi-talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:00:23 UTC
From: James Gerwitz <jgerwitzsprint@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C2C8636.50F8DFB6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 49881

I have a Mot HT that I would like to restore. Model number is
H23AAm-1001AB.

Anybody got a manual at a resonable price?

Jim
AC7FN

jgerwitzsprint@earthlink.net

8073. Icom Wanted, Please read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:21:37 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <ee3p2u0gut76sq959t7hqk36nfb956savn@4ax.com>
Source record: 49885
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. I'm looking for the following Icom stuff:

SM-20 Microphone, must be like new, non smoker.
CT-17 CI-V Interface
Filters for 746/706/756, what have you?
Extension cable for 706 front panel

Please email K1VY@arrl.net
or call Neil at (603) 465-2788, toll free (800) 962-2949

Thanks!

8074. Yaesu FL-110 QRP Amp For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:22:19 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hrjrqvh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49872

Hi all:
I have a very clean Yaesu FL-110 QRP amplifier for sale.
All complete with manual, but needs final transistors.
Shipped $80
Frank KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8075. MFJ-1278 - $100 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:23:01 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hrl5$t2j$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49873

Excess to my needs.
MFJ-1278 - $100 shipped.
With manual, etc.

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8076. MFJ-9040 QRP for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:24:03 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hrtlkjs1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49874

Excess to my needs, this is a 5 watt QRP CW rig.
Works very well.
$95 shipped.
KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8077. ICOM SM-20 $145 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:25:08 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hrp4$736$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49875

Like new, in the box, I will ship for $145.
Frank KG9H

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8078. MFJ-962 1.5kW Tuner For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:26:32 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hrrp$961$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49876

Hi all:
I never bought a 1kW amp, so the 1.5kW tuner goes.
$110 Shipped
KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8079. Alda 103A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:27:59 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hruflep1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49877

80/40/15 meters, solid state, 100 watt SSB/CW rig....
Shipped $150
Frank KG9H

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Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8080. KLM 160 watt 2 meter amp - $90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:29:15 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hs7d$fb4$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49878

Relay sticks, perhaps a cleaning of the relay?
In any event, 10 watts in gives 140-160 out!
Frank KG9H

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8081. ICOM T-7 144/450 duoband handheld for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 15:31:58 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0hs5utbo1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49879

This 144/450 handheld is in very good shape!
Comes with extra battery, shipped for $145

--
Frank Krozel
TEL: 630-924-1600

8082. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 16:38:00 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <F7EACB2F1919BC34.DAEFCC0B3D60D9CF.7C485748A6BA8C77@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49887
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 27 Dec 2001 21:30:49 -0700, "codemaan" <codeman@gj.net> wrote:

>> A simple yes/no will *not* do, since neither would be properly true.
>
>Hmm, didn't answer the question. Could've said it was legal to transmit
>only during a life or death situation.

That's not a 'simple yes/no.'

>> Is it illegal to kill someone? Yes/no will not do here either, since
>> it is perfectly legal in most states to kill in self-defense, and at
>> least in TX, in defense of third party.
>
>Off the ham radio thread but I have to ask. Is it legal to kill someone
>(self defense) with a weapon that is illegal? Such as an unregistered
>concealed gun in a public place? How about if the person has a felony and
>wasn't suppose to posses a gun? Is he still legal to do so?

The killing would still be self-defense, but the shooter would still
face charges related to the posession of the weapon.

I couldn't find it in a quick search, but IIRC, there is some
exception allowing for a child obtaining an unsecured gun and using it
in self defense under certain circumstances, but I don't recall the
details.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8083. WTB: KENWOOD SP950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 16:39:52 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <sf1X7.44780$Xb7.335785@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 49886

Looking to buy Kenwood SP950. What do you have?

73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com Please reply to this address.

8084. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 17:01:13 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3C2CA559.C1F1255F@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 49888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The simple answer is that it is not legal to transmitt on the PS
frequency with a modified radio.

You can transmitt on any HAM band or frequency with any mode in an
emergency. This is what part 97 covers and not any other service.

What you do in an extream emergency is up to you. I would give a call
for help if someones life was in danger but not for a building on fire
and remain unknown. The law acts in ways that does not make much sense
in many cases. In some states if someone breaks into you house to steal
something you can shoot them, in others you have to believe your life is
in dange before youcan shoot them. That means you just have to watch
your property being stolen while you go to the phone and call 911..

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> group and not a sweep of the hand coveral all
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8085. FA Nice Collins S Line Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 17:23:30 UTC
From: larry asp <radiofoxtrot@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C2CAA92.2427E5E8@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 49889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice S Line transmitter. FA

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1313571397>

8086. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 18:25:41 UTC
From: John Burton <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net>
Message-ID: <OO2X7.967$%s6.92990@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 49890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Its funny you keep calling it opinion. When time and again it is put to you in black and white per the FCC regulations.

> No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur
> station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide
> essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of
> human life and immediate protection of property when normal
> communication systems are not available.

It says any - that allows for every method of communication. Paper cups with strings, smoke signals, unmodified radios, modified radios, cell phones, pay phones, shouting really loud. You sound like a freaking lawyer talking about interpretation. The spirit and the letter of the law says you can do it. What part of it could not allow for it to be legal? Not to mention what judge in his/her sane mind would punish some body for saving life, limb, and property?

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> No hard feeling on my part. Adding to your comment. It isn't *my*
> definition of legal but rather the *enforcement agency(s)* (of the
country
> you live in),, definition when/if you ever have to stand in front of them
to
> answer why you did what you did. I/you may be verrrry wrong but then
again,
> I/you could be verrrry correct. How lucky do you/I feel? :)
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>

8087. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 18:27:36 UTC
From: John Burton <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net>
Message-ID: <AQ2X7.969$%s6.93246@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 49891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You as a non-employee/member of the licensed organization would not be
licensed to use it. Your argument does not fit the situation.

Would you not use the radio if it was the only method of commutation?
Believe it or not, most courts allow for common sense. If some moronic
prosecutor wanted to bring charges against you for saving someone's life, he
would likely be fired by his community.

Read the rules

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112280304.4deac585@posting.google.com...
> Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote in message
> > >
> >
> > Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in
> > the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's
> > "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your
> > cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?
>
> His radio is legal to use. It's certified. MK

8088. ARNewsline 1272 - Dec 28 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 18:51:50 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228135150.07199.00003311@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 49892

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1272 with a release date of Friday, December 28th, 2001 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A not so welcome FCC Christmas present for several hams and an ARRL survey says that most hams no longer want the novice bands. These stories are first on this New Years week edition of the Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way right now.

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC DESIGNATES KEVIN MITNICK, N6NHG, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEARING

A convicted computer hacker now has to face an FCC if he wants to keep his ham radio license. This, as the regulatory agency designates the Amateur Radio license renewal application of Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, for hearing. We have this report:

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According to the FCC, Kevin David Mitnick is best known to the world as a hacker who admitted that he broke into a number of computer systems and stole proprietary software belonging to Motorola, Novell, Fujitsu, Sun Microsystems and other companies. He has also admitted using a number of means to commit

his crimes including social engineering, cloned cellular phones ad sniffer programs placed on a victims computer system. Mitnick even acknowledged altering the programming of computer systems belonging to the University of Southern California and using these computers to store programs that he had misappropriated.

Mitnick was sentenced to forty six months in federal prison for his August 9th 1999 conviction. He had previously been sentenced to twenty-two months in prison for possessing cloned cellular phones after his arrest in North Carolina in 1995 and for violating his supervised release that had been imposed after his conviction for unrelated computer fraud in 1989. He is currently on probation following his release from prison in January of 2001. And in December of 1999, Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, applied for renewal of his Amateur Radio Station and his General Class Operators License.

His license expired on December 12th 1999. The FCC put the renewal application on hold pending further inquiry. Now the agency has made public that it intends to challenge Mitnick’s right to hold a ham radio license and has issued a Hearing Designation Order. In plain English, that means Kevin David Mitnick has to prove to the government why it should renew his ham ticket or have his license cancelled.

The FCC is challenging Mitnick’s license renewal request on the ground that his past criminal behavior raises a substantial and material question as to whether Mitnick possesses what the it terms as the requisite character qualifications to remain a Commission licensee. The FCC says that in the context of broadcasting licenses, it has long held that evidence of any conviction for misconduct constituting a felony will be considered as relevant to its evaluation of an applicant’s character. It also says that the broadcast character qualifications standards have been used as guidelines in the evaluation of non broadcast licenses including those in the Amateur Service and that the courts have upheld the Commission’s right to do this.

The agency cites two recent cases. That of Herbert L. Schoenbohm, the ex-KV4FZ and Leslie Brewer who used to be KC4HAZ. Brewer, also known as the Tampa Party Pirate lost his ticket because of his unlicensed broadcasting in the commercial F-M band . Schoenbohm lost his based on a fraud conviction of using an unauthorized telephone access device. And the FCC says that any conviction for fraudulent conduct calls in question a licensee’s ability to act in a manner consistent with FCC regulations.

And so the FCC has ordered that a hearing be held before an Administrative Law Judge to determine the effect of the criminal convictions of Kevin David Mitnick on his qualifications to be a Commission licensee. It also says that pursuant to provisions of the Communications Act, the burden will be on Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG, to provide proof that his license renewal application should be granted. Mitnick was given 20 days of the mailing of the Hearing Designation Order to file a response.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I’m Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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The hearing designation order on Mitnick’s license was adopted by the Commission on December 11th but not released until Friday, December 21st. Ironically, less than twenty-four hours earlier, Mitnick had made a guest appearance on Art Bell’s Coast to Coast A-M where he discussed his future plans. At that time he was apparently unaware that the FCC had some plans of its own in regard to whether or not N6NHG will remain a radio amateur and Commission licensee.

The complete text of the Mitnick FCC Hearing Designation Order is on the web at: http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2001/db1221/fcc01359.txt (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: GERRITSON LICENSE PLACED ON HOLD PENDING POSSIBLE HEARING

Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, is not the only person hearing from the FCC in recent days. So have a number of others including another Southern California resident who could face the same kind of a hearing. Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is the FCC’s Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified a Bell California licensee; Jack Gerritson, ex-KG6IRO, that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, had set aside his Technician grant so that a recent conviction for radio interference could be evaluated. Now, he has no authority to operate Amateur Radio equipment until the matter is resolved.”
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The action to place Gerritson's license up for hearing was taken November 14, 2001 and is based in part upon complaints about the operation of his station and questions regarding Gerritson's qualifications to be a Commission licensee. The FCC says that both issues were raised as the result of Gerritson's 1999 arrest and year 2000 conviction for interference to police radio communications. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REOPENS KY-W.VA REPEATER CASE

The FCC is also continuing its crackdown in the area of repeater interference issues. In fact it is taking a second look at a coordinated versus uncoordinated issue in the Tennessee and West Virginia border area. Again, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: “We notified parties in a repeater dispute in West Virginia that we would be reopening that case after information that one of the repeaters is coordinated after all. We had declined to intervene earlier this year in that case.”
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The letter stating that the FCC is reopening that case went to Michael Horn, KB8GDF, of Lenore West Virginia, Kenneth Brown KF8HL of Davin West Virginia and Carl Tussey, KB4UCE of South Williamson Kentucky. Back on January 24, 2001,

had notified the three that it had received a complaint that they were operating an uncoordinated repeater on 145.390 MHz in Mingo County, West Virginia, and that this repeater was causing interference to the coordinated KC8FKP repeater operated by the Portsmouth Radio Club that uses the same frequency. The matter was closed when the FCC interpreted a notation in the South-Eastern Repeater Associations Repeater Journal that the status of the KC8FKP repeater was not known and interpreted this as meaning that the repeater was also was not coordinated.

But now the FCC says that it has recently come to it's attention that although in the SERA Repeater Journal says that the KC8FKP repeater may be listed as unknown, it is still a coordinated system. Therefore, the FCC is re-opening its review of the issues in this matter. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY RUNNING A HAM REPEATER?

Is a government agency operating ham radio repeaters in violation of Part 97 rules? Specifically, the FCC wants to know who is really running the KD6LSO and W6SON repeaters in Sonoma County California.

The FCC says that it has received allegations that the county is in charge not the hams whose call signs appear on the machines. Since a county governmental entity cannot be an Amateur licensee, the FCC is collecting information in order to determine if there are breach of its rules. (FCC)

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This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including Rocky Mountain Radio League repeaters serving Denver and Bloomfield Colorado.

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RESTRUCTURING: ARRL STUDY SAYS NOVICE BANDS MAY NOT BE NEEDED

An ARRL study group has recommended doing away with the current novice bands and divvying them up among the remaining licenses classes. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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An ARRL Novice Spectrum Study Committee has recommended that the League petition the FCC to eliminate the CW novice subbands. It also wants a rules change that will allow Novice and Technician licensees with element 1 credit to be permitted to operate Morse code on the General 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter C-W allocations at up to 200 watts power out.

These are just two of the suggestions contained in a report that will be presented to the Leagues Board of Directors when that group convenes in mid January. The study committee will also suggest recognizing portions of the 80, 40, 15 and 10 meter Morse bands for what it calls ''slow CW operation.'' The committee says that this would aid new operators in enhancing their Morse code skills.

Finally, the panel also recommends re-farming -- that’s another way of saying reapportioning -- reapportioning the current Novice and Tech Plus subbands in part. This, to allow expansion of the phone allocations on 80, 40 and 15 meters.

What will the ARRL Board of Directors do? We should know in less then a month.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP

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The committee's determinations were based on opinions expressed by 4744 hams who respond to an ARRL Novice Spectrum Study survey launched last June. Those expressing their opinions included ARRL members and also non-members. What’s really interesting is that nearly 61% of those responding were Extra class licensees. (ARRL bulletin)

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FCC INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT: THE NAMES THE SAME

The latest report of the FCC's Office of the Inspector General contained very few items of intrigue. But according to the C-G-C Communicator, one of the more colorful incidents involved a person who allegedly used the name of an FCC employee to obtain the government-rate for a hotel room in conjunction with a government-sponsored event.

Well, it turns out that the subject was legitimately attending the event, was entitled to the government room rate and just happened to have the same name as the FCC employee. The bottom line: Case dismissed.

The complete report is on the FCC website at http://www.fcc.gov/oig/Semiannual093001-1101.pdf (CGC Communicator)

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AMERICA AT WAR: NYC PHONE SERVICE STILL SPOTTY

It's been almost four months since the attack on the World Trade Center, and telephone service near ground zero in lower Manhattan is anything but normal.

According to news reports, repair people have restored service to most customers, but thousands of lines still aren't working. As a result, customers complain that some business lines can call out, but customers can't call in.

The collapse of Seven World Trade Center crushed thousands of underground cables at Verizon's nearby switching station. About 200-thousand telephone lines and three-point-five million data circuits were affected. The company says it'll spend as much as one-point-nine billion dollars to repair the

damage. (Telecommunications Online)

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INTERNET SECURITY: PROBLEMS WITH XP

If you just bought a new computer equipped with the Microsoft X-P operating system, or have upgraded your old one, listen up. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that you should take certain steps to protect yourself against hackers who might try to take advantage of major flaws that have been found in X-P.

The bureau's National Infrastructure Protection Center says that in addition to installing a free software fix offered by Microsoft on the company's Web site, consumers and corporations using Windows XP should disable the product's universal plug and play features as well. The FBI also warned computer system administrators to actively monitor for specific types of Internet traffic that might indicate an attack was under way.

The FBI did not provide detailed instructions how to disable plug and play. Outside experts also caution that disabling the affected Windows XP features threatens to render unusable an entire category of high-tech devices about to go on the market. This includes a new class of computer printers that are easier to set up. But the same experts also acknowledge that disabling plug and play in X-P could afford some protection against similar flaws discovered in the future.

Microsoft considers disabling plug and play options as being unnecessary but the company does acknowledge that Windows X-P suffers from serious problems that can let hackers steal or destroy data files across the Internet or implant their own unwanted software. The FBI says that the glitches were unusually serious because they allow hackers to seize control of all Windows X-P operating system software without requiring a computer user to do anything except connect to the Internet. (Published news reports)

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THE LAW: A FIGHT AGAINST GRAY MARKET ELECTRONICS

A group of American high-tech companies is opening the year 2002 with a campaign to protect consumers from unwittingly buying consumer electronic products intended for foreign markets. Electronics that the manufacturers claim may not work in the United States.

Compaq Computer is one of the companies involved in the campaign. It says that the group will warn consumers about the dangers of buying such products, and how to avoid getting duped. The other companies in the group are Hewlett-Packard, 3 Com, Nortel Networks, and Xerox. The effort may prompt more lawsuits against distributors who resell so called gray market items in the United States. (Computer Products Daily)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: USS ARIZONA K7A A SUCCESS

Steve Gurley, KJ7WK the coordinator of the USS Arizona Special Events Station K7A tells the Amateur Radio Newsline that the event was an overwhelming success. Gurley says that the memorial station contacted amateurs in all 50 states, and 8 other countries while handling over 2600 QSO's. In fact says KJ7WK, the sponsoring group has already received certificate requests from 609 stations as we go to air. There were ten operators in three counties in the Phoenix Arizona metroplex operational during most of the three days K7A was on the air. (KJ7WK)

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SCHOLARSHIPS: DARA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2002

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association says that the nominating period for its annual scholarship program is now open. The deadline to receive applications is June 1, 2002 and the announcement of winners will occur around June 15, 2002. Applications are available from the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Please note that this is a new address from years past. Again it is the DARA Scholarship Committee, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. Also, for more information on the Dayton Amateur Radio Association and its programs, please visit www.dara-w8bi.com on the world wide web. (DARA)

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AWARDS: DARA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR HAM OF THE YEAR

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association also asks that we remind you that the nominating period for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Awards is now open. There are three awards presented each year. They are the Radio Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence.

All amateurs Novice through Extra are eligible. Awards are decided by the Awards Committee, based partially upon the information received. Magazine articles, newsletters, newspaper clippings, videos and the like are appreciated but cannot be returned. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2002. Nominations should be sent to Post Office Box 964, Dayton Ohio 45401. They can also be submitted by completing the e-form on the web at www.hamvention.org. (DARA)

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BREAK 2

News never takes a holiday and neither do we. Ringing in the New Year from the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS EDITOR JIM ROMALFANGER, K9ZZ - SK

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

The ham who put the state of Wisconsin on the ham radio map has passed away. This, with word that Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ died Saturday evening December 22nd of an apparent heart attack..

According to Romalfanger's close friend Ken Ebneter, K9EN, Jim has been in declining health for some time. Romalfanger had a stroke a few weeks ago, affecting his right arm which was already weakened by polio. But Ebneter says that K9ZZ seemed to be improving until just recently. Ebneter says that Romalfanger had been in the hospital early last week but was home when he passed away of an apparent heart attack. In fact, K9ZZ had stopped by to visit a ham radio friend that afternoon. Another friend found him dead that evening when he stopped by to visit.

His full name was Arthur James Louis Romelfanger but to the world of ham radio he was Jim, K9ZZ. And Jim Romalfanger made Wisconsin a ham radio household word by editing as three decade state-wide ham radio monthly newspaper called Badger State Smoke Signals -- and doing so as a volunteer.

Notice we said newspaper and not newsletter. This is because Smoke Signals is just that. A newspaper that at its peak ran up to 40 pages filled with articles about ham radio in the Badger State. In addition to being the 32 year editor of Smoke Signals, Romalfanger was nationally published over the years in CQ, QST, 73, Ham Radio, Popular Electronics, and other magazines.

Jim Romalfanger was first licensed January 1958 in Pacific Beach, California, as KN6LWB. Upgraded to General in May of 1958. He returned to Wisconsin that summer and became K9PKQ. In 1977, changed call to K9ZZ and held that call sign the rest of his life. Funeral services were scheduled for Friday, December 27th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baraboo Wisconsin.

Jim, from all of your friends at the Amateur Radio Newsline: We are going to miss you. (The Baraboo News Republic, K9EN, WB9QZB, and other friends of K9ZZ contributed to this report.)

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AMAZING DISCOVERIES: CIRCLES WITHIN A CIRCLE

One of the most curious pure mathematical discoveries for 2001 was announced in the easy-to-read article at an incredibly long website. In brief the article says that research has led to some remarkable geometric findings involving interrelationships between tangent circles and spheres. In other words, mysterious circles within a circle.

As one researcher put it, "Where do these numbers come from? What's going on here?" Find out by going to www.sciencenews.org/20010421/bob18.asp (CGC Communicator)

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INTERENATIONAL - CANADA: NEW ALBERTA SM

On the international front, word that Thomas Martens, VE6TRM, has been appointed the new Radio Amateurs of Canada Section Manager for the province of Alberta and the North West Territories. Martens replaces Alan Faint VE6QQ will

be stepping down from the position due to personal reasons. Martens will serve the remainder of Faint’s term which runs through June 30th, 2003. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: CSIRO MICROTURBINES

Australian hospitals, restaurants and schools could soon source clean, reliable energy from mini power generators that operate independent of the main grid. This as CSIRO has installed Australia's first commercial microturbine, at their North Ryde Laboratory, Sydney.

The size of a small refrigerator, the turbine produces 30 kilowatts of power, independent of the electricity grid. And it does this with reduced greenhouse and other gas emissions. Thirty kilowatts is enough to power a medium commercial building such as a restaurant.

Along with fuel cells, gas engines, storage technologies and some renewable technologies, microturbines can be used to generate power close to the end-user and provide major gains in reliability and power quality. Once the design can trickle down to the home user level and price range, it could offer hams a way of always having emergency power always at hand. (Q-News)

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SHORTWAVE MONITORING : RADIO NORWAY CLOSES

The Board of Directors of the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation has decided to stop its own programs by Radio Norway International. This is effective as of December 31st of 2001.

According to DF5SX and G3VGW, Radio Norway’s final show was hosted by veteran broadcaster Einar Lie on New Years Eve. Also, the 1200 kilowatt Medium Wave transmitter on 1314 kHz on Kvitsoy was supposed to cease operation by December the 31st as well.

The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation will have to negotiate with transmitter providers Norkring and Radio Denmark to close down as well. The Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation and Norkring have a contract for running the transmissions that goes through December 31st, 2003. The agency also has a leasing agreement with Radio Denmark for the same period. (Media Network)

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DX

In D-X, keep an ear open for King George Island in the South Shetland group. HFZ0POL is reported on all H-F bands, including the newer ones, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL HF0POL via SQ5TA.

And the United Arab Emerates has been heard lately A61AJ. He has been QRV on 40 meters CW around 1400 UTC. Q-S-L A61AJ via N4QB. (Various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RILEY SAYS THANKS

And finally as the year 2001 comes to an end, the FCC’s Chief Rules enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth has some words of praise for the ham radio community. He passed them along through his bi-weekly Enforcement Log at www.rainreport.com, and thanks to them, we have is words for you:

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Hollingsworth: “I would like to point out Hap, that this is the end of the third year of Amateur Radio enforcement and I will honestly say that the overall level of compliance in the Amateur Radio Service is outstanding. The Amateur licensees do a great job and they do a great job of showing that the Amateur Radio Service is -- indeed -- the only fail-safe communications system in the world and we are very proud of them.”
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And if I can take off my reporters hat for a moment and editorialize a bit, I guess I speak for many who truly appreciate what you have done to return the Amateur Radio bands to the law abiding members of the nations ham radio community. (ARNewsline(tm), RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying Happy 2002, God Bless America, and we thank you for listening."
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8089. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 19:09:01 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <hr3X7.244133$3d2.11979175@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49893
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"codemaan" <codeman@gj.net> wrote in message
news:a0i0on0kgh@enews2.newsguy.com...
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> I thought it was a fairly clear question; Again: Is it legal to tx on a
PS
> frequency on a *MODIFIED* ham radio . Key word is *modified* as in, it
> didn't come from the factory that way. >
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Even that's not simple as you asked it. My radio could have come from the
factory with a bit flipped, thus opening it up to tx on most everything. Or
I could have bought it in another country where the jumpers were set
differently.
I could also say I did not modify it, I used a built in feature.

8090. Ccrane AM (Justice) antenna, any opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 19:12:54 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3C2CC46A.3BB2226A@gte.net>
Source record: 49894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Any opinions? Will this work as reported?

http://www.ccrane.com/justice_antenna.asp

Justice AM Antenna With Twin Coil Ferriteï¿½

"...[The Justice Twin Coil Antenna] makes it
possible to listen to signals which otherwise would be lost. ...It will
make insensitive AM tuners into DX machines!" ï¿½ Joseph Giovanelli, Audio
Consultant

The Biggest Advancement in AM Technology in
Decades! Chris Justice has developed the best
compact AM antenna for a portable radio or home stereo. It increases
available daytime stations dramatically and reduces nighttime fade out
by 99%. The Justice AM antenna can eliminate heavy static on your radio.
In laboratory tests, the Justice antenna eliminated radio noise heavy
enough to destroy all AM signals except those from three strong local
stations, allowing listenable audio from more than a dozen stations. AM
is also subject to distortion, which makes a broadcaster sound like a
duck. The Justice reduces distortion. The Justice is the first AM
antenna designed to bring great AM reception to your home stereo.

The standard unit comes with an antenna element, tuner, and five feet
of cable to go between the antenna element and the tuner. Comes with a
ferrite patch cord for radios without antenna connectors and a patch
cord for radios with antenna connectors. The tuner can be powered by a 9
volt battery or AC adapter (included). The antenna element has an earth
ground lug, which may help to reduce radio noise in some circumstances.

If your reception problem is caused by heavy static and you find weak
stations come in better outside, installing the Justice AM Antenna
Element outside may eliminate the problem. Optional cable kits can be
ordered in 25' lengths to a maximum of 50'. Tuner Size: 3-1/4" W x
4-1/4" H x 1-1/4" D. Antennas Head Size: 8-1/2" W x 2-1/2" H x 1-1/4" D.
(Pat. Pend.)
Item #JAA
.....$99.95
Justice Antenna with 5' cable

8091. Re: Ccrane AM (Justice) antenna, any opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 19:29:26 UTC
From: "Dave N." <dneeceDONTSPAM@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <3C2CC815.7B312B14@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 49895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

There has been some talk about this antenna recently on this newsgroup, including some posts by Chris Justice (the CCRane tech who designed it). If you go to http://www.google.com and click on the "groups" tab, then do an advanced search for the antenna under the rec.radio.shortwave group, you should get some good info. I'd like to try one of these antennas myself, but just don't want to part with $100 right now.
Dave.

N9NWO wrote:

> Any opinions? Will this work as reported?
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> http://www.ccrane.com/justice_antenna.asp

8092. Re: TeleZapper??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 20:14:59 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <7p4X7.106505$Y6.10382031@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 49896

"> >
> > Which, with the advent of the TeleZapper and its ilk, they will
> > now disable. Rendering any such tele-zapper useless -- unless it
> > causes your M-I-L to stop calling as a side effect.
> >

It would depend on how widespread they are used. The telemarketers
aren't going to lose the "time advantage" savings just because a small
percentage of calls are lost to the zappers. When a breakeven financial
gain vs. loss point is reached, then they will reconsider using sit tones
as an indicator of a valid number or not. I doubt the penetration of
zappers
is anywheres close to that figure, or that it will be for sometime--unless
Ronco starts telemarketing the Zappers on TV infomercials... LOL.

Pete

8093. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 20:24:11 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <DI4X7.129859$lV4.21512130@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49897
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sarah,
I think his point about
"Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
by disrupting other emergency communications."
was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep who
has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I think it's
a good point. Depending on where you are, it might make a huge difference
(bear with me 'cause I'm thinking aloud). If we're in a very bad
neighborhood in a major metropolitan city, the "policy" or understanding
might look different than in Mayberry RFD on Sunday night. I'm not
suggesting anything about legal issues or whether or not to call if we feel
it's absolutely necessary. I'm just saying that an invitation to the local
Sheriff to come discuss these issues at the local ham club (i.e. concerned,
responsible citizenry & registered voters) would probably payoff. He could
give insights on his personal tolerance for what definitely should
(life/limb) or shouldn't (broke down in the projects) warrant intrusion into
his net. Hams could in turn educate him on part 97 and the remote
possibility of this happening. A better understanding between the two
communities is definitely a good thing. More preparation & training for
emergency communications should also be on the list.
If we are planning to handle an emergency here, we shouldn't plan in a
vacuum:)
Cordial 73's,
Drink, WP3JQ
P.S. As always, if I've said something here that looks totally stupid or
flatly wrong (besides personal opinion) *please* kindly ask me to clarify:)

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2C1BD9.90AB37B9@chocolate.com...
> JB wrote:
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> > : 97.401 Operation during a disaster.
> > : (a) When normal communication systems are overloaded, damaged or
disrupted because a
> > : disaster has occurred, or is likely to occur, in an area where the
amateur service is
> > : regulated by the FCC, an amateur station may make transmissions
necessary to meet
> > : essential communication needs and facilitate relief actions.
> > :

> > : 97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
> > : No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of ANY means of
> > : radio communication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in
> > : connection with the immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of
> > : property when normal communication systems are not available.
> > :
> > : (b) No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the exceptional
> > : circumstances described in paragraph (a), of ANY means of radio communications at its
> > : disposal to assist a station in distress.
> > :
> > : KEY WORD HERE IS "ANY"
> >
> > This is all true, but the reality is that not all public safety entities
> > seem to recognize or understand FCC jurisdiction.
>
> And cops don't understand that they can't radar your speed under 500 feet from the speed
> limit sign where the new speed is first posted, that is why you go to court and have the
> judge dismiss your ticket and you laugh at the stupid cop for not knowing the law.
>
> WHO CARES if the "public safety entities" don't know or recognize the law? You are going
> to let someone die because of their ignorance? (look at who I'm asking, of course you
> would.)
>
> > Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> > of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area
>
> Perhaps a more realistic view is that someone under your care would die, and under my care
> would get quick medical attention. You would be breaking another law by not getting help
> when you had the radio and ability to do so. You would most likely get sued. And it would
> actually be because you were an idiot! You might also lose your ham license (if you bozos
> even have any) for not knowing the rules and regulations that you are required to.
>
> Your 42 years old, you should know better.
>

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8094. Re: Ccrane AM (Justice) antenna, any opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 20:31:23 UTC
From: mankind@aol.com
Message-ID: <91859EB92mankindaolcom@24.18.102.151>
Source record: 49798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

>group, you should get some good info. I'd like to try one of these
>antennas myself, but just don't want to part with $100 right now.
>Dave.
>

Get yourself 2 dowels for about $1.00 at home depot and 60 feet of wire and a tuning cap and build your own hi-q low noise directional loop antenna. I did and it works great !

http://www.geocities.com/paris/bistro/3489/mw-loop.jpg

Might not look great but it works great. Better than the Palomar Loop which I subsequently sold after building this. One loop is the pickup loop which connects to coax and then your receiver. It is the center loop. The rest of the loop is about 60 feet of wire and the ends are connected to a tuning cap (50-300 pf or so) which resonates the loop.

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73 !

John :)

8095. FS ICOM/COMPUTER INTERFACE WITH CABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 20:43:30 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SP4X7.140953$8w3.27876754@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 49799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

$65 shipped u.s only.
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

8096. Newbie equipment question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 20:54:45 UTC
From: Howard Johnson <hjohnson5700@home.net>
Message-ID: <uqip2u0la7jaj5m4nb5i4j298q3e5trpqs@4ax.com>
Source record: 49800

I am about ready to take my test in Feburary to get my General ticket.

A friend of mine (that I have lost touch with) some time ago told me
that I could talk on 2 meter through a small wattage HT from my house
or office by purchasing a dual band mobile for my truck.

I think the transmit operation was that the HT would communicate on
440MHz and the mobile would transmit on 144Mhz to the repeater.
Receiving would be just the opposite.

Doing this was supposed to give me more "talk power" over a
conventional HT.

Can this still be done? Or with today's newer radios is it worth it
the effort.

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Yours truly,

Howard Johnson

*** Spam Filter in place... change 5700 to 57 for correct reply address! ***

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8097. Re: Kenwood TM-261A Alpha Tag Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 21:01:41 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C2CDDB5.B6BD9CB7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 49801

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Press MR to select Memory Recall
Tune the desired channel
Switch off the radio
Press MN and the Power On button together
Press the Rev button

The instructions in the Kenwood manual leave out that last step.

Regards,

Van

Keith wrote:

> Hi,
> The Alpha Tagging function on my Kenwood TM-261A no longer works.
> I have tried to press the [MN] and the Power button with the radio in the
> [MR] mode and nothing happens. Has anyone else run into this problem?
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> ======================================================================
> http://204.119.27.10/~n6jpa/ http://www.adl.org/
> The Reply-to Address of this post is Valid.
> Medical care is a human right, not a profit margin.
> ======================================================================
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8098. Trance-Formation of America: Epilogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 21:34:25 UTC
From: steve@trance-formation.org
Message-ID: <9A574771.454736A5@195.238.3.180>
Source record: 49805
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.art,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.bicycles.racing,rec.aviation.piloting

The safety and serenity of Alaska provided an atmosphere conducive to deprogramming, despite the pandemonium that ensued. Mark Phillips was the first man who not only did not abuse us, but cared for our welfare and well being. His patient, gentle manner was therapeutic, while his propensity for handling weapons and apparent intellect kept us safe against all odds. Through his noble actions, Mark taught Kelly and me that the world of human interaction in which we had existed for so long was contrary to most human behavior. We learned that goodness does exist on this Earth, and that there were those in Washington, D.C. who refused to tolerate the mind-control atrocities they witnessed us and others enduring.

As my eyes opened and I woke up to reality, I became enraged. Enraged for the traumas inflicted on my daughter. Enraged for a lifetime of abuse at the hands of our country's so called "leaders". Enraged that the American public had no idea as to who and what was/is running their country. Mark helped me refocus my rage in a productive direction when he told me, "The best revenge is total recovery."

I began recovering at the rate of 18 hours a day through intensive therapy destined to restore my memory and, ultimately, my mind. I learned the ins and outs of my own mind and recovered my memories in a journal. The stack of journals grew as over a decade of White House/ Pentagon-level abuse flooded my mind and intruded on my thoughts. Pictures from my past flashed across my mind as neuron pathways opened in my brain. I was regaining access to my own mind and control over my future by recovering my memory of my past.

Best of all, I was falling deeply in love with Mark Phillips. Why wouldn't I fall in love? He rescued my daughter and me from certain demise, restored my free will, and was helping me recover in total safety, and was the polar opposite of my abusers. He treated me with love, respect, and thoughtful consideration . Equally as important, Mark proved to be an ideal father figure to Kelly. He provided here with unconditional love and deep understanding. Through him, Kelly caught a glimpse of how kind men could be--and how good life could be. I had long since ceased to know that such a man even existed.

The love factor in my recovery is considerable. Not only did Mark Phillips save my life, but now I had a reason to live it! The love we share kept me going at times--like when Kelly was institutionalized in 1989 for homicidal/suicidal behavior. The loving relationship that Mark shared with Kelly during our short year together as a family was sufficient to arm here with the strength to survive her ensuing ordeal

as a victim of the so-called mental health and criminal justice system.

Kelly, now 15, remains a political prisoner in the custody of the State of Tennessee where she is denied qualified therapy for the MK-Ultra Project Monarch Mind-Control abuses she endured. The state of Tennessee, under the politically powerful influence of Kelly's abusers, is in violation of numerous laws and basic civil rights in their determined efforts to keep Kelly from qualified therapy and the family she loves.

While many of those in positions to make a difference in Kelly's case operate on a "Need to Know" basis rather than deliberately conspire with the bad guys, a closer look into Kelly's case history should raise serious questions in their minds. Questions like; "What could a child have to do with the so called "National Security" of our country?" The Juvenile court judge presiding over Kelly's case closed the doors to the media and onlookers for "reasons of National Security" while gross and blatant violations of laws and rights ensued.

For over three long years, Kelly and I have been denied our right to an unbiased attorney while court-appointed advocates and so-called "guardians" join forces with attorneys paid off by me pedophile father. My own court-appointed attorney, who doubles for the Juvenile Court judge when he takes a day off, has yet to represent my interest. My interest is in Kelly's well being and future-- and if she will have a future at all.

While Kelly is still amnesic with regard to most of her past, she is deliberately denied therapeutical access to her past, due to who and what she will recall. I am denied access to Kelly for fear she would be triggered into remembering by my mere presence. As for my deliberately "triggering" Kelly to remember what she was supposed to forget, as her abusers fear, it has been my experience that recovery must come from the inside out. Not from outside input. I want no less for Kelly that the piece/peace of mind I have gained through qualified rehabilitation. Which raises the questions: Why has the Juvenile court prohibited us from saying the name "George Bush?" Why is the "Wizard of Oz" a taboo subject for Kelly while the State of Tennessee provides her with Stephen King horror novels? Why are Kelly and I forbidden by the court to say the words "President," "politics," New World Order", and "mind-control"?.

In an attempt by state employees to "normalize" our relationship, Kelly and I are forbidden to discuss the past, my immediate efforts to affect her dire and desperate situation, or future plans as a family.

Most appalling and unjust in Kelly's view is the State of Tennessee's refusal to allow her any contact whatsoever with Mark Phillips. While I am hindered from having private conversations with my daughter due to court ordered supervisions and censorship, Kelly is denied the right to even wave to Mark across the parking lot. Considering that, like me,

Mark has never been named as an abuser, declared unfit, or violated any court orders, the questions must be asked: "Why does the State of Tennessee go to such lengths to ban all communication between Kelly and the man who rescued her and taught her the meaning of unconditional love?"

Kelly has asked these questions for years to no avail. The State of Tennessee refuses to even acknowledge her request for"an unbiased attorney who will represent her interests instead of those of the state". Kelly's pleas for an attorney to represent her go no farther than the deaf ears of the assigned state social worker "managing" her case. This social worker is operating on a "Need to Know" basis that has no basis, and she "Needs to Know" that she, along with the State of Tennessee, will be held accountable in the event that Kelly hurts someone or herself.

Kelly's frustrations have mounted beyond her ability to cope. I applaud Kelly for her determined but weakened efforts to stay in control of her own mind despite being denied qualified rehabilitation for the devastating results of Project Monarch Mind-Control abuses. Kelly's daily attempts to accomplish the impossible by psychoLOGICALLY managing her psychiatric disorder is proportionate to her high intellect and willful determination. But it is not enough to fend off the Psychological Warfare that has been waged against her through CIA Damage Containment practices designed to keep her contained in amnesic silence. She needs help. She needs a collective voice.

Kelly can be helped through public outcry and through abolishment of the 1947 National Security Act (and 1984 Reagan Amendment to same) that has destroyed the true security of our once great nation. You can write the State of Tennessee demanding to know why Kelly is being denied her right to qualified rehabilitation.

Thank you. - Cathy O'Brien

Every submitted comment of encouragement will be greatly appreciated!

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http://www.trance-formation.org/
http://www.trance-formation.com/

Trance-Formation of America:

Project Monarch (excerpt #1)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/monarch.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100925768100
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=EC8F5BAE.8523C14B%40trance-formation.com&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3CEC8F5BAE.8523C14B@trance-formation.com%3E

From Dorothy to Tinker-Belle (excerpt #2)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/dorothy.htm

http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100925953900
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=11757353565781042415208 78%40news.clara.net&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C62371BB7.8BC522F0@news.clara.net%3E

The Most Dangerous Game (excerpt #3)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/game.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100930112200
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=MPG.3f72db4fab9e%40166.82.1.9&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3CMPG.3f72db4fab9e@166.82.1.9%3E

You Are What You Read (excerpt #4)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/read.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100933907900
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1ef3ad%245oz%241%40168.95.195.16&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C1ef3ad%245oz%241@168.95.195.16%3E

The Most Dangerous Game: Revisited (excerpt #5)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/regame.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100949997400
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=e138c973.25b3142c%40trance-formation.org&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3Ce138c973.25b3142c@trance-formation.org%3E

Clinton Coke Lines (excerpt #6)
http://www.trance-formation.com/book_excerpts/cokelines.htm
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?ID=100950207100
http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=311e7c95.f10eeeaa%40trance-formation.org&output=gplain
http://howardk.moonfall.com/msgid.cgi?STYPE=msgid&MSGI=%3C311e7c95.f10eeeaa@trance-formation.org%3E
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8099. Re: Newbie equipment question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 22:10:16 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <u2preapkk21h7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49802

some dual band mobile radios have the ability to act as a 144/440
repeater. Since the mobile typically runs more power and has a better
antenna than the HT, it can indeed extend the range of the HT.

8100. Re: Icom Wanted, Please read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 23:06:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2CFAE4.44CEDBE@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 49803
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

hey neil
rather than getting and spending the big bucks for the civ-17
check out .www.hosenose.com they make one that is only $48 and it works
as well as the one from icom
i a, currently using the one from hosenose and it works really well with
my 706 MrkII

Neil wrote:

> Hi all. I'm looking for the following Icom stuff:
>
> SM-20 Microphone, must be like new, non smoker.
> CT-17 CI-V Interface
> Filters for 746/706/756, what have you?
> Extension cable for 706 front panel
>
> Please email K1VY@arrl.net
> or call Neil at (603) 465-2788, toll free (800) 962-2949
>
> Thanks!

8101. Re: Icom Wanted, Please read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-28 23:55:47 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <6l1q2u0lurgjjktnrsm1o6essinp81crqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 49804
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yep, that's a good idea. The funny part is (now that I checked) I
already own one of the Hosenose interfaces, with a Kenwood connector
on it. Prob'ly easy to adapt to Icom...

Thanks!
Neil

P.S. Still lookin' for the other stuff...

On Fri, 28 Dec 2001 23:06:52 GMT, Dennis Kaylor
<k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>hey neil
>rather than getting and spending the big bucks for the civ-17
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>> Thanks!

8102. Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 00:08:29 UTC
From: Scott McClements <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu>
Message-ID: <3C2D097D.6B5F275B@grove.iup.edu>
Source record: 49806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hopefully somebdy can help me with this one quick before I fall off my tower into a snow bank!

There was some remodeling done in my room where my rotot box was once hooked to my Alliance HD73. Problem is, the wires were removed from the control box without being marked.

So, here is the good part, I broke down, in 20 degree weather, with snow flying, wind blowing, I climbed to the 30 foot height and opened up the rotor wire cover to see what wires went where.

Here is the part I couldn't totally confirm for sure, I could only see a number "2" mark on one terminal connection.

So, here is the terminal connections as if the rotor was oriented as it were mounted in a tower and you where standing on the ground looking at it:

A 2 C
X X X

X X X
D E F

The "X"'s represent the terminal hookups. The letters represent the terminal (number) hookups in question. The "2" was the only terminal I could confirm.

So, the question is, which terminal is which number?

My rotor is the latest model, the HD-73-1, I believe its called. I found the manual online (ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/alliance/hd-73/) - but it was for the HD-73. I went to the troubleshooting section and found where it tells you was resistance to look for between the wires to help straighten out which wire is which. All the resistance values checked out except the last note on the troubleshooting section where it says "Also, leads 1,3, and 6 should not show continuity to leads 2,4, or 5"

I see a some resistance between all combinations of these leads they state should show "no continuity" (open?)

Help, please!

Scott.

8103. FS: Icom IC-R7000 with Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 00:09:30 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_Q7X7.244518$3d2.12004903@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49807

I have Icom IC-R7000 VHF/UHF Receiver for sale. It includes:

Icom R7000
RC-12 Remote Control
IC-CK70 DC Kit, (never used)
IC-MB12 Mobile Bracket, (never used)
Copy of the R7000 Receiver Manual

The R7000 is in excellent condition; there are few small scratches on the
RC-12 Remote Control.

A picture can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/ic7.jpg

Price is $665.00, or best REASONABLE offer.

Thanks,
Fred

8104. Re: Newbie equipment question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 00:24:53 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a0j2cuquq1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 49808

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

> *some* dual band mobile radios have the ability to act as a 144/440
> repeater. Since the mobile typically runs more power and has a better
> antenna than the HT, it can indeed extend the range of the HT.

While this is a useful feature, there are some pitfalls.
It is advised that one link to a repeater only with the
permission of its owner or control operator. I knew
of somebody who setup his crossbander in his car so
that he could his the local repeater from his office.
Some locally generated noise on the HT side caused
his rig to be keyed up for hours. It took the local DF
guys hours to find the car (it was in a concrete parking
structure). Know these letters: CTCSS (encode AND
decode please). Don't ever leave the thing unattended.

Mark Walsh ***** mark@km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

8105. Re: Ccrane AM (Justice) antenna, any opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 00:45:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C2D11CC.E0B11048@attbi.com>
Source record: 49809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

N9NWO wrote:

> Any opinions? Will this work as reported?

> If your reception problem is caused by heavy static and you find weak
> stations come in better outside, installing the Justice AM Antenna
> Element outside may eliminate the problem.

Yeah, this one's a classic. Usually my antennas are better outside but
sometimes I can only hear dx when I move my yagi into the bathroom.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

8106. Re: Noise from LCD Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 01:04:18 UTC
From: Mark Harger <mark@fairwoodsales.com>
Message-ID: <3C2D1692.7DE29BBA@fairwoodsales.com>
Source record: 49810

I put ferrite beads on every lead exiting the computer case. One on all leads did the trick except that I needed 2 on the monitor cable. Move the beads along the monitor cable until the noise is gone.

73
Mark K4VO

8107. Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 01:06:30 UTC
From: Jazzy B! <jazzybjazzy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1009588282.90961@hagakure.utanet.at>
Source record: 49811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad, to make?

Thanks

JazzyB!

8108. Re: Icom Wanted, Please read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 01:59:10 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c2d2315.179819534@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 49812
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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i agree...i had the civ interface and it was destroyed by lightening.
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price...

"This difference between liberalism and conservatism
must not be obscured by the fact that in the United
States it is still possible to defend individual
liberty by defending long-established institutions.
To the liberal they are valuable not mainly because
they are long established or because they are
American but because they correspond to the
ideals which he cherishes."

F. A. Hayek in "Why I am not a Conservative"

8109. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 02:04:17 UTC
From: Rollo&#65533; <Rollo_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <a0j8b1028i3@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <1009588282.90961@hagakure.utanet.at>, "Jazzy says...
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>Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm
>considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad,
>to make?

It's a decent radio. There are other decent radios. Search the archives of
this group to read plenty about why you should buy whatever radio somebody else
bought.

On the other hand, a more productive use of your time might be to read whatever
reviews are out there, particularly the ones in Passport to World Band Radio,
World Radio and TV handbook, and on the web at:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

and

http://www.dxing.com/rx.htm

Just remember, everybody has an axe to grind.

8110. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 02:38:23 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0ja1g02hra@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3C2CA559.C1F1255F@dialpoint.net...
> The simple answer is that it is not legal to transmitt on the PS
> frequency with a modified radio.
>
> You can transmitt on any HAM band or frequency with any mode in an
> emergency. This is what part 97 covers and not any other service.
>
> What you do in an extream emergency is up to you. I would give a call
> for help if someones life was in danger but not for a building on fire
> and remain unknown. The law acts in ways that does not make much sense
> in many cases. In some states if someone breaks into you house to steal
> something you can shoot them, in others you have to believe your life is
> in dange before youcan shoot them. That means you just have to watch
> your property being stolen while you go to the phone and call 911..

Thank you Ralph, I personally agree with your statement of the situation.
However, there are others within this group that appears to disagree.

As far as your analogy of gun usage. Well, a person may very well be legally
justified to shoot someone for stealing/ fear_of_life and be let go by the
judge, but then the victims family may sue you for wrongful death or
something else. Either way, you will/may go through a horrible ordeal
before it is all over and done with.

8111. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:02:30 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0jben02jqj@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John Burton" <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net> wrote in message news:OO2X7.967$%s6.92990@news.uswest.net...
> Its funny you keep calling it opinion. When time and again it is put to you
> in black and white per the FCC regulations.
>

FCC Rules Part 97 Amateur Radio Service is what you are referring to. Key words *AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE* in the title. nothing mentioned about commercial or PS frequencies or service. Nothing mentioned about modifying a radio either. Part 97 deals entirely within the Amaterur Radio Service. Amateur Radio has specific frequency allocations. Commercial/PS have their own frequency allocations. Apples/Oranges here folks.

After ten plus years dealing with govermental regulator/enforcement agencies dealing with safety/health/enviromental compliances, I've become very aware on how they think. Very black/white and zippo gray area judgements. They go strictly by their little book. For instance, You can not mix Amateur Radio Service policy/procedure/regulatory rules with Commercial Radio Service policies/procedures/regulatory rules. Period. If they (regulatory agency) mixes apples and oranges from even within their set of rules, then you have a case for the appeals judge to throw out the penalty/fine.

As another poster mentioned. you can do as you want to in time of emergency.

>
> It says any - that allows for every method of communication. Paper cups
> with strings, smoke signals, unmodified radios, modified radios, cell
> phones, pay phones, shouting really loud. You sound like a freaking lawyer
> talking about interpretation. The spirit and the letter of the law says you
> can do it. What part of it could not allow for it to be legal? Not to
> mention what judge in his/her sane mind would punish some body for saving
> life, limb, and property?

See my comment above.

8112. WTB Digital Display Knwd TS-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:15:38 UTC
From: Arlin <arowse@kmtel.net>
Message-ID: <a0jfj8$2lh$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 49823

WTB Digital Display for Kenwood TS-820 HF Rig.
(DG-1A) Display contains these 3 units
Display Unit
5V AVR Unit
Counter Ass'y Unit
Arlin in Nebr. arowse@kmtel.net Tnx for reading my
Post.
73s de Arlin..........

8113. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:19:37 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <dDaX7.43168$5W5.16649625@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 49816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Get the Sony ICF-7600. You will love the sync detector.

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Jazzy B!" <jazzybjazzy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1009588282.90961@hagakure.utanet.at...
> Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm
> considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or
bad,
> to make?
>
> Thanks
>
> JazzyB!
>
>

8114. WTB: Older "Robyn"-Brand Crystal Scanners.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:29:22 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228222922.14641.00000422@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 49817

WTB: Old working and NON-WORKING "Robyn" crystal-type scanners: in particular the models 100B, "3-Bander" ,and "8+8/16" .Seeking the non-working for PARTS only, so need not even be complete.
Please Email me directly with DESCRIPTION of unit and your BEST price in 1st Email.
ALL replies answered. THANK YOU !

8115. Sell: Audio Limiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:35:05 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u2qeltj4lnmf88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49818

Nice...Dorrough, Discriminate Audio processor, AGC, Peak Limiter, Model 310.
$150. Email for photo. Ask about other stuff for sale too.
radiofun@charter.net
Web Site: www.polkcounty.org/radiofun

8116. FS: Bags of Inductors CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:50:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228225035.14760.00001837@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 49819

Hi Guys;
Any builders out there that need some inductors?
Here are a few bags of them>>
1)- 95 NOS Wire Wound on Ferrite(?)
Price is $20ppd (sold pending payment)

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/95inductors.jpg
2)- 39 NOS Wire Wound, read about 395-398uh on my B&K bridge, $18.00ppd

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/39inductors.jpg
3)- 70 NOS 180uh Wire wound, 5/16"d x 3/8"lg + base.
have Yellow, Brown & grey dots on each, $20ppd

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/70inductors1.jpg

http://www.baltimorepress.com/~wa2rqy/70inductors2.jpg

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

8117. FS: ICOM IC-2KL SS AMP & Matching ICOM POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:52:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228225252.14760.00001838@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 49820

Hi All;
I have for Sale an Icom IC-2KL solid state amplifier with matching Icom Powewr supply.
Covers 160 to 12 meters, tested 500 watts output on CW, only needs about 30 watts depending on the band.
Can automatically interface with a few Icom rigs like the IC-720 thru IC-745.
If not, it will work with any rig that has a normally open relay that shorts during xmit. This will key the amp in xmit mode.
All in Very nice condition.
Price is $1299.99 shipped Conus!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

8118. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 03:53:40 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <qTwtPMcjjC=BmBKUPcRLQj9YIdJE@4ax.com>
Source record: 49821

"Jazzy B!" <jazzybjazzy@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm
>considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad,
>to make?
>
>Thanks
>
>JazzyB!
>

The $149-or-so range will usually result in a mediocre radio for sw use. Try to double or triple that dollar figure. And look for a good indoor-or-outdoor amplified antenna, or an outdoor wire antenna. Check the reviews in Passport to World Band Radio, for starters. It's in most big book stores, as well as the swl stores.

Have fun...

Bob
k5qwg

8119. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 04:05:12 UTC
From: phil <phil@phil.com>
Message-ID: <u2qg5rh6bchoa1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JazzyB:

> I'm considering the Grundig YB 400.

that is a good radio. i would also consider the Sony 7600GR and the Sangean 909 (goes on sale at Radio Shack). all three are good portables.

phil :)

8120. FS- YAESU FRG-100B 3-MONTHS OLD, still in box, mint,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 04:08:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011228230846.14760.00001842@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 49824

Hi Guys;
This unit belonged to a friend of mine who lives in an apartment and has no need for it any longer.
It was 3 months old when I got it and have'nt had the time to even take it out of the box to use it!
It is as NEW with paperwork & the carton.
Will sell for $325.00 shipped to your door.
Here is some info to read up on it>>
http://www.dxing.com/rx/frg7.htm
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/2786.html
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

8121. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 04:13:17 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0jf43$1vgu$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

: And cops don't understand that they can't radar your speed under 500 feet from the speed
: limit sign where the new speed is first posted, that is why you go to court and have the
: judge dismiss your ticket and you laugh at the stupid cop for not knowing the law.

Of course the cop is laughing at you because he dragged you out of a
job into court so he could get a day off the street with pay.

: Perhaps a more realistic view is that someone under your care would die, and under my
care
: would get quick medical attention. You would be breaking another law by not getting help
: when you had the radio and ability to do so. You would most likely get sued. And it would
: actually be because you were an idiot! You might also lose your ham license (if you bozos
: even have any) for not knowing the rules and regulations that you are required to.
:
: Your 42 years old, you should know better.

You didn't state your age and I didn't give mine, but perhaps
you have issues with your father. I hope you aren't threatening
my family.

If you are prone to flying off the handle under minimal stress,
maybe you should get help to explore yourself rather than trying
to save the world. You could just as easily deprive any one under
your care by jumping into something without really understanding it.

I will repeat myself as you seem to have trouble looking beyond the
first paragraph:

"but even with a bushel basket of Public
Safety frequencies in my hat, I still would get an emergency
message out more efficiently to the local ARES/RACES repeater
operator on duty who would then route the traffic properly while
my hands are full."

primarily because the large areas of my travels takes me through
numerous jurisdictions, many of which use encrypted or digital
dispatching. The "local" ARES/RACES system covers
several counties. Also I have combat first-aid training.

8122. Re: WTB Digital Display Knwd TS-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 04:34:25 UTC
From: Don Cunningham <WB5HAK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <lJbX7.7588$344.1066647668@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 49826

I would also like to find the DG-1A kit, or buy a parts TS-820S if the readout boards are good.
Tks, Don, WB5HAK

8123. Re: W.T.B. BIRD Meter movement.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 04:39:16 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3c2d3925.160698501@text.giganews.com>
Source record: 49827

galaxydoctor@aol.com (GALAXY DOCTOR) wrote:

>i am looking for a 2 BIRD Meter movement.working.for model 43

Just an FYI - that meter movement is still available from Bird. Below is the part number:

8-000 Meter Kit (includes meter, cable w/ connector)

It is a special 3 1/2" 30 microamp (1400 ohm) movement meter which is made for them by Hickok (or at least Hickok used to make that meter for Bird - they may be sourcing it from someone else these days).

Unfortunately, their web site catalog does not include prices, but you can call them at (440) 248-1200 for pricing and to order the meter. They are located in Solon, OH (just outside Cleveland), so they are in the Eastern time zone.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

P.S. Bird's web site is www.bird-electronic.com I should note that their web site does NOT work correctly with Netscape (the menu buttons on the left side of the main frame don't work). It does work correctly with IE.

8124. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 05:17:11 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0jirt$219m$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49828
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Of course each situation would be unique.

The Second Amendment states:

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security
of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear
Arms, shall not be infringed."

Of course you can be in complete denial over the meaning and
pick at individual words rather than taking the sentence as
complete. Essentially it says that it is an obligation of the citizens
to train in defense of freedom, and that they must not
be prevented from having the means to do so. Still, how many
people ARE prevented, arrested, perhaps even shot for merely
having a weapon in possesion?

Still the same argument about even legally modified radios
would apply because the weapon would be used for
defense of ones life and property or the life and property of
another by most anyone who whould bother to go into a
gun store and submit to all of the background checks, taxes
and having all this information leaked to unauthorized
persons and maintained on illegal databases, while the killer
or robber would just go out and steal a gun from a cop and
ignore a million laws. A recent case (about 3 years ago)
where someone in the mountains called in a rescue hellecopter
with a modified ham HT by calling in on a Fire frequency.
He saved his buddy's life but got his HT taken away by the
FCC. (True story). It depends on where you are and who
you are dealing with. The bottom line is that if you intend on
doing a good deed, you better not get caught!

8125. FS Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 05:21:40 UTC
From: Tim <"timj "@arch.net.au>
Message-ID: <3c2d484d$1@funnel.arach.net.au>
Source record: 49829

Hi

Selling my Yaesu FT-847 hf-vhf-ufh radio.. Located in Perth, Western Australia but quiet willing to ship internationally to anyone who is looking for an as new rig. This rig would suit new buyer as it is unmarked or modified in any way apart from having 2 Collins mechanical filters fitted.
Comes with original box, manual, mike etc.. Have an MD-100 which I will also sell once the radio goes.

Open to serious offers.
Please if you are outside Australia please let know so I can work out the exchange rate etc..

Tim
VK6EI
vk6ei @ qpcs . com . au (remove the spaces) Or good on QRZ.COM
ICQ# 385405

8126. WTB: ICOM 910H or 821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 11:21:55 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <nHhX7.40473$Sj1.17268462@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 49830

Looking for either the ICOM 821H or the 910H in excellent to mint condition only from a non-smoker......The 910H has to be a late one, since some of the earlier ones had some trouble.....Email me with price and condition........Happy New Year........WZ1U Steve

8127. Re: information needed kenwood ts-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 13:23:26 UTC
From: Dust Might <alfaromeodiscovolante@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <itjX7.4883$5c4.578011@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49831

I want to thank all of you that sent email to me this past week with the loads of great information and help regarding the antenna, installation and legal use of this Kenwood radio. I have since picked up the novice-technician study guide and have located a local testing group, where I will attempt my first test next week! I now understand that it's more of a base station rather than for use in my truck, that I will need to use a battery with a charger. The base antenna and coax information you've directed me to has been very helpful; I plan on using one of my pine trees as a tower before spending too much of my paycheck. I am really excited!
Thanks again,
-Dusty Red in Dixie

"Dust Might" <alfaromeodiscovolante@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:rjAV7.12861$PO5.2033568@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
: Hope this is the right newsgroup...I just bought this Kenwood radio
: yesterday from a fellow at a flea market whom said that if I hooked it up to
: a battery and (some kind of ?) antenna that I could use this in my pickup
: truck (Ford) for talking CB. I paid $170 for it because I figured the
: bigger the better...was this too much? Will it display 19 or 40 chanels or
: some kind of frequency numbers? How much power does it have? The wires
: seem simple enough...(I presume) black for ground and red for positive.
: After visiting Radio Shack, their magnet mount antennas have the same
: connector as the one in the back of this radio...anyone with suggestions on
: which antenna to use with this Kenwood; should it be a short one or one of
: the bumper-mounted long ones? I want it to "get out" as much as possible.
: It came with a large (police department style) microphone, but I would
: rather have a hand held model, instead...where can I find one or would
: someone care to do a swap? Lastly, I'm planning to use Velcro to hold this
: under my dash...is this the best method?
: Thank you in advance for any help,
: -Dusty Red in Dixie
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:

8128. Icom R-7000 (unblocked) for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 13:50:58 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <Xns91865A1943226ah6obarrlnet@24.2.2.74>
Source record: 49832

Would like to trade my unblocked R-7000 receiver for your Icom 471H.

8129. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 14:16:38 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2DD013.AE377454@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 49833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

scott i use to own one but dont remember
try emailing the guys at rotordoc at www,.rotordoc,com
they are pretty good at repling

Scott McClements wrote:

> Hopefully somebdy can help me with this one quick before I fall off my
> tower into a snow bank!
>
> There was some remodeling done in my room where my rotot box was once
> hooked to my Alliance HD73. Problem is, the wires were removed from the
> control box without being marked.
>
> So, here is the good part, I broke down, in 20 degree weather, with snow
> flying, wind blowing, I climbed to the 30 foot height and opened up the
> rotor wire cover to see what wires went where.
>
> Here is the part I couldn't totally confirm for sure, I could only see a
> number "2" mark on one terminal connection.
>
> So, here is the terminal connections as if the rotor was oriented as it
> were mounted in a tower and you where standing on the ground looking at
> it:
>
> A 2 C
> X X X
>
> X X X
> D E F
>
> The "X"'s represent the terminal hookups. The letters represent the
> terminal (number) hookups in question. The "2" was the only terminal I
> could confirm.
>
> So, the question is, which terminal is which number?
>
> My rotor is the latest model, the HD-73-1, I believe its called. I
> found the manual online (ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/alliance/hd-73/) -
> but it was for the HD-73. I went to the troubleshooting section and
> found where it tells you was resistance to look for between the wires to
> help straighten out which wire is which. All the resistance values
> checked out except the last note on the troubleshooting section where it
> says "Also, leads 1,3, and 6 should not show continuity to leads 2,4, or

> 5"
>
> I see a some resistance between all combinations of these leads they
> state should show "no continuity" (open?)
>
> Help, please!
>
> Scott.

8130. Re: QRP Amplifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 14:56:06 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <dmoorman4-724090.08561629122001@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 49834

In article <a023vm$cf0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

> Hi all:
> For sale, excess to my needs....
> Ten Tec 405 power amplifier, 80-10. V-e-r-y good condition
> $200 shipped. Great QRP amplifier
> 225 power amplifier
> I tried it from 80-10 meters
> Seems like 3-5 watts in gives about 80-100 watts out, solid state
> commercially built
> $100 shipped
> Frank Krozel
> KG9H
> TEL: 630-924-1600
>
>
>

Golly! 3 to 5 watts seems like QRP, but 80 to 100 watts? That's QRO!

Dave K9SW

--
Dave Moorman
Downers Grove,
Illinois USA

Some men dream of fortunes, others dream of cookies.

8131. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 15:25:24 UTC
From: k5ofy <k5ofy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a0kn9e$kphv4$1@ID-44314.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 49835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Just happen to have one on the bench that I want to sell. All cleaned and
re-greased. Below is the wiring:

1-2-3
4-5-6
No need to fall off the tower :-)

Bill - k5ofy
"Scott McClements" <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu> wrote in message
news:3C2D097D.6B5F275B@grove.iup.edu...
> Hopefully somebdy can help me with this one quick before I fall off my
> tower into a snow bank!
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> 5"
>
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> state should show "no continuity" (open?)
>
> Help, please!
>
> Scott.
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>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.311 / Virus Database: 172 - Release Date: 27/12/01

8132. FS: Shure 450 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 15:34:46 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <qolX7.5066$5c4.602610@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49836

Selling a nice Shure 450 microphone, with 8 pin plug installed, ready to plug into your Kenwood transceiver. Here's a link to the Shure site with info. $32 and you pay shipping from zip 27501.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

8133. FS: Shure 450 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 15:38:19 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <LrlX7.5071$5c4.602256@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49837

Forgot the link: http://www.shure.com/450series2.html

Selling a nice Shure 450 microphone, with 8 pin plug installed, ready to plug into your Kenwood transceiver. Here's a link to the Shure site with info. $32 and you pay shipping from zip 27501.

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K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

8134. FS: Bearcat 800 XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 16:24:34 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <67mX7.40596$Sj1.17434592@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 49838

I have for sale a Bearcat 800 XLT 40ch. 800MHz scanner....It covers 29-54, 118-174, 406-512 and 806-947 MHz bands...Its in excellent condition with the manual and dual antennas....Yes its open all the way......I will take $125 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email....WZ1U
Steve

8135. fs kenwood tm-241 / 2mtr amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 16:27:02 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011229112702.13214.00001313@mb-fm.aol.com>
Source record: 49839

I have a kenwood tm-241 for sale. It has been setup for packet and now I lost interest it packet. It is in great shape except it needs a new memory battery installed. It comes with all origional packing (box, manual,etc...) I am asking $90 shipped. Please email me if interested.

I also have a mirage b23 2meter amp. 5 watts in gives 50 out. fm & ssb great for hts I am asking $40 shipped

I will sell both as a package for $115 shipped

73
Tony

8136. Re: Effect of cold on equipment??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 16:44:11 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C2DF2DB.6B796935@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 49840

"SPAM-Free!" wrote:
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> x-no-archive: yes
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> "ve3tmt" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >> I have a couple of pieces of equipment that have had their LCD screens
> >> damaged because of cold. In one case an HT, a Radio Shack HTX-202
>
> I have 2 202's and an HTX-404, all of which have spent literally years
> in my cars 12 months a year, all with no LCD "damage." That includes
> Northeast winters, with temperatures as low as 19 below. No problem
> with any of them at all, in fact I have used them in below zero
> temperatures every year since I bought the first one in 1994. I think
> any damage to yours attributed to the cold alone is likely due to
> moisture.

I have had LCD equipped transceivers permanently installed in my
vehicles pretty much since LCD became popular. I have also left LCD
equipped HTs in the car overnight during the winter. The ONLY indication
of any effect has been on especially cold mornings when I have put a
transceiver in scan mode while the inside temperature was still -20C or
lower; the display is noticeably slow until it warms up a little.

I'm pretty sure a lot of automotive radio and sound systems up here in
the "cold white north" also have LCD displays.

On the other side - heat.
The only problem I have had is with a receiver sitting with direct
sunlight on the display in midsummer. The LCD display has gone
completely black, but recovered in short order when turned away from the
direct sunlight.

Dave

8137. WTB: pods/probes for Arium ML4100 logic analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 16:53:25 UTC
From: rehorstmark@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3c32f413.6383398@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49841
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

What do you have? How much do you want?

Thanks,

Mark Rehorst

8138. Programming software for Icom 2100H wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 17:04:17 UTC
From: CowzRule <bossyblackspot@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9otr2ukt2ia1qobvfpqqgtief3eg00lrit@4ax.com>
Source record: 49843

Does anyone here have the programming software for the Icom 2100H? If so could you please email me a copy. I have the software and cable for my IC W32a ht, and the cable for that is the same as the one for the 2100H. The email address here is kc0ewq@yahoo.com

8139. Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 17:14:29 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <HFmX7.132404$lV4.21804727@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Folks,
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Drink, WP3JQ

8140. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 17:25:23 UTC
From: chawtrey@theobvious.yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c2dfb1b.6642862@news.surfbest.net>
Source record: 49845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 02:06:30 +0100, "Jazzy B!"
<jazzybjazzy@hotmail.com> did write, or cause to appear, hereinunder
or as incorporated herein by reference:

>Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm
>considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or bad,
>to make?

I have one. It is a good radio. Some comments, as requested:

- Refurbished models are commonly available at much lower prices than
new. If you decide on a refurbished unit make sure you buy from a
reputable dealer, as these sometimes have problems (as did mine).

- This radio benefits greatly from an external antenna. Don't bother
with an expensive antenna - 5 or 10 meters of ordinary solid wire
works wonders.

- The radio is slightly top-heavy and tends to fall over easily,
especially with the antenna extended.

- If you will often be using battery power, invest in a set of
rechargeable NiMH batteries - not NiCad. Rechargeable NiCads don't
last long in this radio.

8141. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 17:37:56 UTC
From: Dan Martin <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01c190a7$531c8240$99229ad8@default>
Source record: 49846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HEy Drink, I am having trouble figuring out what you are asking. No, it's not your fault, I'm just a little slow. Give me/us an situation to go along with your question.

As for cross band repeat. I usually set my mobile on simplex on the input to the repeater, and use my dual band to monitor the output on the repeater. this way my mobile doesn't tx evertyhing that comes through the repeater.

mobile set to 447,85 simplex pl 136.5
th77a vhf 147.555 pl 136.6 uhf 442.85
I transmit on the vhf side on the th77a

I found this works great, doesn't heat up my mobile and best of all my mobile battery doesn't die.

Dan
ve3lix

Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in article
<HFmX7.132404$lV4.21804727@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>...
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8142. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 18:11:52 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <0n1s2u8sp9vn07r0fabh3rovemmph5gl4d@4ax.com>
Source record: 49847

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 13:14:29 -0400, "Drink"
<REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

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The Auto repeater function is Icom's name for automatic offset
direction setting when you are tuned in the repeater sub bands. The
IC-2100H does not operate as any sort of repeater.

The only current products in a mobile or base station Icom makes that
operate as a cross band repeater are the IC-2800H and IC-910.

Gary K8IZ

8143. Re: fs kenwood tm-241 / 2mtr amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 18:20:54 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <aQnX7.22001$uM.208800@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 49748

Tony,

Would you be interested in trading for an ADI AT-400 UHF HT in excellent condition? I have a 12v, 7.2v and alkaline pack along with manual. Let me know if you are interested.

Thanks,
Rick
W7RBR

"Kc8ewq" <kc8ewq@aol.com> wrote in message news:20011229112702.13214.00001313@mb-fm.aol.com...
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> 73
> Tony
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8144. FS:Kenwood TH-G71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 18:28:11 UTC
From: indyham <k9dzd@home.com>
Message-ID: <%WnX7.32669$Z03.19117025@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 49749

i have a nice Kenwood TH-G71 dualband handheld..
with PB-39 battery,antenna,charger,manual,and pryme spm-101 speaker mic..
looks and works great
price 160.00 shipped

monte k9dzdd@home.com

8145. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 18:48:44 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <geoX7.48178$Fu6.17947270@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 49750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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understand what your question is and also what the confusion is all about.
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have read that it has a feature that allows it to automatically adjust the
radio for "typical" repeater offsets. That feature allows you to type in a
frequency and radio to recognize that it is in the repeater sections and
adjust the offset for you and all you have to do is transmit.
If this isn't what you had in mind, let us know and give us a little
more information, so that we can help.

Guy P. Distaffen

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"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
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8146. FS 10 thru 80 Slinky Dipole (attic or outdoors)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 19:07:57 UTC
From: drakenut@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5641-3C2E148D-8@storefull-235.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 49751

If you have antenna restrictions...here's the answer......this
CliffDweller Slinky is complete ready to use up in your attic, outdoors,
etc.

Stretches up to 50 feet for 10 thru 80 mtr coverage....
$55 plus shipping

need a jpeg, let me know

8147. Icom CR-502 Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 19:12:07 UTC
From: Jon Holder <jaholder@grapevine.net>
Message-ID: <3C2E1587.F6C2F9EE@grapevine.net>
Source record: 49844

I'm looking for an Icom CR-502 TXCO to bring my 706 compliant for CAP.
Anyone who has one or knows where to get one PLEASE give me a shout.

Thanks!

Jon N0OFG

8148. FS UNIDEN BC-855XLT 100CH 800MHZ $90 SHIPPED U.S ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 19:36:17 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RWoX7.147404$RP1.29020833@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 49752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi i have a nice uniden bc-855xlt police scanner was 50 channels now 100 channels cell unblocked 29 to 956 mhz.
Comes with antenna.$90 shipped in the u.s only.
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

8149. Scanner Crystals for Sale.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 20:05:30 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011229150530.20694.00000930@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 49753

I have the following REGENCY-style (10.7 IF) scanner crystals for sale @ $1.00 each (plus S/H):

33.70(2)/33.74/33.82/33.86/33.98/37.18(2)/37.32/39.18/39.40(2)/39.50/39.64 /42.12/42.22/42.32/42.38/42.72/42.82/44.94/45.24/45.98/46.10/46.14/>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>118.200/122.700/123.000/124.400/ >>> 151.265/151.890/152.510/152.720/153.740/153.830/154.085/154.220/154.265/15 4.385(2)/154.430(3)/154.445/154.495/154.665/154.725(2)/154.770/154.785/154 .800(2)/154.815/154.830/154.860(2)/154.905/154.920/155.010/155.070(2)/155. 160/155.175/155.235(3)/155.250(4)/155.310/155.340(2)/155.445/155.505/155.5 20/155.655/155.700/155.715/155.730/155.910/156.800/157.100/159.030(3)/159. 345/159.375/161.100/166.375 >>453.275/4 60.025/460.050/460.100/460.175(2)/460.225/460.275/460.325/460.375/

..Also the following 10.8 IF BEARCAT xtals:

155.415/159.210

Your choice: $1.00 each plus $1 S/H for quantity of up to 6 and an additional $1 for every 6 thereafter.
OR...buy ALL 81 xtals as a LOT for $50.00 plus $5 S/H

First come: first served.Payment for xtals of your choice to be RECEIVED HERE within seven working days or xtals will be relisted for sale.Money order ships IMMEDIATELY: personal check requires 7-10 days bank clearance. No COD's or Paypal, please.All sales final.If questions, please Email me directly.THANK YOU ! (<:

8150. Re: Icom W2A -- DOA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 20:11:39 UTC
From: Howard Small <howard@small.com.au>
Message-ID: <%rpX7.20629$wD1.116447@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 49754

This is normal. The procedure for resetting it is in the handbook. (am in bed so don't have it with me just now. If you can't find it email me at howard@small.com.au)

Howard
"Alan Gardner" <alankk6sb@aol.com> wrote in message news:69c2655e.0112261710.12da61ed@posting.google.com...
> Greetings, haven't used my W2A in a few years and when I tried to
> "fire it up" all I got was the "red" transmit light. No display, no
> hash, no nothing,just that damn red light.... Battery is solid.
>
> Is it toast??

8151. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 22:18:30 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <N6rX7.132640$lV4.21877571@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49755
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Okay, these are the particular functions that interest me in the
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Built to Military Specifications (MIL STD) 810 C/D/E for Shock and Vibration
CTCSS Tone Encode/Decode Built-In (program up to 50 tones)
Auto Repeater with Busy Lockout

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8152. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 22:28:47 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <qgrX7.132646$lV4.21880641@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Okay, there it is! Thanks Gary. "Autorepeater = automatic repeater
offset in ICOMese". Oh well, I've seen good things about the IC-2100H and
will probably get one for the Jeep. I can put a nice dualbander in the
XYL's nice sedan.
Incidentally folks, I've never had problems with upgrades to the
familymobile when I use the "Surprise Honey! Look what I did!" method:)
Are there any good single band mobiles that repeat & CTCSS enc/dec?
Drink, WP3JQ
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> > > Drink, WP3JQ
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8153. Re: Alliance HD73 - Need info ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 23:25:35 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2E50CF.580723E7@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 49757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

hey there
what ya asking for the HD73?

k5ofy wrote:

> Just happen to have one on the bench that I want to sell. All cleaned and
> re-greased. Below is the wiring:
>
> 1-2-3
> 4-5-6
> No need to fall off the tower :-)
>
> Bill - k5ofy
> "Scott McClements" <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu> wrote in message
> news:3C2D097D.6B5F275B@grove.iup.edu...
> > Hopefully somebdy can help me with this one quick before I fall off my
> > tower into a snow bank!
> >
> > There was some remodeling done in my room where my rotot box was once
> > hooked to my Alliance HD73. Problem is, the wires were removed from the
> > control box without being marked.
> >
> > So, here is the good part, I broke down, in 20 degree weather, with snow
> > flying, wind blowing, I climbed to the 30 foot height and opened up the
> > rotor wire cover to see what wires went where.
> >
> > Here is the part I couldn't totally confirm for sure, I could only see a
> > number "2" mark on one terminal connection.
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> > So, here is the terminal connections as if the rotor was oriented as it
> > were mounted in a tower and you where standing on the ground looking at
> > it:
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> >
> > A 2 C
> > X X X
> >
> > X X X
> > D E F
> >
> > The "X"'s represent the terminal hookups. The letters represent the
> > terminal (number) hookups in question. The "2" was the only terminal I

> > could confirm.
> >
> > So, the question is, which terminal is which number?
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> > My rotor is the latest model, the HD-73-1, I believe its called. I
> > found the manual online (ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/alliance/hd-73/) -
> > but it was for the HD-73. I went to the troubleshooting section and
> > found where it tells you was resistance to look for between the wires to
> > help straighten out which wire is which. All the resistance values
> > checked out except the last note on the troubleshooting section where it
> > says "Also, leads 1,3, and 6 should not show continuity to leads 2,4, or
> > 5"
> >
> > I see a some resistance between all combinations of these leads they
> > state should show "no continuity" (open?)
> >
> > Help, please!
> >
> > Scott.
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> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.311 / Virus Database: 172 - Release Date: 27/12/01

8154. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 23:25:51 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c2e50fa$0$37106$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49758
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in
news:N6rX7.132640$lV4.21877571@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com:

> Okay, these are the particular functions that interest me in the
> IC-2100H, 2m mobile (exactly as they appear on the ICOM website:
>
> Built to Military Specifications (MIL STD) 810 C/D/E for Shock and
> Vibration CTCSS Tone Encode/Decode Built-In (program up to 50 tones)
> Auto Repeater with Busy Lockout
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> I've done my homework regarding preliminary comparison and both
> private &
> commercial reviews. What I want is the integration of my VX-5R (very
> good tri-bander) with the IC-2100H (very good monobander) to get into
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> the 2m band vice Automatic Repeater Shift (ARS) or auto-offset.
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> repeater or could something be done with the mobile to make this setup
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> but, what's currently on the market is a lot more expensive and doesn't
> suit me for durability in a tank-like 4X4. Does that make more sense?
> 73's,
> Drink, WP3JQ
> "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:geoX7.48178$Fu6.17947270@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
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>> understand what your question is and also what the confusion is all
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>> First, I think you want to use the IC-2100 to cross band repeat,
>> however, this is a 2 meter rig and won't receive the 440 MHz band.
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>> the radio for "typical" repeater offsets. That feature allows you to
>> type in a frequency and radio to recognize that it is in the repeater
>> sections and adjust the offset for you and all you have to do is
>> transmit.
>> If this isn't what you had in mind, let us know and give us a

>> little
>> more information, so that we can help.
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>> Guy P. Distaffen
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>> KB0SWS
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>> "Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
>> news:HFmX7.132404$lV4.21804727@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
>> > Hi Folks,
>> > I've got a Jeep and a Yaesu VX-5R HT and am considering installing
>> > an
>> > IC-2100H, 2m xcvr in my Jeep. I've never used auto-repeat or
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What is referred to as 'auto-repeater' means it will (if set)
automatically determine the repeater input frequency if you program the
repeater output.
You'll need full crossband repeat, with a crossband handheld to do what
you wish.

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John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

8155. FS: VHF SP 50 150-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-29 23:56:47 UTC
From: bodyguards815@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011229185647.12171.00001763@mb-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 49759

Hello I have a SP 50 VHF model# P93YQS20G2 150-170 radio is an 8 on a scale of 1-10 I have no charger for this radio. Radio has 10 channels I am asking 200.00 obo. that is with overnight shipping next day.

e-mail me at bodyguards815@aol.com

8156. Astron 35A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 00:12:12 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B8539BDB.2825%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 49760

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Astron 35A Power Supply for sale. In excelent condition 9+ /non-smoker.
$120 + shipping.
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8157. Needed FT7100M software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 00:53:41 UTC
From: Michael Heiler <CQ52simplex@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pAtX7.315083$W8.11791010@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49762

I am looking for the software for the Yeasu FT7100M I have the cable but
not the software. Any help would be greatfull. Thanks.
you can email me at
cq52simplex@att.net
73 Mike KA0ZLG

8158. TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 00:55:40 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <NqtX7.132896$lV4.21924707@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49761
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Good evening to all the Kenwood TM-V7A owners,
I'm snooping around for a good mobile since my HT just can't quite hit the repeaters in my area. I went to eHam.net to check out the user reviews and was shocked to see that a xcvr like this hasn't received any reviews! Could anybody who has practical experience with this dual band take a minute or two to give a review and post personal afterthoughts and considerations *please*. Reviews can be posted at the following site:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2013
73's,
Drink, WP3JQ

8159. NEW DUAL BAND FIBERGLASS BASE STATION ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 00:56:23 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B853A637.2856%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 49763

TRAM 1480
DUAL BAND 2/440 FIBERGLASS BASE STATION GROUND PLANE TYPE ANTENNA
(SIMILAR TO DIAMOND X200A)
NEW - STILL IN PLASTIC BAG
FREQUENCY RANGE 144-148 (2M) 440-45 MHz (70cm)
GAIN 6db (2M) 8db (70cm)
VSWR Less than 1.5:1
CONFIGURATION 5/8 Wave 2 Element (2M) 5/8 Wave 4 Element (70cm)
POWER CAPACITY 200 Watts
CONDUCTOR SO-239
ASSEMBLED HEIGHT 98 1/2" Total Height/3 RADIALS
INSTRUCTIONS

$70+SHIPPING

8160. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:20:31 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <044AC570019BBD56.551523326DACD9F8.AF5FC9003F21B3C0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 28 Dec 2001 10:27:36 -0800, "John Burton"
<john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net> wrote:

>You as a non-employee/member of the licensed organization would not be
>licensed to use it. Your argument does not fit the situation.

You could use the argument, in that case, that the officer was acting
as control operator.

>"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
>news:25eb70d7.0112280304.4deac585@posting.google.com...
>> Jim Deane <jimdeane@hot_nospam_mail.com> wrote in message
>> > >
>> >
>> > Even better, imagine the State Trooper on the side of the road, shot in
>> > the chest, unable to talk--but with a radio in the car! But, damn, it's
>> > "illegal" for you to transmit on that frequency, and you forgot your
>> > cell phone. What's a law abiding citizen to do?
>>
>> His radio is legal to use. It's certified. MK
>

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8161. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:27:09 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <2BEC896EC3CE0F0E.982AFA11B4E08E97.8B85BCE2AED83C5F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49765
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 13:14:29 -0400, "Drink"
<REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> I won't buy a more expensive or more delicate xcvr for the Jeep for
>reasons of WX, installation challenges and theft (I already have ideas of
>how to seal/secure the 2m in the vehicle).

Screw it in with phillips-head screws that don't have a hex head, then
drill the screws' slots out smooth. It'll stop the average crook, but
you and your drill can get it out fairly quickly if you need to.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8162. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:29:01 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <7%tX7.100255$BX4.6272221@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49767

Not too sure the wrongful death suit would fly in NC. By ruling that the shooting/killing was
justified, the allegation of "wrongful" becomes hard to support. If you shoot someone who
has entered your home (often called 'home invasion' here) at night, it is quite obvious that
the perp has ill intent towards you and your family. His very presence in your home is cause
for you to act to protect life and limb. Not too long ago, a guy attempted to rob a store owner
here in my town. Broad daylight, too! He didn't figure on the storekeeper packin', and at a
moment of inattention (watching the money being placed in bag), the storekeep suddenly drew
his .44 and blew the guy up against the door, sending the robber's Sat'dy night special flying.
Cops investigated and exonerated the storekeeper. As far as I am concerned, the "victim" got
exactly what he deserved. And, there ought to be even more of these scumbags getting sent
into the nether regions instead of the taxpayers footong the bill for his/her 3 meals, a bed, cable
TV, and a law library for the lowlife to try to outwit the law and do his crimes again! Talking to
a local cop friend of mine, the unspoken opinion of the cops on the beat is that the more of them get blown away by private citizens, the easier their job is. Chances are, the cops know the perp already, and they are just as ready to be rid of these pieces of trash as the REAL victims are!

You are right that killing someone is not easy--even if they deserve it, and one has to live with that fact forever.

Jerry

codemaan <codeman@gj.net> wrote in message
news:a0ja1g02hra@enews3.newsguy.com...
>
> "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
> news:3C2CA559.C1F1255F@dialpoint.net...
>snip<
> As far as your analogy of gun usage. Well, a person may very well be legally
> justified to shoot someone for stealing/ fear_of_life and be let go by the
> judge, but then the victims family may sue you for wrongful death or
> something else. Either way, you will/may go through a horrible ordeal

> before it is all over and done with.
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8163. Re: GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:29:17 UTC
From: Kent <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <N5uX7.144005$8w3.29474335@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 49766

Ummm just a thought.. How about adding a filter to eliminate FS or FA posts?

Kent, K9EZ

"Michael Black" <blackm00@gloria.cam.org> wrote in message
news:Pine.LNX.4.33.0112251817390.17855-100000@gloria.cam.org...
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> On Tue, 25 Dec 2001, Ed G. wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > If you're not interested in radio equipment for sale I'd suggest you
> > > unsubscribe from this newsgroup.
> > >
> > > Ed
> > >
> That's a laugh, considering this newsgroup, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> isn't a forsale newsgroup. It's for the discussion of amateur radio
> equipment. The fact that people mistakenly post their forsale ads,
> not just for ham equipment but for computers, old audio equipment and
> once even guns, does not make it a forsale newsgroup.
>
> One proper newsgroup for ads is rec.radio.swap
>
> So if people like me who don't like the ads in this newsgroup
> unsubscribe, then we won't be around to answer questions about
> the equipment.
>
> I don't make a distinction between forsale ads and auction announcements;
> they both don't belong here (or in the other newsgroups in the
> rec.radio.amateur.* hierarchy, for that matter).
>
> Michael VE2BVW
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8164. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:35:46 UTC
From: Rob <1no-spam@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <SbuX7.144009$8w3.29480231@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 49768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drink,

You need the Kenwood TM-V7A which does "locked band repeat" as well as
"x-band repeat". This is one fine radio and will do exactly what you need.

Drop a line if you need more info.

KCLPX
Rob

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:N6rX7.132640$lV4.21877571@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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8165. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:49:35 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <EcuX7.132969$lV4.21936496@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49769
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My biggest problem's moisture. I don't have doors or windows. And, the
only top I have is a bikini top. I need a good idea for an enclosure
because, even under the dash all the way up to the firewall, It'll be damp
or soaked in a strong storm.
Drink
"Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net> wrote in message
news:2BEC896EC3CE0F0E.982AFA11B4E08E97.8B85BCE2AED83C5F@lp.airnews.net...
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> Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
> kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8166. Re: NEW DUAL BAND FIBERGLASS BASE STATION ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:51:40 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <a0lrv8$sj1$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 49770

Am very interested in this antenna. QTH? I am at a US Military APO (San Francisco) and would like to get an estimate of shipping costs to 96205-0044.

Take care, and stay well.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD /HL2

"Marc Robins" <marc29400@ez2.net> wrote in message news:B853A637.2856%marc29400@ez2.net...
> TRAM 1480
> DUAL BAND 2/440 FIBERGLASS BASE STATION GROUND PLANE TYPE ANTENNA
> (SIMILAR TO DIAMOND X200A)
> NEW - STILL IN PLASTIC BAG
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> GAIN 6db (2M) 8db (70cm)
> VSWR Less than 1.5:1
> CONFIGURATION 5/8 Wave 2 Element (2M) 5/8 Wave 4 Element (70cm)
> POWER CAPACITY 200 Watts
> CONDUCTOR SO-239
> ASSEMBLED HEIGHT 98 1/2" Total Height/3 RADIALS
> INSTRUCTIONS
>
> $70+SHIPPING
>

8167. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 01:55:35 UTC
From: Robert Christy <KF4THB@home.com>
Message-ID: <ruuX7.6292$LQ1.2265954@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 49771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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8168. Installing cam on mountain top

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 02:11:23 UTC
From: Sam <kg4heb@psknet.com>
Message-ID: <fJuX7.1741$DI1.838028@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49772

Iam thinking about setting up a web cam or some kind of wireless camera on a local mountain top . Does anyone know where I can get the info on how to do this or does anyone have any ideas for me ! I haven't put a lot of thinking on how to do this yet , just getting started . I know I can get the permission to access the mountain top . There is several towers atop the mountain (cell phone, ham repeater other radio repeaters, local radio station just to mention a few) . Thanks for any input 1 73's, Sam KG4HEB kg4heb@psknet.com

8169. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 02:31:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112291831.41d7fff8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49773
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John Burton" <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net> wrote in message news:<AQ2X7.969$%s6.93246@news.uswest.net>...
> You as a non-employee/member of the licensed organization would not be
> licensed to use it. Your argument does not fit the situation.

BS. It's an emergency with a disabled cop. I can do whatever I damn well please. Being his radio is certified, and mine is not, and his is going straight to the PD dispatcher, and mine is not, I'll use his, thank you very much.

>
> Would you not use the radio if it was the only method of commutation?

Duh, no , I'd just stand there with my thumb up my bum. But what does this have to do with what I said? I never said it was illegal to use any radio in an emergency.

> Believe it or not, most courts allow for common sense. If some moronic
> prosecutor wanted to bring charges against you for saving someone's life, he
> would likely be fired by his community.

What does this have to do with what I said?
>
> Read the rules

You read the frigging rules. I already have. And if you can quote me saying anything about the fcc rules that is untrue, I'd be real glad if you would let me know about it. MK

8170. FA: AEA CK-2 Contest Memory Keyer Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 03:00:21 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c2e70b3_5@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 49774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.swap

Classic
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316076829

8171. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 03:25:59 UTC
From: Van DeWald <dewald@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3C2E8946.F80BA0F4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 49775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

If you'll scan further down the eham review list about 17 entries, you'll find
the reviews for the V7A.

Here is a link:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/48

Regards,

Van

Drink wrote:

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> repeaters in my area. I went to eHam.net to check out the user reviews and
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> anybody who has practical experience with this dual band take a minute or
> two to give a review and post personal afterthoughts and considerations
> *please*. Reviews can be posted at the following site:
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2013
> 73's,
> Drink, WP3JQ

8172. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 04:09:45 UTC
From: Gary Blasingame <blas@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <uswX7.384$ps.59897@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 49776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Drink,

I believe you have misunderstood the term auto repeater. This means that if you enter a freq. via the vfo the radio will automatically shift + or - to the offset of .600 or what ever you have set for the offset. Most repeater in the US are .600Mhz.

The radio does not have crossband repeat. I have the 2100 and in order for a radio to do crossband it must have 2 vfo's.

Hope this helps, you made a good choice in the 2100 they are nice radio's.

Gary KD5CRG

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:HFmX7.132404$lV4.21804727@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
> I've got a Jeep and a Yaesu VX-5R HT and am considering installing an
> IC-2100H, 2m xcvr in my Jeep. I've never used auto-repeat or crossband
> repeat functions so give me a little advice:
> The IC-2100H advertises "auto-repeater" as well as CTCSS Encode/Decode.
I
> should be able to use the VX-5R <=> IC-2100H (using CTCSS to prevent
> deadkeying on the repeater) and then auto-repeat in-band <=> repeater,
> correct? That will extend my HT xmit range to the repeater but can I have
> extended xmit & rcv via the 2100H?
> At first glance, it doesn't appear that I can have it both ways. Or can
> I?
> I won't buy a more expensive or more delicate xcvr for the Jeep for
> reasons of WX, installation challenges and theft (I already have ideas of
> how to seal/secure the 2m in the vehicle). Right now, I'm just concerned
on
> a simple yet effective system setup.
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
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>

8173. FA: TIMEWAVE DSP9+ DSP UNIT---VER. 3.04 NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 04:20:48 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c2e838e_1@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 49777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316106947

8174. FA: HEATHKIT ET-3200 Digital designer(PROTO BOARD)@$17, 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 04:48:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011229234849.06114.00001423@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 49778

Nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312907340

Matching ET-3400 Microprocessor Learning System @$55>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312907343

8175. fa: B & W model 600 GDO with coils & case @$28 last call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 04:51:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011229235107.06114.00001426@mb-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 49779

Nice, with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1312907326

8176. Re: GET THIS EBAY CRAP OUT OF HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:18:43 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9186D930936C8Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 49780

> Ummm just a thought.. How about adding a filter to eliminate FS or FA
> posts?
>
> Kent, K9EZ

DUH! Thank you Kent. Think I'll do just that, if I can make it apply
only to this group.

Ed

8177. Re: QRP Amplifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:20:32 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011230002032.10196.00001491@mb-fh.aol.com>
Source record: 49781

>Golly! 3 to 5 watts seems like QRP, but 80 to 100 watts? That's QRO!
>
>Dave K9SW

80 - 100 is the OUTPUT power. 3 - 5 watts in the INPUT power.. thus they are
QRP amplifiers - they take LOW power (QRP) to run.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

8178. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:34:10 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EA770.C300EB5D@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> out of the tree is an EMERGENCY. Now, put the shoe on the other foot. You
> are the person at FCC or PS agency and someone calls in on a modified Ham
> radio that doesn't belong on that freq. and calls in a less than emergency
> situation. What would you do with them?

The same thing that you would do to an unlicensed person using a NON modified ham radio.

The same thing you would do to a licensed ham on a NON modified ham radio using approved frequencies to make a false distress call.

What does inappropriate or illegal actions have to do with what frequencies a radio is capable of transmitting on? Don't twist the subject 180 degrees to try to make some ridiculous point because you can't make one by sticking to the subject and situation at hand.

> Heck, take it a step further. Why have a Ham licensing program at all?

Completely different subject again, but at least change the subject header if you are going to change the subject.

> Allow whoever to own/operate a Ham radio or modified radio to call in
> emergencies.

Again, I'm sure this is also not a problem if it saves a life. Only YOU would seek to fine or jail the person who used a ham radio without a license to save someone's life. That is VERY VERY sad.

8179. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:37:18 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EA82C.37394491@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I thought it was a fairly clear question; Again: Is it legal to tx on a PS
> frequency on a *MODIFIED* ham radio . Key word is *modified* as in, it
> didn't come from the factory that way.

What part of "ANY means" do you not understand? Using a modified radio would surely be included in the wording: "ANY means" The ham tests must really be easy now if you passed one.

8180. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:42:24 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EA95E.11BB925E@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" wrote:

> > I happen to disagree with your interpretation.
>
> I guess it depends on your definition of "legal" :-)

Yes, I can just see that bozo telling a cop that he disagrees with the cop's interpretation of speeding or shoplifting. It is clearly stated, and there is nothing to interpret, just take it literally as it is written.

Else we could all just "interpret" that the rules allowing you to use a repeater actually mean you can not use one and you are breaking the law every time you do.

Stop "interpreting" the rules, and start following them. Rules are not "opinions", they are facts.

8181. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:45:16 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EAA0B.A98578BC@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

codemaan wrote:

> "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
> news:u2oqi79tjf2rd4@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I happen to disagree with your interpretation.
> > >
> > I guess it depends on your definition of "legal" :-)
> >
> Adding to your comment. It isn't *my* definition of legal but rather the
> *enforcement agency(s)* (of the country you live in)

You are now a confirmed liar. No enforcement agency posted any ridiculous
definition of the rules, it was YOU and YOUR definition. YOU posted it.

8182. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:46:25 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EAA50.8099C40A@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Burton wrote:

> Its funny you keep calling it opinion. When time and again it is put to you
> in black and white per the FCC regulations.
>
> > No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur
> > station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide
> > essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of
> > human life and immediate protection of property when normal
> > communication systems are not available.
>
> It says any - that allows for every method of communication. Paper cups
> with strings, smoke signals, unmodified radios, modified radios, cell
> phones, pay phones, shouting really loud. You sound like a freaking lawyer
> talking about interpretation. The spirit and the letter of the law says you
> can do it. What part of it could not allow for it to be legal? Not to
> mention what judge in his/her sane mind would punish some body for saving
> life, limb, and property?

Thank god someone else here knows how to follow common sense logic.

8183. Re: QRP Amplifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:55:17 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9%xX7.78$94.5100@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 49788

Its nice if a guy runs qrp only to have a little heat to get out if needed.
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news:20011230002032.10196.00001491@mb-fh.aol.com...
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8184. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 05:56:40 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2EACB6.8A90877C@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Sarah,
> I think his point about
> "Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
> unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
> may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
> by disrupting other emergency communications."

How stupid! You could do the exact same thing on a ham frequency on a NON modified radio! You listen to the frequency first and determine if any communications are taking place, and don't key up when someone else is talking or no one will hear you anyway. As soon as the officer on the air unkeys his radio to call in his ticket for someone going 10 miles over the 25 MPH speed limit, you can break in with your emergency call just as you would on a licensed frequency. Or is it ok for you to break in and interrupt other emergency communications on the ham bands that you find this necessary to point out for other bands and frequencies?

> was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep who
> has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I think it's
> a good point.

You are a moron. I don't care WHAT anyone's policy is, I will do what the FCC rules say I CAN do, and the judge can tell the police chief to get laid a month AFTER a life was saved by me, while the chief was eating donuts or giving someone a ticket for not wearing a seat belt. LOL!

8185. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 06:53:58 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <aSyX7.1785$DI1.851807@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 49789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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It's easy to program whether manually, or by computer with the accessory cable and free downloadable program from Kenwood.

They aren't as rugged as the older rigs, but then I don't know of any HTs that are any where near as rugged as the older ones. The antenna could also be a bit longer as I find it to be marginal into the repeater from about 6 miles, but I am shooting through trees and buildings.

I had the rubber cover come off the PTT switch on one while wearing a back pack, two cameras, and a cell phone. One of the camera straps slid over the HT and pulled the PTT cover right out. Admittedly that is a bit more than most would get, but I'd not expect the cover to pull off so easily.

One didn't do a very good job of surviving the fall from my climbing belt when I was at the top of the tower. The HT landed in the grass and on the antenna no less, but it blew the battery pack off, the display cover split, and in general made a mess out of the case and split the battery pack. As far as the circuit board the only problem I found was the connector for the PTT switch broke off.

Of course, that is after falling a good hundred feet, so all things considered, I really didn't expect to find an unscratched HT when I got down there, even if the ground was soft.

I think they are a pretty decent value for the money.

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Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:NqtX7.132896$lV4.21924707@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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8186. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 07:29:19 UTC
From: Eddie Haskell <Wiseguy@Cleaver.com>
Message-ID: <jnzX7.66504$WK1.15966444@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 49790
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

I really hate to "rain" on your parade there Roger...but the TM-V7A is (and always has) been a dual band MOBILE transceiver.You state you have/had two of them..you SHOULD know what your talking about....but dont. Electrically speaking it's very closely related to the TM-G707A dual band mobile, the main differance is the V7 can do both bands at the same time. If one band at a time is OK with you (Mr.Drink) I highly recommend the TM-G707A ($299) as it has a great RCVR,nice power out,can be remoted,nice display and good transmit audio

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8187. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 07:36:50 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <9F37781FEA870559.57D6FCF475C75E16.E40417BC194D42BC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 21:49:35 -0400, "Drink"
<REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> My biggest problem's moisture. I don't have doors or windows. And, the
>only top I have is a bikini top. I need a good idea for an enclosure
>because, even under the dash all the way up to the firewall, It'll be damp
>or soaked in a strong storm.

Best bet there would probably be some sort of waterproof box that
opens at one end. Run the cables out the other end , silicone the
holes, and remember to put the lid back on whenever you leave it.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net

8188. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 08:08:58 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a0mhutmmh1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 49792
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> other. The display only shows one frequency/band at a time, but it does
> switch with transmit and receive.

Huh? Every V7A that I have ever seen (including my own)
is a true dual-bander that displays VHF and UHF simultaneously.
Perhaps they are different in other countries, I am in the USA...

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

8189. rf oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 08:36:19 UTC
From: wavesrc@nvbell.net
Message-ID: <ed4abb0f.0112300036.6b1d3e29@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49793

rf and microwave oscillators and synthesizers.
http://home.nvbell.net/wavesrc

8190. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 10:16:42 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a0mph1$lh4$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in part:

> If you are prone to flying off the handle under minimal stress,
> maybe you should get help to explore yourself rather than trying
> to save the world.

May I appropriate this for my USENET Reasoned Debate Kit? It has just the
combination of unctuousness and snarkitude I've been looking for.

73 Corry K4DOH
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It Came From C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net

I have sold more books about physics than Madonna has about sex.
- Stephen Hawking

8191. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 10:52:31 UTC
From: Delayed Thinking <delay@delaythinking.com>
Message-ID: <PICX7.20052$7p6.215219@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 49795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ar8200. then you don't have to get more radios.

"Nigel M." <chawtrey@theobvious.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c2dfb1b.6642862@news.surfbest.net...
> On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 02:06:30 +0100, "Jazzy B!"
> <jazzybjazzy@hotmail.com> did write, or cause to appear, hereinunder
> or as incorporated herein by reference:
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> >Hi, I'm new to shortwave and am looking to buy a decent radio. I'm
> >considering the Grundig YB 400. Does anyone have any comments, good or
bad,
> >to make?
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> I have one. It is a good radio. Some comments, as requested:
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> - Refurbished models are commonly available at much lower prices than
> new. If you decide on a refurbished unit make sure you buy from a
> reputable dealer, as these sometimes have problems (as did mine).
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> - This radio benefits greatly from an external antenna. Don't bother
> with an expensive antenna - 5 or 10 meters of ordinary solid wire
> works wonders.
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> - The radio is slightly top-heavy and tends to fall over easily,
> especially with the antenna extended.
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> - If you will often be using battery power, invest in a set of
> rechargeable NiMH batteries - not NiCad. Rechargeable NiCads don't
> last long in this radio.
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8192. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 12:43:37 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0n1s802dsr@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2EA770.C300EB5D@chocolate.com...
> > out of the tree is an EMERGENCY. Now, put the shoe on the other foot.
You
> > are the person at FCC or PS agency and someone calls in on a modified
Ham
> > radio that doesn't belong on that freq. and calls in a less than
emergency
> > situation. What would you do with them?
>
> The same thing that you would do to an unlicensed person using a NON
modified
> ham radio.

Sooooo, What would that be? BTW, define emergency/non-emergency.

>
> The same thing you would do to a licensed ham on a NON modified ham radio
using
> approved frequencies to make a false distress call.

Again, what would that be?

> > Heck, take it a step further. Why have a Ham licensing program at all?
>
> Completely different subject again, but at least change the subject header
if
> you are going to change the subject.

Point being, *if* it is legal to place a call on a non-certified
radio/frequency (* your* belief, in times of an emergency, whatever
definition that maybe) that you do not have authority to operate/own or use,
then it would be OK (by your thinking) for a non Ham to carrry and use any
sort of radio so long as they only used it for emergency communication.
BULL!. Using an injured cops certified radio is a different issue
and highly unlikely to ever occur, but possible..

>
> > Allow whoever to own/operate a Ham radio or modified radio to call in
> > emergencies.
>
> Again, I'm sure this is also not a problem if it saves a life. Only YOU
would
> seek to fine or jail the person who used a ham radio without a license to
save

> someone's life. That is VERY VERY sad.

You think any radio transmission is not a problem, so long as it saves a life? You are crazy. Show us your medical training that allows you to make/assess life/death decisions and direct approperiate medical treatment? Thinking that it is perfectly LEGAL to use/own/operate/carry/modify whatever a person wants so long as he *thinks* (in his untrained eye) he may someday respond to a serious accident. In the mean time, he is in possession of illegal devices. For this subject, a modified Ham radio. You have taken one line out of Part 97 "Ameteur Radio Service" and have tried to justify all your actions. KEY WORDS = Ameteur Radio Service Go ahead, in your community, with your judgement, it very well may work and you get away with it. Try it someplace else and you/someone_else may/will get the snot slapped out of you. Read into this legal actions against you.

If you are willing to do an *illegal* act in the attempt to do a very honorable deed and willing to take the personal consequences, then so be it. That has been my point all along. Does the person know if what he is doing modifying a Ham Radio) or using (mod Ham radio) is legal/illegal. There are good-samaritan laws on the books to legally protect people trying to assist injuried person(s), but there are even limits attached to what you can/cannot do.

8193. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 12:46:22 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0n21c02e4k@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49797
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2EA82C.37394491@chocolate.com...
> > I thought it was a fairly clear question; Again: Is it legal to tx on
a PS
> > frequency on a *MODIFIED* ham radio . Key word is *modified* as in, it
> > didn't come from the factory that way.
>
> What part of "ANY means" do you not understand? Using a modified radio
would
> surely be included in the wording: "ANY means" The ham tests must
really be
> easy now if you passed one.

Said this in another post to you. Did you fail to read the entire title of
Part 97? "Amateur Radio Service"? This should give you a clue, but I
doubt that you will catch on.

8194. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:06:09 UTC
From: codemaan <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <a0n36g02fj5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2EAA0B.A98578BC@chocolate.com...
> codemaan wrote:
>
> > "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote in message
> > news:u2oqi79tjf2rd4@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > I happen to disagree with your interpretation.
> > >
> > > I guess it depends on your definition of "legal" :-)
> >
> > Adding to your comment. It isn't *my* definition of legal but rather
the
> > *enforcement agency(s)* (of the country you live in)
>
> You are now a confirmed liar. No enforcement agency posted any
ridiculous
> definition of the rules, it was YOU and YOUR definition. YOU posted it.
>

So be it Sarah. You have stated your opinion/beliefs/sources about the
subject of modified ham radios and so have I. Appears we are at an impasse.
Nothing further to discuss with you as far as this subject matter.

8195. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:10:16 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011230081016.01624.00002425@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 49698

He must have been talking about the TH-G7!a HT. At least that's what it sounded like to me.

8196. Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:49:53 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <QLEX7.133677$IV4.22080553@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Okay Ms. Hoonie,
I'm not stupid and I'm not a moron. I agreed with you while I understood the gentleman's point which I think you missed in a stubborn, rude, argumentative rage. I understand Part 97 and know what it does & doesn't say and intend to follow the spirit and intent of the law. I'm no lawyer but I am a professionally qualified emergency communicator in the Defense Dept to the highest levels of the Federal gov't. There are many other old hams here that are imminently more qualified than me, but, they don't respond to you because, being wiser, they anticipated your argument turning to extreme, narrow examples and abusive treatment :("stupid", "idiot", "moron", "liar", etc.) I don't see anything stupid about discussing emergency communications with emergency management officials. I don't see anything moronic about learning from a disaster preparedness book or elmers or seeking out more formalized training from activities like ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, etc. I wonder, are you a member of any organization? Have you any experience or training in emergency communications? Or did you just mod your radio planning to call EMS dispatch to rescue you and yours even though you disrespect them because you think their most noteworthy achievement is eating doughnuts? Personally, I love doughnuts, but, I'll take the time to grease the skids for an emergency.
It's unfortunate that I've become the object of your aggression in this string of unhappy men you leave in your wake. But, a man must stand up for himself in the face of abusive insults.
I apologize to the others in the NG for the inconvenience. I don't suspect Ms. Hoonie will argue here much longer.
Respectfully,
Drink, WP3JQ

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> > Sarah,
> > I think his point about
> > "Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> > of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
> > unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
> > may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
> > by disrupting other emergency communications."
>
> How stupid! You could do the exact same thing on a ham frequency on a NON
> modified radio! You listen to the frequency first and determine if any
> communications are taking place, and don't key up when someone else is talking
> or no one will hear you anyway. As soon as the officer on the air unkeys

his
> radio to call in his ticket for someone going 10 miles over the 25 MPH
speed
> limit, you can break in with your emergency call just as you would on a
licensed
> frequency. Or is it ok for you to break in and interrupt other emergency
> communications on the ham bands that you find this necessary to point out
for
> other bands and frequencies?
>
> > was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep
who
> > has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I think
it's
> > a good point.
>
> You are a moron. I don't care WHAT anyone's policy is, I will do what
the FCC
> rules say I CAN do, and the judge can tell the police chief to get laid a
month
> AFTER a life was saved by me, while the chief was eating donuts or giving
> someone a ticket for not wearing a seat belt. LOL!
>
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>

8197. Re: Fuel pump RFI in 2000 Grand Marquis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:51:45 UTC
From: mark <markII@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3C2F1BFB.8FFF20EB@nospam.com>
Source record: 49702

Hi Mark,

Here in NC state troopers use the crown vic or Merc.

Ask the dealer for RFI kit for that model, might cost $$$ but if
you can look at it you can see what they are using in it and build it
yourself.

good luck

markII

Mark wrote:

> Good afternoon folks The fuel pump of my 2000 Grand Marquis appears to
> be generating at least an S 7 noise level in the 17M, to 10M bands.
> I've added a combination of HyPass capacitors and chokes in the
> external fuel pump leads as they enter the tank, through the trunk.
> While this effort reduced the original noise level by several S units,
> it remains high enough to obscure relatively weak signals. Any
> suggestions on how to further reduce fuel pump RFI? My rig is an
> FT1000MP, antenna is an SGC 303 with SGC 230 antenna coupler

8198. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:52:29 UTC
From: ASA PAGE <Asapage@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <x_EX7.3351$RD.721889471@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 49703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry guys . . . but I'm a newbie too and read this e-mail item with interest. Forgive my ignorance, but regarding the AR8200 . . . who makes it?

Thanks,

Asa

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8199. hi volt ps problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 13:54:17 UTC
From: pg jonson <pegge.j@deletetelia.com>
Message-ID: <d0FX7.179$n4.54371@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 49704

Hello group
The high tension powersupply for my old Hallicrfter tx needs new filter capacitors, several different,
all 400-450 V, 8 , 16 myF , the ones I can buy today are much smaller, say 70 % length and dia.
As there always is some leakage and thus power that needs dissipation are they so much better
leakage -wise e.t.c that I can use them same voltage es myF, or should parallell them?
Do U have any experiences?
tnx in advance and seasons greetings / per /sm7aha

8200. Antenna MADE for AO-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 14:24:04 UTC
From: Glenn Rollins <glenn@n3iyr.com>
Message-ID: <fo8u2ukg18u0mnc6j7pe0u9chqeh52n93c@4ax.com>
Source record: 49706

I have a website for the product I have developed and am now offering
in the Amateur community. Please drop by and look around.
This antenna is made especially for AO-40.
It's about time. Hu? It is NOT a BBQ grill trying to be something
else. This is the real thing. Please leave me a comment and tell me
what you think if you like.

http://www.n3iyr.com

Thanks!

8201. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 14:24:05 UTC
From: KB9TMP <NoMoreSpam4Me@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <a0n824$8fi$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 49710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:QLEX7.133677$lV4.22080553@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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> Respectfully,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>

Drink
Thank you for taking the 'high' road in your answer!
People need to realize that the discussion of topics is what a NG is for,
not to flame and put down our fellow amateur operators. Even it we
happen to think their opinion is stupid, it still is their opinion and they
are entitled to it. But those expressing an opinion have to remember
it's not a fact chiseled in stone it's just an opinion, and not beat everyone
over the head with it. That's MY opinion. ;)

--

'73' From KB9TMP
NCI-2385

Never argue with an idiot.
They drag you down to their level
then beat you with experience. -- Dilbert

8202. Re: Newbie Looking for Decent SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 14:30:20 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F24FC.909686BC@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 49708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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<snip>

The AR8200 is made by AOR, but it's a DC-daylight radio, so it's not
your best choice if you're just interested in SW.

8203. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 14:31:38 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <enFX7.133691$lV4.22088715@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49705
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks Gary & Joe,
autorepeat=ARS. Yep, I've been using this Yaesu too long:) As for
moisture, I'm thinking a shock mounted radio in a surplus ammo case with a
lip seal unless Tuffy sells a decent overhead enclosure or homebrew it
myself.
Thanks Guys.
73's de Drink
"Gary Blasingame" <blas@ipa.net> wrote in message
news:uswX7.384$ps.59897@news.direcpc.com...
> Hi Drink,
>
> I believe you have misunderstood the term auto repeater. This means that
if
> you enter a freq. via the vfo the radio will automatically shift + or - to
> the offset of .600 or what ever you have set for the offset. Most repeater
> in the US are .600Mhz.
>
> The radio does not have crossband repeat. I have the 2100 and in order for
a
> radio to do crossband it must have 2 vfo's.
>
> Hope this helps, you made a good choice in the 2100 they are nice radio's.
>
> Gary KD5CRG
>
>
> "Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
> news:HFmX7.132404$lV4.21804727@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Hi Folks,
> > I've got a Jeep and a Yaesu VX-5R HT and am considering installing an
> > IC-2100H, 2m xcvr in my Jeep. I've never used auto-repeat or crossband
> > repeat functions so give me a little advice:
> > The IC-2100H advertises "auto-repeater" as well as CTCSS
Encode/Decode.
> I
> > should be able to use the VX-5R <=> IC-2100H (using CTCSS to prevent
> > deadkeying on the repeater) and then auto-repeat in-band <=> repeater,
> > correct? That will extend my HT xmit range to the repeater but can I
have
> > extended xmit & rcv via the 2100H?
> > At first glance, it doesn't appear that I can have it both ways. Or
can
> > I?

> > I won't buy a more expensive or more delicate xcvr for the Jeep for
> > reasons of WX, installation challenges and theft (I already have ideas
of
> > how to seal/secure the 2m in the vehicle). Right now, I'm just
concerned
> on
> > a simple yet effective system setup.
> > Drink, WP3JQ
> >
> >
> >
>
>

8204. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 14:39:42 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <OGFX7.50069$Fu6.18881808@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 49709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wouldn't bother with replying to Sarah. For one, "she" doesn't ever identify herself. Secondly, we don't know "her" involvement in amateur radio and what experience they have. Thirdly, "she" is using an anonymous address.
All "she" has done since she started responding in here, is to throw flames at everyone. There has been no intelligent discussion from her point and she has only stated what has already been covered.
Besides that, I think we have found that there are two camps with two opinions on this subject and that we aren't going to ever solve it here. It is like I said in my first post on the subject, we are going to open a "can of worms."

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

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> > > *enforcement agency(s)* (of the country you live in)
> >
> > You are now a confirmed liar. No enforcement agency posted any
> ridiculous
> > definition of the rules, it was YOU and YOUR definition. YOU posted
it.
> >
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> So be it Sarah. You have stated your opinion/beliefs/sources about the
> subject of modified ham radios and so have I. Appears we are at an
impasse.
> Nothing further to discuss with you as far as this subject matter.

>
>

8205. Atlas 210 system for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 15:16:08 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0n406$28n$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49699

Hi all:
Extra to my needs, very clean Atlas 210.
This system comes complete!
Aligned, updated about a year ago, new pieces etc to make it look real good.
Comes with the slide in base power supply with a built in speaker
Also, the microphone (hand mic) as well. Yes, original manual is
included.
80-10 meters
Last, I do have the slide - in mobile mounting bracket.
I will sell for $250 plus shipping.
This radio has been stored since it was updated!
Frank KG9H
630-653-9090

8206. Re: TIMEWAVE DSP 59+ DSP UNIT---VER. 3.04 NR (correction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 15:22:07 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c2f1e8e_5@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 49711
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Correction on model number. I made a boobooo!
TIMEWAVE DSP 59+ DSP UNIT---VER. 3.04 NR

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316106947

8207. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 15:40:46 UTC
From: Karl Fuller <karljb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <2AGX7.8056$yi.847541@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

boy i'll bet you didn't know what kind of can of worms this was hu. i can't believe how many re: you got on one subject. this must be a record.

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8208. FT-817 equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 16:06:02 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3c2f3b8c$0$8512$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 49713

For sale - all in mint condition

UK spec FT817 with nicad charger et al £600
Z-11 autotuner £150
One Touch Tune £45
or as a package deal for the lot £750

Bob G4HFQ

Location: Hampshire, UK

8209. SHACK CLEAN OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 16:25:21 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <a0n821qlu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 49707

Need to make space for some large t-u-b-e rigs I just bought.
So...
For sale
Icom IC-3200 Duobander 144/450 25 watt duoband mobile.
Ten Tec Triton II 80-10 Have two sets, one mint, one needs a little help
Ten Tec Century 21 DIGITAL 80-10 meters
MFJ-1278 TNC
Microlog AKB-1 Keyboard (sends CW)
Midland 13-510 25 watt 2 meter rig, 144-148
Regency HR-312, 35 watt 12 channel 2 meter
Yaesu FL-100 QRP amp. 3 in 100 watts out, needs finals
D-104 mic
Yeasu Memorizer, 10 watt 2 meter, squelch problem is intermittant
MFJ-9040 40 meter QRP
Palm Pilot
Alda 103A 80/40/15
MFJ-962 1.5kW tuner
225 QRP amplifier (3-4 in, 80-100 out) 80-10
KLM 160 10 watt in 160 or so out 2 meter amp. Relay sticks
Atlas 210 system (complete)
Diplexer, D270 2 meter / 450Mhz to one antenna
Diplexer, Yaesu AD-3, 1.8-150 / 400-460Mhz to one antenna
ICOM CT-17 controller for IC-746
MFJ Grandmaster memory keyer
Kenwood TR-7400 25 watt two meter, synthesized 144-148. Needs vol/sq
control
Yaesu FBA-23 battery box for FT-50
Ten TEc 220 filter
Ten Tec 217 filter
IC-706 RF Tune control
MFJ9420 20 meter SSB Travel radio with mic
Heath IM4180 deviation meter with power supply
Ten Tec Scout Mobile mounting bracket
ICOM SM-5 desk mic
Front Panel IC-725 new
Kenwood TS-120 front panel new
Kenwood TS-120 front panel new
Kenwood TS-130 project radio
Motorola GP-68 UHF handie talkie system (2 rigs, 4 batteries (2 new) 2
rapid chargers
Motorola Triton MP+ system handie for marine, battery, charger, manual
marine talkie
ICOM T-7 dual band talkie with two batteies
Need to clean out space!

Frank KG9H630-653-9090

8210. WTB:Heath HW-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 16:49:57 UTC
From: Handi Ham <okiemansc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VAHX7.394$%C1.78845@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 49714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to buy Heath HW-16. Appearance/Operating condition not important as
long as the price is right.
...KC0EH...

8211. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 17:21:08 UTC
From: John Burton <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net>
Message-ID: <y2IX7.140$Ts.57810@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 49715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In your post you stated that it is a licensed service there fore would be
legal. My point is that it would not be legal for you to use it as you are
not a member of the licensed organization. If you are concerned with legal
technicalities that is the issue here.

jb

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0112291831.41d7fff8@posting.google.com...
> "John Burton" <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net> wrote in
message news:<AQ2X7.969$%s6.93246@news.uswest.net>...
> > You as a non-employee/member of the licensed organization would not be
> > licensed to use it. Your argument does not fit the situation.
>
> BS. It's an emergency with a disabled cop. I can do whatever I damn
> well please. Being his radio is certified, and mine is not, and his is
> going straight to the PD dispatcher, and mine is not, I'll use his,
> thank you very much.
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> >
> > Would you not use the radio if it was the only method of commutation?
>
> Duh, no , I'd just stand there with my thumb up my bum. But what does
> this have to do with what I said? I never said it was illegal to use
> any radio in an emergency.
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> > Believe it or not, most courts allow for common sense. If some moronic
> > prosecutor wanted to bring charges against you for saving someone's
life, he
> > would likely be fired by his community.
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> What does this have to do with what I said?
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> > Read the rules
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> You read the frigging rules. I already have. And if you can quote me
> saying anything about the fcc rules that is untrue, I'd be real glad
> if you would let me know about it. MK

8212. Re: WTB:Heath HW-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 17:28:19 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3c2f4eb7$0$1598$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 49716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

hi i just listed a hw16 on the eham site, i have a hw16 thats very clean
although some of the lettering is worn off the back side, it works quite
well and i have used it for qso's on 40 meters. only thing i can see
thats different from stock is someone replaced a couple of sections of
the multicap in the power supply by adding a couple of capacitors across
the orginal. asking $85 plus shipping
ken w8ob

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8213. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 17:57:58 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <tolX7.133837$lV4.22141080@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Karl,
Darn! I was kind of hoping that I could slink away from the animal that this has become:) It sure has generated a lot of discussion and good ideas and I understand why many alter their radios. The question was apparently worth talking about. It also brought out a few reasons that I don't think are valid. But, at least they're in the sunlight of scrutiny. It would be worse to be ignorant but bliss sounds pretty good right now.
It's unfortunate that it also DEgenerated into "interpersonal challenges of vertical urination". I really hate it when we show that, despite our technical ability, many of us don't put enough effort into the Arts of communication like clearly articulating our thoughts, conflict resolution and simple diplomacy. (The question is an extremely powerful tool). A verbal argument, to me as a Ham, is like a punch in the mouth at the park. One really doesn't want to walk in that park any more:)
BTW, I originally cross-posted this because it did affect a couple of different NG's. At this point, however, we should narrow the posting to the NG affected and at least start re-titling the subject so I can get out from under this thread:) (Examples might include: "Re: Shut up" or "Re: I'm not a ham but I play one on TV" or "Re: Re: Re: OT: My Yugo stalled after installing NMO antenna") Hihi!
Best Regards,
Drink, WP3JQ
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8214. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 18:30:09 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F5D31.7060706@exis.net>
Source record: 49718
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well my fellow Hams,
Most of you seem to be lost at sea without a radio (nor a clue). The FCC's Part 97 has no prohibitions on modifying Amateur Radio Equipement. So, that's the end of that little tit for tat.

Now on to the main discussion, Is it illegal to transmit out of band? Yes, except for the provision set forth in FCC Part 97.403 that I will not quote because as a Amateur Radio Operator licensed by the FCC, you are required to know Part 97. What is meant by a life treating emergency? As a former Firefighter trained in emergency medicine, a life threating emergency is one that if the victim does not have medical attention within the first hour (AKA the golden hour) there is very little or no hope of survival. A broken arm would not be a life threating injury whereas an open chest wound would be. The protection of property issue is a little murcky. If I saw someone breaking in to a house or store I wouldn't deem that serious enough that getting on to a Public Safety frequency for the call. However, an armed robbery or hostage situation would warrant it.

Now, something I haven't seen anyone bring up is that what frequency would you use? See, that's where the emergency issue comes to play. If you're somewhere that's not native to you, such as you are from New Jersey and hiking in Washington State and you or someone in your party suffers that life threating injury you could at least tune into the Public Safety Band and listen for activity.

The bottom line is that you must exaust ALL other possibilties of communications before you transmit on any frequency outside of our bands. Chances are, if you have done your homework you'll know the local repeaters because you've probably already made a few contacts.

Please seriously think about what action you would take before you need to act. During the emergency is not the time to plan.

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73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

8215. Re: TM-V7A Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 18:34:33 UTC
From: "MattD.." <mattd145@msn.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9187BCF832D32gw0vnrmattd@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 49719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Mark Walsh" <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com> wrote in
news:a0mhutmmh1@bob.news.rcn.net:

> Huh? Every V7A that I have ever seen (including my own)
> is a true dual-bander that displays VHF and UHF simultaneously.
> Perhaps they are different in other countries, I am in the USA...

I think he may have TM-V7 and TH-G7 (or whatever it's called) mixed up...

--
MattD..
GW0VNR

email to matt <at> mattsnetwork <dot> co <dot> uk

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http://www.mattsnetwork.co.uk/

8216. Re: AEA CK-2 Contest Memory Keyer Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 18:45:58 UTC
From: N9NWO <n9nwo@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <GhJX7.325$g52.459300@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 49720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.swap

Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com> wrote ...
: Classic
: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316076829

Rich what is going on?

BTW I still plan to buy that backpack from
your company.

http://www.mountainops.com

8217. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 19:03:28 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F6500.10308@exis.net>
Source record: 49721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"... and now for something completely different."

-Monty Python

I've installed my hf rig on my Cub Cadet riding lawnmower. Where's the
best place to mount the antenna?

--
73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

8218. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 19:09:46 UTC
From: Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F667A.4070601@exis.net>
Source record: 49722
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Drink wrote:

<<SNIPPTY SNIP SNIP>>

> And, the
> only top I have is a bikini top.

<<SNIP SNIP SNOP>>

I hope you have the figure for it!

--
73 DE JEFF W8JSA
Chesapeake VA
36.76156N -076.25094W
FM16vr

8219. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 19:16:34 UTC
From: Terry Bailey <tbailey@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C2F6A1A.EAF4E967@triad.rr.com>
Source record: 49723
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well Said!

Terry
KE4OVL

Drink wrote:

> Okay Ms. Hoonie,
> I'm not stupid and I'm not a moron. I agreed with you while I understood
> the gentleman's point which I think you missed in a stubborn, rude,
> argumentative rage. I understand Part 97 and know what it does & doesn't
> say and intend to follow the spirit and intent of the law. I'm no lawyer
> but I am a professionally qualified emergency communicator in the Defense
> Dept to the highest levels of the Federal gov't. There are many other old
> hams here that are imminently more qualified than me, but, they don't
> respond to you because, being wiser, they anticipated your argument turning
> to extreme, narrow examples and abusive treatment :("stupid", "idiot",
> "moron", "liar", etc.) I don't see anything stupid about discussing
> emergency communications with emergency management officials. I don't see
> anything moronic about learning from a disaster preparedness book or elmers
> or seeking out more formalized training from activities like ARES, RACES,
> SKYWARN, etc. I wonder, are you a member of any organization? Have you any
> experience or training in emergency communications? Or did you just mod
> your radio planning to call EMS dispatch to rescue you and yours even though
> you disrespect them because you think their most noteworthy achievement is
> eating doughnuts? Personally, I love doughnuts, but, I'll take the time to
> grease the skids for an emergency.
> It's unfortunate that I've become the object of your aggression in this
> string of unhappy men you leave in your wake. But, a man must stand up for
> himself in the face of abusive insults.
> I apologize to the others in the NG for the inconvenience. I don't
> suspect Ms. Hoonie will argue here much longer.
> Respectfully,
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
> "Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
> news:3C2EACB6.8A90877C@chocolate.com...
> > > Sarah,
> > > I think his point about
> > > "Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> > > of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
> > > unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
> > > may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
> > > by disrupting other emergency communications."

> >
> > How stupid! You could do the exact same thing on a ham frequency on a NON
> > modified radio! You listen to the frequency first and determine if any
> > communications are taking place, and don't key up when someone else is
> talking
> > or no one will hear you anyway. As soon as the officer on the air unkeys
> his
> > radio to call in his ticket for someone going 10 miles over the 25 MPH
> speed
> > limit, you can break in with your emergency call just as you would on a
> licensed
> > frequency. Or is it ok for you to break in and interrupt other emergency
> > communications on the ham bands that you find this necessary to point out
> for
> > other bands and frequencies?
> >
> > > was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep
> who
> > > has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I think
> it's
> > > a good point.
> >
> > You are a moron. I don't care WHAT anyone's policy is, I will do what
> the FCC
> > rules say I CAN do, and the judge can tell the police chief to get laid a
> month
> > AFTER a life was saved by me, while the chief was eating donuts or giving
> > someone a ticket for not wearing a seat belt. LOL!
> >
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8220. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 19:50:01 UTC
From: Michael Painter <m.painter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JdKX7.205932$WW.11942484@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"codemaan" <codeman@gj.net> wrote in message
news:a0n1s802dsr@enews3.newsguy.com...
>
>
>
> Point being, *if* it is legal to place a call on a non-certified
> radio/frequency (* your* belief, in times of an emergency, whatever
> definition that maybe) that you do not have authority to operate/own or
use,
> then it would be OK (by your thinking) for a non Ham to carrry and use
any
> sort of radio so long as they only used it for emergency communication.
> BULL!. Using an injured cops certified radio is a different
issue
> and highly unlikely to ever occur, but possible..

Unless you can show a specific code section making it illegal for a "to
carrry and use any sort of radio so long as they only used it for
emergency communication", it is in fact legal. At least in California, where
all law is statuatory.

<snip>
>
> You think any radio transmission is not a problem, so long as it saves a
> life? You are crazy. Show us your medical training that allows you to
> make/assess life/death decisions and direct approperiate medical
treatment?
> Thinking that it is perfectly LEGAL to use/own/operate/carry/modify
whatever
> a person wants so long as he *thinks* (in his untrained eye) he may
> someday respond to a serious accident. In the mean time, he is in
> possession of illegal devices. For this subject, a modified Ham radio.
> You have taken one line out of Part 97 "Ameteur Radio Service" and have
> tried to justify all your actions. KEY WORDS = Ameteur Radio Service
> Go ahead, in your community, with your judgement, it very well may work
> and you get away with it. Try it someplace else and you/someone_else
> may/will get the snot slapped out of you. Read into this legal actions
> against you.

You do not need medical training, the reasonable man concept would apply.
A guy takes and passes his Tech test. He buys a new radio and goes home. He
walks into his house and finds his wife laying unconsious in a pool of blood
and yells for help on his new ham radio. He may well assume it to be an
emergency and the results of any (unlikely) action taken would find in his

favor, even if it was not an emergency.
If I did *exactly* the same thing, they might well take my license before I got it.

Why. Because the "pool" of blood came from a minor scalp wound and was no big deal and the woman was not really uncounsious she was faking it and tha came about because of post partum blues.
And I've been in EMS for a very long time and am very well trained.

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>
> If you are willing to do an *illegal* act in the attempt to do a very
> honorable deed and willing to take the personal consequences, then so be it.
> That has been my point all along. Does the person know if what he is doing
> modifying a Ham Radio) or using (mod Ham radio) is legal/illegal. There
> are good-samaritan laws on the books to legally protect people trying to
> assist injuried person(s), but there are even limits attached to what you
> can/cannot do.
That is the reasonable man concept and is exactly what invalidates most of your argument.
Again, unless you can show it is in fact illegal to carry an "illegal" radio there is no crime and civil action is very unlikely.

Many police departments lament the fact that it is not illegal to listen to what they say over the air, but their only recourse was to scramble.

In the early days, descrambling was very easy, and in fact most of the cops around here learned to understand the scrambled conversations.

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8221. help 781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:20:44 UTC
From: Rodolfo <rodo.g@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <a0nsrfrib1@nreadb.inwind.it>
Source record: 49726

Please i cut r80 so my Ic-781 not work on continue tx...
please help me

rodolfo rodo.g@inwind.it

8222. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:25:32 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <NyKX7.133955$lV4.22181454@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Jeff,
I was thinking exactly that (Pt 97 not prohibiting these types of mods).
The FCC did, intentionally I'm sure, leave this hole so as to foster
experimentation and many other activities. There's also a big difference
between the radio services and their regulation, etc., etc. Your
professional experience puts you and others like you in the right frame of
mind. To me, it seems pretty simple: focus on what's right, do what's right
and use your judgment to know the difference.
Drink
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> 73 DE JEFF W8JSA
> Chesapeake VA
> 36.76156N -076.25094W
> FM16vr
>

8223. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:30:17 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <gDKX7.133959$IV4.22182687@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49727
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

... Now THAT's over the top:) But, how's about a Texas Bug Catcher? LOL:)
Drink
"Jeff Austin" <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote in message
news:3C2F6500.10308@exis.net...
> "... and now for something completely different."
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>
> -Monty Python
>
> I've installed my hf rig on my Cub Cadet riding lawnmower. Where's the
> best place to mount the antenna?
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>
> --
> 73 DE JEFF W8JSA
> Chesapeake VA
> 36.76156N -076.25094W
> FM16vr
>

8224. Microdot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:38:17 UTC
From: radiopip@chello.nl
Message-ID: <3c2f7b7d.16202427@news.arnhem.chello.nl>
Source record: 49728

Request:Looking for Microdot RTTY / CW reader, consists of keyboard
and small monitor, made probably early '80's.

Thanks,
Radiopip@chello.nl

8225. WTB - Motorola MT-1000, Display Type, Low Band Low Split (30-36MHz) w/wo DTMF pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:41:20 UTC
From: Kim Wells <k3ocm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F7BF0.44B8A265@qsl.net>
Source record: 49729
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB - Motorola MT-1000, Display Type, Low Band Low Split (30-36MHz)
w/wo DTMF pad

Please reply direct to:
Kim Wells, K3OCM
k3ocm@qsl.net
Ocean City, Maryland, USA. FM28
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8226. WTB - Motorola MT-1000 DTMF Pad model NTN5459B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 20:41:33 UTC
From: Kim Wells <k3ocm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3C2F7BFD.D9003F12@qsl.net>
Source record: 49730
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

WTB - Motorola MT-1000 DTMF Pad model NTN5459B

This item is a Motorola MT-1000 DTMF keypad with MDC, and Mandown Switch

Please reply direct to:
Kim Wells, K3OCM
k3ocm@qsl.net
Ocean City, Maryland, USA. FM28

8227. Kenwood Filters Instructions Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 21:45:35 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <3WLX7.46095$Xb7.343808@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 49731

Is there somewhere I can get users instructions that are included in Kenwood Filters?

73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com?subject=KW_Filters_Instructions

8228. FA: 2 hours! Vertex VX-10 UHF 450-480 Mhz Radio HT Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 21:45:40 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <8WLX7.89907$Wd.28571231@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

UHF Vertex radio HT. Only 2 hours left and the bid price is only $96.99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1314229138

Adam / kc7ljq

8229. FA: Rapid Charger Yaesu CD-12 for VX-10 / FT-50 / FT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 21:48:02 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <mYLX7.89909$Wd.28572900@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Tired of waiting 12 hours for your overnight charger to trickle-charge your battery?
Upgrade to the CD-12.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316140102

Current price is only $16.00 w/ 4 days left.
Thanks for looking.

Adam / kc7ljq
nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

8230. WTB: 6 meter mobile / Multi-mode is good!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 21:53:16 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <g1MX7.89912$Wd.28576046@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WTB:

I'm looking for some 6 meter gear for a buddy of mine. If you are cleaning out your shack, or have something you think might work, please drop me a line. More than FM would be good and we are open to options. Please include some specs if it is something that isn't real common.

Thanks & 73.

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

8231. Re: QRP Amplifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:05:39 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c2f8f78.338068972@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 49738

On Sat, 29 Dec 2001 14:56:06 GMT, Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@attbi.com>
wrote:

>In article <a023vm$cf0$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
> "Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
>
>> Hi all:
>> For sale, excess to my needs....
>> Ten Tec 405 power amplifier, 80-10. V-e-r-y good condition
>> $200 shipped. Great QRP amplifier
>> 225 power amplifier
>> I tried it from 80-10 meters
>> Seems like 3-5 watts in gives about 80-100 watts out, solid state
>> commercially built
>> $100 shipped
>> Frank Krozel
>> KG9H
>> TEL: 630-924-1600
>>
>>
>>
>
>Golly! 3 to 5 watts seems like QRP, but 80 to 100 watts? That's QRO!
>
>Dave K9SW
>
>--
>Dave Moorman
>Downers Grove,

QRP amps...is that like jumbo shrimp....

"This difference between liberalism and conservatism
must not be obscured by the fact that in the United
States it is still possible to defend individual
liberty by defending long-established institutions.
To the liberal they are valuable not mainly because
they are long established or because they are
American but because they correspond to the
ideals which he cherishes."

F. A. Hayek in "Why I am not a Conservative"

8232. Yaesu FT-100 DPL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:08:21 UTC
From: "S. Rich" <srich@home.com>
Message-ID: <pfMX7.8830$LQ1.2992353@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 49736

Does anyone know how to adjust the level of the DPL on a FT-100D? I am looking for the adjustment pot if there is one or software adjustment. Mine is much to high. Thanks Please respond to Steve@wa4bzu.com

8233. FS: MFJ-949E Tuner good cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:08:34 UTC
From: Mountain-Ops <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <3c2f7dd1_3@news.newzpig.com>
Source record: 49735
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MFJ-949E used, good cond. please read about the model below.
Can email a photo upon request. Orig manual included.
$105.00 OBO shipped in the lower 48 states.

Full 1.8-30MHz Operation
Custom designed inductor switch, 1000 volt tuning capacitors, Teflon
insulation washers and proper L/C ratio gives you arc-free no worries
operation with up to 300 Watts 1.8 to 30 MHz.

Tunes any Antenna
Tunes out SWR on dipoles, verticals, inverted vees, random wires, beams,
mobile whips, shortwave receiving antennas.... Nearly anything! Use coax,
random wire or balanced lines. Has heavy duty 4:1 balun.

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The inductor switch is the most likely component to burn up in any antenna
tuner. MFJ's inductor switch in the MFJ-949E was custom designed to
withstand the extremely high RF voltages and currents that are devloped in
your tuner.

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Lets you select two coax fed antennas, random wire/balanced line or built-in
dummy load through your MFJ-949E or direct to your transceiver.

More hams use MFJ_949s than any other antenna tuner in the world!
Has MFJ's full size 3 inch lighted Cross Needle Meter (not a puny "meter"
you can't read). Lets you easily read SWR, true peak forward and average
reflected power simultaneously on 300 Watt or 30 Watt ranges. Lamp has
on/off switch, requires 12 VDC or 110 VAC with MFJ-1312B, $14.95

QRM-Free PreTune
MFJ's QRM-Free PreTune lets you pre-tune your MFJ-949E off-the-air into it's
built-in dummy load! Makes tuning your actual antenna faster and easier.

Plus much more!
Full size built-in non-inductive 50 Ohm dummy load, scratch-proof Lexan
multi-colored front panel, superior cabinet and construction and more!
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Rich Ullery - NF7D, Technical Development
Mountain-Ops Communications
http://www.Mountain-Ops.com
rullery@Mountain-Ops.com
503-982-5786
Adventure Radio Society Member No. 981
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8234. Re: Fuel pump RFI in 2000 Grand Marquis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:11:22 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <9cMX7.109002$BX4.7003045@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49737

Jack up the Merc and drive a Chevy under it?? j/k LOL! Good luck with the
noise. Seriously, FoMoCo products seem to suffer more from this than most
other makes.
GM (usually) is a bit better in this area.

73

Jerry
K4KWH
mark <markII@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3C2F1BFB.8FFF20EB@nospam.com...
> Hi Mark,
>
> Here in NC state troopers use the crown vic or Merc.
>
> Ask the dealer for RFI kit for that model, might cost $$$ but if
> you can look at it you can see what they are using in it and build it
> yourself.
>
> good luck
>
> markII
>
> Mark wrote:
>
> > Good afternoon folks The fuel pump of my 2000 Grand Marquis appears to
> > be generating at least an S 7 noise level in the 17M, to 10M bands.
> > I've added a combination of HyPass capacitors and chokes in the
> > external fuel pump leads as they enter the tank, through the trunk.
> > While this effort reduced the original noise level by several S units,
> > it remains high enough to obscure relatively weak signals. Any
> > suggestions on how to further reduce fuel pump RFI? My rig is an
> > FT1000MP, antenna is an SGC 303 with SGC 230 antenna coupler
>

8235. ~/\/\~ SYNTOR X9000 Series program Cables (New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:22:30 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011230172230.11786.00002665@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 49739

Hi:

I have some Brand New Motorola Syntor X9000 Program Cables.

These are some of the best I have seen, and are made better
than what Motorola supplies. Has " heavy duty" Cable supports
@ Both the T-Shell, and DB25F

As in the photo:

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/x9000_c.jpg

Has all the contacts for Options & other models too:

110.00ea+8.00 for Pirority Mail Shipping & Handling

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If
immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

8236. ~/\/\~ XTS / MTS / HT1000 KVL Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:26:13 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011230172613.11786.00002666@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 49740

Hi:

I have a few Brand New Factory KVL Cables for the XTS / MTS / HT1000 Series radios.

$49.50ea+6.50 For Pirority Mail S & H

Photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/htkvl_c.jpg

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

8237. FA: Motorola HT600 VHF Radio 150 Mhz / 6 chnl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:39:04 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <cIMX7.89931$Wd.28604450@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

HT600 VHF 6 chnl radio
I couldn't get this radio to power up, but don't have time to troubleshoot
it. Let my loss for time be your gain.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316432492

Low start price.

Adam /kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

8238. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 22:48:28 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c2f9432.6551045@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 18:30:09 +0000, Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote:

> The bottom line is that you must exaust ALL other possibilties of
> communications before you transmit on any frequency outside of our
> bands. Chances are, if you have done your homework you'll know the local
> repeaters because you've probably already made a few contacts.

BINGO, and this is the key to half of the controversy. I don't believe that anyone here is taking the position or criticising anyone for advocating the use of EM freqs to report a genuine life-threatening situation, but only suggesting that people use a little common sense (which I understand is extremely difficult for some of you) and exhaust all other legitimate amateur alternatives at your disposal before you attempt to play GI cop and transmit on any emergency frequency with your modified toys in order to impress your friends..

The other half is that some of you seem to think that it's okay to use a non-type accepted amateur radio to make "licensed" transmissions on public safety or commercial frequencies, which it is in fact not. If you're a cop, fireman or licensed EM, is it that inconvenient to carry a second issue HT along with you, or if you have a legit business does a second commercial HT cost that much more that you can't afford to purchase one?

I am a licensed ham as well, and I bought a Yaesu FTC-1143 UHF commercial HT in order to use at a business which I do contract work at. If I can do it, then why is it that you stubborn hardheads insist that you're gonna use your modified amateur HT's whether anyone likes it or not? It's not necessarily what you do, but rather the haughty and pompous anarchist attitudes that go with it that I object to..

And I *don't* like smartasses..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

8239. TEST -1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 23:08:39 UTC
From: K9VDD <k9vdd@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u2v7jcc4fl0q2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 49742

TEST -1

8240. NEW SWAP PAGE ON NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 23:20:15 UTC
From: John <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PiNX7.13952$S3.2791622@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 49743

http://pub27.bravenet.com/classified/show.php?usernum=2291052653

8241. Re: Fuel pump RFI in 2000 Grand Marquis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 23:29:16 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <agNX7.134089$lV4.22225821@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49745

Now, THAT's funny!:)
Drink
"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:9cMX7.109002$BX4.7003045@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Jack up the Merc and drive a Chevy under it?? j/k LOL! Good luck with
the
> noise. Seriously, FoMoCo products seem to suffer more from this than most
> other makes.
> GM (usually) is a bit better in this area.
>
> 73
>
> Jerry
> K4KWH
> mark <markII@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:3C2F1BFB.8FFF20EB@nospam.com...
> > Hi Mark,
> >
> > Here in NC state troopers use the crown vic or Merc.
> >
> > Ask the dealer for RFI kit for that model, might cost $$$ but if
> > you can look at it you can see what they are using in it and build it
> > yourself.
> >
> > good luck
> >
> > markII
> >
> > Mark wrote:
> >
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> > > be generating at least an S 7 noise level in the 17M, to 10M bands.
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> > > external fuel pump leads as they enter the tank, through the trunk.
> > > While this effort reduced the original noise level by several S units,
> > > it remains high enough to obscure relatively weak signals. Any
> > > suggestions on how to further reduce fuel pump RFI? My rig is an
> > > FT1000MP, antenna is an SGC 303 with SGC 230 antenna coupler
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8242. Electronics/Radio/TV Components, Texts, Manuals and Antiques: Retirement Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 23:32:38 UTC
From: Harry Pewowaruk <HPewowaruk@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3C2FA3ED.60F2D75E@aol.com>
Source record: 49746
Cross-posted to: misc.books.technical,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.info,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

From: HPewowaruk@aol.com
Subject: Electronics/Radio/TV Components, Texts, Manuals and Antiques: Retirement Sale

Contact: Mr. Harry Pewowaruk
Email: HPewowaruk@aol.com
Loc: St Cloud MN 56303
Tel: (320) 252-9910

All prices + shipping, $15 TOTAL minimum order CONUS only
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In addition to the books listed below, I also have:
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2 page list of radio tv transformers
1 page list of Delco auto auto radio components
3 page list of electronic magazines
6 page list of power transformers

If interested in any of the items above, please email request for individual lists to my attention at HPewowaruk@aol.com

TV Books
Supreme TV Vol TV-19 1962 $3.00
Supreme TV Vol TV-13 1957 $3.00
Supreme TV Vol TV-20 1962 $3.00
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receivers 1955-57 3.00
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FV-206-1,FV-206-2 FAA 4.00
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2 TV Servicing Guide SGS-1 Sams 2.00ea
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Ferrell Allied 1.00

Sylvania News
Dec 34, Nov-Dec 57, Aug-Sep 58, Oct 58, Nov-Dec 58, Jan 59, Feb 59,
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CBS Tube Tips
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Tech-Lit News (Westinghouse) July 1962

RCA Service news Fall 1967
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AARL License Manual 1968 AARL 2.00
Commercial Radio Op license Guide for ET-4 1958
AMECO 2.00
The 2 meter Handbook 1972 Tab 3.00
Radio Operators Questions & Answers
Nelson 1940 McGraw 6.00
Scanner Monitor Servicing data Vol 3-SD3 Sams 3.00
Transistor Specification Manual 7th ed Sams 4.00
Transistor Substitution Handbook #14 Sams 4.00
1942 Radio Diagrams Beitman 6.00
Master Index Vol 1 to XV Reiders 7.00
Understanding Solid state Electronics Radio Shack 2.00

Hard Cover Books
HC-1 10/16/01

2 Basic Math for Electronics 2nd Cooke McGraw 4.00ea
Basic Electronics 3rd Grob McGraw 5.00
Basic Electronics 2nd Grob McGraw 4.00
Electricity Direct & AC 2nd Siskind McGraw 5.00
Transistors 3rd Kiver McGraw 5.00
Applications of Electronics 2nd Grob/Kiver McGraw 5.00
Industrial Electricity & Wiring 2nd McGraw 4.00
Magnetic Tape Recording Sprat McMillan 4.00
Linear IC Ckts for Techs Dungan ` Breton 4.00
Direct Current Fundamentals Loper Demar 4.00
2 Learning Electricity Fundamentals 1st Sams 5.00ea
The Radio & Electronics Handbk 2nd Boyce/Roche Sams 7.00
Guide to Modern VCR Troubleshooting & Repair 1985
Prentice 4.00
Electronic Devices & Circuit Theory 3rd Prentice 5.00
Elements Of Radio Marcus 1959 4th Prentice 5.00
Elements of Radio Marcus 1958 (cvr repaired) 3rd
Prentice 4.00
3 Elements of Radio Marcus 1965 5th Prentice 5.00ea
Electronic Circuit Behavior Metzger 1975 Prentice 5.00
Radio Hymnal (has picture of microphone on cover) 5.00

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3 Understanding Radio 2nd Watson McGraw 5.00ea
Understanding Radio (spine nds repair) WatsonMcGraw 3.00
Electronic Devices & Their Applications 1938 Audels 5.00
2 Television Service Manual 1953 Audels 4.00ea
Radiomans Guide Audels 5.00
3 Television Cyclopedia 1951 Coyne 4.00ea
1 Televsion Servicing Cyclopedia 1953 Coyne 4.00ea
2 Latest Instruments For Svcing Radio-TV 1952 Coyne 4.00ea
2 Practical TV servicing & TS manual 1953 Coyne 4.00ea
Radio & TV and FM receivers 1947 Coyne 4.00
Radio & TV Instruments and Test Methods 1950 Coyne 4.00
Applications of Radio & TV Principles 1950 Coyne 4.00
2 Radio & TV Circuits 1951
(also called Applied Practacal radio & TV) Coyne 4.00ea
Applied Practical Radio-TV 1953 Coyne 4.00
The Fundamentals Of Radio & How They are Applied
(rough notes) Home Library 1.00
Solid State Electronics Rutkowski Sams 4.00

(not electronics) HC-5

American Government Magruder 1917 Norwood 3.00
Particles Of Modern Physics Stranather 1942 Blakistor3.00
Elementary Physical Geography Davis 1902 Athenaeum 4.00
New Practical Physics Black/Davis 1929 Mcmillian 3.00
Political conomy Walker 1893 Holt 4.00
A First Book in Chemistry Bradbury 1922 Appteton 3.00
God's Heroes Our Examples Epworth 2.00
Inorganic Chem for Colleges, Foster 1929 Nostrand 2.00
2 Welding Technology Fundamentals Goodheart
Includes Lab Manual for above both new 1991 7.00 pr
2 General Welding Edgin 1982 Wiley 4.00ea
Building With Steel includes study guide 2nd ed
American Tech 4.00
Welding Peder new 1968 Mcgraw 3.00
Math for Welders Marion new 1990 Goodheart 3.00
Welding Processes &Practice Workbook 1988 Wiley 3.00
All about small gas engines 1963 Goodhart 3.00

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Basic Electronic Lease Bruce 4.00
Radio Operators License Q & A 6th Riders 4.00
Course Construction in Industrial Arts &
Vocational Education ATS 2.00
Swoopes Lessons in Practical Electricity 17th 1926 5.00
Semiconductor Logic & Switching Ckts
Oppeneimer Merrill 3.00
Electricity & Electronics
(w/Teachers Manual) Loper Delmer 3.00
Advance Relay Catalog 1950 1.00
GE Volume 1 Pre Progress Line 1949-1955 GE 7.00
25-50MHZ,72-76MHZ
GE Mobile Combinations GE 5.00
1N & 3N 20 kHz channels 25-0 Khz
Electricians Mate 1C & Chief 1940 Nav 1.00
Electricity Principles & Appl. 3rd Fowler McGraw 4.00
Radio Physics Course (spline rough) Ghiradi 7.00
Training Project outlines for amplifiers 1953 AF 2.00
Training Project outlines for
Airbourne radio repairman 1954 AF 2.00
Cathode Ray Tubes & assoc. circuits TM 11-671 AF 3.00
Radio Service Encyclopedia 5th Mallory 8.00
Basic Electronics Technology and Testing Practices
1963 missing last page AF 4.00
Fundamentals of Radio (cover rough) Jordan 1942 PH 4.00
Electronic Circuit Behavior Metzger 1975 PH 4.00
Practical Radio Moyer 1928 3rd ed McGraw 5.00
Electricity & Electronics, Steinberg &
Ford, 4th, 1973 ATS 4.00

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Installing & Servicing Electronic
Protective Systems 1st Tab 605 2.00
How to Build and Operate Short Wave Receivers
(missing coupon) 1937 Short Wave & TV 8.00
Intro To Electronics (Sc) 2nd McGraw 3.00
Writing For Technicans (new) 2nd ed Delmar 3.00
Understanding Radio 1951 MB 885 USAFI 4.00
Understanding Radio 1951 MB 885.15 USAFI 1.00
Understanding Radio (HC) 1951 McGraw 5.00
Radio Sets AN/ARN-14 & 14D
charts and diagrams 1957 AF 3.00
Aircraft Radio Maintance Technican 1957 AF 3.00
Fundamentals of Radio MB 885.1 study guide USAFI 1.00
Airman Electronic Principles workbook phase III AF 1.00

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AutoCad R12 cert exam prep manual (nw) 1993 Autodesk 5.00
(new) 3D Studio Viz Release 3 Autodesk 6.00
(new) Softdesk Civil 2 w/disk 1996 Softdesk 6.00
RCA SKG202E SK series Solid
State Replacement Guide 1986 RCA 4.00
Sylvania ECG semiconductor master
replacement Guide ECG 212L Syl 4.00
New-Tone Semiconductor Replacement Guide DAD-2 NT 4.00
GE Essential tube Characteristics ETR 15F 7.00
GE Essential tube Characteristics ETR 15H 8.00
RCA Receiving Tube Manual RC 19 10.00
2 " " " " RC 22 10.00ea
" " " " RC 23 10.00
" " " " RC 25 12.00
2 Sylvania Tech Manual 10 ed 1955 10.00ea
Sylvania Tech Manual 9th ed 1953 9.00

Misc garage 11/15/01

5 (new) College Algebra (incl 3 disks) 2000 Academic 7.00ea
18 (new) Elementary Algebra (incl 3 disks) 2000 Academic 7.00ea

8243. IC-756PRO series LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-30 23:58:13 UTC
From: Miller Liu <muller@so-net.net.tw>
Message-ID: <a0o9k0$h9i$1@member.gcn.net.tw>
Source record: 49747

Hi,

I noticed ICOM transceiver adopted LCD as main display unit. How long does this last? I don't want a blind transceiver in several years.

Miller in Taiwan

8244. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 00:14:22 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0o9rr$2agd$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49598
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

: > If you are prone to flying off the handle under minimal stress,
: > maybe you should get help to explore yourself rather than trying
: > to save the world.
:
: May I appropriate this for my USENET Reasoned Debate Kit? It has just the
: combination of unctuousness and snarkitude I've been looking for.
:
: 73 Corry K4DOH

You may use whatever tools at your discretion, however I usually find
that reasoned debates are never won with an ignorant slut without a
suitable pacifier.

73 de ac6tk

8245. FT-847 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 00:24:18 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <SeOX7.250473$bs2.47879192@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 49600

ANYONE HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE CONNECTING THE CAT OUTPUT OF 847 TO SERIAL PORT
ON A LAPTOP. SOMETHING IS NOT GOING WELL.

8246. FT101EE frequncy jump's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 00:25:51 UTC
From: Tom and Joanna <n7byd@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <a0obai01sn3@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 49602

I am trying to use my FT101EE for PSK 31, every time I cycle between tx and rx the frequency jumps a 100 hz or so with each change over. There is no discernable drifting in either tx or rx just the jump in frequncy qhen cycling between tx and rx. Any ideas on what would cause this?
Thanks
N7BYD

8247. TU5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 00:31:02 UTC
From: bojelect@aol.com
Message-ID: <20011230193102.12099.00001971@mb-fs.aol.com>
Source record: 49599

Need TU5 Tone board for Kenwood WB4DBL@AOL.COM

8248. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 00:38:05 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <6zOX7.134251$lV4.22250839@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree with you, Joe. "Exhausting all alternatives" is key and hasn't gotten ample coverage because it's absolutely vague ("exhaust" that is). We know what it means but nobody's really talked about it. Let me try: 1) first repeater, no answer for how long? 2) 2nd rptr, no answer for how long? 3) Attempt to call a 3rd rptr maybe? 4) calling freq, no answer for how long?
The problem doesn't enter with the extreme examples that abound (hanging on to the severed aorta of a highway patrolman). The problem comes in more plausible cases like a auto accident when most of us would be pressed to know how to handle it (i.e. kid's bleeding a lot but it's in an extremity and he's conscious). The commensurate amount of effort to get through ham channels is probably gonna be inversely proportional to the situation. If the only thing I can gurgle is, "Help me at 123 Vine St <gasp...>" I might be inclined to do so to any EMS dispatch I knew (don't know any, honestly). I haven't had the opportunity to get training for ARES or the like but have wanted to for a long time. I wonder, what do the numbers look like for EmComm training or ARES participation?
Drink, WP3JQ
"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message news:3c2f9432.6551045@news.pon.net...
> On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 18:30:09 +0000, Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net> wrote:
>
> > The bottom line is that you must exaust ALL other possibilties of
> > communications before you transmit on any frequency outside of our
> > bands. Chances are, if you have done your homework you'll know the local
> > repeaters because you've probably already made a few contacts.
>
> BINGO, and this is the key to half of the controversy. I don't believe that
> anyone here is taking the position or criticising anyone for advocating the
> use of EM freqs to report a genuine life-threatening situation, but only
> suggesting that people use a little common sense (which I understand is
> extremely difficult for some of you) and exhaust all other legitimate
> amateur alternatives at your disposal before you attempt to play GI cop and
> transmit on any emergency frequency with your modified toys in order to
> impress your friends..
>
> The other half is that some of you seem to think that it's okay to use a
> non-type accepted amateur radio to make "licensed" transmissions on public
> safety or commercial frequencies, which it is in fact not. If you're a cop,

> fireman or licensed EM, is it that inconvenient to carry a second issue HT
> along with you, or if you have a legit business does a second commercial
HT
> cost that much more that you can't afford to purchase one?
>
> I am a licensed ham as well, and I bought a Yaesu FTC-1143 UHF commercial
HT
> in order to use at a business which I do contract work at. If I can do
it,
> then why is it that you stubborn hardheads insist that you're gonna use
your
> modified amateur HT's whether anyone likes it or not? It's not
necessarily
> what you do, but rather the haughty and pompous anarchist attitudes that
go
> with it that I object to..
>
> And I *don't* like smartasses..
>
> -jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>
> To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

8249. Re: Kenwood Filters Instructions Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 01:12:35 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3c2fbac0.939985@news.computer.net>
Source record: 49604

"Bob" <K1RI@same.com> wrote:

>Is there somewhere I can get users instructions that are included in Kenwood
>Filters?
>
>73 Bob K1RI@k1ri.com?subject=KW_Filters_Instructions
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Hi Bob,

Which ones are you looking for ??? I have a couple of the later ones
(the -1's) that I could scan and E-mail you. They don't say much--there are no
installation instructions on the sheets, only specs. The installation
instructions are in the radio owner's manuals.

****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

8250. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 01:20:00 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0odmt$2chl$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49603
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

: "Drink, : > Hi Folks,
: > I was thinking the other day when I ran across a reference to "open up"
: > the xmit freq range in a new HT. So here goes the can of worms...
: >
: > Disclaimer: This question is posed as a topic of discussion only with the
: > intent to understand. No hidden agendas, declarations of flame war, or
: > secret malice are intended. This question's posted to a couple of NG's
: > since it can affect either/or.
: >
: > Why would one bother with modifying ham equipment like this? The
: obvious
: > answers jump to mind: CAP, MARS, move from the Ham bands for illegal
: > activity, foreign areas with different privileges, etc. But, surely there
: > must be more to it than MARS or "knowing that you could if you wanted to"
: > since apparently so many people are interested in these changes.
: > Personally, the further you move from the intended use of the equipment,
: it
: > seems to me, the less effective the xcvr becomes. So, why bother?
: > There it is. Serious, non-attributive replies are appreciated
: > Cordial 73's,
: > Drink, WP3JQ

Yes it is a can of worms. I have seen this crap from a few Commercial/ Public Safety and unlicensed bunch that just want to use a random frequency out of the hat or a cheap radio. The Emergency argument is usually bogus because they would be farting around trying to figure out what frequency to use, when they are told to go to "tac 10" or the radio would be broken from rough usage. Often I see that Emergency planners are in over their heads on channel plans, as the man in the field only uses 1-4 channels out of 40 or 50 (or more) and the crew really needs to concentrate on other things besides being a radio operator. But there are those who see the Hams have something and they want it! And they want to get away with it! They just don't understand that their equipment needs and training are specifically different for a number of reasons.

The FCC rules are also specific that ham radio not be used for regular business- That means regular Police, Fire, Search-Rescue or commercial business, because their radio needs are different from hams. This is also why whenever hams have supported the public, the radio stays with the licensed ham (they are a team) and it is for events and situations that are so extraordinary as to be outside of the normal communications planning.

8251. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 01:28:46 UTC
From: Geo Encarnacion <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ibPX7.206383$WW.11971597@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a 20 million serial number TS-940SAT for sale. Asking $800, which includes $25 credit towards shipping. For more info and photos, please cut and paste the following link to your browser:

http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/940s.htm

Please reply direct to: ah6bv@arrl.net or f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net

Thanks - George AH6BV / w1

8252. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 02:08:30 UTC
From: Mark W <mark@lancasterbiznet.com>
Message-ID: <yMPX7.339701$5A3.131143734@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 49606
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

That one doesnt work either

"Patrick Gillilan" <gillilanpa@home.com> wrote in message
news:SYxT7.12085$K36.4053769@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
> Try this one
>
> http://www/ParisMtnSignCo.com
> Click on the shameless unabashed trading page link...
>
>
> "Brian Denley" <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:QIxT7.23729$5W5.9636553@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > link didn't work for me.
> >
> > --
> > Brian Denley
> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
> >
> >
> > "Al Link" <alink@ParisMtnSignCo.com> wrote in message
> > news:LRIS7.119577$er5.726683@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> > I have updated the SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE on our site and
> lowered
> > most of the prices. To see it, just click
> > http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com/trading.htm
> >
> > Cheers,
> >
> > Al Link
> > K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com
> > 139 Turner Circle
> > Greenville, SC 29609
> > 864 834 7549 Voice
> > 864 325 1800 Cell
> >
> >
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8253. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 02:14:15 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9187B9C013D96Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 49607
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Neither one worked for me, either.

Ed

8254. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 02:28:50 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2FCD7F.DA84C36B@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49608
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I wouldn't bother with replying to Sarah. For one, "she" doesn't ever
> identify herself.

You mean, by that, that I don't plaster my picture, life history, phone numbers, and addresses all over the internet like you do. Here are pictures of this asshole, where he and his fianci¿½ work, pictures of his cats, and whatever the hell else you want to know about him, probably his SS number too. http://www.angelfire.com/ny2/guypd/index2.html

I don't need to do the idiotic thing you did in order to make a statement on a newsgroup. Nor do facts require that you know the hair color, birthdate, or home address of the person stating them.

Only a complete idiot puts his life story on the internet, then picks a fight with someone on a newsgroup like you just did! I can't believe how stupid you are.

> Secondly, we don't know "her" involvement in amateur
> radio and what experience they have.

Not important, or relevant in stating facts and quoting Part 97 rules. When you read them on the FCC website, you don't know the name, age, or home address of the FCC employee that posted it there either, do you. Of course not.

> Thirdly, "she" is using an anonymous
> address.

As do all intelligent people when posting to the internet. How interesting that you even KNOW that it is anonymous! You obviously tried to send me email or something and that is exactly why I can no longer list my correct info, because of assholes like you. The fact that you were able to make the statement that my address is anonymous, shows WHY it is anonymous. What a moron!

> All "she" has done since she started responding in here, is to throw
> flames at everyone.

You are the only ass on the planet that considers Part 97 rules a flame! ROTFL!

> There has been no intelligent discussion from her point

Take that up with the FCC! They are the ones who made the rules, I just relayed the info from them!

> and she has only stated what has already been covered.

And you have only discussed your obsession with my personal information and email addresses, nothing relevant to the discussion at hand. This post of yours is nothing but what you are accusing ME of? LOL! You don't see that do you? GOD are you stupid!

> Besides that, I think we have found that there are two camps with two
> opinions on this subject and that we aren't going to ever solve it here.

We are not discussing favorite colors or "opinions" here, we were discussing FACTS to which there is only ONE SIDE, the CORRECT one.

> Guy P. Distaffen
> Born: 04/16/68
> KB0SWS

Distaffen, Guy Patrick
20 North Main
Gainesville, NY 14066-0283
(716)493-2439

Oh, that's right, you mentioned how the area code is now 585 on your website, thanks.
Love the pictures of your entire family. What an idiot!
A bit of advice, if you are going to be soooo stupid to put out as much info as you do on the web for all of us to see voluntarily, then don't go picking fights with people! Especially in this day and age! You are lucky that I am not a revengeful person. (especially on pathetic idiots like you, I feel sorry for.) But the next person you pick a fight with here may not be so nice!

8255. FA: Vertex VX-10 UHF 450 Mhz Radio HT Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 02:31:14 UTC
From: Feline Technologies <nukingcats@_REMOVETHIS_home.com>
Message-ID: <S5QX7.90040$Wd.28746244@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 49609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

UHF 5 watt HT. $9.99 / 5 day auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1316467925

Adam / kc7ljq

nukingcats (at) home (dot) com

8256. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 02:35:02 UTC
From: Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
Message-ID: <3C2FCEF2.D5BFBD0B@chocolate.com>
Source record: 49610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> James T. Drinkwater, WP3JQ

Another idiot who posts his address, phone number, birthdate and all sorts of other info on the web, then starts a fight.

Not to bright!

8257. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:02:41 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <OoRX7.382$PG4.175054@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 49611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2FCEF2.D5BFBD0B@chocolate.com...
> > James T. Drinkwater, WP3JQ
>
> Another idiot who posts his address, phone number, birthdate and all sorts
of
> other info on the web, then starts a fight.
>
> Not to bright!
>

I have a lot more respect for somebody that does that than I do for somebody who uses a bogus email address when posting on here. If you have so little respect for what your statements that you are unwilling to stand behind them, perhaps you should reconsider posting them.

BTW, on the subject of "Not to bright!", that should be "too" with 2 o's. Now, as you were saying about not too bright...?

And on the subject of what frequencies Part 97 does and doesn't allow amateur radio operators to use in times of emergencies, there exists several conflicting interpretations of that. As I understand it, the ARRL's interpretation is that 97.403 allows amateurs to use any means of AMATEUR communications to request or render assistance. I know, that isn't what it says, but that seems to be the general interpretation. In the past, the FCC has refused to clarify the meaning of 97.403.

Several years ago, a ham hiker (in California) used his modded 2 meter HT to call for help for a friend, badly injured in a fall, on the sheriff's office repeater, after failing to make contact with anyone on the local ham repeaters. The County Board of Supervisors presented him with an award for heroism, and the Sheriff confiscated his radio and filed legal charges against him for unlawful use of the radio. (I believe the charges were filed at the County, not Federal, level, and the judge refused to dismiss the charges.) Only after the Board of Supervisors intervened on his behalf were the charges dropped. The Sheriff refused to return the confiscated radio to the ham, but did relinquish it to the County Board, who then gave it back to the ham. But the Sheriff made it plain that the next time, the ham WOULD go to jail, as he had been warned.

So be careful when you stand on your "rights", you just might find you don't have any.

Mark
K5MAR

Asst. E.C.
Payne County, Okla. ARES

8258. Re: Fuel pump RFI in 2000 Grand Marquis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:07:05 UTC
From: jr <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3C2FE469.BF36BF5B@pobox.com>
Source record: 49612

I had the filter installed, did not help that much. I also have ignition noise and have grounded everything I can with large braid.

mark wrote:
>
> Hi Mark,
>
> Here in NC state troopers use the crown vic or Merc.
>
> Ask the dealer for RFI kit for that model, might cost $$$ but if
> you can look at it you can see what they are using in it and build it
> yourself.
>
> good luck
>
> markII
>
> Mark wrote:
>
> > Good afternoon folks The fuel pump of my 2000 Grand Marquis appears to
> > be generating at least an S 7 noise level in the 17M, to 10M bands.
> > I've added a combination of HyPass capacitors and chokes in the
> > external fuel pump leads as they enter the tank, through the trunk.
> > While this effort reduced the original noise level by several S units,
> > it remains high enough to obscure relatively weak signals. Any
> > suggestions on how to further reduce fuel pump RFI? My rig is an
> > FT1000MP, antenna is an SGC 303 with SGC 230 antenna coupler

8259. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:08:12 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <2uRX7.386$PG4.176059@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 49613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I thought about suggesting that (the ammo box) to you, but, have you considered the need for air flow around the radio to cool it when running on high power? I know my DR-610TQ gets pretty warm when running on high power for any length of time, and that's out in the open with plenty of air flow around it. Close it up in a ammo box, even with the lid off, and you're going to cook the finals, for sure.

Something to consider,

Mark
K5MAR

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message news:enFX7.133691$lV4.22088715@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Thanks Gary & Joe,
> autorepeat=ARS. Yep, I've been using this Yaesu too long:) As for
> moisture, I'm thinking a shock mounted radio in a surplus ammo case with a
> lip seal unless Tuffy sells a decent overhead enclosure or homebrew it
> myself.
> Thanks Guys.
> 73's de Drink

8260. Re: SHACK CLEAN OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:14:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <rzRX7.389$PG4.177118@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 49614

Uh, how about some prices?

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:a0n821qlu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Need to make space for some large t-u-b-e rigs I just bought.
> So...
> For sale
> Icom IC-3200 Duobander 144/450 25 watt duoband mobile.
> Ten Tec Triton II 80-10 Have two sets, one mint, one needs a little help
> Ten Tec Century 21 DIGITAL 80-10 meters
> MFJ-1278 TNC
> Microlog AKB-1 Keyboard (sends CW)
> Midland 13-510 25 watt 2 meter rig, 144-148
> Regency HR-312, 35 watt 12 channel 2 meter
> Yaesu FL-100 QRP amp. 3 in 100 watts out, needs finals
> D-104 mic
> Yeasu Memorizer, 10 watt 2 meter, squelch problem is intermittant
> MFJ-9040 40 meter QRP
> Palm Pilot
> Alda 103A 80/40/15
> MFJ-962 1.5kW tuner
> 225 QRP amplifier (3-4 in, 80-100 out) 80-10
> KLM 160 10 watt in 160 or so out 2 meter amp. Relay sticks
> Atlas 210 system (complete)
> Diplexer, D270 2 meter / 450Mhz to one antenna
> Diplexer, Yaesu AD-3, 1.8-150 / 400-460Mhz to one antenna
> ICOM CT-17 controller for IC-746
> MFJ Grandmaster memory keyer
> Kenwood TR-7400 25 watt two meter, synthesized 144-148. Needs vol/sq
> control
> Yaesu FBA-23 battery box for FT-50
> Ten TEc 220 filter
> Ten Tec 217 filter
> IC-706 RF Tune control
> MFJ9420 20 meter SSB Travel radio with mic
> Heath IM4180 deviation meter with power supply
> Ten Tec Scout Mobile mounting bracket
> ICOM SM-5 desk mic
> Front Panel IC-725 new
> Kenwood TS-120 front panel new
> Kenwood TS-120 front panel new
> Kenwood TS-130 project radio
> Motorola GP-68 UHF handie talkie system (2 rigs, 4 batteries (2 new) 2
> rapid chargers

> Motorola Triton MP+ system handie for marine, battery, charger, manual
> marine talkie
> ICOM T-7 dual band talkie with two batteies
> Need to clean out space!
> Frank KG9H630-653-9090
>
>
>

8261. Re: WTB: 6 meter mobile / Multi-mode is good!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:15:44 UTC
From: dean arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3C2FE670.3F6F@silverstar.com>
Source record: 49615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A while back, http://www.alltronics.com was selling a manual with conversion instructions for Motorola low band commercial equipmets. They might still have them or be able to direct you to the source. What's more fun than converting something to your own needs and then being able to fix any problems which might arise?

8262. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:20:15 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jIRX7.391$PG4.178992@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 49616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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" ~If you have so little respect for what your statements that you are
unwilling to stand behind
them, ~"

That should have been "If you have so little respect for your statements
that you are unwilling to stand behind them,~"

Mark

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:OoRX7.382$PG4.175054@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> "Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
> news:3C2FCEF2.D5BFBD0B@chocolate.com...
> > > James T. Drinkwater, WP3JQ
> >
> > Another idiot who posts his address, phone number, birthdate and all
sorts
> of
> > other info on the web, then starts a fight.
> >
> > Not to bright!
> >
>
> I have a lot more respect for somebody that does that than I do for
somebody
> who uses a bogus email address when posting on here. If you have so
little
> respect for what your statements that you are unwilling to stand behind
> them, perhaps you should reconsider posting them.
>
> BTW, on the subject of "Not to bright!", that should be "too" with 2 o's.
> Now, as you were saying about not too bright...?
>
> And on the subject of what frequencies Part 97 does and doesn't allow
> amateur radio operators to use in times of emergencies, there exists
several
> conflicting interpretations of that. As I understand it, the ARRL's
> interpretation is that 97.403 allows amateurs to use any means of AMATEUR
> communications to request or render assistance. I know, that isn't what
it
> says, but that seems to be the general interpretation. In the past, the
FCC
> has refused to clarify the meaning of 97.403.
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> Several years ago, a ham hiker (in California) used his modded 2 meter HT
to
> call for help for a friend, badly injured in a fall, on the sheriff's
office
> repeater, after failing to make contact with anyone on the local ham
> repeaters. The County Board of Supervisors presented him with an award
for
> heroism, and the Sheriff confiscated his radio and filed legal charges
> against him for unlawful use of the radio. (I believe the charges were
> filed at the County, not Federal, level, and the judge refused to dismiss
> the charges.) Only after the Board of Supervisors intervened on his
behalf
> were the charges dropped. The Sheriff refused to return the confiscated
> radio to the ham, but did relinquish it to the County Board, who then gave
> it back to the ham. But the Sheriff made it plain that the next time, the
> ham WOULD go to jail, as he had been warned.
>
> So be careful when you stand on your "rights", you just might find you
don't
> have any.
>
> Mark
> K5MAR
> Asst. E.C.
> Payne County, Okla. ARES
>
>
>

8263. Re: FT-847 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 04:28:35 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20011230232835.05494.00004217@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 49617

>ANYONE HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE CONNECTING THE CAT OUTPUT OF 847 TO SERIAL PORT
>ON A LAPTOP. SOMETHING IS NOT GOING WELL.

As I am currently researching that rig (for purchase), I have read quite a bit of info on the unit...if I remember correctly, you need a null modem cable to connect to the PC serial port....not a straight connect cable. Radio Shack has null modem adapters (which go in the line between the PC and the cable). Hope this is the problem!

Andrew
(PS. How do you like your FT847 so far? Tnx!)

8264. Re: Icom IC-u2at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 05:11:33 UTC
From: George Waschka <awaschka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3C2FF1DF.6326441B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49618

There were several versions of battery packs made for the u2AT. The AC wall charger puts out 12V, but only at about 50mA. Your car cord is capable of several amps. That should not be used as a constant source of power, since NiCds don't like to be continuously charged. Icom made a battery eliminator pack. If you are going to use the rig as a mobile unit, then I'd suggest building a battery eliminator from an old battery pack by putting an appropriate regulator in it and leaving the batteries out. I have one, I'll try to remember to check the voltage on it and get back to you.

AL K5TAN

harry wrote:

> Hi Folks:
> I'm working on this radio here. It has 3 bad cells in the
> battery pack. I just bought some more ni-cads for it. My Uncle, (his
> radio), keeps it in his truck, with his lighter pluged into the
> DC13.8V jack on the battery pack. (BP-23). I was just looking over
> the circuit board in this battery pack and it seems the DC-IN charges
> the battery through a resistor, and the battery runs the radio.. That
> sounds to me like a charging circuit! There is a smaller jack on the
> battery that is labeled WALL CHARGER that seems to do the same thing!
> Here's my question: Can this radio handle 13.8 volts into the
> radio? And, are there optional 12V battery packs for this radio? Why
> is this wired like this? Is the NiCad a shunt regulator? Should I
> make a 7.2V reglated supply so he doesn't burn the NiCads out one
> after the other?
> Any clues appreciated!
> Harry

8265. FS: MFJ-934 Antenna Tuner/ Artificial Ground Combo $ 115.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 05:17:13 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.compaq
Message-ID: <20011231001713.01058.00001325@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 49619

FS: MFJ-934 Antenna Tuner/ Artificial Ground Combo
Excellent condition,with manual.(Retails for $ 179.00) $ 115.00 shipped CONUS

Ed N4ZUM---good in callbook

Remove the,"paq" to email.

8266. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 05:55:17 UTC
From: Den <Dennis@me.com>
Message-ID: <95TX7.260628$3d2.12275213@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sarah:
Not trying to be inflammatory,God knows you've done a thorough job
of that ! Just to try to maintain a little respect and professionalism that
this hobby (not a paradox if you compare to "the other" communications
hobby), professes to maintain,and has been my experience in my short time
in the hobby (2 years),and the majority of hams have maintained in this
"discussion".
I am addressing you as a ham since you are (persistently) posting to this
NG/discussion.
With that presumption I would also presume .as a ham , that you do get on
the bands.In doing so as a licensed ham you ID every 10 minutes or so as
required.
You criticized one of the hams for his openness on the net.
I tend to agree with you on the "degree of openness" but that is only my
opinion but also his choice.
No one has asked you to divulge any personal info,but as a courtesy to your
fellow hams in the discussion who have ID'd and consequently divulged there
qualifications to comment by giving there CALL SIGNS.
Have you heard of QRZ look up,amongst others ? If not
Then it is to late for you to maintain your privacy on the air.So what is
the difference here ?
Gee I said all of this without calling a single name,hmm
I do admire and appreciate A LADY,WHEN I see one.
73, Dennis, KB1EKU
Its OK ,look up my call,I don't mind and I bet no one will kidnap me or
blow up my rig.

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2EACB6.8A90877C@chocolate.com...
> > Sarah,
> > I think his point about
> > "Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> > of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and
> > unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
> > may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
> > by disrupting other emergency communications."
>
> How stupid! You could do the exact same thing on a ham frequency on a NON
> modified radio! You listen to the frequency first and determine if any
> communications are taking place, and don't key up when someone else is
talking
> or no one will hear you anyway. As soon as the officer on the air unkeys
his

> radio to call in his ticket for someone going 10 miles over the 25 MPH
speed
> limit, you can break in with your emergency call just as you would on a
licensed
> frequency. Or is it ok for you to break in and interrupt other emergency
> communications on the ham bands that you find this necessary to point out
for
> other bands and frequencies?
>
> > was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep
who
> > has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I think
it's
> > a good point.
>
> You are a moron. I don't care WHAT anyone's policy is, I will do what
the FCC
> rules say I CAN do, and the judge can tell the police chief to get laid a
month
> AFTER a life was saved by me, while the chief was eating donuts or giving
> someone a ticket for not wearing a seat belt. LOL!
>
>
>

8267. Re: Icom IC-u2at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 06:19:26 UTC
From: k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com
Message-ID: <3c2ffa9c.51003640@news.comteck.com>
Source record: 49621

> Here's my question: Can this radio handle 13.8 volts into the
> radio? And, are there optional 12V battery packs for this radio? Why
> is this wired like this? Is the NiCad a shunt regulator? Should I
> make a 7.2V reglated supply so he doesn't burn the NiCads out one
> after the other?
> Any clues appreciated!
> Harry

I'm going somewhat from memory here but from looking at the battery sheet that came with my -u2AT I'd say it has a maximum voltage of 10.8 (which is what's supplied by the BP-24 battery). At that voltage the specified RF output power is 2.6w. There is an adapter for the micro series radios that allows use of the IC-2 batteries (BP-2, BP-3, etc.) I've got one somewhere but I can't locate it at the moment. It includes overvoltage protection since the IC-2 series radios could accept up to 13.2 volt batteries (BP-7). Putting one of these on a micro without the protection circuitry would presumably zap something.

I just measured my DC-25 adapter - it takes 13.8v in and puts out 9.8v no-load.

Roger Grady k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com
To reply by email, remove "qlfit." from address

8268. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 08:05:46 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c301b87.9732727@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 22:02:41 -0600, "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
wrote:

> Several years ago, a ham hiker (in California) used his modded 2 meter HT to
> call for help for a friend, badly injured in a fall, on the sheriff's office
> repeater, after failing to make contact with anyone on the local ham
> repeaters. The County Board of Supervisors presented him with an award for
> heroism,

> and the Sheriff confiscated his radio and filed legal charges
> against him for unlawful use of the radio. (I believe the charges were
> filed at the County, not Federal, level, and the judge refused to dismiss
> the charges.)

First off, unless the "crime" was committed on federal property I don't
understand how according to the Tenth Amendment "federal" charges can be
filed within the jurisdiction of a sovereign state, not to mention that they
must be filed by federal authorities to begin with. FCC rules are not laws,
but regulations and as such should carry no criminal penalties..

Second, though I live in California, I am unaware of any state law which
prohibits "unlawful" use of a radio transmitter, unless this falls under the
guise of section 653t, interference with emergency CB communications.

And under what authority did the sheriff confiscate the radio? Do they also
confiscate your car when you get caught speeding, or confiscate your stereo
when a neighbor complains about the noise?

Some of you people take way too much for granted..

> Only after the Board of Supervisors intervened on his behalf
> were the charges dropped. The Sheriff refused to return the confiscated
> radio to the ham, but did relinquish it to the County Board, who then gave
> it back to the ham. But the Sheriff made it plain that the next time, the
> ham WOULD go to jail, as he had been warned.

I trust that Oklahoma has more detailed laws regarding EM radio interference
than does California, cuz I couldn't find hardly a relevant PC section..

> So be careful when you stand on your "rights", you just might find you don't
> have any.

You also might be surprised to find out that you have a lot more rights than
they're telling you, and if you sit back in ignorance and assume that it's
legal, they'll take advantage of whatever you allow them to get away with..

-jm
1968 XLCH under construction
1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
2000 Wesco Highliners

To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:

"joemama at rarebird dot net"

8269. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 08:17:41 UTC
From: joemama@prozac.net
Message-ID: <3c301caa.10022874@news.pon.net>
Source record: 49623
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 31 Dec 2001 02:35:02 GMT, Sarah Hoonie <shoonie@chocolate.com>
wrote:

> Another idiot who posts his address, phone number, birthdate and all sorts of
> other info on the web, then starts a fight.

> Not to bright!

I dunno. For obvious reasons i'm not gonna post my personal information on
the net, but I use an alias not because i'm worried about people knowing my
identity, but because it ain't most people's business who I am. If I get
into a disagreement with a local that can't be resolved over the internet, I
just invite them to an eyeball where we can discuss it more intimately and
in depth, though 99% of them will never go for it. If they do, and we end
up being friends, then i'll introduce myself by my given name..

It separates the men from the boys..

-jm
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2000 Wesco Highliners

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8270. Re: IC-756PRO series LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 12:35:16 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8YYX7.17$856.78100@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 49624

I guess we will have to wait several years to answer that one - since the rig is fairly new... (mine has been running 24x7 for the last year with no problems so far)

73 de W6DKN

"Miller Liu" <muller@so-net.net.tw> wrote in message news:a0o9k0$h9i$1@member.gcn.net.tw...
> Hi,
>
> I noticed ICOM transceiver adopted LCD as main display unit. How long does
> this last? I don't want a blind transceiver in several years.
>
> Miller in Taiwan
>
>

8271. Re: FT-847 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 12:56:04 UTC
From: Bob <curcir@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EfZX7.306627$ez.43800622@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 49625

What you need is a standard modem cable. Set the serial port settings to match the rig, 9600 baud, 8 start bits, 2 stop bits, no parity. I have no problems working with my 847 and various programs including Log-eqf, win-eqf or even CT.

Bob
n2xr
"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:SeOX7.250473$bs2.47879192@news02.optonline.net...
> ANYONE HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE CONNECTING THE CAT OUTPUT OF 847 TO SERIAL PORT
> ON A LAPTOP. SOMETHING IS NOT GOING WELL.
>
>

8272. WTB: HP 183 A/B Scope Mainframe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 14:20:21 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01c19206$61196d80$b3de1b3f@default>
Source record: 49626

If you have one for sale, let me hear from you. Thanks.. Larry

8273. radio repair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 14:36:42 UTC
From: Alfred Gosselin <fredgosselin40@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_J_X7.317468$W8.11969461@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49627

Need help with an Icom-730.. I would appreciate it very much if someone could point me to someone who does radio repair in the Hartford, CT area. Thanks,

Fred KA1KE

8274. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 15:16:49 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <oo%X7.135201$IV4.22485921@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49628
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm not sure what you're point is, Sarah. I neither started a fight nor
do I wish to fight. Heck, I don't even know you. You've accomplished the
impossible by divining my name from a publicly available source (Perfect!
It's just as I'd planned. In three more days we'll attack Alderan and crush
the remnants of the rebel fleet...:) and it sounds like you're issuing some
kind of veiled, non-credible threat that doesn't concern me. Search further
and you'll find that I like to tinker with my car, want to learn to play the
piano and am often quiet in large groups of people. But, there are 100's of
people with more than those pearls of wisdom who are close enough to me who
could do more than throw anonymous e-mail barbs and talk trash.
I won't explain my reasons for introducing myself in conversation other
than say it's a pretty common courtesy. My Grandfather told me, "Son, Never
fight with a pig..." ("Close with Grandfather", another note for that
psychological profile/shrine you're building for me in your basement).
Bottom line: I don't want to clot the NG with any more of your abusive
garbage. So, if you don't want me to know you, go away and we won't miss
you. If you still feel the need to talk about this, I invite you to give me
a personal phone call (You already got my number. Odd that I haven't
received a vision of your call).
Sincerely,
//Drink//
a.k.a. Jim Drinkwater (as if anybody cares...)

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
news:3C2FCEF2.D5BFBD0B@chocolate.com...
> Another idiot who posts his address, phone number, birthdate and all sorts
of
> other info on the web, then starts a fight. Not to bright!

8275. DSL interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 15:36:29 UTC
From: Scoobie <phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B855F2AB.2468%phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com>
Source record: 49630

Hi....I'm thinking about going with Bellsouth DSL for my internet service and wondering if I will run into any interference problems? In other words, will I lose my DSL internet connection when I starting transmitting at full legal power?

tnx for any reply,
David

8276. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 15:39:59 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <5t%X7.135217$lV4.22486855@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Glug, Glug, Glug, Gurgle <smack!> Aaaahhhhhh.... Nothing satisfies like "Block Sender..." Somebody let me know if she ever cleans up her act or gets her ticket punched :)
I propose a toast: To separating the wheat from the chaff! Cheers!
Drink, WP3JQ

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message news:3C2FCD7F.DA84C36B@chocolate.com...
> > I wouldn't bother with replying to Sarah. For one, "she" doesn't ever
> > identify herself.
>
> You mean, by that, that I don't plaster my picture, life history, phone numbers,
> and addresses all over the internet like you do. Here are pictures of this
> asshole, where he and his fianc&#65533; work, pictures of his cats, and whatever the
> hell else you want to know about him, probably his SS number too.
> http://www.angelfire.com/ny2/guypd/index2.html
>
> I don't need to do the idiotic thing you did in order to make a statement on a
> newsgroup. Nor do facts require that you know the hair color, birthdate, or
> home address of the person stating them.
>
> Only a complete idiot puts his life story on the internet, then picks a fight
> with someone on a newsgroup like you just did! I can't believe how stupid you
> are.
>
> > Secondly, we don't know "her" involvement in amateur
> > radio and what experience they have.
>
> Not important, or relevant in stating facts and quoting Part 97 rules. When
> you read them on the FCC website, you don't know the name, age, or home address
> of the FCC employee that posted it there either, do you. Of course not.
>
> > Thirdly, "she" is using an anonymous

> > address.
>
> As do all intelligent people when posting to the internet. How
interesting
> that you even KNOW that it is anonymous! You obviously tried to send me
email
> or something and that is exactly why I can no longer list my correct info,
> because of assholes like you. The fact that you were able to make the
> statement that my address is anonymous, shows WHY it is anonymous. What
a
> moron!
>
> > All "she" has done since she started responding in here, is to throw
> > flames at everyone.
>
> You are the only ass on the planet that considers Part 97 rules a flame!
ROTFL!
>
> > There has been no intelligent discussion from her point
>
> Take that up with the FCC! They are the ones who made the rules, I just
relayed
> the info from them!
>
> > and she has only stated what has already been covered.
>
> And you have only discussed your obsession with my personal information
and
> email addresses, nothing relevant to the discussion at hand. This post of
yours
> is nothing but what you are accusing ME of? LOL! You don't see that do
you?
> GOD are you stupid!
>
> > Besides that, I think we have found that there are two camps with
two
> > opinions on this subject and that we aren't going to ever solve it here.
>
> We are not discussing favorite colors or "opinions" here, we were
discussing
> FACTS to which there is only ONE SIDE, the CORRECT one.
>
> > Guy P. Distaffen
> > Born: 04/16/68
> > KB0SWS
>
> Distaffen, Guy Patrick
> 20 North Main
> Gainesville, NY 14066-0283

> (716)493-2439
>
> Oh, that's right, you mentioned how the area code is now 585 on your website,
> thanks.
> Love the pictures of your entire family. What an idiot!
> A bit of advice, if you are going to be soooo stupid to put out as much info as
> you do on the web for all of us to see voluntarily, then don't go picking fights
> with people! Especially in this day and age! You are lucky that I am not a
> revengeful person. (especially on pathetic idiots like you, I feel sorry for.)
> But the next person you pick a fight with here may not be so nice!
>
>

8277. Re: PART 97 RULES allow ANY frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 15:47:08 UTC
From: Bob <K1RI@same.com>
Message-ID: <0M%X7.47728$Xb7.346041@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 49631
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Shakespeare "The lady doth protest too much, methinks"

"Den" <Dennis@me.com> wrote in message
news:95TX7.260628$3d2.12275213@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Sarah:
> Not trying to be inflammatory,God knows you've done a thorough job
> of that ! Just to try to maintain a little respect and professionalism
that
> this hobby (not a paradox if you compare to "the other" communications
> hobby), professes to maintain,and has been my experience in my short
time
> in the hobby (2 years),and the majority of hams have maintained in this
> "discussion".
> I am addressing you as a ham since you are (persistently) posting to this
> NG/discussion.
> With that presumption I would also presume .as a ham , that you do get on
> the bands.In doing so as a licensed ham you ID every 10 minutes or so as
> required.
> You criticized one of the hams for his openness on the net.
> I tend to agree with you on the "degree of openness" but that is only my
> opinion but also his choice.
> No one has asked you to divulge any personal info,but as a courtesy to
your
> fellow hams in the discussion who have ID'd and consequently divulged
there
> qualifications to comment by giving there CALL SIGNS.
> Have you heard of QRZ look up,amongst others ? If not
> Then it is to late for you to maintain your privacy on the air.So what is
> the difference here ?
> Gee I said all of this without calling a single name,hmm
> I do admire and appreciate A LADY,WHEN I see one.
> 73, Dennis, KB1EKU
> Its OK ,look up my call,I don't mind and I bet no one will kidnap me or
> blow up my rig.
>
>
>
> "Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
> news:3C2EACB6.8A90877C@chocolate.com...
> > > Sarah,
> > > I think his point about
> > > "Perhaps a more realistic view is that unless there is understanding
> > > of some kind of policy among the dispatchers in your area and

> > > unless you know what frequencies and procedures to use, you
> > > may do more damage than good by either wasting critical time, or
> > > by disrupting other emergency communications."
> >
> > How stupid! You could do the exact same thing on a ham frequency on a
NON
> > modified radio! You listen to the frequency first and determine if any
> > communications are taking place, and don't key up when someone else is
> talking
> > or no one will hear you anyway. As soon as the officer on the air
unkeys
> his
> > radio to call in his ticket for someone going 10 miles over the 25 MPH
> speed
> > limit, you can break in with your emergency call just as you would on a
> licensed
> > frequency. Or is it ok for you to break in and interrupt other
emergency
> > communications on the ham bands that you find this necessary to point
out
> for
> > other bands and frequencies?
> >
> > > was to approach the issue with the local police (police chief or rep
> who
> > > has the authority to make policy). If I'm not misinterpreting, I
think
> it's
> > > a good point.
> >
> > You are a moron. I don't care WHAT anyone's policy is, I will do what
> the FCC
> > rules say I CAN do, and the judge can tell the police chief to get laid
a
> month
> > AFTER a life was saved by me, while the chief was eating donuts or
giving
> > someone a ticket for not wearing a seat belt. LOL!
> >
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>

8278. Re: DSL interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 15:55:11 UTC
From: res075cz@gte.net
Message-ID: <3c308922.11002762@news.gte.net>
Source record: 49632

I have had DSL for almost a year and never have had any problems on
any bands when running up to 700 watts. That is as hight as my
amplifier will go.

On Mon, 31 Dec 2001 15:36:29 GMT, Scoobie
<phochief@NONSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi....I'm thinking about going with Bellsouth DSL for my internet service
>and wondering if I will run into any interference problems? In other
>words, will I lose my DSL internet connection when I starting transmitting
>at full legal power?
>
>tnx for any reply,
>David
>

8279. TS-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 17:14:24 UTC
From: n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net
Message-ID: <n1mie-3112011214250001@10.0.1.2>
Source record: 49633

I have a TS-60, which I've used on and off over the years. I'm thinking of getting a better microphone then the stock MC-43S. Are there any other compatible mics that come recommended? I notice the Kenwood choices are pretty limited. I was thinking of a Heil, but there are some many choices and I'm not sure what would work well.

Any suggestions?

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Chip

8280. Re: Icom IC-u2at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 17:35:59 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4b813u8642ldd2rbccl0f0rvcnas7phi3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 49634

On Mon, 31 Dec 2001 06:19:26 GMT, k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com (Roger
Grady) wrote:

>> Here's my question: Can this radio handle 13.8 volts into the
>> radio? And, are there optional 12V battery packs for this radio? Why
>> is this wired like this? Is the NiCad a shunt regulator? Should I
>> make a 7.2V reglated supply so he doesn't burn the NiCads out one
>> after the other?
>> Any clues appreciated!
>> Harry
>
>I'm going somewhat from memory here but from looking at the battery
>sheet that came with my -u2AT I'd say it has a maximum voltage of 10.8
>(which is what's supplied by the BP-24 battery). At that voltage the
>specified RF output power is 2.6w. There is an adapter for the micro
>series radios that allows use of the IC-2 batteries (BP-2, BP-3, etc.)
>I've got one somewhere but I can't locate it at the moment. It
>includes overvoltage protection since the IC-2 series radios could
>accept up to 13.2 volt batteries (BP-7). Putting one of these on a
>micro without the protection circuitry would presumably zap something.
>
>I just measured my DC-25 adapter - it takes 13.8v in and puts out 9.8v
>no-load.
>
>
>Roger Grady k9opo@comteck.qlfit.com
> To reply by email, remove "qlfit." from address

The IC-2AT, 3AT and 3AT could only accept a maximum of 10.8 volts
also. Higher voltage applied to this series would toast the final amp
which is direct wired to the battery terminals.

The IC-02AT, 03AT and 04AT could accept and use the 13.2 volt BP-7.

Gary K8IZ

8281. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 18:17:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112311017.3f68be2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49635
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John Burton" <john.nospammyplease@jbcc.realy.pleasenospam.net> wrote in message news:<y2IX7.140$Ts.57810@news.uswest.net>...
> In your post you stated that it is a licensed service there fore would be
> legal. My point is that it would not be legal for you to use it as you are
> not a member of the licensed organization. If you are concerned with legal
> technicalities that is the issue here.
>
> jb

No, I just said his radio is legal. I'm not concerned with legal technicalities.
Being as the cop is disabled, all that goes out the window. My point was, being as the cops radio is certified, and mine is not, I'd rather use his. It's going to be much easier to explain me hopping into his car to call the dispatch, than it will be to explain how I did it with my "modified" radio. To boil it down into words everyone here can understand, it's very,very,very, unlikely I'd ever use my own radio to talk on PD freq. I don't care what the problem is. I'll use a cell phone before I ever do that. You go to jail for that crap in this town. I don't have time to explain to the local rednecks how it was an emergency. I personally know a young guy who about 3 years ago was fixing to be a cop. He had finished the acadamy, etc, and was looking for a job. He was in the habit of carrying in his a car a motorola "sabre" radio which can be used on their frequencies. Of course, he never actually talked on it on the PD freq, but he kept it in his car as an emergency radio. He talked on his "ham" radio.Well, one night his car broke down, and he caught a ride with a friend to an auto parts store to get a part. When he came back, the cops had stopped at his car, and were checking it out. They noticed the sabre radio sitting on the seat, and asked him what was it for. He told them. They threw his ass in jail just for possessing it because it was able to transmit on their frequencies. Sure, after a load of crap and brain damage, he finally got out, but this caused problems for him as a future cop as he had then been arrested. They caused him all kinds of hell and grief over nothing but a handheld sabre radio that he never even turned on. Why did they give him so much crap? Because a "bootlegger" had been jamming HPD frequencies in the weeks before that time, and they thought it might have been him doing it. They roasted his ass like a thanksgiving yardbird. Thanks, but no thanks....I'll just have to let the people die in an emergency before I go though that that crap, if I can't find a method other than my radio. Sorry..
But, of course, I have a cell phone. :) MK

8282. Re: FT101EE frequncy jump's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 18:25:23 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0112311025.232cdbfc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 49636

"Tom and Joanna" <n7byd@cybernet1.com> wrote in message
news:<a0obai01sn3@enews3.newsguy.com>...
> I am trying to use my FT101EE for PSK 31, every time I cycle between tx and
> rx the frequency jumps a 100 hz or so with each change over. There is no
> discernable drifting in either tx or rx just the jump in frequncy qhen
> cycling between tx and rx. Any ideas on what would cause this?
> Thanks
> N7BYD

You need to get transmit lined up with receive. It's been years since
I've seen one, but there is an adjustment inside the rig, up near the
front to adjust that. MK

8283. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 19:03:31 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a0qcm3$67h$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 49637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote:

> > James T. Drinkwater, WP3JQ

> Another idiot who posts his address, phone number,
> birthdate and all sorts of other info on the web, then starts a fight.

> Not to bright!

And this comment from somebody who posts anonymously!
I tried to send an e-mail to the address above, not obviously
despammed, and it bounced. Not too bright! Those of us
who are not cowards openly stand behind our posts. Some
folks need to learn a little about netiquette...

Mark Walsh ***** mark@die.spam.die.km6xu.com ***** http://www.km6xu.com

8284. <SOLD> Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 19:08:38 UTC
From: Geo Encarnacion <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WI2Y7.317814$W8.11996264@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 49638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

SOLD SOLD SOLD - thanks for the many inquiries!

"Geo Encarnacion" <f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ibPX7.206383$WW.11971597@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have a 20 million serial number TS-940SAT for sale. Asking $800, which
> includes $25 credit towards shipping. For more info and photos, please cut
> and paste the following link to your browser:
>
> http://dellepro.dellhost.com/usdelnet.donnaze/940s.htm
>
> Please reply direct to: ah6bv@arrl.net or f.v.encarnacion@worldnet.att.net
>
> Thanks - George AH6BV / w1
>
>

8285. Re: TS-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 19:31:32 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <y33Y7.10566$Ad5.1076636@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 49639

"Chip G." <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote in message
news:n1mie-3112011214250001@10.0.1.2...
> I have a TS-60, which I've used on and off over the years. I'm thinking of
> getting a better microphone then the stock MC-43S. Are there any other
> compatible mics that come recommended? I notice the Kenwood choices are
> pretty limited. I was thinking of a Heil, but there are some many choices
> and I'm not sure what would work well.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> --
> ---
> Chip

My personal preference is the Astatic D104 mobile mic. I use it with my
FT900 mobile and am constantly getting unsolicited audio reports.

73,

Max ve3tmt

8286. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 19:41:35 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a0qe85ekc1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 49640
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This "shoonie" is probably a pinhead tranny out of Hollywood, that
gets smacked around by everyone "she" knows, so turns to
cowardly anonymous revenge.

Society has gone downhill to dishonor ever since they outlawed dueling.

ac6tk

"Drink" <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:5t%X7.135217$lV4.22486855@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
: Glug, Glug, Glug, Gurgle <smack!> Aaaahhhhhh.... Nothing satisfies like
: "Block Sender..." Somebody let me know if she ever cleans up her act or
: gets her ticket punched :)
: I propose a toast: To separating the wheat from the chaff! Cheers!
: Drink, WP3JQ
:
: "Sarah Hoonie" <shoonie@chocolate.com> wrote in message
: news:3C2FCD7F.DA84C36B@chocolate.com...
: > > I wouldn't bother with replying to Sarah. For one, "she" doesn't
: ever
: > > identify herself.
: >
: > You mean, by that, that I don't plaster my picture, life history, phone
: numbers,
: > and addresses all over the internet like you do. Here are pictures of
: this
: > asshole, where he and his fianci¿½ work, pictures of his cats, and whatever
: the
: > hell else you want to know about him, probably his SS number too.
: > http://www.angelfire.com/ny2/guypd/index2.html
: >
: > I don't need to do the idiotic thing you did in order to make a statement
: on a
: > newsgroup. Nor do facts require that you know the hair color, birthdate,
: or
: > home address of the person stating them.
: >
: > Only a complete idiot puts his life story on the internet, then picks a
: fight
: > with someone on a newsgroup like you just did! I can't believe how stupid
: you
: > are.
: >
: > > Secondly, we don't know "her" involvement in amateur

: > > radio and what experience they have.
: >
: > Not important, or relevant in stating facts and quoting Part 97 rules.
: When
: > you read them on the FCC website, you don't know the name, age, or home
: address
: > of the FCC employee that posted it there either, do you. Of course not.
: >
: > > Thirdly, "she" is using an anonymous
: > > address.
: >
: > As do all intelligent people when posting to the internet. How
: interesting
: > that you even KNOW that it is anonymous! You obviously tried to send me
: email
: > or something and that is exactly why I can no longer list my correct info,
: > because of assholes like you. The fact that you were able to make the
: > statement that my address is anonymous, shows WHY it is anonymous. What
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: > A bit of advice, if you are going to be soooo stupid to put out as much
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: > revengeful person. (especially on pathetic idiots like you, I feel sorry
: for.)
: > But the next person you pick a fight with here may not be so nice!
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8287. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 20:41:11 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20011231154111.15312.00001794@mb-ci.aol.com>
Source record: 49641

>That one doesnt work either
>
>"Patrick Gillilan" <gillilanpa@home.com> wrote in message
>news:SYxT7.12085$K36.4053769@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
>> Try this one
>>
>> http://www/ParisMtnSignCo.com
>> Click on the shameless unabashed trading page link...

Try http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com and it'll work..

>> > link didn't work for me.
>> >
>> > --
>> > Brian Denley
>> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
>> >

Worked for me..
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

8288. FS: Kenwood SP-31 Speakers and VS-2 Voice unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 21:08:08 UTC
From: RalphE <K4FFA@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ys4Y7.9934$LQ1.3958915@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 49642

I have 2 Kenwood SP-31 Speakers for sale. They are in excellent condition,
but I don't have the boxes.

Price: $75 each SHIPPED

I also have a Kenwood VS-2 Voice unit for the TS-870.

Price: $55 SHIPPED

If interested please e-mail me direct at K4FFA@home.com

Thanks,

Phillip Johnson KB4I
Fairview, TN

8289. Re: SHAMELESS UNABASHED TRADING PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 21:20:42 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KE4Y7.1898$4d5.11073@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 49643

Worked for me too!

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20011231154111.15312.00001794@mb-ci.aol.com...
> >That one doesnt work either
> >
> >"Patrick Gillilan" <gillilanpa@home.com> wrote in message
> >news:SYxT7.12085$K36.4053769@news1.rdc1.va.home.com...
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> > >> >
> > >> > --
> > >> > Brian Denley
> > >> > http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
> > >> >
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> > Worked for me..
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> > 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> > Toms River, NJ USA! Grid FM29
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

8290. Re: radio repair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 21:35:38 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <KS4Y7.31713$K36.11122253@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 49644

Not that I'm suggesting this, but did you try Lentini Communications in Newington? They sell ham stuff and I know they fix it as well.

Bob M.
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"Alfred Gosselin" <fredgosselin40@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:_J_X7.317468$W8.11969461@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Need help with an Icom-730.. I would appreciate it very much if someone
> could point me to someone who does radio repair in the Hartford, CT area.
> Thanks,
>
> Fred KA1KE
>
>

8291. Heathkit HD15 Phone Patch Hookup Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 21:48:27 UTC
From: Jon Knutson <jknutson@starband.net>
Message-ID: <535Y7.7356$xd5.2501984403@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 49645

Does anyone have information on how to hook up and use a heathkit model HD-15 Hybrid Phone Patch? I just picked up a used one today but am not sure how to get it all going. It doesn't appear to make much difference but I am hooking it up to an ICOM 746.

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Jon Knutson
jknutson@starband.net

8292. Re: IC-756PRO series LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 21:49:33 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3c30dd24.23614946@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 49646

On Mon, 31 Dec 2001 12:35:16 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>I guess we will have to wait several years to answer that one - since the
>rig is fairly new... (mine has been running 24x7 for the last year with no
>problems so far)
>
>73 de W6DKN
>

mine also. plus i use the same kind of screen (TFT) at work...also
24x7...no problems...

"This difference between liberalism and conservatism
must not be obscured by the fact that in the United
States it is still possible to defend individual
liberty by defending long-established institutions.
To the liberal they are valuable not mainly because
they are long established or because they are
American but because they correspond to the
ideals which he cherishes."

F. A. Hayek in "Why I am not a Conservative"

8293. Novice needs help on polarity of capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 22:31:44 UTC
From: Walt Stanley <walterms@prodigy.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <fap13uo2fnl0n4cdfest01qrdjtnrtat6r@4ax.com>
Source record: 49647

Hi: I have a Electrolytic capacitor 2200uF 35VDC and I need to know which lead is the plus. It's an axial with a crimp on one end. All it has, besides the 2200uf35V, is an arrow. Does the point of the arrow point to the + or - lead? TIA

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Walt Stanley

Skeptics are seldom deceived.

8294. Pentuim Laptop for swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 22:52:11 UTC
From: JJ <wanthamradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v_5Y7.19060$S3.3620742@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 49648

Pentium 75 with 16 meg ram comes with nice bag will swap for ham related items, Offers please???

8295. Re: radio repair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 22:52:40 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <a0qq7o$6o8$0@63.90.193.199>
Source record: 49649

Fred...I fix them here in MT. What's wrong with your's?

73\

Doug, K7YD

Alfred Gosselin wrote:

> Need help with an Icom-730.. I would appreciate it very much if someone
> could point me to someone who does radio repair in the Hartford, CT area.
> Thanks,
>
> Fred KA1KE

8296. Re: Words like "stupid", "idiot", "moron" & "liar" have no place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:05:57 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <C86Y7.2480$RK5.83187@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 49650
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe,

First off, I'm just telling you what I read in several magazines at the time, including Monitoring Times, and I believe CQ-VHF. If you don't like the facts as presented, then you need to check the original sources. This was not just a rumor-type thing, the events spanned several months time and were reported in subsequent issues.

Second, I believe most states have laws regarding interfering with public safety personnel in the performance of their duties. In fact, several months ago, somebody was interfering with police communications in a suburb of Okla. City (Mustang, OK), and the police spokesman that was interviewed on TV news said if the person was caught, charges would be filed for interfering with police communications, a state law. It seems to me that there was a former ham arrested last year for interfering with police communications out in CA, in the Los Angles area, as I recall. Nor did I say that Federal charges were filed, in fact I made the point that the charges were filed at the county level, what we in Oklahoma would call District Court. As for how the sheriff justified confiscating the radio, find out who the sheriff was and ask him, I'm not defending him, just telling you what happened. As I recall, the day following the incident, the sheriff asked the young man and his parents to come to the office and demonstrate the radio. When the young man did so, the sheriff confiscated the radio. This was in northern CA, as I recall. And as for FCC regulations not carrying any criminal penalties, you'd better check again, as it seems that several of the illegal low power FM "Pirates" have been fined and threatened with jail time if they continued to operate illegally. Many government agencies issue regulations that have the weight of law (look at the EPA and OSHA). Break them and they can, and will, through your ass in jail.

I'm not saying what happened is right, just telling you what transpired. My point is, until this issue is ruled on by the courts or a clarification is issued by the FCC, then you could get in trouble if you assume that 97.403 is going to protect you if you operate out-of-band in an emergency. If you can afford the lawyers, and are willing to go through the legal hassles in order to set a precedent, then, by all means, go right ahead. It could cost you a couple of hundred thousand dollars and several years time, and then the courts might rule against you. It's kinda where the "rights" meet the "might". A morally indignant attitude isn't going to accomplish much unless you have a good lawyer and a deep pocket.

Mark

"Joe Mama" <joemama@prozac.net> wrote in message
news:3c301b87.9732727@news.pon.net...
> On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 22:02:41 -0600, "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Several years ago, a ham hiker (in California) used his modded 2 meter
HT to
> > call for help for a friend, badly injured in a fall, on the sheriff's
office
> > repeater, after failing to make contact with anyone on the local ham
> > repeaters. The County Board of Supervisors presented him with an award
for
> > heroism,
>
> > and the Sheriff confiscated his radio and filed legal charges
> > against him for unlawful use of the radio. (I believe the charges were
> > filed at the County, not Federal, level, and the judge refused to
dismiss
> > the charges.)
>
> First off, unless the "crime" was committed on federal property I don't
> understand how according to the Tenth Amendment "federal" charges can be
> filed within the jurisdiction of a sovereign state, not to mention that
they
> must be filed by federal authorities to begin with. FCC rules are not
laws,
> but regulations and as such should carry no criminal penalties..
>
> Second, though I live in California, I am unaware of any state law which
> prohibits "unlawful" use of a radio transmitter, unless this falls under
the
> guise of section 653t, interference with emergency CB communications.
>
> And under what authority did the sheriff confiscate the radio? Do they
also
> confiscate your car when you get caught speeding, or confiscate your
stereo
> when a neighbor complains about the noise?
>
> Some of you people take way too much for granted..
>
>
> > Only after the Board of Supervisors intervened on his behalf
> > were the charges dropped. The Sheriff refused to return the confiscated
> > radio to the ham, but did relinquish it to the County Board, who then
gave
> > it back to the ham. But the Sheriff made it plain that the next time,
the
> > ham WOULD go to jail, as he had been warned.
>
> I trust that Oklahoma has more detailed laws regarding EM radio

interference
> than does California, cuz I couldn't find hardly a relevant PC section..
>
>
> > So be careful when you stand on your "rights", you just might find you
don't
> > have any.
>
> You also might be surprised to find out that you have a lot more rights
than
> they're telling you, and if you sit back in ignorance and assume that it's
> legal, they'll take advantage of whatever you allow them to get away
with..
>
> -jm
> 1968 XLCH under construction
> 1987 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas
> 2000 Wesco Highliners
>
> To return mail no spam, change the reply address to:
>
> "joemama at rarebird dot net"

8297. New STUFF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:11:14 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@ParisMtnSignCo.com>
Message-ID: <Wd6Y7.332806$er5.7355517@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 49651
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

New stuff has been added to the Shameless Unabashed Trading Page at
http://www.ParisMtnSignCo.com/Trading.htm

Some prices also been reduced.

Cheers and Happy New Year

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8298. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:20:30 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <41A46229C26D0114.0A38FC49322C0AE3.779D8A4800B0D04B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49652
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 22:48:28 GMT, joemama@prozac.net (Joe Mama) wrote:

>The other half is that some of you seem to think that it's okay to use a
>non-type accepted amateur radio to make "licensed" transmissions on public
>safety or commercial frequencies, which it is in fact not. If you're a cop,
>fireman or licensed EM, is it that inconvenient to carry a second issue HT
>along with you, or if you have a legit business does a second commercial HT
>cost that much more that you can't afford to purchase one?

If you're a ham, a cop, and a voluteer fireman, is it really so hard
to walk around with three large HTs strapped to you? Hell yes it is.

>And I *don't* like smartasses..

I don't much care for cowardly anonymous dumbasses, either.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
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8299. Re: Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:28:14 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <6A07817EE476A8DE.817299F7F012809A.854BB561799EC507@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 19:03:28 +0000, Jeff Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
wrote:

>I've installed my hf rig on my Cub Cadet riding lawnmower. Where's the
>best place to mount the antenna?

Heck, I've been wanting to get one of those super-tall-forklift
thiniges, or a used fire ladder truck. Just imagine how popular it'd
be on field day as a mobile tower.

Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH
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8300. Re: Autorepeater function sanity check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:48:42 UTC
From: "Joe Bramblett, KD5NRH" <kd5nrh@kd5nrh.net>
Message-ID: <02E18CDBA7F0B53E.33935D00CE94A64D.2879B18B809D9A26@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 49655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 30 Dec 2001 10:31:38 -0400, "Drink"
<REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net> wrote:

> Thanks Gary & Joe,
>autorepeat=ARS. Yep, I've been using this Yaesu too long:) As for
>moisture, I'm thinking a shock mounted radio in a surplus ammo case with a
>lip seal unless Tuffy sells a decent overhead enclosure or homebrew it
>myself.

Now that I think about it, I remember someone posting about making a
boating enclosure for a full-DIN mobile rig out of Lexan and the
silicone they use to glue aquariums (aquaria?) together. He had three
bulkhead connectors on the back for the coax, with waterproofed power
passthroughs to a bus bar on the inside, a 1/8" male-female patch cord
sealed into the panel for the external speaker, and some of that
instant gasket material where the lid came down. If you bend the
Lexan to make the box, you'll only have two glued seams (the final
corner of the open-ended box, and where the back part meets it) and
one gasketed seal. Lexan bending instructions are available on the
web.

The radio sat far enough back in it that the mic could be set in front
of it, eliminating the need for a passthrough there. IIRC, the lid
just used a jewelery-box latch, though you could get creative and use
a bar-and-padlock arrangement to secure the radio against theft or
unathorized use, as well.

Since a lot of current rigs are neither as tall nor as wide as a
half-DIN slot, you might even be able to work out something that fits
nicely in the dash.

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8301. Re: FT101EE frequncy jump's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-12-31 23:49:23 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cQ6Y7.6435$AS4.1117452@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 49654

This vintage of gear was never intended to operate PSK. The transceiver has to be rock stable so unless you intend to do several modifications to it, I suggest give up and use a more modern rig. The VFO in the FT-101 is not stable enough.

Sorry for the bad news.

Tom and Joanna <n7byd@cybernet1.com> wrote in message news:a0obai01sn3@enews3.newsguy.com...
> I am trying to use my FT101EE for PSK 31, every time I cycle between tx and
> rx the frequency jumps a 100 hz or so with each change over. There is no
> discernable drifting in either tx or rx just the jump in frequncy qhen
> cycling between tx and rx. Any ideas on what would cause this?
> Thanks
> N7BYD
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